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to preserve, enhance, and promote
the Evansville neighborhoods

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From the President.....

THINK SPRING!

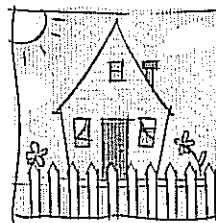
Do you feel it coming?

As you read through the newsletter this month look for fun things to do, and cool project opportunities. I've yet to meet a neighborhood association that has too many parties. Remember that social gatherings are a key part of getting to know each other, and work parties have the added satisfaction of a job well done, especially when done together.

For those of you who are all about the work, the website has updates on lots of pending initiatives, copies of new ordinances, and helpful suggestions for renewing your meetings, and your neighborhood.

So as we come out of our winters imposed retreat breath deeply, with your face to the sun, and take a walk down your street. Those smiling faces are your neighbors. Smile back and make it a great month.

Jayne Buthod,
UNOE President



Traveling City Hall Program

T The next Traveling City Hall Program will be on Tuesday, March 13th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Gymnasium, 2031 W. Michigan St., 47712.

C As a reminder, Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel holds a Traveling City Hall Program in a different neighborhood each month.

H The meetings give the public the chance to ask questions and voice concerns, *in person and one-on-one* outside of normal business hours, to the Mayor and City Department Heads. All City residents are welcome at each Traveling City Hall Program.

WWW.UNOEVANSVILLE.ORG

Website

Community Resource Links

- ❖ American Red Cross
- ❖ City of Evansville
- ❖ Courier & Press
- ❖ Evansville City Clerk
- ❖ Evansville Department of Metropolitan Development
- ❖ Evansville Parks and Recreation Department
- ❖ Evansville Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
- ❖ Evansville Vanderburgh Public Library
- ❖ Keep Evansville Beautiful
- ❖ Pigeon Creek Greenway Passage
- ❖ Step Ahead of Vanderburgh County
- ❖ Vanderburgh County Assessor

UNOE Board Officers:

Jayne Buthod, President
David Ballew, President-Elect
Fred Mulfinger, Vice-President
Rene McCormick, Secretary
Paul Farmer, Treasurer



Great American Cleanup



The Great American Cleanup is a program presented by Keep America Beautiful. Keep America Beautiful is a nationwide non-profit organization of which Keep Evansville Beautiful is an affiliate. The goals of Keep America Beautiful and its affiliates are to educate individuals about litter prevention and ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. Volunteers of Keep America Beautiful programs clean, beautify, and improve their neighborhood cities. This creates an aesthetically pleasing community that enhances the quality of life for our community.

Last year, an estimated three million volunteers in more than one thousand communities like Evansville volunteered in the Great American Cleanup. Volunteers picked up tons of litter, renewed hundreds of parks, and planted thousand of community gardens and trees.

The goal is to enable neighborhoods to work together removing litter and planting flowers for the benefit of the community. So please get your neighbors involved!

The Great American Cleanup will have a kick-off on April 14th at Wesselman Park. A cookout will be held, t-shirts will be given out, along with trash bags and gloves. Cleanup dates are April 21st, May 19th and June 16th.

If you or your neighborhood would like to join Keep Evansville Beautiful and the GAC, please call Juliene West at 425-4461.

Neighborhood Meeting Program Ideas



If you are looking for speakers for your neighborhood association meetings.

Here are three great suggestions:

Norma Duckworth from Vanderburgh County Soil & Water Conservation District: Presenting on Rain Gardens

Shawn Dickerson, City Arborist:
Presenting on Urban Forests

Vectren: Presenting on the Conservation Connections

For more information on how to contact the above listed please call Lori at the UNCF office at 425-4461



Evansville's Celebration of DIVERSITY

Distinguished Lecture Series



General Colin L. Powell,
USA (Ret.)

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Tuesday, April 17

The Centre
Evansville
7:30 p.m.

Tickets are free and will be available beginning March 3 at 10 a.m. Tickets are only available at:

The Centre Box Office,
715 Locust St., Evansville, IN 47708
Limit four tickets per person.

Group ticket requests must be made prior to February 23; forms are available at the Centre Box Office.



2006 "Neighborhood Sparkplugs of the year"



Portia Cook from Goosetown Neighborhood Association was recognized as the Sparkplug for her neighborhood. Portia went from door to door in the Goosetown area asking neighbors what concerns or issues they have. She felt that getting back to her neighborhood meetings helped her recover from her stroke last year. She is really concerned about the Goosetown Neighborhood Association and wants to make a difference.

Thank you Portia!

Spruce-up Saturdays in the Park

Dear Neighbors,

The Parks and Recreation Dept. has been pro-active this year in supporting Neighborhoods who wish to have weekend work day projects in their parks. So if you want to get some neighbors together for something special such as general sprucing-up, flower planting, painting, mulching or whatever, here's your chance to have a Parks Dept. associate on site with power tools, or special skills to accomplish your goal! The Parks Dept. even has rough bark mulch available to you free of charge for use in your project, and rakes and shovels if you don't have your own. Feel free to bring your own power trimmers, blowers, and vacuums etc., if you also have someone to operate them.

So here's how you do it!

Just figure out what you want to do, pick a day from the list, fill out the back side of this page, and send it in to the UNOE office. We'll get it to the Parks Dept. for them to confirm (they may have input to offer.) They need to hear from you as early as possible, but at **least** a few days in advance especially if power tools are needed. Dan Shall will get back with your contact person.

With enough notice the UNOE office **might** even get you some help! Oh, don't forget to save some time to celebrate your accomplishment! Share a family day in the park, picnic lunch, or at least some lemonade together. Have a joint project with the nearby school, Cub Scout pack, or church. Get the kids involved-training good citizen's starts early and young people take pride in keeping things in good condition when they helped make it happen.

So get your hands a little dirty and have some fun!

Here are the dates, and your application is on the back of the news letter insert.

April 28th

April 27-Arbor Day

May- 5

May- 19-Great American Clean-up Day

June- 2, 23

July -7, 28

August -4, 18

September- 8

October -20

November-10

Contact is Dan Schall, at 435.6141, and his e-mail is dschall@evansvillgov.org

NOTIFICATION OF VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS

DATE _____

NAME OF ORGANIZATION _____

CONTACT NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

WORK TO BE PERFORMED _____

LOCATION OF WORK _____

WORK EVENT DATE _____

DAY/HOURS OF EVENT _____

PARKS CONTACT NAME _____

COMMENTS _____

Director of Parks and Recreation

Date Approved _____

Date Denied _____

Local 215 Signature

HEAVY TRASH COLLECTION GUIDELINES

ITEMS TO BE INCLUDED:

Large items including, but not limited to:

<u>Furniture</u>	<u>Appliances*</u>	<u>Electronics</u>
Sofas	Stoves	Televisions
Tables	Refrigerators	Stereos
Chairs	Washing Machines	
Mattresses	Clothes Dryers	
Box Springs	Water Heaters	

*Limit of two (2) or each appliance per household.

Carpet must be rolled in widths no longer than 4 ft. and no bigger than 2 ft. in diameter.

HEAVY TRASH PILES MUST BE MANAGEABLE.

Building Materials/Construction Debris

- Must be in trash cans, boxes, etc. and of such size that they can be reasonably lifted by two average adults.
- Containers shall be strong enough so that they do not break apart while being lifted even if they are wet.
- No concrete blocks or steel poles.
- Privacy fence sections must be cut in half or smaller manageable size.

ITEMS TO BE EXCLUDED:

- Any trash that Allied Waste would pick up as part of its residential waste collection contract.
- All Automobile Parts/Batteries
- Tires
- Hazardous Materials
- Computers or Accessories

Heavy trash material should be placed where normal weekly pick-up is collected. All items must be set out before 6:00 AM on the scheduled day.

We must stress that if heavy trash does not meet these requirements, it will not be picked up.

After your assigned day has been completed and if you feel you have been missed, you have two (2) days to call in for a possible missed scheduled pick up.

If you have any questions about these guidelines, please call Allied Waste at 424-3345.

HEAVY TRASH PICKUP SPRING 2007		
#	NEIGHBORHOOD	DATE OF SERVICE
9	Akin Park Neighborhood Association	April 26
7, 10, 11	Alvord Blvd. Neighborhood Association	April 24, 27 & 30
14	Ballard Neighborhood Association	May 3
14	Bellemeade/Bayard Park	May 3
22	Business 41 Improvement Association	May 15
15	CCIA	May 4
19	CHAIN	May 10
4	Cullen/Hoosier Neighborhood Association	April 19
12	Culver Neighborhood Association	May 1
7	Dexter Neighborhood Association	April 24
23	Diamond Stringtown	May 16
8	Eastview Neighborhood Association	April 25
6	Garvinwood Neighborhood Assoc	April 23
12	Glenwood Neighborhood Association	May 1
12	Goosetown Neighborhood Association	May 1
11	Greater Lincolnshire NA	April 30
18	Hilltop Neighborhood Association	May 9
16	Howell Neighborhood Association	May 7
4	Iroquois Gardens	April 19
21,22	Jacobsville Neighborhood Association	May 14 & 15
3	Kathleen/Jeanette NA	April 18
19	Lamasco	May 10
10	Lorraine Park Neighborhood Association	April 27
19	Mount Auburn NA	May 10
24	North Country Club Neighborhood Assoc.	May 17
5	Oak Hill Neighborhood Association	April 20
15	Old Erie Neighborhood Association	May 4
17	Poplar Grove Neighborhood Association	May 8
7	Ross Center	April 24
7	South Lincoln Park Drive Association	April 24
6	Spring Park Neighborhood Association	April 23
20	STAR Neighborhood Association	May 11
13	Tepe Park Neighborhood Association	May 2
5	Timber Park Neighborhood Association	April 20
11	University South	April 30
6	Weinbach Neighborhood Association	April 23
18	Western Terrace	May 9
15	Wheeler Drive Neighborhood Association	May 4
22	Willemette Village	May 15

Do You Have Work To Be Done Around The House, But Don't Know Who To Call?

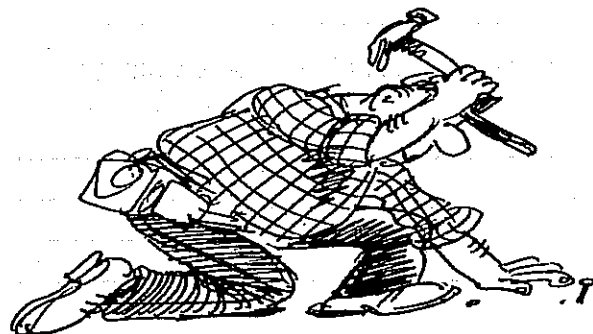
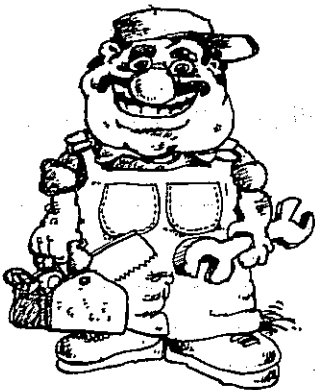


We may have the answer you're looking for!

From June 19-22, 2007, youth (ages 13-19) and adults from various locations around the state & tri-state will descend upon the Evansville area to participate in a Christian work camp called A.C.T.S. (**A**nswering the **C**all To **S**erve), sponsored by Blue Grass United Methodist Church of Evansville.

Teams, comprised of 4-5 youth and at least one adult leader, will go into local homes to do yard work, paint, clean (Yes, we do windows, and other minor home repairs and projects.

If you are interested in how A.C.T.S. can work for you, please turn this sheet over!



Please take a moment to fill out this application. (Please fill out ALL of the information)

Applicant(s) name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

1. Do you own your own house? (Circle one)

YES NO (we are unable to accept rental properties due to liability reasons)

2. We will need to send a couple of adults from Blue Grass United Methodist Church to come and talk with you about your project prior to the week of the work camp to determine what needs to be done, what supplies will be required, and whether we can be of assistance. Are you willing to have them come and discuss the project with you?

(Circle one) YES NO

If yes, when would be a good time of day to contact you? _____

3. Would you be willing to have a team of five to six youth (ages 13-19) and at least one adult spend one day (from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.) or two days, depending on the size of your project, with you during the week of June 19-22, 2007?

(Circle one) YES NO

If you are physically able, would you be willing to help the team with your project?

(Circle one) YES NO

4. What type of work do you need assistance with? (yard work, cleaning, painting, small building projects (no decks or access ramps), or minor home repairs) **PLEASE BE VERY SPECIFIC.**


5. If supplies or tools are needed for your project, what can you provide? (example: 3 gallons white exterior paint, cleaning supplies, lawn equipment, etc.) **PLEASE BE VERY SPECIFIC.**

6. Is there any other helpful information that you want to share with us? (health, financial, mobility, etc.)

Please send this form by May 1, 2007 to:
A.C.T.S.
Blue Grass Church
14240 Petersburg Road
Evansville, IN 47715
Attn: Worksite Coordinator

Announcements

- **Area Plan Commission**—Thursday, March 8th at 4 p.m. in Room 301 of the Civic Center.
- **South Sector Citizens Meeting**—Thursday, March 8th at 6 p.m. located at 315 Taylor Avenue. For more information, call South Sector at 435-6037.
- **Recycle Day**—Saturday, March 10th, 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon at 4-H Center.
- **City Council Meeting**—Monday, March 12th at 5:30 p.m. in Room 301 of the Civic Center.
- **Traveling City Hall Program**—Thursday, March 13th from 5:30 p.m.—7:30 p.m. at St. Boniface Gymnasium, 2031 W. Michigan St., 47712. The meeting is open to the public.
- **UNOE Finance Committee Meeting**—Wednesday, March 14th, 9:30 a.m. at the UNOE office.
- **West Sector Citizens Meeting**—Thursday, March 15th at 6 p.m. located at Deaconess Hospital, Health & Science Center, Johnson Hall, Room 104A. For more information, call West Sector at 435-6135.
- **"Meet Your Legislators"**— Saturday, March 17th, 9:30 a.m. in the Browning Rooms at Central Library.
- **Animal Care & Control Meeting**—Tuesday, March 20th, at 12:00 noon in Room 301 of Civic Center.
- **County Commission Meeting**—Tuesday, March 20th at 3:30 p.m. in Room 301 of the Civic Center.
- **East Sector Citizens Meeting**—Tuesday, March 20th at 6 p.m. located at 4900 Shamrock Drive, Ste. 105. For more information, call East Sector at 485-3055.
- **UNOE Board Meeting**—Wednesday, March 21st, at 4 p.m. at the UNOE office.
- **UNOE General Membership Meeting**—Thursday, March 22nd from 6:30—8:00 p.m. The meeting will be at the Red Cross Center on Stockwell Road.
- **UNOE Parks/Trees/Beautification Committee Meeting**—Thursday, April 5th at 4 p.m. held at the UNOE office.
- **"Meet Your Legislators"**— Saturday, April 7th, 9:30 a.m. in the Browning Rooms at Central Library.



9:30 AM
doors open at 8:00 AM
Browning Rooms

Central Library
Walnut & ML King
Downtown Evansville

Meet *your*
Legislators

exercise your rights as a citizen of Indiana

The next meet your Legislators session will be on Saturday, **March 17th** in the downtown Evansville Library, Browning Rooms A & B.

This is your opportunity to let the Legislators hear your interests and concerns. UNOE is a significant partner in this series.

Jacobsville Health Fair & Family Fun Day

Saturday, March 3, 2007

Delaware School

9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Join them for....

- Free Health Screenings
- Healthy Living Tips
- Nutrition Tips
- Blood Pressure Checks
- Health & Safety Tip
- Face Painting
- Entertainment
- Door Prizes
- Free Lunch (11 a.m.—12:30 p.m.)

Everything is
FREE!!

Plus Much More!

*****Enter from the parking lot on Columbia Street****



Tire Amnesty Day

Saturday April 21, 2007

8:00—12:00 Noon

Civic Center Parking Lot

- The first four tires will be accepted for recycling free of charge. A \$1.00 fee per tire will be charged thereafter.
 - Car and light truck tires only
- We prefer that rims be removed from tires
- Water and mud must be removed from tires
- Tires from businesses will not be accepted.
 - No commercial vehicles allowed.

Neighbor to Neighbor
UNOE Office
1100 West Lloyd Expressway
Suite 411
Evansville, IN 47708

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Did U.N.O.E.?

2007 Business Landscape Awards Program



Keep Evansville Beautiful announces the kick-off of its 2007 Business Landscape Awards Program, sponsored by the Evansville Business Journal. The program is designed to recognize businesses in the community that go above and beyond in their landscaping efforts, thus enhancing the overall quality of our city's streetscapes.

This program is a call to action for local businesses to share the pride of being part of Evansville and to applaud businesses who understand that a welcome to customers begins with curb appeal. An attractive business is also good for employees and neighborhoods. To nominate a business, persons must complete a nomination form and send it Keep Evansville Beautiful at 223 Main Street, Evansville, IN 47708 (fax at 425-4484). Self nominations are encouraged. Forms are available on the KEB website: <http://www.keepevansvillebeautiful.org/UserArea/StaticPages/HowDoINominateaBusiness.asp>
The deadline for nominations is Thursday, May 31, 2007. For further information please contact Mary T. Scheller at Keep Evansville Beautiful at 425-4461.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

March 22nd, 2007

Thursday 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Red Cross Building—29 S. Stockwell Road

Program: Tom Hayden, Superintendent of Animal Care & Control will be speaking on the new ordinance. Westside Improvement gave this presentation four stars!