



SUE'S NEWS

July-August 2022

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2022-2023 NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENTIAL PARKING PERMITS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



Neighborhood residential parking permits for 2022-2023 are now available for purchase. Residents in Neighborhood Parking Zones 1-6 and 9-11 may submit your application at bloomington.t2hosted.com.

Maps identifying the zones where a neighborhood parking permit is required for on-street parking in Bloomington are available at <https://bton.in/J3rGd>. The online application process includes uploading required documents, which may include current vehicle registration(s), driver's license, current property tax statement or utility bill, signed and dated lease, and disability parking placard or disability license plate information. Indiana University students residing in Greek houses and at Collins Living-Learning Center must provide additional documentation.

Note: All 2022-23 permit applications will be completed online, and permits mailed to residents. In-person permit sales are not available

FIND OUT MORE:

Contact Parking Services at (812) 349-3436 or customer.service@bloomington.in.gov




Sue's Upcoming Constituent Meetings:

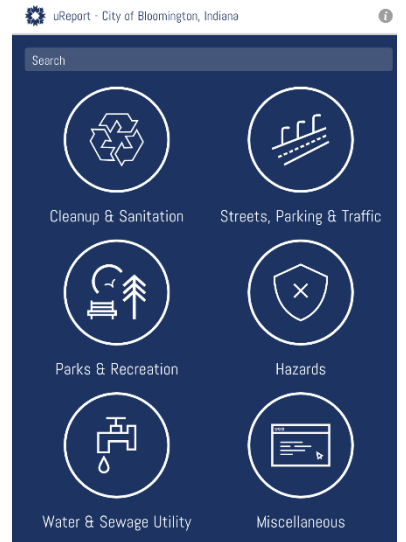
Saturday, September 3
Saturday, October 1
1:30 pm | Via Zoom

Connect via the link at SueForCityCouncil.com



UREPORT: ON LINE REPORTING AND HELP REQUESTS

See a sidewalk that's blocked by overgrown vegetation? A street light that's not working? A pothole that needs to be patched? Have an idea for a program that you'd like to share with the Parks Department? Have a compliment for a city staff member?



Use UReport!

This online portal is a quick, easy way to communicate with the city about non-emergency issues like those above. The site is easy to navigate with drop-down menus, open fields to record your comments, and even a place to upload your photos of whatever needs attention. When you submit your reports or comment to the City it will be sent to the appropriate department and you'll hear back from the staff who are working on the issue (generally within a day or two). You may also send an e-mail directly to info@bloomington.in.gov or call the City at 812.349.3400, (but I've found UReport to be a lot faster!)

FIND OUT MORE:

bloomington.in.gov/ureport-about



KEEP IN TOUCH!

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CITY OF BLOOMINGTON 2023 BUDGET

While budgeting activity takes place throughout the year, City Council begins an intense period of budget work each August for the following calendar year.

Over four consecutive nights – August 29th to September 1st – Council will hear detailed reports from the head of each City department on accomplishments in 2022, new goals for 2023, and the financial commitments being sought. *The 2023 Budget will be the first to include new revenue generated by the Local Income Tax passed by Council in April.*

Meeting begin at 6:00 pm each night and will be held at City Hall in Council Chambers, with additional opportunities to participate via Zoom. Each evening – and each department’s report – will include opportunities for Council questions (there are always a lot) and public comment.

Monday, August 29

Mayor’s Introductory Remarks,
Controller’s Fiscal Overview,
Employee Compensation and Health Insurance,
Human Resources, Office of the Clerk
City Legal, Information Technology Services,
City Council, Office of the Controller,
Office of the Mayor

Tuesday, August 30

Police Department, Fire Department,
Bloomington Transit, Utilities

Wednesday, August 31

Bloomington Housing Authority
Housing and Neighborhood Development
Economic and Sustainable Development, Parks

Thursday, September 1

Planning & Transportation
Engineering, Public Works

FIND OUT (LOTS) MORE:

bloomington.in.gov/departments/controller



FRESH FRIDAYS FREE DRIVE-THRU FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Anyone In Need
No Questions Asked

10:00 am to 2:00 pm
Fourth Fridays → → →



August 26th
September 23rd

Hoosier Hills Food Bank

2333 West Industrial Park Drive
Bloomington, IN 47404

Non-perishable food boxes
plus eggs and fresh produce as available.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS: BEDC ECONOMIC VITALITY PROJECT (EVP)

What does the Economic Vitality Project do?

Under the leadership of the Bloomington Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) the **Economic Vitality Project** (EVP) seeks to improve life across Bloomington, Ellettsville, and all areas of Monroe County by taking an in-depth, intentional look at important local issues like **workforce development, employment, housing, infrastructure, and quality of life**.

Why is this needed... hasn't our community done other plans? Yes ... In fact, we have nearly 40 studies and plans that address different aspects of life in Monroe County. The EVP is intended to *draw connections* among those plans, create a shared vision, and identify coordinated solutions across sectors and organizations.

Can I help? Yes! The BEDC seeks broad community representation through its working groups, focus groups, and committees. You can: (1) sign up to get involved through the 2- minute engagement survey at www.EconomicVitalityProject.com, and (2) spread the word by sharing this article and the survey with colleagues, neighbors, and community groups.

FIND OUT MORE, COMPLETE THE SURVEY AND GET INVOLVED:

bloomingtonedc.com/evp

