

# ***NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR***

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

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## **Eating Healthy—I Pick Here!**

I Pick Here is a localization initiative that focuses on aggregating goods produced within **100 miles** of the market location to optimize the physical and financial well-being of the community.

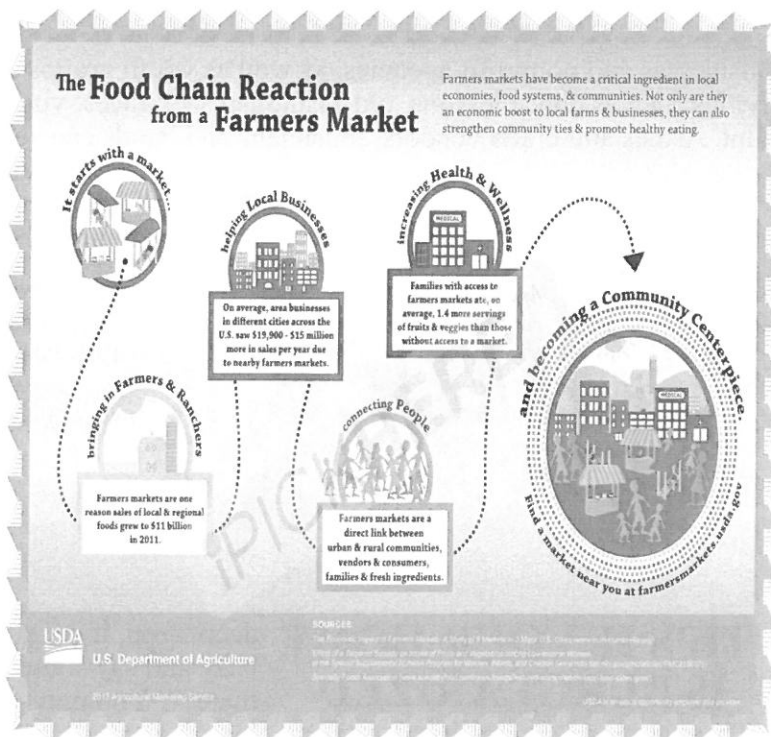
The goals are -

- To improve the overall well-being of individuals, producers, and corporation in the market area.
- Increase access to and profitability of local sourced goods.
- Produce a measurable positive impact on the economy and environment through the localization of goods.

By using methods to -

- increase access to local foods and producer-direct goods through the utilization of organizational partner markets.
- Optimize efficiency in the aggregation of producer-direct goods through the utilization of web-based market places.

For more information, go to [www.ipickhere.com](http://www.ipickhere.com).



## **Missing: By-law Dates**

The UNOE office has been updating records of the neighborhood associations. Many associations have several copies of bylaws and maps with changes. Some we can figure out but some we can't. Many by-laws have no dates on them let alone a date for changes/amendments.

Please take a look at your neighborhood association by-laws. Is there a date on them? How old are they? Maybe now is the time to review them and update where needed. Bylaws need not be complicated but do need to cover the basics. The UNOE office can give you assistance.

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Someone will get back with you.

## Letter from the President —

Greetings Neighbors:

As spring is soon upon us, I want to draw your attention to the upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Streets Alive Festival, #GoPlay. In building upon recent successes of North Main Street, United Neighborhoods of Evansville will once again sponsor an activity at this event. Evansville Streets Alive! is a car-free festival that will close Garvin park to vehicle traffic to create a community space for people to walk, dance, bike, skate, play games, make music and enjoy great fun with family and friends. One change from previous years is that the festival will be located entirely within the park rather than partly on North Main Street, because of plans for the street reconstruction. Streets Alive is organized by the Evansville-area Trails Coalition and ECHO Housing Corporation's Jacobsville Join In initiative. **Admission is FREE for everyone and will be held on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup> 2016 from 1 to 4pm.**



Chris

There are many ways you can help participate in this event outside of working with the UNOE sponsored activity. Intersection Volunteers, Activity Captains, and Information Station Workers are still needed. To volunteer today, contact Susan Plassmeier at [splassme@purdue.edu](mailto:splassme@purdue.edu). Volunteers will receive a FREE Streets Alive T-Shirt. The event is also still seeking Food Vendors, Arts and Craft Vendors, and Musicians.

Businesses and nonprofit agencies, as well as youth groups and musicians, can participate in Streets Alive with activities such as dance lessons, old-fashioned sack races, yoga and Tai Chi classes, basketball games and scavenger hunt. Artists and crafts vendors, musicians and bands can set up in the park. Food trucks, restaurants and nonprofit food booths are invited to help feed the crowd. Additionally, you will have the opportunity to be a part of a World Record Bunny Hop attempt by those in attendance.

If you want to assist with our UNOE sponsored activity, please email me at [ccooke@unoevansville.org](mailto:ccooke@unoevansville.org) or call the office at 812-428-4243. I personally challenge each of you to get #GoPlay on the afternoon of May 15<sup>th</sup> while joining over 4,000 plus people at this wonderful opportunity within the Jacobsville neighborhood.



**Chris**

## TIPS IF YOUR HOME IS BURGLARIZED

There are many things home owners can do to deter a burglary from picking their house to victimize. Make sure your doors and windows are locked, outside lighting, alarm signs and other techniques, but what should you do if a burglar enters your home while you and your family are there? Typically, a burglar does not want a confrontation. That is why they try to pick times when people are not home. Talk to your family about places to hide if they hear strange noises. Many times a loud noise or turning on a light will cause a burglar to flee. Regardless, the most important thing is to stay calm. After being awoken from a

deep sleep, it is natural to be a little hazy and say something like "Who's there?" You may get a response or hear footsteps leaving your home. Don't investigate where the noise is coming from. You might startle a burglar which could lead to an unwanted physical confrontation. Get to your phone and immediately dial 911. Find a place to hide and stay there until police arrive. Avoid confrontation in possible. Remember, life is precious, property is not. If you are confronted, leave your phone on so the call taker can hear what is going on. Give the burglar what he/she wants. If you have to defend yourself, do everything you can to survive.



## Beyond the call of duty -

On Saturday I had ridden my electric mobility scooter up on North Main Street. It was acting odd and on the way home it quit entirely at the Civic Center parking lot area. Some one was coming to get me but not the scooter. Lt. Paul Kirby was on duty there and I told him there wasn't a way for me to get it home, so I had to leave it (knowing full well it might get stolen). After I was home awhile there was a knock at the door. It was Lt. Kirby & Lt. Karla Larmore who had picked up my scooter and put it in her truck to bring it home to me. With all of the negative reports about the police in today's life, this action deserves to be recognized in our community. Thank you very much Lieutenants!

- Linda Hassel

# KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP

## KICKOFF TIME !!

Let's stand up, grab a picker, a trash bag and take pride in our city! Come out and join us to sign up for a neighborhood/organization cleanup in 2016. Come register your group, grab your supplies, play some games, and eat some food with us!

**When:** May 7th, 11am-2pm

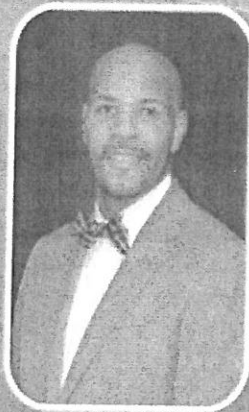
**Where:** Wessleman Park Shelter House

For more information please contact:  
Amanda Green at (812) 425-4461 or at  
[agreen@keepevansvillebeautiful.org](mailto:agreen@keepevansvillebeautiful.org)

## Vanderburgh County Drug Symposium

*Focusing on Prescription  
Drugs and Heroin*

Bringing together perspectives from area and state medical experts, addiction counselors and law enforcement officials to combat prescription drug abuse and the increase of heroin.



Speakers and presenters will include:

- Dr. Jerome Adams, State Health Commissioner
- Maria Del Rio Hoover, Medical Director, St. Mary's Center for Children
- Lisa Seif, Psychotherapist, Educator, Consultant
- The event will feature three panels of experts to discuss opioid addiction, enforcement and treatment.



Hosted by the Vanderburgh County  
Prosecutor's Office

Register by April 5

Call: 812-435-5688

Email: [wriggs@vanderburghgov.org](mailto:wriggs@vanderburghgov.org)

April 18

The event begins at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 4 p.m. It will be held at the Old National Events Plaza in downtown Evansville.

## GET YOUR 2015 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.** – **January 25, 2016** through **April 18, 2016**. 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.)
- List of Itemized Expenses for Self-Employed Individuals
- 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

Plan now to “Tech It Out” at the...

## 11TH Annual Technology Showcase Kids collaborating, innovating and demonstrating their tech talents for you!

The public is invited to visit these free exhibits of student work celebrating technology! “Tech Out” what’s happening in local schools! A smile making event for you!

**WHEN? March 10, 2016 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

**WHERE? Ivy Tech Community College, Commons 3501 N 1st Ave, Evansville, IN 47710**

For more information go to [www.pefevansville.org](http://www.pefevansville.org) or call 812 422-1699.

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## Public Service Summer Internship Program is now accepting resumes from interested individuals

Indiana State Government is accepting resumes for the 2016 Governor's Public Service Summer Internship Program. Get more information at the program's website, <http://www.in.gov/spd/careers/internships/htm>.

Interns will spend at least 50 percent of their time on a predetermined project that enhances college-level skills and abilities.

This program provides interns the opportunity to work with state agency officials, as well as participate in a Speaker Series which features various elected officials, state agency directors and other government representatives.

The 2016 Governor's Summer Internship program recipients are paid a rate of \$11.30 per hour. Please contact your school's career/internship office for guidelines on how to receive college credit for these opportunities if you would prefer this option as well.

To be considered for the internship program, candidates must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate or graduate with an accredited post-secondary institution and have completed at least 1 year of undergraduate education.

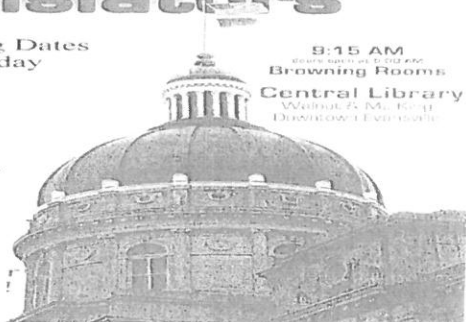
## General Announcements

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

### Meet *your* Legislators

The Meeting Dates  
are all Saturday  
mornings:

Last chance—  
March 12th



9:15 AM  
Browning Rooms  
Central Library  
Wabash & M. E. St.  
Downtown Evansville

## Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program

Wednesday, March 30th

5:30-7:00pm

Location to be Announced



## Coffee with a Cop



Tuesday, March 21st

5:00—7:00pm

Chick-Fil-A  
Cross Pointe

# Energize Evansville

with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

## OUTDOOR WORKOUT

With Travis & Wayne of  
Ztreme Fitness Studios

**Saturday, Mar 19**  
**9 to 11 AM**

**Sunset Park**

**Riverside Dr. & Waterworks Rd**

Children **MUST** be accompanied by an  
adult participating in the

Energize Evansville activities.

For more information, call 812-435-6162

## WeTip

1-800-78-CRIME

Report Crime Anonymously

PLEASE JOIN

EVANSVILLE MAYOR  
LLOYD WINNECKE

For the Clean Evansville  
Jacobsville Area  
800 N. Main Street

Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

From 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Trash Bags and Gloves Provided



To Volunteer for a Team:  
Call Keep Evansville Beautiful at 812-425-4461/  
Evansville Parks and Recreation at 812-435-6164

Sponsored by the City of Evansville,  
Keep Evansville Beautiful, and Republic Services.

[www.cleanevansville.org](http://www.cleanevansville.org)

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

## Check the EPD Out On Social Media:

Web Page [www.evansvillepolice.com](http://www.evansvillepolice.com)

Facebook [www.facebook.com/EvansvillePoliceDept](http://www.facebook.com/EvansvillePoliceDept)

Twitter @EvansvillePD

YouTube <http://www.youtube.com/EvansvillePolice>

Web page [www.epdfoundation.org](http://www.epdfoundation.org)

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## **DATES TO REMEMBER !**

- **UNOE Finance Committee Meeting—Tuesday, March 10th, 9:30am in the UNOE office.**
- **South Sector Meeting—Thursday, March 10th, 6:00pm at CK Newsome Center.**
- **Recycle Day—Saturday, March 12th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-mart West. More information, call Solid Waste Management at 812-436-7800.**
- **East Sector Meeting—Tuesday, March 15th, 6:00pm at McGary School**
- **UNOE Board Meeting - Wednesday, March 16th, 4:00pm, Third Floor Conference Room, Hulman Bldg.**
- **West Sector Meeting—Thursday, March 17th, 6:00pm at the CPU Office, 401 E. Columbia St.**
- **Recycle Day—Saturday, March 19th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. More information, call Solid Waste Management at 812-436-7800.**
  - **UNOE General Meeting—Thursday, March 24th, 6:30pm at the CK Newsome Center. Program will be:  
Storm Water Program  
by Karan Barnhill, Stormwater Coordinator**

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