

*Neighbor to Neighbor*

**United Neighborhoods of Evansville**



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to Preserve,  
Enhance  
and Promote*

## September General Meeting Speaker

### Phil Smith, Assistant Police Chief of EPD, spoke at September General Meeting

UNOE was happy to welcome Phil Smith as the speaker to our September General Meeting. Phil provided a very informative speech about the state of the Evansville Police Department and crime in the city.

#### State of the Evansville Police Department

- Community Policing (CPOs) was started in 1968 by Chief James Lane; learn more about CPOs at <http://www.unoevansville.org/epdsectors/>.
- The Department is currently 17 officers down due to retirements, resignations, and low enrollment.
- Each shift has a minimum officer count, 1st Shift is 18, 2nd is 25, 3rd is 17.
- There have been 134,000 calls for service year to date.
- Each call is classified on a 1-4 scale, 1 is domestic violence and shots fired, 2 is fight in progress, 3 are disturbances, and 4 is neighborhood disputes.
- EPD has made it a goal to be transparent. They have found body camera footage aids in this objective. Of 12,303 law enforcement acts, 2.8% of which required use of force, there have been 26 complaints against officers.

If you would like to learn more about Neighborhood Associations and discover if there is a neighborhood association in your area, join us at [www.unoevansville.org](http://www.unoevansville.org), or scan the QR code below.



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## September General Meeting

### State of the Evansville Police Department (continued from page 1)

- The pursuit policy has been altered significantly to prevent damage or loss of life to citizens.
- Curfew protocols have been ruled unconstitutional in the city.
- One of the biggest issues today is Scammers. Learn more about how to prevent being scammed on page 5.

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### Current state of crime in Evansville (January - August)

- 9 murders in the city
- 45 shootings
- 15 stabbings
- 372 guns have been taken off the streets, highest month was April where 56 guns were recovered
- Victims of Violent Crimes: 20 white males, 40 black males, 3 white women, 3 black women.
- 2017 was the highest year of gun violence on record.



Learn more about CPOs at EPD Sectors page at [www.unoevansville.org](http://www.unoevansville.org)

**WeTiP**  
**1-800-78-CRIME**

## UNOE Website

### Updated COVID-19 Resources

We have updated the list of resources available on the UNOE website to better meet the needs of the community. The resources include assistance with housing, bills, and food. We have also included a built-in COVID-19 Self-checker. You can access these resources at [www.unoevansville.org/covid-19/](http://www.unoevansville.org/covid-19/). Please share with others in your community.



## Volunteer Opportunity

### HELP NEEDED!

- Are you a highly organized person?
- Do you find joy in putting objects in a specified location?
- Are you familiar with file hierarchies?
- Specifically on the Microsoft Platform?
- Want to give back to your community?

Well we have an opportunity for you. UNOE is looking for someone to help organize our OneDrive. The opportunity will require the creation of new files, moving files, and renaming files. The goal is to create an organized file system, which is easy to use and maintain. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity please email us at [admin1@unoevansville.org](mailto:admin1@unoevansville.org) or give us a call at (812) 428-4243.

## Invasive Species

The Vanderburgh SWCD is renting tools to residents to assist in the removal of invasive species on their property.



They have the following tools available for rental:

- Pullerbear - Tool to help remove invasive shrubs that are difficult to remove by hand.
- Battery Operated Mini-chainsaws - to aid in removing thicker invasive vines that are too difficult with loppers.
- Loppers—To remove smaller vines and shrubs.
- Battery Operated Weed Trimmer
- Backpack Sprayer - For areas needing chemical treatment.

These tools are available for rent with a deposit and a waiver form that needs to be filled out before you leave the office with any tools.

Learn more about invasive species:

[www.in.gov.dnr/nature-preserves/heritage-data-center/invasive-plant-species](http://www.in.gov.dnr/nature-preserves/heritage-data-center/invasive-plant-species)

If you are interested in renting any of these tools, please contact Erin Shoup at 812-423-4426 x3.

## Fall Leaf Pickup

Evansville Water and Sewer Utility will be hosting the annual Fall Leaf Pick-up, **Nov. 1st - Dec. 14th** this year. The service is available to all City residents who pay for trash service. Apartment complexes, mobile homes communities, and commercial property are not eligible.

The leaves must be placed in biodegradable plastic or paper bags. The filled bags should be placed in the regular trash pick-up area before 6:00am on normal trash pick-up day.

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December						
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Leaves not placed in biodegradable bags will not be picked up. In this case, residents will be notified to rebag their leaves and they will be picked up the following week. If you have any questions reach out to Republic Services at (812) 424-3345.

## Electronics Recycling

The Solid Waste District C&I Electronics is hosting a **Electronic Recycling Day** on November 6th from 8:00am - 2:00pm at the Civic Center Parking Lot (Ninth & Walnut)

### Items Accepted

Computers	Monitors	Laptops
Printers	Hard Drives	Modems
Fax/scanners	TVs/DVRs/DVDs	iPods/MP3s
Cell Phones	Digital Cameras	Cables/Cords

### Items Not Accepted

Copy Machines	Microwaves	Appliances
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Please place items in your trunk or truck bed for safe unloading by staff.

**\*\* Vanderburgh County Households Only \*\***

**\*\* No Businesses Please \*\***

C&I Electronics 812-423-9166

Solid Waste District 812-436-7800

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

## Report Invasive Species

You Can Help Stop the Spread of Invasive Species in Indiana!

[? Learn](#) [Q Identify](#) [+ Report](#)

## Zoning Ordinance

### A Win for the Neighborhood!

By Sara Anne Corrigan

For Neighbors in the general vicinity of the intersection at Washington and S. Vann avenues, “the system” has actually worked:

In recent weeks, a rezoning for that intersection was submitted to the Area Plan Commission by owners of the property on the southwest corner of the intersection and a contiguous lot on Vann Avenue immediately south of it.

Those property owners wanted the zoning designations for this property in a predominantly R-1 area changed to allow for construction of a gas station/convenience store.

According to police dept. statistics, Washington/Vann is one of the most dangerous intersections along the Washington Avenue corridor. It also is within about two blocks of two elementary schools.

A fast and furious protest and a call to arms erupted on the Next Door website; very quickly, neighbors in the South Dexter Neighborhood Association were joined by neighbors in surrounding areas east, west and north of the contested property more than 400 signatures were gathered, letters were written to the Area Plan Commission and, VOILA! The petition was withdrawn before it ever came up in a Zoning meeting.

Congratulations to all of you who have set a great example of the kind of influence and yes, power, neighborhoods can wield when neighbors organized toward achieving a common goal!

## Clean Up Events



**Clean Evansville 8:00am - 10:00am**

November 6 - Washington Square Mall

December 4 - Diamond/Stringtown

For event confirmation and specific meeting location contact KEB at

812-425-4461 or

keb@keepevansvillebeautiful.org

**Recycling Days 8:00am - 12:00pm**

November 6th - Old Walmart West

November 27th - 4-H Center

December 4 - Old Walmart West

December 11 - 4-H Center

**City-Wide Heavy Trash Collection**

Call Republic Services at

(800) 886-3345 to schedule a pickup for a specific day. This service applies to City residents who pay for trash service with their water bill.



# Identifying Scams

## Common Signs of a Scam

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) has compiled information about identifying scams in their article “How to Avoid a Scam”, which can be found at [www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam). In the below article we will highlight some of the important aspects of the FTC article.



### Four Signs of a Scam

- **Scammers pretend to be from a known organization**

A scammer may pretend to be an employee of the Social Security Administration, IRS, or Medicare. An Evansville woman was recently scammed out of \$100,000 in a

Social Security scam. They might know your name and have a fake phone number that looks like it is coming from a known organization.

- **They will say there is a problem or prize**

A common tactic for scammers is to act like you are in trouble with the law or government, that you owe money, a family member is in trouble, or your computer has a virus. They might also say there is a problem with one of your accounts or you have won a sweepstakes or the lottery.

- **Scammers will want you to act immediately**

They want you to act before you have time to perform research or find out what is really going on. If on the phone they might ask that you not hang up to prevent you from verifying the information they are stating. They might say your computer is going to be

corrupted or lose data. They might threaten to sue, arrest, depot, or take away a license. They want to scare you into giving them money.

- **Scammers will ask you to pay in a certain way**

They might request gift cards or money through a money transfer company. They might also send you a check to deposit and ask you to send them the amount they overpaid you. The check you deposit from them will turn out to be fake but you will already have sent them money.



Find out how to avoid scams on page 6.

If you believe you have been scammed or received a scam call or request, contact the EPD's Financial Crime Unit at 812-436-7991 and report it to the Federal Trade Commission at [reportfraud.ftc.gov](http://reportfraud.ftc.gov).

# Avoiding Scams

## How to Avoid a Scam

In the below article we will continue our look at the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) article “How to Avoid a Scam”. The article can be found on the FTC website at

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scam).

### 5 Steps to Avoid a Scam

- **Block unwanted calls and texts**

There are steps you can take to block potential scam calls and texts. This will stop the scammers from being about to contact you. The FTC provides guides on how to perform both of these actions on their website. For calls check out,

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-block-unwanted-calls](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-block-unwanted-calls)

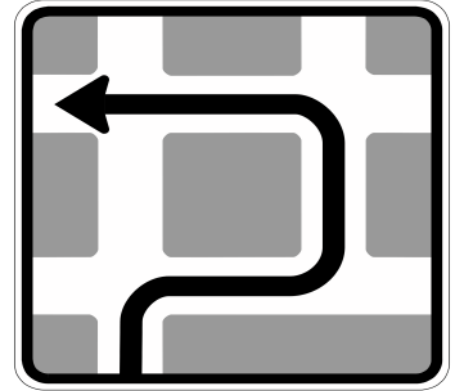
and for texts check out,

[www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-report-spam-text-messages](http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-recognize-and-report-spam-text-messages).

- **Don't give out your personal or financial information**

If you receive an email or text from a company you do business with and you believe it is real don't respond through the email or text but reach out to them through a trusted website or phone number. Don't use the number in the email or on your caller id.

Legitimate organizations contact you for personal information, such as Social Security, bank account, or credit card numbers.



- **Resist the pressure to act immediately**

Honest organizations will give you time to react to a request for information or to make a decision. Anyone who rushes or pressures you into making a quick decision might be trying to scam you.

- **Know how scammers want payment**

Legitimate organizations will not ask you to pay with gift cards or through money transfer services and they rarely send checks for the wrong amount and ask you to reimburse them for the difference. If an organization asks you to do this it is most likely a scam.

- **Talk to a person or organization you trust**

If you feel uncomfortable or unsure talk to a friend, family member, or neighbor about what is going on. Just talking about the situation with another person might help you identify if it is a scam or not.

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# A Call to Action – A Heavy Waste Review

Did you know that UNOE helped to influence and develop the original Evansville area Heavy Waste pickup program? As an Evansvillian, I remember the way it was thirty years ago in Evansville. Around 1991, the Heavy Waste program was a city dump truck driving down the city alleyways, followed by four to six neighborhood volunteers who came to help clean up their neighborhood. I remember it well. At the time, I was being groomed to become a good neighbor by Inez Vick, President of the Bellemeade/Bayard Park Neighborhood Association. God rest her soul, Inez Vick died on March 24th, 2013. She would organize neighbors into groups to team up with the city of Evansville to perform, what was then, the first Heavy Waste program in town.

Later on, the United Neighborhoods of Evansville would play a role in pushing to expand the program and the items that were being picked up under the new program started in the 90's. Thereafter, for a period of twenty-five years, the residents of the city of Evansville have enjoyed the bi-annual pickup of heavy waste products from the curb. County residents have never been included. It had its problems, but it seemed to resolve a problem of abandoned couches, furniture, and appliances predominately seen in mostly lower income Evansville neighborhoods.

In case you are not aware, the heavy waste program from 2020 has been replaced with a new heavy waste program. The new program requires you to initiate contact for heavy waste pickup service in one of two ways. One can either call this number (800) 886-3345 OR fill out this online form at

<https://ewsu.com/forms/heavy-trash/> I have called the number several times and wanted to share at least one of my experiences with you. The online form is new and I have not had a chance to use it.

When I call Republic Services, I average between ten to fifteen minutes per call. This may not seem like a lot but when you have several items to get rid of, the calls can add up. Sometimes its easier and faster to call Republic Services on behalf of a neighbor rather than to call or email downtown to code enforcement. Calling on behalf of a neighbor and getting service in two weeks on an abandoned couch is nice and that is an improvement that I wanted to share with you.

However, I have fielded several complaints this year about the new heavy waste program. In the new agreement they will only pick up a single item once every 2 weeks. Or there will be a \$57 charge for EACH item that you want additionally picked up; OR they will schedule the other items in intervals of 2 weeks out for each item that you have.

As a matter of record and as an example, I called the heavy waste hotline at the time of this writing, on 10/19/21 and scheduled a pickup. CASE#134594113. For FREE, they allowed me to schedule a pickup of the waste that you see in the picture on the following page (See Figure 1). These chairs and baby car seat were sitting down the alley from me. I volunteered to help my neighbor get rid of some items. However, it is now scheduled with 3 separate pickup dates. November 1<sup>st</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and the 30<sup>th</sup>. That is because of the single item per visit restriction on heavy waste. It is going to take three visits and six weeks to get rid of all of these items in this picture. Now, how silly is that?

Right here, I have documented an example of my complaint with the new system from my own neighborhood (Presidents). **I am asking for a call to action on this subject. I would like to hear from all of you. I would like to hear from every neighborhood and the neighborhood leaders.** I would like to ask that all of our neighborhoods add it to their next business meeting agenda. I want to know their thoughts and experience(s) with the new heavy waste program. Even if you are a neighborhood in the county, I would like to hear from you. It does not need to be a complaint. You may have some positive experiences. Please share those as well. Take a vote, hold a debate, table it until next month.

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# Opinion - Heavy Trash Experience cont.

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I would like to hear from all of our neighborhoods on this because I believe this subject affects both public health and safety. I am committed to creating a Heavy Waste task force to help review the neighborhood responses. I would like to gather all neighborhood's feedback and aggregate a report that has each neighborhood's official response(s), experiences, and any recommendations. I would like to share that report with city & county officials, and back to our neighborhoods. Whatever the result, I hope to be able to draw some conclusions from the responses we get.



Figure 1

If you need help getting started, here are some basic questions that you could ask at your neighborhood meeting. Does the whole neighborhood know about the new heavy waste hotline? Does your neighborhood have any good or bad experiences with the current HW program? What are they? What do you like or dislike about the new program? What about the old program?

Please send your neighborhood responses to me care of "Heavy Waste Task Force". Or if you wish to join the Heavy Waste task force please inquire in person, by mail, or at [bjackson@unoevansville.org](mailto:bjackson@unoevansville.org). Help us do some good in the neighborhood!

Senior Vice President Brent Jackson





## Lawn Alternatives

Meagan Diss, Urban Agriculture Educator, Purdue Extension

By the end of summer, many people are tired of mowing their lawn or simply tired of looking at the grass in their yard. While previous generations idealized the traditional home with a grassy lawn surrounding it, some homeowners are looking into using alternatives for a variety of reasons. Some may want to reduce the amount of inputs they use, increase ecological diversity on their property, reduce general maintenance, or just simply have never been able to have a successful lawn.



If you are interested in replacing your lawn with something a bit more unique than grass, the best piece of advice is to start small. An ideal location to start using alternatives is a place in the yard where grass may be more difficult to grow such as under a tree or where grass is more difficult to manage such as a steep hill. Incorporate unique landscaping by replacing the corners of grass lawns with curved garden beds as well as reducing the area that needs mowed.



Once you have a location chosen, next comes choosing what you would like to plant - the fun part! A simple transition from using grass to alternatives in your lawn is to utilize a ground-cover. This includes plants that are naturally low-growing and never need mowing. If herbaceous groundcover is your ideal alternative, consider using Bearberry, Catmint, Daylily, or Lady fern. If you prefer a woodier ground cover ranging into low shrubs, consider planting Virginia Creeper, Rose, Snowberry, or Sumac. If you're simply tired of your current grass, consider using grasses and sedges such as Big bluestem, Switchgrass, Indian grass, or Side-oats grama.

Instead of planting just groundcovers, lawns could be transitioned into a pollinator-friendly lawn that attracts, as well as supports, insects, birds, and edible plants. For lawns that have more naturally shaded areas, a moss garden may be a potential alternative to the traditional turf. A less intensive option of transforming your lawn involves just not mowing and letting the weeds take over! Once you have a design and plan in mind, it's time to remove your current lawn. Possible options for removing your current lawn include blocking air and sunlight utilizing newspaper, cardboard and mulch, retaining heat with plastic sheeting, or simply digging up the grass. There are a multitude of options when it comes to transitioning away from a turfgrass lawn but the most important thing to remember is to pick something that works for your area.



## The Polluting of the Ohio

The following is an excerpt from the article “Home on the River” written by Kitty Helm for The Ocean Foundation on September 18, 2021. Read the full article at [oceanfdn.org/home-on-the-ohio-river](https://oceanfdn.org/home-on-the-ohio-river).

### The Ohio River is no stranger to pollution

“Since the enactment of the Clean Water Act in 1972, the water looks and smells less like the open dumping ground it was treated as. But, the remaining water quality issues remain more challenging as they are often invisible. In 2015, the U.S. The Environmental Protection Agency named the Ohio River one of the country’s most polluted rivers for the seventh year in a row.

It continues to be at the top of many pollution lists. Industrial chemicals, including those coined as “Forever Chemicals,” perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) are to blame for the majority of the toxic waste. The Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO), founded to control and abate pollution in the Ohio River Basin, reported 23 million pounds of toxic discharge (Cory, 2015). The river is victim to the pollution of industrial plants, barges, sewage waste, agricultural runoff, and general urban pollution. A report by the Toxic Release Inventory (TRI) stated that of the 23 million pounds of toxic discharge, over 70 percent can be attributed to the A.K. Steel plant located in Rockport, Indiana (Cory, 2015). Although many other industries are at fault for contamination, they can easily use water dilution to ensure their toxic release levels remain at an acceptable percentage...



...All of the pollution that is contaminating our Ohio River is not contained by it. Rather, it continues to flow down into the Mississippi River, eventually to the Gulf of Mexico. Nutrient contaminants running from the Mississippi into the Gulf of Mexico exacerbate water quality challenges faced by coastal communities. The infamous “dead zone” of the Gulf of Mexico has its roots in my home river. So here, 1000 miles from the Gulf, what we do matters.”

We share this excerpt and article link because it provides in depth information about the cause and level of pollution in the Ohio River. Below you will find some information on what you can do to help stop pollution in the Ohio River.

- Volunteer for a River Sweep - Organize a River cleanup, while the window for this year on these events is closed, it will open again in May 2022. Learn more information here, [orsanco.org/river-sweep/where-to-volunteer](https://orsanco.org/river-sweep/where-to-volunteer)
- Make a Donation to Ohio River Foundation - Organization working for Education, Advocacy, and Habitat Restoration, [secure.donationpay.org/ohioriverfdn/](https://secure.donationpay.org/ohioriverfdn/)

# Emergency Water

## Storing Water for Emergency Situations

In case of an emergency situation it is advised to have a supply of clean drinking water on hand for you and your family, in case you lose access to a clean water supply. We will be reviewing the CDC guidelines on water storage for emergency situations to help prepare residents. By preparing ourselves and our neighbors for emergency situations we can improve the outcome of the whole neighborhood if a disaster is experienced.

The CDC advises storing 1 gallon of water per day per person in your household. It is suggested to start off with 3 days of drinking water and work up to a 2 week supply. This means at minimum a family of four would have 12 gallons of water stored and ideally they would have 56 gallons of water stored.

The CDC advises using commercially bottled water for storage as it has the least risk of exposure to contaminants and the longest shelf life. If bottled water is not available or cost-prohibitive you can store your water in other containers.

Follow these guidelines when choosing a storage container.

- Chose a container with a tight closing top or lid.
- Make sure it is durable and not easily broken (Don't use glass).
- Use a container with a narrow opening, so water can be poured from it.
- **DO NOT USE** containers which have held toxic chemicals (bleach, pesticides, etc.).

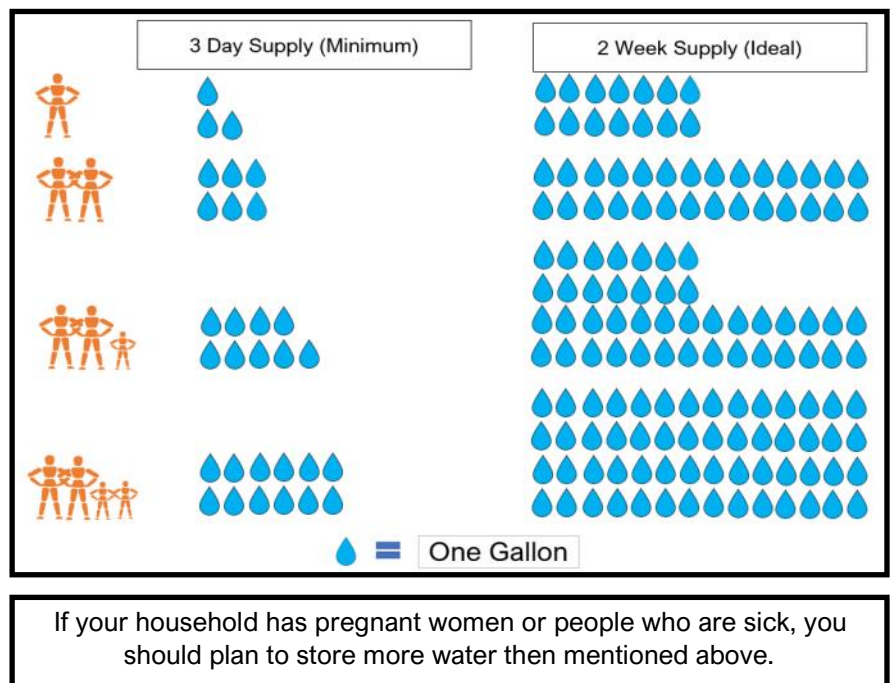
To find out more information about water storage and follow instructions on how best to prepare, store, and access stored water follow the links below.

“Creating and Storing an Emergency Water Supply” -

[cdc.gov/healthwater/emergency/creating-storing-emergency-water-supply.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthwater/emergency/creating-storing-emergency-water-supply.html)

“Making Water Safe in an Emergency” -

[cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/making-water-safe.html](https://www.cdc.gov/healthywater/emergency/making-water-safe.html)





# C.K. Newsome Community Center

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

AT THE CK NEWSOME COMMUNITY CENTER  
100 E Walnut St.    Evansville Parks and Recreation

### November 2021

#### Chi Chi Fit with Chelsea—Dance Exercise

Saturday mornings 10:30am \$10 pay at the door First class is FREE

#### Cornhole, Table Tennis, and Shuffleboard

Wednesday 3:00-6:00 pm and Thursday 8:30-11:30 am  
All equipment provided - Cost is donation

#### Beginner's Line dancing

Instruction with Judy Fortune-Herr  
Tuesday's 1:00—2:00 pm - Cost is donation

#### Youth Chess Tournaments ages K-8

Saturday November 20th \$15 early registration and \$20 at the door -  
Contact Logan to sign up [coachloganchess@gmail.com](mailto:coachloganchess@gmail.com)

#### Pickleball

Mon/Wed/Fri 8:30-11:30 am \$5 per play  
Interested in learning how to play? Call 812-435-6162

#### Fall Walks in the Parks—FREE

Sat, Nov 6th 10:00 am Heidelberg Canoe Launch  
Sun, Nov 7th 2:00 pm Main Street Trail—meet at Bosse Field Parking Lot



<https://www.evansvillegov.org/parks>

Call Holly for information  
812-435-6162



# Evansville Fire Department

From the desk of Chief Fire Marshal Greg Main.

The Evansville Fire Department is asking for assistance from the United Neighborhood Associations of Evansville in identifying vacant structures. This will help EFD in our response to emergency incidents such as fire and emergency medical assistance calls. This campaign is designed to provide information to the Evansville Fire Department and other city agencies before a fire occurs. We value your concerns and an opportunity to make a safer community.



["Vacant Building, 5249 S Peoria, Chicago, Illinois"](#) by [\\*hajee](#) is licensed under [CC BY-NC-ND 2.0](#)

Would you please send an email with the address of the vacant property to the Evansville Fire Department's Fire Marshal Office, [gmain@evansvillefiredepartment.com](mailto:gmain@evansvillefiredepartment.com). Or you can call 812-435-6235 and ask for Chief Fire Marshal Greg Main.

Thank you for being a concerned and valued member of the City of Evansville.

**Greg W. Main, EFO, CFO, MIFireE, MS**  
**Chief Fire Marshal**



**550 S.E. 8<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Evansville, IN 47713**  
**Ph. 812-436-4464**

[gmain@evansvillefiredepartment.com](mailto:gmain@evansvillefiredepartment.com)



## Carver / AmeriCorps Seniors

*You're Invited to the*

### **Annual Veteran Recognition and Vendor Resource Fair**

**Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

Doors open at 10 AM, Program begins at 11 AM

**National Guard Armory**

3300 E. Division St., Evansville Indiana

*This is a FREE event for all veterans and is open to the public.*

*Lunch, door prizes and gifts for each veteran!*

*A \$5 donation is requested from all non-veteran guests.*

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED!**

**Call (812) 402-3170**



*Vendor tables and sponsor opportunities available*



## Vanderburgh County Health Department

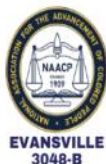
**BACK  
THE VAX!**  
...WITH FACTS ☒

**GET VACCINATED  
AGAINST COVID 19!**



**TO LEARN MORE PLEASE VISIT  
[BackTheVaxWithFacts.com](https://BackTheVaxWithFacts.com)**

### COMMUNITY PARTNERS:





## Rides for Food

At CareSource, we care about you. We know that there is more to health and well-being than just great health care. That's why our benefits and services go beyond basic care.

As a CareSource member, you get free rides to and from any covered doctor or health care visit if you need transportation. Did you know you also get free rides for a food pick-up? This is available at **no cost to you**.

### Rides can be to and from:

- Food banks
- Food pantries
- Food clinics
- Grocery stores (curbside pickup only)

Setting up rides for a food pickup is easy! Call Member Services at **1-844-607-2829** (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711) and tell them you are scheduling a food trip. Here are some helpful tips:

- Schedule a ride at least 2 days before you need the ride.
- Round trips for food are limited to 5 per month.
- If you need to cancel for any reason, please call us right away and let us know.

**Call for a free ride. It's easy!**



### Want to find a food pantry near you?

Visit: <https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfr/food-assistance-availability-map>

Call: Indiana 211 by dialing 2-1-1 or 1-866-211-9966

### More Resources for you!

CareSource is excited to offer an interactive tool to help connect you to local resources. The MyResources online tool connects you with local low-cost and no cost programs and services. You'll find access to:

- Food
- Shelter
- Health care
- Work
- Financial support
- And more

Try it today by logging into your secure online My CareSource® account to learn more. This tool gives you 24/7 access to your personal, private online health information. Visit **MyCareSource.com** to get started. Call Member Services at **1-844-607-2829** (TTY: 1-800-743-3333 or 711) if you have any questions. We are open Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. ET.



EVANSVILLE PARKS  
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS

# FALL WALKS IN THE PARKS

- NOVEMBER 6 10:00 AM  
HEIDELBACH CANOE LAUNCH
- NOVEMBER 7 2:00 PM MAIN ST  
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are the hands of the volunteer.*

No General Meeting in  
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