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

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From the President

Happy Valentine's Day !

We celebrate Valentine day, Feb 14th, but who do we celebrate with? Our spouse, companion, friends, family and neighbors. We all know who our spouse, companion, friends and family are, but who are your neighbors? They may not be like us, may not look like us, but they are our neighbors. Some live next door, some down the street or across the street, but they are still our neighbors. When we make our valentine cupcakes, cookies or whatever we make, why not make some for these neighbors. Perhaps there is a new neighbor or someone you never spoke with before, why not fix a plate of cookies for them. It will be a surprise for them and perhaps some conversation between the two of you. Anyway, have a Great Valentine's Day.



I am going to see who reads these articles. I am sponsoring a contest, which ends the 31st of March 2015. There will be a gift for the winner, but don't know what that is as it is not finalized yet. The contest will be: 1. Use the initials, UNOE 2. Make it postage stamp size only (1"x1") and 3. Turn your entry into the UNOE office. We are looking for a stamp size initial that we can use on mailings, etc. This is to be a fun project.

As President of the United Neighborhoods of Evansville, I thank you for your vote to be President for 2015. I would like to welcome back, Chris Cooke who was elected as our Senior Vice President for 2015. He was a previous UNOE President in 2010-2011. Secretary is Richard Eich, Treasurer is Rene McCormick.

The 3 Regional Vice Presidents re-elected are:

East Sector- Susan & Steve Harp, South Sector- Kathy & Rocky Rosa, West Sector- Jenny & Bob Thomas.

Five Members-At-Large elected are: Leonard Collins, Nancy Currie, Terri Eich, David Hodges, and Linda Jones.

Advisory Council is: Lt.Monty Guenin of EPD, Kolbi Gibson of DMD, and Cody Morris of KEB. Michael Dirienzo is our Legal Advisor.

The UNOE Facebook is updated and looking great, thanks to Chris Cooke.

Please invite all the members of your organization to our monthly General Meeting, which is held on the 4th Thursday each month except Nov & Dec, as we have speakers about many ideas. February General Meeting on Feb 26, 6:30 at C.K.Newsme Center will be Dr. Dan Adams who will speak on the IUMedical school, He will give you an update and answer any questions. We also have Sean Kuykendahl of the YMCA and Brian Holtz of the Parks Department speaking on the Global Youth Service Day. Jayne Buthod will update us on the 2015 Red Cross Home Fire Campaign. If you have any suggestions, please let us know. Remember, this meeting is open to the public, so invite your friends/family/neighbors.

Carolyn

UPCOMING UNOE DATES

Feb. 10th - Audit Cmte Mtg.

**Feb. 16th - Presidents Day
OFFICE IS OPEN**

Feb. 18th - Board Meeting

Feb. 26th - General Mtg.

**UNOE office
policy states if the
schools are closed
due to
inclement weather,
the UNOE office
will be closed also.**

**Does your
Neighborhood Assn.
have something to be
announced?
a special activity?
some good deed?
a fundraiser?**

**Let the UNOE office
know by the first of the
month and
we will try
to get it into
the UNOE
newsletter.**



Red Cross Home Fire Preparedness Campaign

Tragically, our community has a higher than national average of injury and death due to home fires. The American Red Cross is beginning a national project to reduce this loss by 25 percent over the next 5 years.

Volunteers are urgently needed to staff the teams for these dates. The goal to reach all residences will take at least 10 teams of 2 members each for each of the listed sessions. You can work a full or half days on Saturdays or Sunday afternoons. The initial training begins one hour before canvassing at the Red Cross Chapter office on the Lloyd Expressway across from Stockwell Rd.

Canvassing involves: • walking the neighborhoods, • knocking on doors to handout safety information, • asking if the resident would like smoke alarms or batteries installed FOR FREE by a special Red Cross follow up team, and leaving door hangers if no one is home. No canvassing team members will need to enter anyone's home.

Please wear comfortable shoes and dress appropriately for the weather. All volunteers will start at the Red Cross Chapter (29 S. Stockwell Road) to do the training and then we will move to the canvassing area as a group.

Local businesses will join Neighborhood Associations in this outreach effort.

Contact Whitney Nelson at whitney.nelson@redcross.org with the sessions you wish to work. Whitney is an intern in the Red Cross office who will be handling the scheduling. Advance registration is requested.

Thank you in advance for your willingness to serve your neighbors and your community.

Listed below are the dates for the door knocking in the Evansville zip code 47711:

Sat. February 28th, -9am Training; 10am-1pm Canvassing

Sat. February 28th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sun. March 1st, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sat. March 7th, -9am Training; 10am-1pm Canvassing

Sat. March 7th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sun. March 8th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sat. March 14th, -9am Training; 10am-1pm Canvassing

Sat. March 14th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sun. March 15th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sat. March 21st, -9am Training; 10am-1pm Canvassing

Sat. March 21st, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sun. March 22nd, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sat. March 28th, -9am Training; 10pm-1pm Canvassing

Sat. March 28th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing

Sun. March 29th, -12pm Training; 1pm-4pm Canvassing



**American
Red Cross**

This would be a good project for
your neighborhood association.
You can volunteer individually or
as a two-person team.

City Schedules Hearing on Round Two Blight Elimination Funding

Public will learn how program benefits the community

The City of Evansville has been approved to receive a second round of funding in the amount of \$677,000 from the Indiana Hardest Hit Fund Blight Elimination Program. The award will be used to acquire and demolish 31 blighted residential structures. The funding award is \$635,000, with an additional \$42,000 in maintenance fees to maintain the properties after demolition for up to three years for a total award of \$677,000.

The city's Department of Metropolitan Development will hold a public hearing to discuss the positive impact this program will have on our community. The hearing will be Tuesday, February 24, at the C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 E. Walnut St., from 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

ARBOR DAY CONTESTS KICK OFF

Who: Any 3rd or 5th grader living in or attending school in Vanderburgh County

What: Two writing competitions, 3rd graders will write essays about their favorite trees and 5th graders will write tree-themed poems

When: Contest runs from January 6th to April 1st 2015, winners will be announced and awarded prizes on Arbor Day (April 24th). Prizes include class pizza parties, a tree planted at their school, The Lorax movie & book, Barnes and Noble Gift Certificates, and Mesker Zoo Passes! There will be 3 winners for each grade

Why: To foster the connection between youth and nature and to prepare writing skills useful for ISTEP

How to Enter: Essay and poetry applicants can be sent to Sarah Roberts at: **Keep Evansville Beautiful**

**209 Main Street
Evansville, IN 47708
(812) 425-4461**

sroberts@keepevansvillebeautiful.org

HOUSING AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AGENICES

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

CAPE (Community Action Program)	425-4241
CAPE Hispanic Center	491-6195
Evansville Christian Life Center	423-9222
Mission of Grace	464-2919
Neighborhood Ministries	423-4733
Family & Children's Services	421-5500
Outreach Ministries	464-1025
Armstrong Township Trustee	963-9567
Center Township Trustee	435-5502
German Township Trustee	963-0949
Knight Township Trustee	477-1596
Perry Township Trustee	425-8460
Pigeon Township Trustee	435-5388
Scott Township Trustee	867-2816
Salvation Army	422-4673
St. Vincent DePaul	425-3485
Catholic Charities	423-5456

LOW INCOME/INCOME BASED HOUSING

Transitional Housing

CAPE - Housing	425-4241
Goodwill Family Center	424-4663
Lucas Place (Echo Housing)	423-8422

Permanent Housing

Bradford Pointe	477-1900
Carriage House	479-6829
The Crossings	422-3485
Dalehaven Estates	479-0411
ECHO Housing	423-8422
Evansville Hsg Authority	428-8500
Caldwell Homes	428-8527
Erie Homes	428-8539
Fulton Square & Terrace Garden	428-8516
Greenbriar Co-op	479-3441
Lincoln Estates	428-8552
Section 8 Housing	428-8548
Washington Court Redevelopment	422-2537

EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Domestic Violence Shelters

YWCA	422-1191
Albion Fellows/Bacon Center	422-9372

Emergency Shelters

Evansville Rescue Mission	421-3800
House of Bread & Peace	425-6754
Life Choice Home for New or Expectant Mothers (age 13-21)	428-3055
Ozanum Family Shelter	422-2214
Ozanum Single Women	962-1880
Salvation Army Family Shelter	422-4373
United Caring Shelters	426-9960
Homeless Assistance	
ECHO Outreach Team	428-3246

LEGAL SERVICES

Legal Services Organization	426-1295
Legal Aid Society-Evansville	435-5173
Vanderburgh County Prosecutor	
Child Support/Paternity Div.	435-5426

BUDGETING ASSISTANCE

Consumer Credit Counseling	422-1108
Evansville Minority Community Development Fund of Indiana (Assistance with Home and Small Business Loans)	426-1311
Catholic Charities	423-5456

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

Evansville Black Coalition (Home Repair Training Prog)	423-5291
Fulton-Caldwell RMC	428-8500
Goodwill Work Solutions	474-2222
New Directions	435-8275
RESPECT (Transportation)	428-8500
WORKONE Evansville	
Career Choices	424-4473

CRISIS LINE SUPPORT

Albion Fellows Bacon Center	
Collect Call Crisis Line	1-800-339-7752
ARK Crisis Nursery	423-9425
Child Protective Services	425-2124
Adult Protective Services	435-5190
Crisis Line	422-5622
Sexual Assault	422-4273
United Way First Call for HELP - DIAL (211) or	421-2800
YWCA Domestic Violence	422-1911

EMERGENCY REPAIRS AND OTHER AGENICES

Community One	1 812 250-6888
Memorial Baptist Church (Emergency Repair Assistance)	423-2500
Energize Indiana (Grants & Utility Assistance)	1-888-446-7750

WHO TO CALL FOR INFORMATION

AREA PLAN COMMISSION.....435-5226

For zoning issues. Businesses in residential areas.

ANIMAL CONTROL.....435-6015

Animal complaints, too many animals, animals not being cared for, for pickup of stray or deceased animals.

ASSESSOR.....435-5267

Check on the ownership of properties and assessments of property.

AUDITOR.....435-5293

Tax corrections, property exemptions, tax sales.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.....436-4988

Alley/street maintenance, trees on CITY property. Bushes and trees blocking the view of oncoming traffic. Reporting potholes on CITY streets. CITY drainage problems. Traffic lights.

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY.....436-4947

Signs, traffic markings, street closings, speed limits, handicapped parking in front of homes.

BUILDING COMMISSION.....436-7867

Contractor's licenses and bonding information. Issuance of building permits including repair, remodeling and razing. Complaints on Commercial properties.

BUILDING COMM. - HOUSING INSPECTIONS -

FORMERLY (Code Enforcement)436-7885

Complaints on EXISTING vacant and open or occupied housing including barns, sheds and garages that does not meet housing standards.

CITY CLERK/CITY COUNCIL.....436-4996

Information for the City Council/Parking tickets/Copies of the City Ordinance.

CITY ENGINEER.....436-4990

Trees on CITY property. (If the tree is on private property, it is a civil matter between the two parties). Drainage matters, street paving, sidewalk requests.

CITY GARAGE.....435-6000

SEE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

COUNTY HWY435-5777

County road maintenance. Weeds in the COUNTY.

DMD.....436-7823

Revitalization and stabilization of neighborhoods. Community and economic development projects. Small business information.

EPA.....435-6145

Air pollution/noise pollution

FIRE DEPARTMENT/ADM OFFICE.....435-6235

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.....435-5684

Birth and death records. Environmental health issues. Health Clinics

HOUSING AUTHORITY.....428-8500

Section 8 housing based on income.

LEGAL AID435-5173

Legal assistance for people with little or no income.

LEGAL SERVICES.....426-1295

Legal assistance for people based on their income level.

MAYOR'S COMPLAINT LINE.....436-4962

General complaints and public information.

MESKER PARK ZOO.....435-6143

METS.....435-6166

Information on bus routes, times and special programs such as the METS Assist Van Service.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Executive Office/Internal Affairs.....436-7896

Information Desk.....436-7975

Abandoned Vehicles.....436-7938

Sector Offices.

East Sector Office485-3055

West Sector Office435-6135

South Sector Office435-6034

PARKS AND RECREATION.....435-6141

To contact Park Rangers & for park schedules & activities.

PERSONNEL/ADM. SERVICES.....436-4934

For hiring & employees benefits.

RECORDER.....435-5215

Recording deeds, mortgages and other documents.

RODENT CONTROL/TRASH AND DEBRIS

.....436-7820

Trash and debris complaints in the City. Rodent bait available in Room 310 Civic Center

SOLID WASTE.....436-7800

Recycling information. Heavy trash pickup

TREASURER.....435-5248

Property tax questions and tax payments.

UNOE (United Neighborhoods of Evansville)..... 428-4243

Promoting & Supporting Evansville Neighborhoods – Call for Information

VECTREN

Vectren– Customer Service.....464-4500

To Report Gas Leaks.....464-4760

To Report Electric Interruptions... ..464-4750

VOTER REGISTRATION435-5223

WATER/SEWER DEPT.....436-7846

Administrative offices, bills connect and disconnect services.

WEED CONTROL – CITY LIMITS.....436-7820

OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS.....435-5777

TIME WARNER CABLE/WOW CABLE AND ALLIED WASTE ARE NOT CITY OF EVANSVILLE AGENCIES

TIME WARNER CABLE.....422-1167

WOW437-0345

ALLIED WASTE (trash & recycle info.....423-3345

ASSISTANCE PHONE NUMBERS

Albion Fellows Bacon Center	Domestic Violence	812-422-5622
Aurora, Inc.	Homeless Outreach, Housing Support	812-428-3246
	Re-entry	
Evansville Goodwill Industries	Homeless Shelter	812-474-2222
House of Bread & Peace	Homeless Shelter	812-425-6754
Ozanam Family Shelter	Homeless Shelter	812-422-2214
United Caring Services	Homeless Shelter	812-422-0297
YWCA of Evansville, IN	Domestic Violence, Substance Abuse	812-422-1191
Ark Crisis Nursery	Crisis Childcare	812-423-9425
Carver Community Organization	AM & PM Childcare	812-423-2612
	Senior Daycare Program	
Memorial CDC	Childcare, 21 st Century Pioneers	812-423-2500
	Youth Employment, Garden Mkt Programs	
	Emergency Home Repair	
Outreach Ministries	Crisis Intervention	812-464-1025
SW IN Chapter American Red Cross	Local Family Fire Assistance	812-471-7200
Evansville ARC, Inc.	Communication & Assessment Training	812-428-4500
Evansville Assoc. for the Blind	Disable Workers, Low Vision Screening	812-422-1181
Advantix, Inc.	Youth Build	812-428-8500
Counseling for Change	Job Training & Placement	812-491-2615
Human Relations	Fair Housing	812-436-4927
HOPE of Evansville	Housing Counseling, Down Payment Assist	812-423-3619
CAPE	Emergency Needs Pantry, Down Payment	812-425-4241
	Assistance, Owner Occupied Rehab	
Tri-State Food Bank	Food distribution to network parties	812-425-0775
	Back Pack Food for Kids	
Meals on Wheels	Weekday Home Delivery to homebound	812-476-6521
VOICES, Inc.	Nursing Home Ombudsman Program	812-423-2927
Boom Squad	Youth Arts Development Project	812-425-9170
Boys & Girls Club	Fulton Square Program, Service to Girls	812-425-2311
Carver Community Organization	After School Youth Program	812-423-2612
Cmoe – Children's Museum	Helping Hands, Museum Education	812-464-2663
New HOPE Development Corp.	Youth Tutoring & Mentoring Program	812-425-3498
Patchwork Central	Arts Smart – After School &	812-424-2735
	Summer Enrichment Program	
YWCA	Live Y'ers, Girls Mentoring Program	812-422-1191
YMCA	Diamonds – Girls Outreach Program	812-423-9622
	Caldwell Outreach Center Program	
	Y-CAP Outreach Program	

GET YOUR 2014 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 \$60,000** with dependents.

Appointments are available at the Legal Aid Society on Monday afternoons from **1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - February 2, 2015 through April 13, 2015**. 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-2s, 1099, etc.)
- Social Security Benefit Statements
- Unemployment Statements
- All Health Insurance Information for all family members
- All Interest and/or Dividend Statements
- Last Year's State and Federal Tax Returns
- Proof of Real Estate Taxes Paid
- Landlord's Name & Address and the Total Amount Rent Paid
- Child Care Provider's Name/Address/SSN/TIN# & Total Amount Paid
- Proof of Educational Expenses, including student loan information



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

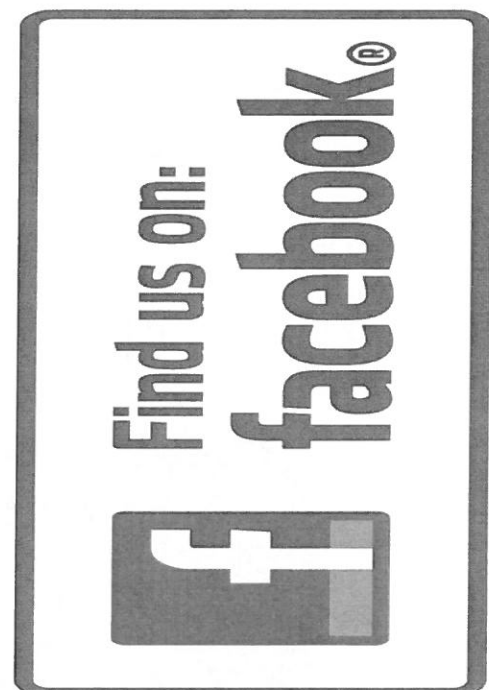
Online guides are available to help individuals who have a loved one who may have an addiction disorder—or who need help themselves.

The National Institute on Drug Abuse has developed step-by-step guides for people with loved ones who might have an addiction disorder, or for people seeking to help themselves. They are in simple, "Q-&-A" format, and include easy-to-understand videos.

Among the issues addressed in these online resources are:

- how to determine if a person needs treatment;
- how and where to find the proper treatment for an individual;
- what happens in treatment; and
- how to find help in paying for drug addiction treatment services.

To review these online resources, please visit www.drugabuse.gov/related-topics/treatment



- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Meeting**—NO MEETINGS UNTIL MARCH.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, February 7th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, February 12th, 6:00pm, at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Audit Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, February 10th, 9:30am in the UNOE office.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, February 14th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, February 17th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, February 18th, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting**—Thursday, February 19th, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia St. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, February 26th, 6:30pm-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center, 100 E Walnut St.

Traveling City Hall

Wednesday - February 25th
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Southern Indiana Career
& Technical Center**
1901 Lynch Road



The Traveling City Hall/Community Conversations meeting in February will be in Ward 5 and will focus on job openings in SW Indiana.

Fitness IN THE PARK

WATER AEROBICS

9:00am - 11:00am

Lloyd Pool

611 First Avenue

Free exercise for all ages!

Go at your own pace!

an **Energize**
Evansville
initiative

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

Meet *your* Legislators

Remaining Dates:

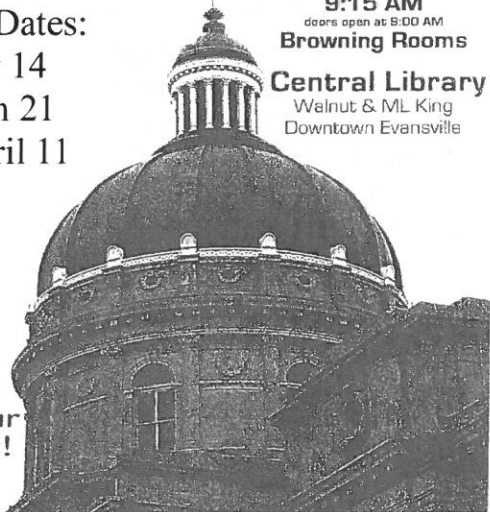
February 14

March 21

April 11

9:15 AM
doors open at 8:00 AM
Browning Rooms
Central Library
Walnut & ML King
Downtown Evansville

4 chances to
influence your
state officials!



WE NEED YOUR HELP: Before you know it, August will be here and with it comes National Night Out. We are collecting new or lightly used small stuffed animals to give away in the Corn Hole Toss Booth. If you have any small stuffed animals you would like to donate, please call: Terri or Richard Eich 812-471-0283, Carolyn Stagg 812-491-3627 or Melanie Stagg, 812-483-9750 and we will make arrangements to pick them up. Thank you for your help!

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.

As in 2014, each neighborhood will receive 2000 free copies after their UNOE dues are paid in 2015.

Neighbor to Neighbor
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Did U.N.O.E.?

2015 UNOE Board Officers:

Carolyn Stagg, President
Hilltop Neighborhood

Chris Cooke, Sr. Vice President
Eastview Neighborhood

Regional Vice-Presidents

Susan & Steve Harp, East Sector
Kathy & Rocky Rosa, South Sector
Jenny & Bob Thomas, West Sector

Richard Eich, Secretary
Arcadian Acres Civic Neighborhood

Rene McCormick, Treasurer
South Lincoln Park Drive NA

2015 UNOE Board of Directors:

Members At Large:

Leonard Collins, Goosetown Neighborhood
Nancy Currie, Plaza Park Neighborhood
Terri Eich, Arcadian Acres Neighborhood
David Hodges, Downtown Neighborhood
Linda Jones, CHAIN Neighborhood

Committee Chairmen:

Disaster Preparedness - Jayne Buthod, WIA
Finance - Fred Padget, WIA
Government - Matt Hanka, Greater Lincolnshire NA
Parks/Trees/ Beatification - Susan Harp, Oakhill NA
Personnel - Bill Currie, Plaza Park NA
Pub. Rel./Marketing - Melanie Stagg, Western Terrace NA
Technology - Brent Jackson, Presidents NA
Zoning - Fred Padget, WIA

GENERAL MEETING

Thursday, February 26th, 2015

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

Program: Indiana School of Medicine-Evansville
(IUMS-E) Healthcare Consortium NueMed

An Incredible Motor

WeTip

1-800-78-CRIME
Report Crime
Anonymously

