

Neighborhood Happenings

There are a lot of great things happening in the near northwest and the City of South Bend for neighbors to enjoy; you are guaranteed to find something you like! Here are just a few...

Residents of the near northwest are invited to attend a number of Near Northwest Neighborhood, Inc. (NNN) events:

Annual Meeting & Breakfast

Every January the NNN holds the Annual Meeting & Breakfast. This event offers a great opportunity for you to learn more about what the NNN has accomplished in the past year and to meet neighbors.

Annual Chili Supper

In March, the NNN Board of Directors and residents cook up some chili for all to enjoy. This social event, helps welcome spring and gives residents the chance to catch up with old friend and meet new neighbors while eating some home cooked chili with all the fixings!

NNN Garden Walk

Held bi-annually in July, the NNN Garden Walk showcases the unique outdoor spaces found in the neighborhood and the creativity of area residents. You will be surprised to see what lies around the corner in your neighbors backyard!

Arts Cafe

This is an annual event held the first Sunday of November. The Arts Cafe opens neighborhood houses to the community, showcasing the distinctive character of area homes and providing a unique backdrop for local artists, musicians, and culinary specialists to share their diverse talents.

There are also a number of other happenings in South Bend for neighbors to enjoy:

Leeper Park Art Fair

This fine art fair takes place one weekend every June in Leeper Park - in our neighborhood! Named one of the top 200 fine art fairs in the country - Leeper Park Art Fair attracts artists from all over the country.

East Race Concert Series & Potawatomi Zoo Concert Series

On Sunday afternoons over the summer there are two different concerts series for you to enjoy. These free outdoor concerts give you a chance to enjoy the sun and toe tapping music - the perfect family outing.

College Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival

Every July a new class of athletic greats are inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame. Enjoy the All-American weekend packed with excitement, a parade, flag football, and smiles, cheers, and laughs with football greats and fans of the game

Art Beat

Art Beat is a free downtown arts event held every September. This event features South Bend, and surrounding community, artists and offers thousands of visitors a taste of something special. Everything from wine samples and fine food to musicians and performing artists enchanting crowds to dynamic art on display.

And don't forget to check out: the downtown Football Friday Tent Party Series, Meet Me on the Island, the Sunburst Run, shows at the Morris Performing Arts Center or a Silverhawks Game!