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2026 Membership Packets

UNOE's 2026 Membership packets have been sent out to all of the neighborhood presidents. Membership applications are mandatory and must be completely filled out with accurate, and detailed information (even if nothing has changed from last year). We ask the presidents return the applications as quickly as possible.

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 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



2026 Coffee WITH A Cop

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National Personal Trainer Awareness Month
Tuesday
JANUARY 20
Chick-Fil-A
Class Pointe
7101 E Indiana St.
7am-9am

Café au Lait Day
Tuesday
FEBRUARY 17
Honey Moon Coffee Co.
2903 Mt Vernon Ave.
7am-9am

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Meet *your* Legislators

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:15 AM CT

doors open 9:00 AM

Central Library - Browning Room

Walnut & Mt. King | Downtown Evansville

Dates: January 10 • February 14 • March 14

Your Legislators



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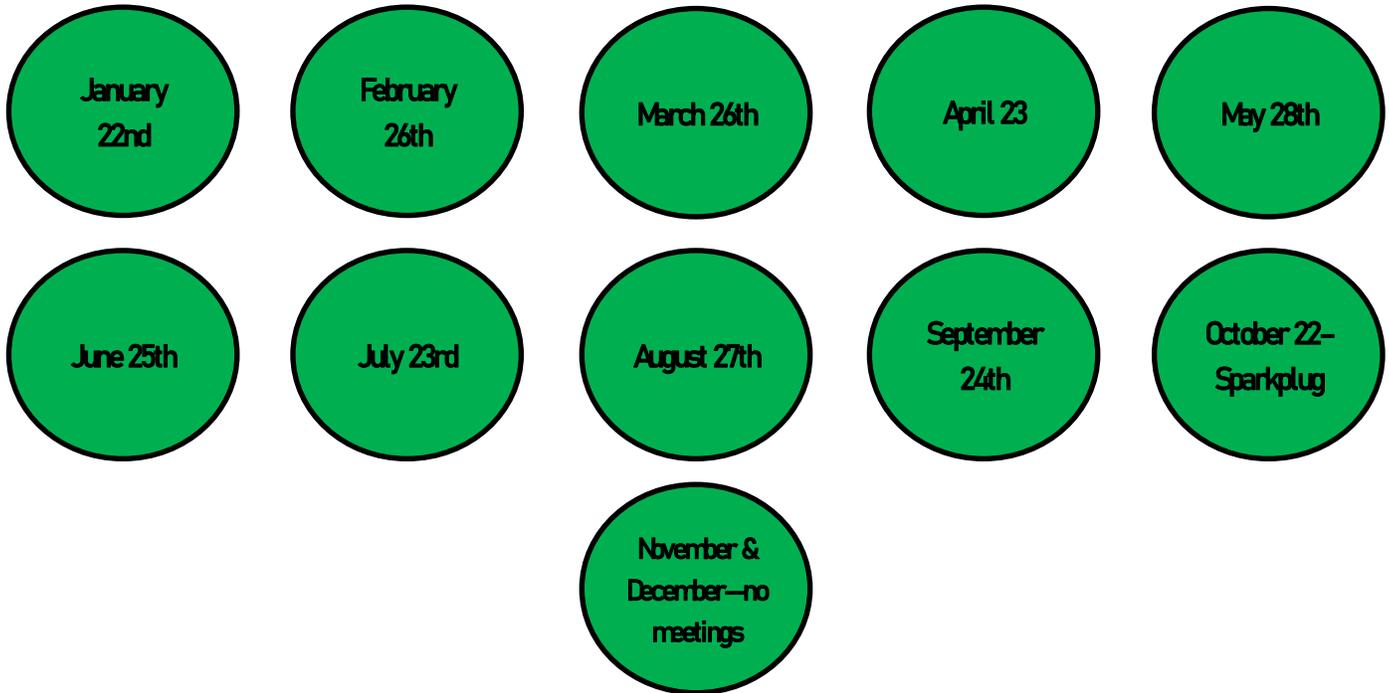


Representative Matt Hostetter
Republican • District 64
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2026 General Membership Meetings

In the new year, our general meetings will feature new speakers and meaningful discussions about the issues that matter to our neighborhoods. We invite you to be part of the conversations, the solutions, and the progress. Your voice matters, come make it heard!

General Membership Meetings are held from 6:30-8:00 pm on the 4th Thursday of the month during January through September. The September Candidate Forum is an exception and will begin at 6:00 p.m. The meeting location is the C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E Walnut St. Below are the 2026 meeting dates:



Elections

On January 22nd, at the General Membership meeting, the representatives from neighborhood associations that are members of UNOE will elect the President, Vice President, the board at large, and the senior liaisons in accordance to UNOE by-laws. The UNOE nomination committee has presented the following slate of nominees:

Executive Officers

- President: Jennifer Thomas
- Vice President: Lindsey Schenk
- Treasurer: Linda Jones
- Secretary: Judy Kurth

Regional VP

- East Sector: Susan Harp
- South Sector: Shona Jarboe
- West Sector: Larry Samples

Senior Liaison

- Lucy Williams
- Bob Thomas
- Stan Wheeler

At-Large Board Candidates

(Vote for 5 on your ballot)

- Pam Grewe
- Linda Deig
- Ross Halvorsen
- Janet Coleman
- Danny Markham
- Blaine Oliver
- Bridgette Tate
- Steven Williams
- Brandon Rauth
- Paul Myers



January Speaker– Nancy Brailsford

The speaker at the January UNOE general meeting is Nancy Brailsford, who is the Student Recruiter for the Evansville Southeast branch of the Goodwill Excel Center. The excel center is located in the former Washington Square Mall.

The Goodwill Excell Center is a unique, tuition free adult charter high school that awards industry recognized certifications and high school diplomas, not GED's, to adult learners. The Excel Center offers several key benefits:

- Students receive content and skills training to gain a high school diploma.
- Students develop higher skills to succeed in modern careers.
- Faculty teach towards college credit or certifications.
- Students are prepared for success in life and community participation.

The Excel Center supports the whole student and responds to the fact that life commitments and circumstances can often stop people from continuing their high school education. The Excel Center offers:

- Transportation Assistance—ensuring all student can get to class
- Child Development Center—free childcare is offered while students are attending class.
- Flexible Class Schedule—class schedules are tailored to each students situation.

Spotlight on a New Community Organization : Bedford Collab

In September 2025 Bedford Collab opened as Evansville's first shared-use commercial kitchen. Bedford Collab was founded to provide sustainability through growing fresh produce, aiding in food rescue, and providing a shared commercial kitchen for existing and striving food entrepreneurs, along with revitalizing a disinvested neighborhood. Co-founded by Evansville natives DeAndre Wilson and Merrick Korach, the project expands on the concept of a traditional certified commercial kitchen. The project reflects a growing interest in shared resources and community-driven solutions within Evansville.



Looking to volunteer with Bedford Collab? Join them and Tristate food bank for a mobile food distribution on January 22nd. Reach out to Mitzi Windsor at Tristate food bank for more information about this event.

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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.

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