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

## Neighbor to Neighbor

# United Neighborhoods of Evansville



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### Fireworks Laws & Safety Reminders from Local Law Enforcement

#### Being a Good Neighbor



The **Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Office** shared the following information about fireworks laws via Nextdoor.com, Facebook and their website.

#### Fireworks: Know the Law for a Safe and Legal Fourth of July

The Fourth of July is fast approaching and many area residents are stocking up on bottle rockets, sparklers and firecrackers. We've summarized Indiana's Fireworks Laws below so that you can stay safe and legal this Independence Day.



Indiana Code 22-11-14-6 allows you to discharge fireworks on your property until 11 PM. On a legal holiday (which by statute includes every Sunday) you may discharge fireworks up until midnight.

You may only discharge fireworks on your own property, on property that you have permission to use, or at a special discharge location authorized by the fire department having jurisdiction. If you are under 18 years of age, you must have an adult present in order to possess or use fireworks.

Discharging or possessing fireworks in violation of IC 22-11-14-6 is punishable as a Class C Infraction. Damaging another person's property with fireworks is punishable as a Class A Misdemeanor. Causing serious injury to another person with fireworks is

punishable as a Level 6 Felony. Under IC 35-45-3-2 a person who places or leaves a spent firework on the property of another person commits Littering as a Class B Infraction.

Vanderburgh County Code 12.24.010(u) prohibits the possession or discharge of fireworks within a county maintained park. The City of Evansville further restricts the use of fireworks within the corporate limits. The Evansville Municipal Code regulating fireworks may be found here.

Sheriff Dave Wedding explained, "Even though the law permits the discharge of fireworks on any day of the year, intentionally annoying your neighbors during the work week could result in a citation for disorderly conduct." Sheriff Wedding added, "Our office wants everyone to have a great time this Fourth of July, we just ask that residents be courteous to their neighbors and exercise a little common sense."

The **Evansville Police Department** shared the city code pertaining to the use of fireworks, which supersedes Indiana Code 22-11-14-6 for those who live within the city limits.

## FIREWORKS



**Evansville Municipal Code: 9.10.020**

**Consumer Fireworks** may be used within the corporate limits of the City of Evansville ONLY under the provisions of this section.

**DATES:** June 29, 30 - July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9

**HOURS:** 5PM - and 2 hours after sunset NOT to exceed 10:30 PM (see dates), exception is July 4 hours are 10AM to Midnight.

Also, December 31st 10AM to January 1st 1AM

**NOT TO BE DISCHARGED ON PUBLIC STREETS, PARKS, ALL OTHER PUBLIC PLACES OR WHERE THEY MIGHT LAND ON OTHER PROPERTY.**

**ANY PERSON VIOLATING EMC CODE 9.10.020 SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PENALTIES:**

**FIRST OFFENSE: \$25 SECOND OFFENSE \$100 THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT \$250**

For more information AND definition of "CONSUMER FIREWORKS" refer to Evansville Municipal Code: 9.10.020 @ <http://www.evansville.in.gov>



## Looking Back at 2019 Neighborhood Celebration Day



# Neighborhood Celebration Day

at the Franklin Street Bazaar



More than **42 volunteers** from **18 different Neighborhood Associations** participated in the **2019 Neighborhood Day** at the Franklin Street Bazaar!

Neighborhood leaders & members loaned canopies, assisted with setup/tear down, staffed tables with information and/activities, helped one another and assisted event visitors with learning more about the vital work of neighborhood associations in this community.







## Tips for Using a Fire Extinguisher

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

### WHEN TO FIGHT THE FIRE

Fight the fire only if all of the following are true:

- Everyone has left or is leaving the building
- The fire department is being called
- The fire is small and confined to the immediate area where it started (wastebasket, cushion, small appliance, etc.)
- You can fight the fire with your back to a safe escape route.
- Your extinguisher is rated for the type of fire you are fighting and is in good working order
- You are trained to use the extinguisher and know you can operate it effectively.

If you have the slightest doubt about whether you should fight the fire, **DON'T!** Instead, get out and close the door behind you.

### PROTECT YOURSELF AT ALL TIMES!

Stay low. Avoid breathing the heated smoke and fumes or the extinguisher agent.

If the fire starts to spread or threatens your escape route, get out immediately!

### Happening in Goosetown Neighborhood

Free

GOOSETOWN AND POTTER'S WHEEL  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
DAY

What:

Cookout, music, bounce house and games

Where:

Potter's Wheel  
333 Jefferson Avenue  
Evansville, IN 47713

When:

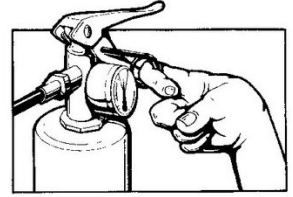
Saturday, July 13  
1:00-3:00 PM

### REMEMBER

If you are called on to use an extinguisher, just think of the word "P.A.S.S."

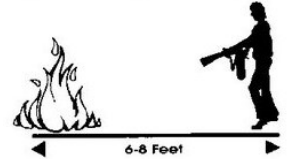
**PULL**

the safety pin at the top of the extinguisher.



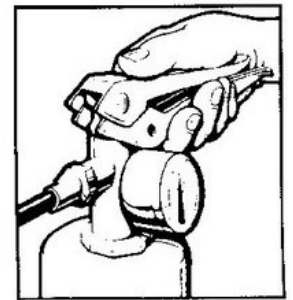
**AIM**

the nozzle or hose at the base of the flames. Stay between 6 & 8 feet away from the flames.



**SQUEEZE**

or press the handle.



**SWEEP**

from side to side at the base of the fire until it goes out.



By following these procedures, a fire can be extinguished in the quickest and safest manner possible.

### Save the Date: Sparkplug Banquet

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

for the evening of  
**Thurs., Oct. 24, 2019**

#### WHAT TO DO NOW:

- Take & send in **photos** of your Neighborhood activities
- Consider who has gone above & beyond to benefit your Neighborhood & deserves to receive a **Sparkplug Award**
- Contact any business you know that would be willing to be a **sponsor** of the banquet. Ask the UNOE office for a Sponsor Letter to share with any potential sponsors or even door prize donors.
- **Watch** the UNOE newsletter, social media and website **for more details.**

[www.unoevansville.org/sparkplugbanquet](http://www.unoevansville.org/sparkplugbanquet)

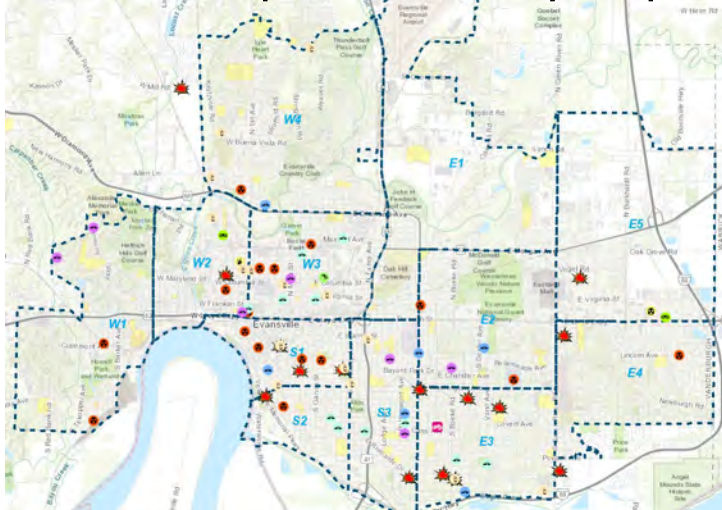


**sparkplug  
recognition  
banquet**

# CRIME awareness TOOLS

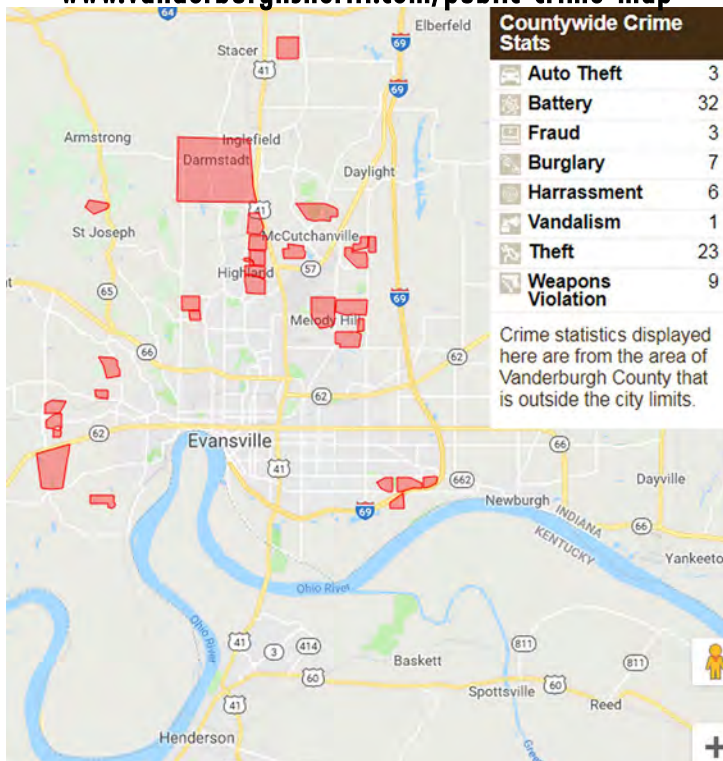
## EPD Crime Analysis Map

Find a map tool through the EPD website for seeing where crime is happening throughout the city at  
[www.evansvillepolice.com/crime-analysis-map](http://www.evansvillepolice.com/crime-analysis-map)



## Crime Map for Vanderburgh County

Find the  
**Vanderburgh County  
 Sheriff's Office Crime Map**  
 for areas outside the city limits at  
[www.vanderburghsheriff.com/public-crime-map](http://www.vanderburghsheriff.com/public-crime-map)



## EPD Daily Crime Report Available

Did you know that you can find an Evansville Police Department **Daily Crime Report** online at  
[www.evansvillepolice.com/daily%20crime%20report](http://www.evansvillepolice.com/daily%20crime%20report)

For the most recent report, choose the report for one day before the day on which you're looking. If today is Saturday, click on Friday's report. If it's Tuesday, click on Monday's report. You'll be able to download the report as a PDF.

User: KWEIGHTMAN EVANSVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT			
BULLETIN FROM 06/21/2019 00:00:00 TO 06/22/2019 23:59:59			
Case Types: (LW) Incident, (AR) Arrest, (TC) Citation/Summons, (OR) Ordinance, (TA) Accident			
Printed: 02:51, June 22, 2019, Saturday			Page #: 1
Case #	Description	(Attempted, Completed, Felony, Misdemeanor)	Officer
LW 1912997	Burglary- Breaks & Enters W/intent Commit Felony/ Theft (C), at 667 Bellemende Ave, Evansville, IN, between 22:30, 06/20/2019 and 22:31, 06/20/2019. Reported: 06/21/2019.		CHRISTIAN, D. C.
LW 1912999	Society VICTIM of Resist Law Enforcement [am] (C), at 101 E Louisiana St, Evansville, IN, between 23:30, 06/20/2019 and 00:20, 06/21/2019. Reported: 06/21/2019.		HOLLINS, B. E.
	Resist Law Enforcement [am]		
	Officers were dispatched to 101 E Louisiana for a suicidal subject. Upon arrival, the offender began harming himself. Officers attempted to control the offender and he resisted arrest. Upon further investigation narcotics was found on his person. The offender was arrested for the listed charges.		

## Request the EPD Guardian



"The Evansville Police Department has a tool to help deal with quality of life issues plaguing most communities, such as loud music, litter, loitering, disorderly conduct, and more generally unsupervised and ill-mannered youth.

"**The Guardian** is a neighborhood surveillance unit equipped with cameras that will be placed in front of problem houses in neighborhoods throughout the city to monitor illegal activity. The truck or trailer units are fortified to protect against vandalism.

"The Guardian will be placed in problem locations as determined by police reports, calls-for-service and neighborhood complaints." Read more at  
[www.evansvillepolice.com/citizen\\_guardian\\_request](http://www.evansvillepolice.com/citizen_guardian_request)

If you would like to request the "Guardian" parked in front of a house in your neighborhood, call the Crime Prevention Office at 435-6135, or email Sgt. Ted Karges at [tokarges@evansvillepolice.com](mailto:tokarges@evansvillepolice.com).



## National Night Out is coming soon!

A COMMUNITY-POLICE



COOPERATION PARTY



## Wesselman Park

Tuesday, August 6 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Children's Firefighting Challenge Course
- Rope Rappelling
- K-9
- SWAT Team
- Bomb Squad
- Meth Suppression Unit
- Soda Blaster

Family, friends and neighbors are invited to come out for a going away party for crime! Enjoy FREE food, games and fun for the community.

*Please park in the Roberts Park lot using the Boeke Road entrance. Shuttles will take you to Wesselman Park.*

## Neighborhood Involvement



If your Neighborhood Association would like to participate in *National Night Out*, contact Linda Jones at 812-435-6115 or [ljones@evansvillepolice.com](mailto:ljones@evansvillepolice.com)



## EPD Sector Meetings

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

### SOUTH SECTOR

July 11 — 6:00pm

2nd Thursday of odd months

### EAST SECTOR

July 16 — 6:00pm

3rd Tuesday of odd months

### WEST SECTOR

July 18 — 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., July 16  
7:00 - 9:00am  
Chick-fil-A  
Cross Pointe**



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

**WetIP** inc.  
The People's Voice Against Crime

**1-800-78-CRIME**

or online at

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



**FREE Monthly Cooking/Nutrition Classes**

Hosted by  
  
 United Neighborhoods  
 of Evansville

Presented by  
**PURDUE**  
 EXTENSION  
 NUTRITION  
 EDUCATION  
 PROGRAM

**FREE CLASSES**

for those eligible  
 for SNAP or WIC

Receive a free  
 kitchen item!



**3rd Tuesdays**  
**1:30—3:00pm**  
**EVPL Annex, Training Room**  
 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd

For More Information or to Register:

Contact Tena Jones at  
 812-435-5287 ext. 128 or [jonestm@purdue.edu](mailto:jonestm@purdue.edu)  
[www.eatgathergo.org](http://www.eatgathergo.org)

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)

**NEXT CLASS:**

**Tues., July 16 1:30-3:00pm**

**Clean Up Event**

Please join  
**EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE**

for  
**CLEAN**  
**Evansville**

Tepe Park - 1212 S. Garvin Street

Saturday, July 13, 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](http://www.cleanevansville.org)

**RESTORING PRIDE**

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

**LOOKING AHEAD...**

**Sat., August 3, 2019 8:00 to 10:00 a.m.**

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

**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.

- **July 11 – Howell Park**  
 with Kenna Elpers
- **July 25 – Lorraine Park**  
 with The Honey Vines
- **Aug 8 – Bayard Park**  
 with Zion Reggae

**Vanderburgh County Recycling****RECYCLE DAY**

**Saturday, July 6, 2019**

**8:00am—12:00 noon**

**old Walmart west**

4551 University Dr

**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**

**August 3, 2019**  
**old Walmart West**  
 4551 University Dr

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



## Vanderburgh County Fair



2019

## VANDERBURGH county FAIR



JULY 21 - JULY 27, 2019

4-H Center | US 41 North | Evansville, Indiana  
[www.vanderburghcountyfair.com](http://www.vanderburghcountyfair.com)

## Happening in Goosetown Neighborhood

# NEIGHBORHOOD LUNCH FOR SENIORS

Ages 55+

Feel free to  
bring a dish  
to share!

**Thursday, July 18**  
**11:00 AM-12:30 PM**

**POTTER'S WHEEL**  
 333 Jefferson Avenue  
 Evansville, IN 47713

## Metro Planning Organization

Evansville MPO



Henderson • Vanderburgh • Warrick

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

July 11      Aug 8

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)

## Exercise with the Mayor

**Energize  
Evansville**  
 with Mayor Lloyd Winnecke

**Aqua Zumba**  
 Led by Jennifer Ward



**Saturday, July 20th**

**9 to 10 AM**

**Lorraine Pool**  
 2399 S. Adams 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., July 24**  
**5:30—7:00pm**



**Location:** Easterseals Rehabilitation Center  
 3701 Bellemeade Ave.

**Program:** Learn about Easterseals services  
 for children & adults; Tour the facility

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](http://www.evansville.in.gov)

## Neighbor to Neighbor

### United Neighborhoods of Evansville

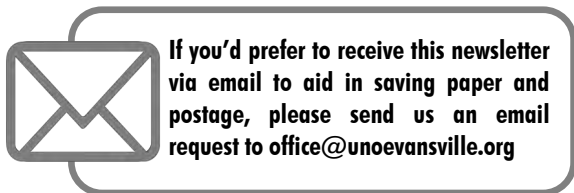
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Evansville, IN 47713



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

Return Service  
Requested

Download the *UNOE Neighborhoods* app  
for your Android device. More info at  
[www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp](http://www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp)



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

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- **Finance Committee** — Tue., July 9, 1:30pm, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Comm.** — Thu., July 11, 4:00pm, C.K. Newsome Center, Conference Rm, 100 Walnut
- **Sparkplug Committee** — Mon., July 15, 4:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — Wed., July 17, 4:00pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Marketing/PR Team** — Wed., Aug. 7, 5:30pm, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

**UNOE General Meeting — Thu., July 25, 2019, 6:30pm**  
**C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St.**

### PROGRAM:

#### To Be Announced

*We're working up something helpful to your Neighborhood*



**We'll see you on the 4th Thursday this month!**

### SAVE THE DATE

**Thurs., Sept. 26, 2019**



**UNOE's Candidates' Forum**  
with candidates from  
contested races  
**WATCH FOR MORE INFO**