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## **From the President**

VACATION.....Have you already gone on your vacation?.....  
do you not go?.....for whatever reason?

I traveled some after retirement, but really haven't taken the  
time to go on vacation lately. Sometimes you just don't have  
the time, (or take the time), the money or the desire to go.....perhaps you have  
some pets that you think that no-one could take care of.....Sometimes just taking  
a day off here and there is ok for you.

But, everyone does need sometime off, whether it's from a job, your volunteering  
or perhaps members of your family. Wow, you read it right... perhaps  
from a member of your family. Anyway, it is good to get away sometime.  
Someone I know took their kids to Florida by themselves.....they told me it  
was a lot harder to travel with the kids by yourself. So many rest stops... then  
you need something to eat, want to look at something, time passes....time  
wasted you might think. But this would be a good time to get an Atlas and  
show the kids where they live, where they are going to, and how many states  
they pass through. I know you think you don't need an Atlas because you have  
an app on your cell phone to direct you to where you are going.....this is different.

You highlight the highways/roads you are  
planning to take, and have the kids watch for the  
state lines....YOU ARE ENTERING (State).....  
Watch for cities that are listed on the atlas also,  
Good Geography lesson. By having the hardcopy  
of the map, you can see the total scene.

Anyway, have a good time....Be safe, remember  
you may be a good driver, but you must watch everything

and everyone around you. DON'T TEXT!AND DRIVE. Leave texting  
and phones calls to do at the rest stop.

For those who are staying behind, take a day off --- go to the Farmers  
Market. When was the last time you went to the Museum? We have a new  
museum here in Evansville, have you gone inside yet? Call a old  
friend, go to lunch.

Anyway, have a safe summer. Enjoy life!

*Carolyn*



## **UPCOMING UNOE DATES**

**June 10th- Finance Cmte. Mtg.**

**June 12th-Park, Trees &  
Beautification Mtg.**

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!**

**June 16th- Sparkplug Cmte.  
Mtg.**

**June 18th - Board Mtg.**

**June 26th - General Mtg.**

**July 3rd- Parks, Trees &  
Beautification Cmte. Mtg.**

***Coming  
August 5th***



## **National Night Out**

**6:00-9:00 pm  
Wesselman Park**



**Don't Forget !**

**Take Pictures**

**Of Your**

**Neighborhood Assn.**

**Activities!**



## BYLAW COMMITTEE UPDATE

As we noted at the May General Membership meeting, the Bylaws Committee completed its work of revising the UNOE Bylaws on May 9. On May 21, the UNOE Board of Directors recommended approval of the revisions to the Bylaws.

A copy of the revised Bylaws will be sent by e-mail to each Neighborhood Association representative (with an e-mail) for their consideration at the June 26th General Membership meeting.

Hard copies will be sent out to the representatives without e-mails.

If you would like a hard copy, please contact the UNOE office and we will send you a copy in the mail.

- Matt Hanka

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

### 19TH ANNUAL SPARKPLUG RECOGNITION BANQUET IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

**WATCH FOR DETAILS!**



## Help Prevent Thefts From Vehicles:

Criminals are always looking for easy targets and vehicle owners invite perpetrators into their vehicles by leaving doors unlocked and windows open. Although it is very difficult to prevent someone from breaking into your vehicle, there are still several things everyone can do. Never leave valuables (purses, wallets, money, electronics, tools, etc...) in your vehicle. If you must leave valuables in your vehicle, lock them in the trunk or use a tamper proof box that can be bolted down and secured. Remove detachable stereos and faceplates every time you leave your vehicle. Park your vehicle in a locked garage when possible or try to park in a lighted area. Finally and most importantly, always lock your doors and window.

- Monty Guenin, EPD

### UNOE Emails

By using [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org), both Janice and Linda will receive your requests and can answer promptly.

Janice's email is [jrocketts@unoevansville.org](mailto:jrocketts@unoevansville.org)  
Linda's email is [lhassel@unoeevansville.org](mailto:lhassel@unoeevansville.org)  
if you have specific questions.

## Do you know the quality of your air?

Sign up for emailed air quality alerts from EnviroFlash- brought to you through a partnership between the US EPA and your state or local air quality agency - notifying you about air quality so you don't have to go searching for it.

An on-line subscription page <http://www.enviroflash.info/signup.cfm> allows you to sign up, edit your profile, or cancel the service. After you choose the type and frequency of

service you want, EnviroFlash air quality alerts will be sent to your email or cell phone as specified. To begin your service, click the link in your initial confirmation email after signing up.

The City of Evansville's EPA is currently enrolled in an Enviroflash challenge, working to get people informed and aware of the air we breathe. Please share this information with family and friends, community groups, businesses, doctors and nurses, health organizations, teachers and coaches, athletic associations, college and university students. The leader receives bragging rights, a certificate, and recognition on the AIRNow website -- <http://www.airnow.gov/> and most importantly, the knowledge that you're helping more people take steps to protect their health from air pollution.

Please call Shannon Begeman, Evansville EPA, at 435-6145 or [snbegeman@evansville.in.gov](mailto:snbegeman@evansville.in.gov) with any questions or concerns you may have.



**Please Note: This letter is printed as a courtesy to the Evansville Police Department. The letter does not reflect the neutral position of United Neighborhoods of Evansville.**

Please read the attached letter from the officers and **respond back to lkjones@evansvillepolice.com by June 6<sup>th</sup>**. This is supposed to be **voted on by City Council on June 9<sup>th</sup>**. Officers Corbin and Krogman would like to have your letters of support to take with them to that meeting. We understand that this is short notice but would appreciate your help once again.

Of course, you are more than welcome to attend the meeting and speak in person but still send your letter of support! If you have any questions, please contact Linda Jones at 435-6115 at the West Sector Office.



Billy Bolin  
Chief of Police

## Evansville Police Department

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To all our United Neighborhood families,

In a letter last year, Officer Krogman and I said this in regards to the passage of the Landlord Registry:

*There is more to come... We intend to revisit the Drug House Ordinance in regards to addressing nuisance activities, and how to use it to further curtail how problem tenants destroy the quality of life of others around them. With all the cogs in this crime-prevention wheel working in unison, the people who have Evansville's best interests in mind have a good chance of reclaiming lost ground.*

Well, here we are. The changes we envisioned for the Drug House Ordinance have come together to form the **Good Neighbor Ordinance (GNO)**. The point behind this legislation is to address recurring "nuisances" on rental properties, be they crimes (battery, public intoxication, rape, etc.) or municipal code violations (such as trash and abandoned vehicles) via mandated evictions. As of now, while arrests can be made and/or citations issued, there is little that can be done via the City's authority to resolve a problem at a location where the property owner has failed to remove the problem subject(s) from the residence. As such, problems are allowed to persist. And where problems are allowed to stagnate, the quality of life for neighbors (and, potentially, nearby property values) suffers.

The GNO was written in concert with City Council representatives, landlord association members, local attorneys, and law enforcement officers. The goal was to take perspectives from the involved/affected parties and meld them into legislation that offered resolution while observing a process that was sensible and fair. And it was done with you, the citizens of Evansville, in mind. Your welfare. Your best interests. We hope we have your support for the GNO as we move forward.

We ask that any neighborhood association supporting the proposed ordinance do so via a letter expressing that support. **Time is short, so this is an urgent request.** These letters will, in turn, be presented to City Council members the night of the ordinance vote. Let your voice be heard!

Your Evansville Police Department Crime Free Multi-Housing Coordinators,  
Officers Kevin Corbin & Eric Krogman

## Annual Lamasco Neighborhood Yard Sale

Saturday, June 7th  
8:00am-Noon

Check out the Various Sales  
in the Neighborhood!



Saturday, June 7th  
Lamasco Park  
8:00am - 10:00am

Trash bags and gloves provided.

Call KEB - 425-4461 for more information

Join us for a patriotic day of  
fun and activities to benefit  
the SPIRIT MEDICAL FUND!

Next to the  
Evansville/Vanderburgh  
Animal Care and Control  
Shelter, 815 Uhlhorn Street

Saturday June 28, 2014  
11AM to 3PM

Events and Activities to include:  
Face Painting  
Pony & Horse Rides  
Kid's Games  
Pet Photos  
Food & Drinks  
Vaccine Clinic  
Evansville Police Department K9 Demo  
Celebrity Dunk Tank

Special Appearance by SPIRIT!

...plus much more!



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## Haynie's Corner/Art District Happenings

### HISTORIC DISTRICT 2ND ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD ARCHITECTURAL YARD SALE

June 7th, 8AM to 1PM

Maps of these locations may be picked up  
at the corner of  
SE Second and Washington Ave.

Hope to see you at this sale as many  
architectural treasures will be sold. For  
more information, please call  
Charleen Williamson 812-204-1091

Also at 8:00am,  
"Dirty Hands",  
a group of volunteers  
from the  
Alhambra Theater  
who will be

cleaning the area and  
planting flowers in the raised beds. Children  
will be having fun by making garden tiles.



## HAYNIES CORNER FESTIVAL

**FREE!**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 7TH  
11:00AM-4:30PM**

**FOOD! GOSPEL MUSIC!  
CRAFT BOOTHS!  
AND OTHER FUN ACTIVITIES!**



- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, June 7th, 8:00am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Budget/Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, June 10th, 9:30am at the UNOE office.
- **NNO Planning Meeting** - Wednesday, June 11th, 3:30pm at West Sector Office, 401 E. Colombia St.
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Cmte. Mtg**— June 12th, 4:00pm in the UNOE office PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE!
- **Tox Away Day**—Saturday, June 14th, 8:00am-2:00pm, Civic Center. For more information, call Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Sparkplug Committee Meeting** - Monday, June 16th, 4:30pm at the UNOE office.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, June 18th, 2014, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, June 19th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE General Meeting** - Thursday, June 26th, 6:30-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center.
- **Recycle Day**— Saturday, June 28th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Cmte. Mtg**— July 3rd, 4:00pm at the UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, July 12th, 8:00am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more info, call 436-7800.

## **Fitness IN THE PARK**

**Saturday, June 21st  
9:00-11:00am**

### **HEALTHIER U WALK & YOGA STRETCH**

#### **Deaconess Healthier You Walk 9-10am**

Participants are encouraged to bring the entire family -- including pets and to move at their own pace.

#### **Yoga Stretch - 10-11am**

Ruby Frishcorn from Bob's Gym will lead participants in basic stretches for balance, strength, and flexibility.

#### **Meet At the State Hospital Grounds 3400 Lincoln Avenue**

*Meet in the large gravel parking lot  
just north of Lincoln Avenue*

**Come join us for  
some fun and exercise!**

**Energize  
Evansville  
Initiative**

## **Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program**



**June 25th, 2014**

**5:30-7:00pm**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church  
613 Cherry Street**

## **Downtown Farmer's Market**

**Fridays only -- 8am to 1pm**  
corner of Second and Sycamore Sts.

**42+ vendors have signed up  
for the coming season.**

**Nothing like fresh off the farm  
veggies and fruit.**

**COME ON DOWN !!**

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

### 2014 Shriners Fest

June 11th - 15th, all day - Riverfront



This year's event features a wide variety of spectacles – in the air, on the ground, and on the water!  
**Celebrate the 11th annual event with a week of family fun!**

- 2014 Shriners Fest Air Show
- Unlimited Hydroplane Exhibition
- Reenactment of D-Day / Invasion of Normandy
- Shriners Fest Cruise-In
- Mike Harvey's Final Super Gold Sockhop!
- Live Music & Entertainment
- Hydro Vs. Airplane Race!
- WWII Encampment & Military Vehicles
- Carnival Rides & Games
- Arts & Crafts Show
- Kids Activities
- Food Vendors .... and so much more!

Visit [www.shrinersfest.org](http://www.shrinersfest.org) for more details on this year's festivities!



**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Thursday, June 26th**  
**6:30-8:00pm, CK Newsome Center**  
**Program: UNOE Bylaws Review & Vote**

**WeTip**  
**1-800-78-CRIME**  
**Report Crime**  
**Anonymously**