

eccco Newsletter

East Campus Community Organization

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Neighbors talking to neighbors

2017 Annual Meeting on October 12 at New Hope Methodist Church

We welcome our neighbors to attend our upcoming Annual Meeting at New Hope United Methodist Church at 45th & Orchard Streets. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm and be followed by a short business meeting and an overview of the previous year and upcoming neighborhood projects and events. Nebraska State Senators Matt Hansen and Adam Morfeld and Lincoln City Council members Cyndi Lamm and Bennie Shobe have been invited to provide updates on upcoming issues and answer questions. Please join us for Valentino's pizza, camaraderie, and news about our wonderful community.

Current and recent members will receive renewal letters very soon. Please join for the upcoming year, it's only \$25. Those who have not yet joined can become members by sending in the form at the back of this newsletter along with a check for \$25. All proceeds go toward helping our neighborhood! ■

Welcome to LPD Captain Fehringer



Captain Martin Fehringer been named Captain of the Northeast Team of the Lincoln Police Department. Captain Fehringer has been a member of the Lincoln Police Department since 1989. During his tenure with the department, he has served in several specialized positions including Southeast Team Captain, Criminal Investigations Captain, Duty Commander,

Southeast Team Detective and Northeast High School Resource Officer. He also was the Commander and Assistant Commanding Officer in charge of Crime Scene Techs and was an assistant commander of the Field Force Team. He is currently the LGBTQ liaison. Captain Fehringer holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Nebraska at Omaha, and is a graduate of the 261st session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia. He can be reached at 402-441-3002 or lpd801@cjis.lincoln.ne.gov. ■

ECCO Annual Meeting

Thur. October 12th at 5:30pm

*New Hope Methodist Church at
45th and Orchard St.*

Help Wanted!

We are looking for neighbors to contribute some time to the neighborhood for the following positions:

ECCO Board Members - The Board meets on the second Thursday of most months to discuss neighborhood issues and plan activities. A full complement of 15 Board members makes time spent on ECCO activities a small commitment. A Board term is for three years.

Newsletter Delivery – We need additional volunteers to help deliver three newsletters per year. The neighborhood is broken into routes that take about an hour to deliver. Regular delivery and substitute volunteers are needed.

Other Projects and General Volunteers – We are always looking for a pool of volunteers that the Board may contact to help with short-term or one-time projects or committees. We are currently looking for help developing a plan and design for neighborhood entrance signs (like College View and Near South). Recent projects include the Farmhouse Fraternity Project, Street Re-treing project, and Fourth of July Parade.

If you are interested in any of these activities, contact Paul Johnson at eccopres@eastcampus.org. ■

Neighborhood Safety and Parking

Recently some homes in the neighborhood have been burglarized during the day. In the latest event, the homeowner came home early and found the burglar carrying the homeowner's tools and equipment down the drive to the burglar's truck! Some things you can do to avoid this from happening to you include:

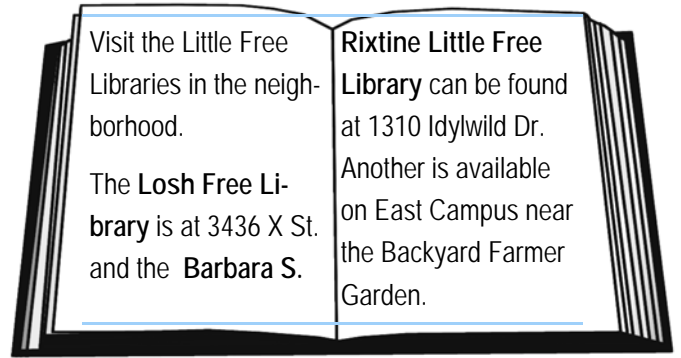
- Lock doors and windows of cars and your home. Make sure the garage door is shut and secured after dark, unless you are working in it.
- Don't leave any valuables or keys in your car. A thief will window shop and check door handles. Unless you always park in a garage, it is guaranteed that someone has checked your car out at some point. You have probably experienced the uneasy feeling that someone was in your car rummaging through it, looking for something worth stealing.
- Know your neighbors and watch for out-of-the-ordinary events happening around your home and your immediate neighborhood. If something seems suspicious or unusual, follow your instincts. Call the Lincoln Police non-emergency number at 402-441-6000 and ask an officer to investigate.



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East Campus Community Organization (ECCO) is a organization of neighbors within the boundaries of 33rd and 48th St from Vine to Holdrege.

*For further information, visit our website or contact a board member.
 eccoboard@eastcampus.org
 http://www.eastcampus.org*



- Be aware of your surroundings. This means if someone you don't know is in your surroundings, pay attention to their behavior and act in ways that increase safety. The majority of people are just like you and pose no threat whatsoever, but there are enough criminals that you don't want to play the odds and assume you are always safe.
- With fall's arrival comes an influx of vehicles on neighborhood streets. Non-emergency parking, traffic and other issues may be reported to the Police Department. Fall also brings additional pedestrians and activity in neighborhood crosswalks. When you are driving, set an example for other drivers by stopping for pedestrians in the crosswalks. ▪

ECCO Membership Form

It costs so little and helps so much!

To join, please provide the following information and send a check for \$25 (payable to ECCO) to Roy Maurer, ECCO Treasurer, P.O. Box 4193, Lincoln, NE 68504

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Address

Phone

E-Mail

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