

ecco Newsletter

East Campus Community Organization

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Neighbors talking to neighbors

Mark Your Calendar

Sat. June 10, 2023

Cool, Kitsch and Collectible Sale (to benefit ECCO)

1444 N 37th and 3637 Holdrege

Garden Club of Lincoln's garden tour

Variety of locations in the neighborhood

Tue. July 4, 2023

10am (lineup at 9:45am)

Fourth of July Parade
Idylwild Park

Sat. June 10, 2023,

Sat. July 8, 2023, and

Sat. Aug 12, 2023

10am—2pm

East Campus Discovery Days and Farmer's Market
East Campus Mall (north of Idylwild and Holdrege)

Thu. October 12, 2023

ECCO Annual Membership Meeting

New Hope Methodist Church

Cool, Kitsch, and Collectible Sale - 6/10/2023

Back by popular demand! We all have items we no longer want or use, which might include gently used furniture, quality antiques, unique serving pieces, jewelry, artwork, and other collectibles. Please consider including your items in our *Cool, Kitsch, and Collectible* sale on Sat. June 10 from 8am to 4pm, in the driveways of 1444 N 37th and 3637 Holdrege.

Donations are tax-deductible. All proceeds will benefit ECCO to support neighborhood projects and events.

Local artisans and vendors are welcome to participate by providing items for sale, for which a percentage of the proceeds will benefit ECCO.

If you have items to include; participate as an artisan or vendor; or if you would like to volunteer to help with the event, contact Mary at 503-866-5704 or mmeisen@eisenhartconsulting.com. Help us to spread the word to friends and family – see you at the sale! ■

UNL Discovery Days on East Campus

East Campus Discovery Days provides a fun, family-friendly event on UNL's East Campus. It's more than a science day. It is more than a farmer's market. Come for the hands-on, science focused fun. Stay to enjoy live music and food trucks. Shop at a farmers market and vendor fair. Enjoy a scoop of ice cream at the newly renovated UNL Dairy Store. Take in the beauty of the Backyard Farmer's Garden.

The event will be held 10am to 2pm on the East Campus Mall on June 10, July 8, and August 12. Activities and parking are free.

For detailed information, see the event website at <https://discoverydays.unl.edu>.

ECCO will be there to connect with neighbors and promote the organization. If you can assist for 1-2 hours that day, please email eccopres@eastcampus.org. ■



Thinking of selling your home?

ECCO is concerned about corporate homeownership. We are happy to connect you with prospective buyers who want to live in our neighborhood. Email eccopres@eastcampus.org and Tell ECCO First! ■

Garden Club of Lincoln Tour—6/10/2023

The *Garden Club of Lincoln's* annual garden tour is scheduled for Saturday, June 10th from 9am to Noon. This year's tour will highlight a number of gardens in our historic

neighborhood. Please join us in an exploration of several delightful gardens in our East Campus neighborhood. ■



Eric's Weather Update

ECCO Vice President Eric Hunt, Climate Extension Educator at UNL

As of May 24th, we have received 7.63" of precipitation in the water year (since October 1st) according to my CoCoRAHS gauge. This amount is below normal and we have been acutely below normal since mid-March. Lancaster County is in extreme drought. It seems everyone has been invited to a "rain party" lately except us. We may start to see some improvement this summer but given the local hydrological situation, water restrictions could be in place by the 4th of July if the dryness persists. It is my strongest recommendation that grass be mowed at the highest possible setting to preserve moisture and help build deeper roots. Please also restrict lawn watering to the early morning hours on days with light winds as we move into summer to optimize irrigation. ■

Yard of the month nominees?

Send suggestions to
ECCOpres@eastcampus.org



Captain's Corner

To access police activity such as a daily call summary, city-wide data and statistics, and crime alert/crime mapping for crime activity in the neighborhood using this link: <https://www.lincoln.ne.gov/City/Departments/Police>.

If you have a non-emergency incident that does not meet the criteria for reporting online, please call the Lincoln Police Department non-emergency line at **402-441-6000** to file your report. For emergencies, always call 911.



Captain Jeff Bucher
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ECCO's Fourth of July Parade!

Join your neighbors and friends at the annual **ECCO 4th of July Parade** on Tuesday, July 4th. Come walk in the parade or support as a parade watcher. Stay at the park afterwards for conversation and fun. (No games this year.)

The parade starts at **Valentino's-Idylwild Park** (at Idylwild Blvd and Apple St). Line up at 9:45 A.M.; parade will start at 10:00 A.M. The route will start headed east on Apple St. to 38th St., north to Dudley, east to 40th St., south to Orchard and the back to the park.

Everyone, all ages, is welcome to bring their bikes, wagons, shoes, or any other means of transportation. Get out your patriotic colors and dress up your "vehicle" or yourself. Bring musical instruments or join our "Rock Band" – decorate empty milk jugs with rocks in them to shake while marching. Prizes contributed by area businesses will be awarded for these categories: Best Entry of the Parade, Best Pet, Best Bicycle, Best Tricycle, and Best Costume.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the parade. If you are interested, please contact Paul Johnson at 402-429-3710 or Mary Belka at 503-866-5704 or meet at the park at 9am. ■

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East Campus Community Organization (ECCO) is an 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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<https://www.facebook.com/ECCOLincoln> (public)

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