

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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UNOE Candidates' Forum: Our Annual Opportunity to Meet Your Candidates

CANDIDATES FORUM



Hear the candidates.
Ask your questions.

Join us for the **2019 Candidates' Forum** during our **September General Meeting** on **Thurs., Sep. 26 – 6:00pm** at the **C.K. Newsome Community Center**, 100 Walnut St., Rec Room.

Candidates in the following contested races have been invited to speak:

- Mayor of Evansville
- City Council – 1st Ward
- City Council – 2nd Ward
- City Council – 3rd Ward
- City Council – 4th Ward
- City Council – 5th Ward
- City Council – 6th Ward
- City Council At-Large

Each candidate will be given 2 minutes to speak, introducing themselves and their issues. Then, you'll have an opportunity to ask questions and hear their replies.

For offices with uncontested races, the candidates will not be given time to speak, but are encouraged to attend.

We look forward to meeting the candidates, hearing about their campaigns, key issues and how their concerns relate to neighborhoods and the people who reside within them.

TOOLS FOR VOTERS

Find direct links to these on our site at
www.unoevansville.org/candidatesforum2019

- **Online Voter Registration** - Indiana residents have until midnight on Monday, October 7, 2019 to register in order to participate in the November General Election.
www.in.gov/sos/elections/3685.htm
- **Indiana Voter Portal** - Register to vote. Checking voting status. Find voting locations.
<https://indianavoters.in.gov>
- **Download the IN.gov app** - The IN.gov app acts as a warehouse for all apps offered by the State of Indiana.
www.in.gov/core/mobile/index.html
- **Vanderburgh County Voter Registration** - 812-435-5222 - 1 NW Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Civic Center Rm 214, Evansville
www.evansvillegov.org/county/departments/index.php?structureid=40

Neighborhood Lighting Survey Underway

The Neighborhood Lighting Team began distributing **Lighting Survey Kits** at the August General Meeting. Team members include Vera and Carisa Campbell-South Dexter NA (East), Lisa Barnett-Tepe Park NA (South) and Fred Mulfinger-Lamasco NA (West). The team will reach out to those Neighborhood Associations who were not at the meeting.

Once Neighborhoods receive their kits, each Neighborhood recruits volunteers, schedules and coordinates its own area's lighting survey. The **deadline** for returning completed survey forms to the UNOE office is **Monday, November 11, 2019**.

Questions? Contact the UNOE office:
office@unoevansville.org or 812-428-4243

Being a Good Neighbor



We all know that we can't dump used oil down a storm drain – after all, the city storm drain system empties into the Ohio River. The Evansville Municipal Code (chapter 13.25) has a term for this--an illicit discharge. The code names several things that are bad for our waterways and considered illicit discharges: "sanitary wastewater, septic tank effluent, car wash wastewater, oil disposal, radiator flushing disposal, laundry wastewater, roadway accident spillage, household hazardous wastes, **and deliberately concentrated yard waste.**"



What this means is that **it is illegal** (with a fine of up to \$2,500) **to deliberately blow or sweep clippings, yard waste or leaves into the street.** If these materials make it to our streams or the river they decay and contaminate the water. If they accumulate on storm grates they block the flow of storm water. So not only is it unlawful, but it can cause flooding problems. If you have a storm grate adjacent to your property, the city relies on you to keep it clear, so watch it and remove any debris that accumulates.

Here are some best practices for yard cleanup and routine maintenance:

- Blow or rake leaves and grass clippings back into the lawn to add nutrients to the lawn.
- Use a mulching blade on your mower.
- If you bag when mowing, empty the clippings into your trash can. Do not put in ditches or swales.
- If you have the space, use a compost pile or compost barrel.

(Source: Fred Mulfinger, Chair of the UNOE Parks, Trees & Beautification Committee & President of Lamasco Neighborhood Association)

Yard Waste and Lawn Clippings in Our Streets



Lorraine Park NA recently organized their own clean up which included clearing storm grates. Above, Derek Russ, President of LPNA, clears a grate of vegetation and trash. (Photos provided by Derek Russ.)



Looking Back at Neighborhood Activities



Members of Western Terrace NA cleaning up the Clem Frank Nature Preserve



Glenwood NA recently held their annual appreciation banquet.



Cathy Davidson of Tepe Park NA experiencing part of the *Life on the Beat* simulation with EPD at the August UNOE General Meeting



Volunteers from North Country Club NA at the 2019 National Night Out

Ballard NA Partners with Habitat & More



meet at

Nazarene Baptist Church parking lot

867 E Walnut St

Use parking lots east and north of
the church or on-street parking.

8am

Coffee, Donuts,

Registration, Assignments

8:30-11:30am

Ballard Community Cleanup

11:30am-12:30pm Lunch

Thank you for bringing gloves, rakes (leaf & landscape), shovels, brooms, dust pans, weed-eaters and plastic bags!

More Info:

- Sr. Jane Michele McClure, Habitat for Humanity of Evansville
jmclure@evansvillehabitat.org 812-430-2159
- Justin Neeley, Ballard Neighborhood Association
justin_neeley@yahoo.com 812-730-7470



Bud Goodsen of STAR NA volunteering at the 2019 National Night Out

Celebrate Community

Thurs., Sept. 19, 2019

5:30-7:30pm

Parking lot at the

corner of Washington & Kentucky

Celebrate the collaboration & connection of neighborhoods

**FREE FOOD FREE MUSIC
FREE GAMES FREE FUN**



Vanderburgh County Recycling

RECYCLE DAY

Saturday, September 7, 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**

October 5, 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

Report Crime Anonymously**1-800-78-CRIME**

or online at

<https://wetip.com/submit-anonymous-tip-2/>**Coffee with a Cop**

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

**Tue., Sep. 17
 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.**Electronics Recycling****Thu & Fri., Sept. 19 & 20 Sat., Sept. 21**

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

**All-Sector Meeting**

City-Wide Neighborhood Association/Crime Prevention

“Partnership Meeting”**Wed., Sept 4, 2019****6:00pm**

**CK Newsome Community Center
 EPD Foundation Room**

100 Walnut St

- ♦ Crime Prevention Officers and Sgt. Karges will be in attendance
- ♦ See what you have in common with the other sectors
- ♦ Meet people from other sectors
- ♦ Questions from the audience

For more information, call 812-435-6115
www.evansvillepolice.com

Redistricting Reform Awareness



Gerrymander Meander
September 5, 2019
5:30 - 7:30 PM
St Lucas UCC

33 West Virginia St.

Join the League of Women Voters of Southwestern Indiana for this event to raise awareness of the need for redistricting reform.

The event will include a one-mile walk around a portion of District 77 to highlight how gerrymandering divides voters and reduces our impact. (Those who cannot participate in the walk are welcome to remain indoors and wait for the group to return.)

Following the walk, there will be a petition available to sign as well as postcards for sending messages to your legislators to ask them to support redistricting reform in Indiana. Light snacks and water will be served.



For more information on the
League of Women Voters:
lwwswin.org@outlook.com
 or www.lwwswin.org

LEAGUE OF
 WOMEN VOTERS®

Metro Planning Organization



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Sep 12 Oct 10
 Civic Center Complex

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

4:00pm—**Policy Committee**, Room 301

Learn more at www.evansvillempo.com

Meet with City Officials



Traveling City Hall

Sat., Sept. 28

11:30am—1:00pm

Location: Eastland Mall, JC Penney Court
Program: TBA

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

Speaker Resource



Alter • Adopt • Adore

The **Vanderburgh Humane Society** is in the beginning stages of developing an outreach program for pets and their families in underserved areas of the community, especially targeting the 47713 zip code.

Caring for family pets is an important part of the bigger human services picture that is often overlooked.

VHS would love to start the conversation with those who live and work in the area to see how this outreach can be most beneficial for families and reach the greatest number of underserved pets!

If your Neighborhood Association
 is in the 47713 zip code,

TO SCHEDULE A SPEAKER, CONTACT:

Amanda Coburn, Development Coordinator
a.coburn@vhs lifesaver.org OR 812-426-2563 x 218

Clean Up Event

Please join
EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE
 for
**CLEAN
 Evansville**

Parking Lot at St. Joseph and the Lloyd Expressway
 Saturday, September 7, 2019 • 9:00 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

LOOKING AHEAD...

Sat., Oct. 5 2019 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.

Clean up is set for the **Cedar Hall School** area

Smoke Alarm Safety Reminders

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



Age matters when it comes to your smoke alarms. Check the manufacture dates on your smoke alarms.



Smoke Alarm Tips

- A closed door may slow the spread of smoke, heat and fire.
- Test smoke alarms at least once a month by pushing the test button.
- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, outside each separate sleeping area, and on every level of the home, including the basement. Larger homes may need more alarms. For the best protection, make sure all smoke alarms are interconnected. When one sounds, they all sound.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside. Go to your outside meeting place.
- Call the fire department from a cellphone or a neighbor's phone. Stay outside until the fire department says it's safe to go back inside.

For more information about smoke alarms, visit usfa.fema.gov and www.nfpa.org

Volunteers Will Be in STAR & CHAIN

On Fri., Sept. 13 & Sat., Sept. 14 from 8:30am—1:00pm, volunteers through the American Red Cross will be in the STAR and CHAIN neighborhoods to provide free fire safety information, test smoke alarms, replace batteries and install free alarms where needed.

Sparkplug Recognition Banquet

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
for the evening of
Thurs., Oct. 24, 2019.



MEMORIALS

We are aware of at least one past Neighborhood President who has passed away since our last banquet. If you know of a past UNOE or NA President who should be included in this year's memorials, please contact the office with names, obituaries and/or a photo if available.

DOOR PRIZES: BASKETS or WREATHS

The Sparkplug Banquet Committee is again asking for Neighborhood Associations to participate this year by making a themed basket or wreath for a door prize. This is a fun way for your neighborhood to get involved and participate in this great evening. See the **Door Prize Donation Form** in your packet or online.

SEND IN YOUR PHOTOS

Take or gather **photos** of your Neighborhood activities. Send or take them to the UNOE office. Email (with a brief description for each) to office@unoevansville.org.

CHOOSE YOUR SPARKPLUG

Consider who has gone above and beyond to benefit your Neighborhood and deserves to receive a **Sparkplug Award**.

SPONSORS NEEDED

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. (The letter can also be downloaded from the webpage below).

REGISTRATION

Neighborhood Registration Packets were sent via postal mail to Neighborhood Presidents in August. If you did not receive your packet, please contact the office or the entire packet and separate forms are available to download on the UNOE website:

www.unoevansville.org/sparkplugbanquet

For any individuals, groups or businesses who are not part of a Neighborhood Association and would like to attend the banquet, please use the Dinner Registration Form on page 7 to **make your paid reservations by October 10, 2019.**

SPARKPLUG RECOGNITION BANQUET—DINNER REGISTRATION FORM

for Individuals & Small Groups not registering through a Neighborhood Association

Name/Group/Business/Organization: _____

Contact for Reservations: _____ Phone _____ Email: _____

Your dinner choices are as follows:

- PORK CHOICE: Pepper Crusted Pork Loin w/sauces on side, Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Whole Green Beans w/bacon
- VEGETARIAN CHOICE: Eggplant Cannelloni w/Herb Angel Hair Pasta & Roasted Red Pepper Sauce, Whole Green Beans (no bacon)

List the names of persons attending & note each one's dinner selection. (**Please print.**)

Name	Choice of Pork or Vegetarian (check <i>one</i> per attendee)
_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian
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_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Pork <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian

(Please add additional copies or use the back for more than 5 registrations.)

Love My Neighbor Gift – You're invited to consider sponsoring the cost of someone else to be able to attend the banquet through a love offering of the cost of a reservation. This gift would allow someone to attend who might not otherwise be able to because of the cost and/or help offset costs not covered by tickets or sponsors.

___ # of Extra Reservations to Purchase for Others

TOTAL ENCLOSED

Number Attending: ___ x \$18.00 each = \$_____ + \$_____ in Gift Tickets = \$_____

CHECK # _____

Please make your check payable to "UNOE."

Send or deliver your completed form & payment by **Thursday, October 10, 2019** to

United Neighborhoods of Evansville, 320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd., Suite B, Evansville, IN 47713.

24th Annual

You're invited!

United Neighborhoods
of Evansville
and the
City of Evansville
cordially invite you to the
**24th Annual Sparkplug
Recognition Banquet!**

**sparkplug
recognition
banquet**

**Thursday,
October 24, 2019**

5:30 p.m.

Registration begins

6:15p.m.

Dinner

**Tropicana Executive
Conference Center**

Walnut Rooms

421 NW Riverside Drive, Evansville

It's a Beautiful Day in Every Neighborhood

MUSIC BY

Sina Moore
with
Bob Green, Pianist

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Charlie Stocker
The Garden Guy



COST:

\$18.00 per person
(advance ticket sales only
due Thursday, October 10)

Registration Packet available at www.unoevansville.org/sparkplugbanquet

or through the UNOE office 812-428-4243 or office@unoevansville.org
320 SE Martin Luther King Jr Blvd, Ste. B (Mon-Thu, 9a-3p)



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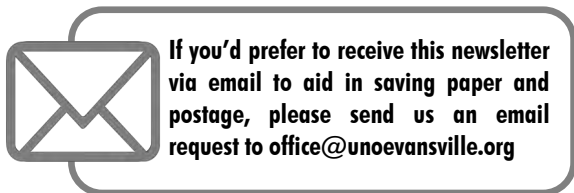
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for your Android device. More info at
www.unoevansville.org/unoeapp



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DATES TO REMEMBER

- *EPD Partnership Meeting (All Sectors)* — Wed., Sep. 4, 6:00pm, C.K. Newsome Center, EPD Foundation Rm, 100 Walnut
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Comm.** — **Thu., Sep. 5, 4:00pm**, C.K. Newsome Center, Conference Rm, 100 Walnut
- *Recycling Day* — Sat., Sep. 7, 8am-12noon, 4551 University Dr. (old Walmart west); Info: 812-436-7800
- **Finance Committee** — **Tue., Sep. 10** (tentative date), **Time TBD**, EVPL Annex, Conference Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- *Tox Away Day* — Sat., Sep. 14, 9am-1pm, Civic Center; Info: 812-436-7800
- **Sparkplug Banquet Committee** — **Mon., Sep. 16, 4:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- *Coffee with a Cop* — Tue., Sep. 17, 7:00-9:00am, Donut Bank, Lincoln Ave
- **Make It SNAPPy** — **Tue., Sep. 17, 1:30-3:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **UNOE Board Meeting** — **Wed., Sep. 18, 4:00pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd
- **Marketing Team** — **Wed., Oct 2, 5:30pm**, EVPL Annex, Training Room, 320 SE MLK Blvd

UNOE General Meeting — Thu., Sep. 26, 2019, 6:00pm
C.K. Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut St., Rec Room

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