

ECA Newsletter

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2019-2020 ECA Neighborhood Directory

The printed version of the 2019 ECA Neighborhood Directory is at the printer and should be mailed by the end of next week. Every dues-paying ECA member household should receive one copy in the mail. This year's directory cover features period photographs of Bethesda/Chevy Chase courtesy of Hugo Brooks Images (<https://hugobrooksimages.com/gallery/bethesda-aerial-photos/#/page/home/>).

If your family paid 2019 ECA dues, and you have not received your directory by June 15, please let me know by email (president@edgemoorcitizens.org). Also, if you notice any inaccurate information in the directory, please let me know so we can get it corrected.

Of course, the electronic version of the directory is always up-to-date, and is available online or with the mobile app. For information about using the online directory or mobile app, see the Neighborhood Directory page of the ECA website (<http://edgemoorcitizens.org/neighborhooddirectory.html>).

ECA July 4 Children's Parade and Party

The ECA's annual July 4th Parade and Party is held the morning of July 4th, starting with a parade (lead by a Fire Truck from the Bethesda Fire Department) at around 9:30 or 10:00AM. The parade marches to the Edgemoor Club for a party with food refreshments and entertainment. The specifics for this year's Parade and Party are being worked out, so look for a future email with all the details.

ECA Joining Montgomery County Civic Federation

At this month's ECA Board Meeting, the Board voted to join the Montgomery County Civic Federation, a not-for-profit, county-wide umbrella group designed to promote cooperation, education, and effectiveness of civic and community associations in Montgomery County, Maryland.

The mission of the MCCF is to preserve and improve the quality of life for all current and future residents of Montgomery County, Maryland. Since its founding in 1925, the volunteers of the MCCF have committed themselves to providing an effective citizen voice to government policy makers, both elected and appointed.

The MCCF addresses a wide range of concerns in transportation, land use, environment, education, budget and finance, health and human services, public safety, and ethics.

Membership in MCCF should help keep us informed about actions and developments of interest to our community and provide us with another way to make our community's concerns known.

You can find additional information about MCCF on their website (<https://www.montgomerycivic.org/index.html>).

Edgemoor Tip of the Day – National Crime Prevention Council

We've seen a lot of discussion recently of neighborhood crime. If you'd like to learn more about what you can do to reduce crime, check out the National Crime Prevention Council (<https://www.ncpc.org/>). You've probably seen their mascot, McGruff the Crime Dog. Their website has a wealth of information, including an extensive set of resources related to Home and Neighborhood Safety (under "Resources").

Do you have a tip you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please email me your suggestions (president@edgemoorcitizens.org).

The ECA Newsletter is a compilation of information relevant to Edgemoor area residents. It is distributed on an occasional basis on the EC-Net email list.