EDGEBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

COUNTRY LIVING IN THE CITY

Greetings Edgebrook Residents

We're finally experiencing a real Chicago winter again this year. We hope you are all staying warm and safe. Read on for some of the many things you have to look forward to in Edgebrook this coming year.

Why Join the ECA?

We rely on membership dues to fund our efforts to keep our community vibrant and engaged. Your dues help us successfully host our many popular events throughout the year and provide important community services like the snowplowing of side streets and beautification of public spaces.

Whether you're a new or longtime resident, the best way to keep Edgebrook strong is by joining the ECA! Household memberships start at just $35/year.

Join today!

And thank you to all of the 2025 ECA members and sponsors, who were featured in a full page ad (right) in the January 30 edition of The Reporter.

Thank you to all the 2025 members of the Edgebrook Community Association

In addition to our wonderful members, our work wouldn't be possible without our sponsors. Thank you to all of our 2025 ECA sponsors!

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Please take a moment to look at our exciting events below & consider joining the ECA today!

- Easter Egg Hunt
- 4th of July Parade & Picnic
- Witches Ride
- Halloween Spookiest House Contest
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- Garden Walk
- Triangle Clean Up
- General Meetings with Guest Speakers
- Meet & Mingle

To learn more about the ECA or to join, visit us online at: edgebrookcommunity.org

If you are not a member yet, please join the organization that represents the families of Edgebrook in so many ways! How to Pay?

- *You can join online at* edgebrookcommunity.org
- *Use your smart phone to scan the QR code at right.*
- *Or complete form, clip and mail back with check made payable to* ECA *to:* ECA *PO Box 46591, Chicago, IL 60646.*

Name: _____ General Member: $35

Address: _____ Friend: $50

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Email/Phone: _____ Benefactor: $150

Sustaining Member: $200

What Do You Love About Edgebrook?

❤️ Valentine's Day is just around the corner and we want to hear why you love Edgebrook. Is it our easy access to the forest preserves? Is it our business district

with our many longtime local businesses? Is it the friendly faces you see out and about at all times of the year?

Let us know your reasons! We will publish a selection of responses in this newsletter and on the ECA **Instagram** and **Facebook** pages.

Responses can be sent to **talk2eca@gmail.com**.

Upcoming Events

These are some of the ECA events you can look forward to in 2026. Exact dates will be confirmed closer to each event. Visit our **events page** for the most up-to-date information.

- April 4: Easter Egg Hunt
- Spring: Annual City Green & Clean Day and Earth Day
- June: Edgebrook Garden Walk
- July: ECA-sponsored July 4 Parade & Picnic
- October: Halloween Decorating Contest and Witches Ride
- November: ECA Holiday Lighting Event and Visit with Santa

Snowplows

❄️ We sent snowplows out again during the latest round of snow. In total so far this winter, the ECA has spent $3,300 for snow plowing services, which translates to roughly 95 memberships.

Safety Tips

A large portion of the crime in our neighborhood is related to theft from automobiles. Use these strategies to help keep your car and belongings safe. These tips are courtesy of the 16th District Chicago Police Department.

"REMEMBER, THIEVES WILL BREAK YOUR $300 CAR WINDOW, TO STEAL YOUR $10 SUNGLASSES"

THEFT FROM AUTO PREVENTION

If you make it easy for someone to steal from your vehicle, chances are they will. Minimize the opportunity by practicing the following safety tips.

- **Always lock your vehicle and take your keys and key fobs. DO NOT leave your car running with keys in the ignition. Most insurance companies will not cover your loss if you do these things.**
- **Never leave a spare set of keys, key fobs or garage door openers in the vehicle.**
- **Always park in a well-lighted area.**
- **When parking your vehicle, always make sure the windows are tightly closed.**
- **Keep all valuables and packages out of sight, i.e.: cellphones, laptops, briefcases, spare change and clothing.**
- **Anything of value left in your car attracts thieves.**

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Connect with Us

Drop us an email at **talk2eca@gmail.com**, read more about all ECA events on our **website**, and follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram**!

The ECA Board of Directors is here to serve our wonderful community!

The ECA encourages a community spirit among our residents, while seeking to assist with the maintenance and improvement of some of the public property and services in the community. Keep informed about important community events.

About the ECA

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