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the Evansville and area neighborhoods*

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From the President

WHAT KEEPS YOU BUSY ???

Ever wonder what a RETIRED person does all day? I know of some Retired persons who say they are BORED. Wow...only to be bored. Just come with me for a day or a week. I know of some who say they keep a clean house...but when it comes down to it, how much cleaning can you do on your house.

This is a sample of what I do in my retired years. I do sleep late....8:30 am, at least some days. There are some days in which I get up by 6:30 am if I have an early engagement. but I don't try to schedule things this early. I have an inside dog so must plan on when I can feed him and put him out... if it is raining, things change. He doesn't like to be outside by himself, guess he is a little spoiled. I can schedule 4 meetings in a day, need down time between, to attend to my dog and give my body some nourishment. This time of year, I have a large yard which needs a lot of attention, moving plants, and planting new plants. I also have an Adopt-a-spot which our neighborhood association took responsibility for about 10 years ago, I work this now by myself. This week, I trimmed the rose bush and weeded. It looks great now. I need to get some new plants and move some yet, but I could only give up 2 hours for it. I am looking for additional perennials which should be 2 1/2 to 4 ft tall to plant. Do you have any to share. One more work day and I will be finished with that job.

My own yard needs attention, so I start at one corner at a time, weeded, etc. planted some new daylilies I received this week. I have planted half of them and saved half for my front yard. Which I will work on again on another day. I am also waiting for some more plants to arrive any day now, which will go in the front yard.

One morning a week I work at our church office, then visit a friend at the assisted living facility, feed the dog, feed myself, both of us went outside for different reasons though. I read the newspaper while sitting in the sun in my swing. Had another meeting at 4 pm, home by 6:30, guess what? ...fed the dog again for the last time today. He gets two feedings per day, even though I usually get 3 feedings a day. He really gets to see me a lot, coming and going from the house to the deck, and then from the deck to the house. A sometime thing I do is cook, wash dishes (no dishwasher), vacuum, do laundry, dry clothes, fold and hang some, keep things picked up, some of the same things you do. Tomorrow, will work in the yard for couple of hours, then start my day again with meetings. You see, I attend quite a number of meetings in a week. So if I see you, be sure to say hello.

I hope you plan on having a good week as MOTHER'S DAY is May 10 and mothers deserve a break. Have a good one. Enjoy some leisure time, have someone fix you a meal, or do some other work that you usually do. I have a hard time watching someone else work though. Perhaps you can schedule a visit to someone at a nursing home or assisted living facility. Make someone a card, **there are always things you can do to make someone smile.**



**HAPPY
MOTHERS DAY!**



Carolyn

UPCOMING UNOE DATES

May 12th—Finance Com Mtg

May 13th-Sparkplug Com

May 20th - Board Meeting

May 28th - General Mtg

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

is getting near!

Tuesday, August 4th

6:00-9:00pm

Wesselman Park



**TO A NEW
NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATION!**

**MIDTOWN
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSN**

**RNNC 2015
Conference,
October 1-3, 2015 in
Bowling Green, KY.**

**The theme is
Neighbors Geared to
Lead: Grow, Equip,
Advance, Renew**

**If you are interested in
attending, please let the
UNOE office know.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS !!

**20TH ANNUAL SPARKPLUG
RECOGNITION BANQUET IS
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
TROPICANA EXECUTIVE
CONFERENCE CENTER**



The 2015 Sparkplug Committee is already preparing for the best banquet ever!

WATCH FOR DETAILS!

FREE EVENT 6-9 PM

PATIO NIGHT

Good Food - Good Music - Good Friends

#PatioNightsEVV

**EVERY FRI
STARTING
MAY 8th**

**DEPARTMENT OF PARKS
AND RECREATION**
CITY OF EVANSVILLE

**CARYER
COMMUNITY
ORGANIZATION**

**C.K. Newsome Community Center
100 E. Walnut Street • Evansville
(812) 435-6141**

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KEB & the Dept. of Urban Forestry Planted 33 Trees with a Grant from UPS!

On April 1, 2014, it was announced that **Keep Evansville Beautiful** was a recipient of a \$5,000 **Keep America Beautiful/United Parcel Service Community Tree and Recovery Tree Planting Grant**. The UPS Foundation has been a supporter of Keep America Beautiful since funding KAB's Volunteer Management program in 2004. The corporation's leadership in environmental issues and outstanding efforts to promote and sustain volunteerism in America earned UPS the Keep America Beautiful Vision for America Award in 2007. In 2008, The UPS Foundation realigned its global strategy and announced a renewed focus on environmental sustainability.

Keep Evansville Beautiful was awarded a **Community Tree Planting Project Grant** to plant trees throughout the community in an effort to replace or to add trees on public lands. The commitment was to plant native species to emphasize the importance of the use of native trees as a landscape choice.

Working through the Evansville Department of Urban Forestry, various tree wells and boulevards were identified and appropriate native species were selected. **Thirty-three trees**, consisting of an assortment of native black gum, American hornbeam, hop-hornbeam, yellow-wood, Princeton elm, river birch, sycamore and bald cypress, were planted by the **Department of Urban Forestry** recently. These trees, now part of the city tree inventory will be maintained and cared for by this department.

Keep Evansville Beautiful thanks Keep America Beautiful and The United Parcel Service Foundation for the funding to enable us to provide these trees to the community and we appreciate the Evansville Department of Urban Forestry for their commitment to plant and care for these trees. We are happy to have the chance to make a great impact on the tree canopy cover and overall aesthetic appeal of the city.



Evansville Streets Alive!

Presented By

 Deaconess

AWESOME Parade

All-Wheels of Evansville Parade

*Bring your kids, bring your parents!
Bring your sweetie, bring your friends!
Everyone is invited to ride!*

May 17th at Noon!

Meet at CVS building, N. Main & Columbia, at 11:30 a.m.

Parade kicks off at noon!

Bring your bicycle, tricycle,
BIG-wheel, skateboard,
roller skates, wagon,
stroller...

Any non-motorized wheels
to parade up North Main
Street to Garvin Park!

GO PLAY!

Evansville Streets Alive!



evansville
streets
Alive!



Streets Alive is May 17 from Noon - 4pm

FREE community festival will be held in Garvin Park and on North Main Street, from the park to Columbia Street, closing Main to all vehicular traffic and opening the street to "people traffic" for walking, biking, skating, dancing and other physical activities.

Streets Alive is organized by the Evansville-area Trails Coalition and ECHO Housing Corporation's Jacobsville Join In initiative in partnership with other community groups.

UNOE will be there with a table for the kids to make bubbles! We will have several stations set up for kids and adults to get creative! Come join the fun !!!

MORE ABOUT WORKONE SOUTHWEST..

Mayor Winnecke has focused his Town Hall/Community Conversations to focus on open jobs and careers. One partner of these programs is WorkOne Southwest. WorkOne Southwest helps people find a new or better job, choose a career, find a good employee, access training, or get the information needed to succeed in today's ever-evolving workplace.

Jim Heck, Executive Director presented numbers of open jobs, types of jobs open, as well as upcoming events hosted at the office in Evansville. At the Town Hall on April 29, Heck stated "nearly 3,000 open jobs, full-time and part-time in Vanderburgh County." Many of the jobs Heck highlighted are high wage positions. Highlighted positions can be found on the State's free job matching site, Indiana Career Connect (www.indianacareerconnect.com). This site is free for all individuals who seek their next career move. Another highlight from Heck were the Hiring Events hosted by WorkOne Southwest. Hiring Events held at the office provide employers one-on-one access to job seekers.

"Many employers will hire on the spot from the Hiring Events", stated Heck. Hiring Events are open to the public and are held at the office located at 700 E. Walnut Street.

A list of Hiring Events may be found at www.workonesouthwest.com/calendar.

Keep updated on events by liking WorkOne Southwest on Facebook.

The Evansville Fraternal Order of Police and the American Red Cross are holding a blood drive at the F.O.P. Lodge, 801 Court Street, on May 15th from 11:00 a.m. – 4 p.m. The blood drive is in memory of Indiana's Fallen Officers. A website has been setup so that you can schedule an appointment to donate blood.

Here is a link to the website, <http://www.redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearchList.jsp?zipSponsor=fop+73>. If that link doesn't work, you can go to this website www.redcrossblood.org and enter the keyword F.O.P. 73 in the Find a Blood Drive box. You can also call 1-800-RED-CROSS to make an appointment. Our goal for this blood drive is to collect 25 units of blood.

Please help the American Red Cross and the F.O.P. to honor Indiana's Fallen Officers by donating blood on May 15th. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at wmsides@evansvillepolice.com.

Thank you,

Michael Sides, President

Evansville Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 73



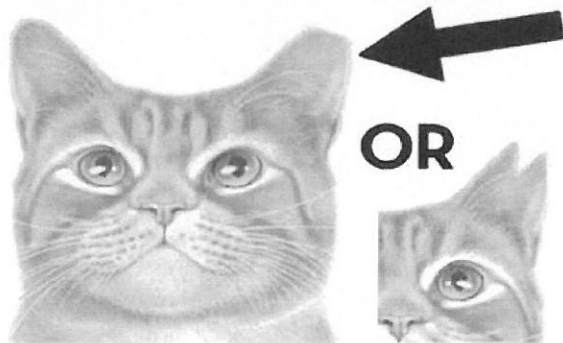
HOME ALONE:

School will be out for summer vacation in a few short weeks and many of you will be trying to decide if your children are ready to be left home alone. Every parent will eventually cross that

bridge. Whether you start with a quick trip to the store or dive right in for a full day, there several things you need to discuss with your children to help keep them safe. Your children should never tell anyone that they are home alone. Make sure all doors and windows are locked before you leave and make sure your children keep them locked. If someone should come to the door, tell your children not to open it. Start any conversation with "Who is it?" If it is a stranger, have your children tell them you are busy and ask them to come back later. If the person refuses to leave, make sure your child knows how to dial 9-1-1 and have them call the police. The same rules apply for phone calls. Your children can take a message and you can call back later. Talk to your children about any medication and cleaning supplies that are in the house. You should have a "no touch" rule when it comes to those items. Your children should not be allowed to use appliances unless they have demonstrated the ability to properly use them. You may never feel comfortable leaving your children home alone, but honest conversations and a good set of rules can make all the difference.

- Monty Guenin, EPD

Have you seen cats with ears like this?



These cats have been "ear-tipped" or "notched". This is a surgical alteration showing that a free-living cat has been spayed/neutered. It's part of "TNR", which means "Trap", "Neuter", "Return".

These cats should never be re-trapped or brought to a shelter, unless sick. Instead, they should be left in their neighborhood to provide cat population control. Studies have shown by just being there, they prevent other cats from moving into the area. And, because they have been fixed, they will never have litters of kittens.

Even if you don't like cats, TNR ear-tipped cats have an important job to do in keeping your neighborhood a nice place to live.

- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, May 9th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **Finance/Audit Committee Meeting** - Tuesday, May 12th, 9:30am in the UNOE office.
- **Sparkplug Cmte Meeting**-Wednesday May 13th, 4:30pm, Third floor conference room, Hulman Bldg.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, May 14th, 6:00pm, 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, May 16th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more info, call 436-7800
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, May 19th, 6:00pm, McGary School, 1535 South Joyce. For more information, contact the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, May 20th, 4:00pm in the Third Floor Conference Room of the Hulman Building.
- **West Sector Meeting**—Thursday, May 21st, 6:00pm, at 401 E. Columbia St. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, May 28th, 6:30pm-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center, 100 E Walnut St.
- **Parks, Trees and Beautification Committee Meeting** Thursday, June 4th, 4:00pm at the UNOE Office.

TOX AWAY DAY

Household Hazardous
Waste Collection

JUNE 6

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**CIVIC CENTER
PARKING LOT**

FOR INFORMATION: 436-7800 or
www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

**HOUSEHOLDS ONLY!
NO BUSINESSES PLEASE!**

Traveling City Hall

**Wednesday - May 27th
5:30 - 7:00 p.m.**

Place To Be Announced

**Fitness
IN THE PARK**

Healthier U Walk

April 16th

9:00am-11:00am

Garvin Park

Free exercise for all ages!

Go at your own pace!

**an Energize
Evansville
initiative**

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!

Important Dates to Remember:

Sector Meetings

East: Every 3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm

South: Every other 2nd Thursday starting in May 6:00 pm

West: Every 3rd Tuesday of each month 6:00 pm

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

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Chris Cooke, Sr. Vice President
Eastview Neighborhood

Regional Vice-Presidents

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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

Charleen Williamson, Past-President
Riverside Neighborhood

2015 UNOE Board of Directors:

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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 - Chris Cooke, Eastview NA

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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, May 28th, 2015

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

Program:

"Summer Fire Tips: Grilling, Camp Fires & Fireworks"

- Jerry Steckler, EFD Instructor



WeTip

1-800-78-CRIME
Report Crime
Anonymously