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EARLY VOTING IN CITY & COUNTY IS ENCOURAGED

At our July General Meeting, Debbie Stucki, and John Garard from the Election Office encouraged everyone to vote early and avoid the long lines that bogged down the primary elections.

Here are some dates, times and places to cast your vote:
DEADLINES: Registration—October 11, 2016. To vote by Absentee by Mail—October 31, 2016 at 11:59pm. To vote Absentee by Travel Board—November 7, 2016

EARLY VOTING:

Election Office—October 12, 2016 - Noon on November 7, 2016
from 8:00am to 4:00pm

Central, McCollough, Northpark, Oaklyn and Red Bank Libraries:

October 24—28, 2016, Monday through Thursday—
Noon to 6:00pm, Friday— Noon to 5:00pm

October 31—November 4, 2016, Monday through Thursday— Noon to 6:00pm, Friday— Noon to 5:00pm

Election Office, Northeast Park Baptist Church and another location to be announced: Saturdays, October 29 & November 5, 2016

For more information, contact Debbie Stucki, Election Board Secretary, at 812-435-5160. or email dstucki@vanderburghcounty.in.gov

WINNER ANNOUNCED TO THE RNNC 2017 THEME CONTEST

The RNNC Committee received 22 entries to the contest. After much discussion, the winning theme is:

**“Neighborhoods:
Where Life Happens”**

Fred Mulfinger from Lamasco Neighborhood Association received a \$25 gift card for his winning entry.

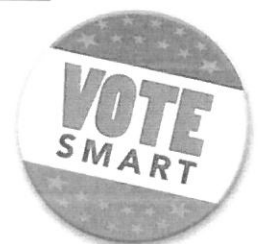
Congratulations, Fred!

Candidates Forum coming September 23rd

The UNOE September General Meeting will again host a Candidate Forum on September 22nd, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Large Room of the CK Newsome Center.

The candidates participating will be for the offices of State Representative Dist. 77 and 78, Clerk of the Circuit Court, County Recorder, County Coroner, County Commissioner, County Council at Large, Judicial and School Board.

The offices of State Representative Dist. 64 and 76, County Treasurer, and County Surveyor are uncontested. These candidates are invited to attend but will not be given speech time due to the number of contested candidates and limited time.



From the President

Greetings Neighbors:

Recently, United Neighborhoods of Evansville has been asked to partner with the Evansville Area Food Council (EAFC). The EAFC was established in January 2016 under the umbrella of Urban Seeds. Food Council members represent a diverse cross-section of our community from non-profit and for-profit organizations, such as Leadership Evansville, Welborn Baptist Foundation, Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation, Tri-State Food Bank, Purdue Extension, University of Evansville, University of Southern Indiana, Ivy Tech Community College, United Neighborhoods of Evansville, local restaurateurs, caterers, health educators, dietitians, government officials and area farmers. The Evansville Food Council meets on the first Thursday of each month from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at First Security Bank, 21 S.E. Third Street Evansville, IN 47708, in the lower level conference room. I encourage our members to attend any and all meetings to contribute your talents, express your ideas, and to learn more about our efforts. You can also find the group via social media and keep up to date on current EAFC news and events as well!



Chris

Additionally, the group will receive a proclamation from the Office of Mayor Winnecke proclaiming August 2016 as Food Justice and Food Access for All Month in the City of Evansville. A reading of the proclamation will take place on Thursday, August 4, at 1 p.m. at the Downtown Farmers Market on SE 2nd Street at Sycamore Street under the dining tent. The Proclamation to be presented highlights the mission of the EAFC: "To create a quality, equitable, and sustainable food system based on community agriculture that fosters the local economy and, through policy, advocates for low food security populations."

Please join the community as we celebrate the Evansville Food Council Mayoral Proclamation and learn more about our dynamic volunteers who impact and care about our local food system. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, August 4, at 1 p.m. By all of our members working together and participating in this initiative, it will help us to continue to strive toward our goals of preserving, enhancing, and promoting the neighborhoods within the City of Evansville!

Chris

EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

Do you want to learn more about the men and women protecting your community?

- INFORMATION -

WHO? Anyone interested in learning about the Evansville Police Department.

WHAT? A 10 week program offered FREE OF CHARGE to participants to build citizens' awareness of police procedures and policies.

WHEN? On Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

WHERE?

Evansville Police Department
15 NW Martin Luther King, JR., BLVD
Evansville, IN 47708

WHY? The goal of the EPD Citizen's Academy is to give members of the community an inside look at the various units of the police department and to create a better understanding and communication between citizens and police through education.



**2016 FALL SESSION
SEPT 6-NOV 15**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
15 NW MLK, JR. BLVD, ROOM
129**

**EVANSVILLE, IN 47708
ATTN: DEBBIE BAIRD
PHONE 812-436-4948 OR
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www.evansvillepolice.com**

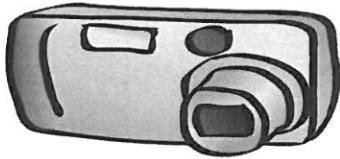
- PRESENTATIONS -

- K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS
- BOMB SQUAD
- S.W.A.T. TEAM
- FIREARMS PROGRAM
- GANG TASK FORCE
- SEX CRIMES UNIT
- NARCOTICS UNIT
- POLYGRAPH EXAMINER
- CRIME SCENE UNIT
- INTERNAL AFFAIRS
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT
- JAIL AND DISPATCH TOURS-NEW
- Q & A WITH CHIEF, PROSECUTOR AND MAYOR
- RIDE-ALONG WITH PATROL

AND MUCH MORE
All presentations are given by officers who specialize in that area.

21st Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet News

Neighborhood Banquet Packets going out to the NA Presidents the first week of August. Included is the dinner choices, registration form, Sparkplug entry form, and door prize entry form.



**Don't Forget To Take Pictures
Of Your Neighborhood Assn.
Activities and start turning
them in!!**



Your Dinner Choices for 2016:

CHICKEN CHOICE

GRILLED GLAZED CHICKEN BREAST
HERB ROASTED POTATOES
FRESH GRILLED VEGETABLES

VEGETARIAN CHOICE

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

All meals will have:

CHEF'S SEASONAL GREENS
FRESH BAKED BREADS
BREAD PUDDING w/ CARAMEL GLAZE
COFFEE, DECAF, ICED TEA & LEMONADE

2016 Banquet Speaker will be Will Marquez, Design Bank

Will Marquez's work uses innovative design principles to probe ideas of public space, architecture, and equity. He is particularly enthusiastic about new ways architects, students, and other design professionals can contribute to meaningful urban and public architectures and environments. This philosophy is the reason Marquez launched his own design studio in 2010, after over 12 years in practice.

w/purpose is a creative design studio curious about our built environment and its future. For Marquez, this means neighborhoods and buildings; the experience of our streetscapes; or the spaces where people shop or spend their time. Their colorful, thoughtful, and collaborative portfolio includes furniture, public architecture, interiors, architectural installations, art exhibits, brands, and housing developments.

Marquez has worked, lectured, and taught all over the world, including Abu Dhabi, Buenos Aires, and Chihuahua, Mexico. In 2010 he was awarded an Emerging Designer Award at the Indianapolis Museum of Art and has been featured in international and local publications for his work in architecture and design. He most recently was invited to speak at Tuskegee University on behalf of his work and research.

In an effort to feed a passion for design education, Marquez Co-Founded the Design Bank in 2015, a design cooperative and makerspace located in a renovated Art Modern Bank in Indianapolis.



WIN A BLOCK PARTY!

PRESENTED BY:

Keep Evansville Beautiful

Join us on August 6 for the Clean Evansville cleanup.
The Neighborhood Association with the most
volunteers wins a Block Party on us!

For more information:
Contact Amanda Green (812) 425-4461 or
agreen@keepevansvillebeautiful.org

Post by Vialson Anthony Dates Park - August 6 - 8:00 - 10:00

Public Educational Programs for Fall Gardening

Larry Caplan Larry Caplan, Extension Horticulture Educator, will be holding several free yard and garden programs at several of the Evansville/Vanderburgh County public libraries in August and September. Here is the schedule of programs that have already been planned:



Saturday, 8/20, 10 am: The effect of dry weather on garden plants; Central Library
Thursday, 8/25, 6 pm: Starting the fall garden; Red Bank Library
Saturday, 8/27, 10 am: Starting the fall garden; McCollough Library
Saturday, 9/10 10 am: Pest-Proofing Your Home; Red Bank Library.
Saturday, 9/17, 10 am: Fall Lawn Care; Oaklyn Library

For addresses to the libraries, and to find the schedule of library events, please go to <http://www.evpl.org/>. All programs are free, and open to public.

Outdoor Entertaining:

Summer outdoor parties are some of the best events of the year.



The warm balmy nights, food cooking on the grill, and friends and family spending quality time together in the backyard or around the pool create wonderful memories that last a lifetime. But, hosting outdoor events also means there's an increased risk of home fires.

Fortunately, following some simple safety tips and guidelines can help ensure you and your guests stay safe. Consider the following when you host your next outdoor event:

- * Have an adult present at all times when a portable fire-place is burning
- * Use sturdy candle holders that won't tip over easily
- * Keep anything that can burn, as well as children and pets, at least three feet away from open flames
- * Use battery-operated flameless candles and solar-powered patio (tiki) torches in place of an open flame. Flameless candles come in all colors, shapes and sizes, and many are scented. Flameless candles look and feel like the real ones, and add a beautiful soft glow to any outdoor event.

Instructor Jerry Steckler
jsteckler@evansvillefiredepartment.com



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Evansville Water will temporarily change Disinfection

Beginning August 15, 2016 and continuing until September 12, 2016, the Evansville Water and Sewer Utility (EWSU) will temporarily change the disinfectant used in the water treatment process. EWSU will be using free chlorine rather than the regularly used disinfectant (chloramine) during this time period. This is the second and final of two such temporary switchovers in 2016.

What is Chloramine?

Chloramine is a disinfectant used in drinking water to remove bacteria and viruses that can make you sick. It is made up of chlorine and ammonia. EWSU has used chloramine as the disinfectant in its water treatment process since 1999.

What is Free Chlorine?

Free chlorine is a slightly stronger disinfectant than chloramine, and it is used to remove more resistant bacteria and viruses that may be found in the water distribution system.

Why would the EWSU Convert from Chloramines to Free Chlorine?

This brief, scheduled change in disinfectant is a standard water treatment practice to keep water mains clean and free of potentially harmful bacteria throughout the year. State drinking water guidelines recommend that utilities using chloramine periodically switch to free chlorine for a period of time. The temporary use of chlorine will ensure that a proper level of disinfectant is maintained throughout the network of water mains and pipes that deliver your drinking water.

Free chlorine is a more aggressive disinfectant than chloramine, and this temporary change in the water treatment process denies bacteria the ability to form resistance to the usual disinfection treatment process. Switching to free chlorine is a proactive step to ensure that we maintain optimal levels of disinfectant in the water distribution system.

As always, the drinking water will be regularly monitored to ensure that the water delivered meets, or is better than, federal Safe Drinking Water Act standards.

Why Does EWSU Use Chloramines Most of the Year?

While chlorine is an effective disinfectant, using chlorine alone creates byproducts that are regulated by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. These by-product levels can be significantly and cost-effectively reduced through the use of chloramine. Also, chloramine has less odor (compared to chlorine), and remains in the distribution system longer to more effectively prevent bacterial growth. As such, chloramine is a better long-term choice as a regular disinfectant.

Will I Notice a Difference in My Water?

During this time period, some customers may notice a slight change in the taste or odor of their tap water. Free chlorine may have more of a chemical odor, slightly like that of swimming pool water. Each individual customer has his or her own sensitivity level to the taste and/or odor of free chlorine. Many detect no change at all. The mild chlorine taste and odor is normal and poses no health risk.

Are Free Chlorine and Chloraminated Water Safe?

Yes, both form chlorine and chloramine are effective and safe for people and animals for drinking, cooking and bathing, as well as watering the garden and all other common uses. However, precautions should be taken to remove or neutralize chloramine and free chlorine during the kidney dialysis process, in the preparation of water for fish tanks and ponds, and for businesses requiring highly processed water. A de-chlorination procedure optimized for chloramine removal will work equally well with free chlorine.

People and businesses that normally take special precautions to remove chloramine from tap water (such as dialysis centers, medical facilities and aquatic pet owners) should continue to take the same precautions during the temporary switch from chloramine to free chlorine.

Most customers will not need to take any precautions as the water remains safe to drink and is treated according to both state and federal standards.

SPIRIT FEST 2016

Join us for a day of fun and activities to
benefit the SPIRIT MEDICAL FUND!



Saturday August 6, 2016

11AM to 3PM
Next to the Evansville

**Animal Care and Control Shelter,
815 Uhlhorn St.**

(between Fulton & First Ave south of Diamond Ave)

As always, leashed pets are welcomed!

Scheduled Events and Activities to include:

Evansville Fire Department's Firefighting Kiddie Combat Challenge

Evansville Police Department K9 Demo

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Buddy Mosby
- By Missy Mosby



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Pet Photo Contest

Dog Nail Trimming

Food & Drinks, Picnic with your Pets

Tri-State Herpetology Society

Demonstration by Evansville ChunJiDo Academy

Silent Auction

Live Music

...plus much more!

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The Vintage Rendition



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Find us on Face Book Evansville Animal Care & Control (Official)

**General
Announcements**

**Energize
Evansville** **FREE!**

**Saturday, August 20th
9 to 11 AM
Garvin Park Shelter House**

Line Dancing

*Children **MUST** be accompanied by an adult
participating in the Energize Evansville activities.*

For more information, call (812) 435-6162

Coffee with a Cop



**Tuesday, August 16th
7:00—9:00am
Donut Bank
First Avenue**

**2016 RNNC
Conference**

**Thursday, Sept. 29th-
Saturday, Oct. 1st
Champaign-Urbana, IL**

The theme this year is
***“Making Our
Neighborhoods Stronger”***

***If you are interested in attending or
want more information, please
contact the UNOE office.***



**Mayor's Traveling
City Hall Program**

**Wednesday, August 24th
5:30-7:00pm
Willard Library**

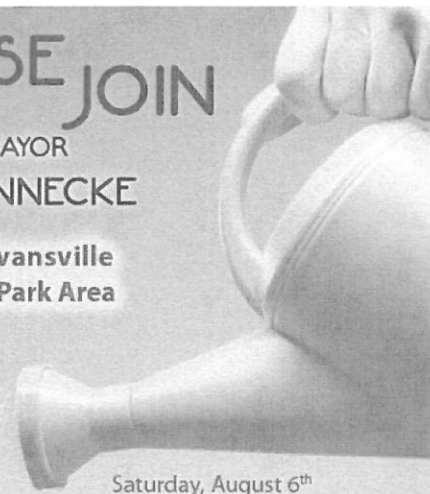
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EVANSVILLE MAYOR
LLOYD WINNECKE

For the **Clean Evansville**
Anthony Oates Park Area



Saturday, August 6th

From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 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

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

DATES TO REMEMBER !

- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, August 13th, 8:00am-Noon, old Wal-Mart West. For more information, call Solid Waste Management at 812-436-7800.
 - **Sparkplug Committee Meeting**—Tuesday, July 12th, 4:30pm, Third Floor Conference Room
 - **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, August 17th, 4:00pm, Third Floor Conference Room, Hulman Bldg.
 - **West Sector Meeting**—Thursday, August 18th, 6:00pm at CPU Office, 401 E. Columbia St.
 - **Recycle Day**—Saturday, August 20th, 8:00am-Noon, 4-H Center. More information, call Solid Waste Management at 812-436-7800.
 - **UNOE General Meeting**—Thursday, August 25th, 6:30-8:00pm at the CK Newsome Center. Program will be:
“Literacy Center”
- Jennifer Wigginton, Executive Director
 - **Parks, Trees & Beautification Com Meeting**—Thursday, Sept. 1st, 4:00pm, UNOE office
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