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Working Together
to Preserve,
Enhance
and Promote
Evansville and
Area Neighborhoods

Neighbor to Neighbor

United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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We've Moved! We'd Love for YOU to Come See Our New Office!

Join Us for Our

Open House

at the NEW OFFICE of

United Neighborhoods of Evansville

in the EVPL Annex

Thursday, July 26, 2018

5:00 - 7:00pm

320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd.

Drop in for a tour, refreshments and a visit

*Parking is available in the EVPL lot across Cherry Street near Buckner Towers.
Please use the front entrance near the stoplight and intersection.*



UNOE Office Hours

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Mon - Thu.

9:00am - 3:00pm

Please use the front entrance near the
intersection of Cherry & ML King Jr Blvd
Ring the UNOE door bell
& we'll welcome you inside.

Holiday Hours

In observance of

INDEPENDENCE DAY

our office will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4, 2018



From the President



Brent Jackson

Where has this year gone? Well ... let me tell ya!

Can you believe that we are already halfway through 2018? Welcome to SUMMER! Since February's UNOE newsletter, I have neglected to speak about UNOE and its operations, while instead have discussed some of the current issues of the day that we face as a community. This month, I want to reverse that and tell you about some of the work and accomplishments that UNOE has already done this year.

First, a Board Retreat was held in February. A lot of great ideas came out of the retreat. These ideas have been documented and we are just beginning to act on them. I don't want to talk about too many of the projects going on right now because some of them are still in their infancy and at committee level.

In addition to helping numerous neighborhoods in Evansville every month, UNOE has participated in several outreach events in the community. UNOE, EVIE & VANDY LEE, Evansville's Anti-Litter Dog mascots, had a float in the Mardi Gras Parade in February. Many came to watch us parade down Franklin street with our newly printed UNOE banner. UNOE and our anti-litter friends also co-hosted a booth at the Streets Alive Festival! We made many new friends and great points of contact as we talked about neighborhoods. We educated adults and children alike on the importance of cleaning up trash and being environmentally friendly. The festival was a great day for both organizations!

UNOE operates through several standing and special committees or teams who work to carry out our mission. Internal standing committees tend to UNOE business and include

- **Finance** — manages the budget, makes financial recommendations and conducts an annual audit
- **Grant Writing** — researches and writes grant proposals to support Neighborhoods and UNOE's mission
- **Personnel** — hires and oversees the office staff
- **Marketing/PR Team** — promotes Neighborhood Associations and UNOE services
- **Sparkplug Banquet** — coordinates the annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet
- **Technology** — maintains and supervises office technology

External standing committees collaborate with key entities in community and include

- **Disaster Preparedness/Safety Awareness** — links UNOE with EMA, CERT and other local services
- **Government** — attends and reports on key issues that arise in local government meetings
- **Parks Trees & Beautification** — collaborates with Urban Forestry and the Parks & Recreation Department
- **Zoning** — helps associations stay aware of zoning matters affecting their Neighborhoods

We're always seeking more volunteers to help through these groups. Those who are interested in participating in any of our committees can contact us at office@unoevansville.org or 812-428-4243.

Finally, we have MOVED! We've moved from 20 NW 4th Street, Suite 501 to **320 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite B**. On June 12th, 2018, Two Men and a Truck spent the day moving us to our new location. Oh, how blessed we were to have their help! After vetting some 17 different possible locations, the UNOE Moving Committee recommended in April that the UNOE office be moved from the Hulman Building to the Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library Annex (EVPL Annex) located at the corner of ML King Jr. Blvd. and Cherry St. Thanks to Jayne Buthod for leading the charge on the Moving Committee!

Now that we're moved, I'd like to invite you to join us at our Open House at our new location! The Open House will be from 5pm to 7pm, July 26, 2018. (This will take the place of the July General Meeting.) We'll not have a speaker for this event, but we will have refreshments and tours of our new office area.

Till next month, God bless!

Brent

Celebrating Neighborhoods Together



Neighborhood Celebration Day

Sat., July 28

9:00am - 1:00pm

EVPL West Branch Lawn

Many Neighborhoods will have interactive activities & information about their Neighborhood Associations

Bring the Family for a Fun Day!

Fun Activities & Prizes for Children!

Showcase Your Neighborhood

Your Neighborhood Association is invited to set up a tent or join us under the UNOE tent with an activity and information about your association. **Let us know by Thu., July 19**, if you'll be participating, so space is reserved for you. Call the office at 812-428-4243 or email us at office@unoevansville.org

National Night Out Is Coming Soon



National Night Out
August 7, 2018
Wesselman Park
551 N Boeke Rd

Plan now to attend the 2018 Evansville edition of National Night Out on Tuesday, August 7th at Wesselman Park!

Founded in Philadelphia in 1984, the aim of the event is to give residents in communities across the country an opportunity to meet with first responders who help keep them safe day each day out all year long.

Representatives from the Evansville Police Department, Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office, Evansville Fire Department, and more will be on hand to chat with you about concerns you may have about matters in your neighborhood, how the weather's been, sports, or whatever else is on your mind.

Follow the NNO Facebook page for updates:
www.facebook.com/NNOEvansville/

RNNC Early Bird Registration July 5th

2018 RNNC Dayton
October 4-6



Education + Wealth + Leadership + Neighborhoods

Registration for the 2018 Regional Neighborhood Network Conference begins July 5, 2018.

The conference will be held October 4-6, 2018, in Dayton, OH. For more information about the conference or to register, contact the UNOE office. or visit the website: <https://rnnconference.com/>

Neighborhood Photos Sought

Be sure to take some great photos of your Neighborhood Association members in action, scenic views in your Neighborhood and snap shots of changes/upgrades that have or are taking place in your area.

The **Sparkplug Recognition Banquet** is only four months away for which we'd love to showcase up to 5 of your photos for the slideshow during dinner. As you select your Sparkplug, try to capture a photo or two as well.



sparkplug recognition banquet

In addition, we're always looking for some great scenes from the neighborhoods to feature with our blog and Facebook posts and maybe even to have printed for wall décor at some point.

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Thank you,
Two Men and a Truck,
 for donating your time, truck and travel
 to make our moving day a smooth success!



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Receive energy-saving products
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- LED bulbs (up to 10)
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- Water heater temperature setback
- Wi-Fi thermostat (Nest E) (up to 2)
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 for emergencies?
 Send your kids to
 college?

**ARE YOU A
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 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

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Summer Fun Ahead!

**Splash
 into Summer**

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Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

for
**CLEAN
Evansville**

McGary Middle School - 1535 S. Joyce Ave.

Saturday, July 7, 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

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www.cleanevansville.org

RESTORING PRIDE

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

Metro Planning Organization

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

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UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 12, 2018 August 9, 2018

Civic Center Complex

10:00am—**Technical Committee**, Room 318

4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

EPD Sector Meetings

The Evansville Police Department invites you
to this month's sector meetings.

All meetings are held at the
Crime Prevention Office
401 E. Columbia St.

SOUTH SECTOR

July 12—6:00pm

EAST SECTOR

July 17—6:00pm

WEST SECTOR

July 19—6:00pm



Meet with the Mayor & City Officials

Mayor's Traveling City Hall Program



Wednesday, July 25

5:30-7:00pm

Location: Evansville Museum of Art, History
& Science parking lot

Program: Mickey's Kingdom community build

Evansville Department of Parks and Recreation is recruiting volunteers
for the Mickey's Kingdom community build

to be held Sept. 13-24 on the Evansville Riverfront.

The \$1.8 million Mickey's Kingdom playground
will replace Kids Kingdom at Sunset Park.



Please check the "Upcoming Events" section of the
City of Evansville website for more information

www.evansville.in.gov

Coffee with a Cop



**Join your neighbors
and police officers
for coffee and
conversation**

Tue., July 17 7:00 - 9:00am

**Donut Bank
Washington Avenue**

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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Marketing/PR Team** — **Tue., July 3, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Recycling Day** — **Sat., July 7, 8-12noon**; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Finance Committee** — **Tue., July 10, 9:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Sparkplug Committee** — **Mon., July 16, 4:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., July 18, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Energize Evansville** — **Sat., July 21, TBA** - More info: Evansville Parks & Recreation Dept. (812) 435-6162
- **Franklin Street Bazaar: Neighborhood Day**, **Jul 28, 9am-1pm**
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Committee** - **Thu., Aug 2, 4pm**, EVPL Central Library, 2nd Floor Sm. Conference Rm
- **Recycling Day** — **Sat., Aug 4, 8-12noon**; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800

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