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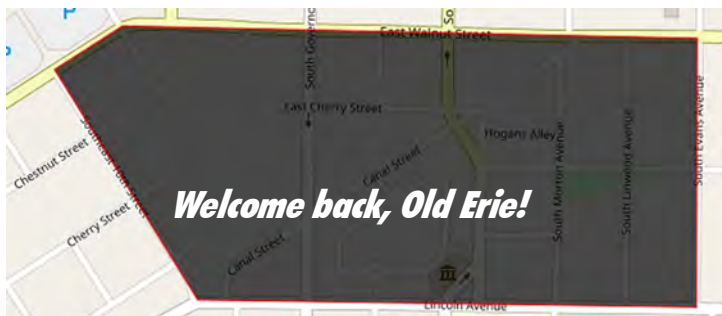
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Neighborhood Re-emerges in the South Sector

With the crimes and other issues he's been noticing around his home, Demetrick Baker, has expressed gratitude for the suggestion and encouragement of Leonard Collins, a UNOE Board member and fellow Neighborhood Association President, that he step forward to lead a newly reorganized Old Erie Neighborhood Association (OENA). That's what Demetrick and others have done, revived a once inactive neighborhood, having held their first meetings in January and February this year and becoming members of UNOE.



Old Erie Neighborhood's boundaries are bordered on the north by Walnut St, on the south by Lincoln Ave, the east by Evans and the west by Tenth St.

If you're aware of any residents, business owners or organizations in the Old Erie Neighborhood, let them know about their monthly meetings.

OENA meets on the 3rd Thursday at 6:30pm at Memorial Baptist Church, 645 Canal Street. Visit their webpage for contact and meeting information www.unoevansville.org/olderie

Is Your Disaster Kit Stocked?

March has been known for treacherous weather, one kind of natural disaster. Our General Meeting program this month will include a program on disaster preparedness, providing us practical tips and information to help our households and neighbors be ready and better able to respond.

Food in your fridge stays good for approximately four hours without power. Hurricane Sandy knocked out power to 8.5 million customers for seven days. What is your disaster preparedness plan?

Be Prepared	When the Power Goes Out	When the Power Returns
 Make sure you have an appliance thermometer.	 If the freezer isn't full, group together to form an "igloo."	 Check temperature inside fridge and freezer.
 Have a few days of ready-to-eat food.	 If you anticipate a power outage, put water in the fridge ahead of time. It'll help keep everything cool.	 Discard perishables, meats, poultry, seafood, eggs, leftovers. When in doubt, throw it out!
 Know where to get dry ice or block ice.	 Keep the fridge and freezer door closed.	 Unusual odor, color, or texture? Throw it out!

Prepare your Disaster Kit:

What items should you have on-hand for a power outage:

 Store at least a three-day supply of non-perishables.	 Choose foods your family will eat.	 Avoid foods that will make you thirsty.	 Remember any special dietary needs.	 Choose salt-free crackers, and whole grain cereals.
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Following a disaster, there may be power outages that could last for several days. Stock canned foods, dry mixes and other staples that do not require refrigeration, cooking, water or special preparation. Be sure to include a manual can opener and eating utensils.

1 Ready-to-eat canned meats, fruits, vegetables and a can opener 2 Protein or fruit bars 3 Dry cereal or granola 4 Peanut butter 5 Dried fruit 6 Nuts 7 Crackers 8 Canned juices 9 Non-perishable pasteurized milk 10 High energy foods 11 Vitamins



This information is only a portion of what you need to be prepared. For more information and resources, visit Ready.gov and FEMA.gov.

Volunteers Needed for Distribution of Smoke Alarms within CHAIN Neighborhood



American Red Cross

SOUND THE ALARM HOME FIRE CAMPAIGN MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFE ONE HOME AT A TIME



**SATURDAY
MARCH 16, 2019**

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Please RSVP by emailing volunteerindcs@redcross.org

The American Red Cross is partnering with the **Evanville Fire Department, Germania Maennerchor, CHAIN Neighborhood Association** and **Salvation Army** to provide fire safety information, test smoke alarms and install them where needed.

Contact Theo Boots at 812-470-9097 or theo.boots@redcross.org for further information.

Thanks to United Way of SW Indiana and Vanderburgh Community Foundation for making such life saving work possible.

Meet Area Legislators

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

9:15 AM
doors open at 9:00

Browning Rooms

Central Library
Walnut & ML King
Downtown Evansville

2019 Meet Your Legislators

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

The American Red Cross will be installing new smoke alarms within **CHAIN Neighborhood, around the Salvation Army and the area South of Diamond Ave, North of Lloyd Expressway, East of Pigeon Creek and West of Fulton Avenue.**

Please help spread the word so folks in the community know that they'll be knocking on doors on Saturday, March 16th between 10am and 1pm.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

DOCUMENTER

Documenters collect resident information, note services provided and other information.

INSTALLER

Installers receive supplies, install smoke alarms in homes that need them and teach residents how to test their new alarms.

SAFETY EDUCATOR

Safety educators teach residents about fire safety and assist them in completing a home fire escape plan.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

at Salvation Army, 1040 N Fulton Ave

begins promptly at **9:00am** before canvassing the surrounding community to provide fire safety information, test smoke alarms and install them where needed.

If your Neighborhood Association would like to learn more about how this project was made possible and if or how it could be duplicated in your area, contact Theo Boots at 812-470-9097 or theo.boots@redcross.org at the local American Red Cross office.

Metro Planning Organization



Committees meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday

UPCOMING MEETINGS

March 14

April 11

Civic Center Complex

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

4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

FREE Cooking/Nutrition Classes

UNOE will be hosting the FINAL SESSION of Purdue Extension: Nutrition Education Program's **Make It SNAPpy!** classes on the **3rd Tuesday of March**.

There's **NO CHARGE** to participate.

See the details below.

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

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FREE
CLASSES
for those eligible
for SNAP or WIC



Receive a free
kitchen item!



Hosted by



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of Evansville



Tuesday, March 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 stoplight & 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
www.eatgathergo.org

FINAL SESSION

UNOE Newsletter Submissions

Do you have something that you'd like to share in the UNOE newsletter? Would you like to recognize someone or something or promote an upcoming event?

We are always looking for articles and announcements that are interesting and helpful to the neighborhoods!

Email your submissions to
office@unoevansville.org
or call the office at 812-428-4243
by the 21st of each month
from January to October.

For the Nov/Dec issue,
submissions are due by November 8th.

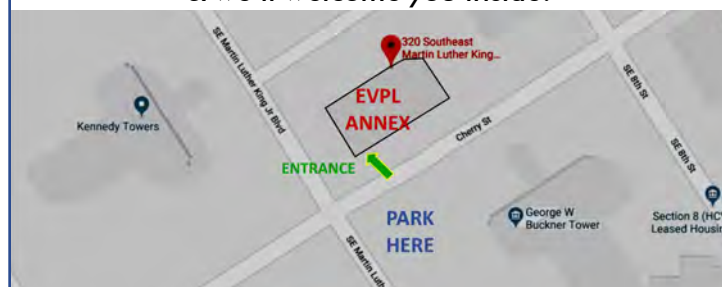
UNOE Office Hours

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 designated 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.



Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

for
CLEAN
Evansville

Vann - Pollack Park - 2201 S. Vann Ave.

Saturday, March 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, April 6, 2019

9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Clean up is set for the
AIS/Diamond Avenue area

Report Crime Anonymously



The People's Voice Against Crime

1-800-78-CRIME

or online at

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

EPD Sector Meetings

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

SOUTH SECTOR

Mar 14 — 6:00pm
2nd Thursday of odd months

EAST SECTOR

Mar 19 — 6:00pm
3rd Tuesday of odd months

WEST SECTOR

Mar 21 — 6:00pm
3rd Thursday of odd months



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

Coffee with a Cop



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

Tue., Mar. 19
7:00 - 9:00am
Donut Bank
St. Joe 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.

Winter Hike Series in March

Evansville City Park Winter Hike Series

Presented by the Department of Parks and Recreation
and the Evansville Trails Coalition



Enjoy a winter hike through city parks.
Shorter and longer routes will be available.

Remaining Hike Dates/Times

Sat., March 2 - 10am
State Hospital
1.6 or 4 miles (B)

Sun., March 3 - 2pm
Igleheart Park
1.6 or 3 miles (I, A)

B = Beginner—Paved, easily wheelchair/stroller accessible

I = Intermediate—Not paved or partially paved

A = Advanced—Possible steep inclines and dirt trails

Exercise with the Mayor

**Energize
Evansville**
with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

A Walk at the Zoo



Saturday, Mar 16th
9 to 11 AM

Location:

Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Gardens
1545 Mesker Park Drive

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

More Information

Call (812) 435-6162



2019 Membership Packet Reminder

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

- Is your Neighborhood is **unable to meet this deadline?**

Please contact the office with an estimate of when they'll be available.

- Are you **working on new By-Laws**, yet **have your membership forms completed?**

Please send in the forms and let us know when to expect your By-Laws.

We have city and county offices seeking Neighborhood contact and meeting information already this year, so that information is a priority at this time.

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). **BE SURE THE FORM IS SIGNED.**
- Your **current By-Laws**
(If yours haven't changed since your 2018 membership, ask the office to "use those on file.")
- Your **current Map** showing your boundaries.
(If no change since 2018, tell us 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* and 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

Once received and processed, 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

Stroke Awareness Reminder



Our friendly Deputy Fire Marshal, Michael Doran, shares this health and safety reminder this month.

STROKE

There's treatment if you act **FAST**

F

ace

Face Look Uneven

Ask the person to smile.
Does one side of the face drop?



A

rm

One Arm Hanging Down

Ask the person to raise both arms.
Does one side drift downward?



S

peech

Slurred Speech

Ask the person to repeat a simple phrase.
Is the speech slurred or strange?



T

ime

If you observe any of the signs,
Call Emergency Assistant Immediately!



Time is critical when a stroke occurs.
Getting help fast could reduce disability and death from stroke.

Meet with City Officials



Traveling City Hall
Wed., March 27
5:30—7:00pm



Location: Easterseals Rehabilitation Center
3701 Bellemeade Ave.

Program: Spotlight on
Easterseals Rehabilitation Center

Learn about their services and get a preview of the
annual Easterseals Telethon scheduled for April 13, 2019

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

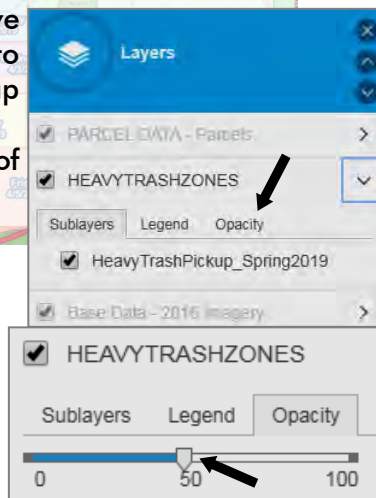
Check the "Upcoming Events" section of the City of Evansville website for more information
www.evansville.in.gov

Spring Heavy Trash Pickup Begins 3/26

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

Select the **Heavy Trash** map

- To make it easier to see through the colored blocks and see the streets, select the **Layers** menu on the left. In the pop-up menu, click the arrow for Heavy Trash Zones.
- Then, select **Opacity**. Move the slider to 50 or less to allow the streets on the map to be seen.
- **Zoom in** for a better view of your Neighborhood area.



MEMBER NEIGHBORHOODS

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

Southeast Side	4/5
STAR	5/21
Tepe Park	4/24
Timber Park	3/25
University South	4/17
Wesselman Park	5/1
Western Terrace	5/28
Westside Improvement	---
Willemette Village	5/3



INACTIVE/UPCOMING NEIGHBORHOODS

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

Dates are based on the City/GIS map available at time of printing.

What Is Heavy Trash?

The Evansville Water and Sewer Utility's annual **Spring Heavy Trash Pick-up** will **begin Monday, March 25**, and is scheduled to run **through Friday, May, 31**.

The semi-annual curbside service is available to **city residents** who pay for trash service with their water utility bill, including newly-annexed areas. Apartment complexes, mobile home communities, and business/commercial customers are not eligible.

What is heavy trash?

Heavy trash, or bulky trash, includes, but is not limited to, the following items: furniture, such as sofas, tables, chairs, mattresses and box springs; appliances, including stoves, refrigerators, washing machines, clothes dryers and water heaters; building materials and construction debris. No more than 2 of each type of appliance or furniture will be collected per address. Carpet must be rolled in sections no longer than 4 feet and no bigger than 2 feet in diameter.

Loose building materials and construction debris must be placed in trash cans or boxes. These containers should be no heavier than can reasonably be lifted by two average adults. Containers should be strong enough to not break apart while being lifted even if they are wet. No concrete blocks or steel poles. Privacy fence sections must be cut in half or to a smaller manageable size.

Heavy trash that does not meet these requirements will not be picked up. If a customer puts out heavy trash according to the requirements but the items were not collected, one may call Republic Services at 812-424-3345 within two days to report a possible missed pick-up.

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 6:00am** on the scheduled collection day.

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

Newsletter Recipient Confirmation Requested

Would you like to continue receiving the Neighbor to Neighbor newsletter from UNOE?

If you'd like to continue receiving the UNOE Newsletter, **please respond by Thurs., March 21, 2019.**

Those on our postal mailing list from whom we receive no response by the deadline *may* be dropped from the list.

- **By Mail:** You may clip this response slip and mail it to UNOE, 320 Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ste B, Evansville, IN 47713
- **By Email:** Send your choice (Continue Mailing, Continue Emailing or Stop Sending) by email to office@unoevansville.org
- **By Phone:** Call and speak with our staff or leave a voicemail afterhours to tell us your choice.

Thank you for helping us be good stewards of our funding for newsletters!

Art Contest from Recyclables



RECYCLED ART CONTEST 2019

Upcycle your recyclables into works of art!

Artwork must be created using recyclable materials. Examples of materials include: cans, plastic, bottles, metal, glass, paper, batteries, or anything that you would discard as garbage.

- ⌚ Please attach a 3x5 index card on the back of the entry listing your name, division, phone number, and address.
- ⌚ Entries will be accepted between April 14 -19, from 9AM to 4PM at the Front Gate of the Zoo.
- ⌚ All entries will be on display at the Zoo during our Party for the Planet event on April 20th from 10AM - 3PM.
- ⌚ Winners will be awarded a Family Zoo Membership and will be posted during Party for the Planet. Entries will be judged based on the following four divisions:
 - PreK - 2nd Grade
 - 3rd - 6th Grade
 - 7th - 12th Grade
 - Adults (ages 19 and over)
- ⌚ Artists can pick up their project at the Zoo from 9AM to 4PM from April 21 - 26.

All entries not picked up by April 26 will be recycled. Questions? Email hmills@meskerparkzoo.com



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To keep receiving the UNOE Newsletter by postal mail, please confirm your information below.

Name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____

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Email _____

STOP SENDING

If you would like to no longer receive the UNOE newsletter at all, please indicate your choice below.

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Vanderburgh County Recycling

RECYCLE DAY

Saturday, March 9, 2019

8:00am—12:00 noon

old Walmart west

4551 University Dr (parking lot)

ITEMS TO BRING

****ITEMS MUST BE CLEAN & SORTED****

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|
| • Aluminum Cans | • Junk Mail |
| • Steel Cans | • Catalogs/Magazines |
| • Cardboard | • #1-#7 Plastic Containers |
| • Newspaper | • Bagged Shredded Paper |

****NO GLASS, STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC BAGS****



Upcoming Recycle Days

April 6, 2019

old Walmart west

4551 University Dr (parking lot)

Tire Recycling

Sat., April 27—9am -12noon

Civic Center

Vanderburgh County Households Only
FOR INFORMATION, CALL THE SOLID WASTE DISTRICT
812-436-7800 | www.evansville.in.gov/recycle

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- **Meet Your Legislators** — Sat., Mar. 9, 2019, 9:00am; EVPL Central Library, Browning Rm; Info: (812) 428-8200
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Comm.** — **Thu., Mar. 7, 4:30pm**, C.K. Newsome Center, Conference Rm, 100 Walnut
- **Recycling Day** — Sat., Mar. 9, 2019, 8-12noon; 4551 University Dr (old Walmart parking lot); Info: (812) 436-7800
- **Finance Committee** — **Tue., Mar. 12, 11:00am**, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Sparkplug Committee** — **Mon., Mar. 18, 4:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., Mar. 20, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Marketing/PR Team** — **TBD, 5:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd — Contact the UNOE office for date

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

PROGRAM:

Disaster Preparedness

Basic Household Readiness

ARE
YOU
READY?

Practical tips for you, your household
and your neighborhood



GUEST SPEAKER:

Cliff Weaver

**Evansville/Vanderburgh Co.
Emergency Management Agency**