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Area Neighborhoods

Neighbor to Neighbor

United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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UNOE Is Moving!

MOVING DAY

On Tues., June 12, the UNOE office will be moved to its new home in the EVPL Annex at the corner of Cherry St and SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.



SPECIAL DEADLINES & DOWN TIMES

Due to the timing of moving the office and getting equipment set up and networked in the new space, the printing and copying of newsletters, postcards, flyers and the like for neighborhoods will be affected in June:

We're grateful to **Two Men and a Truck** and **Lang Company** for their assistance with moving all the furniture, equipment and supplies!

PRINTING/MAILING SERVICES AVAILABLE

June 4 - 7

June 18 & going forward

Our phone number will remain the same, yet our new address will be

**320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite B
Evansville, IN 47713**

**NO printing/copying/mailling services
will be available during
the week of June 11—14.**

SAVE THE DATE Open House

Thurs., July 26, 2018

EVPL Annex

Large Meeting Room

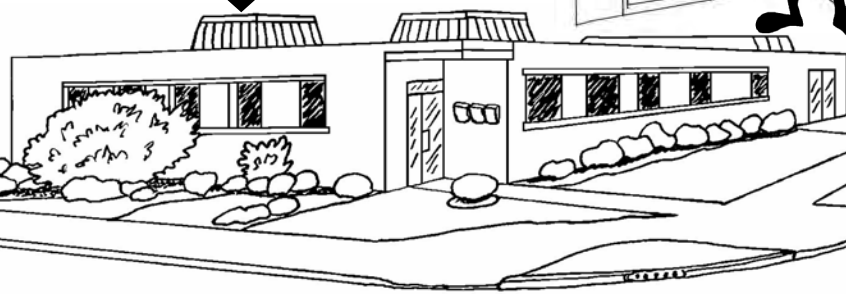
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DETAILS TO COME!



Large Meeting Room
320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

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From the President

Air Pollution, Light Pollution, and Noise Pollution are all forms of trespasses

"Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Trespassing is the topic for this month's President's message. What is a trespass? According to most dictionaries it is, "entering a property without the owner's permission." When we pollute the air with toxins, that's a form of trespass. Those toxins in turn, pollute a neighbor's breathing air and crosses property lines without their specific permission. When a neighbor puts up a bright light that shines directly into your bedroom window, that is a form of trespass too. When that same neighbor turns on a stereo at 1:00AM and sends window-rattling sound waves into your house, that too is a trespass. All these types of trespasses are forms of air pollution according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Today studies are available that have never been available before. These studies implicate all types of noise pollution, linking it to short and long-term health conditions alike.



Brent Jackson

The World Health Organization (WHO) has documented adverse health/social effects from noise pollution, whether occupational, social or environmental: hearing impairment, interference with spoken communication, cardiovascular disturbances, mental health problems, impaired cognition, negative social behaviors and sleep disturbances. Sleep disturbances are considered the most detrimental non-auditory effect because of the impact on quality of life and daytime performance. WHO found that poor sleep causes endocrine and metabolic measurable anxiety and is associated with several cardiometabolic, psychiatric and social negative outcomes in adults and children. Nocturnal environmental noise also provokes measurable biological changes in the form of a stress response, and clearly affects sleep architecture, as well as subjective sleep quality.

Sleep deprivation can lead to excessive daytime sleepiness, emotional difficulties, poor job performance, obesity and a lowered perception of quality of life. Many sleep deprivation studies have shown that sleep loss alters normal functioning attention and disrupts the ability to focus on your other needed duties in life. Lack of sleep has been implicated as playing a significant role in tragic accidents involving airplanes, ships, trains, and nuclear power plants. I could drone on and on about this, yet I pray that you will not simply take my word for it. Take the time to research all this for yourself. It's important that you understand what's at stake.

I'm addressing this subject now because earlier this year, Councilman Dr. Dan Adams introduced a new rendition of the city noise ordinance. It would lower the existing noise threshold and introduce a decibel meter as a new tool to take audible samplings and measurements. While listening to the City Council debate the noise ordinance back in March, something seemed off to me about the whole thing. On a hunch, I asked the Evansville Police Department for a list of all the public records for noise complaint calls from last year. The list provided to me included 1,985 entries made in Evansville during the 2017 calendar year. (This number does not include calls about fireworks or shots fired. Those calls are tracked separately in the system.) Taking the list of calls for noise complaints, I aggregated the data onto a map of Evansville to see from where all these calls were being made. I discovered that Evansville was saturated with noise complaint calls. It wasn't just one geographic area or one side of town, it was everywhere! I also found that 98% of the calls made in 2017 were residential neighbors calling on other noise-making residential neighbors. Only 2% of these calls were made on bars, entertainment venues, or businesses in general for noise.

From the map and call list, I grouped together a frequent flyer address list that had 10 or more calls made against them in 2017. This list of offenders included one address that had 24 calls made against it in one year! 4 in one day! The largest group of noise complaint calls/offenders were from apartment complexes.

Let's be honest about this, nobody wants to see anyone get fined over noise or even loud music. Trespasses should be forgiven! In most cases, a neighborly phone call or a warning by the EPD ends the noise problem. But in those extreme cases where we have frequent flyers with chronic trespassing conditions, other measures should be taken. It's really a sad day in society when we must have ordinances such as this because a little common courtesy and being a good neighbor is missing from the total equation.

God Bless,
Brent

View/download the **2017 Noise Complaint Data Summary** at
www.unoevansville.org/noisecomplaintdata2017/

Neighborhood Submission

Being a Good Neighbor



The Importance of Participation

by Sara Anne Corrigan

University South Neighborhood Association

For the past year or so, my colleague Pam Martin and I have been attending public meetings – most notably the Building Commission (which adjudicates building code complaints), the board of Zoning Appeals (which oversees changes in land and building use), and City Council.

These entities determine in large part how the quality of life in any given neighborhood is affected.

We have learned that attending these meetings (and speaking out) has an impact on the decision making process. Remonstrators are welcomed yet virtually no one ever shows up.

Right now there are two critical issues in Evansville that will impact how we live in our neighborhoods. First there is the largely misunderstood (and therefore contentious) Noise Ordinance. You can read details about that in UNOE President, Brent Jackson's report in this newsletter, or look for a copy of it online.

Second: The Area Plan Commission plans to update all of the City's building codes over the next year or two. This will impact all neighborhoods as it applies to property owners' legal use of their rental properties.

These are important issues; we urge you to educate yourselves: The **Noise Ordinance** will be heard next at the **June 11 (5:30 p.m.) City Council** meeting. Please try to have an educated representative from your neighborhood attend that meeting.



Meet with the Mayor & City Officials

Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program



Wednesday, June 27
5:30-7:00pm

Location: Boys & Girls Club
700 Bellemeade Ave.

Program: Summer Grill with
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Please check the "Upcoming Events" section of the City of Evansville website for more information
www.evansville.in.gov

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Metro Planning Organization

Evansville Metropolitan Planning Organization committees meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday.



UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 14, 2018 July 12, 2018
Civic Center Complex

10:00am—**Technical Committee**, Room 318
4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

Coffee with a Cop



Join your neighbors
and police officers
for coffee and
conversation

Tue., June 19 5:00 - 7:00pm
Chick-Fil-A
Cross Pointe

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and to get to know each other as people.

Building relationships. One cup at a time.

Be a Part of Promoting Neighborhoods

Do you have a knack for spreading the word about activities or events?

YOU're invited to join the UNOE Marketing/PR Team!



UNOE member Neighborhood Associations benefit from the work of this team, which works to convey to the community about the work to preserve, enhance and promote Evansville and Vanderburgh County neighborhoods.

Here are the details for the next meeting in 2018:

UNOE Marketing/PR Team
Thu., June 21 - 4:00pm
EVPL Annex, Large Meeting Room
 320 SE ML King Blvd

(parking available in the EVPL lot across Cherry St)
Please RSVP to office@unoevansville.org

For more information, please contact Michael Harbison, Chair, at mharbison@twc.com

Play Highlights Neighborhoods

If you were able to attend UNOE's April General Meeting, you got a taste of one of the songs from this upcoming play. At least two scenes take place at a Neighborhood meeting.

Details are below in case you'd like to attend. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com or 1-800-745-3000. Learn more at www.theanswertoday.com

Victory Theatre
 800 Main Street
 Evansville, IN 47708

June 1&2, 2018 | 7-9 pm
 June 8&9, 2018 | 7-9pm

tickets available at...
ticketmaster.com
 855-526-9682

theanswertoday.com

SAVE THE DATE!

COMMUNITY WORSHIP
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Those who seek shall find

Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE
 for
CLEAN Evansville

Wesselman Park Area - 551 N. Boeke Rd.
 Saturday, June 2, 2018 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Trash Bags and Gloves Provided



To Volunteer For a Team:
 Call Keep Evansville Beautiful • 812-425-4461
 Evansville Parks and Recreation • 812-435-6164

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

www.cleanevansville.org

RESTORING PRIDE
 Let's work together to make Evansville a better place to live.

Summer Saturdays on the Westside

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FRANKLIN STREET

BAZAAR

PRESENTED BY:

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK

Every Saturday! 9AM-1PM | June-September

FARMERS' MARKET | FOOD VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | LOCAL ART | HOMEMADE GOODS | PERFORMANCE ART | CRAFTSMEN

Cars in the Park

Westside Neighborhood Associations

In conjunction with:
Evansville Police Crime Prevention Unit

presents the 2nd Annual

"Cars in the Park"

Garvin Park

Sat. June 2nd

Registration day of show @ 10am

Dash Plaque first 25 entries!

ONLY \$20 Registration fee day of show. Cash/Check ONLY.

All makes models of vehicles welcome; Cars, Trucks, 4x4's, Motorcycles, Tractors etc.



Contact: Linda Jones, Eric Krogman, Jay Pagett or Bill Schafer @ 812-435-6115 for more information

Neighborhood Invitation

S Lorraine Park

invites **YOU** to join us
for a combined Neighborhood meeting

June 26, 2018

6:30 pm

St. Mark's Lutheran Church
2300 Washington Ave



PROGRAM:



GUEST SPEAKER:

Mary Allen
Brand Champion

Streets Alive! Festival



**7th Annual Evansville
Streets Alive! festival
Sunday, June 3, 2018
12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
Garvin Park**

Admission is FREE for everyone!

Enjoy 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
www.walkbikeevv.org/streets-alive/

Join us at the UNOE booth to greet participants and raise awareness of the great work of Neighborhood Associations!

If you can serve an hour at the UNOE booth, promoting Neighborhoods, contact Michael Harbison, Marketing/PR Team Chair, at mharbison@twc.com or call the office at 812-428-4243.

Exercise with the Mayor

FREE!

**Energize
Evansville**
with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

Healthier U Walk
Partnering with Mark Goltiao,
of Evansville Power Yoga

Saturday, June 16th

9 to 11 AM

Shirley James Gateway Plaza
1501 W. John Street

****the Mead Johnson Trailhead by the Greenway south of the Lloyd****

We will walk from Shirley James Gateway Plaza to the Four Freedoms Monument, participate in Yoga, then walk back to Shirley James Gateway Plaza

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

More Information

Call (812) 435-6162

Neighbor to Neighbor Program



The next session of Catholic Charities' **Neighbor to Neighbor** program begins on Tuesday, June 19.

This five-week program, which meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6–8:30 pm, is focused on personal change, goal setting and money management.

It is for individuals who are employed or actively seeking employment. Financial incentives may be earned by class participants who meet certain benchmarks.

Please contact Bianca at
(812) 423-5456 or bgroves@evdio.org
to **schedule an appointment to enroll.**

Learn about Invasive Species

Vanderburgh County CISMA Call-Out Meeting



We want to hear from YOU!



Bring your ideas of how the CISMA can help in your county!



Light Refreshments Provided



Invasive species are a growing problem in Vanderburgh County. Come out and learn how the **CISMA** can help combat invasive species. A **Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area** is a group working towards awareness of invasive species through education.

Don't know what a **CISMA** is? Come to the Call-Out Meeting and find out more information about how the **CISMA** can work in your county.

**Wednesday, June 13th
at 5 p.m.
Vanderburgh Co. SWCD**

921 North Park Drive
Evansville, IN 47710

RSVP at Vanderburgh Co. SWCD at
(812) 423-4426 x3

Homeownership & Budgeting Training

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FIFTH THIRD BANK OLD NATIONAL BANK

FAIR SHOT:

Do you want to stop living paycheck-to-paycheck? Have funds set aside for emergencies? Send your kids to college?

ARE YOU A PART OF THE INVISIBLE CLASS

Door Prizes!

Checking Accounts!

TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO ATTEND EACH CLASS!

BUDGET-ACCOUNT BASICS-CREDIT
JUNE 6TH 9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM
JUNE 13TH 9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM
JUNE 27TH 6PM-8PM

STEPS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP
HOMEOWNER EQUITY VS REFINANCE
JULY 11TH 9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM
JULY 18TH 9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM
JULY 25TH 9AM-11AM OR 6PM-8PM

AUG 1 9AM-11AM/ 6PM-8PM (SPANISH)

**CENTRAL LIBRARY
BROWNING ROOM
EVANSVILLE, IN**

Bus tokens available if needed

CALL OR EMAIL FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLASSES OR POTENTIAL CHILD CARE FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND
(812) 423-5166 OFFICE@HOPEIN.COM

Summer Fun Ahead!

Splash into Summer

Free City Pool Cookout
Saturdays • 11:30am - 1pm

Cookout Dates:
June 9 - Garvin July 14 - Rochelle-Landers
June 16 - Lorraine July 21 - Mosby
July 7 - Helfrich

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EFD Summer Safety Tips

Beat the Heat

Whether you're working or playing outside in the summer, anybody not accustomed to the heat is at risk for a heat-related illness.

Take steps to protect yourself:

- ✓ Wear appropriate clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat
- ✓ Take frequent water breaks
- ✓ Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15
- ✓ Never leave kids or pets unattended in a vehicle



Water Safety

More than one in five drowning victims are children 14-years-old and younger, and most incidents happen when a child falls into a pool or is left alone in the bathtub.

Keep your kids safe in the water:

- ✓ Find age-appropriate swim lessons for your child, but keep in mind that lessons do not make your child "drown-proof"
- ✓ Don't rely on lifeguards to watch over your children
- ✓ Never leave your child unattended

FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERT SERIES

Vectren's Music in the Park is hosted by the Evansville Parks Foundation. Join us for a free, family-friendly concert including live local entertainers and food trucks.

6 PM
- TO -
8 PM



JUN 14	AKIN PARK	Music by Monte Skelton
JUN 28	VANN PARK	Music by Kenna & Company
JUL 12	HOWELL PARK	Free Swimming, Music by Calabash
JUL 26	LORRAINE PARK	Free swimming, Music by Jim & Lynna Woolsey
AUG 9	WILLARD LIBRARY PARK	Music by TuneStop
AUG 23	SUNSET PARK EAST	Music by DJ Flex and Larry Miller & Friends

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Jun 2, 8-12noon; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Franklin Street Bazaar** — Every Saturday, June - September, 9am-1 pm (Neighborhood Day - July 28)
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Committee** - **Thu., Jun 7, 4pm**, Hulman Bldg., 3rd Floor Conference Rm
- **MOVING DAY** — **Tue., Jun 12**, Hulman Bldg. to EVPL Annex, 320 SE MLK Blvd, Suite B
- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Jun 16, 8-12noon; 4-H Center, 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Sparkplug Committee** — **Mon., Jun 18, 4:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Large Meeting Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., Jun 20, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Large Meeting Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Marketing/PR Team** — **Thu., Jun 21, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Large Meeting Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

UNOE GENERAL MEETING —Thurs., June 28, 2018, 6:30pm
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PROGRAM:

Blazing New Trails

An Update from the
Evansville Trails Coalition

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GUEST SPEAKER:

Lorie Van Hook

Executive Director
Evansville Trails Coalition

Learn more about their work to **connect** people and places, **promote** active lifestyles, and **advocate** for the development of multi-use trails