

ecco Newsletter

East Campus Community Organization

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Neighbors talking to neighbors

Mark Your Calendar

Thu. October 3, 2019

8-11pm

UNL Homecoming Concert
East Campus Mall

Sun. October 6, 2019

2-5pm

Fall Into ECCO Festival
Valentino's Idylwild Park

Thu. October 10, 2019

ECCO Annual Meeting

5:30-7:30pm

New Hope Methodist Church

2019 Annual Meeting on October 10 at New Hope Methodist Church

Please join us at the ECCO Annual Meeting on Thursday, October 10, 2019 at New Hope United Methodist Church at 45th and Orchard Streets. Dinner will begin at 5:30pm, followed by a short business meeting, and a neighborhood discussion with newly-elected Northeast District City Council member, James Bowers. Join your neighbors for Valentino's pizza, camaraderie, and news about our wonderful community.

Current and recent members will receive renewal letters very soon. Please consider joining ECCO for the upcoming year, it's only \$25. Those who have not yet joined can become members by sending in the form at the back of this newsletter along with a check for \$25. All proceeds go toward helping our neighborhood! ■



The **ECCO Re-Treeing Project** has room for five additional homeowners to request trees now and have them planted in spring 2020. Choose your tree from a list of species at the ECCO Annual Meeting on October 10.

Fall Into ECCO: Fall festival on Sun. Oct 6

Plan to attend the *Fall Into ECCO* neighborhood fall festival on Sunday, October 6, 2019 from 2 pm to 5 pm at Valentino's Idylwild Park at Idylwild & Apple Streets.

Bring the entire family. Play fun table games at the edge of the park. Play great yard games in the center of the park. There will be a table with treats and an area to mingle and meet neighbors. The Lincoln Fire Department will be there so that you can meet the firefighters and tour their truck.

A big thank you to Trisha and Tanner White, one of our new neighborhood families, for organizing the event. ECCO will have a table staffed by Board members at *Fall Into ECCO*. Neighbors can join the neighborhood association, renew membership, or stop and chat. ■

Volunteers Wanted

Board Members - The Board meets for 60 to 90 minutes on the second Thursday of most months to discuss issues and plan activities. Two new members are needed. A Board term is for three years.

Newsletter Delivery - We need additional volunteers to help deliver three newsletters per year. Each route takes about an hour to deliver. Regular and substitute volunteers are needed.

Other Projects and General Volunteers - We are always looking for a pool of volunteers to help with short-term projects or committees.

If you are interested, contact Paul Johnson at eccopres@eastcampus.org. ■

NWU Lend-a-Hand cleanup of neighborhood streets and MoPac Trail

Thanks go out to students from Nebraska Wesleyan University's Lend-A-Hand Community Service Project. On August 24, students volunteered their time to pick up litter. The morning group picked up litter from all neighborhood streets, from 33rd to 48th, Vine to Holdrege Streets. The afternoon volunteers covered the MoPac Trail from 27th to 52nd St.

Repainting of neighborhood historical streetlights

Have you noticed the somewhat blighted historical streetlights in the East Campus neighborhood? Well, keep an eye out for changes during this fall. The streetlights have risen to the top of the maintenance list and are being re-painted. Work began a few weeks ago and should be completed this fall.

UNL Homecoming Concert Scheduled for Thursday, October 3, 2019

The annual University of Nebraska-Lincoln Homecoming Concert on the East Campus Mall will be on Thursday, October 3, 2019 starting at 8 pm. This year celebrates UNL's 150th anniversary -- *150 Years of Grit and Glory*. Head over to East Campus for some live music with friends at this free concert presented by UPC Nebraska and 106.3 KFRX. ■

Quality Service Audit — LPD Expectations of Professionalism

The Lincoln Police Department (LPD) has been conducting Quality Service Audit's (QSA's) since 1993. Contact is attempted with every victim and motorist who we come into contact with. A series of questions is then asked of the citizen about:

- How the citizen was treated by the officer
- How safe the citizen feels in their neighborhood
- Overall performance of the officer

Monthly results are broken down to each team within the Lincoln Police Department. Commanders, supervisors and officers are provided with the results. Citizens are also given the ability to give any additional comments which are also recorded and forwarded to the entire Department.

For community policing to be practiced to its fullest, this type of information needs to be obtained, analyzed, and any negative trends addressed immediately. This has proven to be a valuable tool in gauging the effectiveness of our efforts within our community. ■

ECCO Membership Form

It costs so little and helps so much!

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

Name

Address

Phone

E-Mail

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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.

eccoboard@eastcampus.org

<http://www.eastcampus.org>

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