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preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville and area neighborhoods*

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From the President

The **ANNUAL SPARKPLUG RECOGNITION BANQUET** will be held on Thursday, October 23 at the Tropicana Executive Events Center Walnut Rooms. Registration starts at 5:30pm and dinner served at 6:15 pm.

This will be the 19th year for this banquet which is to "recognize" a person who has been the sparkplug for their organization. Neighborhood Associations are asked to sponsor a **theme basket**, which are given in the door prize drawings which will be held at various times during the evening. It is great fun to win one of these baskets. See your NA President if you have something for your neighborhood basket.

During the evening, a powerpoint presentation will be seen by everyone there, so if you have any **photos**, be sure to give them to your NA President, so they can be placed in the presentation. **Deadline for photos is Oct 15.**

Choice of **menus** this year: Beef Medallions w/ red bliss potatoes or vegetarian Eggplant Cannelloni w/ herbed angel hair pasta. Sautéed squash, rolls, dessert and drinks included in both. Dinner will cost \$15.00. Registration and payment for dinner due by Wed. Oct 15.

If you have a business and want to be a sponsor for the banquet program, the **sponsorships** are as follows:

Full page (5 ½ x 8 ½) in program, two banquet tickets and recognition on the big screen at the banquet is \$250.00.

Half Page (5 ½ x 4 ¼) in program, two banquet tickets and recognition on the big screen at the banquet is \$100.00.

Quarter Page (2 ¾ x 4 ¼) & recognition on big screen at banquet is \$50.00.

Business Card (2 ¾ x 2 1/8) & recognition on big screen at banquet is \$25.00.

NOTE: Sponsorship advertising must not contain any of the following:

Message containing qualitative or comparative language, price information or other indication of saving or value.

Endorsements of political candidates.

Inducements to purchase, sell, or use the sponsor's products or services. The use of promotional logos or slogans that are an established part of the sponsor's identity is acceptable.

Contact UNOE at 812-428-4243 to complete your ad for the banquet sponsorship. **DEADLINE IS: WEDNESDAY, OCT 15, 2014.**

Speaker will be Mr. Phillip Hooper on "Placemaking". Come and have fun with all the neighborhood associations this evening.

Carolyn



UPCOMING UNOE DATES

Sept. 9th- Finance Cmte. Mtg.

Sept. 17th - Board Mtg.

Sept. 25th - General Mtg.

CANDIDATES FORUM

Oct. 2nd- Parks, Trees &

Beautification Cmte. Mtg.



Announcing Mayor's Community Conversations

a community outreach effort aimed at sharing ideas and raising awareness about specific issues in our community

The first series of meetings will focus on public safety and crime prevention. The Conversations will be held at various locations in the city's six wards.

**The first meeting will be on
Monday, September 15,
in the 4th Ward
at the Boys and Girls Club
of Evansville,
700 Bellemeade Ave.**

Candidates Forum To Be Held At September General Meeting

United Neighborhoods of Evansville will again sponsor a Candidates Forum to let the neighborhoods hear from and ask questions of the candidates in the fall election. UNOE is a not-for-profit and does not support any candidate.

The 17 candidates running for the following offices will be participating:

Representative in Congress-8th Dist.

State Representative-Dist. 77

County Auditor

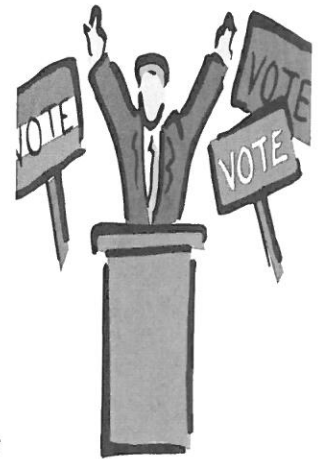
County Commissioner- 2nd District

State Representative-Dist. 76

State Representative-Dist. 78

County Sheriff

County Council- 3rd District



Each candidate will be given 3 minutes to speak and 4 minutes for Q&A. Candidates that are not in contested races are welcome to attend but will not be given time to speak.

Unfortunately time constraints don't allow us to invite the township or school board candidates. UNOE encourages the neighborhood associations to invite their respective township or school board candidates to their meetings if possible.

As always, the Forum and all our general meetings are open to the public. All neighbors and friends are welcomed.

Fall Heavy Trash Pick-up

The Evansville Water & Sewer Utility announces that Heavy Trash Pick-up will begin next Monday, August 25, and is scheduled to run through Friday, October 24. This semi-annual curbside service is available to City residents who pay for trash service with their water bill, including newly-annexed areas. Apartment complexes, mobile home communities and business/commercial customers are not eligible.

The collection schedule and area maps are available on the City's GIS website – www.evansvillegis.com – by clicking “Heavy Trash Pickup Dates” on the right. To help keep crews on schedule and prevent heavy trash from sitting out on the curb longer than necessary, the number of days allocated for collection in each specific area has been determined based on the volume of heavy trash set out in the past and the number of days required to collect it.

Heavy trash must be placed in manageable, organized piles where normal weekly trash is collected before 6:00 a.m. on the first day collection is scheduled in an area.

LST 325 Prepares to Set Sail on Annual Summer Fundraising Cruise

*Mayor Winnecke invites the public to help him
welcome the ship's return Sept. 21*

The LST 325 will depart from her Evansville homeport at 5 p.m. this Sunday, August 31, for her annual summer fundraising cruise to visit other cities. This year, the ship will travel to Decatur, AL and Chattanooga, TN. The public is invited to bid the ship bon voyage at Marina Pointe at 5 p.m., or wave when the ship passes Dress Plaza about 5:15 p.m. as she heads down river on the three week cruise.

The LST 325 will return to Evansville on Sunday, September 21. The ship will pass Henderson, Ky., the Dogtown Boat Ramp and the old Evansville shipyards site near Pigeon Creek, reaching Dress Plaza about 1:30 p.m. on her return to Marina Pointe. Mayor Lloyd Winnecke will be at Dress Plaza to watch the ship's arrival and encourages the public to join him waving to the crew as the ship passes Downtown Evansville.

The annual summer trips are part of the USS LST Ship Memorial Board mission to maintain the ship as a moveable museum to honor and celebrate the courage and bravery of those who served aboard LSTs during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. In the past, the ship has visited river port cities in several states, including Kentucky, Illinois, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania, and along the Eastern Seaboard. The visits are an important source of revenue for the ship.

Special Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program September 24th



Timber Park Neighborhood Association will host a specially-expanded "Mayor's Traveling City Hall" duel-event on Wednesday, September 24 in the Good Shepherd Catholic School gymnasium, located at 2301 N. Stockwell Road. This meeting will begin an hour earlier than usual to also allow a 1-hour public hearing for Evansville's "Blight Elimination Program".

At 4:30 pm, Evansville's "Blight Elimination Program" presentation by Kelly Coures, director of Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development, will explain the plan to reduce the number of blighted and abandoned homes in our city and neighborhoods. The acquisition and demolition of these structures will stabilize property values, reduce foreclosures, and increase public safety in our neighborhoods. The public is invited to attend and discuss the positive impact that this program will have on our community.

From 5:30–7:00 pm, the "Mayor's Traveling City Hall" meeting will feature a presentation by Alta +Design. It will introduce a new Master Plan for the Department of Parks and Recreation that will provide a roadmap for future development of the city's public parks system. The document would also make the city eligible to apply for state and federal funding, which is currently not possible because the city's previous park master plan never received formal approval in 2009. "The new Master Plan will compare Evansville to cities of similar size with similar facilities by looking at organizational structure, budgeting, staffing, programming and building facilities," said Mayor Lloyd Winnecke. "This comprehensive review of our parks is important, especially when previous plans have all recommended enhanced green space at the former Roberts Stadium site, and the city is ready to make those plans a reality."



Saturday, September 6, 2014

9 a.m. to noon

Free and open to the public
West Library Lawn • 2000 West Franklin Street

Grab friends and family and join us for a trivia hunt showcasing downtown, Haynie's Corner, the Historic District and Franklin Street.

Experience first-hand the extraordinary attractions, history, architecture and scenery throughout our city.

Follow clues to notable Evansville features and locations using the Huntz app - a free download on iPhone and Android devices. Paper maps and clues will be available.

Giveaways for the first 100 people to register and prizes for top-scoring teams.

The hunt begins and ends at the Franklin Street Bazaar. Fun for people of all ages. Walk or ride to find clues from Franklin to Main.

Register individually or as a team.
Sign up on the SEE EVV Facebook page.

Follow @SeeEVV on Twitter.

Use #SeeEVV to tag your team's photos and updates.



Parks What Do They Mean To You?

Please help us determine what the future of park facilities and programs should be in Evansville by taking a quick survey.

Evansvilleparksandrecplan.com

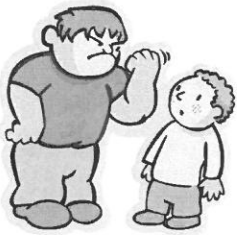


Did you know . . . regular physical activity:

- Reduces the risk and impact of cardiovascular disease and diabetes
- Reduces the risk of some types of cancer
- Controls weight
- Improves mood

Denise A. Johnson, Executive Director dajohnson@evansville.in.gov





Bullying:

Bullying is a very serious issue in the United States. It doesn't just happen on the school playground anymore or is limited

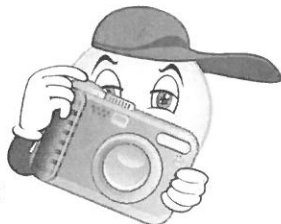
to physical intimidation. It also includes verbal (name calling), non-verbal (excluding someone or gestures), sexual (unwanted sexual contact), and cyberbullying (internet).

Unfortunately, tragedies across the nation have happened that have been directly connected to someone being the victim of bullying. It is important that we have the ability to recognize when our children may be the victim of bullying and what they can do stand up for themselves. Be observant. Have they lost interest in school or appear sad when talking about school? Do they have any friends at school? Have you noticed any unexplained injuries or damaged clothing? Does your child appear afraid of returning to school? Does your child have trouble sleeping? These can all be signs of bullying. So what can we do? The answer is communication and not to tolerate the behavior. Encourage your children to tell you anytime they are being bullied or know if someone else is being bullied. It is nothing to be ashamed of and your child should know you will do everything you can to protect them. Ask more questions to find out who was involved and where it happened. Talk to the school teachers and principle. Teach your children how to stand up for themselves and how to stand up for others in a non-violent way. Everyone deserves to be safe so let's all pitch in to stop bullying.

- Lt. Monty Guenin, EPD



No Road Closings
For September.



Don't Forget
To Turn In
Pictures Of Your
Neighborhood Assn.
Activities
to the UNOE Office
For the Sparkplug Banquet!

SOMEONE YOU SHOULD KNOW

Larry Bristow is a one-man clean up crew, for the Riverside (fka Wheeler NA). On weekends, he takes his graffiti and tagging kit out and cleans up the weeks worth of graffiti/tagging that has appeared on buildings, trash containers, and utility boxes with in our neighborhood boundaries.

Our CPO, Nick Sandullo told us that the sooner the tagging is cleaned up, the chances of it appearing again are slim. We do not tolerate that type of vandalism in our neighborhoods.



Cheers to Larry for his initiative in wanting our neighborhood to be one that we can all be proud of.

- Charleen Williamson,
Riverside NA

VOICE Meeting Dates:

Tue, Sept 23, **EXPERIENCES**, 4:30 pm at
City Taco, 2103 Washington Ave.

Tue, Sept 30, **CITY CORE**, 4:30 pm Reitz
Home Carriage House, 224 SE First St.

Tue, Oct 7, **HEALTHY GREENSPACE**,
4:30pm, Pagoda, 401 S.E. Riverside Dr.

It was voted at the July 16th UNOE Board of
Directors meeting that:

**STARTING JANUARY 2015, COPIES
WILL COST .05/SIDE.**

The cost of printing and paper has continued to
rise. This is the first increase in over 6 years.

Each neighborhood will receive 2000 free copies
after their UNOE dues are paid in 2015.

- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, **SEPTEMBER 4th**, 6:00pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. **NOTE CHANGE OF DATE.** For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, Sept. 6th, 8:00am-Noon, old Walmart West. For more information, contact Solid Waste Management, 436-7800.
- **Finance Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, September 9th, 9:30am at the UNOE office
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, Sept. 13th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more info, call Solid Waste Management at 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, September 16th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, September 17th, 2014, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, September 18th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia Street. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Electronic Recycling Day** - **Saturday, September 20th HAS BEEN CANCELLED!!** See article below for more details.
- **UNOE General Meeting** - Thursday, September 25th, 6:30-9:00pm at the CK Newsome Center.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, Sept. 27th, 8:00am-Noon, Evansville Day School More info, call 436-7800.
- **Park, Trees & Beautification Cmte. Meeting** - Thursday October 2nd, 4:00pm at the UNOE office.

Fitness IN THE PARK

**Saturday, September 20th
9:00 - 11:00 am**

**State Hospital
Walk/Fitness Games**

an **Energize
Evansville**
initiative



BELLEMEADE-BAYARD PARK ANNUAL YARD SALE!

DATE: Saturday, Oct. 4, 2014

TIME: 8:00am-1:00pm

**Check out the various sales
in the neighborhood.**

**MAPS available at 814 S Kentucky
the day of the sale.**

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DAY at the Civic Center parking lot has been cancelled.

A **free electronics week** will be held at C&I Electronics located at 1700 N. Lafayette as follows:

Monday-Friday, September 15-19, 10:00am – 4:00pm
Saturday, September 20, 8:00am – 12:00noon

The free program is for Vanderburgh County households only. For more information visit www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

DONATIONS NEEDED

We are collecting small-size teddy bears and other small stuffed animal type toys that are in good condition for our Corn Hole Booth at next year's National Night Out. If you have any of these small toys you would like to repurpose, please call Terri and Richard Eich at 812-471-0283 or Toni Eich, 812-589-3996 and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Thanks!

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19TH ANNUAL SPARKPLUG RECOGNITION BANQUET THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 6:00PM @ TROPICANA CONFERENCE CENTER

FINAL PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE ANNUAL SPARKPLUG BANQUET. NEIGHBORHOOD PACKETS WENT OUT AUGUST 12TH. ALL NEIGHBORHOOD PRESIDENTS SHOULD HAVE THE INFORMATION FOR ALL THE EVENING ACTIVITIES.

THE ENTREE WILL BE A CHOICE OF BEEF MEDALLIONS OR EGGPLANT CANNELLONI. THE COST WILL BE \$15.00/PERSON.

THE SPARKPLUG COMMITTEE ARE ASKING FOR THE NEIGHBORHOODS AGAIN TO MAKE THEME BASKETS FOR DOOR PRIZES. THE PARTICIPATION FROM THE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATIONS WAS AWESOME LAST YEAR. THEY CAN'T WAIT TO SEE WHAT THE ASSOCIATIONS COME UP WITH THIS YEAR!!

ALSO WHO IS THAT OUTSTANDING PERSON IN YOUR ASSOCIATION THAT WILL BE HONORED THIS YEAR? BE THINKING ABOUT WHO YOUR 2014 SPARKPLUG WINNER IS GOING TO BE.



GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, September 25th
6:30-9:00pm, CK Newsome Center
Program: Candidates Forum

WeTip

1-800-78-CRIME
Report Crime
Anonymously