



Neighborhood News



Spring Issue

East Central Neighborhood..... A Great Place to Live

April 2015

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Mark Your Calendar

April 4..... 12:00pm
Easter Egg Hunt

May 2..... 8:00am-
N'hood Clean-Up 12:00pm

May 16th 6:30 pm
N'hood Meeting

ECNA EASTER EGG HUNT SATURDAY APRIL 4th, 2015



The East Central Neighborhood Assoc. will be hosting the annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, April 4th at 12:00p.m.** This free event, open to all neighborhood residents and their guests, will be held at **Washington Park** located at the corner of Charles St. and Pershing

(behind United Day Care).

There will be two egg hunts, one for children ages 1-5 yrs. and one for the older kids ages 6-10 yrs. The Easter Bunny will be there for photos and hugs. Lots of candy and prizes for the little ones.

\$5.00 Egg-travaganza

ECNA has 8 oz handcrafted chocolate eggs filled with creamy peanut-butter or coconut for sale just in time for Easter. Pick one up from any board member or call Dewayne Estes 609-1145 Help support ECNA activities in an egg-tra special way.

Spring Neighborhood Meeting

Thursday, April 16th is the next scheduled neighborhood meeting of the East Central Neighborhood Assoc. Dustin Stillinger, Horticulture Manager at Minnetrista will be the featured speaker. Dustin will talk about urban street-scapes and the use of native plants for sustainability. Board members will provide a Salad-Rama for members and guests attending. The meeting starts at 6:30pm at the Fellowship Hall of the Main Street UMC located across the street from the church on Pershing St. All residents interested in learning about the neighborhood and association are invited.



Neighborhood Clean Up May 2nd

Spring is in the air and it's time to spruce up the neighborhood. Come out and join your neighbors on Saturday, May 2nd and pitch in to clean up our neighborhood. We will meet at 8:00am at the corner of Main St. and Vine for donuts and drinks.

We will then break into teams and set out with the MSD truck at 8:15am. Gloves,

trash bags and pickers will be available thanks to support from Muncie Delaware Clean & Beautiful.

If you have a large trash item that needs picked up the morning of the clean-up, please contact Annie or Dave at 284-5168 to be placed on the pick-up list. You will need to have the item at the curb or in the alley with easy access.



HELP CLEAN UP OUR STREETS

Nextdoor Available

Some areas in the East Central neighborhood are now registered with Nextdoor.

What is Nextdoor? It is a private social network for you, your neighbors and your community. It's the easiest way for you and your neighbors to talk online and make all of your lives better in the real world. And it's free. To sign up or learn more about Nextdoor go to: <https://nextdoor.com>

NEWS BRIEFS

Members Wanted

The easiest way to show your support to ECNA is by becoming a member today. For a small donation of \$10.00 for an individual or \$20.00 a family, you can become a member of the association and help us with our goal of creating a safe and enjoyable neighborhood community.

Your membership dues go directly back into the neighborhood by helping to cover program costs, printing, landscaping and mulching supplies and free events like the Easter Egg Hunt, Summer Picnic in the Park and the Fall Pumpkin Carving. Call (765) 200-0411 to join.

OLD WASHINGTON STREET FESTIVAL

Time is ticking away as we work on the planning of the 39th Washington Street Festival and we need YOU! In order to have a successful festival that truly showcases our unique neighborhood we need your help.

If you would like to get involved, we can find something that matches your interest. Like to cook? Emily's Kitchen with the "Bean Flingers" is the place to be. How about knitting, painting, weaving, or woodworking. The Arts & Crafts committee could use your input. Computer Geek? Don't be meek, we would love your help with the Festival website, data entry or design and layout of printed materials. We even have jobs that the whole family can pitch in and do.

Don't think you have the time to commit? Just an hour helping with set up, tear down, policing or trash pick-up is greatly needed. Come on and join in the excitement of the Washington Street Festival! Call our new Festival HOTLINE at Emily's House (765)200-0411 for info or volunteer.

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