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Neighbors & UNOE Nominated for Celebration of Leadership Awards

NOMINEES FOR CELEBRATION OF LEADERSHIP 2019!



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24th Annual Celebration of Leadership

March 14, 2019
Old National Events Plaza
Reception 4:15 PM - Program begins 5:30 PM

PRESENTED BY
LEADERSHIP  EVANSVILLE

Several members and projects of UNOE member Neighborhood Associations as well as an event of UNOE's have been nominated for THE 2019 Celebration of Leadership Awards!

Nominees of which we've been made aware:

INDIVIDUAL

Community/Neighborhood

- Carisa Campbell, South Dexter
- Xavier Davidson, Tepe Park
- Marci Hall, South Dexter
- Dr. Melinda Roberts, Greater Lincolnshire
- Larry Samples, WIA/Helfrich/WPNA/CHAIN/STAR/Poplar Grove/DSNA
- Lorie Van Hook, Mt. Auburn/WIA

BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION

Community/Neighborhood

- Tepe Park Neighborhood Association

PROJECT/PROGRAM

Arts

- ARTS-N-THE PARK, Glenwood

Community/Neighborhood

- Lincolnshire Front Porch Festival, Greater Lincolnshire
- Southside Stars Youth Zone, Tepe Park
- UNOE Candidates Forum

Evansville Joins WAZE

WAZE Connected Citizen Program is a free two-way, data-sharing social navigation app that can be used to notify the public about road and street closures.

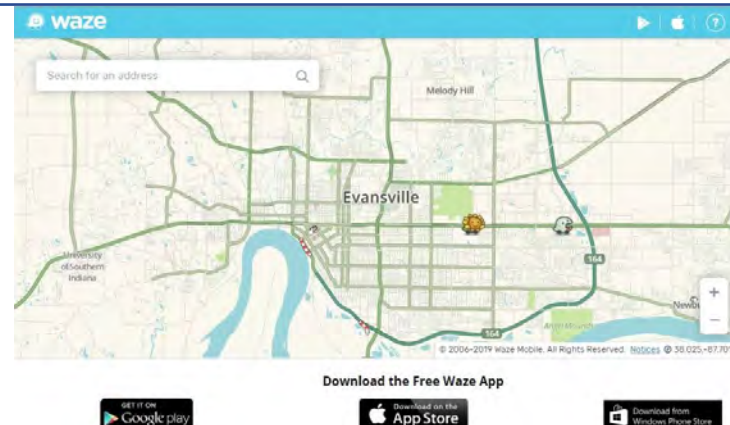
The City of Evansville has partnered with WAZE. Official road closures posted by the City will have the Username "EvansvilleIN."

The WAZE CCP app gives motorists a look at real-time road activity with alerts about road hazards to help drivers make informed decisions to improve congestion and avoid traffic jams.

Visit the City's homepage, click on the "car" icon to access the Road & Street Closures webpage.

www.evansvillegov.org/city

Visit www.waze.com on your computer or download the WAZE app on your mobile device.



From the President . . .

Your Leaders for 2019

During our January General Meeting, your UNOE Representatives voted for the officers and members at-large who'll lead United Neighborhoods of Evansville this year. I'd like to introduce these individuals and include a brief description of their roles.

As **Board President**, thank you for entrusting me with the oversight of the administration of UNOE during my term. You'll see me facilitating General Membership Meetings and meetings of the Board of Directors. When requested by the Board and/or General Membership, I'll be UNOE's representative in community venues and with media interviews. With the exception of the Nominating Committee, the President serves as an ex-officio member of all other committees and is notified of all meetings. I'll have the opportunity to appoint up to four (4) community advisory members in February each year for a one-year term and will be available as one of two required signatures on all checks for expenditures. Another one of my roles is to appoint or confirm the Chairs of UNOE's various committees and teams. I'm also the President of **Culver** Neighborhood Association.



Dave Ballew

Lorie Van Hook, our new **Sr. Vice-President**, will act as president in my absence and represent UNOE at meetings as directed by the President and/or Board of Directors. Lorie will also facilitate the planning of the annual Sparkplug Recognition Banquet and coordinate UNOE's membership recruitment efforts. She will also be available as one of two required signatures on all checks. Lorie serves in leadership roles with **Mt. Auburn** Neighborhood and **Westside Improvement**.

All **Regional Vice-Presidents** were confirmed for another year of attending as many meetings as possible of their sector's Neighborhood Associations, promoting new Neighborhoods, participating with larger projects such as neighborhood cleanups, Traveling City Halls, and working with the city on projects and activities to help their sector's neighborhoods and the city/county region. Those serving in these roles by sector, with their own Neighborhoods noted are **East: Steve & Susan Harp—Oak Hill**; **South: Cathy Davidson—Tepe Park**; **West: Bob & Jenny Thomas—Diamond-Stringtown**.

Linda Jones continues as UNOE's **Secretary**. She assures the maintenance of the records of UNOE, including minutes of the Board of Directors and the General Meetings, per the approved record retention policy of UNOE. Linda also serves in leadership roles with **CHAIN**.

Your new **Treasurer** is **S. Mercedes Arredondo** who will oversee an accurate, up-to-date account of the organization's finances. With the help of UNOE office staff and the Finance Committee, she'll provide a written monthly report to the Board of Directors and the General Membership as well as make financial recommendations to the Board of Directors, including the preparation and submission of the annual budget. Mercedes will also be available as one of two required signatures on all checks. She currently serves as the UNOE Representative for **University South** Neighborhood Association.

As **Immediate Past President**, **Brent Jackson** will advise the officers on past decisions of the Board as appropriate and may perform other duties as requested by the President and/or Board of Directors.

Those who were voted in as Members At-Large include **Leonard Collins—Goosetown**, **Jenny Triggs—Helfrich**, **Pam Grewe—South Dexter**, **Melanie Stagg—Western Terrace** and **Larry Samples—Westside Improvement/Helfrich/ Wesselman Park/CHAIN/STAR/Poplar Grove/ Diamond-Stringtown**.

Your Board of Directors attend monthly board meetings on the third Wednesday of each month except December. Each member supports UNOE's mission statement within the general community: *Neighborhood Associations working together to preserve, enhance and promote the Evansville and area Neighborhoods*. Board members become familiar with and adhere to the UNOE By-laws and avoid conflict of interest or the appearance thereof between their political/personal/financial interests and the stated purpose of UNOE.

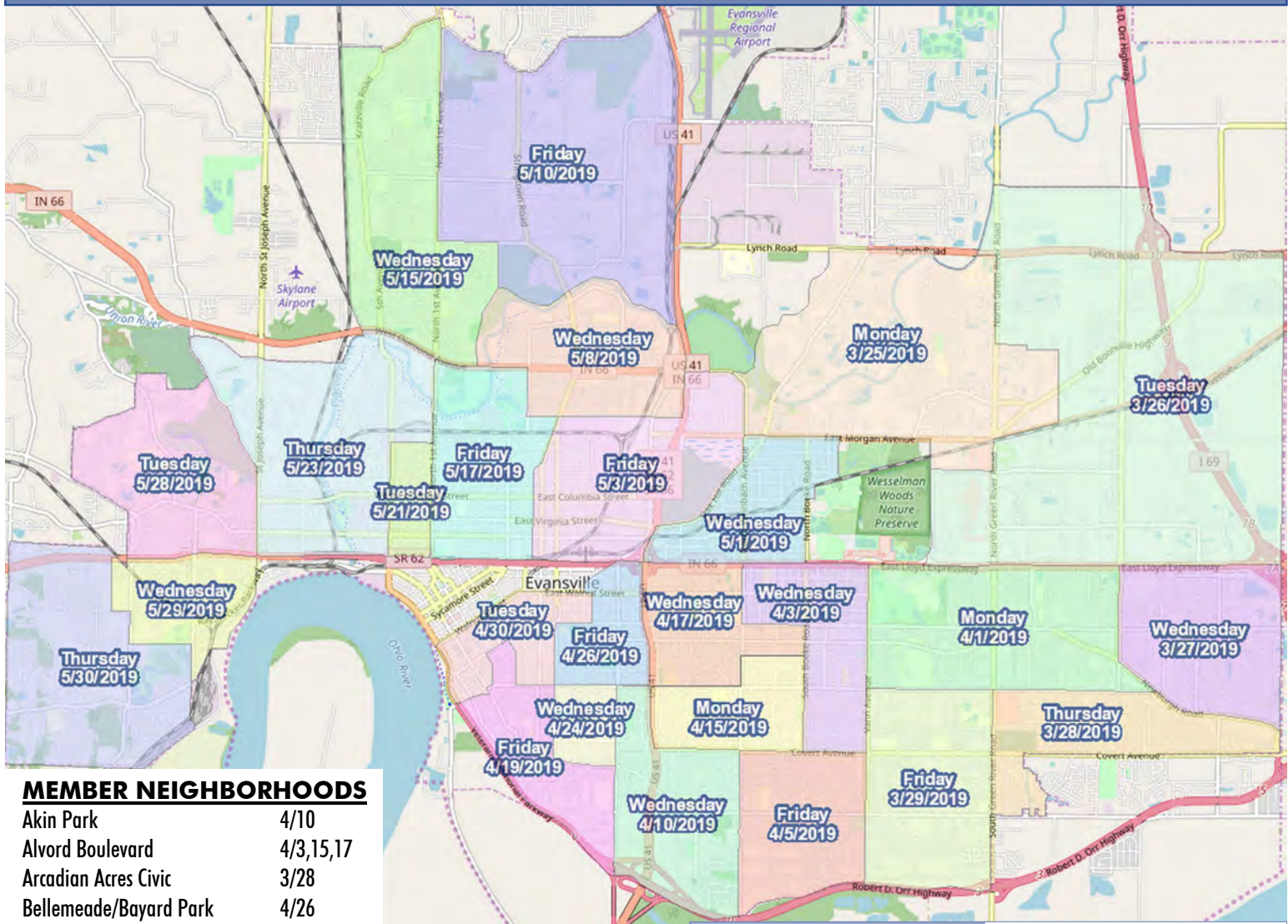
The function of the Board of Directors is to implement and execute the strategic direction agreed to by the UNOE General Membership. This includes providing staff support to all general membership, committees, and board functions/meetings, developing programs and initiatives to further the mission/purpose of the organization and approving the annual budget. Your UNOE Board of Directors are leaders and members of Neighborhoods, serving alongside you to better our community.

'Looking forward to a great year ahead,

Dave

Source: Adapted from the UNOE By-Laws

Spring Heavy Trash Pickup Dates by Neighborhood



MEMBER NEIGHBORHOODS

Akin Park	4/10	Poplar Grove	5/29
Alvord Boulevard	4/3,15,17	Presidents	4/15
Arcadian Acres Civic	3/28	North Country Club	5/10
Bellemeade/Bayard Park	4/26	Oak Hill	3/25
Bluegrass/Pigeon	---	Old Erie	4/30
Business 41 Improvement	5/3,8	Plaza Park	3/27
CHAIN	5/23	Poplar Grove	5/29
Culver	4/19	Presidents	4/15
Diamond-Stringtown	5/8	Reitz Hill	5/29
Downtown	---	Riverside	4/30
Eastview	4/5	Ross Center	4/3
First Avenue West	5/15	South Dexter	4/3
GBC (Gum-Bayard Park-Chandler)	4/17	South Lincoln Park Area	4/3,17
Glenwood	4/19	Southeast Side	4/5
Goosetown	4/19	STAR	5/21
Greater Lincolnshire	4/17	Tepe Park	4/24
Helfrich	5/28	Timber Park	3/25
Indian Woods/Windsong	---	University South	4/17
Jacobsville	5/3,17	Wesselman Park	5/1
Lamasco	5/23	Western Terrace	5/28
Lorraine Park	4/15	Westside Improvement	---
Midtown	4/3		
Mt. Auburn	5/23		
North Country Club	5/10		
Oak Hill	3/25		
Old Erie	4/30		

Heavy trash should be placed wherever garbage is normally collected from the home, whether at the curb or in the alley.

All heavy trash items must be set out before 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

For a list of items allowed in heavy trash, visit the City website www.evansvillegov.org/city

Items that will NOT be picked up: auto parts, auto/Household batteries, tires, TVs, computer equipment or hazardous materials.

Search for a particular address with the map at www.evansvillegis.com

More Info

Republic Waste Services 812-424-3345

INACTIVE/UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOODS

Ballard	4/26
Blackford's Grove	4/19
Country Club Manor	5/15
Crystal Court/Conlin	4/10
Cullen/Hoosier	4/1
Garvinwood-Rosedale	5/1
Hilltop	5/28
Howell	5/30
Iroquois Gardens	4/1



There is something about the winter months and curling up with a good book by the fireplace. But did you know that heating equipment is one of the leading causes of home fire deaths? With a few simple safety tips and precautions you can prevent most heating fires from happening.

BE WARM AND SAFE THIS WINTER!

- » Keep anything that can burn at least three-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- » Have a three-foot "kid-free zone" around open fires and space heaters.
- » Never use your oven to heat your home.
- » Have a qualified professional install stationary space heating equipment, water heaters or central heating equipment according to the local codes and manufacturer's instructions.
- » Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- » Remember to turn portable heaters off when leaving the room or going to bed.
- » Always use the right kind of fuel, specified by the manufacturer, for fuel burning space heaters.
- » Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room. Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- » Test smoke alarms at least once a month.



Heating Equipment Smarts

Install wood burning stoves following manufacturer's instructions or have a professional do the installation. All fuel-burning equipment should be vented to the outside to avoid carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Install and maintain CO alarms to avoid the risk of CO poisoning. If you **smell** gas in your gas heater, do not light the appliance. Leave the home immediately and call your local fire department or gas company.



FACT

Half of home heating fires are reported during the months of **December, January, and February.**

Evansville Fire Dept.

www.evansvillefiredepartment.com



Your Source for SAFETY Information

NFPA Public Education Division • 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169

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 **February** and **March**. (The first classes were held in December and January.)

There's **NO CHARGE** to participate.
See the details below.

Presented by
PURDUE
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FREE
CLASSES
for those eligible
for SNAP or WIC

Receive a free
kitchen item!

Hosted by
UNOE
United Neighborhoods
of Evansville



Make It SNAPpy!

Tuesday, February 19, 2018
1:30—3:00pm
EVPL Annex, Training Room
320 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

Parking: Please use the lot at the corner of Cherry & MLK,
near the spotlight & bus shelter
Entrance: Use the back door, facing Taylor Auto Body (follow signs/arrows)

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

For More Information or to Register:
Contact Tena Jones at
812-435-5287 ext. 128
or jonestm@purdue.edu

REMAINING SESSIONS:
3rd Tuesday: Mar. 19

Invitation from Vanderburgh Co SWCD

Vanderburgh County SWCD's

78th Annual Meeting

Tuesday, February 26th, 2019 @ 6 p.m.

Vanderburgh County 4-H Center, Banquet Hall

Cost: \$10/person

Please call 812-423-4426 x3 to reserve your seat

by February 19th, 2019

Speaker—Dawn Slack, from The Nature Conservancy will be speaking on the impact that invasives have on our community and the importance of planting Native plants. Dawn will highlight the importance of the local CISMA's in the region and how you can help fight the invasive battle!

Meal catered by Hornville Tavern



2019 Membership Packets Due Soon

REMINDER: 2019 UNOE Membership packets are due by **Mon., March 4, 2019.**

What You'll Need to Submit:

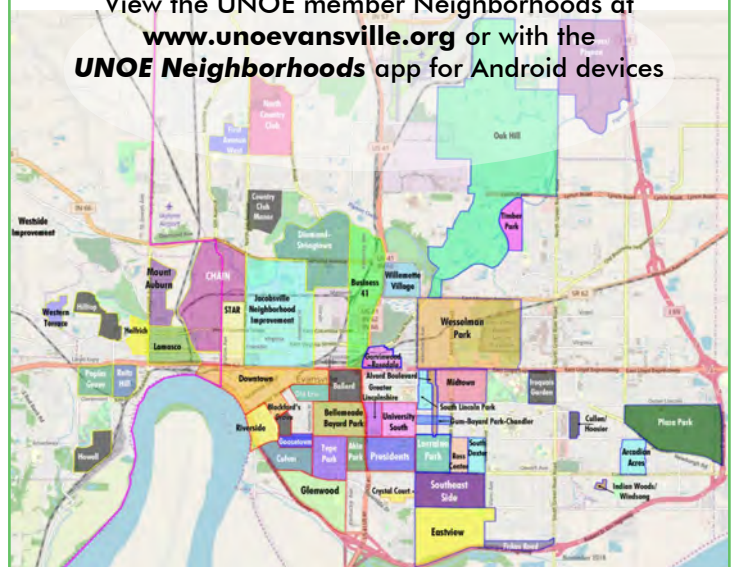
- The **UNOE Membership Application** and the **City/County Registration all-in-one form** signed by your President (or VP if your President is not available).
 - Your **current By-Laws** (If yours have not changed since your 2018 membership, please ask the office to use those on file.)
 - Your **current Map** showing your boundaries. (If no change since 2018, ask to use yours on file.)
- Send These Forms If They Contain Information:**
- Additional **UNOE Newsletter Recipients** (Add your members who are not officers or representatives who would like to receive the UNOE newsletter)
 - **UNOE Committee/Team Members** from your Neighborhood-Include anyone currently serving or those who would like to join a planning team.

Forms are available in **print format** and a fillable **electronic form** that can also be downloaded from www.unoevansville.org/membership

Submit all forms to UNOE, by the March 4, 2019, deadline for processing. Then your registration form, by-laws and map will be sent electronically to the City and/or County on your behalf.

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

View the UNOE member Neighborhoods at www.unoevansville.org or with the **UNOE Neighborhoods** app for Android devices



Coffee with a Cop



Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation

Tue., Feb. 19
7:00 - 9:00am
Donut Bank
Lincoln 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.

Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

for
**CLEAN
Evansville**

Howell Park - 1015 S. Barker Ave.

Saturday, February 2, 2019 • 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

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.

LOOKING AHEAD...

Saturday, March 2, 2019

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Clean up is set for the
Vann-Pollack area

Exercise with the Mayor



Saturday, February 16th

9 to 11 AM

Lloyd Pool
6101 N First Ave

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

More Information

Call (812) 435-6162



Meet with City Officials



Traveling City Hall

Wed., February 27

5:30—7:00pm



Location: CK Newsome Center, 100 Walnut St.

Program: Spotlight on **Aurora**

Learn about emergency housing services and the Commission on Homelessness

The Mayor and city department heads will be present to talk one-on-one with citizens about any issue involving local government.

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

www.evansville.in.gov

Metro Planning Organization

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



UPCOMING MEETING

February 14 March 14

Civic Center Complex

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

4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

EPD Citizen's Academy Taking Registrations for Spring Session

EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

CITIZEN'S ACADEMY

- INFORMATION -

WHO? Anyone interested in learning about the Evansville Police Department. However the target group is ages 15 to adult. Content of some presentations may be inappropriate for younger children.

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

WHEN? This Spring on Tuesdays nights from 6-9 pm.

SPRING SESSION 2019

MARCH 26—MAY 28

WHERE?

CK Newsome Center
100 E. Walnut
Evansville, IN

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.

For questions about Academy contact Debbie Hildebrandt at 812-436-4948 or dhildebrandt@evansvillepolice.com

- PRESENTATIONS -

- S.W.A.T. TEAM
- SHOOT DON'T SHOOT SCENARIOS
- SEX CRIMES UNIT
- NARCOTICS UNIT
- K-9 DEMONSTRATIONS
- BOMB SQUAD
- CRIME SCENE UNIT
- DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT
- PURSUIT SCENARIOS
- MOUNTED PATROL
- Q & A SESSION WITH CHIEF MAYOR AND PROSECUTOR
- RIDE-ALONG WITH PATROL (OPTIONAL)
- DISPATCH AND JAIL TOURS (OPTIONAL)
- AND MANY OTHER TOPICS

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

- REGISTRATION -

FULL LEGAL NAME:

FIRST MIDDLE LAST

DOB: SEX

ADDRESS: STREET/APT

CITY

STATE ZIP

CONTACT PHONE:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE ACADEMY BEFORE:

CIRCLE ONE: YES OR NO

IF YES, WHAT YEAR DID YOU ATTEND: ____

PLEASE READ: Your signature on this form indicates you are granting permission for the EPD to conduct a criminal history check on you prior to your participation in the Citizen's Academy. If the criminal history reveals any convictions of a criminal nature, the EPD may, at their discretion, disallow your participation in this program.

Signature:

Date:

Return form to:

EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
 15 NW ML KING, JR. BLVD., ROOM 129
 EVANSVILLE, IN 47708
 Phone: 812-436-4948
 FAX: 812-436-4957

Meet Area Legislators

• January 12 • February 9 • March 9 • April 13 •

9:15 AM
 doors open at 9:00
 Browning Rooms

INDIANA
 Central Library
 Walnut & ML King
 Downtown Evansville

2019
Meet Your Legislators

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

Report Crime Anonymously

WeTiP
 The People's Voice Against Crime
1-800-78-CRIME

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

Invitation from a UNOE-Supportive Agency

Carver Senior Center Advisory Council

presents

a Valentine's Dance

with music by DJ Dwayne Green

February 8, 2019

6 PM to 9 PM

Carver Senior Center
 504 SE 8th Street
 (812) 402-3170

Tickets:

\$7 General Admission
 \$5 Member
 refreshments included

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 Enlightening Generations

Neighbor to Neighbor
United Neighborhoods of Evansville
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Pinterest.com
[Unoewv](https://www.pinterest.com/Unoewv)

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Feb. 2, 2019, 8-12noon; old Walmart West, 4551 University Dr.; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Meet Your Legislators** — Sat., Feb. 9, 2019, 9:00am; EVPL Central Library, Browning Rm Info: (812) 428-8200
- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Feb. 9, 2019, 8-12noon; 4-H Center, 201 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd; Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Finance Committee** — Tue., Feb. 12, 9:30am, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Sparkplug Committee** — Mon., Feb. 18, 4:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — Wed., Feb. 20, 4:00pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Marketing/PR Team** — TBD, 4:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

February General Meeting — Thu., Feb. 28, 2018, 6:30pm
C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St.

PROGRAM:

Growing Your Neighborhood Impact Series: Social Media Advantages

*How digital engagement can enhance your community and
create a network of connected neighbors*

GUEST SPEAKER:

Mallorie Cloum & Missy Bentley
Digital Engagement Specialists