



Edgebrook Community Association

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ECA welcomes Spring; says “Hello Community!”



Saturday, March 26

ECA Easter Egg Hunt

Welcome spring with sweet surprises.

In a world where it's spring one day, winter the next, it's a comfort to rely on the annual ECA Easter Egg Hunt. Rain or shine, grass or snow, the Hunt will start promptly at **10 AM, March 26, at Jeff Green “Choo Choo” Park**. Thousands of treat-filled eggs will entice your children and grandchildren to new feats of dexterity and speed. You'll watch those ten-and-under hunters scoop up the gleaming treasures and wonder why they can't pick up their toys with the same devotion.

Once the harvesting has finished, the unveiling

10 AM

begins. Chocolates, gummy candy, caramels, jelly beans, strawberry sweets. The bounty seems endless. One lucky child in each age group will find a golden “egg” entitling them to a special treat at the prize booth.

Don't miss this annual rite of passage. The fun begins at 10 AM at Tahoma and Algonquin and, thanks to ECA members, is open to the neighborhood. Meet your neighbors or discover new friends. Have a cup of joe. Watch with pride as your children reach new heights of egg-hunting skill. And, above all, have fun and **welcome spring to Edgebrook.**

For children ages ten and under.



Monday, April 11

6:30 - 7:30 PM

Edgebrook's public landscaping?

State of the Wards

It's a major election year and you've heard all about the state of our country. But what about a little closer to home? What's going on in our wards?

How do I deal with that dead tree in the parkway? Who do I contact about the drivers re-enacting *Death Race 2000* along Devon Avenue? What is the city doing to promote new businesses in downtown Edgebrook? What can our aldermen do to freshen

Monday, April 11, at 6:30 PM, 39th Ward **Alderman Laurino** and 41st Ward **Alderman Napolitano** will address the community as to the state of our wards. The ECA encourages all neighbors to attend this informative meeting at the Edgebrook Branch Library, 5331 W. Devon Ave.

After opening remarks, questions submitted online at talk2eca@gmail.com or immediately prior to the program's start will be posed to the Aldermen to answer your concerns.



Saturday, May 21

1 - 5 PM

Destination Devon

Everyday Edgebrook hosts the 2nd annual *Destination Devon: A Street Side Festival* featuring food, live music, special offers from local businesses and vendor pop ups along Central and Devon. Bring the family and enjoy musical performers, artists and more from Kinzua to Minnehaha.

Last year the Edgebrook Community Association hosted a lemonade stand. Stop by this year to see what the ECA has in store for you at *Destination Devon*.



Every Saturday, July 2 - October 1

9 AM - 1 PM

Edgebrook Farmers' Market

Edgebrook neighbors will discover fresh farm goods Saturday mornings at the Edgebrook Elementary School parking lot, 6525 N. Hiawatha, from July 2 through October 1.

Residents have asked for a Farmers' Market for some time. This year, thanks to the hard-working efforts of Jason Menard, Gina Metelica, Christina Heyworth, Laura Guenther, and Judy Heyworth, Edgebrook will have one. Check edgebrookneighborhoodfarmersmarket.com for more information.



Sunday, July 24

11 AM - 4 PM

2016 Edgebrook Garden Walk

What started as a wish became an event.

Join your neighbors in exploring a dozen gardens in the Edgebrook, Wildwood and Old Edgebrook areas. Take a peak into unexpected worlds of natural beauty. Discover the hidden talents of neighbors who devote themselves to creating stunning gardens and landscapes. And inspire yourself to try the same in your own back yard.

Get your tickets the day of the event at the North Branch Arts Community Garden.

The Garden Walk is an NBA-ECA joint production.

Saturday, April 16

9 AM - NOON

Clean and Green Day

Working together we can put Edgebrook's best face forward.

Join ECA Directors and friends sprucing up the Triangle and Metra corridor. A little raking. A little trash pick-up. Some spreading of mulch. We'll check for blooms where Mary Jo Garnier planted bulbs last fall. A spring pick-me-up that will have the entrance to Edgebrook looking inviting.

Please bring a pair of garden gloves and your can-do attitude. Wheelbarrows and shovels are also needed. Your help will be appreciated.

ECA Membership

Year Round

Membership achieves a hefty return on investment

As you can see in this newsletter, the Edgebrook Community Association brings many events to our community. We are able to do this with the help and support of our neighbors. Each year we ask for a

\$30 donation to help us continue our work of building community.

Your annual pledge sponsors the July 4th Parade, Picnic, and Concert. It allows us to underwrite programming at the Edgebrook Branch Library like the recent enthusiastically received presentation about Lake Superior and the wreck of the Edmund

Fitzgerald. We use your dollars to plow the center of side streets when snow reaches four inches, to maintain the Triangle and other public greenspaces, and to offer you the Holiday Party and Cookie Walk.

Become a part of the Edgebrook Community Association by visiting edgebrookcommunity.org and making your membership pledge today.

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