

ECA Newsletter

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ECA Fall Neighborhood Social and Members' Meeting

Don't miss the new and improved ECA Fall Social and Members Meeting at the Edgemoor Club on Wednesday October 19. Come out and meet some neighbors - especially if you are one of the many residents new to the community.

The ECA will provide refreshments (wine, beer, water, soda) and hors d'oeuvres. If you would like to bring something to share (food or drink), feel free, but that is not necessary. Casual dress. The event is open to all ECA members -- adults who live in the area served by the ECA, regardless of whether you support the ECA by paying annual dues.

Location: The Edgemoor Club, 7415 Exeter Road

When: Wednesday, October 19, 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM

COVID Precautions: Masks optional. The outdoor patio area will be open.

Halloween Parade and Party

The annual ECA free Halloween parade and pizza party will be held on Monday, October 31. As usual, it starts with a costume parade, beginning at 5 pm at the intersection of Elm Street and Exfair Road. The Parade will end at the Edgemoor Club, where marchers will be treated to pizza and drinks in the clubhouse. It is always a popular event, and we're especially excited to welcome new families with young children to join us. It's also a great activity before moving on to trick-or-treating throughout the neighborhood.

We have terrific volunteers to help us put on this event, but we can always use more. If you would like to help, email Jeffrey Drichta (drichtaj@mac.com). You can also contact Jeffrey if you have any questions or comments about the event.

Montgomery Lane/Montgomery Ave Bike Lane Construction

This fall, Montgomery County Department of Transportation (MCDOT) expects to begin construction of two-way separated bike lanes on Montgomery Lane between Woodmont Avenue and Wisconsin Avenue (MD 355) in downtown Bethesda. The project will provide for ten-foot wide two-way separated bike lanes on the south side of Montgomery Lane. You can find out more about the project [HERE](#).

For information about many other planned bikeway/roadway projects, visit DOT's Capital Budget & Capital Improvements Program Projects page [HERE](#).

Yappy Hour – Thursday October 13

For all you dog owners -- Montgomery Parks is hosting its [Yappy Hour](#) on Thursday October 13, 2022, at Elm Street Urban Park from 5 – 7 p.m. Bring your pup and enjoy food and drinks from Smoke BBQ, and live music with Andrew O'Day. The event is free.

Note that this is NOT at Caroline Freeland Park (next to the Giant on Arlington Road). It is at the larger park that is next to the parking lot behind the Farm Women's Market, on the other side of Wisconsin Ave.

In the event of inclement weather, please check [Montgomery Parks' Facebook page](#) or [Twitter](#) to confirm if the program is still taking place.

Edgemoor Tip of the Month – Climate-Friendly Paper Products Update. A couple of years ago, the ECA Newsletter included an item about “The Issue with Tissue,” a project of the National Research Defense Council that grades toilet paper, paper towels, and facial tissue on environmental impact and other factors. Their 2022 Scorecard is now out, and it's better than ever – grading 142 paper products, including private label brands from companies like Giant, Trader Joes, Wegmans and Amazon. It's a great resource for anyone interested in reducing their impact on the environment. You can find it [HERE](#).

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

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.