

ECA Newsletter

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Spring ECA Members' Meeting

The 2022 Spring ECA Members' Meeting will be held on Monday, April 25 at 7:00 PM at the Edgemoor Club. This will be an in-person meeting. You must be fully vaccinated and have no symptoms of COVID to attend. Masks are not required but are optional. We will have a social [half]hour from 6:30 to 7:00, with wine, other refreshments, and finger food. Please come early and visit with ECA Board Members and other neighbors.

At this time, we are planning the following agenda items:

- Delegate Marc Korman will speak about legislative activity in Annapolis.
- A horticulture expert will speak about invasive plants species [tentative].
- There will be a brief status report on Thrive Montgomery 2050 and Montgomery Planning's Attainable Housing Strategies Initiative.

If there are any other topics or issues that you would like to have addressed. Or you have any other comments about the meeting, please contact me by email (president@edgemoorcitizens.org).

Last Chance to Avoid the 2022 ECA Dues Reminder Letters

As I've mentioned, we will be sending out the annual ECA dues reminder letters next week. To the 154 of you who have already paid 2022 dues – Thank you for your support. For everyone else - You have one last chance to save us the cost of sending out a letter to you by paying your voluntary 2022 dues (\$25 per household) now.

The easiest way to pay dues is to visit the ECA website [HERE](#). Click on the "Pay Now" button to pay by credit card, debit card, or PayPal. You'll also find instructions on that website page if you'd rather pay by check or Venmo.

Update on Montgomery County "Streeteries"

Montgomery County has decided to keep its Streeteries (outdoor dining areas on streets that have been closed to vehicular traffic) in Bethesda, Silver Spring and Wheaton open, at least through Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5. For additional information, go [HERE](#).

The County's Regional Services Centers are also collecting public feedback about the Streeteries. If you'd like to share your thoughts about them, please email comments to B-CC Regional Service Center director Peter Fosselman (Peter.Fosselman@montgomerycountymd.gov).

Edgemoor Tip of the Month – Ask a Gardening Expert

Do you have a question about something that grows in your yard or garden? Lawn problems? Identify a plant or insect? Plant pests or diseases? How to care for a particular plant? Ask a gardening expert at the University of Maryland Extension - a statewide, non-formal education system within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources and the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. Their team of Maryland Certified Professional Horticulturists, Extension faculty, and Master Gardeners will answer your questions, usually within 48 hours. You can even submit photographs along with your question. To ask a gardening expert, go [HERE](#). For more information about the Extension and its programs, go to the main page of their website [HERE](#).

Do you have a tip you'd like to share with your neighbors? Please email me your suggestions [HERE](#).

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