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East Spring Street Neighborhood Association

LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

The slogan of the East Spring Neighborhood Association is simple: Love Where You Live. For the past 6 years, neighbors in downtown New Albany have joined together believing that people have the power to create changes in our world and our community.

As part of this belief, neighbors have organized to address common issues that we share. Through community forums and direct action, we have initiated change in our city. For a list of our accomplishments, read *Tomorrow's Vision Today*.

Throughout the years, our association has developed credibility that reaches beyond our boundaries and we are proud of this fact, but we also like to have fun and know our neighbors. We have semi-annual parties, participate in the Harvest Homecoming Parade, and hold a monthly social gathering where we meet at local restaurants for great food, conversations, and

laughter. All are always invited. For more details, check *Upcoming Events*.

You are probably familiar with the idea that you must be the change that you want to see in the world. You are invited to join our association and make your voice heard. To become involved in the neighborhood association, contact us through email: info@eastspringstreet.org, send us mail (our mailing address is located on the back of this newsletter), or attend our meetings.

The East Spring Street Neighborhood Association meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. Meetings are held at Muir Manor on the corner of 13th and East Spring St. Our annual membership dues are reasonable at \$15 per individual or \$30 per family, with dues being used for neighborhood projects.

Your opinion matters so please get involved.

GATEWAY TO DOWNTOWN

During the past few years, you have probably noticed new businesses developing in downtown New Albany. Now it is possible to walk to dinner at fantastic restaurants, hair salons that offer affordability and style, and a farmer's market where local vendors sell fresh produce and crafts. Downtown now has a new music venue that recently celebrated its grand opening with a national act. We also have a full service locally owned bookstore that hosts Authors from around the nation.

New Albany is experiencing new growth because all of you are supporting these efforts.

The East Spring Street Neighborhood Association believes in New Albany and recently volunteered as service staff at a local restaurant to promote weekend hours. It worked, and the restaurant is now open on Saturdays.

To learn more about what is happening in New Albany, check out: www.developna.org and www.newalbansource.com.

TOMORROW'S VISION TODAY

- The East Spring Street Neighborhood is proud of its growing list of accomplishments. Below are a few of our successes:
- Designated a Historic Preservation District in 2003
- 10/28/04 Declared ESNA week in New Albany
- Distributed Information Bags for new residents
- Applied for and received a Caesars Grant which we used to install benches on Elm, Spring, and Market Streets
- Supported Harvest Homecoming with winning parade float entries in 2005 and 2006
- Supported Clean up New Albany—used signs to promote the movement and fought for a Code Enforcement officer
- Held yard sales to raise money for the neighborhood and protective gear for New Albany police officers
- Co-sponsored community forums and educational activities to bring neighbors together to learn about our community and available resources.

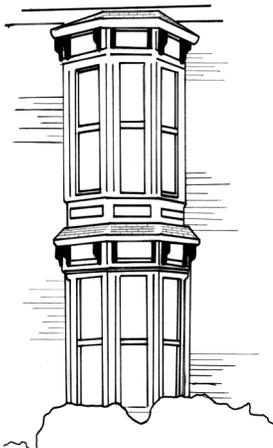
UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 4th from 2-5: Neighborhood Meet and Greet in the side yard of Central Christian Church (on Spring Street). There will be hot dogs and conversation. Feel free to come by and meet your neighbors.
- August 8th at 7:00pm: ESNA monthly meeting at Muir Manor (on Spring Street): Mayoral Candidate Doug England will be the speaker. Join us for this question and answer session where you can learn about this candidate's platform.
- August 22: ESNA Monthly Social. Members of the ESNA meet at a local restaurant on the fourth Wednesday of each month to enjoy great food and company.**
- September 12th at 7:00pm: ESNA monthly meeting at Muir Manor (on Spring Street): Mayoral Candidate Randy Hubbard will be the speaker. Join us for this question and answer session where you can learn about this candidate's platform.

**For more information about this months social or to RSVP, please email: social@eastspringstreet.org

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ABOUT THE ESNA

From East Elm to East Market Street; from East 5th Street to East 15th, the East Spring Street Neighborhood of New Albany, Indiana is a historic and cultural treasure located in the heartland of America.

If you have questions about the ESNA newsletter or delivery, email: newsletter@eastspringstreet.org. For all other questions about the ESNA, please email: info@eastspringstreet.org or mail P.O. Box 1101 New Albany, IN 47151.

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