

Let it snow. We're ready.

ECA prepares for predicted severe winter.



Last year winter in Edgebrook was a picnic. With less than average snowfall, warmer temperatures, and milder conditions, neighbors coasted through the winter season.

Don't expect the same this year.

Long-range forecasts predict severe snow falls and extreme temperatures.

The *Old Farmer's Almanac* promises "above-nor-

mal precipitation." Illinois will experience heavy snowfall primarily in "late December, early and late January, mid-February, and early March."

AccuWeather posits as much as **45 inches of snow.**

And, if we have a strong La Niña, expect a long, cold, and snowy winter.

However severe the winter, the ECA will send the snow plows out when snow fall exceeds 4 inches.

The plows clear the center of our side streets so that emergency vehicles and neighbors won't experience difficulty navigating Edgebrook.

Visit edgebrookcommunity.org for more information about the ECA's snow plowing efforts and how your membership allows us to continue this benefit.

**SNOW PLOW LINE
224-724-1353**

Celebrate the Holidays

Sunday, November 27, 3 – 6:30 PM

Holiday Stroll

A recipe for family fun— Carolers, Claus, Cookies, and Sharing

Welcome the season with family and friends. Join your neighbors at the ECA's holiday gathering.

This is an event for family, friends and neighbors of all ages. It celebrates old and new traditions.

Stroll downtown Edgebrook's **cookie walk**, visit local businesses that are decked out for the holidays, bring your camera to take a photo with the **Real Santa** (*you will believe*) at **Creativo!**, and help yourself to a pizza snack and cider at the **NBA Garden** on Kinzua.

Here's a schedule for the magic.

- * 3-5 PM Cookie Walk
- * 3-5 PM Visit with the *Real Santa*
- * 3-5 PM Make a holiday craft at **North Branch Arts**

- * 3-5 PM Hot cocoa at Ivy's
- * 3-5 PM Strolling carolers
- * 4:00 PM **Everyday Edgebrook** lights store front windows
- * 5:15 PM Triangle tree lighting ceremony at the corner of Devon and Lehigh by the Metra station (overlooking the Triangle)
- * 5:15-6:30 PM a bonfire, a pizza snack, festive food and beverages, and caroling in the NBA Garden on Kinzua



ECA General Meeting & Library Program Underwriting

Snow plowing is only the tip of the iceberg when it comes to ECA membership benefits. Members also count on the ECA to bring neighbors informative and entertaining programs by underwriting Edgebrook Branch Library events which are always free and open to the public. That's one way we build community.

Here's what's in store for you in the coming months.

Monday, November 28, 6:15 - 6:30 PM

Another Election?

The ECA presents its slate for the 2017 Officers and asks for a vote from members. Learn about the proposed board and cast your ballot at the Edgebrook Branch Library Community Room.

Monday, November 28, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Meet Representative Quigley

Representative Quigley will be in the Edgebrook Library's Community Room to answer your questions about what's happening in Washington and what's in store with the new administration.

Wednesday, December 7, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

The Melikin Puppets Return; Edgebrook Children Cheer!

The ECA is pleased to welcome **The Melikin Puppets** to the Edgebrook Library Community Room to give a holiday show of "The Shoemaker and the Elves" and "The Night Before Christmas".

After the show, enjoy an ice cream scoop provided by **Chocolate Shoppe Ice Cream!**

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

A Festival of Carols

Kindle your holiday spirit with a program of carols

performed by the **String Quartet of the Chicago Area Chamber Music Group**. Expect to hear holiday favorites, such as *Silent Night*, *The First Noel*, *Joy to the World* and more. Lyrics will be available for those who want to sing along. Enjoy the music at the Edgebrook Library Community Room.

Building Community

The phrase "building community" is a stated goal for the ECA. We want to interest our neighbors in the betterment of our community through volunteerism. Whether it's cleaning up the Triangle, manning the grill at the July 4th Picnic, serving hot chocolate at the Holiday Stroll, or just lending your neighbor a hand to carry the groceries, the ECA encourages you to reach out and take that extra step.

The ECA's annual membership drive begins next month. Help us with our building community effort by making your contribution.

Visit us at edgebrookcommunity.org to explore what we offer. We can be reached at talk2eca@gmail.com.