



**February 28, 2022**

# The Update

Bloomington's neighborhood newsletter

## Congratulations to Grandview Hills Neighborhood!

Grandview Hills neighborhood is the grand prize winner of the 1000 Households Who Mulch Challenge. They had a high household participation rate of about 20%, AND they averaged a mere 0.62 yard waste bags per participating household from September 1-December 31.

To celebrate their success, the city will throw a block party for the neighborhood. HAND will award Grandview \$500 toward things to make the event extra special, Avers Pizza will supply enough pizza for 100 people, and EarthKeepers will collect all the compostable waste from the event.

THANK YOU Grandview Hills neighbors for your commitment to sustainability!

Click [here](#) to see the results of the 13 neighborhoods who had 13 or more participating households and were in the running for the grand prize.

BLOOMINGTON COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABILITY  
INVITES YOU TO:

### ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE CRISIS

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**TRANSITION**

FOR BLOOMINGTON

A TOWN HALL WITH A SPECIAL PRESENTATION  
FROM ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE SOLUTIONS

MARCH 16, 2022, 6-8 PM  
HYBRID- ZOOM & MONROE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY AUDITORIUM  
Register to attend at: <https://bit.ly/bcosmarch16>

Register for Moving Toward a Just  
Transition for Bloomington

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## CONA Corner

Are you interested in learning more about the City's plans for Greenways, bicycle safety and traffic calming? Please join the Council of Neighborhood Associations (CONA) on Tuesday, March 8th at 7:00pm for a presentation by Beth Rosenbarger, Planning Services Manager for the City of Bloomington. If you have a question for Beth you may send it to [conabloomington@gmail.com](mailto:conabloomington@gmail.com). There will also be time at the end for questions and discussion. This month's meeting will be held via Zoom (link is below).

Are you interested in helping your current Neighborhood Association or starting one in your neighborhood? Please consider coming to a CONA meeting to learn more. If you are a current CONA member, please reach out if you are interested in serving on a committee or have suggestions for topics or speakers.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81402971074>

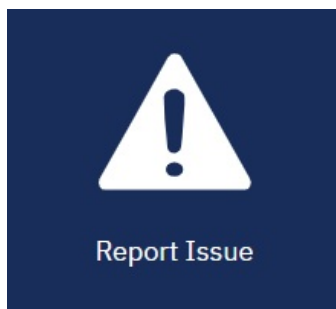
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### There's an app for that!

Pothole? Uneven sidewalk? Tree limb blocking a street sign?

You may report an issue to the City 24/7 using [uReport](#), an app on the City of Bloomington website.

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## IU Off-Campus Leasing & Living Workshop

Do you have student neighbors? Please tell them about this workshop, designed to help off-campus students become successful community members and neighbors.

HAND is partnering with IU Student Legal Services and the Division of Student Affairs to offer a workshop on resources available to off-campus students. Some of the things you'll learn are:

- Your legal rights and responsibilities as a tenant and a Bloomington resident,
- How the Division of Student Affairs supports and advocates for student success.
- How to access information about City program, services, and ordinances to improve your safety and quality of life.

Join us via Zoom on Monday, April 4, 2022 at 5:30pm.

<https://iu.zoom.us/j/87932983089>

Webinar ID: 879 3298 3089

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## Mark Your Calendar

- Monday, March 7, 4:00pm - [Neighborhood Cleanup Grant Applications](#) due
  - Tuesday, March 8, 7:00pm - CONA monthly meeting
  - Wednesday, March 16, 6:00-8:00pm - Moving Toward a Just Transition
  - Monday, April 4, 5:30pm - IU Off-Campus Leasing & Living Workshop
  - Monday, April 11 - Earth Day [rain barrel and compost bin orders](#) due
  - Friday, April 22 - [Earth Day Celebration](#), RCA Park and online
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