

Neighbor to Neighbor

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together to preserve,
enhance, and
promote the city of
Evansville.*

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



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*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
Deli & Coffee Bar

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

Wednesday
OCTOBER 1

MISSION GROUNDS
COFFEE WITH A COP

Mission Grounds
5011 Washington Ave.
inside Washington
Square Mall

Tuesday
NOVEMBER 18

REVIVAL
COFFEE COMPANY
EST. 2003

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

Tuesday
DECEMBER 16

Donut Bank
Bakery & Coffee

Donut Bank
Lincoln
1200 Lincoln Ave.
7am-9am



Join us!

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

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

FAITH & BLUE

*K-9 Demos · Patrol Vehicles · Motorcycles · Firetrucks
Food Trucks · Demos · Hands-on activities and MORE!*



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DEPARTMENT, EVANSVILLE MAYOR'S OFFICE, EVANSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES,
INDIANA STATE POLICE, PERRY TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT *and* THIN BLUE 1ST

AARP FRAUD FORUM



Fraud Prevention



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



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	Pool Chemicals
Fluorescent Tube Bulbs	Pharmaceuticals
Smoke Detectors	Fire Extinguishers
Auto & Light Truck Tires (no rims)	E cigarettes

MATERIALS NOT TO BRING

Commercial Waste	Infectious Waste
Industrial Waste	Radioactive Waste
Explosives/Ammunition	Latex Paint*
Pressurized Containers	Appliances/Electronics

*(latex paint can be disposed of in the regular trash once it is in a solid form.
Add kitty litter to speed drying process)*

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

HOUSEHOLDS ONLY

NO BUSINESSES PLEASE



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

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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.

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