EDGEBROOK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
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Greetings Edgebrook Residents

Independence Day is almost here and we can't wait to see you at the ECA-sponsored July 4 Parade and Picnic! One of our community's major summer events, this year's event will feature an excellent array of food and entertainment for all ages. Read more below about the parade and other ECA news.

Thank You for Attending the Garden Walk!

The weather was hot, but that didn't stop many of you from coming out and making the Garden Walk and post-walk party a success. Thank you to the participants who proudly showed off their gardens and to the sponsors who helped make the event possible.

Please **share your feedback and interest** for next year's event!

Upcoming Events

July 4 Parade and Picnic

Friday, July 4, 11am

The popular ECA-sponsored July 4 Parade will step off at 11am at Edgebrook School and proceed through the neighborhood to Wildwood Park. The parade will feature the Jesse White Tumblers, a marching band, local organizations and

businesses, decorated bikes and strollers, and more. Local realtor Marti Corcoran will serve as this year's Grand Marshal. Marti is a generous supporter of local schools, businesses, and organizations.

The picnic at Wildwood Park will feature food, musical entertainment by the Country Doctors, face painters, a balloon artist, and traditional children's games, run by the North Edgebrook Community Association (NECA).

Thank you to this year's sponsors!

- Jesse White Tumblers - Williams Landscaping
- The Country Doctors Band - Nicole Flores of the Nicole Flores Group, Dream Town Real Estate
- BBQ Pork - City's Edge
- Ice Cream - Chocolate Shoppe
- Face Painters - Jan Kupiec, Baird & Warner Edgebrook
- Balloonist - Andrea Aslanides, State Farm Agent

And to our generous donors, including Ace Hardware - Edgebrook; Archie's Coins, Jewelry, & Collectables; Nick Boudreau – Edward Jones; Cannizzaro Law Offices; Creativo! Toys & Games; Edgebrook Parlor; Edgebrook Cycle; Happy Foods; Illinois State Senator Ram Villivalam – 8th District; Ironistic; Lorrie Kennedy - Chuhak & Tecson PC; My Sister's Closet; New Book Joy; North Edgebrook Civic Association; Pet Wants Chicago North; Michael Rabbitt, 45th Ward Committeeperson; Jerome Witte – My Town Realty Group; and State Representative Mike Kelly.

Volunteer With Us!

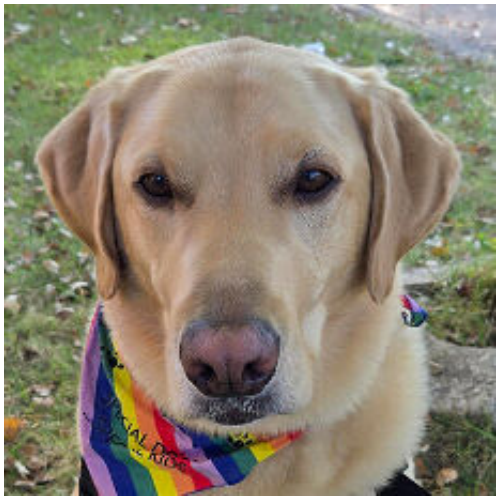
Want to help the ECA? Reach out to talk2eca@gmail.com if you're interested in volunteering for one of our events or beautification projects.

Read more about all of our 2025 events!

Read to a Four-Legged Friend

July 14, 16, and 21, 1-2pm

We are excited to sponsor the Read to a Four-Legged Friend with Rainbow Animal Assisted Therapy events at the Edgebrook Branch of the Chicago Public Library in July. These events provide children ages 5-10 with the opportunity to read to a therapy dog. The dogs are attentive and non-judgmental, giving kids of all reading abilities the confidence to read for fun and at their own pace. Advance registration required. Fifteen-minute slots can be booked by calling the library at 312-744-8313 and asking to speak with Jenny or Jeannine.



ECA Mix & Mingle

August 8, Creativo! Community Garden, 6427 N. Kinzua Ave

Join us for our next Mix & Mingle! We will capitalize on the summer weather by gathering at the Creativo! Community Garden and enjoying food and drinks with both long-time and new neighbors in our community. Mark your calendars – we hope to see you there!

Reminder: Join or Renew Today!

If you have already paid your 2025 ECA dues, thank you! If you haven't yet joined or renewed your membership, please do so to help us continue our work for the community.

Join or Renew Today!

The ECA Board of Directors is ready to serve this 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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