



East Campus Neighborhood News

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The East Campus Community Organization includes the area bounded by 33rd to 48th and Vine to Holdrege Streets.

Dates and Items of Interest:

- July 4th—Neighborhood Parade.
- July 10th—4th Annual East Campus Block Party.
- Aug. 13th—ECCO Board Meeting at Warren Methodist Church (No meeting in July!)
- Annual Meeting in October!
- New Membership information on page 4.
- All Meetings are open to the Public

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ECCO to Host 4th of July Parade on Saturday the 3rd!

Join us at Idylwild Park by 9:45 a.m on Saturday July 3, 2010. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, stroller or skateboard and show your colors! The parade this year will have a mystery honoree who will be announced at the Talent Show, which will be held at the end of the parade.

The parade route goes east from Idylwild Park on Apple Street to 37th St, north on 37th street, east on to Holdrege, south along 38th Street, west on Apple and back to Idylwild Park. Even if you do not participate in the parade itself, please come and enjoy it anywhere along the parade route. You could still participate in the 4th (3rd) of July Talent Show!

Everyone who participates in the talent show will receive a special 4th of July prize. At the end of the parade we will have icy pops and water.

Volunteers are needed to serve as road guards and color guards, please call Cindy Stuefer-Powell at 467-3088, if you are willing to help.



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Our neighborhood now reaches online

Thanks to the talent and energy of Board Member Matt Fuller, ECCO has a new home online at <http://www.eastcampus.org>. The image below provides a sneak peek at the home page.

Among other possibilities, you can sign up for electronic delivery of the newsletter. If you do so, you will receive an email with a link to the newsletter when it becomes available. This will help ECCO save resources (paper, ink), ensures timely delivery, and serves as an archive for all newsletters.

If you choose to provide ECCO with your email address, the Board keep you updated on current events and make occasional announcements.

Your email will *not* be shared for any purpose. To sign up for electronic updates, visit the "newsletter" page.

If you have any questions about the website, contact Matt Fuller at matt@myfullers.com.

The screenshot shows the ECCO website homepage. The browser window at the top displays the URL <http://www.eastcampus.org/>. The website has a dark header with the text "East Campus Community Organization" and a navigation menu on the right. The main content area includes a welcome message, a contact form, and social media links. The footer contains contact information and a note about web hosting.

Listing of upcoming events and the ability to post new events.

Photos and video of the neighborhood (in development)

View previous newsletters and sign up for electronic delivery.

Come here to become a member of ECCO or volunteer for neighborhood events.

In development.

Still in development, this page includes the flyer about parking that can be put on car windshields.

Documents about the neighborhood, including a summary of an oral history from 1981-82.

An easy way to communicate with the ECCO Board and voice your concerns.

Photos of current and past Yard of the Month winners as well as a nomination form so you can nominate one of your neighbors.

Includes reference documents such as the corporate by-laws and guidelines for the landmark historic district within ECCO.

For Board of Directors use.

May 15th Clean-up Report

ECCO's Annual Spring Clean-up date was held on Saturday May 15th. **Volunteers were Ryan Wittmann, Rick Lockhart, Richard Schroeder, Roy Powell, Cindy Stuefer-Powell, Richard Leitner, Cindy Loope, Richard Voeltz, Ann Bleed, and Liam Vashirin** Also we thank Cindy Loope and Lamar's for the donation of donuts, as well as Starbucks for the coffee.

Items brought to the American Lutheran Church at 4200 Vine Street filled four roll-offs, (one trash, one metal and two brush). Our volunteers did an awesome job sorting through items for recycling and brush for

the city compost. We also had volunteers driving through the neighborhood picking up items for people who needed the assistance. Paid members of ECCO had the option to have some fees waived this year.

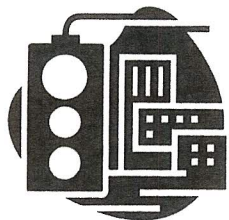
We appreciated that the church allowed us to utilize their parking lot, again for this event.

We still have a few Brush coupons this year for anyone requesting them. To do so, please contact Cindy Stuefer-Powell at 467-3088.

*Lincoln-Lancaster County
Health Department Next
HHW Collection:
Saturday Aug. 28th @ Vey-
ance Technologies 4021 N.
56th St.*

Items accepted include:
Common household products, lawn and garden chemicals and others, found in the garage or workshop. 441-8021 for info.

Apple Street Parking update



We need your continued input for Yard of the Month:

Cindy Loope nominated Todd Hollenbeck's yard at 802 N. 33rd St. for the June Yard of the Month .


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

After a meeting with neighbors and city officials in January, the ECCO board began working with residents of Apple St. to reduce the parking problems and improve visibility and safety. A letter explaining the situation and the board proposal was sent to residents whose property fronted Apple St. between 37th and 40th St. We were pleased with the number of responses to the letter, which gave us feedback on the best approach to take to improve the situation. Two board members approached the homeowners on the north side of the street with a petition to restrict parking between 8:00 and 4:00, Monday through Friday. More than 80% of the homeowners approached signed the petition. The petition was submitted to the city on June 9th. It will take about 3 to 4 weeks for the city to process the request (make sure we have enough homeowner signatures) and if there are no problems they will send it on to the department who will install the signs, which could take another four to six weeks. They should be installed before the new school year begins. Our thanks to Apple St. residents, Dennis Diestler, Vera Mae Lutz, and Dean Phelps for helping us with this issue.

North 41st Street Block Party!

The Block Party will be held Sat. July 10th, starts at 5p.m. Live entertainment by C.A. Waller. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Buns and a Keg provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert or whatever you would rather grill. A contribution to cover expenses is appreciated.
Please RSVP to: Ann Tyler (at Tyler@neb.rr.com)

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 Streets.



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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. Richard Voeltz, Richard Schroeder, Bob Peterson, Vera Mae Lutz, Janet Buck, Jan Gauger, Paul Smith, Richard Graham, Corby Renard, Judy Gibson, Leanne Mulligan, Cindy Loope, Richard Sutton, Lisa Sutton, Dave Steward, Dennis Deisler, Dan Lutz, Roy Powell, Terri Dreier, Frank Dreier, Marceil Dreier, Marie Rustermeir, Dean Phelps, Nancy Armstrong-Johnson, Rebecca Carr and Richard Leitner.

Cindy Stuefer-Powell

Please note on your calendar, reminder, Annual Meeting this October, 2010.

If you will note our membership requirements have changed somewhat and the Board has voted in a new membership bonus. The membership will now be \$20 per year for families and \$25 a year for business members. 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:

- Member—\$20
- Business Member—\$25

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

Newsletter Delivery

Grant Writing

Spring Clean-up

Independence Day Parade

I'll help with anything!

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