

N O V E M B E R 2 0 1 3 EASTGATE *news*

NEXT MEETING: NOVEMBER 4 AT 6:30 PM AT EASTGATE ELEMENTARY

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Recycling dates

November 8

November 22

Eastgate News provides a forum for neighborhood & city events, ideas, and interests. We want it to stimulate interest & participation in neighborhood life & promote a sense of community. It is YOUR newsletter, so we would love to hear from you! Please submit contributions to our officers or on our website: www.eggca.org.

TAKING PRIDE IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

A common theme at our monthly meetings is the state of our neighborhood. We all love our small corner of Columbus and we want Eastgate to be the best it can be! We worry about empty or abandoned homes. We fear that rental companies or individuals, sometimes living out of state, will continue to purchase these homes and allow them to deteriorate. We worry about the future of

Eastgate. We want a safe community where our children can play & we can leave our doors open. We want friendly neighbors who strive for positive change. Please take pride in your home. Ask for help if you need it. Lend a hand to a neighbor. Take part in our neighborhood watch. Report problems to the police or to the city. Keep Eastgate a wonderful place to live!

It's a beautiful time of year to take a walk in Eastgate! Please remember to trim tree branches that hang over sidewalks to allow for easy walking.

Tips to prepare your home for winter

- * Check weatherstripping around windows & door frames and replace if needed.
- * Trim overgrown branches back from the house.
- * Check gutters & downspouts for proper fastening.
- * Move shovel, snow blower, & salt to the front of your garage or basement for easy access.
- * Clean or replace furnace air filter for maximum efficiency.
- * Check batteries in smoke & carbon monoxide detectors.
- * Bring pots and planters inside, as they can swell and crack.
- * Check for drafts around windows & doors. Caulk as needed.
- * Adjust ceiling fans to the reverse or clockwise position to blow warm air down.
- * Clean, dry, & store patio furniture and garden hoses.
- * Secure outside steps and rails.

Reminder: It's time to pay your Eastgate membership dues.

Bob Evans

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