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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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#### **Raising Awareness through Service**



This spring, the UNOE Board of Directors and other volunteers from throughout the member Neighborhood Associations will be volunteering at the WNIN Spring Auction on Sunday, April 28 from 5:00-10:30pm. The evening includes dinner and mandatory volunteer training.

While supporting public broadcasting through sharing our time, we'll also gain valuable exposure for our favorite concept: Neighborhoods.

Would you like to be part of the UNOE team? A variety of roles are still available including...

- being an auctioneer (energetic, on camera, script)
- ◆ handling the information phones (must be 18 yrs & up)
- ◆ being a bid passer/runner (10 yrs+)
- ◆ serving as a bid writer (on camera; 16yrs+)
- ◆ being a bid sorter (16yrs+)
- ◆ assisting through the warehouse (16yrs+; lifting, bending)
- ◆ serving in **confirmation** of winners by phone (18+)
- managing refreshments (comfortable with trays of drinks)
- ♦ helping with data entry

If you or others from your Neighborhood would like to join the auction team, please contact the UNOE office by Mon., April 8 at 812-428-4243 (9a-3p) or via email at office@unoevansville.org

Volunteers will also need a UNOE t-shirt with our current logo, so we can have a consistent look around the room and studio, especially when visible on camera. See page 7 for information and a form to order a UNOE t-shirt.

#### **Neighborhood Volunteers Unite**



a mission of neighborhoods united for a cause

What a fantastic job, everyone! At the time of this newsletter's printing, as a united group of Neighborhood Associations, you've donated enough individual packages of quality facial tissues to supply BOTH FLIGHTS in 2019 and 60 toward the first flight in 2020 of Honor Flight of Southern Indiana!!

Shopping, donating and collecting were the first steps. Next, comes your opportunity to gather together to apply special labels to each package of tissues to convey our gratitude to the Veterans who will get to go on the upcoming Honor Flights.

Let us know at the office if we can expect you...



## Tues., May 7 5:30 — 7:00pm

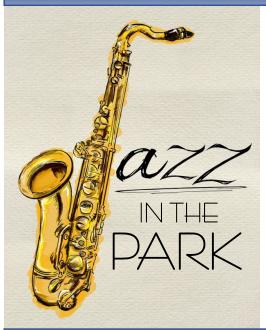
EVPL Annex, Training Room 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd

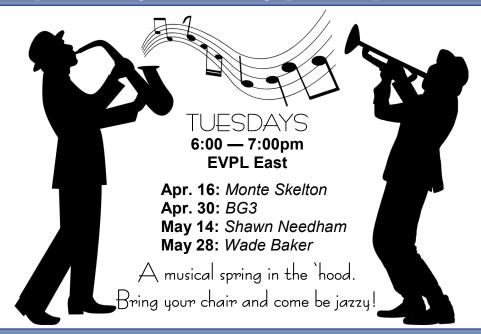
Please use the parking lot at the corner of Cherry St. & ML King Blvd.
Then, use the entrance at the back of the building (facing Taylor Auto Body).

If many of us pitch in, the task could take little time. So, plan to come at the start.

Please try to **let us know by May 1st** how many volunteers will be coming from your Neighborhood. This will allow us to prepare the materials and refreshments.

### Jazz in the Bellemeade Bayard Park Neighborhood during April and May





#### Prepare Now for Your Neighborhood's Role in the 2019 Neighborhood Celebration Day

June 15, 2019 is **Neighborhood Celebration Day** at the Franklin Street Bazaar. This special day has been set aside to create awareness of what neighborhoods do.

Neighborhood associations are invited to set up a booth and share an activity or game during the event.

At your booth or table, you can do pretty much whatever activity you'd like, just no sales. Prizes are always a hit. Western Terrace is doing temporary tattoos for the kiddos. Another booth is doing chalk and coloring pages. You can

pass out newsletters and show pictures of what your association is doing, while visiting with those who come by the booths.

You should bring your own helpers, tables, chairs and activities. If you have a canopy that would be great. Otherwise neighborhoods can be together under available tents.

If you're having a hard time coming up with ideas, we'll connect you with others who've been doing such events for a while

Set up is to be completed by 8:45. The event is 9:00am - 1:00pm.



Let's Show Our Neighborhoods United Together at the 2019 Neighborhood Celebration Day!

FÄRMER'S MÄRKET | FOOD VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | HÄNDMÄDE CRÄFTS | ARTISAN VENDORS

For neighborhoods that let us know by Thu., May 23rd of your intent to be present, an 11x17in sign with your Neighborhood Association's basic information from your webpage on the UNOE website will be designed/printed for you.

So far, the West Sector neighborhoods currently known are Western Terrace and Westside Improvement. The East Sector is represented so far by Oak Hill. Who'll be representing the South Sector that day? Will YOUR Neighborhood be joining in?

Please contact the UNOE office if your neighborhood would like to participate or have any questions.

office@unoevansville.org or 812-428-4243



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CLASSES for those eligible for SNAP or WIC

3rd Tuesdays 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)

Receive a free kitchen item!

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

#### Tues., April 16 1:30-3:00pm

UNOE will host each month
Purdue Extension: Nutrition Education Program's

Make It SNAPpy! classes.
There's NO CHARGE to participate.

See the details below.

Clean Up Event
Please join

EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE



DIS Diamond Ave. • 2319 Stringtown Rd.

Saturday, April 6, 2019 • 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Trash Bags and Gloves Provided







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

LOOKING AHEAD...

Saturday, May 4, 2019 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Clean up is set for the

Willard Library Park area

**Meet with City Officials** 



Traveling City Hall Wed., April 24 5:30—7:00pm



Location: Bosse Field, 23 Don Mattingly Way
(North Main Street)

**Program:** Spotlight on

**Meet the Evansville Otters** 

and their host families

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

#### Coffee with a Cop



Join your neighbors and police officers for coffee and conversation

Tue., Apr. 16 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.

#### **Metro Planning Organization**



Committees meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday UPCOMING MEETINGS

April 11

May 9

**Civic Center Complex** 

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

4:00pm—Policy Committee, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

#### **Exercise with the Mayor**





#### Healthier U Walk

Partnering with Holly Schneider, Indiana State Games Director





Saturday, April 20th 9 to 11 AM

#### Garvin Park

1600 N. MAIN ST. / DON MATTINGLY WAY

(Meet at the fountain located several feet into the park's main entrance.)

Children <u>MUST be accompanied by an adult</u> participating in the Energize Evansville activities.

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





## CANDIDATES' NIGHT #1

featuring

Republican Candidates for City Council At-Large & Ward 6

Wed., May 1 6:00pm

The HUB

2025 W. Franklin St

and

## CANDIDATES' NIGHT #2

featuring

Democrat Candidates for City Council At-Large & Ward 6

Thu., May 2 6:00pm The HUB

2025 W. Franklin St

sponsored by

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**Neighborhood Association** 

#### **Report Crime Anonymously**



or online at https://wetip.com/submit-anonymous-tip-2/

#### **Spring Safety Tips from EFD**

EVANSVILLE With spring comes a feeling of renewal. Families everywhere begin cleaning out their basements and garages. Windows are opened, flowers bloom and the days grow longer. This is a good time to review a safety check list for your home.

#### **Smoke Alarms**

Smoke alarms save lives. You should test them monthly and replace the battery at least once a year, according to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). If the alarm makes a chirping sound, replace it immediately. Smoke alarms should be located in every bedroom and in the common areas on each floor of a home. Mount them at least 10 feet from the stove to reduce false alarms, less than 12 inches from the ceiling and away from windows, doors and ducts. Three out of every five home fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms, according to NFPA.

#### **Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

Carbon monoxide (CO) is an invisible, odorless gas, and it can kill you. Anything in the home that burns fuel can potentially become a source of carbon monoxide. CO alarms should be installed in a central location outside each bedroom and on every level of the home. The safety tips for CO detectors mirror those of smoke alarms: change the batteries and test them.

#### **Family Emergency Plan**

Spring is a great time to review your plan with family members to make sure they know what to do. The emergency plan should include:

- A communications plan as to how your family members will contact one another if they are not in the same place and where you should meet if it's safe to go outside
- A shelter-in-place plan if outside air is contaminated; FEMA recommends sealing windows, doors and air vents with plastic sheeting
- A **getaway plan** including various routes and destinations in different directions

Have a home and car emergency kit. The Federal Emergency Management Agency says an emergency kit should include one gallon per day of water for each person, at least a three-day supply of food, flashlight and batteries, first aid kit, filter mask, plastic sheeting and duct tape, and medicines.

Visit the FEMA website for a complete list:

https://bit.ly/1pLUtGw

### Notice of Public Hearings & Comment Period



Notice is hereby given that the City of Evansville will hold a Public Hearing on Thursday, April 25, 2019, at 5:00 PM, at the Civic Center Complex, 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. Room 307, in Evansville, IN. All interested parties are encouraged to attend.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires a 30-day comment period on the 2018 Annual Action Plan. The comment period will begin on March 27, 2019 and close on April 26, 2019. Written comments should be submitted to the DMD office located at 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Room 306 no later than 4:00 PM April 26, 2019.

The Action Plan includes an estimated total allocation in the amount of \$3,265,792 in Community Development Block Grant, Emergency Solutions Grant, and HOME Investment Partnerships Grant funds for the 2019 Plan Year. The City is hereby publishing notice that a copy of its Annual Action Plan, is available online on the City's website at <a href="https://bit.ly/2HBz2gh">https://bit.ly/2HBz2gh</a> or at the DMD office in Room 306 Civic Center Complex during normal business hours, Mon-Fri, 8 AM-5 PM.

The Evansville City Council will hold a Public Hearing to ratify the Annual Action Plan on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 5:30 PM in Room 301 of the Civic Center Complex, 1 NW MLK Jr Blvd, Evansville, IN.

The City does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, familial status, disability, or national origin. If a reasonable accommodation is needed, please contact DMD at (812) 436-7823 or TDD: (812) 436-4928 for the Deaf and Hearing impaired at least three business days before the meeting.

#### **Spring Safety Tips (continued)**

#### What Else Should You Do This Spring?

The National Safety Council recommends you take unwanted or expired medicines to a prescription drop box or take-back event near you, update your first-aid kit and, most of all, get outside and have fun!

#### **Deaconess Drug Take-Back Program**

Drug take-back receptacles are in two Deaconess Family Pharmacy locations:

- Deaconess Midtown Hospital, 600 Mary St
- Deaconess Gateway Medical Office Building 2
   4209 Gateway Blvd., Newburgh

The following types of medications are accepted for free take-back:

- unused or expired prescription medication
- unused or expired over-the-counter medications
- ◆ pet medications

For hours & more info, visit https://bit.ly/2TtWuxB or call 812-450-DRUG.

#### Tire Round Up & Recycling—FREE for Neighborhood Collections

The Solid Waste District conducts a tire recycling program each year in the spring for the residents of Vanderburgh County. This program provides an environmentally proper method of disposal of used tires so that they are kept out of the landfill and are not illegally dumped.



#### **Free Shredding**

## SHRED DAY

Friday, April 26 10:00am—1:00pm Wesselman Park

#### **Electronics Recycling**

Thu & Fri., May 2 & 3 Sat., May 4 10am - 4pm 8 am - 12noon C&I Electronics, 1700 N Lafayette 812-423-9166

Vanderburgh County households only.

Items from businesses will not be accepted.

A variety of electronic materials will be accepted at no charge. This includes but is not limited to TVs, DVD players, DVR/TiVo devices, digital cameras, fax machines, computers and computer-related equipment, printers and scanners.

**Items Not Accepted:** Copy machines and appliances, including microwaves.

More information: Vanderburgh County Solid Waste District 812-436-7800.



#### Saturday, April 27 9:00am—12:00 noon Civic Center

- The first four car & light truck tires are accepted at no charge.
- U There is a \$1 per tire fee thereafter.
- U Semi tires are \$10 and tractor tires are \$25.
- U Tires from businesses are not accepted.

The District accepts
an unlimited number of tires
free of charge
from neighborhood associations
and other civic groups
who collect unwanted tires
from alleys, roadsides and ditches.

#### **Vanderburgh County Recycling**

# RECYCLE DAY

Saturday, April 6 2019 8:00am—12:00 noon

### old Walmart west

4551 University Dr (parking lot)

## **ITEMS TO BRING**

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

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

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



Upcoming Recycle Days
April 13, 2019
4-H Center
200 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd

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

## United Neighborhoods of Evansville Shirt Order Form



Available in sizes
Youth Medium
to
Adult 5X



# Mon, April 8, 2019

(We need at least 48 in the order to keep the price this low.)

SIZE

#### ---- CLIP FORM & SEND/DELIVER WITH PAYMENT ---

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<ul> <li>I will pick up my order at the UNOE office</li> <li>I will pick up my order at the 4/25/19 General Meeting</li> <li>at CK Newsome Community Center</li> </ul>				
PAYMENT MODE:( check one)  Cash Check made payable to "UNOE" - Check #				
MAIL Un 320 Evo	ABITTING ORDER:  _TO: (Check & Order Form) ited Neighborhoods of Evansville 0 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Suite, B ansville, IN 47713 VER TO: (Check or Cash & Order Form)	Pre-Paid Orders ONLY	x \$10.00	

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	2X
	3X
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	5X
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x \$10.00	PRICE EACH
\$	TOTAL DUE

#### ORDER DEADLINE: Monday, April 8 by 3:00pm

above address during office hours: Mon. — Thu. from 9:00am to 3:00pm

(If mailing, please have orders in the mail by the Thursday or Friday before the deadline and send us a verbal list of your quantities by phone or email by the above deadline in case the mail is late.)

QUESTIONS: 812-428-4243 OR office@unoevansville.org

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#### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Marketing/PR Team Tue., Apr. 2, 5:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- Parks, Trees & Beautification Comm. Thu., Apr. 4, 4:30pm, C.K. Newsome Center, Conference Rm, 100 Walnut
- Recycling Day Sat., Apr. 6, 2019, 8-12noon; 4551 University Dr (old Walmart parking lot); Info: (812) 436-7800
- Recycling Day Sat., Apr. 13, 2019, 8-12noon; 4-H Center, 200 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd; Info: (812) 436-7800
- Meet Your Legislators Sat., Apr. 13, 2019, 9:00am; EVPL Central Library, Browning Rm; Info: (812) 428-8200
- Sparkplug Committee Mon., Apr. 15, 4:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- UNOE Board Meeting Wed., Apr. 17, 4:00pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

