

ecco Newsletter

East Campus Community Organization

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Neighbors talking to neighbors

East Campus Starrs Easter Egg Hunt, April 15

It's that time again – the Easter Bunny has stocked up on carrots, and will be visiting our neighborhood to launch the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt, organized by the East Campus Starrs, a neighborhood women's

group, and supported by ECCO. The annual hunt for candy-filled eggs traditionally includes 100 or more neighborhood children, and we hope to see you there.



As always, children 8 and under are welcome to participate (there will be a special area for children 3 and under), and you'll want to be right on time, because once the Easter Egg hunters are unleashed, it's over pretty quickly. Parents, please let children hunt without your help! The Easter Bunny will be expecting you.

Where: **McAdams Park @ 44th and Y**

When: **Saturday April 15 @ 11:00 AM**

What to bring: **A basket or bag for your goodies**

Who: **Children 8 and under** •

Annual Spring Clean-up, April 22

The East Campus Neighborhood Spring Clean-Up will be held on Sat. April 22 at American Lutheran Church on 42nd & Vine St, from 9am to 1 pm, rain or shine.

Drop off at the church parking lot your yard clutter, brush, old bikes, old lumber, metal scraps, tires, and other unsightly items. Do NOT bring: leaves, yard clippings, paint, pesticides, solvents, motor oil and other hazardous waste. There will be a fee charged for large appliances and tires. *The fees will be waived up to \$50 for paid ECCO members!* You can join ECCO on site. If arranged in advance, volunteers will be available to pick-up items curbside.

For the second year, the Spring Clean-Up will include participation in Goodwill's *Neighborhood Challenge*. Drop off clothing, housewares, small appliances, and electronics at the Spring Clean-Up site for recycling by Goodwill.

The three neighborhood associations/organizations that collect the most donations from April 1 through the summer will win cash prizes up to \$500 for their neighborhood. So dig out that old computer and TV that has been aging in your basement, clean out your closets and help ECCO and your community.

Volunteers are needed for sorting recycling items at the roll-offs. Volunteers with trucks are needed for curbside pick-ups. If you are willing to help out, contact Patti at 402-440-8016 before April 22.

Where: **American Lutheran Church @ 42nd and Vine St**

When: **Saturday April 22, 9am-1pm**

Who: **Everyone!** •

Mark Your Calendar

Sat. April 8, 2017

9am-1pm
UNL's Big Event

Sat. April 15, 2017

11am
Easter Egg Hunt

Sat. April 22, 2017

9am-1pm
Spring Clean-up

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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.

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<http://www.eastcampus.org>



From ECCO President Paul Johnson

Welcome to a fine new year in the East Campus neighborhood!! The keyword for 2017 looks to be “Construction” as spring brings some large new projects that will be affecting our neighborhood.

- **FarmHouse Fraternity** will begin construction of their new building in May at Idylwild Boulevard and Apple Street. The old building will be demolished and a new building constructed in its place with completion planned for August 2018. We appreciate all of the work that neighborhood residents and ECCO Board members have spent working with the FarmHouse Building Committee on this project. Please see the rendering of the planned building above and the Farmhouse Fraternity Project page on the ECCO webpage for the latest details.
- **North 33rd Street** from Holdrege north to Madison will be completely closed for road rehabilitation, storm drain replacement and affected sidewalks/curb ramps. North 27th Street north of Holdrege will also have lane closures due to construction.
- **ALLO** is coming to ECCO. ALLO’s project to build a 100-

percent fiber optics broadband, telephone, and television system to Lincoln homes and businesses will reach the East Campus neighborhood this year. This project will allow Internet connection speeds of up to 1GB per second. Watch for door hangers when work is to start in your area.

- Installation of **Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) crosswalk signals** at intersection Idylwild Blvd on Holdrege Street is scheduled for this year. The RRFB signals to be installed are similar to those at the MoPac trail crossing on North 33rd Street. Thanks to State Senator Adam Morfeld for his leadership on this project.

Upcoming spring annual neighborhood events include the annual **Easter Egg Hunt** presented by the *East Campus Starrs* at McAdams Park. April also brings the ECCO **Neighborhood Clean-Up**. Find details on all of these events earlier in this newsletter.

Your ECCO Board appreciates all of the work and support from each of our neighbors. You make East Campus a great Lincoln neighborhood! ▀

Threat Management at LPD

*Prepared by Capt. Jon Sundermeier,
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I'd like to make citizens of Lincoln aware that their police department embraces the practice of threat management. The basic idea of threat management is to assess the risk in a case involving someone who poses a threat of targeted violence. Targeted violence is specifically directed at person, place, or organization. For example, someone threatening to shoot up a school or workplace would be assessed. Those that are assessed at high risk of carrying out a violent act are then managed in a variety of ways in an effort to reduce the risk and prevent the violence from ever occurring. This is much different than the approach to these kind of situations in the past, as unfortunately targeted violence seems to be on the rise in the United States.

Threat management is often applied to cases of domestic violence. In some domestic violence situations, victims try to leave the relationship which is known to be the most dangerous time for them. LPD is actively working with advocacy agencies and victims in cases like this to keep victims safe and prevent violence. If you, or someone you know, has concerns about a serious threat to your safety, please call and let us help. ▀

ECCO Membership Form

It costs so little and helps so much!

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

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