



March 2012 Newsletter

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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS: ECHO Garage Sale 6/9 \* National Night Out 8/7**

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## ANNUAL MEETING

The ECHO annual meeting will be held on Monday, April 9 at 7 p.m. at North Central College's Meiley-Swallow Hall, 31 S. Ellsworth St. There will be a screening of the fourth part of the North Central College sesquicentennial documentary series, covering the years 1970-1991. North Central College Board of Trustees Chairman Steve Hoeft will be in attendance to outline the search for the College's next President. Refreshments will be served.

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## WANTED: ECHO BOARD CANDIDATES

ECHO is seeking volunteers to serve on the Board of Directors! The Board will soon have multiple vacancies due to retirements. Contact [board@naperville-echo.org](mailto:board@naperville-echo.org) for more information.

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## UPDATE: BUS DEPOT FEASIBILITY STUDY

On March 3, the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB) considered the recommendations of City staff to construct a bus depot at what is currently the Parkview commuter parking lot. Property owners adjacent to the proposed depot expressed concerns about the location. The Board did not recommend approval of a depot at the Parkview lot. However, the Board did recommend approval to convert North Avenue to two-way traffic between Washington and Ellsworth, and modifications to accommodate bus staging on 4th Avenue between Center and Ellsworth only. The City Council will consider TAB's recommendations at a future date. For more information, visit the City's website at <http://www.naperville.il.us/busdepotfeasibility.aspx>

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## CITY OF NAPERVILLE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS

The City of Naperville has opportunities for homeowners to receive reimbursement for property maintenance or upgrades that may be part of a larger remodeling project:

- **Sidewalk replacement:** The City will repair and replace defective sidewalks on a cost-sharing basis, with the City paying 60 percent and the resident paying 40 percent. For more information, call (630) 420-6195 or visit <http://www.naperville.il.us/sidewalkreplacement.aspx>
- **Lead (Pb) water line replacement:** The City Department of Public Utilities-Water/Wastewater (DPU-W) will reimburse the homeowner \$1,250 to replace a lead service line where the public water main is on the same side of the street as the residence (short side) and \$2,500 to replace the lead service line where the public water main is on the far side of the street. The existing lead (Pb) service line must be verified by City personnel to qualify for the reimbursement. For more information, call DPU-W at (630) 420-6137.
- **Conversion to overhead sewer:** A conversion to an overhead sewer with ejector pit may qualify for partial reimbursement from the City. Contact Development Services at (630) 420-6100 for more information.
- **Sewer rodding:** If you ever have a sewer backup, call the City first! If the blockage is found to be in the public right-of-way, DPU-W will reimburse a homeowner 50% of the cost of the second rodding during a 12-month period, and 100% of the third rodding in a 12-month period. The roddings have to be witnessed by City personnel to qualify. Call (630) 420-6137 to find out more.

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## NORTH CENTRAL COLLEGE NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

North Central College provides a number of services to ECHO residents, including:

- **Zipcars:** Register at <http://www.zipcar.com>. Rental cars are located in the Highland parking deck and the Kiekhofer Hall parking lot.
- **Fine arts events:** Call (630) 637-SHOW to be added to the fine arts mailing list.
- **Oesterle Library access:** If you are a Naperville library cardholder, a \$5 annual fee gets you access to the Oesterle Library collection.
- **Student workers:** If you have any needs for babysitting, tutoring, or other odd jobs, create a post on the College's website at <https://noctrl-csm.symplicity.com/>
- **Dining:** The Cage (325 E. Benton) and the Rolland Center Boilerhouse Cafe (29 N. Loomis)

For a complete list of services, visit <http://www.naperville-echo.org/NCCServices.html>

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### ECHO Membership Form

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ (To be used exclusively for ECHO business)

**Dues are \$20 per household per calendar year.**

Please list both heads of household under NAME(S) if applicable. Return the completed form with a \$20 check (payable to ECHO) to Tim Messer, Treasurer, 6 N. Huffman St., Naperville, IL 60540.

**Your record of ECHO Membership:**

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_ For Membership Year \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Notes \_\_\_\_\_