

June 2019

Volume 19 Issue 6

A Publication of
United Neighborhoods
of Evansville, Inc.

office@unoevansville.org

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

Neighbor to Neighbor

United Neighborhoods of Evansville



320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ste B, Evansville, IN 47713 | www.unoevansville.org | 812-428-4243

2019 Neighborhood Summit set for 6/27

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT 2019

helping our neighbors, strengthening our community

The **2019 Neighborhood Summit** will be held on **Thurs., June 27 at 6:30pm** during our General Meeting time at the **CK Newsome Community Center, Rec Room**.

Last year's *Neighborhood Summit* allowed participating Neighborhood Associations to share challenges and successes as well as responses to a UNOE questionnaire related to the various ways in which UNOE serves and supports neighborhoods. Much of the information and ideas gained have been or are in the process of being implemented.

Just as its name denotes, **United Neighborhoods** of Evansville isn't a typical nonprofit agency. This volunteer-led organization has voted and appointed leaders from among the member Neighborhood Associations. Through the *Neighborhood Summit*, member associations gather together to

- Discuss the successes and challenges of Neighborhoods
- Encourage one another in our essential work
- Identify action steps for continuing to preserve, enhance and promote Evansville and Vanderburgh County neighborhoods

Your Neighborhood Association can begin now to prepare some of your thoughts, ideas, dreams and more by using the **Neighborhood Vision 2019 form** on page 3.

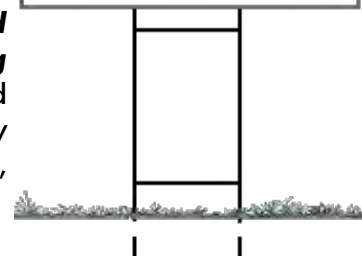
**Plan now with the members of
your Neighborhood Association
to be a part of this special gathering.**

Neighborhood Yard Signs Project Launched

The UNOE Board of Directors, through the Marketing Team, is extending an opportunity for member Neighborhood Associations to order yard signs at a greatly reduced price through volume ordering.

Yard sign messages and designs must **promote a Neighborhood-hosted or sponsored meeting or event**, e.g. picnic, yard sale, block party, monthly meetings, holiday events, banquet, etc.

Neighborhood Yard Signs Project 2019



ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, a Neighborhood Association must:

- Have all **2019 Membership/Registration Forms** (including current By-Laws and Map supplied or confirmed as on file) submitted to the UNOE office by **Thursday, June 13, 2019**;
- Have **2019 Membership dues paid** by the above date unless the Neighborhood Association received a grant through attendance at the 2019 Sparkplug Recognition Banquet; and
- Submit the **Yard Signs Project Order Form** via email, mail or delivery to the UNOE office no later than **12:00noon on Thursday, June 27, 2019**.

No funds will be needed at the time of the order. Neighborhoods will be invoiced after the orders are processed.

FORMS

To obtain 2019 Membership Packet:

Contact the UNOE office or download from **www.unoevansville.org/membership**

To request a Neighborhood Yard Signs Project Packet:

Contact the UNOE office at **812-428-4243** or via email at **office@unoevansville.org**

Will Your Neighborhood Be at the 2019 Neighborhood Celebration Day?

Neighborhood Celebration Day

at the Franklin Street Bazaar



Sat., June 15, 2019
9:00am - 1:00pm
EVPL West Branch



Bring the family for a fun day!

Fun Activities & Prizes for Children!

FARMER'S MARKET | FOOD VENDORS | LIVE MUSIC | HANDMADE CRAFTS | ARTISAN VENDORS

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.

At least 15 Neighborhood Associations are planning to set up an information table and share an activity/game during the event.

A big thanks goes out to the recruiting efforts of Melanie Stagg, UNOE Board & Marketing Team member as well as President of Western Terrace and Westside Improvement!

An 11x17in sign will be designed/printed containing each Neighborhood Association's basic meeting information from its webpage on the UNOE website. (View yours at www.unoevansville.org and please let the office know of any changes needed.)

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

Any questions? Contact the office at office@unoevansville.org or 812-428-4243

Participating neighborhoods currently known include:

West Sector

- 🏡 CHAIN
- 🏡 Helfrich
- 🏡 Lamasco
- 🏡 Reitz Hill
- 🏡 STAR
- 🏡 Western Terrace
- 🏡 Westside Improvement

East Sector

- 🏡 Indian Woods/Windsong
- 🏡 Lorraine Park
- 🏡 Oak Hill
- 🏡 Plaza Park

South Sector

- 🏡 Ballard
- 🏡 Culver
- 🏡 Goosetown
- 🏡 Presidents

If your Neighborhood would like to participate, please contact the UNOE office by 3pm Wed., June 5th.

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



NEIGHBORHOOD VISION 2019 ►

Instructions: In your Neighborhood Association, create a list for each question below based on how your members envision *your neighborhood* going forward. Bring your completed lists along with you and your neighborhood members to the 2019 Neighborhood Summit.

What would you like to carry forward?

What would you like to leave behind?



Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

for
**CLEAN
Evansville**

Civic Center Parking Lot

Saturday, June 1, 2019 • 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Trash Bags and Gloves Provided



To Volunteer For a Team:
Call Keep Evansville Beautiful • 812-425-4461
Evansville Parks and Recreation • 812-435-6164

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, July 13, 2019*

8:00 to 10:00 a.m.

Clean up is set for the **Tepe Park area**

*date change due to holiday weekend

Promise Zone Federal Convening



FEDERAL CONVENING

JUNE 6, 2019

8:00am - 3:30pm

Evansville Promise Zone will host
the 2019 Federal Convening in
Partnership with the US Dept. of
Housing & Urban Development
(HUD) Indianapolis Field Office

LOCATION: University of Evansville
Schroeder School of Business Building
1800 Lincoln Ave

REGISTER: <https://bit.ly/2L5tvkX>

MORE INFO: Silas J. Matchem Sr.
Evansville Promise Zone, Director
100 N. Main St. Suite 201, Evansville
812-401-1990
silas.matchem@echohousing.org

Vanderburgh County Recycling

RECYCLE DAY

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:00am—12:00 noon

old Walmart west

4551 University Dr

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

June 15 2019

4-H Center

200 E Boonville-New Harmony Rd

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

Coffee with a Cop



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

Tue., June 18

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.

Report Crime Anonymously



1-800-78-CRIME

Looking Back at Neighborhood & UNOE Happenings



30 volunteers from 10 different Neighborhood Associations gathered to place special stickers of gratitude on **492 packages of tissues** that were given to **Honor Flight of Southern Indiana**, which was chosen as the first mission of our initial **Operation: United Care—a mission of neighborhoods united for a cause!**



We're grateful to **Heady's Pizza** for their donation of pizza and bread sticks for the volunteers that evening!



After the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the renovated Rathbone Home, Dave Ballew, President of **Culver Neighborhood** and UNOE's Board President, led a group on a walking tour of several historic homes in the Culver Neighborhood.



Several neighbors and their friends/family brought flowers from their own gardens to brighten up the Goosetown Park on Putnam, between Adams and Jefferson, in the **Goosetown Neighborhood Association**.



Little Free Libraries Are Popping Up in Neighborhoods

During UNOE's February General Meeting, Kate Linderman with EVPL shared the idea of neighborhoods hosting a Little Free Library. In recent months we've learned of some that have been created, registered and placed in some of our member neighborhoods.

One is available in South Lincoln Park Area Neighborhood on Spring Street, just south of Walnut Street. The one pictured here can be found at Mulberry and Alvord Boulevard in the Alvord Boulevard Neighborhood.

Anne Basden, the President of Alvord Boulevard, commented about the Little Free Library, "We've had a number of neighbors utilize the library. We love it! Three or four neighbors came to the last



meeting and commented on how their children and/or grandchildren routinely exchange books at the little library. The gal who built the little library was there as well! Her children were her inspiration."

Learn more at <https://littlefreelibrary.org/>

Lawn Mower Safety Tips from EFD



The following information and safety tips have been shared by Mike Doran, Deputy Fire Marshal, with the Evansville Fire Department.

Keep Kids Safe FROM LAWN MOWER INJURIES

In the U.S., more than **9,000 children** go to the ER for lawn mower-related injuries every year.

800 kids

are run over by a riding mower

600

of these require amputation



two most common ages of injury



WHEN CAN KIDS MOW THE LAWN?



PUSH MOWER

Age **12** or older



RIDING MOWER

Age **16** or older

- Kids must be both strong and mature enough.
- Train teens to operate the mower safely.
- Wear eye protection, and closed toe shoes.

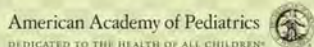
NEVER

take a child as a passenger on a riding mower.



KEEP KIDS OUT OF YARD WHILE MOWING!

The blades can fire a **rock or stick** like a bullet.



Metro Planning Organization

Evansville MPO



Henderson • Vanderburgh • Warrick

Committees meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday

UPCOMING MEETINGS

June 13 July 11

Civic Center Complex

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

4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

FREE Monthly Cooking/Nutrition Classes

Presented by
PURDUE
EXTENSION
NUTRITION
EDUCATION
PROGRAM



FREE
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.



Hosted by



United Neighborhoods
of Evansville



For More Information or to Register:

Contact Tena Jones at
812-435-5287 ext. 128
or jonestm@purdue.edu
www.eatgathergo.org

Tues., June 18

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 above.

Become Trained & Ready for Disasters

CERT is made up of **volunteers** from the community, working together for the **benefit and safety** of the community.



Learn how YOU can become trained with CERT in Evansville & Vanderburgh County.

Request an application from EMA ema@evansville.in.gov or from UNOE office@unoevansville.org or pick up at 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd (Mon-Thu 9a-3p).

Completed applications must be submitted to the Evansville-Vanderburgh County Emergency Management Agency, 3500 N Harlan Ave, Ste. E228, Evansville, IN 47711 or sent by email to ema@evansville.in.gov

Follow CERT at www.facebook.com/VanderburghCERT

Celebration in Old Erie NA Area

THE EVANSVILLE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM PRESENTS



SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH
11 AM - 6PM
579 S. GARVIN STREET

**JOIN US FOR
 A FUN-FILLED
 DAY OF
 FOOD
 MUSIC
 SHOPPING**

**MEMBERSHIP & VOLUNTEER
 APPRECIATION DAY**



CONTACT
General Info
 812.423.5188
Vendor Info
 Marcia-Lynch Duncan
 Membership Coordinator
 812.425.8556

Music in the Park

FREE FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERT SERIES

6PM – 8PM

Enjoy live music, food trucks, late swimming hours at Howell & Lorraine Pools on July dates. Bring your picnic blankets, lawn chairs and enjoy this free event.

- **June 13 – Willard Library**
with TuneStop
- **June 27 – Vann Park** (Gum St & Vann Ave)
with Jim & Lynna Woolsey
- **July 11 – Howell Park**
with Kenna Elpers
- **July 25 – Lorraine Park**
with The Honey Vines
- **Aug 8 – Bayard Park**
with Zion Reggae



Connect with Resources in Tepe Park NA Area

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS BLOCK PARTY

Connecting Neighbors with
 Community Resources

Join us for a fun filled afternoon!

There will be bounce houses, FREE Otter's tickets, a giveaway of 25 bike share passes and more!



WHEN: June 8, 2019 - 12:00 - 3:00 pm
WHERE: Tepe Park, 1212 S. Garvin

Meet with City Officials

Special Traveling City Hall

Sat., June 22
11:30am—1:00pm



Location: Eastland Mall
Program: Spotlight on the **2020 Census**
 Learn about jobs available through the coming U.S. Census

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

City/County to Hold Public Meetings on Zoning Ordinances Updates

- **Monday, June 10, 2019 - 5:30–7pm - EVPL–Oaklyn**, Meeting Room, 3001 Oaklyn Dr and
 - **Tuesday, June 11, 2019 - 5:30–7pm - C.K. Newsome Community Center**, Rm 118, 100 E. Walnut St.
- The consultant team will present an overview of the process and ask the public about issues and opportunities that will shape the direction of the Unified Development Code. Stay updated: <https://bit.ly/2W8i2pS> More Info: **Ron London** rlondon@evansvilleapc.com or **Blaine Oliver** boliver@evansvilleapc.com at APC 812-435-5226.

Neighbor to Neighbor

United Neighborhoods of Evansville

320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Suite B
Evansville, IN 47713



If you'd prefer to receive this newsletter via email to aid in saving paper and postage, please send us an email request to office@unoevansville.org



Download the *UNOE Neighborhoods* app for your Android device. More info at www.unoevansville.org/unoapp



Facebook.com
[unoevansville](https://www.facebook.com/unoevansville)



Twitter.com
[unoevansville](https://twitter.com/unoevansville)



Instagram.com
[Unoevansville](https://www.instagram.com/Unoevansville)



Pinterest.com
[Unoevv](https://www.pinterest.com/Unoevv)



LinkedIn.com
[unooffice](https://www.linkedin.com/company/unooffice)

Non-Profit Org.
POSTAGE
PAID
Evansville, IN
PERMIT NO. 1087

Return Service
Requested

DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Marketing/PR Team** — **Wed., June 5, 5:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Comm.** — **Thu., June 6, 4:00pm**, C.K. Newsome Center, Conference Rm, 100 Walnut
- **CERT member training** — **Tue., June 11, 6:30pm**, EMA Training Center, 1430 Harmony Way
- **Sparkplug Committee** — **Mon., June 17, 4:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., June 19, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

UNOE General Meeting — Thu., June 27, 2019, 6:30pm
C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St.

PROGRAM:

NEIGHBORHOOD SUMMIT 2019

helping our neighbors, strengthening our community



Together we can

learn from one another,
encourage each other and
discover ideas and solutions
for continuing the great impact that
neighborhoods have on our community!



**GUEST
FACILITATOR**
Lynn Miller Pease
*Leadership
Everyone*