

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

# ***NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR***

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## **From the President - - -**

**SEPTEMBER.....ALREADY?**

Time for cleanouts, getting rid of items not wanted or usable to us anymore? Here is some important information on RECYCLING.

Can you guess what is the most recycled item? If you guessed aluminum cans (soda & beer cans) and milk/water jugs, you guessed correct.

Can you guess what item is put in recycle container that does not belong in recycle container? If you guessed pizza boxes and Styrofoam, you are right again.



## **ITEMS FOR RECYCLING:**

All plastic with 1 to 7 recycle symbol listed on item.

All aluminum, steel or bio-metal

Cans/lids/caps (clean plastic & aluminum)

Cardboard-corrugated (cut to 2 ft x 2 ft maximum)

Beverage/cereal boxes (breakdown, you can get more in the container)

Paper/newspaper/magazines/junk mail/ envelopes/catalogues/office paper

**MAKE SURE ALL BOTTLES AND CANS ARE RINSED OUT AND/OR CLEAN.**

## **NON- ACCCEPTABLE ITEMS FOR RECYCLE:**

Yard waste (flower pots, garden plastic, tree trunks, ball roots) (limbs over 2" dia x 4 ft long)

Food waste, (Styrofoam containers, drinking glasses, juice containers, Styrofoam plates)

Tissue products/paper towels, Wax paper containers, juice/food containers

Pizza boxes (carryout), food wrappers/Styrofoam food carry boxes

Light bulbs, Ceramic items, drinking glasses, & crystal

Scrap metal, aluminum foil, pie pans

Pesticide cans, aerosol cans of any type

Medical supplies

Cat litter

**HAPPY RECYCLING!**

*Carolyn*

**The Sparkplug Committee is looking for sponsors and ads for the 20th Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet.**

**Please give the form enclosed to someone who you think may want to help the neighborhood associations. All sponsorship money goes back in grants to the neighborhoods.**



## **UPCOMING UNOE DATES**

**LABOR DAY, Sept. 7th—  
OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED**

**Sept. 8th—Finance Com.  
Meeting**

**Sept. 16th—Board Meeting**

**Sept. 17th—1st Candidates  
Forum**

**Sept. 24th—2nd Candidates  
Forum**

**Oct. 1st—Parks, Trees, &  
Beautification Meeting**

**Oct. 21st—Board Meeting**

**Oct. 29th—  
20th Annual  
Sparkplug  
Recognition Banquet**

**Don't Forget  
To Take Pictures  
Of Your  
Neighborhood Assn.  
Activities!**



**It's time to turn pictures  
into the UNOE office  
for the Sparkplug Banquet.**

**20th Annual Sparkplug  
Recognition Banquet is  
Thursday, October 29th,  
Walnut Rooms**



**Tropicana Conference Center**

Neighborhood Association packets have went out to all presidents. Picked a Sparkplug winner? Door prize basket theme? Made your reservations yet? Have you asked your neighbors to join you at the Banquet? **Come on, get on the ball and start making plans!! All neighborhoods attending will receive free UNOE membership for 2016.** The committee is planning some special surprises for the 20th Anniversary of this great annual Banquet!!

The dinner choices are:

**CHICKEN CHOICE**

GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST  
w/ ROSMARY-AJU  
WHOLE ROASTED BABY POTATOES  
FRESH GRILLED VEGETABLES

**VEGETARIAN CHOICE**

EGGPLANT CANNELLONI  
HERBED ANGEL HAIR PASTA  
w/ ROASTED RED PEPPER SAUCE  
FRESH GRILLED VEGETABLES

All meals will have:

MIXED GREENS SALAD WITH CHOICE OF 3 DRESSINGS  
w/ CHERRY TOMATOES, CUCUMBER, RED ONION & CHEESE  
ROLLS & BUTTER  
CHEF'S CHOICE DESSERT  
COFFEE, DECAF, ICED TEA & LEMONADE



Keep Evansville Beautiful Board of Directors  
cordially invites you to attend our

**Annual Awards Breakfast  
Wednesday, October 14, 2015**

*Tropicana Evansville  
Executive Conference Center  
Walnut Room A & B  
Evansville, Indiana*

*7:15 a.m. Registration & 7:30 a.m. Breakfast  
Keynote Speaker: Susan Fowler  
Tickets: \$15/person*

Please RSVP to KEB (812) 425-4461 by October 7th



**Litter Facts\*:**



- 93% of homeowners say a littered neighborhood influences their decision to purchase a property.
- 55% of realtors say litter reduces property values by about 9%.
- 60% of property appraisers reduce a home's value if it is littered.
- The presence of litter in a community decreases property values by over 7%.

**What can you do to help?**

- Don't Litter!
- Help clean up your neighborhood.
- Volunteer with KEB.
- Sign up for a Clean Evansville Event.
- Take pride in your community!

\* Source: The 2009 National Visible Litter Survey and Litter Cost Study prepared by MidAtlantic Solid Waste Consultants for Keep America Beautiful, Inc. Research reports and an executive summary can be downloaded at [www.kab.org/research09](http://www.kab.org/research09).



## Shake Out

The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut  
Annual Multi-State Earthquake Drill

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### Neighborhoods

**At 10:15 a.m. on October 15, 2015,** millions of people will "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" in The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut, the region's largest earthquake drill ever! All neighborhood groups are encouraged to participate in the drill (or plan a more extensive exercise).

Major earthquakes may happen anywhere you live, work, or travel. The ShakeOut is our chance to practice how to protect ourselves, and for everyone to become prepared. The goal is to prevent a major earthquake from becoming a catastrophe for you, your organization, and your community.

Why is a "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill important? To respond quickly you must practice often. You may only have seconds to protect yourself in an earthquake before strong shaking knocks you down, or something falls on you.



Millions of people worldwide have participated in Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills since 2008. The Great Central U.S. ShakeOut is now held on the third Thursday of October each year.

**Everyone can participate!** Individuals, families, businesses, schools, colleges, government agencies and organizations are all invited to register.

Register today at [ShakeOut.org/centralus](http://ShakeOut.org/centralus)

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Here are simple things neighborhood groups can do to participate in the ShakeOut. Learn more at [ShakeOut.org/centralus/howtoparticipate](http://ShakeOut.org/centralus/howtoparticipate).

**Plan Your Drill:**

- Register at [ShakeOut.org/centralus/register](http://ShakeOut.org/centralus/register) to be counted as participating, get email updates, and more.
- Download a Drill Broadcast recording from [ShakeOut.org/centralus/drill/broadcast](http://ShakeOut.org/centralus/drill/broadcast).
- Have a neighborhood "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" drill at 10:15 a.m. on October 15. You may also want to exercise other aspects of your emergency plan.
- Discuss what you learned and make improvements.

**Get Prepared for Earthquakes:**

- Help neighbors identify items in their homes that might fall during earthquakes and secure them.
- Create a neighborhood disaster plan.
- Organize or refresh your emergency supply kits.
- Hold a Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training in your neighborhood.
- Other actions are at [www.earthquakecountry.org](http://www.earthquakecountry.org).

**Share the ShakeOut:**

- Encourage everyone in your neighborhood to register.
- Have a neighborhood party to discuss preparedness, and register for the ShakeOut.
- Encourage local businesses and other organizations to participate and distribute ShakeOut information.
- Share photos and stories of your drill at [Shakeout.org/centralus/share](http://Shakeout.org/centralus/share).

  
**DROP!**

  
**COVER!**

  
**HOLD ON!**

**As a registered ShakeOut Participant you will:**

- Learn what you can do to get prepared
- Be counted in the largest earthquake drill ever!
- Receive ShakeOut news and other earthquake information
- Set an example that motivates others to participate

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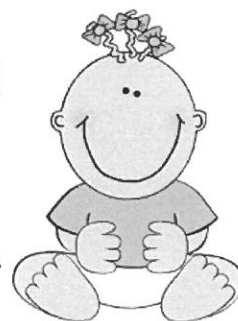



## Protect Your Newborn:

Are you getting ready to be a parent or a grandparent? If yes, what a wonderful experience you will have whether this is your first bundle of joy or you are on number two, three, four or more. Even if you are an experienced parent, there are several safety tips to keep in mind.

One of the most important safety tips to remember starts when you get ready to go home from the hospital. Check your car seat to make sure it has been properly installed because they are all a little different. You can find videos on line for proper instructions and read your manual.

Avoid placing your baby on high surfaces like kitchen islands. Babies can't crawl, but they seem to wiggle and scoot everywhere. Watch those pets. They can be a little curious and even jealous at times. Take a CPR and choking training course. This will not only possible save your baby's life, but



you just might save the life of someone else. I am not an advocate of co-sleeping with your baby, but many parents do. If you choose to co-sleep, research how to do it safely. Learn how to properly give your baby a bath. That little one can slip right out of your hands. You won't have to worry about it right away, but your baby will be crawling all over the house before you know it. Get down and crawl around before your baby arrives and child proof those hazards like light sockets and sharp corners. Remember, it is O.K. to be nervous. Relax and enjoy the greatest miracle of all. Life!

- Lt. Monty Guenin, EPD

## Rummage Sale



Benefitting



### Cops Connecting With Kids

### Disney World Fundraiser

Saturday October 17th, 2015

6:00am - 4:00pm

Cedar Hall Community School

2100 N Fulton Ave

Support the kids by dropping off donations at Cedar Hall School on these dates:

August 30th: 3pm-5pm

September 5: 1pm-3pm

September 13: 3pm-5pm

September 26: 12pm-4pm

October 10: 12pm-4pm



## Fitness IN THE PARK

### JAZ ERGISE!

w/ Debbie Nance

Saturday, Sept. 19th

ALL TIMES - 9:00am-11:00am

Wesselman Park  
551 N. Boeke Road

an **Energize**  
**Evansville**

initiative

# Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Community Outreach Event

**Wednesday, October 14                      12 Noon – 4 p.m.**

**Ivy Tech Community College**

**3501 North 1st Ave,    Evansville, IN 47710**

**One stop shop for Veterans, Service Members, and Dependents  
Assistance with Remission of Fees, VA Benefits, Claims Process, Care,  
Employment,  
Education and much more!**

**Employers on site will be conducting "pre-interviews". Please dress  
accordingly, if you have a resume please bring.**

**We will have the Woman's Veteran Coordinator at our event as well.**

**Stop by and see how your Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs is able**



## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING DAYS

**September 24 & 25, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm**

**September 26, 8:00 – 12:00 noon**

### C&I Electronics

**1700 N. Lafayette**

**812-423-9166**

#### ITEMS ACCEPTED

Computers      Monitors      Laptops      Hard Drives  
Modems      Fax/scanners      Printers      DVRs/DVDs      iPods/MP3s

**\* \* TVs \$20 fee each    Projection TVs \$40 fee each    \* \***

#### ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED

**Copy Machines    Microwaves    Appliances**

**Vanderburgh County Households Only - No Businesses Please**

**SOLID WASTE DISTRICT 812-436-7800**

- **UNOE Finance Committee Meeting**— Tuesday, September 8th, 9:30am at the UNOE Office.
- **South Sector Meeting** - Thursday, September 10th, 6:00pm, 315 Taylor Ave. For more information, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 12th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more info, call Solid Waste Management at 436-7800.
- **East Sector Meeting** - Tuesday, September 15th, 6:00pm, McGary School. For more info, call 435-6135.
- **UNOE Board Meeting** - Wednesday, September 16th, 4:00pm, 3rd Floor Conference Room, Hulman Bldg.
- **UNOE CANDIDATES NIGHT #1**—Thursday, September 17th, 6:30pm at the CK Newsome Center, 100 E Walnut St.
- **West Sector Meeting**— Thursday, September 17th, 6:00pm, 401 E. Columbia St. More info, call 435-6135.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 19th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **UNOE CANDIDATES NIGHT #2**—Thursday, September 24th, 6:30pm at the CK Newsome Center,
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, September 26th, 8:00am-Noon, Evansville Day School. More info, call 436-7800.
- **Parks, Trees and Beautification Committee Meeting** - Thursday, October 1st, 4:00pm, UNOE Office
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, October 3rd, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. For more info, call 436-7800.
- **DEADLINE FOR BANQUET FORMS - THURS., OCT. 15TH - UNOE OFFICE**

## Coffee with a Cop

Tuesday, September 15th

7:00am

Donut Bank

St. Joe Ave. location



## Heavy Trash Collection

will take place

August 24 through October 23.

Residents can find their collection date at <http://www.evansvillegis.com/Trash/>



## DOWNTOWN FARMERS MARKET

Tuesday afternoons

3:00-6:00pm

Friday mornings

8:00am-1:00pm

Fruit, veggies, food, etc.



## Traveling City Hall



Wednesday, September 23rd

(it is a week earlier this month)

5:30—7:00pm

Location to be Announced

## FRANKLIN STREET BAZAAR

NOW until SEPT 19th

9 AM-1 PM

On the WEST LIBRARY LAWN

Presented by

Franklin Street Events Association

Due to high water in July,  
the RIVER SWEEP  
is rescheduled for:

Saturday, Sept. 19th

8:00am-11:00am

Four Freedoms Monument

Neighbor to Neighbor  
UNOE Office  
20 N.W. Fourth Street  
Suite 501  
Evansville, IN 47708

Non-Profit Org.  
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Evansville, IN  
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United Neighborhoods of Evansville Mission Statement  
*Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville neighborhoods.*

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



### **United Neighborhoods of Evansville will have TWO Candidates Forums in September!**

Due to the number of candidates and the important issues concerning the fall election, the Candidates Forum will be split into two evenings.

**The first night will be Thursday, September 17th, 2015.**

The candidates invited this evening will be for the offices of:

**City Clerk**

**City Council—Wards 1,3,4 & 5**

**The second night will be Thursday, September 24th, 2015.**

The candidates invited this second evening will be for the offices of:

**City Council at Large**

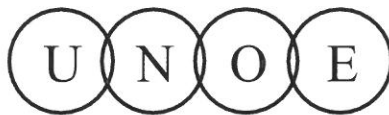
**Mayor**

**Both Candidates Forums will be held at 6:30—9:00pm  
at the C.K. Newsome Center, 100 Walnut Street**

**Public is invited! Come hear the Candidates!!**

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville, Inc.

"Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve,  
enhance, and promote Evansville and area neighborhoods."



August 1, 2015

Dear Neighborhood Supporter:

United Neighborhoods of Evansville (UNOE) is a 501(c) (3) nonprofit charitable organization of 43 member neighborhood associations working together to preserve, enhance, and promote Evansville and area neighborhoods. Since 2000, UNOE has worked with area nonprofit organizations, and agencies and departments in Evansville and Vanderburgh County governments to engage residents on issues affecting their neighborhoods. UNOE provides a forum for neighborhood associations to gather and share information, knowledge, and expertise, and promotes the development of leadership skills for neighborhood association members.

Our 20th annual Sparkplug Banquet will be held on Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2015 at 6 p.m. in the Walnut Rooms at the Tropicana Executive Conference Center. Our theme for this year's banquet is "*Spotlight on Safe Neighborhoods*." Our keynote speaker will be Mr. David Chipman, Sr. Vice President of Public Safety Solutions for SST/ShotSpotter. Mr. Chipman will be talking about the *ShotSpotter Program* and its benefits to neighborhoods.

This annual celebration of Evansville's neighborhoods formally recognizes our "Sparkplugs" from our neighborhood associations. These are individuals who have gone above and beyond to help their neighbors and their neighborhood. Approximately 300 neighborhood and community leaders will attend this year's banquet.

We are asking for your support by purchasing a sponsorship/advertisement for the UNOE Sparkplug Banquet. See the sponsorship options and benefits on the next page. All the money raised for this year's banquet will go back to our neighborhood associations that evening to support their programs and activities for the next year.

Thank you for your support of our 20<sup>th</sup> annual Sparkplug Banquet and United Neighborhoods of Evansville.

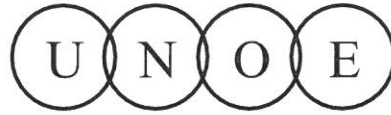
Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Cooke', written over a horizontal line.

Chris Cooke  
Senior Vice President  
Chair, Sparkplug Banquet Committee

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville, Inc.

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## Sponsorship Levels for UNOE Sparkplug Banquet

Circle one:

Business Card Ad (2 3/4 x 2 1/8)	Quarter Page Ad (2 3/4 x 4 1/4)	Half Page Ad (5 1/2 x 4 1/4)	Full Page Ad (5 1/2 x 8 1/2)
\$50 Each	\$100 Each	\$250 Each	\$500 Each
Includes recognition on the big screen at the banquet and ad in program.	Includes one banquet Ticket, recognition on the big screen at the banquet and ad in program.	Includes two banquet tickets, recognition on the big screen at the banquet and ad in program.	Includes three banquet tickets, recognition on the big screen at the banquet and ad in program.

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

1. Messages containing qualitative or comparative language, price information, or other indications of savings or value.
2. Endorsements of political candidates.
3. 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.

Please return this form and your sponsorship check payable to:

**United Neighborhoods of Evansville**  
**20 NW 4th Street, Suite 501**  
**Evansville, IN 47708**

A receipt will be provided for your charitable tax donation if requested. Please e-mail your high resolution business logo in color or in black & white to: [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org)

Business/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any additional questions, contact us at 428-4243 or by e-mail at [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org). Please return this form to the UNOE office by **Wednesday, October 14th, 2015.**