

## Neighbor to Neighbor

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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## Membership Packets

A friendly reminder that all neighborhood association packets have been mailed to presidents and will need to be completed and returned by March 4, 2026. Membership applications are **mandatory** and **must be completely filled out with accurate, and detailed information** (even if nothing has changed from the year before).

Please call the UNOE office at (812-428-4243) and speak with Kayla or Joe with any questions. The office is open Monday-Thursday 9:00 am-3:00 pm.



## Upcoming General Meeting Dates

The next upcoming UNOE general meeting will be held on **February 26, 6:30-8:00 p.m.**, at the **C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E Walnut St.**

The speaker at this meeting will be Missy Mosby, Executive Director of Evansville Animal Care and Control.

# 2026 Board Member Election Results

On Thursday, January 22, 2026, United Neighborhoods of Evansville held its first General Membership Meeting of 2026 at the C.K. Newsome Community Center. At the conclusion of the meeting, elections for the 2026 Board of Directors were held.

*Congratulations to our new board members!*

## **Executive Officers**

President— Jenny Thomas (Diamond-Stringtown)

Vice President—Lindsey Schenk (NOMA)

Secretary— Judy Kurth (Culver) (2nd year of a 2-year term)

Treasurer—Linda Jones (CHAIN) (2nd year of a 2-year term)

## **Regional Vice Presidents (2nd year of a 2-year term)**

East Regional VP—Susan Harp (Oak Hill)

West Regional VP—Larry Samples (Westside Improvement)

South Regional VP—Shona Jarboe (Bellemeade/Bayard Park)

## **Senior Liaisons**

Stan Wheeler (Akin Park)

Lucy Williams (Glenwood)

Bob Thomas (Diamond-Stringtown)

## **Board Members At-Large**

Janet Coleman (Vann Park)

Brandon Rauth (Akin Park)

Pam Grewe (South Dexter)

Linda Deig (Plaza Park)

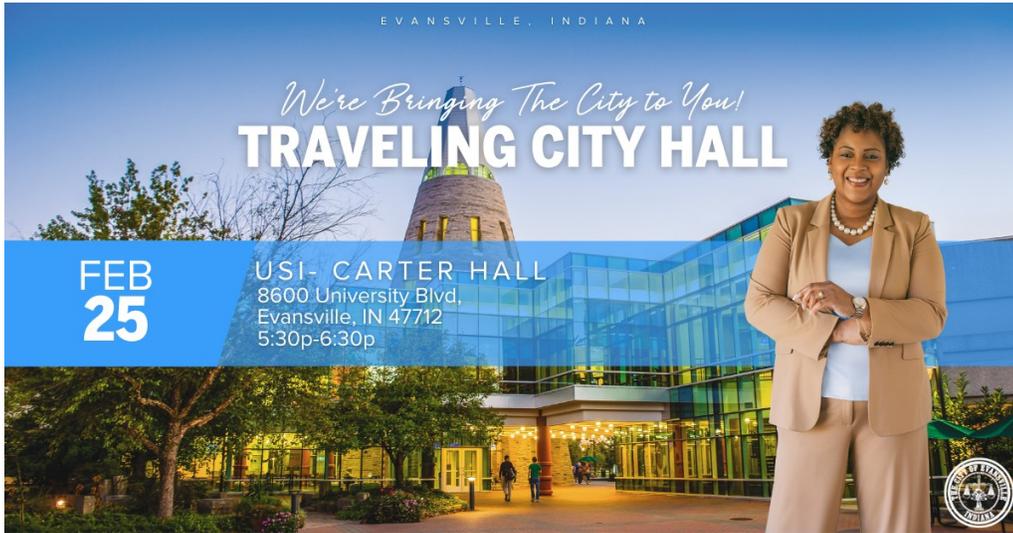
Danny Markham (Goosetown)

# 2026 Block-By-Block and Traveling City Hall

Join the Mayor for 2026 Block-By-Block

9:00–11:00 a.m.

- May 29 – Jacobsville
- June 12 – Tepe Park
- September 4 – Culver / Glenwood
- October 15 – STAR Neighborhood



The Mayor will be visiting neighborhoods across the city to connect with residents, hear concerns, and highlight community assets.

## Evansville Police Department

**2026 Coffee WITH A Cop**

**EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT** **99.5 WKDQ**

<p>National Personal Trainer Awareness Month Tuesday <b>JANUARY 20</b></p> <p><b>Chick-Fil-A</b> Cross Pointe 7101 E Indiana St. 7am-9am</p>	<p>Café au Lait Day Tuesday <b>FEBRUARY 17</b></p> <p><b>Honey Moon Coffee Co.</b> 2903 Mt Vernon Ave. 7am-9am</p>	
<p>National Reading Month Tuesday <b>MARCH 17</b></p> <p><b>EVPL Central: Browning Room</b> 200 SE MLK Jr Blvd 7am-9am</p>	<p>SA Awareness Month Tuesday <b>APRIL 21</b></p> <p><b>DONUT BANK</b> 1200 Lincoln Ave. 7am-9am</p>	
<p>National Safety Month Tuesday <b>JUNE 16</b></p> <p><b>The Daily Grind</b> 1 SE 9th St #102 7am-9am</p>	<p>Independent Retailer Month Tuesday <b>JULY 21</b></p> <p><b>Penny Lane</b> 600 SE 2nd St. 7am-9am</p>	<p>National Police Week Tuesday <b>MAY 19</b></p> <p><b>REVIVAL</b> 5025 Constellation Ave. inside The Hills Church 7am-9am</p>
<p>National Service Dog Month Tuesday <b>SEPTEMBER 15</b></p> <p><b>REVIVAL</b> 5025 Constellation Ave. inside The Hills Church 7am-9am</p>	<p>National Tea Day Tuesday <b>DECEMBER 15</b></p> <p><b>Hometown Nutrition</b> 300 Main St #1A 7am-9am</p>	<p>National Non-Profit Day Tuesday <b>AUGUST 18</b></p> <p><b>4 Good Community</b> 4619 University Drive 7am-9am</p>
<p>Scam Prevention and Awareness Discussion Tuesday <b>NOVEMBER 17</b></p> <p><b>The Daily Grind</b> 1 SE 9th St #102 7am-9am</p>		<p>Wednesday <b>OCTOBER 7</b></p> <p><b>MISSION GROUNDS</b> 5011 Washington Ave. inside Washington Square Mall 7am-9am</p>

**Coffee WITH A COP**

Sip, chat, and collect stamps! Get your loyalty card stamped at each Coffee with a Cop event. Attend 9 events to be entered to win a festive prize package at the December event!

**EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Do you want to learn more about the men and women protecting your community?**

**COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

**PRESENTATIONS**  
S.W.A.T. Team • Horse Patrol • Street Crimes Unit • Sex Crimes Unit • Narcotics Unit • K-9 Demonstrations • Bomb Squad • Dispatch and Jail Tours • Domestic Violence Unit • Crime Scene Unit • CPO and Homeless Outreach Ride-Along with Motor Patrol (Optional) • AND OTHER TOPICS

**WHO?**  
Anyone **age 15 and older** interested in learning about the Evansville Police Department. (under 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian)

**WHAT?**  
A 12-week program offered **FREE OF CHARGE** to participants to build citizens awareness of police procedures and policies.

**WHEN?**  
Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

**Spring 2026 Session: February 17 - May 19**  
*There will be some weeks without a session due to Holidays and Events*

**WHERE?**  
**CK Newsome Center**, 100 E. Walnut Street, Rm. 118-A, Evansville, IN 47713

**WHY?**  
The goal of the EPD Community Academy is to give members of the community an inside look at the various units of the police department and to create a better understanding and communication through education.

For more information contact:  
**Evansville Police Department**  
15 NW MLK, Jr. Blvd, Room 129  
Evansville, IN 47708  
Attn: Tracy Moore  
812-436-4948 or email [tmoore@evansvillepolice.com](mailto:tmoore@evansvillepolice.com)  
[www.evansvillepolice.com](http://www.evansvillepolice.com)

**DONUT BANK**  
Official Food Sponsor of  
**EPD Community Academy**  
[www.DonutBank.com](http://www.DonutBank.com)

## February Guest Speaker Spotlight—Missy Mosby

The speaker at the UNOE meeting on February 26 is Missy Mosby, Executive Director of the Evansville Animal Care and Control. The animal care and control is dedicated to promoting citizen and pet safety, responsible pet ownership, and the reduction of animal overpopulation.

Their top priorities include strengthening partnerships with rescuers, fosters, and volunteers to increase lifesaving capacity; expanding outreach and education to encourage adoption and responsible pet ownership; supporting staff with clear procedures, training, and strong leadership; and promoting transparency, accountability, and compassion in all aspects of the operation. In 2024, there were 3050 animals brought in and 7927 run requests.

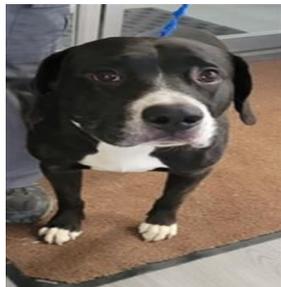
This position was created to place a sharper emphasis on animal welfare, increase transparency, and deliver more effective services to residents and their pets.



## Some Adoptable Pets!



Name: Handsome  
Age: 1 year  
Gender: Male



Name: Thor  
Age: 12 year  
Gender: Male



Name: Bandit  
Age: 2 years  
Gender: Male



Name: Lou Lou  
Age: 2 year  
Gender: Female



Name: Canary  
Age: 2 year  
Gender: Female



Name: Winnie  
Age: 1 year  
Gender: Male

# EWSU Seeks Gradual Adjustments in Sanitation Fee

After four years without a change, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility (EWSU) is proposing gradual sanitation fee adjustments over a three-year period.

An amendment to the City's sanitation contract with Republic Services would adjust the monthly residential trash fee from \$13.30 to \$15.30 in 2026, \$17.30 in 2027, and \$20.92 in 2028.

The proposed contract amendment also includes customer service updates. All local calls to Republic Services would be routed to EWSU rather than a remote call center. EWSU customer service staff would enter service requests into a tracking system to help monitor response and completion.

In addition, Republic Services would provide two large dumpsters up to eight times per year at pre-determined locations. These dumpsters would be available in coordination with City-supported neighborhood cleanup efforts and for neighborhoods requesting opportunities for heavy trash disposal.

## Free Legal Clinics

2026



# FREE CIVIL LEGAL CLINICS

### TALK TO A LAWYER FOR FREE:

1ST THURSDAY | 4:30PM-6PM (CST)  
3RD TUESDAY | 11:30AM- 1PM (CST)  
888-594-3449 OR 812-618-4845

### ONLINE LEGAL SERVICES

[WWW.INDIANA.FREELEGALANSWERS.ORG](http://WWW.INDIANA.FREELEGALANSWERS.ORG)

ASK AN ATTORNEY A CIVIL LEGAL QUESTION

[WWW.INDIANALEGALHELP.ORG](http://WWW.INDIANALEGALHELP.ORG)

FIND FORMS | PRO SE INFORMATION | CLINIC INFO

### FAMILY LAW CLINIC

APPOINTMENT ONLY:  
CALL TO SCHEDULE 812-402-6303  
1ST AND 3RD THURSDAY  
11AM-1PM CST

Family Law Clinic staff can assist with basic divorce, custody, and child support issues for low-income residents. Clinic participants must meet strict financial eligibility standards established by the federal government, own minimal assets, and have no interest in a pension.

January 15	July 2 & 16
February 5 & 19	August 6 & 20
March 5 & 19	September 3 & 17
April 2 & 16	October 1 & 15
May 7 & 21	November 5 & 19
June 4 & 18	December 3 & 17

### EVICITION HELP DESK

WALK IN (ROOM 207, LAW LIBRARY)  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
8AM-9AM

A Pro Bono (Free) Attorney will be at the small claims court help desk in the Law Library to assist self-represented litigants facing eviction and housing stability issues. No appointment needed.

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE NOTICE:

IF THE SAFETY OF YOU OR YOUR CHILDREN IS IN DANGER, CALL 911 FOR HELP OR 211 TO SEEK THE ASSISTANCE OF A LOCAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORGANIZATION.

[WWW.THEHOTLINE.ORG](http://WWW.THEHOTLINE.ORG)  
ALBION FELLOWS BACON CENTER — 812.422.9372  
YWCA EVANSVILLE — 812.422.1191  
TEXT START TO 88788

### GENERAL CIVIL LEGAL CLINIC

WALK IN (ROOM 207, LAW LIBRARY):  
2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY  
11AM-1PM CST

Eviction Legal Advice  
Housing Related Matters Consultation  
Debt Issues Consultation  
Driver's License Issues  
Expungement Consultation  
Legal Navigation  
Form Assistance

This walk-in clinic was established to offer low-income residents access to free legal advice, guidance, and assistance with form completion from an attorney. The clinic addresses general civil legal matters and does not provide assistance with criminal issues.

January 8 & 22	July 9 & 23
February 12 & 26	August 13 & 27
March 12 & 26	September 10 & 24
April 9 & 23	October 8 & 22
May 14 & 28	November 12
June 11 & 25	December 10

Thank you to our volunteers and supportive agencies. Funding for these projects is provided by the Indiana Bar Foundation and the Evansville Bar Foundation

# FREE TREES

Keep Evansville Beautiful and the City of Evansville, Department of Urban Forestry will be hosting an annual tree give-away event this spring and we want to help Neighborhoods get trees planted to increase our city canopy. If your Neighborhood organization would like to get free trees for your neighborhood, we can reserve them at the event.

## Here is what you will need to know:

- Tree reservations must be received by the Department of Urban Forestry Office prior to the event. Contact City Arborist, Shawn Dickerson at 812-436-5752 or [sdickerson@evansville.in.gov](mailto:sdickerson@evansville.in.gov)
- We will not allow trees to be given out without knowing that the neighborhood already has locations for these tree to go to, so please make sure you have planting locations for trees before ordering.
- We prefer that the neighborhood representatives come to the event to receive and transport their trees, however, if transportation is an issue, we may be able to assist, contact Shawn Dickerson if your neighborhood needs help.
- If your neighborhood needs help with species suggestions for properties, please contact Shawn Dickerson for assistance.
- Trees will range in size from 5' to 7' tall on average and are in tubes of soil that are about 2' long by 8" wide and heavy. Holes for trees can be dug using post hole diggers or shovels...there will be a planting demonstration at the event to show how they can be planted.

## Location & Date To Be Announced Later

## 2026 Heating Advice to Stay Safe and Snug and Save Money

Fuel to heat our homes can mean high bills. And heating increases the risks of fire, explosion and carbon monoxide poisoning. But a heating system that works efficiently can mean more warmth, more safety—and more money left for other things.

The Evansville-Vanderburgh County Building Commission, Evansville Fire Department, Vanderburgh County township fire departments, American Red Cross, CenterPoint Energy and your local heating and air conditioning contractors want to alert the citizens of Evansville and Southwestern Indiana to the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, fire and explosion from a malfunctioning furnace, a blocked flue or chimney, a broken gas line or inadequate air for combustion. There may be hidden damage to your furnace, gas piping, flue or chimney. We are recommending that all citizens have their furnaces, space heaters, ranges, water heaters, gas lines, chimneys, flues and other heating equipment checked

by a licensed heating contractor without delay. (You should do this every year.) You will protect yourself and your family this winter and save on heating bills.

Carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the air we breathe when fuel-burning equipment is operating and the vent or chimney is obstructed or there is not enough air to let the equipment burn fuel efficiently. Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and tasteless and catches its victims unaware, sometimes as they sleep. If you suspect a carbon monoxide problem, leave your home and phone 911 or your local fire department. Families in Evansville and across the country have been killed by carbon monoxide poisoning, and many others have become seriously ill. Symptoms may be similar to the flu, including headache, dizziness, nausea and shortness of breath. There may be chest pain, fatigue and confusion. But you may go to sleep and never wake up. Always use a portable generator

outdoors, at least 20 feet from the house, and direct the engine exhaust away from windows and doors. Don't use a range or oven for heat. Candle fires also have killed families. Be careful using candles during power outages and at other times! And make a family fire escape plan.

The American Red Cross reminds you to use supplemental heating sources as directions state. Don't use extension cords or power strips with space heaters. Help alert your family with working smoke alarms and carbon monoxide alarms. Consider installing gas leak alarms. Regularly test the alarms and change any batteries, and replace the alarms as directed. Your local fire department may be able to check your alarms and replace them free.

SPRING 2026

# TOX-AWAY DAY

FREE TO THE PUBLIC

## WHEN

Saturday, March 28

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

## WHERE

The former Roberts Stadium parking lot

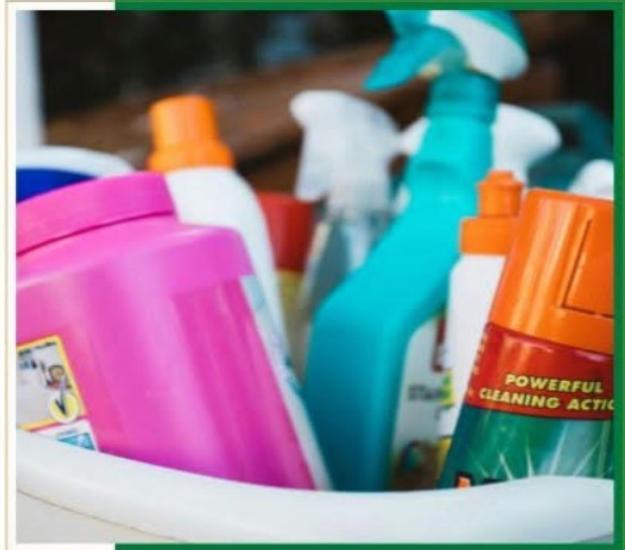
*(enter on E. Franklin St. directly behind Swonder Ice Arena)*

## WHAT

Safely dispose of your household hazardous waste for free

**ACCEPTED ITEMS LISTED IN CAPTION**

VANDEBURGH COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY | NO BUSINESSES PLEASE



For more info contact the Solid Waste Management District | (812) 436-7800 or [evansville.in.gov/recycle](http://evansville.in.gov/recycle)

SPRING 2026

# PAPER SHREDDING DAY

Drop off confidential or sensitive documents up to **100 lbs.** to be shredded by Piranha Mobile Shredding

VANDEBURGH COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY

### WHEN:

Friday, April 10  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM

### WHERE:

Wesselman Woods  
551 N. Boeke Road  
Shelter House #1



Vanderburgh County residents only  
No businesses, please

# ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAY

**When:** Saturday, April 11, 8:00 AM-12:00 PM

**Where:** C&I Electronics  
424 E Inglefield Rd.

### ACCEPTED ITEMS

TVs, Computers, Monitors, Printers, Hard drives, Laptops, Fax/scanners, Cell phones, DVD players, Digital cameras, Modems, Cables/cords

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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 Kayla.

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

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