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EMERSON HEIGHTS FUNDRAISER AT STEER IN

THURSDAY, JULY 25 – ALL DAY!

Join us to enjoy good food and good neighbors! Our favorite neighborhood diner is supporting our organization by donating a part of their take. Steer In will donate 15% of the profits for every customer who tells the server that they're there for the Emerson Heights Fundraiser. So please come out, enjoy a meal, and support your neighborhood.

Guest Speakers at EHCO Member Meetings

Member meetings are held the third Thursday of every month except January and February. Meetings are from 6:30 till 8:00 and are held in the basement of the Eastside Community Baptist Church, corner of Wallace and Michigan Streets. Everyone is welcome.

July 18: the Near Eastside Quality of Life Plan, by Chris Staab. In 2005, the community created a plan to develop projects addressing priority issues. With the success of that process, it is time to update the plan. **A survey of priority needs will be conducted at this meeting.** <http://www.neareastplan.org>

August 15: How to Research the History of Your House, by Joan Hostetler, Heritage Photo and Research. Joan has worked with the Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indiana Historical Society, and many other historical organizations. She will give us ideas to do our own research. <http://www.heritagephotoresearch.com>

Emerson Heights Signage & Neighborhood Identity

To promote our community, an effort to clean and update the EHCO signs around the neighborhood is underway. Signs have been inventoried, and plans are being made to clean or replace the ones that need it. The National Register of Historic Places sign at Dequincy and 10th also needs some maintenance.

Neighborhood house signs are still available and on sale for \$10.

Contact Lorraine Cramer at lcramer55@yahoo.com

Beautification Committee

The Median Garden Project is under way. Volunteers are cleaning and planting. There are still a couple of beds available for adoption.

The 10th and Emerson Community Group was formed, in partnership with the surrounding neighborhoods and businesses, to clean-up and take care of the trees at this gateway corner. A summer cleanup is scheduled for July 13, and mulching on July 20. Check us out on Facebook. Our next meeting is Saturday, August 10, 10:00 – 12:00.

If you want to adopt a garden or volunteer with the 10th & Emerson Project, contact Mariam Alam at m.k.alam65@gmail.com

NESCO Projects

Emerson Heights is part of the Near Eastside Community Organization and participates in its programs and projects. Natalie Waite is our representative to NESCO. Jack White is EHCO's representative to the Zoning Committee.

Representative needed for NESCO Crime Reduction/Code Enforcement Committee. It meets on first Mondays, 5:30, at the Englewood Christian Church, 57 N Rural Street.

For more information contact Natalie Waite at nbeltz@gmail.com

Some events coming up on the Eastside

July 14, 12:00 - 3:00: Irvington Farmers Market at Ellenberger Park second Sunday monthly thru October. Fresh produce, baked goods, crafts, plants and antiques.

July 16, 7:30: Orchestra in the Park with Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra: Bring your dinner, folding chairs, and blankets for beautiful music at Ellenberger Park!

August 6, 6:00 - 8:00: National Night Out. The Eastside Community Baptist Church is hosting a Pot Luck Dinner at the corner of Wallace and Michigan Streets. We'll be joining our neighbors from Bosart Brown. Bring a dish to share.

August 24, 4:00 – 11:00: Feast of Lanterns, a historic festival held in Spades Park. Over 35 Artists and Vendors, Food truck favorites and a beer garden. Music line up is posted on <https://indyfol.org>

Monthly Meetings

- EHCO member meetings are held the third Thursday of every month (except January and February).
- Meetings are 6:30 to 8:00, in the basement of the Eastside Community Baptist Church (Michigan & Wallace Streets).
- EHCO member meetings often include representatives from Marion County Health and Hospital, IMPD, Marion County Prosecutor's Office, and the Mayor's Office. Other government agencies and community organizations may attend for specific topics. Topics and guest speakers will be announced by e-mail, Facebook and other social media.
- Minutes of monthly member meetings are being posted on www.Nextdoor.com.
- If you wish to add an item to future meeting agendas, please e-mail president@emersonheights.org.
- If you have information that might go into the newsletter, please e-mail m.k.alam65@gmail.com.