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UNOE General Membership Meeting

C.K. Newsome Community Center

Thursday, July 22, 6:30pm-8:00pm

Speaker:

Nick Hermann

Vanderburgh County Prosecutor



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to Preserve,
Enhance
and Promote*

PROSECUTOR HERMANN TO SPEAK AT JULY GENERAL MEETING

Nick Hermann, the Vanderburgh County Prosecutor, will be the speaker at the UNOE General Meeting on Thursday, July 22. This meeting will begin at 6:30pm and last until approximately 8:00pm. Hermann will speak about crime and the WeTip program. He also will answer questions from the audience. Make sure you come early as a good crowd is expected.

WeTip
1-800-78-CRIME

Clean Evansville Anti-litter

Campaign

Clean Up Event

Wesselman Park

8am - 10am Saturday, August 7

Gloves and Trash Bags will be provided.



The Neighborhood Day at Franklin Street Bazaar will be Saturday August 21st from 8:45am until 1:00pm. Neighborhood Associations will be able to be part of the UNOE booth or have a separate booth next to the UNOE booth. This will allow us to create awareness for your neighborhood. More information about the August 21st date will follow as we get closer. If your neighborhood is interested in participating please contact the UNOE office at 812-428-4243 or email us at office@unoevansville.org or admin1@unoevansville.org to RSVP.

UNOE Office Hours are

Monday - Thursday

9:00am - 3:00pm

Or by Appointment

Please call 812-428-4243

*All guests are required to wear masks
and keep social distancing. Thank You!*

Big Brothers Big Sisters

BECOME A BIG...Every child deserves a chance to see their potential realized. By matching children one-to-one with adult mentors (or Bigs), Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Indiana defends that potential and helps change lives today and forever. 3 hours a month, that is all it takes to ignite the potential of a local child. Join us. Become a Big today at mentoringkids.org/volunteer.

With your investment and involvement, we can look forward to having a stronger community, and brighter future for all through mentoring - all leading to greater community prosperity. Through the collaboration of community partners and staff, we aim to defend, ignite, and inspire the potential within out youth, clearing the pathways to their best possible future. You will truly make a difference! Working within the communities of Southwestern Indiana for over 52 years has changed their lives of impactful mentoring programs and meaningful relationships. We currently serve children in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, Spencer, and Gibson Counties in Southwest Indiana, and Henderson County in Kentucky. Our vision is that all youth achieve their full potential. Learn more about Big Brothers Big Sisters of Southwestern Indiana at mentoringkids.org.

Andrew Backes

Executive Director



BTW society

BOOKER T. WASHINGTON SOCIETY

UNOE was grateful to welcome Archie Carter, the Mid-West Region Coordinator for the Booker T. Washington Society of Evansville to our June General Meeting on 6/24/21.

The Booker T. Way inspires young Americans to live, learn, and lead with character and integrity and equips them to excel in constructive, productive ways.

It is founded on three basic tenets...that young people develop good character habits when they... 1) observe, absorb, and adopt the habits of other good people, 2) receive frequent recognition and praise for successfully accomplishing tasks, and, 3) form strong bonds with other positive peers for mutual encouragement and support.

The Booker T. Clubs and BTW Society Chapters, offer challenging, integrated programs which inspire, motivate, and build enthusiastic interest through the critical, formative years from 5th grade through High School.

If you would like more information on the programs, please reach out to:

Archie Carter

Cell - (812) 455-1174

Email - acarter@BTWsociety.org

Black Nurses of Evansville School Supply Blitz

August 7th



The Black Nurses of Evansville are looking for donations for their school supply blitz. Donations needed, include school supplies and personal care items like tissues, ear-plugs, and hand sanitizer. A complete list can be found at the EVSC site.

They are also accepting monetary donations at

<https://giv.li/lesgdp>

For more information please contact Arlinda at

513-340-8786 or Arlinda.payne49@gmail.com

RECYCLE DAYS

Upcoming Dates:

July 10, Old Walmart West

August 7, Old Walmart West

All Hours are:

8am - 12 noon

Items must be cleaned and sorted.

No Glass, Plastic Bags, or Styrofoam.

Liaison Help Needed, Contact

**Zach Garcia if interested at,
zach@wesselmanwoods.org**

ELM ST Presents

Evansville's 1st Annual:

Back To School

Block Party!!!

July 31st

1:00PM—8:00PM



On The Corner of 2nd and Adams

Haynie's Corner in Evansville

- * Live Entertainment
- * Customized Bike Contest
- * Local Vendors
- * School Supply Give-a-way!
- * Food, Games, & More!

LLOYD EXPRESSWAY INTERSECTION SURVEY

The Indiana Department of Transportation is looking for input on safety concerns on the Lloyd Expressway. The INDOT is looking at closing five intersections along the Expressway, which do not have turn lanes. The lack of a turn lane leads to disruption in traffic flow and occasionally collisions. The five intersections are:

South Ingle Ave at Lloyd

North Lemke Ave at Lloyd

North 12th St at Lloyd

North 10th St at Lloyd

Pennsylvania St at Wabash Avenue

INDOT has set up a online survey asking for your thoughts on if the closing of those connections to the Expressway would increase safety on the road. The survey also gives you an opportunity to share other concerns and opinions on the Expressway. The Survey is available until Friday July 30th and can be accessed here:

www.thelloyd4uclosures.questionpro.com

VOLUNTEERS of UNOE

One of the unique characteristics of United Neighborhoods of Evansville is its nature as a **volunteer-led** community advocacy nonprofit organization.

LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Every member of UNOE's Board of Directors is a **volunteer**. In addition, each board member has also held or currently holds a leadership role within their own Neighborhood Association.

At the start of each year, member Neighborhood Associations have the opportunity to nominate and vote on those who will lead this agency that serves as an umbrella organization to assist and support the work of preserving, enhancing and promoting the Neighborhood Associations throughout Evansville and Vanderburgh County.

PLANNING VOLUNTEERS

A major part of UNOE's work of supporting/serving Neighborhood Associations is done through **Teams or Committees**. The Chair of each planning team is appointed by the UNOE President and holds a seat at the Board's table each month, sharing updates on the efforts, plans and progress of each team. Members of these planning teams come from Neighborhood Associations and community members who support the work of neighborhoods.

PROJECT VOLUNTEERS

UNOE engages volunteers from Neighborhoods and various community partners for office tasks and other projects that support member Associations. Not only is the **cost of staff time saved** for such tasks as folding/taping closed newsletters and flyers, but the interaction among Volunteers, Board/Neighborhood members/leaders and staff has proven to **raise awareness of the work of UNOE** as well as help volunteers to **better connect with their own Neighborhood Associations**. Look for emails called "Volunteer Opportunities," or contact the office to let staff know that you'd like to be called or emailed when help is needed.

EVENT VOLUNTEERS

When UNOE is invited to participate through an informational table or booth or by hosting a float at community events, volunteers who **understand neighborhood work** are needed. The Marketing Team will be offering simple tools to equip those who **enjoy meeting people** and **speaking casually or formally** of the great work of Neighborhood Associations.

Get Involved with a

Transform your skills and interest into actions and ideas to better ALL the neighborhoods in our city and county. Consider joining a committee or team listed below and in the 2021 Membership Packet.

Connecting Externally with the Community

- **Disaster Preparedness/Safety Awareness Team**—Communicate awareness, information and training opportunities offered by EMA/CERT, Red Cross & other related agencies
- **Government/Zoning Team**—Stay aware and advise of issues that impact neighborhoods and means to communicate w/government
- **Parks, Trees & Beautification Committee**—Work cohesively with the city and other community organizations in these matters



Handling Internal Organizational Matters

- **Finance Committee** - Attend bi-monthly meetings and guide the UNOE budget
- **Grant Writing Team** - Find, co-write and process grants
- **IT/Technology Team** - Maintain, suggest and acquire technology used at the office, at UNOE events and borrowed by Neighborhoods
- **Marketing Team** - Promote the mission and work of UNOE throughout the community
- **Personnel Committee** - Foster healthy and lawful employee relationships
- **Sparkplug Banquet Committee** - Plan & coordinate the annual banquet
- **Strategic Planning Committee** - Coordinate long-range planning for the organization to benefit Neighborhoods

For more information on the different teams or committees, call the office at (812) 428-4243 or email office@unoevansville.org

Unified Development Ordinance

Over the years, Evansville and Vanderburgh County's development patterns have changed. There have been several national trends that have affected the way communities like Evansville and Vanderburgh County address land use and development activity within the respective ordinances. The last major updates of the current codes and regulations occurred in 1962 and 1984, respectively. To bring the ordinances up to date, the City and County started the process on April 2, 2019, to re-write the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances into a UDO.

An UDO (Unified Development Ordinance) is a legal document that combines the traditional zoning and subdivision ordinances, which contain the local zoning and land development regulations, into one comprehensive legal document. The new UDO will govern land use, the subdivision of land, and development standards in both Evansville and Vanderburgh County. This Ordinance will update the review processes and incorporate new features such as flexible standards, tables, graphics, and other improvements to make the ordinance more user-friendly.

The COVID-19 Pandemic shifted the project timeline. Staff, the Task Force, and consultant team have been meeting over the last year and drafting the UDO document. United Neighborhoods of Evansville is represented on the Task Force. They have all been working together to get information out to the public and hosting public meetings. Four public meetings have been held up to this point with input from the public accepted until completion of the process. **Five chapters have been drafted and are available to review on the project website.** There are several chapters in the review stage that will be available for public review soon, and numerous chapters that are still being written. There will be additional public meeting on these remaining chapters; as well as Area Plan Commission, City Council and County Commission public meetings for adoption. It is anticipated that incremental pieces of the UDO will be adopted first, as individual amendments to the existing codes. However, a completion date of Fall 2021 may have to be adjusted for the entire adoption process.

We encourage the public to stay informed throughout the planning process and view the UDO's progress on the project website at CommUnity2020EVC.com. **Forms to submit feedback and information on how to get your questions answered can be accessed via this link.**

Chapters Left for Review are as follows: 20.05 Dimensional Standards; 20.06 Universal Standards; 20.07 Development Standards; 20.08 Design and Subdivision Standards; 20.10 Signs; 20.11 Administrative Roles and Responsibilities; 20.12 Procedures and Processes; 20.13 Definitions

Susan Harp, Chair of UNOE Government Committee



Fireworks

Fireworks are a common hazard in the United States today. The most up to date information is through 2018.

Between 2013 and 2017 there were an average of 11,560 firework related injuries reported in the United States. In 2018 there was a decline in reported firework related injuries to 9,100. However there were 5 deaths in 2018, each one was caused by the misuse of fireworks.

Of the reported injuries 64% were Male and 36% were Female. Each of the 5 deaths were Male.

39% Children between 0 and 14 years of age.

22% Young adults between 15 and 25 years of age, 3 of the 5 deaths were in this age range.

39% Adults between 25 and 64 years of age, 2 of the 5 deaths were in this age group.

This is sobering because each of the deaths and the majority of the injuries and fires could be prevented. Human carelessness is the primary cause of fire injury and death when it comes to fireworks.

Evansville Firework Ordinance

9.10.020 Fireworks

Consumer fireworks can be used between 5:00pm - two hours after sunset not to exceed 10:30pm between June 29th - July 9th. On July 4th between the hours of 10:00am and 12:00 midnight.

Fireworks may not be used on any public street, or in any public park, or public area within corporate limits of the City of Evansville at any time.

Kevin M. Shelley

Fire Life Safety Educator and

Youth Fire Setter Intervention

Evansville Fire Department

550 S.E. Eighth St., 47713

(812) 435-6235 Phone

(812) 435-6248 Fax

(812) 436-4925 TDD/Hearing Impaired



National Night Out CK Newsome Center

Tuesday, August 3 • 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- Children's Firefighting Challenge Course
- Rope Rappelling
- K-9
- SWAT Team
- Bomb Squad
- Narcotics Unit
- Crime Prevention Unit

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.



2021

07 JULY

Tuesday, July 20
Washington Avenue
7am-9am



08 AUGUST

Tuesday, August 17
St. Joe Avenue
7am-9am



09 SEPTEMBER

Tuesday, September 21
Cross Pointe
7am-9am





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PUBLIC NOTICE

June 28, 2021

The Evansville Police Department is scheduled for an on-site assessment as part of a program to achieve re-accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission of Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four basic areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and members of the community are invited to offer comments at a public information session on Wednesday, July 7 beginning at 10:00 a.m. The session will be conducted in the Evansville Police Department Foundation Room at the CK Newsome Community Center, 100 Walnut Street, Evansville.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling 812-436-7947 on Thursday, July 8 between the hours of 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Comments will be taken by the Assessment Team.

Telephone comments, as well as appearance at the public information session, are limited to 10 minutes and must address the Evansville Police Department's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the Standards is available by calling Captain Scott Doan at the Evansville Police Department Chief's Complex 812- 436-5776.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Evansville Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA) 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia 20155 or email calea@calea.org.



in partnership with the community

You can view an index of the list of standards here: www.calea.org/node/11406.
If you would like to view the standards in detail contact Linda Jones at
lkjones@evansvillepolice.com

Mesker Park Zoo & Botanic Garden offers a membership discount for families participating in the Supplemental Nutritional Assistance Program (SNAP).

Family Membership benefits for two named adults + children under 18 (members must be at the same household). The Community Membership Program will offer a deeply discounted family membership (current rate \$65) for \$5 annually to recipients of the federal SNAP program. Benefits include:

- Free general admission for one full year
- Free admission to special events during regular zoo hours
- Free tram rides for one full year
- Discounted admission to Boo at the Zoo and Breakfast with Santa events
- Zoo Member Only "Member Appreciation Event"
- Free subscription to e-newsletter and Zoo Lovers Online magazine
- Discounts for Birthday Parties
- Priority registration and discounts for Zoo Camp
- Discounts or Free Admission to over 172 zoos and aquariums



For more information on Eligibility and Support, call 812-435-6143 or visit:
meskerparkzoo.com/community-membership-program