

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

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## **From the President**

### **NNO...what is it.....National Night Out.**

This was first established in 1984 as a "lights on" promotion for giving crime a going-away party. This is the 31<sup>st</sup> year this event has been celebrated across the country and Canada. It will be held:

**Tuesday, August 5, 6-9 pm, at Wesselman Park.**

This is a coming together of communities, businesses, neighborhoods and law enforcement across the nation to come together every year on the first Tuesday in August to celebrate National Night Out. This event is held nationally for community awareness of crime prevention. It is designed to: Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness, generate support and participation in local anti-crime efforts, strengthen neighborhood and police partnership, and to send a message to criminals that our community is fighting back!!

I know some of the Neighborhood Associations have been participating a number of years, but there are several neighborhood associations that just haven't taken that initiative yet and joined NNO. Perhaps they have never attended or don't know what NNO is about. Call Linda @ 435-6115 for more information. The last planning meeting will be July 8, 3:30 pm at the West Sector Police Office, 401 E. Columbia St. (corner of Governor St.) If you would like to help, please attend. Lots of other Community Organizations also participate.

A schedule of events at NNO are: 6:30 pm- a full K-9 Demo, 7:00 pm-SWAT Team Demo, and 7:30pm-Rope Rappelling Demo. The Evansville Fire Department will be having the Children's Firefighters Challenge Course from 6-9 pm. There is also a car show and other booths and attractions to see and do.

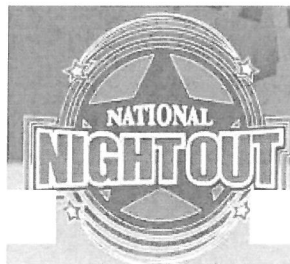
Pre-events for NNO include: Visit to Wiky, 104.1 8:30 am Monday, July 28th (be sure to be listening then) and Breakfast in the Park, Monday, August 4th, 9:00am at Wesselmans Park.

Now for some serious fun, There will be music, cookie walk, popcorn, cotton candy, hot dogs and cold drinks, snow cones and ice cream bars. And it's all FREE....FREE... you heard right....FREE!!

Parking at the Roberts Stadium Parking lot area, enter off Boeke Road. There will be a shuttle bus to take you to the park. Come celebrate with all of us.

And it's FREE..... FREE FREE.....FREE.....FREE.....FREE.....FREE

*Carolyn*



## **UPCOMING UNOE DATES**

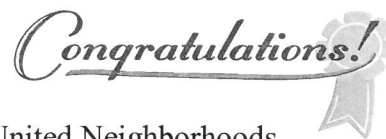
**July 8th- Finance Cmte. Mtg.**

**July 16th - Board Mtg.**

**July 21st- Sparkplug Cmte. Mtg**

**June 24th - General Mtg.**

**Aug. 7th- Parks, Trees &  
Beautification Cmte. Mtg.**



United Neighborhoods of Evansville would like to congratulate Kathy Rosa as our new Regional Vice President - South Sector. Kathy is the president of Tepe Park Neighborhood. Kathy hit the floor running and is already proving to be a go-getter. Kathy replaces Dave Ballew who resigned due to work obligations. Thank you for your service, Dave.



UNOE would also like to welcome Sheryl Briggs to the UNOE staff. Sheryl lives in the Bellemeade-Bayard Park neighborhood. She will be working in the office part-time.

**REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD  
NETWORK CONFERENCE  
(RNNC) INFORMATION  
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## BYLAW CHANGES APPROVED AT GENERAL MEETING

The United Neighborhoods of Evansville Bylaws were amended and approved at the June General Meeting by the neighborhood association representatives present.

Anyone wanting a new updated copy of the UNOE Bylaws, please contact the office. A copy will be e-mailed or sent by snail mail. You can also drop by the UNOE office and pick a copy up.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

**19TH ANNUAL SPARKPLUG  
RECOGNITION BANQUET IS  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23.**

**WATCH FOR DETAILS!**



## SOUTH SECTOR COMMUNITY DINNER

On June 5 the officers of the South Sector neighborhood associations gathered for a community dinner at the Early Childhood and Development Center. It was a wonderful event and well attended. Kathy Rosa, President of the Tepe Park NA organized the event and did a fantastic job. In addition to a delicious, home-cooked meal (thank you Rocky Rosa!), Kathy had three speakers who gave succinct presentations on new initiatives relevant to our neighborhoods. The highlight, though, was the camaraderie and fellowship we shared. I'm sure I speak for all of the South Sector NA officers in thanking the Rosas and the event committee for what we hope will be the first of many such gatherings.

- Tom Loesch, Jr., Chair, Blackford's Grove NA

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. We are always looking for good news!

Please send your information to the UNOE office by the 30th of each month. Thanks!

## South Sector Update

South Sector Associations would like to thank Memorial Baptist Church for the use of their facility. They would also like to thank D-Patrick for coming out to answer questions. They showed that they care and want to be a good neighbor plus involved in our community. Thanks to Pastor Brooks for reaching out to help work with those families being displaced! This meeting ended on a upbeat note!

On July 10, there will be a meeting on the re-zoning of the property if you would like to attend. The design should be ready to review in the weeks to come. We were informed it will be a one story with a service center but no body shop at this time. They will be using new efficient lighting that can be adjusted for the homes next to the facility. They will be incorporating some green spaces. The design will have a more modern edge of glass and steel somewhat like the Ford Center!

- Kathy Rosa

Regional Vice President, South Sector



## BIG UNOE TURNOUT @ TCHP

The Mayors Traveling City Hall which was held on June 25 at St. Mary Catholic Church had a wonderful turnout. There were 17 different neighborhood associations that participated. There were close to 100 people....biggest one yet! Snacks were served. Speakers on the 5 year consolidated plan said this was the last year for the present 5 year plan. There was a survey on bicycle & walking paths also. This was a great turnout of the neighborhood associations. Way to go!!

**The next Mayors Traveling City hall  
will be held on Saturday, July 12th,  
11:30am - 1:00 pm. at Eastland**

**Mall.** If you have never attended a Traveling City Hall, look for all the city department heads along with United Neighborhoods of Evansville to be there to answer any questions you may have. Come join us.

# **REGIONAL NEIGHBORHOOD NETWORK CONFERENCE (RNNC) COMING SEPT. 11-13 IN RICHMOND, INDIANA**



The City of Richmond, Indiana is excited to host the 2014 Regional Neighborhood Network Conference (RNNC), September 11 – 13, 2014. We look forward to welcoming you to Richmond, Indiana as you join us for this great annual event! The RNNC is a three-day event hosted each year by one of 22 Midwestern cities. It's a place where volunteers, corporations, governments, and community leaders gather to learn from each other and gain valuable ideas to help transform their own community. It features a wide variety of workshops about state of the art approaches to neighborhood improvement, presentations by experts and leaders in urban and neighborhood development, and lots of fun, food, and entertainment!

United Neighborhoods of Evansville sponsors 4 delegates to this conference every year. We have 3 openings available for the 2014 RNNC. We are fortunate to travel with the DMD Focus Group members by bus. The only cost to a delegate is lunch on the way there and whatever extras you may purchase on your own.



The bus will leave early Thursday morning from the Civic Center. We will arrive in Richmond early afternoon in time for registration and evening entertainment. Friday and Saturday will continue with workshops, round table discussions, and walking tours. You get to choose what interests you or will help make your neighborhood better. For a list of the various workshops, you can contact the UNOE office or go to [rnn2014.com](http://rnn2014.com) and look for the agenda icon.

If you would be interested in going, please contact Janice at the UNOE office (428-4243). She will send you information, and take care of the registration and reservations needed. It is a great time, great learning experience, great adventure and most importantly, great fun!!

## Bicycle Safety:

Summer has quickly come upon us and we are all trying to figure out ways to get our children out of the house and off of the electronics. Riding bicycles as a family is a great way to accomplish that goal, but there are a few safety tips everyone should practice to help prevent injuries.



Always wear a helmet. It is the most important safety device out there to reduce head injuries. Always ride on the right side of the road with traffic while using proper hand signals and obeying all traffic rules. Make eye contact with drivers when possible.

They are not watching for you, so you must watch for them. Wear bright and reflective clothing at dusk/night and make sure your bicycles have reflectors and lights. Make sure your children can properly ride a bicycle before venturing too far from home and always stay together. There is safety in numbers. Follow these simple safety rules and build memories with your children that will last forever.

- Lt. Monty Guenin, EPD

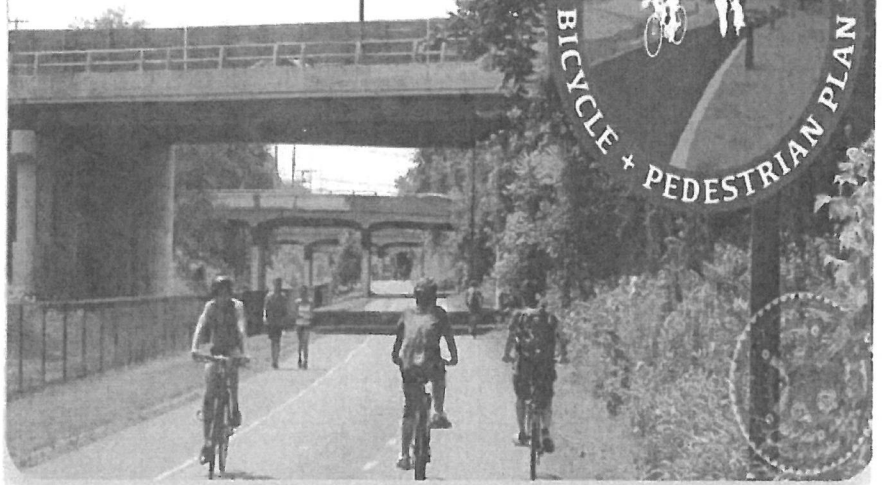


## July Road Closings:

- July 4th-8:00am-11:00pm-Riverside between Cherry and Court will be closed. The rest of downtown will be a traffic nightmare.
- July 7th-19th-4:30pm on July 7th to Midnight on July 19th -Wedeking between Stringtown and N. Evans on the 19th only from 5:00-11:00pm.
- July 11th-5:00pm-9:00pm- Fabulous 1st Friday- Main St. between 2nd and 6th Streets.
- July 12th -13th- Main St. from 5th to MLK will be closed
- July 18th-20th- Run and Ride Weekend- 8:00pm on the 18th to 10:00pm on the 20th- Riverside from Court to Cherry-Main from Riverside to 1st-Locust from Riverside to 1st-lower Dress Plaza will be closed to traffic.

## Evansville

### Bicycle and Pedestrian Connectivity Master Plan



How can Evansville become safer and more enjoyable for walking and bicycling?

Where do you wish you could walk and/or bike?

Where should the next greenway trail be?

What improvements are needed throughout the city?



Please leave us your insight through the online input map and comment form at:

[www.evansvillebikepedplan.com](http://www.evansvillebikepedplan.com)

## Warning Signs for Drowsy Drivers

People can't reliably predict when they are going to fall asleep, and a very fatigued driver can fall asleep for several seconds without realizing it. To protect yourself and others on the road, stay alert for these warning signs:

- ♦ The inability to recall the last few miles traveled
- ♦ Having disconnected or wandering thoughts
- ♦ Having difficulty focusing or keeping your eyes open
- ♦ Feeling like your head is very heavy
- ♦ Drifting out of your driving lane
- ♦ Accidentally tailgating other cars
- ♦ Yawning repeatedly
- ♦ Missing traffic signs



- **Budget/Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, July 8th, 9:30am at the UNOE office.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, July 10th, 6:00pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, July 12th, 8:00am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, July 15th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, July 16th, 2014, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, July 17th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Shred Day** - Friday, July 18th, 10am -1pm, Wesselman Park. Call 436-7800 for more info.
- **Sparkplug Committee Meeting** - Monday, July 21st, 4:30pm at the UNOE office.
- **UNOE General Meeting** - Thursday, July 24th, 6:30-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center.
- **Recycle Day**— Saturday, July 26th, 8:00am-Noon, North High School. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Cmte. Mtg**— August 7th, 4:00pm at the UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, August 9th, 8:00am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more info, call 436-7800.

## Fitness IN THE PARK

**Saturday, July 19th  
9:00 - 11:00 am**

**Sunrise Park  
Walk/Boot Camp**

Come join us for some fun and exercise.

*an* **Energize**  
**Evansville**  
*initiative*

## FRANKLIN STREET BAZAAR

**JUNE 21 - SEPT 20, 9 AM-1 PM  
ON THE WEST LIBRARY LAWN,  
2000 W. FRANKLIN STREET**

Every Saturday the bazaar will have locally grown produce, art, clothing, flowers and food, jewelry and lots of miscellaneous booths.

Put your walking shoes on, come on out  
and have some fun!!

Presented by

**Franklin Street Events Association**

**PLEASE JOIN**

EVANSVILLE MAYOR  
**LLOYD WINNECKE**

For the **Clean Evansville**  
Litter Clean-Up Event  
**First Avenue and Northbrook**

Saturday, July 12<sup>th</sup>  
From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.  
Trash Bags and Gloves Provided

**Restoring Pride**  
Let's work together to make Evansville a better place to live.

**Clean Evansville**  
A Community Partnership to Keep Evansville Beautiful

**KEEP EVANSVILLE BEAUTIFUL**

To Volunteer For a Team:  
Call Keep Evansville Beautiful at 425-4461  
Evansville Parks and Recreation at 435-6164

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

### 2014 UNOE Board Officers:

**Carolyn Stagg, President**  
Hilltop Neighborhood

**Matt Hanka, Senior Vice-Pres**  
Westside Improvement Association

#### **Regional Vice-Presidents**

**Steve & Susan Harp, East Sector**  
**Kathy Rosa, South Sector**

**Bob & Jenny Thomas, West Sector**

**Charnika Baltzell, Secretary**  
Glenwood Neighborhood

**Rene McCormick, Treasurer**  
South Lincoln Park Drive NA

**Charleen Williamson, Past-President**  
Riverside Neighborhood

### 2014 UNOE Board of Directors:

#### **Members At Large:**

**Leonard Collins, Goosetown Neighborhood**

**Terri Eich, Arcadian Acres Neighborhood**

**David Hodges, Downtown Neighborhood**

**Linda Jones, CHAIN Neighborhood**

**Lucy Williams, Glenwood Neighborhood**

#### **Committee Chairmen:**

**Disaster Preparedness - Jayne Buthod, WIA**

**Finance - Fred Padget, WIA**

**Government - Matt Hanka, WIA**

**Parks/Trees/ Beatification - Susan Harp, Oakhill NA**

**Pub. Rel./Marketing - Melanie Stagg, Western Terrace NA**

**Personnel - Bill Currie, Plaza Park NA**

**Technology - Brent Jackson, Presidents NA**

**Zoning - Fred Padget, WIA**

### GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, July 24th**

**6:30-8:00pm, CK Newsome Center**

**Program: "Lead Poisoning"**

**Dwayne Caldwell, Vand. Co. Health Dept.**

### **WeTip**

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

