



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 10 am Neighborhood Parade—McAdams Park
- August 6th Storm Water Awareness Program—details will be posted on website
- Aug. 11th 7 pm—ECCO Board Meeting at Warren Methodist Church (No meeting in July!)
- Annual Meeting in October!
- All Meetings are open to the Public

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ECCO TO HOST 4TH OF JULY PARADE AT McADAMS PARK!

Join us at McAdams Park by 9:45 am on Monday July 4th, 2011. The parade begins at 10:00 a.m. from 44th and "Y" St. please join us with the new parade route. The route will be marked with Flags, so please bring your chairs and join in the fun. Children of all ages are welcome to participate. Decorate your bicycle, tricycle, stroller or skateboard and show your colors!

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 color guards and parade officials, please call Cindy Stuefer-Powell at 467-3088, if you are willing to help.

The new route will start at McAdams Park and turn east to 45th and Y St. Then at the corner of 45th and Y, turn north down 45th St. to Starr, then left at 45th and Starr to 44th and Starr, where it will turn left and go south, back to 44th and Y St..



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Community Announcement



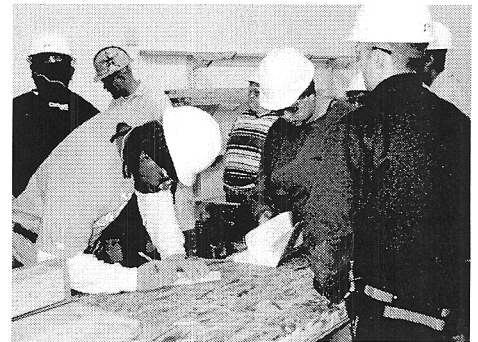
Pathways Out of Poverty

Southeast Community College and the Center for People in Need are offering Free training classes in basic construction. If you are interested in finding employment in the construction field this is the opportunity for you. This is an intensive 13 week course where you will learn the basics of construction along with computer skills, job skills, money management, life skills and you can work towards your GED. Curriculum modules include: Building Trades, Safety & First Aid, Construction Math, Tools and Construction Materials, Em-

ployability, Green Building and Carpentry. Classes are Monday-Friday from 9:30am-4pm and everything takes place at the Center for People In Need.

Eligibility requirements, you must: 1. Live North of "O" St. 2. Be at least 18 years of age and fall into one of the following categories: Currently unemployed, high school drop, past criminal record, low-income, veteran or veteran's spouse and otherwise qualified.

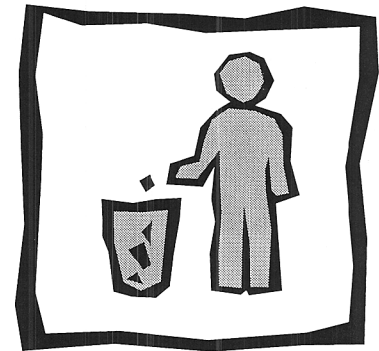
For more information on how to get started with this wonderful opportunity please contact Kristi at the Center for People in Need at 476-4357 ext. 175.



(Shawn Ryba from NeighborWorks Lincoln shared words of wisdom from Harry Heafer, past coordinator of the Keep Lincoln & Lancaster County Beautiful Program)

Litter Prevention: What you can do!

Litter begets litter. Research and experience prove that litter attracts more litter. Litter is often a starting point for other community blight and everyone shares a personal responsibility to help prevent litter in their community. A clean community, by contrast, discourages littering and raises local living standards and quality of life.



- Set an example for others, especially co-workers, friends and children by using trash receptacles and not littering. Recycle all you can.
- Actions speak louder than words—pick up litter when you see some. Carry a small bag to collect litter when out on a walk.
- Always have available a litterbag and portable ashtray in your car.
- Place all trash in bags and in a container with a tight fitting lid or use bungee cords to hold them in place. Cans with lids are required by City Code.
- Pick up after your dog as you walk through your neighborhood. Use newspaper delivery bags, "scoopers" or other easy to use methods to clean up after your pet. This is required by City Code.

May 21st Neighborhood Clean-up Report

ECCO's Annual Spring Clean-up date was held on Saturday May 21st.

Volunteers were: Elizabeth Katt, Rick Lockhart, Richard Schroeder, Roy Powell, Cindy Stuefer-Powell, Cindy Loope, Richard Voeltz, Ann Bleed, Harry Bullerdiek, Quinn Bullerdiek, Marie Rustermier, Dennis Diestler, Don Macke, Lisa and Richard Sutton.



Also we thank Lamar's for the donation of donuts. Yummy, gooey awesome donuts!

Items brought to the American Lutheran Church at 4200 Vine Street filled three roll-offs, (one trash, one metal and a 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.



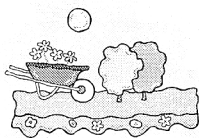
A group of volunteers also walked the MoPac Trail and picked up trash. The neighborhood is looking good

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

A special thank you to Cindy Stuefer-Powell for preparing the report for the grant that was used to pay for the roll-offs we used.

Yard of the Month

Is there a yard that is looking its very best this summer?



Please take the time to write down the address and give your neighbor the pat on the back all their hard work deserves.

Please refer any nominations to:

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We still have a few Brush coupons this year for anyone requesting them. To do so, please contact Elizabeth Katt at 402-416-7996.

Mark your calendar for August 6 and learn about protecting our water resources. Grady Erickson of the Storm Water Awareness Program at Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department will be in the ECCO neighborhood to teach us about storm water run-off. Other programs may also be available. Details will be posted on the community website at www.EastCampus.org.

Would you like to volunteer to help mark storm sewers that day? Please contact Elizabeth Katt at 402-416-7996, call or text.

Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department Next Hazardous Household Waste Collection:

Aug. 27th Saturday @ Veyance Technologies, 4021 N. 56th St. 9am to 1 pm..

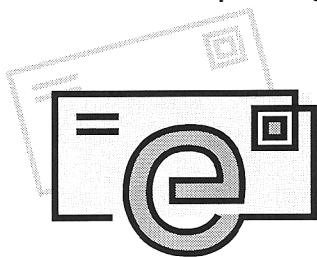
Items accepted include: Common household products, lawn and garden chemicals and others, found in the garage or workshop. Call 441-8021 or go to www.lincoln.ne.gov, keyword: household for info.

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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 Streets.

If you want updates and the newsletter by e-mail, you can register at our neighborhood website. Be "in the know" sign up today for this free service.

www.EastCampus.org



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, Richard Voeltz, Richard Schroeder, Bob Peterson, Vera Mae Lutz, Janet Buck, Jan Gauger, Paul Smith, Richard Graham, Judy Gibson, Gary Gerkin, Roy Mauer, Leann Mulligan, Cindy Loope, Richard Sutton, Lisa Sutton, Dave Steward, Dennis Deisler, Dan Lutz, Roy Powell, Cindy Stuefer-Powell, Dylan Powell, Marcel Dreier,

Please note on your calendar the ECCO Annual Meeting will be in October 2011. Membership fees are due in October and your membership continues until the next annual meeting. Membership fees are accepted throughout the year and now can be paid on-line at www.EastCampus.org. All memberships end in October no matter when paid. Support your neighborhood programs, pay your fees.

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

Article writing

Spring Clean-up

Independence Day Parade

I'll help with anything!

Please make check payable to ECCO and send to:

Richard Leiter

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or pay on-line at www.EastCampus.org