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to preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville neighborhoods*

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From the President

Greetings Neighbors,

On August 7th, UNOE partnered with the Evansville Police Department in sponsoring National Night Out at Wesselman Park. This is the first year that all three parks and activities were combined into one venue. We can all be very proud of EPD and EFD and all of the community support that came together to make a wonderful evening for family fun

If you have not attended a VOICE session, I would recommend that you do so this fall. Leadership Evansville along with the Mayor have planned these gatherings to hear what we as residents of our city, have to say about our likes and dislikes of Evansville. Life can only change if we have a VOICE in what changes we want for Evansville. These gatherings are very well organized and all of our comments will be put into a response list on the internet. Do encourage your neighbors, so that we will all have proud ownership in our city.

Hoping for a beautiful fall season,
Charleen



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Upcoming UNOE Dates

Sept. 11th - UNOE Finance Mtg
9:30am
Sept 19th—UNOE Board
Meeting 4:00pm
Sept. 20th—Candidates Forum #1
Sept. 27th—Candidates Forum #2
October 25th - SPARKPLUG
BANQUET

AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE

United Neighborhoods of Evansville is occasionally asked to support/endorse and/or make a stand on one political cause or another. If we were to do this, we lose our people power, our neighborhood resident support, and our ability to provide a common ground for vetting ideas. If UNOE or its associated neighborhoods were to start taking positions on the political checklists, then we would become nothing more than an extension of City/County government. (At least in the eyes of the people we represent.) Our Board positions are volunteer positions and pay nothing. As a volunteer and Board member of UNOE myself, I personally would not be involved with this group if I believed it was a rubber stamping entity of whichever political party was in control. Or if it traditionally aligned itself with one party/position or another. Even though UNOE has a lot of people that are active in City government/politics, it should remain a neutral body of representation.

UNOE serves a greater purpose and facilitates a method of communication that is not found anywhere else in the City/County body. It is a neutral zone that allows some of the ideas and problems of our days to find a point of fruition. And it ushers in a means of government to citizen and citizen to government communications that is not found in any other group or entity in town. For example, an open neighborhood meeting can relieve tension among residents and tension in the relationships that we share with City/County officials. UNOE provides a medium by which City and some County problems can be presented, discussed, and mitigated in a format that is fruitful.

We must always be vigilant in accepting and airing all beliefs and ideas as a means of communication and understanding. We must always be free to make our own decisions without fear of rejection or reprisals from any other group or party. I have found that ignorance is my biggest foe. Ignorance builds walls and promotes fear. And the means to eliminate ignorance is in part through neighborhood meetings and by allowing people and parties to verbally paint their ideas/problems/solutions on the imaginary canvas of life.

UNOE's purpose and the platform should remain neutral to our community to better flourish ideas and the principals they stand on. Without this long standing policy, Evansville would lose its only non-partisan forum in town to bring about new ideas and to mitigate other neighborhood concerns.

- Brent Jackson

Let your **VOICE** be heard!

We need you!

The City of Evansville invites you to share your vision for our community's future at the special sessions that Leadership Evansville will facilitate. Multiple VOICE sessions will be held throughout the year so that we can hear from people of all ages, ethnic and religious backgrounds and multiple neighborhoods. Now all we need is you. Participate. Because it takes all of us to create our shared future.

2012 Schedule:

- **September 10th @ Central Library 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**
- **September 26th @ Potter's Wheel 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m.**
- **September 29th @ Caze School 2:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.**

Attending?

Let us know you are coming by sending an email to: voice@evansvillevoice.com or call us at 812.425.3828.

Learn more about VOICE:

To learn more about the VOICE project, go to: www.evansvillevoice.com.



What would you like to see in Evansville's future?



We need you because it takes all of us to create our future!

METH ALERT



If you suspect Meth Activity in your neighborhood, please contact the EPD

Narcotics at
812-436-7917.

You do not need to leave your name.

Take Tea with Us



Reflecting Waters and Mulberry Jean's Accents of Newburgh are hosting a formal and healthy September Tea. The event will be held, **Sunday, September 23rd**, in the late afternoon. Join us at **Trinity United**

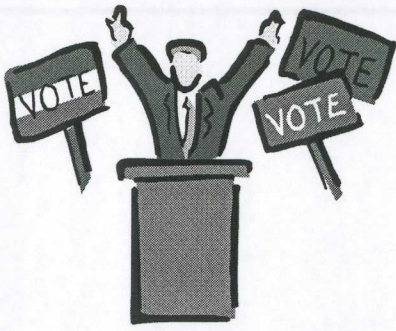
Methodist Church in Craig Hall. An array of healthy heartwarming teas will be offered with healthy and yummy accompaniments and treats. Potential sponsors interested in supporting alcohol-free events, please contact **Ann Ennis at 812-449-9534.**

WEST NILE VIRUS: How Can I Reduce the Number of Mosquitoes Around My Home and Neighborhood??

*To reduce mosquito populations around your home and neighborhood, get rid of any puddle or standing water available for mosquito breeding. Mosquitoes will breed in any puddle or standing water that lasts for more than **four days**. Here are some simple steps you can take:*

- Dispose of, or empty, any water-holding containers on your property, like buckets or flowerpots.
- Pay special attention to discarded tires that may have collected on your property. **Tires are a common place for mosquitoes to breed.**
- Drill holes in the bottom of garbage containers that are left outdoors to let water drain out.
- **Clean clogged roof gutters;** remove leaves and debris that may prevent drainage of rain water.
- Turn over wading pools and wheelbarrows when not in use.
- Do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths. Aerate ornamental ponds or stock them with fish.
- Keep swimming pools clean and properly chlorinated: remove standing water from pool covers.
- Use landscaping to eliminate standing water from pool covers.
- **Repair failed or discharging septic systems.** Preferred breeding areas are water contaminated by manure and septic.
- Remove tall weeds and grass.





UNOE Will Have TWO Candidates Forums in September!

Because of the number of candidates and the important issues concerning the fall election, United Neighborhoods of Evansville is sponsoring TWO Candidate Forums this year.

The first night will be Thursday, September 20th, 2012.

The candidates invited this evening will be for the offices of:

U.S. Representative-8th District
State Rep.-Dist. 64
State Rep.-Dist. 77
County Commissioner-Dist. 1
County Council at Large

State Senator District 50
State Rep.-Dist 76
State Rep.-Dist 78
County Commissioner-Dist. 3

The second night will be Thursday, September 27th, 2012.

The candidates invited this second evening will be:

Judge Circuit Court (Heldt)
Judge Superior Court (Niemeier)
Judge Superior Court (Trockman)
County Recorder
County Coroner
School Board - Dist. One

Judge Superior Court (Lloyd)
Judge Superior Court (Tornatta)
Clerk of the Circuit Court
County Treasurer
County Surveyor
School Board - Dist. Three

Both Candidate Forums will be held at 6:30-9:00pm at the C.K. Newsome Center, 100 Walnut Street downtown.

As always, the public is invited. Come and listen to the candidates!

SCOOTERS - TIME FOR CHANGE

In the summer of 2011, the Evansville Police Department was inundated with reports of stolen scooters and investigated several accidents involving scooters. One of the accidents involved a family whose vehicle was hit by two juveniles on a scooter. The family vehicle was totaled and they didn't have the funds to replace it. The parent of the operator of the scooter had no money either and insurance coverage is not required to operate scooters. The owner of the car was unable to recover their money from an accident that was not their fault. Because of this particular incident, and the sheer volume of scooters on the road, Detective K. Montgomery started a campaign to try and change the current motorized bicycle laws.

The current law states a motorized bicycle is a 2 or 3 wheeled vehicle that is propelled by an internal combustion engine or a battery powered motor. It must have an automatic transmission, a maximum design speed of not more than 25 mph and a 2 horsepower under 50cc motor. There are no driver's license requirements for operators of a motorized bicycle but the operator must have a valid ID card. An operator of a motorized bicycle can be as young as 15 years of age. Between the ages of 15 up to 18, the rider must wear a helmet and goggles.

The current law applies to the first motorized bicycles made in the early 1900's. The Evansville Police Department feels the law is antiquated and does not reflect the motorized bicycles we all see on the street today. Therefore, we have gone before the General Assembly of Indiana asking that these modes of transportation they choose to classify as "motorized bicycles" be required to be registered through the BMV and old liability insurance. We feel it is in the best interest of the public and the operator of a motorized bicycle to attend a scooter operator class similar to that given to a motorcycle rider.

During the first session of the Indiana General Assembly, the House transportation committee approved a registration requirement under B1197. The Senate changed the bill to include insurance so the bill had to go back to the House. Upon its return to the house, the bill was left to die.

During the upcoming session of the Indiana General Assembly, the motorized bicycle issues will be addressed yet again. Any support you can offer would be greatly appreciated. The contact information for all the members of the Indiana General Assembly transportation committee members is available on their website. In order for your opinion on the subject to be considered, make sure you include that you are a registered voter.

The safety of those who travel on the streets in our community is paramount to the Evansville Police Department. Please help us in changing these laws. You or your neighbor may be the next innocent person affected by this antiquated law.

Detective K. Montgomery

Auto Theft Unit, Evansville Police Dept

TOX AWAY DAY

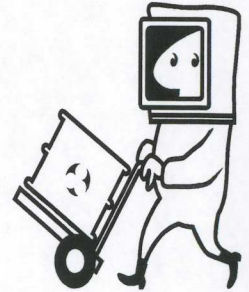
**Saturday, September 8, 2012, 9am - 2pm, Roberts Stadium Parking Lot
Vanderburgh County households only (no businesses)
For more information, call 436-7800**

ITEMS ACCEPTED:

Motor Oil & Filters
Fluid Solvents & Thinners
Pesticides & Herbicides
Household Cleaners
Pool Chemicals

Oil Based Paint
Gasoline Antifreeze
Thermometers/Mercury
Glues & Adhesives
Fluorescent Bulbs

Auto Batteries,
Household Batteries
Aerosol Cans
Photographic Chemicals
Pharmaceuticals



ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED:

Commercial Waste
Smoke Detectors
Pressurized Containers
Gas Cylinders

Infectious Waste
Explosives/Ammunition
Fire Extinguishers
Appliances

Industrial Waste
Radioactive Waste
Latex Paint
Tires

ART EXPLOSION

Film * Art * Music * Theater

**Alhambra Theatre
September 21-23, 2012**

**9/21 The Event Gallery, 956 Parrett Street
7:00-11:00pm (21 and over)**

- * Our premiere kickoff event for this progressive art weekend.
- * Come check out "Gore Galore's" props and costumes. They started their business in the Haynie's Corner neighborhood.
- * Jazz music by Monte Skelton, Theo Akai and Matt Courtney.
- * National Winner of Guitar Center's Battle of the Blues in Hollywood, Blues Guitarist "Boscoe" France Band.
- * And a dozen of our wonderful local artists

**9/22 The Phillip's "Pop Up" Park green
space, 45-49 Washington Ave. 11-5,
rain or shine**

- * Mural competition, Children's Mural area, healthy lunch offerings, yoga demonstrations, DJ, and more from our wonderful local artists. Family friendly zone, kids 12 and under free.
- * Come watch the murals being painted. We will later take them to the Adams Street Galleries to be voted on after they have dried.

9/22 continued ...

- * This day is the same day as "Race For The Cure", anyone showing up with a RFTC t-shirt gets in free.
- * Come check out the awesome art-work inside and outside at Patchwork Central. Note: Bring a chair and blanket & enjoy the afternoon.

**9/22 The galleries will be open 7-11pm.
"Pop Up" Gallery - Adams Street
Galleries, 56-58 Adams Street
Billy Hedel's Gallery, 916 S.E. 6th
Street. Evansville's only live/work
space in the Arts District.**

9/23 Both galleries will be open from 12-4.

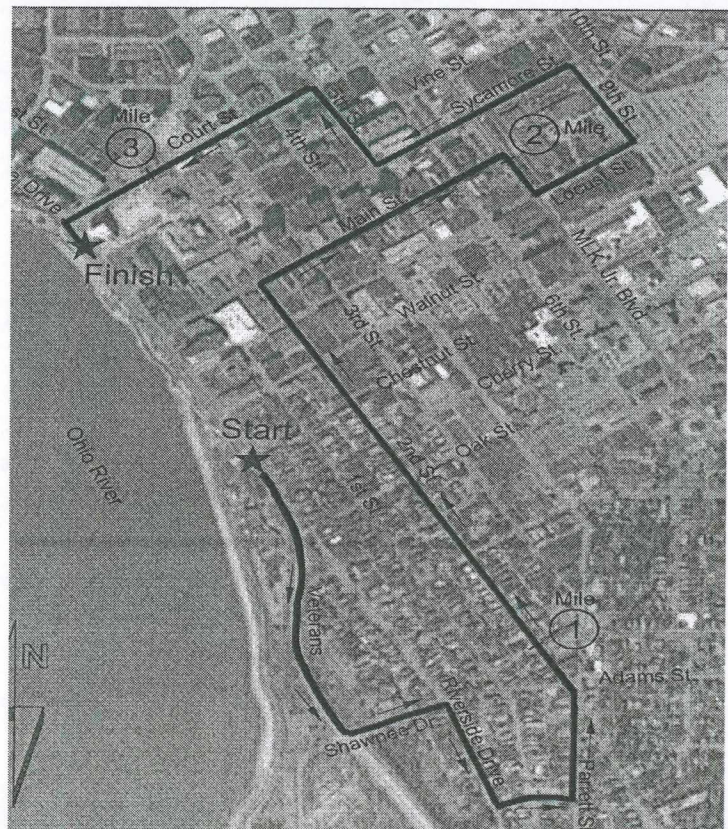
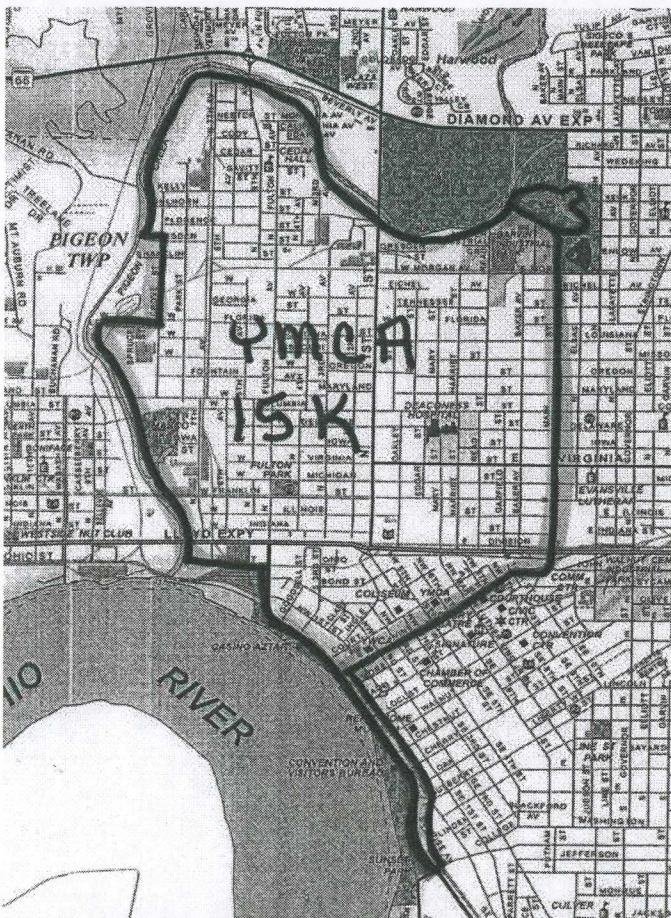
- * Adams Street Gallery will feature the murals from the mural competition. Come vote for your favorite!
- * A poetry reading will start at 1:00 and Zion & Friends will play 2-2:30. Food will be available for purchase at the Alhambra Theatre near the Adams Street Gallery by Kirby's.

EPD STREET CLOSINGS FOR SEPTEMBER

At the request of the Mayor's office, the Evansville Police Department would like to publicize the following road closings that will be taking place because of special events. They have asked United Neighborhoods to help by including them in our newsletter so they can get the word out to the neighborhood associations. Here are the closings for September at newsletter time:

1. September 7th from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm - Main St from 2nd St to M. L. King will be closed for **Fabulous 1st Friday**.
2. September 7th from 7:00 pm to September 8th at 6:00 pm - The Civic Center parking lot (back 40) will be closed for **Family Day in the Park**.
3. September 8th, 7:00 am to 10:00 am, **YMCA 15k**, see map below.
4. September 8th, 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm—Baker St from Illinois & Franklin closed for **Zest Fest**.
5. September 8th, 2:00 pm to 11:00 pm—Old Post Rd from Berry Lane to 1st Ave closed for **Central H.S. Band Inv.**
6. September 14th - Columbia Street from Oak Hill Rd to Dewey Street will be closed from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. for the **Evansville Bolt and Nut Open House**.
7. September 15th, Noon to 1:00 pm, Downtown Area—walkers are supposed to remain on sidewalks. 4th to Court, Court to 6th, 6th to Main, then Main to 1st, 1st to Vine, Vine to 3rd & back to Court for the **Aids Walk**.
8. September 15th—10:00 am to 2:00 pm—Carpenter & Bond Streets around Channel 7 for the **WNIN Kids Fest**.
9. September 15th, 9:00 am to 6:00 pm—Cullen Ave from Lloyd Expwy north to where Cullen changes into a Boulevard for **Harrison H.S. Band Inv.**
10. September 15th, Noon to 6:00 pm—Cherry St between 3rd and 4th for **River City Faithfest**.
11. September 21st, 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm—6th St between Cherry & Oak & Cherry between Riverwalk Bldg. and 6th St for **Cruise in & Sock Hop**.
12. September 22nd, **RACE FOR THE CURE**, all over downtown, see map below.

Race for the Cure 5K Evansville, IN





**CITY OF EVANSVILLE BICENTENNIAL
CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER**

Sept. 8	5K Run—Mesker Park Zoo
Sept. 15	WNIN Kids Fest—WNIN
Sept. 21-23	Native American Days—Angel Mounds
Sept. 22	Race for the Cure—Downtown Evansville
Sept. 22	German Heritage-Willard Library
Sept. 27	Senior Walk-Mesker Park Zoo
Sept. 29	White Cane Day-Mesker Park Zoo
Sept. 29	Fall Funk in the City-Haynie's Corner
Sept. 29	Air Duo of Early 1930s-Willard Library

C. Roesner/435-6143 x409
Ashley Murray 423-2973
853-3956
Susan B. Komen Event
Lecture/9:30am
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Jamie Morris 575-9138
Lecture/1pm

CANOE EVANSVILLE



Canoe the City Wild

Enjoy the city's wild side on a guided paddle down the scenic Pigeon Creek.

September 16th	2pm
September 30th	2pm
October 6th	9am
October 20th	9am
October 28th	2pm



Canoe Abouts

Go on a paddling adventure to explore local waterways around the Evansville region.

September 22nd Patoka River	8am-4pm
October 14th Cypress Creek	9am-4pm

Moonlight Paddles

Paddle through the serene beauty of calm water under the moonlight.

September 28th Bluegrass FWA	7pm
September 29th Hovey Lake	7pm
October 26th Bluegrass FWA	6pm
October 27th Hovey Lake	6pm

All equipment is provided. Pre-registration is required by 5pm on the Friday prior. Custom program dates are available for groups of 10 or more.

For more information, call 812 479-0771, ext. 105 or visit WesselmanNatureSociety.org/canoe/index.ph.

Electronic Recycling Day

Saturday, September 29th

8:00am - 12:00 noon

Civic Center Parking Lot

Vanderburgh County residents can bring a variety of electronic materials including but not limited to computers and computer related equipment, TVs, DVD players, DVR/TiVo devices, digital cameras and fax machines.

*Copy machines and appliances, including microwaves, will **NOT** be accepted.*

This program is for households only. Items from business will not be accepted.



September 15, 2012

5 pm—10pm

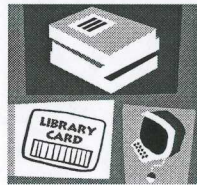
**Vanderburgh Humane Society
Campus
400 Millner Drive**

Great activities such as the Fido Fest, a 5K Run, Beer Garden, and a Main Stage with entertainment.

For more information or to register for the Run or Walk or Online Fundraising go to www.vhslifesaver.org

- **Parks, Trees, & Beautification Meeting**—Thursday, September 6th, at 4:00pm, at the UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 8th, 8am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **Tox Away Day**—Saturday, September 8th, 9am-2pm, at Roberts Stadium parking lot.
- **Finance Committee Meeting**—Tuesday, September 11th, 9:30am, at the UNOE Office.
- **South Sector Meeting**—Thursday, September 13th, 6:30pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Sector office at 435-6135.
- **Special Traveling City Hall**—Saturday, September 15th, 10:00am—11:30am, at **Eastland Mall Center Stage, 800 N. Green River Road, Between Fred Meyer Jewelers and Helzberg Diamonds.**
- **East Sector Meeting**—Tuesday, September 18th, 6:30pm, at Dexter School, 917 South Dexter Avenue. For more information, call the Sector office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, September 19th, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building. Contact the UNOE office for further information.
- **Candidates Forum #1** - Thursday, September 20th, 6:30pm at the CK Newsome Center. See page 3 for more details.
- **West Sector Meeting**—Thursday, September 20th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Sector office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 22nd, 8am-Noon, Evansville Day School. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, September 27th, 6:30pm-8:00pm, at the C.K. Newsome Center.
- **Candidates Forum #2** - Thursday, September 27th, 6:30pm at the CK Newsome Center. See page 3 for details.
- **RNNC Conference - Thursday thru Saturday, September 27th - 29th, at Fort Wayne, Indiana.**
"Neighborhoods...the Fabric of Strong Communities"
- **Electronics Recycling Day**—Saturday, September 29th, 8am-Noon, Civic Center.

Library Card Sign-Up Month



Through the month of September, celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month by telling your friends and family why you love having an Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library card.

For every person who signs up for a library card because you encouraged them, you'll be entered to win a \$50 Wal-Mart gift card. Refer multiple people, and you'll receive multiple prize entries! The person signing up for the card will also be entered

Got Maps? ETC Does!

A new brochure with maps of walking and bicycle trails in Vanderburgh and Warrick counties is now available FREE to everyone. Each map includes information on trail distances and other features.

Contact Evansville Area Trails Coalition at 454-6785 to see about getting your free brochures. There is also a limited number of maps at the UNOE office.



September Is

National Preparedness Month

American Red Cross asks families to create a family disaster plan to make sure they're ready for the next disaster.

Disasters can strike at any time and being prepared is the best defense families can have. National Preparedness Month is a great opportunity to take the time to prepare. Making a plan is an important step in making sure members of your household know what to do in an emergency.

Technology makes disaster preparedness easier than ever. The new Hurricane Preparedness App and the new First Aid App both allow people to create a plan, share it and tell people through social networks. You can also visit www.tristateredcross.org to download a copy of our Preparedness booklet. If you don't have access to a computer or printer, you may also stop by any Red Cross office to pick up your copy and learn how to be prepared.

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Visit us online anytime: tristateredcross.org



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United Neighborhoods of Evansville Mission Statement
Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville neighborhoods.

Did U.N.O.E.?

17TH ANNUAL UNOE SPARKPLUG BANQUET

Thursday, October 25th, 2012

"Celebrating 100 Years of Evansville Neighborhoods"

DOOR PRIZES AND PROGRAM ADS ARE NEEDED



We are selling business card size ads (1/8 of a page) for \$20.00 and \$150.00 for full page ads in our programs **All ad proceeds go back to the neighborhoods in the form of grants that evening.** We are also soliciting for door prizes.

If you know anyone who might like to donate, call the UNOE office at 428-4243.

Be sure to add the Banquet date of October 25 to your planner.

You can register with your own neighborhood association president or at the UNOE Office at 428-4243.

TWO Candidate Nights in September!

September 20th & 27th, 2012

6:30pm

C.K. Newsome Center

SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS.

