



Participatory Budget Voting

The Alderman's Menu Funds for our ward are being distributed according to a community vote this year. Members of our board have worked directly with the Alderman's office to get two items on the ballot that benefit our neighborhood: #1 is to create a Wildwood Community Garden at the Triangle on Caldwell & Estes. #4 is to clean up the diagonal parking area on Leoti by Wildwood

Park. We also submitted a couple of streets for resurfacing. Hopefully they make the cut. Please support your neighborhood by coming out to vote. Anyone 16 and up is eligible. You can vote in-person at Wildwood School on Tuesday, March 7th from 3:45 to 5 PM, or at the Alderman's office at 7442 N. Harlem Ave. before March 10th. For more info and additional dates, please visit our website at <http://www.northedgebrook.org/budget>

Alderman Napolitano will be joining us in the library at Wildwood School on Tuesday, March 21st at 7 PM for a "State of the Ward" meeting. This is a great opportunity to meet our Alderman in person and ask any questions or make any comments. We would ask that you use Door 8 by the main parking lot off Mendota. The Library is just to your left and down the stairs.

You may have seen the "Third Friday" signs last year on the McAlpin Island between Hiawatha and Tahoma. There were informal gatherings at the Island on the third Friday of each month last fall. Signs were posted on either end of the island the week before. We met some new neighbors and had a lot of fun. Please join us in continuing a new tradition this year, weather permitting. Please bring a chair, your favorite beverage, and join us on the third Friday of each month, starting Friday, March 17th. We will set up the NECA tent and banner around 7:30 PM and hope to meet more neighbors this year! Please reach out to your friends who live in our neighborhood and join us.

While we encourage everyone in our community to enjoy our park, it's important that we do so responsibly. To this end, we are sponsoring two initiatives to help keep the park safe and clean. First, we are encouraging everyone in the community to include Wildwood Park in your evening walks, especially Friday and Saturday nights between 9 and 10:30 PM. Second, if you live on the park where you might witness any inappropriate behavior, we ask that you join our phone tree. You can reach out to either Erick Robertson or Ellen Davidson to be included. This gives us more opportunities to alert the police quickly, and helps us get a faster response time. Please remember - if you see any illegal behavior in the park, the police have advised us to call 9-1-1 and not to confront anyone directly. Together we can help make sure Wildwood Park remains safe!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◆ Third Fridays on the McAlpin Island 7:30 PM until ?
- ◆ Walk Wildwood Park on Friday and Saturday nights, between 9 at 10:30pm
- ◆ "State of the Ward" at Wildwood School on Tues, Mar 21st at 7 PM
- ◆ NECA Elections at Wildwood School on Mon, May 15th at 7 PM
- ◆ NECA Garage Sale in your yard or drive on Saturday, May 20th
- ◆ Block Party on the McAlpin Island on Saturday, July 29th

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MEMBERSHIP
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NECA Community Garage / Yard Sale

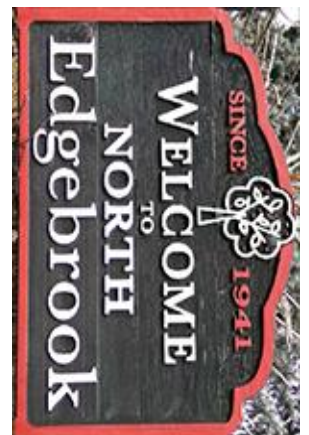
Are you interested in being part of a neighborhood sale on May 20th? It would take place in your own garage, driveway, or front yard. We will print maps of participating houses, so they will be available to distribute. We will also provide you with the City permit, which you can register for on our website at <http://www.northedgebrook.org/sale>

Membership Payments

If you haven't paid your dues for 2016-17, it is not too late! We will publish our membership roll in the next newsletter, in April. Please send your \$35 dues to Kathy Rodden at 7083 N McAlpin by the end of March.

Upcoming NECA Events

We will be having our Spring Meeting and Elections in the Wildwood School Library on Monday, May 15th at 7 PM. Half of our directors are elected every year, and we will be looking for at least two new board members. This is a great way to be more involved with the Association. We will also be having our block party again this year, on Saturday, July 29th. So save the date!



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