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to preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville neighborhoods*

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From the President

Greetings Neighbors,

A few weeks ago, Vectren held a meeting for the downtown neighborhoods. I am so glad that I attended, as I learned some good information that I want to pass on to you. If you have an opportunity to attend an information session with Vectren leaders, please do so.



Over the years, our community has been plagued by poor air quality. Vectren has been in the forefront of investing in upgrades for more energy and cleaner and efficient ways to produce our electricity. Yes, this does come at a cost, but this is a cost worth bearing.

We can all learn ways to cut down on our use of electricity; dial down, make sure that windows and doors are sealed tightly, and in the colder months, layer on clothes. The employees of Vectren have many ways to teach us about energy conservation. Gas is at an all time low, so you may want to enroll in the budget billing.

Vectren employs about 1200 citizens and is often a leader in having their employees give days of volunteer service to the community.

We all complain about our large utility bills, but we can do our part in lowering our consumption of our use of gas and electricity. Vectren will be happy to come out and do an energy conservation audit. Information will be listed on your monthly statement.

Be safe and enjoy your summer,

Charleen

UNOE WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING -----

The website has been debugged, revised and is up and running. We would like all the Neighborhood Associations to take a look at their webpage. Let us know if we need to change or add anything. Thank You!

Upcoming UNOE Dates

June 7th-Parks, Trees, Beauti-
fication Meeting 4:00pm
June 19th - Sparkplug Comm.
Meeting 3:30pm
June 20th—UNOE Board
Meeting 4:00pm
June 28th—UNOE General
Meeting 6:30pm

Note Worthy



Evansville is currently planning its largest-ever capital improvement project: **Renew Evansville** – the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility's approximate 20-year plan to improve the City's sewer system and comply with a federal mandate from the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

Renew Evansville will significantly upgrade Evansville's sewer infrastructure and operations, helping to eliminate many problems that result from a century-old system and help make our vital waterways – the Ohio River and Pigeon Creek – cleaner.

As we develop this program, we are seeking opportunities to engage community members and answer questions about the project. The **Renew Evansville** project team is interested in speaking to your group about the project's scope, construction timeline and community impact. If you're interested in scheduling a presentation, please send proposed dates and times to Jim Garrard at RenewEvansville@ewsu.com or call at (812) 436-4516.

RAIN BARREL UPDATE

Finally all of the barrels have been tallied and I have somewhat of a handle on the results and dollars earned. Please feel free to forward this to anyone who is not listed and may have been interested.

132 Barrels were decorated and returned

75 Organizations Raised \$4,765.00 collectively.

Some Organizations did not offer their barrels for Auction and/or picked them back up.

15 or so Barrels are still left to be sold. Coca Cola is graciously storing them at the current location and Chris Beckerly has been selling them from there. **(Thank you Chris! ☺)** They will either have to be sold or picked up by the first of June because Coca Cola will be moving. **(This is a deadline that I have picked in order to be out of the way of their move.)** I will notify the decorators or club and let them know that they need to pick them up if they haven't sold by this time.

Sponsorship Money for City Storm Water Education Program:

Raised - **\$8,900.00**

Received - **\$8,700.00 to date**

Adapters Purchased - **\$6,242.73**

Banners Purchased - **\$144.45**

REMAINING BALANCE - **\$2,312.82** to be used for education.

Educational Programs: **19** programs in all were given to schools, boy scouts, girl scouts, 4H clubs, groups and associations and reaching approximately **731** kids/people. The possibilities are endless with where we can go with the programs. Everyone was so excited and interested in the message I was giving. And best of all it was obvious from the art and the themes they chose that they actually "GOT IT". Their designs included many of the things that we discussed during the program that I provided. AWESOME and so exciting to see the message being accepted and absorbed.

Thank you Coca Cola for this opportunity. I will keep you informed as to what I will be planning to do with the money. I want to sit down with Pat and Chris and see if they have any ideas and as always I will be glad to have feedback from anyone who may have suggestions.

Thank you all for all your hard work and help on this program. And a special thanks to the sponsors who helped make this a reality and to HUGH MILLER for donating his time on the weekend to help us out. It was a lot of fun, a lot of hard work but well worth it. I am looking forward to next year's program. . I am thinking we could have a meeting in late summer to start putting some ideas together for next year's event.

Thanks again to the volunteers, decorators and sponsors. I think our program was a big success for our first year.

Karan Barnhill, Storm Water Coordinator

River Sweep 2012

Volunteers are needed for River Sweep 2012, scheduled for June 16 along the shoreline of the Ohio River and its many tributaries.

River Sweep is a riverbank cleanup that extends the length of the Ohio River and beyond. More than 3,000 miles of shoreline will be combed for trash and debris. This is the largest environmental event of its kind and encompasses six states.

To volunteer for this event and for site locations and county coordinators in your area, call **800-359-3977** or visit **www.orsanco.org** and click on River Sweep.



Each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt.

EVANSVILLE-OPOLY TOURNAMENT

An Evansville-Opoly Charity Tournament benefiting the Evansville-Vanderburgh Animal Care & Control's "SPIRIT MEDICAL FUND" is scheduled for **June 24, 2012, 12:30 pm to 5:00 pm, in Bicentennial Park** across from the Old Post Office.

Registration is \$20 for Adult Players and \$15 for Junior Players. Deadline for registration is June 18, 2012, and fees are payable online or by mail. Concessions and games available for purchase on site. Grand prize for adults is \$200 and for Juniors (ages 16 and under) is \$50.

Registered Players receive:

- One Evansville-Opoly Tournament T-Shirt
- One entry into the tournament for Grand Prize
- One "goodie bag" of items
- An entry for Door Prizes

Evansville-Opoly board games may also be purchased by going online to <http://outrightgames.com/evansvilleopoly.html> and placing your order.

To get your FREE RADON KIT or to have a Radon presentation at your next Neighborhood Association meeting, Call Dwayne Caldwell @ the Vanderburgh Co. Health Dept., at (812) 435-5620.



CITY OF EVANSVILLE BICENTENNIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE/JULY

June 7-10	Shrinersfest – Riverfront/Downtown	City Festival
June 9	Zoo Brew – Mesker Park Zoo	7-10pm
June 11-15	Time Detectives Day Camp – Angel Mounds	853-3956
June 14-16	Bowl for the Cure – Citywide	Susan B. Komen Event
June 16	WNIN Hidden Treasures – Carpenter House Grounds	Ashley Murray 423-2973
June 17	Fathers' Day Special – Mesker Park Zoo	9am-4pm
June 18-22	Midnight Madness – Willard Library	9am-12am
June 23-24	Lincoln Trails Horse Show – 4-H Center	Daily
June 25-29	Time Detectives Day Camp – Angel Mounds	853-3956
June 27	Evansville at War-Republic Aviation – Willard Aviation	Lecture/6pm
July 4	Wagon Parade – Mesker Park Zoo	C. Roesner/425-6143 x409
July 4	4 th of July Fireworks – Riverfront	End of Official Bicentennial



Buttons are \$5 each, children 12 and under are *FREE*, and are not required to have a button. They can be purchased Old National Bank, Fifth Third Bank, First Bank, Alcoa, Toyota and The Evansville Teachers Federal Credit Union.

Buttons will cover all entries including beirstubes, concerts and Mike Harvey "Super Gold" Show!, Carnival rides will have tickets sold for the number of rides individuals want.

Go to www.HadiShrinersfest.com for more info and planned events!
Thanks for your support! Happy Birthday Evansville!

All proceeds are for the benefit of the Hadi Shriners and are not deductible as charitable contributions.

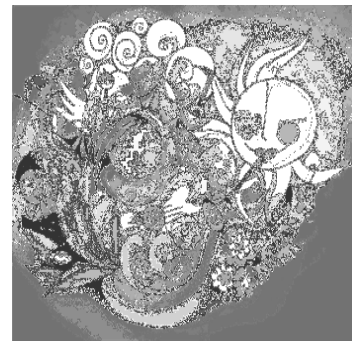
SculptEVV, which is commemorating the Bicentennial, will have a juried **Sculpture Display and Art Show at Haynies Corner on Friday June 8th from 7-10 pm and Saturday June 9th from 10am until 10pm.** Neighborhood children have also made some orbs which will show various places in Evansville, like Wesselman Woods, Mesker Zoo and Greenway Passage, under the direction of Dr. Hilary Braysmith of USI at the SculptEVV Leadership Academy at Culver Learning Center the past 6 weeks.



ART FAIR & MUSIC FESTIVAL

Friday, June 8- 5pm : artists booths open and the music fest begins -**featuring The-Funk, Flawless Wells, and The Boat Monkeys**

Saturday- June 9th - 12 noon - booths open, music begins with **Kennedy Rose, Blind Dog Gatewood, Zion, Boscoe Friends, The Fire Family, and the Smoke Rings**



June is Great Outdoors Month

June is Great Outdoors Month, a time to celebrate the beauty of the earth, and to get active outside. Getting active has many health benefits, including lowering blood pressure, increasing bone and muscle strength, and managing weight. Not to mention it can be (gasp!) FUN! Outdoor activities can range from the simple, like taking a walk, to the challenging, such as rafting or climbing. No matter what you do, you will feel good being in the open air, and enjoying the great outdoors.

Here are some ideas to get you started:

Explore your local parks. Many parks have biking/walking paths, often with a pond or stream. Take a walk, jog, or bike around the paths and enjoy the health benefits of being active.

Take up a sport. Always wanted to try tennis? Think it's time to start jogging, or swimming laps? A buddy at work has been bugging you to join the softball team? Now is the time to start.

Take a hike, or a kayak, or a bike. Take advantage of wooded areas and rivers by renting a kayak or canoe and rafting down the river. (Be sure to follow all precautions given by the rental company, and stay with your group.) Or go hiking or biking along the many paths with a buddy.

Take your bike out of storage. Dust off that 10 speed (or mountain bike) and helmet, and give the tires a good inflating. Try replacing some of your shorter in town car rides with bike rides. Or take the family on a trip around the neighborhood. Kids love riding bicycles, and so will you!

Explore a famous city or historical site. Walk through a battlefield, or historic town. Tour a historic landmark house and grounds. This will provide plenty of walking, and possibly climbing of hills and stairs, while providing time outside and a stimulating history lesson.

As always, make sure to stay hydrated while exercising outdoors. Be sure to dress appropriately for your outdoor activities, wear sunscreen, and protect your eyes with sunglasses and a broad brimmed hat. If you are going to be in wooded areas, you will want to bring bug spray, and stay covered up to help avoid ticks. Be sure to check yourself thoroughly once you are home to be sure that you do not have any ticks riding on you.


~ Join us for the Downtown Week of Walks, June 4th – 8th, 11:15am or 12:15pm daily in the Park @ 4th Street and Main Street.

~ Information on local outdoor activities can be found @ <http://www.healthierevansville.org/get-active>.



RIVER CITY BICYCLE CLASSIC

High-speed bicycle racing is coming back to Evansville for the first time in 15+ years! The River City Bicycle Classic will be held on June 9th in Garvin Park. It's a FREE, family-oriented event with lots to do in addition to watching a great sport. There will be a Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Evansville Bicycle Club and a kids race for kids from 2 to 12. All kids who participate can get a FREE bicycle helmet provided by Deaconess Hospital. There will be a bouncy house, lots of good food, and plenty of excitement. It all begins at 10:00 a.m. with the last race at 5:00 p.m. All you need is a lawn chair (and a bike or trike for you children or grandchildren).



Theme:
Pirates of the Caribbean

THE PARADE

ARE YOU A BOATER?

Registration is now open for the parade. Be sure to decorate your vessel in the chosen theme as prizes will be awarded.

Prize Categories:

- Judges Choice
- Best Use of Theme
- Best Overall
- People's Choice

Registration Deadline is May 31st

All entries will receive

- 1) An Event T-shirt
- 2) A digital photo of their vessel in the parade

Captains Meeting:
May 31st, 5:30 pm
Hadi Shrine

Refreshment and cash bar
Parade rules and guidelines will be reviewed.

THE PARTY


Do ye prefer to keep yer feet on dry land?

Join us at "Port Royale" (aka the Evansville Dress Plaza)

Viewing Party: June 9th, 12:30 to 6:30 pm
Admission: \$30

Ticket purchase includes:

- ◊ Best seats on the riverfront for viewing the
 1. ShrinersFest Airshow (12:30-3:00)
 2. The Holly's House Boat Parade (4:00-6:30)
- ◊ Musical Entertainment
- ◊ Scrumptious Grub (aka pirate food)
- ◊ Cash Bar
- ◊ Participation in the People's Choice Award voting
- ◊ VIP Parking at ONB
- ◊ Door Prizes
- ◊ ShrinersFest 2012 Admission Button (\$5 value)



Commemorative T-Shirt Design by Cedric Hustace

For more information about this event please call:
Holly's House, Inc.
(812)437-7233 or go to
www.hollyshouse.org



WHAT: THE EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT INVITES YOU TO ATTEND THE 2ND ANNUAL TRAVELING CITIZEN'S ACADEMY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO LEARN HOW THE EPD WORKS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD. THE TARGET GROUP IS AGES 14 THROUGH ADULT. CONTENT OF SOME OF THESE PRESENTATIONS MAY BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN.

WHERE: MCGARY MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
1535 S. JOYCE, EVANSVILLE, IN - CORNER OF JOYCE & COVERT

WHEN: EIGHT CONSECUTIVE **TUESDAY EVENINGS**

JUNE 05

6:00 - 6:30, CHIEF BILLY BOLIN / 6:30 - 8:00, HOMICIDE INVESTIGATIONS

JUNE 12

6:00 - 7:00, CRIME SCENE UNIT / 7:00 - 8:00, GANG TASK FORCE

JUNE 19

6:00P - 7:00P SWAT / 7:00 - 8:00 ACCIDENT RECONSTRUCTION

JUNE 26

6:00 - 8:00 NARCOTICS UNIT

JULY 03

6:00 - 7:00 POLICE RECRUITMENT / 7:00 - 8:00 INTERNAL AFFAIRS

JULY 10

6:00 - 7:00 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE / 7:00 - 8:00 SEX CRIMES

JULY 17

6:00 - 7:00 FIREARMS / 7:00 - 8:00 JUVENILE UNIT

JULY 24

6:00 - 8:00 K-9 UNIT

FOR MORE INFORMATION contact DEBBIE BAIRD
812-436-4948 or dbaird@evansvillepolice.com

No registration necessary - This is a free event

NEED HELP? OPERATION INSOMUCH

On Saturday, June 30, 2012, Trinity Methodist Church, 216 3rd Street, will assemble small teams of volunteers to go into the surrounding neighborhoods and help folks with small-to-middle sized projects that can be completed in 2 to 3 hours. They can be outdoor projects or indoor, simple handyman-type projects – anything that folks need doing that they cannot do for themselves, whether they are simply aged, physically unable, or overwhelmed. Different teams will work in the morning and afternoon.



If you know of anyone in need of assistance or if you are interested in volunteering for this unique community service opportunity, contact David Hodges at u4hiking@gmail.com or call 812-568-9886.

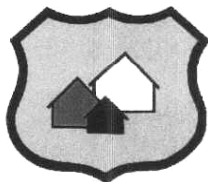
WHAT IS CRIME FREE MULTI-HOUSING?

Crime Free Multi-Housing (CFMH) is a proven technique for keeping illegal activity out of rental property. CFMH is a unique coalition comprising law enforcement agencies, rental property owners, property managers, and tenants. The CFMH Program is a solution-oriented certification program with three key elements that move participants toward a crime free goal.

1. Enhanced Physical Security. Security enhancements apply recognized principles of crime prevention and environmental design.

2. Tenant Involvement. Tenants become "eyes and ears" of law enforcement in their community.

3. Management Training. Qualified experts teach the CFMH Program and equip managers and owners to identify and avoid problems before they occur, and deal with them more effectively.



WHY PARTICIPATE IN THE CFMH PROGRAM?



BENEFITS to PROPERTY OWNERS and MANAGERS

- Higher demand for units
- Increased occupancy rates
- Attract stable, better quality tenants



BENEFITS to COMMUNITY

- Better neighbors in a safer environment
- Interested and involved property management
- Increased knowledge about safety & security techniques
- Heightened sense of community



BENEFITS to LAW ENFORCEMENT

- Reduced calls for service
- Successful long-term problem solving
- Enhanced patrol services by freeing officers' time for extra patrols and patrol visibility, community policing

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Enroll in a CFMH seminar. This training is a FREE service provided in the public's interest.

You will learn about crime prevention, applicant screening, drug nuisance abatement, strengthening rental agreements, becoming a pro-active manager, how to avoid expensive discrimination penalties, and much more! Your training includes a program manual with community resources.

To enroll in a training session, contact your local Evansville Police Department Crime Prevention Unit CFMH Coordinators

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Regarding the Crime Free Multi-Housing Program contact your local Crime Prevention Unit

West Sector Office: 435-6135
CPO Eric Krogman: 485-3065
CPO Kevin Corbin: 485-3063



Billy Bolin
Chief of Police
Evansville Police Department

Crime Free Multi-Housing



Keeping Illegal Activity
Out of Rental Property

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www.crime-free-association.org

Announcements

- **Parks, Trees, & Beautification Meeting**—Thursday, June 7th, at 4:00pm, at the UNOE office.
 - **Sparkplug Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, June 19th, 3:30pm, in the UNOE Office.
 - **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, June 20th, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building. Contact the UNOE office at 428-4243 for further information.
 - **West Sector Meeting**—Thursday, June 21st, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Sector Office at 435-6135.
 - **Recycle Day**—Saturday, June 23rd, 8am-Noon, at 4-H Center Fairgrounds. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
 - **Traveling City Hall Program** - Wednesday, June 27th, 5:30pm-7:00pm, at Oaklyn Library, 3001 Oaklyn Drive.
 - **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, June 28th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the C. K. Newsome Center.
 - **Parks, Trees, & Beautification Meeting**—Thursday, July 5th, at 4:00pm, at the UNOE office.
 - **Recycle Day**—Saturday, July 7th, 8am-Noon, at the old Wal-Mart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
 - **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, July 18th, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building. Contact the UNOE office at 428-4243 for further information.
 - **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, July 26th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the C. K. Newsome Center.
- **NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - Tuesday, August 7th, 2012 at Wesselman Nature Park. More information coming next month!!**

SWIMMING POOL FENCING ORDINANCE

Fencing for swimming pools for single-family dwellings are as follows: A 6-ft impassable fence shall surround ALL swimming pools, all accessories thereto, and all entries hereto. Swimming pools shall include but are not necessarily limited to pools over 2-ft in depths at any point. Swimming pools shall not include lakes.

City Code Ordinance; 18.130.060 (B),
County Code: 17.12.060 (B)

**These codes are written to protect
OUR CHILDREN.**



HILLTOP NEIGHBORHOOD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE

**Saturday, June 9th, 2012
Pine Haven Rehab Center Parking Lot
7:00 AM to ?**

SOUTHEAST SIDE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION YARD SALE

**Saturday, June 16th
7 am - 2 pm
1660 McConnell Avenue**



2011

"Neighborhood Sparkplugs"



For twelve years **North Park Baptist Church** has supported **North Country Club Neighborhood Association** providing their facilities for our association meetings. We are thankful and appreciate their support. Also, the church supports the neighborhood with a food bank, Boy & Girl Scout programs, gym for basketball groups and many other activities and events.

~ Richard McKasson—North Country Club Neighborhood

David Barbre of Goosetown Neighborhood Association has worked directly to stop the crime in our area. When he catches crime on our cameras, he sends a copy to the Evansville Police Department. He takes part every year in the City Clean-Up. He pulls a trailer down the alleys and hauls off all the tires and picks up bags of trash and puts them in the dumpster. He had the city start capping off the sewer lines when they tore down a house because every time it rained, sewage came up from the sewer line and flooded the yards. He keeps his house and yard looking very nice. He watches his neighbor's houses and runs off trespassers. He volunteers at the Potters Wheel Church as often as possible. He tries to be a good neighbor to everyone and help them always.

~ Leonard Collins—Goosetown Neighborhood

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Did U.N.O.E.?

Evansville Streets Alive !!

A Car-Free Festival of Physical Activity and Healthy Foods

Saturday, June 23, 2012

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Fulton Avenue, from Maryland Street to Diamond Avenue

It's a new kind of celebration, turning a street into a place for people. You can bike, walk, skate, take a dance class, do yoga, try the hula hoop ... gather for a day of play ... eat some healthy food and be with friends and family !!

Food for purchase at a nominal cost.

Sponsored by Healthier Evansville, WNIN Channel 9 and the Evansville-Area Trails Coalition



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, June 28th, 2012

6:30-8:00pm

*** C.K. Newsome Center ***

Program:

Aurora & Youth First

