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

# Neighbor to Neighbor

## United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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### Download the New "UNOE Neighborhoods" App

It's here! The new **UNOE Neighborhoods** app for your smartphone is now available!

The **UNOE Neighborhoods** app helps you identify the **neighborhood association** in which you're located (or the location for which you search on the map) and provides the schedules and locations of **neighborhood meetings**. You'll also find a means to seek more details from a **neighborhood contact**.

The app's developer is our current UNOE President, Brent Jackson, who donated his time and skills to design the app. Read more on page 2 about his vision that's become a reality.



**Android** users can find a link on our website to download the app: [www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp](http://www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp)

Currently, the **iOS/Apple** version is not available through the Apple Store. In the meantime, iPhone/iOS users can request personal assistance with installing the app by scheduling with our IT Team at [it@unoevansville.org](mailto:it@unoevansville.org). When the Apple Store makes the app available publicly, we'll include a link on the website and our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/unoevansville](http://www.facebook.com/unoevansville).

We're looking for app users to participate in a **Usability Focus Group** too as we seek to enhance the app. Contact the UNOE office to join in!

### Sparkplug Banquet Recap

The banquet was held Thursday, October 25th at the Tropicana Executive Conference Center.



We were led through the evening's program by Brent Jackson, UNOE President, Dave Ballew, UNOE Senior Vice President, Susan Harp with Oak Hill Neighborhood Association, Judy Kurth of Culver Neighborhood Association, and Kelly Al Nashmi with Greater Lincolnshire Neighborhood Association.

**sparkplug  
recognition  
banquet**

Our keynote speaker was Emily Parker, Customer Outreach Representative with Vectren Corporation, who tied in our theme of "Energize Your Neighborhood" with her friendly, down-to-earth nature as she encouraged banquet participants, giving a personal face and heart to our local utility company.

### Neighborhood Grant Recipients

Banquet Sponsors made it possible for the following Neighborhood Associations to receive grants:

#### \$50 Grants

Reitz Hill Neighborhood Association  
Riverside Neighborhood Association  
South Dexter Neighborhood Association

#### \$100 Grant

Culver Neighborhood Association

#### \$150 Grant

Business 41 Improvement Association



## From the President . . .

### Bringing in Technology for "Smart Neighborhoods"

Today it seems that there's an "app" for everything. My car, clothes washer and dryer have apps. My TV, Blu-ray/DVD player and Pioneer audio/video receiver have apps. My refrigerator and home thermostat have apps. Basically, I have a "Smart Home" with Smart Appliances.



Brent Jackson

As a Technology Consultant, I am often dabbling in the latest and greatest technologies of the world. I participate to further give myself the ability to understand and consult with other customers on how these things work. Being a Consultant is bittersweet. It's very costly to purchase new technologies and to be the guinea pig of the technology industry. It's also really, really cool to have exposure to so many new and great things. Staying knowledgeable with the new technology, buzz words, and slang is all part of it. The Internet of Things, for example, is a phrase that is being used more and more. It is, by definition, the network of physical devices, vehicles, home appliances, and other electronics, software, sensors, actuators, plus the connective ability which enables these things to connect and possibly exchange data or information with other devices or services. In short, it is the universe of smart devices.

Another of my skill sets is as an Apple iOS and Android Application Developer. A couple of years ago, I had a vision of a neighborhood app that would allow people living in the Evansville/Vanderburgh County area to discover in what neighborhood they are reside/work as well as when and where those neighborhood meetings happen. It would be a tool, a Smart Neighborhood app, which would produce a map of all our UNOE member neighborhoods in the area. The map would let you zoom, pan and drill down to further discover the geographic boundaries of each neighborhood. Over the last two years, I've been working behind the scenes to bring this vision to life.

Last month at the *23rd Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet*, I debuted the first ever *UNOE Neighborhoods* app. With no money and no timeframe, I directed, produced and completed a working Apple iOS and Android version of the app and donated my work to UNOE as a gift. Unfortunately, after releasing the Apple iOS version to the Apple Store, it was rejected based on a newly updated guideline for Apple iOS apps. An Apple Review Specialist called me to discuss the problem specifically, revealing that new iOS apps must have something more than "what can currently be found on the internet." I argued that although you can find this information on the internet, the new app can use your GPS coordinates and tell you in what neighborhood you are at the time. The Apple Agent encouraged me to make the app more "interactive," such as including "Push Notifications" and more functionality. I politely reminded the agent that there are several "neighborhood apps" are available on the Apple Store that do less than what this one does. The agent promptly agreed, but then responded, "We do not discuss the functionality of other apps with other developers." <sigh>

There is an appeal process that I would like to go through with the Apple rejection. However, I would like to pause and gather partners and resources to make a collaborative and more meaningful appeal to Apple to release the app to the store. For starters, Mayor Lloyd Winnecke has verbally agreed to write a letter of recommendation to the Apple Store for inclusion into the market. I am further seeking collaboration with businesses, neighborhoods and other nonprofits to possibly craft a written appeal and/or further update the *UNOE Neighborhoods* app for compliance. I will also be working through UNOE to host some Usability Focus Groups to gather users who can brainstorm new features to help craft a more interactive user experience. Since it is so late in the year, the first such gathering will likely be in late January or February. Stay Tuned...

In preparation for this collaborative process of enhancing the app, we need artists who can animate a graphic or a splash screen for the app. We need code writers to carry on the development of the app. We need creative thinkers to envision features needed in the app. If you or someone you know can help with this project, please contact our UNOE office by emailing [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org) or calling 812-428-4243.

See page 1 for information about how to get the *UNOE Neighborhoods* app for your Android device. You can also find links on our website at [www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp](http://www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp). Let us know if you have any problems.

'til next month,

God Bless,

Brent

## Looking Back: 23rd Annual Sparkplug Banquet



### Neighborhoods Receive 2019 Dues Paid

Through the generosity of the banquet's sponsors, 31 Neighborhood Associations in attendance will receive their UNOE membership dues paid for 2019. These include:

- Akin Park
- Bellemeade/Bayard Park
- Business 41 Improvement
- CHAIN
- Culver
- Diamond-Stringtown
- Downtown
- First Avenue West
- Glenwood
- Goosetown
- Greater Lincolnshire
- Helfrich
- Indian Woods/Windsong
- Lorraine Park
- Mt. Auburn
- North Country Club
- Oak Hill
- Plaza Park
- Poplar Grove
- Presidents
- Reitz Hill
- Riverside
- South Dexter
- South Lincoln Park Area
- Southeast Side
- STAR
- Tepe Park
- Timber Park
- University South
- Wesselman Park
- Western Terrace



### Baskets Donated for Door Prizes

Thanks to the Neighborhood Associations & Businesses that donated Baskets for door prizes!

#### Neighborhood

Akin Park  
Arcadian Acres

CHAIN  
Culver

Diamond-Stringtown  
Greater Lincolnshire  
Helfrich

Indiana Woods  
/Windsong

Lorraine Park  
Mount Auburn  
North Country Club  
Oak Hill  
Plaza Park  
Reitz Hill

South Dexter  
University South

Wesselman Park  
Western Terrace

#### Basket Theme

*Christmas Wreath*

*Thrifty Car Care Free Oil Change*

*Armor-all Care Gift Pack  
Happy Fall*

*Day at the Beach*

*East Meets West*

*Morning Brew*

*Tea & Biscuits*

*Picnic Time*

*Sweet & Salty/Hot Java*

*Fruit Basket*

*Smokey Oak Barbeque Basket*

*A Handyman's Dream*

*Get Your Holiday On!*

*Sweet Tooth*

*Automotive Detailing*

*Assortment*

*Western Ribeye Gift Card*

*Heart, Family & Home*

#### Business/Organization

Tracy Zeller Jewelry

#### Basket Theme

*Engrave Clock Frame*

### We're Grateful for Our Sponsors

United Neighborhoods of Evansville gratefully acknowledges the sponsors of the 23rd Annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet:

- Vectren Foundation, as Presenting Sponsor along with
- Arcadian Acres Civic Association
- Berry
- Diamond Valley Federal Credit Union
- Fetter Properties Management, Inc.
- Friends of Mayor Winnecke
- Friends of Musgrave
- Our Times Newspaper
- SWAT Pest Management, Inc.
- Thrifty Car Care Center



*Thank you for your sponsorship and for caring about our neighborhoods!*



## 2018 Sparkplug Award Winners

**What is a *Sparkplug*?** — an individual, group, organization or business that has gone above and beyond to help their neighbors and their neighborhood



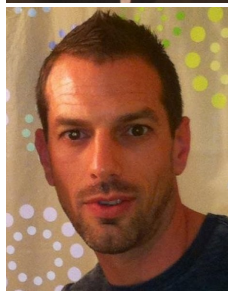
### **Akin Park Kevin Axsom**

A great helper, he donated funds toward the Akin Park picnic and recently helped with building Mickey's Kingdom. He's always there to help out.



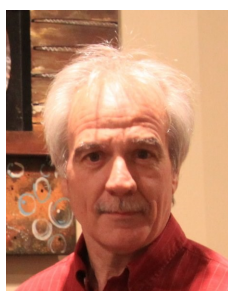
### **CHAIN Marteen Montgomery**

She is faithful as President, planning the meetings, calling people to remind them about the meeting and keeping everyone in order and on time.



### **Culver Scott Schymik**

As owner and operator of Sauced restaurant, he's been an asset to Culver through helping revitalize the area and graciously opening his doors to neighborhood meetings.



### **Glenwood Gary & Kim Alles**

They have been strong supporters of GNA for several years through their donations.

They enjoy their connection with the neighborhood and hearing about the great things happening there.

Their support helps make GNA stronger, while improving the quality of life throughout the community.



### **Goosetown Potter's Wheel/Chris Fleming**

For 15 years, this ministry has been a place of peace and rest in the heart of the neighborhood, serving meals, youth and parents. They're reviving the neighborhood, one family at a time.



### **Greater Lincolnshire Jane McManus**

She has served as the President and helped implement the first Front Porch Festival, which has become an annual success because of her hard work and dedication...AND delicious food when hosting the festival team!



### **Greater Lincolnshire Mark & Jane Hackert**

Having lived in the neighborhood for 30 years, they have been instrumental in revitalizing the association. They regularly attend meetings and always volunteer in a variety of ways. They helped secure a meeting place when Bosse High School was closed for the summer and have spearheaded the creation of a new neighborhood directory.



### **Helfrich Larry Samples**

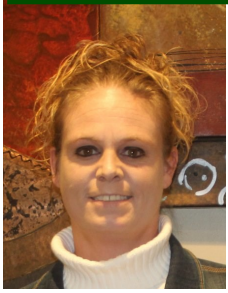
He has joined this and five other associations as well as participating with several UNOE committees/teams. He has volunteered at several neighborhood events, proving he can always be depended upon to offer help when needed.



### **Lorraine Park Derek Russ**

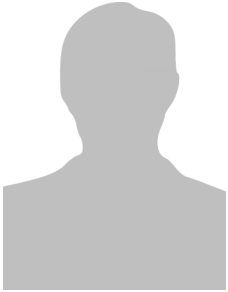
He exhibits a strong commitment to the neighborhood, attending every meeting and always contributing good ideas to improve meetings. He also serves on the UNOE Marketing Team and is the LPNA rep to UNOE.

## 2018 Sparkplug Award Winners (continued)



**Mount Auburn**  
**Jaima Cartwright**

She has hosted the neighborhood fall picnic in their beautiful yard beneath their gigantic oak tree. She loves to work outside and help her neighbors work outdoors.



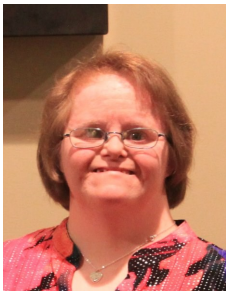
**Reitz Hill**  
**Matt Braun**

He has cut the grassy field between Forest Avenue with his own equipment and gas, never seeking reimbursement nor recognition. He helps the area not become a mess.



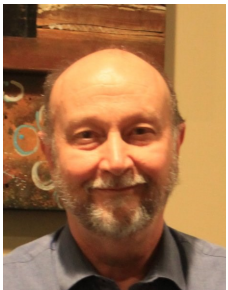
**Riverside**  
**Karen Timberlake**

She has worked diligently and consistently to raise funds for the neighborhood historic lighting project. She has also put together cookbooks, bus trips and restaurant raffles.



**South Dexter**  
**Marci Hall**

She enthusiastically serves as the Vice-President, greeting all who attend, bringing a prepared list of announcements from the UNOE newsletter and taking care of the sign-in sheet each meeting.



**South Lincoln Park**  
**Gordon Hartig**

He has taken an active part in chairing committees and serving as newsletter editor. When residents have concerns, he researches information to share with the group.



**Southeast Side**  
**Curt Beadle**

He pastors the church that hosts the neighborhood meetings and attends regularly, including furnishing coffee and water. He's always available for anything and encourages children to come to the church, often feeding those in need.



**Tepe Park**  
**Xavier Davidson**

He attends every neighborhood event, helps set up, volunteers throughout and helps clean up. He's the first to befriend someone, stands up to bullies and makes sure others are safe.



**University South**  
**Geraldine Close**

She's a long-time resident and elected officer. She keeps everyone informed through her records of all the meetings, which are shared throughout the neighborhood.



**Wesselman Park**  
**James Daily**

He's a man of action and commitment to the neighborhood, always willing to tackle problems. He's been an active member and officer since 2002, currently serving as President.



**Western Terrace**  
**Melanie Stagg**

As President, she has built the neighborhood Facebook group, helped navigate the Refresh Evansville project and creates fun and exciting events.

## Remembering Past Leaders



The following former Neighborhood and UNOE leaders who passed away since our last banquet were honored and remembered.

- **Barbara Embry**—former UNOE Staff; Neighborhood Association Service Coordinator: 2/8/10-5/6/11
- **Vicki McGehee**—Iroquois Gardens President, Vice-President, Secretary: 2007-2013
- **Janet Peterson**—South Lincoln Park Area past President
- **Charleen Williamson**—UNOE President-Elect & President (2010-2013); Co-President & President of Wheeler DRIVE (now Riverside)



## Sparkplug Banquet Survey



If you attended the **Sparkplug Banquet**, the Sparkplug Banquet Committee would like to hear your thoughts and opinions about various aspects of the annual banquet.

### ONLINE

You can access the online survey at this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KYGDMTTR>  
or use the QR code provided to open the survey.

Multiple people can take the survey from the same computer or device, so feel free to pull it up during a meeting to gather input from any of your Neighborhood Association members who've attended the banquet.



### EMAIL/PRINT

If you'd prefer to have the survey emailed to you or if you'd like to pick up copies from the office, please contact us at [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org) or 812-428-4243.

**Responses are requested by December 17, 2018**, and will aid in planning for 2019. Contact the office if you'd like to join the team to help with next year's banquet.

## UNOE Office Hours

### UNOE Office Hours

Mon - Thu.

9:00am - 3:00pm

Please avoid **parking** near the clinic entrance on the opposite side from our front door or in Youth Care Center parking spaces.

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

## UNOE Holiday Closings

The UNOE office will be **closed** on **Thurs., Nov. 22nd** in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

In addition, the office will be closed from **Mon., Dec. 24th — Tues., Jan. 1st.**

We will return after the holidays on Wed., Jan. 2nd.

If you'll need a mailing to be put into the mail upon our return, **please make an appointment in early December to schedule your mailing.**

See "Neighborhood Printing" on this page.

## Neighborhood Printing

### HOW NEIGHBORHOODS BENEFIT

Neighborhood Associations whose 2019 dues are covered by banquet attendance or payment will be extended the benefit of 2,000 free grayscale copies from the UNOE office. See the list on page 3.

### HOW TO UTILIZE THE BENEFIT

Printing requests that come into the UNOE office are handled on a first come, first served basis. With over 40 active Neighborhood Associations, many of which regularly make use of this benefit, it is essential for Neighborhoods to **contact the office to schedule your mailings.**

### BACK PLANNING YOUR MAILING

Here's one method for determining when to send files to the office so you come as close as possible to meeting your desired delivery time period.

- **Identify the date of your meeting or event.**  
e.g. Meeting is the 3rd Tuesday of the month
- **At least one week before that date, your mailing should be mailed.**  
e.g. Mailing should be sent the 2nd Tuesday
- **One week before that target mailing date is when your file or information for your postcard, flyer or newsletter should be to the UNOE office.**  
e.g. File/information to UNOE by the 1st Tuesday

### HOW UNOE PREPARES YOUR MAILING

- The file or information is received from a Neighborhood.
- The target mailing date is scheduled.
- UNOE staff send out a "Volunteer Opportunities" email to recruit Volunteers from Neighborhoods and local community agencies to do the final prep work on the mailing date or earlier.
- UNOE staff use design software on the computer to set up your file or information in preparation to merge all the mailing addresses of your residents and/or members.
- The mail merged file is electronically sent to the printer, taking one to three hours to transfer data, depending on the size of your mailing list.
- The document prints. Tri-fold newsletters or flyers can be folded by our new machine. Newsletters on 11x17-inch paper can be folded in half once. Postcards are printed one side at a time.
- Volunteers do an additional fold on the 11x17-inch documents. They also tape/seal those and tri-folds closed. Staff handle postcard cutting.
- The mailing is delivered to the bulk mail office with the required paperwork. UNOE makes no guarantee of timely mailing once the USPS has it.

**KEY: Your file/information is needed 2 weeks before your meeting or event.**

## Nominating Committee Report

The Nominating Committee has presented the following slate of UNOE Officers and Board Members At-Large for the 2019 calendar year.

### Current 2019 Election Nomination Slate

**President:** Dave Ballew

**Sr. Vice President:** TBA

**Regional Vice Presidents:**

- East Sector — Steve & Susan Harp
- South Sector — Cathy Davidson
- West Sector — Bob & Jenny Thomas

**Secretary:** Linda Jones

**Treasurer:** TBA

**Member At-Large:** (elect 5)

- Leonard Collins
- Pam Grewe
- Larry Samples
- Carolyn Stagg
- Melanie Stagg
- Jenny Triggs
- Lucy Williams



If you have someone in your neighborhood who would be interested in running for one of the offices listed above, there is still the opportunity to be put on the ballot. We will be voting at the January UNOE General Meeting.

Please send new nominees, noting which office, to [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org) or call (812) 428-4243.

## Get Involved with a Committee in 2019

Transform your skills and interest into actions and ideas to better ALL the neighborhoods and our city. Consider joining a committee or team listed below and in the 2019 Membership Packet.

### Connecting Externally with the Community

- Disaster Preparedness/Safety Awareness Team
- Government Team
- Parks, Trees & Beautification Committee
- Zoning Committee

### Handling Internal Organizational Matters

- Finance Committee
- Grants Team
- Personnel Committee
- Marketing Team
- Sparkplug Banquet Committee
- IT/Technology Team

For more information on the different committees, call the office at (812) 428-4243 or email [office@unoevansville.org](mailto:office@unoevansville.org)

## 2019 Membership Packets

The 2019 UNOE Membership packets will include a **new streamlined form** that will serve as the UNOE Membership Application as well as the City/County Registration Forms. Forms will be available in **print format** as well as a fillable **electronic form** that will be available to download from our website on the Membership page:

**[www.unoevansville.org/membership](http://www.unoevansville.org/membership)**

Membership packets be mailed and emailed to all 2018 Neighborhood Association Presidents at the beginning of January. Be sure to fill out all of the paperwork and return the required forms to the UNOE office by the deadline in the packet.

All Neighborhood Association Officers & UNOE Representatives will be sent the UNOE Newsletter. If you or other leaders in your association would rather receive the UNOE newsletter via email, please check the box under your contact information. This will save not only time, but printing and postage costs.

Please keep the UNOE office updated with any new addresses, phone numbers or emails as we get requests for the latest Neighborhood Association information from the city and other organizations throughout the year.

## Staff Changes Coming

In preparation for the coming retirement of Janice Ricketts after ten years of faithful service in various roles as staff with UNOE, we will be seeking to hire an Office Assistant.



Watch our website's Employment page for the position description and application process:

**[www.unoevansville.org/employment](http://www.unoevansville.org/employment)**

## FREE Cooking/Nutrition Classes

Share this opportunity with anyone in your Neighborhood who is eligible for SNAP or WIC benefits!

UNOE will be hosting Purdue Extension: Nutrition Education Program's "Make It SNAPpy!" classes on the **3rd Tuesdays of November, December, January and February.**

There's no charge to participate.  
See the details below.

Presented by  
**PURDUE  
EXTENSION**  
NUTRITION  
EDUCATION  
PROGRAM

**FREE  
CLASSES**  
for those eligible  
for SNAP or WIC




Hosted by  
**UNOE**  
United Neighborhoods  
of Evansville

# You're Invited to



**Make It SNAPpy!**

**Tuesday, November 20  
& December 18, 2018**  
**10:30—11:45am**  
**EVPL Annex, Training Room**  
320 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

**Cook together.  
Learn together.  
Eat together.**

**To Register or for More Information:**  
Contact Tena Jones at  
812-435-5287 ext. 128  
or [jonestm@purdue.edu](mailto:jonestm@purdue.edu)

**Attend all 4 sessions, & receive a cookbook & other gifts!**  
**3rd Tuesdays: Jan. 15 & Feb. 19**

Receive a free kitchen item!



Choose **MyPlate.gov**

## Metro Planning Organization

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



### UPCOMING MEETING

November 8      December 13  
Civic Center Complex

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

Learn more at [www.evansvillempo.com](http://www.evansvillempo.com)

## City Holiday Preparations



## Christmas Tree Lighting

**Wednesday, November 28**

**5:00—5:30pm**

**Civic Center**

1 NW Martin Luther King Jr Blvd



The community is invited to join Mayor Winnecke for the annual City of Evansville Christmas Tree lighting ceremony.

This year's Christmas tree is a 28-foot-tall Norway spruce donated by Richard Sanford. It will be topped with a lighted "e" signifying everyone is welcome.

The Reitz Memorial High School Choir, led by Patrick Stuckemeyer, will perform.

Check the "Upcoming Events" section of the City of Evansville website for more information  
[www.evansville.in.gov](http://www.evansville.in.gov)

## Free Home Energy Assessment



## Savings Are in Your Neighborhood



Schedule a **no-cost**, personalized assessment with Vectren and you can:

- Receive energy-saving products
- Lower energy costs
- Seal insulation cracks
- Improve air quality

**VectrenHomeAssessment.com**  
**1-855-298-5390**

Some restrictions apply.



## Thanksgiving & Christmas Safety Reminders



- Stay in the kitchen when you are cooking on the stovetop so you can keep an eye on the food.
- Stay in the home when cooking your turkey and check on it frequently.
- Keep children away from the stove. The stove will be hot and kids should stay 3 feet away.
- Make sure kids stay away from hot food and liquids. The steam or splash from vegetables, gravy or coffee could cause serious burns.
- Keep the floor clear so you don't trip over kids, toys, pocketbooks or bags.
- Keep knives out of the reach of children.
- Be sure electric cords from an electric knife, coffee maker, plate warmer or mixer are not dangling off the counter within easy reach of a child.
- Keep matches and utility lighters out of the reach of children — up high in a locked cabinet.
- Never leave children alone in room with a lit candle.
- Make sure your smoke alarms are working. Test them by pushing the test button.

Stay safe,

Deputy Fire Marshal Mike Doran

mdoran@evansvillefiredepartment.com

### Play Volleyball This Fall



*Introducing:*

## Drop-In Volleyball

**Fridays**  
**in October and November**

(Except October 26<sup>th</sup>, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, and  
November 9<sup>th</sup>)

**6:30pm-8pm**

At the CK Newsome Center

100 Walnut Ave

**\*Free\***

\*Open to Everyone Who Can Hit the  
Ball Over the Net\*

### Chicken/Coffee with a Cop

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



**Tue., Nov. 20 — 7:00 - 9:00am**  
**Chic-Fil-A, Cross Pointe**

**Tue., Dec. 18 — 7:00 - 9:00am**  
**Donut Bank, Diamond Ave**



*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.***

### Report Crime Anonymously



The People's Voice Against Crime

**1-800-78-CRIME**

<https://wetip.com/submit-anonymous-tip-2/>

**DEAR COMMUNITY LEADER:** Please share the following information at meetings of the groups you're involved with, in your publications and on your websites. The text below can be copied in newsletters, handouts, etc.

**You may save someone's life and prevent some serious injuries and illnesses.** Thank you!

## 2018-19 Heating Advice to Stay Safe and Snug and Save Money

- Being cold isn't cool. So warm up to safety and savings.
- Fuel to heat our homes can mean high bills. And heating increases the risks of fire, explosion and carbon monoxide poisoning. But a heating system that works efficiently can mean more warmth, more safety—and more money left for other things.
- The Evansville-Vanderburgh County Building Commission, Evansville Fire Department, Vanderburgh County township fire departments, American Red Cross, Vectren Corp. and your local heating and air conditioning contractors want to alert the citizens of Evansville and Southwestern Indiana to the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, fire and explosion from a malfunctioning furnace, a blocked flue or chimney, a broken gas line or inadequate air for combustion.
- There may be hidden damage to your furnace, gas piping, flue or chimney. We are recommending that all citizens have their furnaces, space heaters, ranges, water heaters, gas lines, chimneys, flues and other heating equipment checked by a licensed heating contractor without delay. (You should do this every year.) You will protect yourself and your family this winter and **save on heating bills.**
- Carbon monoxide replaces the oxygen in the air we breathe when fuel-burning equipment is operating and the vent or chimney is obstructed or there is not enough air to let the equipment burn fuel efficiently. Carbon monoxide is odorless, colorless and tasteless and catches its victims unaware, sometimes as they sleep. If you suspect a carbon monoxide problem, leave your home and call 911 or your local fire department.
- Families in Evansville and across the country have been killed by carbon monoxide poisoning, and many others have become seriously ill. Symptoms may be similar to the flu, including headache, dizziness, nausea and shortness of breath. There may be fatigue and confusion. **But you may go to sleep and never wake up.**
- Always use portable generators **outdoors**, far away from the home and any openings. Candle fires also have killed families. Be careful using candles during power outages and other times! And make a family fire escape plan.
- Help alert your family with carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors, available at all hardware stores, home centers and department stores. Regularly test detectors and change the batteries.

## They Can Help

- **Evansville Urban Enterprise Association** offers **free** carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors, while supplies last, to residents of the Enterprise Zone and the service areas outside the zone who have not received them in the past. Phone (812) 426-2490.
- **Community Action Program of Evansville (CAPE)** handles the Indiana Weatherization Assistance Program in Vanderburgh, Posey and Gibson counties. (Every county in Indiana has an agency for the weatherization program.) CAPE may repair or replace faulty heating equipment and make other energy-efficient improvements. CAPE also helps with heating bills. CAPE has income limits. Phone (812) 425-4241.
- **Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Rehab Program** helps qualified homeowners make needed housing improvements. The program may repair or replace heating units and make other winter-related improvements. The owner must occupy the home and meet income and other qualifications. Phone (812) 436-7823.
- **Memorial Community Development Corporation** offers emergency home repairs. The program covers repairs urgently needed to protect the residents. Homes must be owner-occupied, and there are income limits. Phone (812) 402-5530.
- **Vectren Corporation** has details on **no-cost** home energy assessments and energy-saving products, income-qualified weatherization and **rebates** for purchases of qualifying furnaces, programmable thermostats and insulation. Phone (866) 240-8476 or visit Vectren.com/SaveEnergy. (See the "Savings Are in Your Neighborhood" ad on page 9 of this issue.)
- **Community One** offers volunteer-based basic home repairs and weatherization to people with low-income who own and occupy their homes, especially the elderly and disabled. Phone (812) 250-6888.
- **Handy Chore** will change furnace filters, install smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors, provide fire extinguishers, make some windows and doors weathertight, repair storm doors and outer doors and pump out flooded basements. Handy Chore serves homeowners who are disabled or at least age 60. Phone **SWIRCA & More** at (812) 464-7817.
- **Faith-based organizations, social agencies and township trustees** may help with heating bills and needs. Call 2-1-1 for contact information, services available and eligibility requirements.

## Clean Up Event

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

Please join  
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE  
for  
**CLEAN  
Evansville**

AIS - 2319 Stringtown Road  
Saturday, December 1, 2018 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 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](http://www.cleanevansville.org)

## LOOKING AHEAD...

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**  
**9:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Clean up is set for the  
**First Avenue/Buena Vista area**

## Christmas Tree Recycling

At the time of publishing, the details about Christmas Tree recycling were not available. This is regarding the process of live trees being turned into mulch.



In December, Evansville and Vanderburgh County residents can contact Joe Ballard at the Solid Waste Management District to learn where to take Christmas Trees after the holidays. Call him at 812-436-7800 or email him at [jballard@evansville.in.gov](mailto:jballard@evansville.in.gov).


## Exercise with the Mayor

**FREE!**

**Energize  
Evansville**  
with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

**FIT FOR L.I.F.E. WORKOUT**



With Blake Evans,  
Edge Body Boot Camp



**SWONDER ICE ARENA**  
209 N Boeke Rd  
**Saturday, November 17**  
**9 to 11 AM**

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

**More Information**  
Call (812) 435-6162

## 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

Nov 8 — 6:00pm

### EAST SECTOR

Nov 20 — 6:00pm

### WEST SECTOR

Nov 15 — 6:00pm



## Inclement Weather Policy

**UNOE office policy states that  
if the EVSC schools are closed  
due to inclement weather,  
the UNOE Office will be closed also.**



## Neighbor to Neighbor

### United Neighborhoods of Evansville

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Dec. 1, 8-12noon; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Dec. 8, 8-12noon; 4-H Center, 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., Nov. 28, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd <<4th Wednesday!
- **Marketing/PR Team** — **Thu., Nov. 29, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Jan. 5, 2019, 8-12noon; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **PLAN AHEAD: Tire Recycling Day**—Sat. Apr. 27, 9-12noon, Civic Center Parking Lot

**Annual Elections — Thurs., Jan. 24, 2018, 6:30pm**  
**C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St.**

**January's General Meeting  
will include the  
election of officers for 2019!**

#### **REMINDER:**

ONLY NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION  
UNOE REPRESENTATIVES CAN VOTE  
in the elections!  
Make sure your UNOE Representatives'  
names & contact information  
are up-to-date with the UNOE office!

## PROGRAM: **Souvenirs**

Takeaways by UNOE Ambassadors  
Who Attended Fall Conferences



Details to  
come in the  
January  
newsletter