

The HAND Update



An informational newsletter for Bloomington neighborhood residents



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 [City of Bloomington, IN-Neighborhood Services](#)



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTERESTS:

- Apply for [Citizen's Academy](#).
- [Contribute to the Blooming Neighborhoods commemorative video](#)
- Enter the [Neighborhood Association Logo Contest](#)
- [#WearItBtown](#) campaign continues.

Report an issue to the City:
[uReport](#)

Find civic information specific to your address:
[My Bloomington](#)

Explore the City's open databases:
[B Clear Open Data](#)



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Neighborhood Association Contact Information Update - Your Help is Needed

Bloomington recognizes 63 neighborhood associations (NAs). Over time, some NAs may have become less active than they were in the past, and HAND has lost track of how to contact them. Please help, by providing up-to-date contact information for your neighborhood leaders. If you are interested in re-activating your NA, which currently has no leadership, HAND can help!

Please stay in touch. We love to know what NAs are up to. Share your NA activities and initiatives, and HAND will feature them on our [Neighborhood Services Facebook page](#). We're here to support and celebrate you!

You are Invited to CONA's June Meeting

The Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) supports the formation of neighborhood associations, provides advocacy for neighborhood issues and concerns, and aspires to make neighborhoods in Monroe County safe, welcoming and desirable places in which to live.



This month's CONA meeting will feature Gillian Field and Ellen Jacquart from Monroe County Identify and Reduce Invasive Species (MC-IRIS). They will speak about controlling invasive species as a community activity. All are welcome to join the [Zoom](#) meeting, tomorrow, June 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Solar for All Grant Deadline Extended

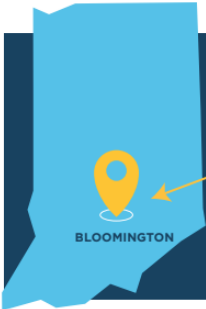
Indiana Solar for All (IFSA), is currently accepting grant applications for solar systems from area homeowners with fixed or limited incomes. [Applications](#) will be accepted until an extended deadline of July 1.

Bloomington Transit Now Operating on Summer Schedule

Information on Bloomington Transit routes and services, including BT Access, is available at the BT [website](#) or by phone at 336-RIDE (7433).



FREE COVID-19 TESTING



Who should be tested?

· If you have symptoms of COVID-19, come get tested

Even if you don't have symptoms but you are:

- At high risk because you are over age 65, have diabetes, obesity, high blood pressure or another underlying condition
- A member of a minority population that's at greater risk
- Pregnant
- A close contact of confirmed COVID-19 positive patients when the contact lives with a member of an at-risk population or it is imperative that the contact continues to work

Where? 3380 S Walnut St., Bloomington, IN 47401

When? Mon-Thur, 8am-8pm, Friday 8am-8pm

Who pays? Hoosiers will not be charged for testing. If you have health coverage (including Medicare/Medicaid), please bring that information with you.

Why? To help keep you, your family, and your community safe.

What happens? Healthcare professionals will share information just for you and your family – fully **CONFIDENTIAL**.

Register here: <https://ihi.care/covidtesting>
or by phone at: 888-634-1116

(if you do not have access to the internet or are registering a minor.)



How Would YOU Transform 2045?

Bloomington-Monroe County Metropolitan Planning Organization's (BMCMP) Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) Public Survey is now open. By completing the survey you can let public officials know how you would prioritize future transportation projects.

Neighborhood Resource Specialists' Have a Newsletter

In case you missed it, read [Neighborhood News](#).

Is Your Home Classified as an Historic Structure?

The results of the Bloomington Historic Sites and Structures Survey of more than 6,000 city addresses may now be searched at the City of Bloomington website via [myBloomington](#) and at the [B-Clear](#) open data portal. The survey is used to identify historic resources within the city that retain a certain degree of historic integrity that may be subject to the City's demolition delay review ordinance. A structure's classification as "contributing," "notable," or "outstanding" could affect the process of getting a permit for a significant exterior remodel, or for complete or partial demolition. More information about the survey can be found [here](#).

Significant Progress Made on Public Improvement Projects

Seven public improvement projects proposed by Mayor John Hamilton and supported by a \$10 million bond approved by the Bloomington Common Council in 2018, are making significant progress this spring. The projects will add miles of new greenways and trails, reactivate downtown alleyways, expand the city's tree canopy, and create attractive gateways to the community. The seven projects include: The 7-Line, Cascades Trail, New East-West Trail, Griffy Loop Trail, Downtown Alley Activation, Community Gateways, and Street Tree Planting. An update on progress as well as opportunities for public engagement that will shape the projects' final implementation can be found [here](#). Information on other City-led infrastructure projects can be found [here](#).

