

ecco Newsletter

East Campus Community Organization

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Neighbors talking to neighbors

East Campus Starrs Easter Egg Hunt, April 20

It's that time again – the Easter Bunny has stocked up on carrots and candy-filled eggs, and will be visiting for the neighborhood Easter Egg Hunt, organized by the East Campus Starrs, a neighborhood women's group, and supported by ECCO.

As always, children 8 and under are welcome to participate with a special area for children 3 and under. Plan to arrive on

time. Over 100 children typically attend this annual event, once the Easter Egg hunters take off, it's over pretty quickly. Parents are welcome to watch children from the sidelines. The Easter Bunny will be waiting!

Where: **McAdams Park @ 44th and Y**

When: **Saturday April 20 @ 11:00 AM**

What to bring: **A basket or bag for your goodies**

Who: **Children 8 and under ▪**

Mark Your Calendar

Sat. April 6, 2019

9am-1pm

UNL's Big Event

Tue. April 9, 2019

City Primary Election

Sat. April 20, 2019

11am

Easter Egg Hunt

Sat. April 27, 2019

9am-1pm

Spring Clean-up

Tue. May 7, 2019

City General Election

Sat. June 15, 2019

9am-1pm

Garden Tour (entry fee)

Annual Spring Clean-up adds Shredding, April 27

The Neighborhood Spring Clean-up on Saturday, April 27, rain or shine, will also include shredding. All activities will held at American Lutheran Church at 42nd & Vine. Recycling Enterprises will offer free document shredding from 10 -11 am. Neighborhood Clean-up collection hours are 9 am to 1 pm.

For the clean-up, drop off your yard clutter, brush, old bikes, old lumber, metal scraps, tires, and other unsightly items. Do NOT bring leaves, yard clippings, paint, pesticides, solvents, motor oil or other hazardous waste. There will be a fee charged for large appliances and tires. Fees will be waived up to \$50 for paid ECCO members! If you are not an ECCO member, you can join on site. If arranged in advance, items may be placed curbside and will be picked up by volunteers.

Bring clothing, home goods, furniture, and electronics for recycling by Goodwill through their Neighborhood Challenge program. Only items dropped off at the Neighborhood Clean-up site count toward the Challenge total. The three neighborhoods that collect the most donations will receive a cash prize. So clean out your closets to help ECCO and your community.

Volunteers are needed for sorting recycling items at the roll-offs. Volunteers with trucks are needed for curbside pick-ups. If you are willing to help, contact Patti at 402-440-8016.

When: **Saturday April 27, 9am-1pm**

Where: **American Lutheran Church
@ 42nd and Vine St**

Who: **Everyone! ▪**

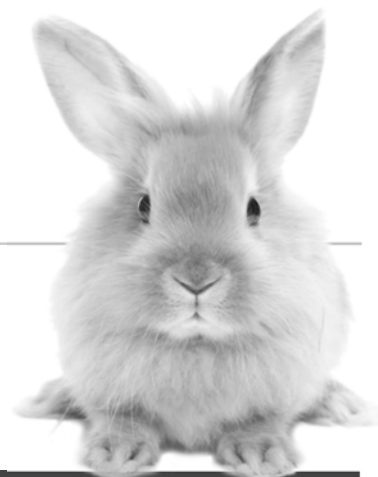
Garden Tour | An ECCO Garden Tour is being planned for June 15th. Proceeds from the entry fee will support projects such as the replanting of street trees throughout the neighborhood. To volunteer, please email info@eastcampus.org. ▪

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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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Household Hazardous Waste Collection Has a Permanent Home

Cleaning out your garage? What do you do with that old mercury thermostat, bottle of pesticide, or can of oil-based paint? For years we have had to store these hazardous waste materials until one of the seasonal weekend mobile Household Hazardous Waste Collection events came around. Now Lincoln also has the permanent Hazardous Materials Collection Center open at 5101 N. 48th Street that is available year-round.

The Center is regularly open by appointment on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month. Call 402 441-8021 to schedule an appointment or visit online Lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: household). ■



LPD Northeast Team News

Prepared by Capt. Martin Fehringer, Northeast Team, Lincoln Police Department, 402-441-3002

#9pmroutine Project - One Year Later - In February 2018, the Lincoln Police Department (LPD) began a new project called the *#9pmroutine* to try to reduce certain property crimes. The social media project reminds community members to remove valuables from vehicles, lock cars, and close garage and home doors each evening.

One year later, we are happy to report that since 2017 automobile larceny decreased by 14% and residential burglary by 7%. Hopefully the number of these crimes will continue to decrease as more people become aware of the campaign. We plan to add information regarding vehicles left running to warm up and keys left in vehicles to the campaign to try to reduce auto theft.

To join the *#9pmroutine*, follow us on Twitter @Lincoln_Police or like our Facebook page @lincolnpolicedepartment.

Project Lifesaver – LPD and Lancaster County Sheriff's Department have a new tool to locate autistic children and adults, and others prone to becoming lost or separated from their caregivers. At-risk individuals are equipped with small transmitters. Five officers and two deputies completed the training and are now certified as Electronic Search Specialists to operate the receivers and locate missing at-risk individuals.

Project Lifesaver is part of a multi-layered approach to better serve the community, those with intellectual disabilities, and their caregivers. In the future, the LPD hopes to expand the project beyond the autism community. ■

Yard of the month nominees?

Send suggestions to info@eastcampus.org

Report Potholes (etc.) with UPLNK

Lincoln residents have a new, easy way to make non-emergency service requests to the City, such as potholes, streetlight and other public issues. Use the free smartphone app called UPLNK and the UPLNK page on the City website. When you use the app, a report is sent directly to the responsible City department that includes the problem location, type of issue, an optional photo, and description. Check the status of reported issues throughout the City.

Access other City of Lincoln information such as street closures and construction projects, social media feeds, and public access television videos. ■

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	<input type="text"/>
Address	<input type="text"/>
Phone	<input type="text"/>
E-Mail	<input type="text"/>