



Dues for 2017-18 are \$35.
Snowplowing will begin after 2" of snow has fallen.

Greetings North Edgebrook!

Winter is approaching, and we are collecting dues to fund neighborhood snowplowing. In North Edgebrook, there is curb-to-curb plowing service, but we have to plow around parked cars! Please remember when we are expecting snow to pull your cars into the driveway so we can clean both sides of the street. This small effort is greatly appreciated by many neighbors.

Our snowplowing contract covers all snowfalls in December, January, and February. Include your e-mail on the contact card and we will keep you updated on our snowplow schedule. We will also update our Snowplowing Updates group on Nextdoor Edgebrook. Use the "Search Nextdoor" feature in the green bar and type 686359, then click to "See more" for instructions.

In addition to snowplowing, we hire a landscaper to maintain the triangle at Caldwell and Estes and trim the bush at Sherwin and McVicker. As we did last fall, we will be holding a dues drive on Sat, Oct. 14th at 9 AM on the Island. Instead of mailing it, bring your \$35 check to McAlpin and Tahoma and join us for complimentary coffee and doughnuts from Schlegl's Bakery.

Our association has been very active this past year organizing on behalf of this community. Last Spring we held a neighborhood garage sale with 27 families participating. We hosted meetings with Commander Looney of the 16th District and Alderman Napolitano of the 41st Ward. We also represented our North Edgebrook community in the participatory voting process. With your efforts coming out to vote, we were able to secure the new parking spaces by Wildwood park along Leoti. We also worked with the alderman's office to ensure that repaving Fitch remained a priority, and it is now completed.

On Friday, August 25, we sponsored Moana as our first Movie in the Park. It was a beautiful night and many families enjoyed the show. We look forward to working with Wildwood Park, and the newly-reformed Wildwood Park Advisory Committee, to bring more family events to Wildwood next year. At the movie, we also had voting for our summer art contest. Thank you to everyone who reviewed the art. Congratulations to Armelle, Zach, and Laila, 2nd and 3rd graders at Wildwood School who each won a new art kit.

This year, we are looking for feedback about where we should focus our attentions. NECA is an all-volunteer association, and it's important that we're working on things that matter to you. There are a couple questions on the other side, and it would be great if you could share your opinions. Please remove this section and include it with your contact card and dues payment. Notes are always welcome also. Thank you for making your home in North Edgebrook!

- ◆ Doughnuts & Dues on the McAlpin Island, Sat., Oct. 14, 9 AM
- ◆ NECA Gen. Meeting at Wildwood School on Tues, Nov 7, 7 PM in Library, use Door 8

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Membership checks should be \$35, payable to NECA and sent to:
7083 N. McAlpin Ave.

Or bring this with you to the dues drive on the McAlpin Island at 9 AM on Saturday, October 14th!

Either way, we are glad you can be a NECA member again in 2017-18.



Welcomes You

Visit our website
NorthEdgebrook.org
information about us
and snowplowing
updates this winter

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What is the North Edgebrook Civic Association (NECA) ?

NECA covers the north side of Edgebrook. We consist of approximately 800 households within the perimeter of Caldwell on the west, Lehigh on the east, Mendota on the south and Touhy and Sherwin on the north. If you received this newsletter you are part of NECA.

NECA's Purpose

NECA began with one main goal – snowplowing. At the time NECA began, the City never plowed side streets. While the City now plows side streets, they are plowed long after the snowfall stops as the main arterial streets are the City's priority. In order to make sure our streets are passable after a snowstorm, a private contractor is hired to plow our streets curb to curb after 2 inches of snow has fallen. Snowplowing is our major expense but we also pay for landscaping of common areas such as the the triangle at Caldwell and Estes and the circle at Sherwin and McVicker. We also organize social events such a Third Fridays and our block party. NECA purchased and maintains the "Welcome to North Edgebrook" signs throughout the neighborhood. NECA is also your voice regarding concerns affecting our area. The NECA officers actively work with various governmental and other agencies including the Alderman, Park District, Police Department, Schools, ComEd and the local Zoning Advisory Board. If there are any concerns regarding the neighborhood please let us know.

Please mark the types of events
you would like to see in NECA.
(check as many as you like)

- Summer Block Party
- Neighborhood Garage Sale
- Christmas Lights Contest
- Canned Food Drive
- Halloween Party for Kids
- Third Fridays on the Island
- Movies in the Park
- Shakespeare in the Park
- Gardening Club
- Octoberfest
- Mayfest
- Other:

What are your best availability
dates for a Summer Block Party?