



We want to thank everyone who paid their dues this year. While we did a good job plowing the streets this winter, our dues drive was not as successful this year as it has been in the past. Our tight funds have forced us to scale back on our summer schedule. If you have not yet paid your dues, please send a check for \$35 payable to "NECA" to Erick Robertson, 7136 N. McAlpin Ave.

Since our costs have not changed, we do not want to raise dues. Instead, we are focusing on reaching out to our unpaid neighbors. Our membership roll is on the back of this newsletter. If your name is not listed there, then you have not paid, and there should also be an envelope and contact card attached to this newsletter. With your dues, we will be able to continue to pay for the contracted snow plowing and landscaping in our neighborhood. We need at least forty-five more families to get us to where we need to be. If there is no envelope attached, then we have received your dues – thank you! You can also view your dues history at <http://www.northedgebrook.org/membership>

The next NECA General Meeting will be Monday, May 13 at 7:00 P.M. in the library at Wildwood School. Alderman Napolitano will be here to have a State of the Ward Town Hall. Please enter using Door 13 off the main parking lot, and head left and the library is down the stairs and on the left. We will also be having elections, and we have several openings on our board.

We have successfully completed the initial requirements for obtaining a grant to create a community garden at Estes and Caldwell. Our design has been reviewed by CDOT for maintaining sight lines and root zones of existing trees. We are now working on finalizing the composition of the path for ADA compliance. We are aiming to get the garden planted early this year.

We are having a neighborhood garage sale on Saturday, May 18th. The rain date will be Sunday, May 19th. This takes place in your own garage, driveway, or front yard, and we will take care of the details. We will print maps showing each house and distribute them with balloons to put on your curb. We will also provide you with the city permit and handle social advertising. Please register by Friday, May 10th, to be included on the map and permit. We would prefer registrations through our website at <http://www.northedgebrook.org/sale>

Please also remember that we are continuing the new tradition of meeting at the McAlpin Island on the Third Friday of every month starting at 7:30 PM. These are free events – just bring a cooler and a chair. This is a great way to meet old and new neighbors, as we never know who will stop by.

We will continue to post updated information on our website for these and other items, so check back regularly for more details about NECA events. <http://www.northedgebrook.org/>

OUR WEBSITE

NorthEdgebrook.org

SAVE THESE DATES

Monday, May 13th

NECA General Meeting
w/ Alderman Napolitano
Wildwood School, 7 PM

Saturday, May 18th

NECA Garage Sale
Register on our Website

Third Fridays

Every Month when Warm
McAlpin Island, 7:30 - ?

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*If you are interested in joining
our board of directors, please
come to the May 13th meeting at
Wildwood Elementary School*

