

*Neighborhood Associations working together  
to preserve, enhance, and promote  
the Evansville neighborhoods*

# **NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR**

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## **From the President .....**

I have a home in the Wheeler neighborhood, and we have had several issues from our neighbors. At a **Mayors Traveling City Hall** in our south sector, the President and Vice President attended the meeting, where all of the city department heads were in attendance. The leaders from Wheeler NA were able to visit with 4 department heads, to talk face to face, about some of the residents problems. They had a very good response and were told that some of the issues were in the process of being addressed. But by having a neighbor present the problem at the MTCH, they are more aware of the urgency.



This is also a good time to introduce yourself to Mayor Winnecke and tell which neighborhood that you live in. The mayor is very supportive of UNOE.

**The Mayor's Traveling City Hall is held on the last Wednesday of each month from 5:30 -7:00PM in different sectors of the city. Locations are announced in the newspaper, on radio and on TV.**

I would encourage you attend one of these sessions, with your questions and concerns so that they can be handled directly and professionally.

Have a great month,

***Charleen***

## **THANK YOU TO JOHN STREETMAN OF THE EVANSVILLE MUSEUM**

I would like to take this time to pay tribute to John Streetman who has been the director of the Evansville Museum of Art History and Science since 1975.

John retired at the end of 2012. During his tenure, our community has seen the development of the Evansville Museum of Transportation (EMTRAC) and galleries have been established in history and science along with updating the very extensive gallery of art.

I think that many of our residents and residents in neighboring communities, have been able to take advantage of this hidden secret of all that the Evansville Museum has to offer. I have been a docent at the Museum for over 10 years, and have greeted children from all of our families, who have taken field trips to the Museum, and the Planetarium along with EMTRAC. The Museum also goes into schools for presentations.

Thank you, Mr. Streetman, for sharing all of your wonderful talents with the Southern Indiana Region, and we all glad, that you are staying in Evansville.

During the winter months, we also have other Museums of interest, the Reitz Home, the African American Museum and cMoe, The Koch Family Children's Museum.

For other suggestions on attractions, you can VisitEvansville.com.

## **UPOMING UNOE DATES**

**Feb. 20th- Board Meeting&  
Board Retreat**

**Feb. 28th- General Meeting**

***Note  
Worthy***



In January 2013, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke appointed our Past President Chris Cooke to the Emergency Management Agency Advisory Council.

At their first meeting in 2013, Chris was elected chairman of the EMA Advisory Council.

Congratulations on your appointment. We know you are up to the challenge and will do a great job!

If you have someone in your neighborhood who has won an award or done something to make your neighborhood proud, please send us the name of the person, what neighborhood they are from and what they have done.

Please send your recommendations to the UNOE office by the 28th of each month so we can get it into the newsletter. Thanks!

**REMEMBER TO GET  
YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
ASSOCIATION  
MEMBERSHIP  
FORMS &  
DUES  
IN BY MARCH**





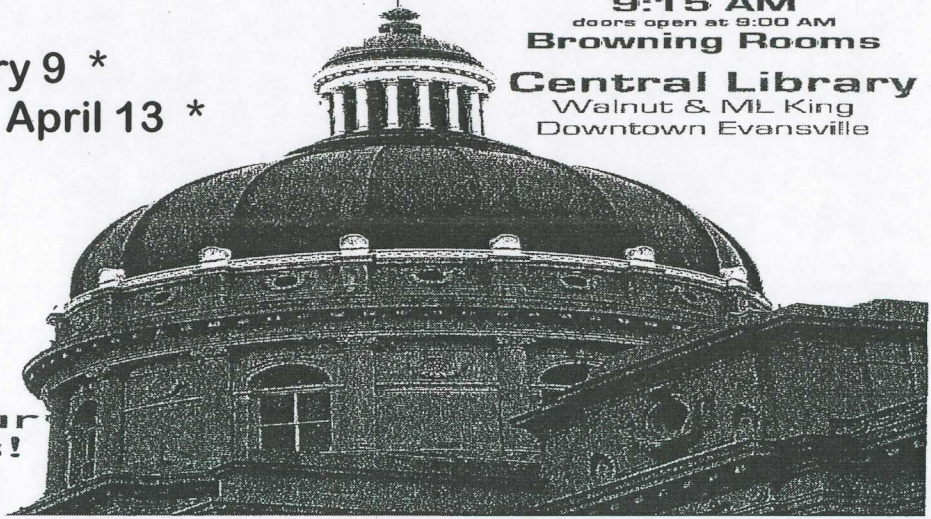
exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

# Meet *your* Legislators

\* February 9 \*  
\* March 9 \* April 13 \*

9:15 AM  
doors open at 9:00 AM  
Browning Rooms  
Central Library  
Walnut & ML King  
Downtown Evansville

4 chances to  
influence your  
state officials!



## FEBRUARY POLICE INFORMATION:

There are no road closings in February.

The Police Department will soon discontinue using three separate phone numbers for the sector office. **The main office line for the Crime Prevention Unit will be 435-6135.** The south 435-6034 and east 485-3055 will no longer be used. We will keep the other lines in use for a few more months with voicemail directing callers to use the main line. All CPO phone numbers (desk and cell) will remain unchanged.

## 2013 National Night Out Planning Meeting

Wednesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>  
3:00pm,  
Sector Office  
401 E. Columbia St.

**The Evansville Police Department is now using the NIXLE notification system.** This system allows us to enter important ALERT information and send it to anyone who has signed up for the free notification

system.

There are three categories we will send messages under. When you sign up for the service, you will be able to select the categories you want to receive notification from. The categories are:

Alert- Emergency information that needs immediate attention

Advisory- Information that is important, but not as time sensitive

Community- Things happening in the community and EPD events



Simple  
Trusted  
No Cost

Residents can now receive important advisories, community updates, and official information by text message and email. Agencies near you are already publishing! Sign up and learn more at [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)

To receive the notifications, go to [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) and create an account. It takes about 2 minutes and is FREE. After creating your account, enter "Evansville Police Department" in the search box and subscribe to our alerts.



## GET YOUR 2012 TAXES PREPARED FREE

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program of the IRS offers free tax return preparation for individuals with low to moderate income.

You may qualify if:

You have taxable income of **up to \$50,000** with dependents

Appointments are available at the Legal Aid Society on Monday afternoons from **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - February 4 through April 15, 2013**. Appointments are made on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Call **435-5173** before 11:30 a.m. to make an appointment for the IRS VITA SITE at the Legal Aid Society in Room 105 of the Civic Center Complex.

**PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR APPOINTMENT** and bring the following with you to your appointment:

- Drivers License or Picture Identification Card
- Social Security Card for *each* adult and child
- All Wage and Earnings Statements (W-2, 1099, etc.)
- Social Security Benefit Statements
- Unemployment Statements
- All Interest and/or Dividend Statements
- Last Year's State and Federal Tax Returns
- Landlord Name and Address and the Total Amount Rent Paid
- Proof of Real Estate Taxes Paid
- Proof of Educational Expenses
- Child Care Provider's Name/Address/SSN/TIN# & Amount Paid

**Program exclusions may prevent us from preparing more complex returns at this site**



**FREE LUNCH  
FREE T-SHIRT**

## Indiana Teens and Adult Youth Workers

We are seeking youth in grades 6-12 and adults who enjoy working with teens. Join us to learn more about Indiana's youth-led movement dedicated to empowering teens to fight back against the deceptive marketing practices of tobacco companies and working to make our communities healthier!

**What:** VOICE 101 Training for adults and youth

**When:** Saturday, February 16 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Central Time)

**Where:** The Dream Center, 16 West, Morgan Ave., Evansville, IN 47710

**Why:** So that you can receive leadership training and participate in community involvement activities

**How:** Register by calling 812-303-7378 or emailing [itpcsmokefree@hotmail.com](mailto:itpcsmokefree@hotmail.com)





This colorful and fragrant exhibition will take place daily from February 9 – March 16. Visitors will be immersed in AMAZONIA, a lush 75 degree South American climate filled with orchids, animals, native plants, aquatic life, and artifacts. Several new displays and groupings of these unique and delicate plants will be featured at this year's event.

There will be no additional charge for Zoo visitors to enjoy Orchid Escape. Orchid experts from the Botanical Docent program will be on hand during weekends of the event to provide information about orchids and orchid care. People are drawn to the intense and subtle coloration and exotic flower shapes found in the orchid

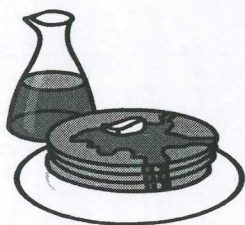
**BEGINS**  
**FEBRUARY 9th**  
**at**  
**MESKER PARK ZOO**  
**& BOTANIC GARDEN**

family. A selection of orchids will be available for purchase in the Zoo's gift shop. Valentine gift wrapping will be available.

Evansville's Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden is open 365 days a year from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (entry gate closes at 4 p.m.). Special winter rates are currently in place and valid through February 28. Adult admission is \$5.50 and children ages 3-12 are \$4.50. Children under 3 are free. In recognition of their support, Vanderburgh County residents receive \$1 discount. On March 1, regular admission rates will apply. Group discounts and yearly memberships are also available. Please visit [www.meskerparkzoo.com](http://www.meskerparkzoo.com) for more information.

## MAPLE SUGARBUSH & PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**March 2nd & 3rd, 2013**  
**Wesselman Woods Nature Preserve**  
**7:00am - 1:00pm**



Cost: \$8 adults  
(13 and over)  
\$5 youth (ages 4-12)  
Ages 3 and under free

\$1/person discount for WNS members

## Patchwork Central Winter Fundraiser

**Thursday, February 28 at noon.**

**Soup, Salad & Style!** is a fashion show, luncheon and silent auction.

**Tickets are \$ 40/person or \$ 300/table. Call 424-2735 for more information.**

*Cajun Food*  *Live Music*

**MARDI GRAS**  
**Franklin Crawl**



**FEB. 8 2013**  **6PM – 2AM**

*Shuttle Rides!* *Win Stuff!* *Support Local!*

TIN MAN BREWING CO. LAWRENCE DAB & GRILL WINTERHOLD WINERY	AQUA CARE POOL SERVICE BACK PORCH CINEMA PIZZA 9366	DAVEY'S MONUMENTS CLUB 20/20 DICK'S CAR AUDIO	DELICIOUS VINTAGE HARDY DRINK & EATING HUBBY CAR	ERA READY TO THE POINT THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE	HATTY WAGNER DESIGN JERRY HARRIS SPORTSMAN'S
DECEMBER RESTORATION POT DAVEY & GALLERY HONEY'S BEARD GROOMING	LIQUOR LOCKER PULSON WATERBURY SYSTEMS FUNKY PERSONAL BANK	EVANSVILLE CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU PAUL'S HOMEWORK	JAMIE RABO & TY FRESHMAN, WILL HUGHES & HUGHES	DEVER CITY EAGLES ALL MOVED UP THOMAS'S SHIRTS	SHUTTER'S UNIVERSITY GRAPHIC BERRY BAKERY'S
STOP N ROLL POMEROY CARE WEST	FRANKIE'S LARSEN EVANSVILLE PRINT SPECIALISTS	GRILL ART & DESIGN HARRINGTON'S TATTOO	JOHNSON, CARROLL, HUNTTON & HUNT ATTORNEYS	POURCE POOLS WINTER EQUIPMENT	POLESPRING MUSIC SPRINT DESIGN



# Bird Count Basics

**Dates: Feb. 16, 2013**

**Time: 12 - 4 p.m.**

**Location: Wesselman Woods Nature Center**

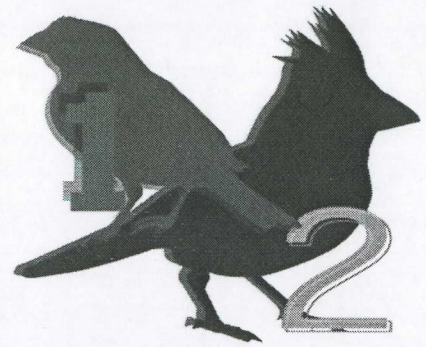
**Cost: Free**

The Great Backyard Bird Count is coming...are you ready? The GBBC, scheduled for February 15 - 18, 2013 is an annual four-day event that encourages bird watchers of all ages to count birds and help create a real-time snapshot of where the birds are. It takes as little as 15 minutes a day and bird watchers of all levels of experience can participate. Why count birds? Scientists and bird enthusiasts can learn a lot by learning where birds are. Bird populations are dynamic and no single scientist or team could hope to document and understand the complex distribution and movements of so many species in such a short time. Scientists use data collected during the GBBC and other citizen-science projects to get the "big picture" about what is happening to bird populations. The longer these data are collected, the more meaningful

they become in helping scientists investigate far-reaching questions.

WNS is hosting a demonstration day for folks who are interested in birding or in helping with the GBBC. The activities will be appropriate for all ages, so bring friends and family to take part. Wesselman Nature Society naturalists and experienced bird enthusiasts will be on hand to give tips on bird identification and bird counts in our bird viewing room, some of our resident raptors will be out and about, and there will be hands-on activities for kids in the nature center lobby. We'll start the day with a bird banding session from 12 - 1:30 PM. The activities are free of charge.

For more info on the GBBC, visit <http://www.birdsource.org/gbbc/whycount.html>. For more information about the Feb. 16 program, call 479-0771.



## WINTER WEATHER – in case of EMERGENCY

Winters in Indiana can be beautiful. They can also cause blizzards, heavy snows, ice storms, freezing rain and sleet, as well as causing injuries and damage to your home.

### EXTREME WINTER WEATHER;

Are you inside? Stay inside, don't make unnecessary trips outside. Stay informed, Your first line of defense is to stay informed of local weather conditions. Use proper safeguards when using fireplaces, space heaters, etc., to prevent accidental fires and carbon monoxide poisoning. When you do not have heat, close off unneeded rooms, stuff towels under doors and cover windows.

Are you outside? Wear layers of loose-fitting clothing instead of a single thick layer. Wear mittens instead of gloves. Avoid exposure to extreme cold by covering your head and mouth. Stay dry. Avoid overexertion, such as shoveling snow, as this can cause heart attacks. Watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia including numbness, drowsiness, shivering, stumbling, slurred speech and a pale appearance.

Your auto, winterize your car, maintain a full tank of gas, keep moisture out of the tank.

Keep an emergency kit in your car to help keep you warm, visible and alive if trapped

Drive cautiously. If you don't have anti-lock brakes, pump brakes gently, don't slam on your brakes. If stuck while driving, stay in your car. Start the car and use the heater for 10 minutes every hour. Open windows slightly for ventilation. Leave dome light on when running engine. Have a winter safety kit in your car, including a blanket, snack, water, flashlight and a shovel.

At home, insulate pipes exposed to the cold, remove garden hoses from outside faucets, turn off outside water. Let inside faucets drip during subzero conditions if there is a possibility they might freeze. Open your cabinet door nearest pipes. Install weather stripping and insulation. Check battery powered equipment, carbon monoxide and smoke detectors and fire extinguishers Remember to keep furnace filters clean, change if needed.

Above info taken from updated brochure from Indiana Dept of Homeland Security



## 2013 UNOE General Membership Meeting Schedule

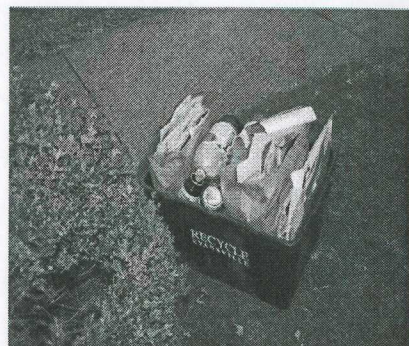
General Membership Meetings are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month for the months of January through September. The meetings are held at the C.K. Newsome Center, 100 E. Walnut Street, from 6:30-8:00 pm.

January 24	February 28	March 28
April 25	May 23	June 27
July 25	August 22	September 26
October 24 - Banquet	November – No meeting	December – No meeting

### ***Sustainable Evansville - Recycling***

"The environmental and economic premise of recycling is sound: re-using natural resources over and over again after they have been extracted from the earth makes good sense. By conserving the dwindling supply of these resources and protecting the few remaining undamaged ecosystems left on the earth, we are preserving them for future generations. Overall, the processes used to make consumer goods from recycled material instead of raw resources is much more energy and water efficient. For example, recycled paper uses 60-70% less energy than virgin pulp and 55% less water. Also, making recycled products reduces greenhouse gas emissions and the need to build landfills."

Source: *eco-cycle*



A wide range of recycling programs are available to City of Evansville residents, so there's really no excuse to throw recyclable materials out in the garbage. Recycling programs include:

**Curbside Recycling** is available to most homes in the City of Evansville. Items accepted include newspapers and inserts; mixed paper; corrugated cardboard; aluminum and metal cans; clear and colored plastic; and clear and colored glass.

**Drop-Off Recycle Days** are held approximately two Saturdays a month at various locations around town. These will be in the UNOE newsletter monthly under Announcements. Vanderburgh County residents can bring newspaper, mixed paper, magazines/catalogs, cardboard, aluminum cans, metal food cans, #1 and #2 plastic bottles, and glass containers (all colors).

**Electronics Recycling Days** will held on Saturday, May 11 and Saturday, September 21 from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the 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 businesses will not be accepted.

**Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days**, or "Tox Away Days," will be held Saturday, June 8th, 9:00am-2:00pm at the Central High School parking lot. for Vanderburgh County and Posey County residents only. This popular program offers residents a safe disposal option for household hazardous chemicals as well as an opportunity for them to learn about ways to properly store, handle and dispose of these materials.

**Tire Recycling Days**, or Tire "Amnesty" Days, will be offered to Vanderburgh County residents on Saturday, April 27th this year. At the Civic Center parking lot from 8:00-Noon. These programs provide an environmentally proper method of disposal of used tires so that they are kept out of the landfill and are not illegally dumped. The first four car and light truck tires are accepted at no charge; a \$1 per tire fee applies thereafter. Semi tires are \$10 and tractor tires are \$25. Tires from businesses are not accepted. The District accepts an unlimited number of tires free of charge from neighborhood associations and other civic groups who collect unwanted tires from alleys, roadsides and ditches.

**Shred Days** are scheduled for 2013 on April 12th, July 19th, and November 8th from 10:00am - 1:00 pm at Wesselman Park. Up to 10 pounds of paper will be shredded for free.





- **Recycle Day**– Saturday, February 2nd 8am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **Parks, Trees, & Beautification Meeting**–Thursday, February 7th, 4:00pm, in the UNOE office.
- **UNOE Board Meeting**–Wednesday, February 20th, 4:00pm, in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building. Contact the UNOE office for further information.
- **West Sector Meeting**– Thursday, February 21st, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Sector office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**– Saturday, February 23rd, 8am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more information, call the Solid Waste District at 436-7800.
- **Traveling City Hall**– Wednesday, February 27th, 5:30pm-7:00pm.
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## Mayor's Traveling City Hall

Wednesday, February 27th

5:30pm - 7:00pm

Place to Be Announced

## "Coffee with a Cop"

Tuesday, Feb. 19th

7:00-9:00am

St. Joe Donut Bank

212 N. St. Joseph Avenue



This is a chance for the public to meet with Chief Bolin and his staff to discuss public safety issues.

## 2013 CLEAN EVANSVILLE

March is Realtor's Month

Saturday, March 2nd

S. Green River Rd./Washington  
Ave. area

Individuals interested in  
joining or

forming a team should

contact Mike McGarrah at 425-4461.



## Building Commission Available for Neighborhood Meetings

Ron Beane is the deputy building commissioner. Ron or his staff would like to come to your neighborhood meetings, so that they can introduce themselves. A member of the building commission is responsible for each section of the city and they want the neighborhood associations to have direct contact with them when problems arise.

Please call Ron Beane at 812-436-7884 or you can e-mail him at [rbeane@evansvillegov.org](mailto:rbeane@evansvillegov.org) so that a representative can be scheduled to attend one of your monthly meetings.



## **ENERGIZE EVU WINTER SHAPE UP EVENT**

Saturday, February 16th

C.K. Newsome Community Center

8:00 to 10:00 am

Join Mayor Lloyd Winnecke and the Energize Evansville team for a FREE work out!

Come for any portion of the event.

Call Marianne Cox at 436-4962

for more information or e-mail her at  
[mcox@evansville.in.gov](mailto:mcox@evansville.in.gov)

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United Neighborhoods of Evansville Mission Statement

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## Did U.N.O.E.?

### NOW GET 1000 FREE COPIES TO HELP GET THE WORD OUT

A newsletter, flyer or postcard can go a long way in spreading the word about current events to your neighborhood or even the community of Evansville. The UNOE Board recognizes this importance and has voted to give all neighborhood associations **1000 free copies in 2013.**

One copy equals one side of an 8 ½ x 11 sheet of paper which costs 3 cents to print if being paid for. If both sides are printed on, it will cost a total of 6 cents. An 11 x 17 sheet of paper consists of four (4) 8 ½ x 11 sides. Four (4) postcards can be printed on one piece of cardstock. Front and back of one sheet costs 6 cents or 1 ½ cents for each postcard for printing.

A minimum of 200 pieces of mail is needed to use bulk mail postage. At the end of January 2013, the rate will be .119 cents for local (zip codes starting in 477, 476 and 424) and .178 cents for "out of area" zip codes.

A bulk mailing can be as small as a post card, and as large as a 12 page newsletter. A single sheet needs to be tri-folded with 2 mailing seals. Two pages or more can be half-folded with 2 mailing seals.

The UNOE office would be glad to help each neighborhood association get the word out in their neighborhoods.

### GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 28th, 2013

6:30-8:00pm C.K. Newsome Center

**Program: "ARE YOU READY FOR  
A SMOKE FREE COMMUNITY?"**

