



## Save the date, neighbors.

### ECA's Fall Lineup of Community Events

*An ECA-CPL Co-Production*

#### Bulb, Seed, & Gardening Tool Exchange

Saturday, October 21, 10AM-NOON  
Edgebrook Library, 5331 W Devon

**Let's swap!** Plants can be dropped off the day of the swap at 9AM. All other material can be dropped off beginning October 16.

**Nothing to swap now?** Not to worry. Generous neighbors will share. You can return the favor in 2018 after your garden blooms.

#### Edgebrook Community Association's Spookiest House Contest

Tuesday, October 24 – Submissions due to [talk2eca@gmail.com](mailto:talk2eca@gmail.com)

Saturday, October 28 – Judging

You could be this year's winner of the most prestigious award in Edgebrook—**The Spookiest House!**

Submit your nominations today.

*After the judging, visit [edgebrookcommunity.org](http://edgebrookcommunity.org) and select the house that should receive the Neighbor's Choice award.*

#### ECA General Meeting & Election Emergency & Disaster Planning

Wednesday, November 1,  
6:30-7:45 PM

Edgebrook Library, 5331 W Devon

A representative of the City's Office of Emergency Management and Communications will help you prepare for emergencies (natural or otherwise).

*The ECA's Board of Directors election will precede the meeting.*

#### ECA Directors Support Our Library Used Book Sale

Wednesday, November 15, 6-7:30 PM  
Edgebrook Library, 5331 W Devon

**Winter is coming.** What better way to prepare than to find some exciting reads for the cold months. Discover a forgotten classic. Uncover a hidden treasure.

Visit the **Used Book Sale**. All purchases benefit your Edgebrook Library.

#### The ECA & Everyday Edgebrook Celebrate The Holiday Stroll

Sunday, November 26, 3-6:30 PM

Welcome the festive season with family and friends.

Stroll downtown Edgebrook's **Cookie Walk**, visit local businesses decked out for the holidays, bring your camera for photos with the Real Santa, enjoy the lighting of the Triangle, warm yourself by the bonfire, and have a snack.

There is something for everyone to do.

See [edgebrookcommunity.org](http://edgebrookcommunity.org) for details.

#### Membership Rewards at the Holiday Stroll

**Quicker access.** Be among the first to see the Real Santa. Use your membership to fast pass to Santa.

**Free craft.** Children of ECA member households can make a craft free of charge.

Make your first stop the ECA's cookie table at **Chris Schultz's State Farm**, 6416 N Central Ave. Members can pick up their ECA wristband and non-members can learn what good works the ECA does.

#### Give a Little. Do a Lot!

Make your 2018 membership pledge during the Holiday Stroll and \$5.00 of your contribution will go to the **Greater Chicago Food Depository**.

Start your Holiday Stroll at the ECA **cookie table**, make your 2018 pledge, and the ECA will do the rest.

Your dues help us offer year-round events. Now your ECA dues can also help restock a neighborhood food pantry.

#### The ECA to the Rescue!

41st Ward Participatory Voting resulted in a face-lift to Edgebrook's planter boxes.

But Mother Nature brought a September drought and the new plants were parched.

The ECA sent in water crews to nourish the plants and ensure we'll have healthy plants to enjoy next spring.

#### If you think this is exciting...

*...Wait until you find out what we've got in store for the neighborhood in 2018!*

#### Your 2017 ECA Board

Jeff Manuel (President) • Jac Charlier (Vice-President) • Beverly Padratzik (Secretary) • Jeffrey Singer (Treasurer)  
Mary Biesty • Bradley Bland • Nick Boudreau • Michelle Brugioni • Craig Calmi • Jim Gillespie • Kevin Haran  
Dennis Henley • Tom Kraft • Jan Kupiec • Julie Marske • Tom Misiewicz • Caryn Myers • Justin Ochonicki • Lidia Pomaville  
Christine Rosenberg • Nora Shea • Dan Trevino • Nancy Williams

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