

# ECCO

## East Campus Community Organization



ECCO includes the area bounded by 33rd to 48th and Vine to Holdrege Streets.

### Annual Neighborhood Spring Clean-up May 15th!

#### Dates and Items of Interest:

- May 13th —ECCO board meeting
- May 15th—The Annual ECCO Neighborhood Cleanup at the American Lutheran Church at 42nd and Vine.
- Membership information
- All meetings are open to the public

ECCO's Annual Spring Clean-up will be held on Saturday, May 15th. **Volunteers are needed! Please call Cindy at 467-3088 to sign up.**

Bring items to the American Lutheran Church at 4200 Vine Street between 8 AM and Noon. Please adhere to these drop off times. We appreciate the church allowing us to utilize their property for this event and don't want anyone leaving unsightly trash in their parking lot. Neighborhood residents can haul items to the site. Our volunteers will do their best to sort through items for recycling.

If you need assistance getting items to the drop off site please contact Cindy at 467-3088 in advance to make pick-up arrangements .

Please leave your home address, name, phone number and a description of your items for pick-up. Some clean-up fees will be waived for ECCO members. See membership form on page 4. ECCO will take membership payments through May 15th for this benefit.

#### Brush

ECCO will be giving out Brush coupons this year for anyone requesting them.

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#### Board of Directors:

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### Parking Issue Discussions

The ECCO board has been aware of community concerns with the parking situation.

The board invited Captain Srb to our meeting in November '09 to discuss possible solutions. It was decided that more of the community needed to be involved and the next step would be to discuss the issue with

more of the city and campus officials involved. The board then delivered flyers to the community the first part of January 2010 for the meeting on Jan. 14th. The officials who participated on the discussion panel were: Chief Huff of the Fire and Rescue Administration, Dan Carpenter, Director of

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## 2010 Household Hazardous Waste Collections

Sat., May 22 9am-1pm  
*Pfizer, 601 West Cornhusker*

Fri. Aug 27 9am-3pm  
*Appt only, call 441-8084*

Sat. Aug. 28 9am-1pm  
*Veyance Tech. 4021 N.56 St.*

Sat. Sept 18 9am-1pm  
*Lincoln Ind, 600 W. E. St.*

Fri. Oct 22 9am-3pm  
*Appt only, call 441-8084*

Sat. Oct. 23 9am-1pm  
*Woods Park, 31st & J*

## 2010 Usable Latex Paint Exchanges

*Place: EcoStores NE  
530 West P St.*

### *Dates:*

Sat., May 22  
Sat., Sept 18  
Sat. Nov 13

### *Times:*

9am—2pm

For Information call:  
EcoStores Nebraska  
477-3606

Please we need your continued input for Yard of the Month :

Please refer any nominations to Cindy Stuefer-Powell, 1217 N. 38th St., 467-3088.

## Annual Clean-Up (cont. from pg. 1)

### FEES

Fees apply for some items. These fees are based on disposal costs.

Appliances with Freon: \$7.00 ea.

Large appliances \$5.00 ea.

Tires \$3.00 ea.

### Items Not to Bring

Leaves or grass clippings

Computers and Monitors

Paint

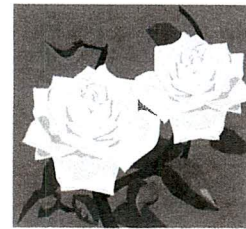
Pesticides, Solvents, Motor Oil, and other hazardous waste.

See sidebar for Hazardous Waste Collection dates. For more information go to the city's website:

[www.lincoln.ne.gov](http://www.lincoln.ne.gov) (keyword: household) or call 441-8021

We will have 3 roll-offs, one each for brush, metal and trash.

We are requesting volunteers to help make sure the items brought are put in the correct roll-offs. If the brush roll-off is contaminated with anything foreign, it cannot be sent to the city compost area and will be placed into the landfill.



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## Parking Issues (cont. from pg. 1)

UNL Parking and Transit Office, Scott Opfer from City of Lincoln Public Works and Utilities, Doug Emery from the City Council and Captain Srb from the Lincoln Police Department. Mike Berggren served as the moderator. The parking discussion was very informative and these gentlemen were very willing to share their knowledge and time with us.

City officials agreed with the consensus of those in attendance that some of our streets are very narrow. It was decided to work on the parking situation street by street. Apple Street was brought into the conversation in regards to this situation as being more

dangerous because there is parking allowed on both sides of the Street. This last winter the abundant snow fall made the situation worse.

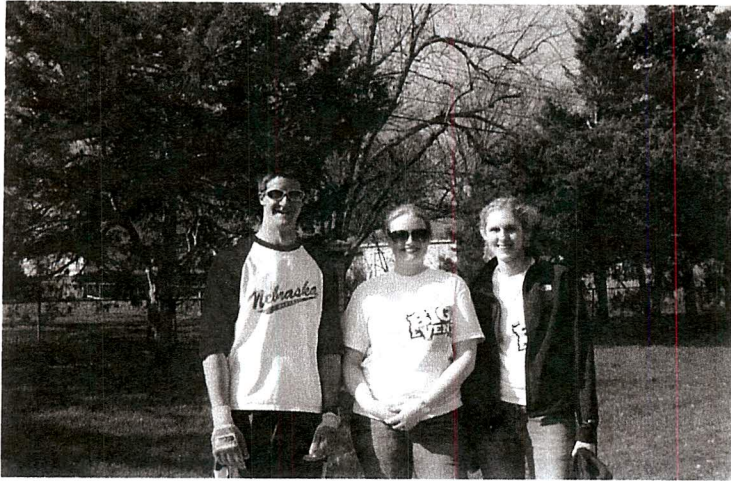
The ECCO board decided to focus on Apple street because of the concern of the residents.

Dennis Diestler, Vera Mae Lutz, Richard Leiter and Cindy Loope have been active in gathering input from the Apple Street residents. Scott Opfer has said the City will assist us with whatever the residents decide for signs.

Please send comments to: Cindy Stuefer-Powell at: [MageRouge@aol.com](mailto:MageRouge@aol.com), or Richard Leiter at [rleiter@unl.edu](mailto:rleiter@unl.edu)



## The Big Event!



Group of UNL Students who cleaned up the MoPac Trail from 33rd to 48th streets on April 10th.

Photo taken by Roy Powell

UNL's Student Organization has been giving back to the community in the last few years by putting on THE-BIG EVENT.

They ask for requests from communities for jobs that the students can do on a particular Saturday in April. This year it was on April 10th.

These jobs can be as diverse as painting, cleaning up brush, and litter pick-up. This year ECCO sent in a request for litter pick-up. We had 3 teams of students do three areas. The MoPac trail, Holdrege Street from, 33rd to 48th and McAdams Park.

Luckily the students had a gorgeous spring day and they did a great job!

### Insert in Newsletter:

Another attempt to help ease the parking situation was to help educate visitor parking in the neighborhood. At the Jan. meeting it was suggested that perhaps many of the parking violators do not know the city's policies.

Inserted in this newsletter is a flyer divided into 4 segments/postcards with parking regulations. This can be placed under the windshield wipers of a car that is in violation. This may help the parking situation and prevent visitors from being ticketed. This flyer was designed by Rebecca Carr and can be copied. We hope to make it available on the new ECCO website when we get it up and running.

### A Message from LES:

Lincoln Electric System is beginning a study—the Central Lincoln Reliability Project—to identify a new transmission line route from 17th and Holdrege St. to 21st and N St. to 30th and A St. to 56th and Everett St. This project will:

- ✧ Replace aging cables
- ✧ Meet growing demand for electricity
- ✧ Improve system reliability

Please join LES for an open house.

May 20

Antelope Park/Auld Pavilion

A Street & Capitol Parkway

11 am—1 pm and 6-8 pm

The same material will be available at each session.

For more information visit [www.les.com](http://www.les.com) or call (402) 817-4040, or follow it on Facebook and Twitter.

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The ECCO Board meets the second Thursday of the month (except for July and December) at 7 pm at the Warren United Methodist Church, 45th and Orchard

PLEASE WATCH  
THIS SPOT FOR  
THE UPCOMING NEW  
WEBSITE

Thank you ECCO Volunteers!  
ECCO would not be the successful organization it is without the continued support of our members and neighborhood residents. We want to thank the following individuals for their continuing help. Ann Bleed, Janet Buck, Dennis Diestler, Frank Dreier, Marceil Dreier, Terri Dreier, Ray Gebhard, Judy Gibson, Jan Gauger, Robert Hillestad, Elizabeth Katt, Richard Leitner, Cindy Loope, Matt Fuller, Dan Lutz, Vera Mae Lutz, Leann Mulligan, Bob Peterson, Dean Phelps, Roy Powell, Marie Rustermeir, Richard Schroeder, Paul Smith, Dave Steward, Lisa Sutton, Richard Sutton, Lisa Warren and Richard Voeltz.

Cindy Stuefer-Powell

***Message from the ECCO Board:***

*The board is working on putting together a new, updated website, with the input from Matt Fuller, Rebecca Carr and the rest of the board.*

*We hope to be able to announce a new website soon.*

Please note our membership requirements have changed.

The membership for everyone is a straight \$20 a year, business members are \$25 a year. But the Board has voted in a new membership bonus.

If you are a paid member of ECCO, then your fees for the Neighborhood Clean-up are waived, up to \$50.

**ECCO Membership Form**

Please join the East Campus Community Organization, it costs so little and helps so much!

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Annual Dues:**

ECCO Member—\$20

ECCO Business Member—\$25

I want to help ECCO! Please call me to help with the following volunteer activities:

Newsletter Delivery

Grant Writing

I'll help with anything!

Spring Clean-up

Independence Day Parade

Please make check payable to ECCO and send to:  
Dean Phelps, Treasurer, 3837 Apple Street, Lincoln, NE 68503