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When and where does CONA meet?

CONA meets every third Wednesday of the month in the McCloskey Room in City Hall (Showers Building), 401 N. Morton Street at 7:00 p.m.



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COUNCIL OF NEIGHBORHOOD
ASSOCIATIONS

CONA

**Building
Community:
Neighborhood by
Neighborhood**

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How did CONA

Begin?

You have just moved to Bloomington...or perhaps you have lived here a long time, and one afternoon as you are walking through the neighborhood, it occurs to you that Bloomington is a great place to live...that you really like your neighborhood...but you are aware of the fact that you do not really know your neighbors all that well...you are not sure what makes your neighborhood unique...nor do you know its history...or the problems it may be facing.

You think back nostalgically to the neighborhood of your childhood, wondering what it was back there...back then...which helped you feel secure and valued and part of something bigger than yourself.

That is what a few of us, each from different backgrounds, all living in different neighborhoods, thought about as we came together to look at how neighborhood life

Could be strengthened here in our community.

That is how CONA, the Council for Neighborhood Associations came to be.



WHAT services, information or training does CONA offer?

- starting a neighborhood association
- getting involved in the zoning/planning process
- mediating neighborhood conflicts
- providing assistance on neighborhood issues
- searching for grant opportunities for neighborhood projects

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What do we support?

CONA members envision neighborhood associations which work to ensure safe, welcoming environments for their residents, based on each neighborhood's assets and strengths. CONA facilitates neighborhoods working together with appropriate local entities to ensure that Monroe County remains a highly desirable community in which to live.

What do we offer?

CONA stands ready to help by:

- offering tools and skills in leadership, communication, and problem resolution
- providing "nurturers" to work alongside new neighborhood leaders

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