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Rest in Peace

On Saturday, August 23, we lost UNOE Board Member and dear friend Leonard Collins.

He was known by many as the Mayor of Goosetown and is remembered for his non-stop involvement in his community as well as various local organizations and groups. Leonard had a passion and drive that is rarely seen. He loved his community and was driven to make Evansville the best city it could be.

Many Evansville officials took to social media over the weekend of his passing, remembering his life and legacy. Evansville Mayor Stephanie Terry said, "We called Mr. Leonard the Mayor of Goosetown. From registering voters, working the polls, keeping folks informed, to encouraging and advocating for leaders like me, he was truly something special."

Evansville Police Chief Phillip Smith said, "Leonard was an advocate for all in his neighborhood and was a very passionate and involved citizen."

In another post, Vanderburgh County Sheriff Noah Robinson said, "I will miss his quick wit and playful barbs. He always kept me on my toes and held me accountable. Goosetown will miss its Mayor."

Leonard was President of the Goosetown Neighborhood Association and UNOE board member since 2012. Rest in Peace, dear friend. You will be missed!



Written by Casey Rickard

SPARKPLUG BANQUET

Your Neighborhood Is Invited to the





United Neighborhoods of Evansville

sparkplug recognition banquet

United Neighborhoods of Evansville and the City of Evansville cordially invite you and your Neighborhood Association members to the 28th Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet.

"What's Going On?"

Thursday, October 23, 2025

5:30 p.m. Registration begins 6:15 p.m. Dinner

Bally's Riverfront Event Center Riverfront Room

421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville

Keynote Speaker:

Danielle Crook

Executive Director, Evansville Department of Parks & Recreation

Presenting Sponsor:

Cecil A and Mabel Lene Hamman Foundation

We look forward to seeing everyone at this evening of good cheer, great fellowship, celebration and recognition!

> COST: \$15.00 per person (advance ticket sales only by Thursday, October 9)

The Registration Packet is available at www.unoevansville.org or through the UNOE office 812-428-4243 or office@unoevansville.org 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ste. B (Mon-Thu, 9a-3p)

Events Page

Tuesday SEPTEMBER 16



The Daily Grind 1 SE 9th St #102 7am-9am

Wednesday CTOBER

MISSION

GROUNDS



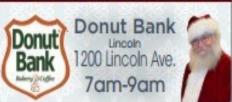
Mission Grounds 5011 Washington Ave. inside Washington Square Mall

Tuesday **NOVEMBER 18**



REVIVAL 5025 Constellation Ave. inside The Hills Church 7am-9am











Join us!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Resurrection Catholic Church 5301 New Harmony Rd, Evansville, IN 47720

K-9 Demos · Patrol Vehicles · Motorcycles · Firetrucks

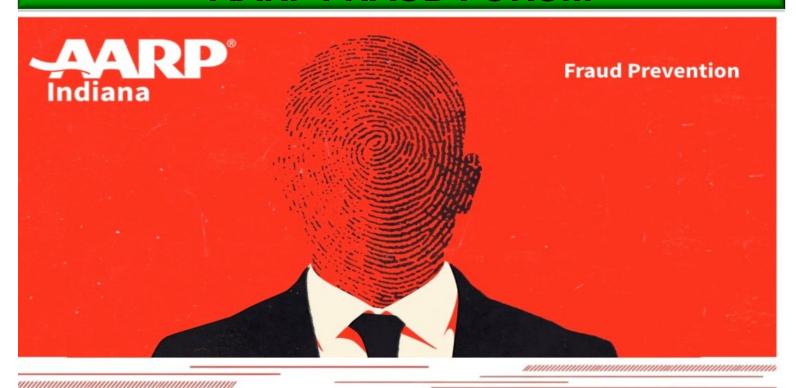


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AARP FRAUD FORUM



Spotting Scams: Protect Yourself & Your Finances

Worried about scams and fraud? You're not alone — but you can fight back with the right knowledge.

Join AARP Indiana for an eye-opening evening packed with expert advice from trusted fraud fighters, including:

- Detective Scott Roberts, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office
- Detective Sergeant Nathan VanCleave, Evansville Police Department

Learn how to spot the latest scams, get insider tips to protect your money and identity, and ask questions and connect with local experts.

Don't miss this chance to empower yourself and your loved ones with tools to stay safe.

WHEN: September 11, 2025

5:00 PM-7:00 PM CT

WHERE: Ivy Tech Community College

Auditorium

3501 North First Avenue Evansville, IN 47710

RSVP required. Parking is available on campus.

Visit **events.aarp.org/EVVFraud** or scan the code to register for the event.







Habitat for Humanity of Evansville opened a new volunteer center, something they expect to make a big difference in how they build homes.

"The new Volunteer Center will allow us to build faster, and streamline our building process, it's going to allow us to build on bad weather days and it's going to create more homes for needy families," Patrick Landry, the construction director for Habitat for Humanity of Evansville said. "So that's what really this is all about, is providing affordable housing to the people of Evansville."

For information on how to volunteer visit www.evansvillehabitat.org.

TOX AWAY DAY

Household Hazardous Waste & Tire Collection

September 6, 2025

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

CIVIC CENTER PARKING LOT

(Ninth & Walnut)

MATERIALS TO BRING

Motor Oil & Filters Oil Based Paints
Auto Batteries & Fluids Solvents & Thinners

Gasoline Antifreeze

Rechargeable Batteries Pesticides & Herbicides

Thermometers/Mercury Aerosol Cans

Household Cleaners Glues & Adhesives
Photographic Chemicals
Fluorescent Tube Bulbs Pharmaceuticals
Smoke Detectors Fire Extinguishers

Auto & Light Truck Tires (no rims) E cigarettes

MATERIALS <u>NOT</u> TO BRING

Commercial Waste Infectious Waste Radioactive Waste

Explosives/Ammunition Latex Paint*

Pressurized Containers Appliances/Electronics

VANDERBURGH COUNTY HOUSEHOLDS ONLY FOR INFORMATION: 812-436-7800 or www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

HOUSEHOLDS ONLY NO BUSINESSES PLEASE

^{*(}latex paint can be disposed of in the regular trash once it is in a solid form.

Add kitty litter to speed drying process)*



FREE PAPER SHREDDING EVENT

Friday, September 19 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Wesselman Park

551 N. Boeke Road (Shelter House #1, adjacent to the former golf course)

Shredding services will be provided for confidential or sensitive documents. Up to 100 pounds will be shred courtesy of Piranha Mobile Shredding at no charge. Shredding occurs off-site.

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FOR INFORMATION CALL THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 812-436-7800

www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

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Return Service Requested

For updated Meeting times and locations please contact your Neighborhood Association President. If you need their contact information call the UNOE office and speak with Joe or Casey.

Office Hours - Monday thru Thursday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Phone # - 812-428-4243 Email - office@unoevansville.org

Web - www.unoevansville.org

Facebook - www.facebook.com/unoevansville

The next General Membership Meeting will be on Thursday, September 25th at the C.K.Newsome Community Center (100 E Walnut St #1, Evansville, IN 47713) from 6:30—8:00 PM. The Guest Speaker will be Merrick Korach with ECHO Housing & Community Development.

