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President's Message

By Justin Carlson, CCNA President



Back to School

Is it just me, or does it seem as if summer slips by faster and faster every year? As I write this article, we are just a few weeks out from school beginning as summer 2015 makes it loud and hot final exit. My kids are already talking about teacher assignments, new backpacks and back to school clothes. Back to school time brings back lots of memories for me as well. That exciting feeling on the first day was like none

other. I have fond memories of walking to school with a big pack of friends from my neighborhood. The older kids showing us younger kids the way. There is so much great history here in this neighborhood with kids walking to Sheridan, Prescott, Rousseau, Irving and Southeast.

If you are like me, your summer has been busy with kids' activities, yard work, time at the pool and family vacations. Being busy makes the time go even faster. I am proud to say your Country Club Neighborhood Association has also had a busy summer. From the **swimming pool party, neighborhood garage sale, street, landscaping and bridge projects, publishing the *Chronicle Newsletter*** and planning out many upcoming events your board members have stayed busy. It has been a good summer.

We are excited about the many positive changes in our neighborhood. I hope you all have had the chance to drive by and see the wonderful transformation on the **Woodsdale Boulevards**. This was a result of a generous neighbor who decided to make a gift to improve a beautiful park. This gift will create beauty in our neighborhood for perpetuity. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

The **Penny Bridge Project** is moving forward and will likely be finished before we get used to the traffic detours. Sheridan Blvd traffic has decreased but I know that other streets, especially 31st has had to carry a lot more traffic. Thank you for patience on this project and please know that the Lincoln Police Department is aware of the volume of cars and speeding issues you are now dealing with.

I have also noticed several neighbors taking on new landscaping projects this year. It's wonderful to see! Remember there is still time to contact us if you would like to nominate someone for **CCNA's Yard of the Year Award**. Three winners will each receive a \$50.00 gift card to Bishop Heights True Value. To nominate a yard email me at jjpliz@msn.com or call or text to 402-770-7188.

The **Country Club Neighborhood Association's Facebook page** continues to pick up activity, logging 733 members. It's a great way for neighbors to communicate on everything from lost dogs, cats (and even a lost parrot) to the latest photos and videos of the now famous momma Turkey and her chicks. Safety, garage sales and advice on contractors also are hot topics discussed. Our Facebook page helps us build on our neighborhood community in this digital world.

Lastly we have two events coming up. September 13th at 2:00 p.m. neighbors will be meeting at the southwest corner of Sheridan Blvd and

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POOL PARTY



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Lake Street for a historical **Neighborhood Walking Tour** with city historian **Ed Zimmer**. Have you always wondered the history of a particular house or wondered why Sheridan Blvd. runs at an angle? Then you won't want to miss this! Also, **CCNA's 30th Anniversary Celebration** is coming up. Watch for information about this exciting event to be held in December. It will be a party to remember!

As I have mentioned before we still have a few open board member positions on CCNA's Board of Directors. If you have any interest in being a neighborhood volunteer please attend one of our meetings or contact me directly. We would love to have you. On behalf of the Country Club Neighborhood Association we hope you enjoy this copy of The Chronicle

Justin Carlson

President, Country Club Neighborhood Association ■

28th Annual Country Club Neighborhood Association Garage Sale a success!

On Saturday May 2nd, 2015 you may have noticed a little extra traffic throughout the neighborhood as the Country Club Neighborhood Association held our 28th Annual Neighborhood Garage sale. Fifty eight official locations were listed on a free map printed and distributed by CCNA to each location. Advertisements were placed in the Lincoln Journal Star and Craigslist and promoted on Facebook. Maps, Ads and promotion were provided at no cost to the participants. Thank you to all of the participants. Mark your calendars for next years sale which will be held Saturday May 7th. Watch your Chronicle and the CCNA Facebook page for more details. ■



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Meeting Dates

The Country Club Neighborhood Association meets the third Tuesday in February, March, April, July, September, October and November.

Our next meetings will be held at the Irving Rec Center on the following dates:

September 15, 2015

October 20, 2015

November 17, 2015

Woodsdale Boulevard Islands Benefit from Carpers' Gift

By Kim Hachiya

A generous gift from Doug and Mary Carper has freshened the look of the four islands inset into Woodsdale Boulevard from 24th to 27th streets. Irrigation; new turf, trees and shrubs; seating; and decorative laser-cut bollards are elements of the distinctive plan.

The Carpers made the gift to the Lincoln Parks Foundation. The gift covers the initial costs of landscaping and irrigation, and includes an endowment for future needs, such as plant additions or removals, irrigation repairs and turf improvements.

Although the gift was originally to remain anonymous, Mary Carper said that after numerous conversations with neighbors, she doubts that it's much of a secret any more.

"My original intent was to simply give something back to a neighborhood that has given me and my family so much," she said. "The Woodsdale Boulevard renovation has been

a joy and a labor of love to be involved in. Our family has lived in this beautiful neighborhood for 36 years and I never cease to be amazed by its beauty and grace. It is a gift to live here and to have such wonderful neighbors. We all share a common love for this neighborhood and families of all ages live and play here. Our desire was to give something back to a neighborhood that has given our family so much."

Mark Canney, a park planner with Lincoln Parks and Recreation, said the Carpers approached the Foundation more than a year ago with the idea. "They wanted to enhance the landscape, keeping the open space, but making the islands more beautiful, interesting and inviting," Canney said. "It's been a collaboration between them and the Parks Department as the goal was to keep the 'Country Club' feeling but also make it modern. It's similar to the park in the Woodshire neighborhood and has some of those aesthetics."

WOODSDALE BOULEVARDS LANDSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS



SITE PLAN

PROJECT IMPROVEMENTS



IMAGE 1: Before Landscape Improvements



IMAGE 2: After Landscape Improvements (Conceptual)



Hyde Park Benches



Boulevard Markers



Irrigation System



Paver Seating Nodes

Said Mary: "Like our homes, our trees and landscapes need attention to remain vibrant and healthy. The purpose was to enhance and build on what was already here, as the boulevards are such a neighborhood 'gem.' It has been our goal to keep safety in mind and not to create a neighborhood park but an area for neighbors to enjoy, as they always have. Mark Canney has been instrumental in the design of this project and deserves much credit. He is a delightfully talented man."

Jim Crook, who with his wife, Valerie, lives near the intersection of 24th and Woodsdale, noticed the initial activity in early spring. He received copies of the plan and information about the project and he distributed it to neighbors on the street and posted it to the CCNA Facebook page. Crook said he welcomed the project because the turf was looking shabby in some spots and some of the trees were dying.

A number of failing trees and shrubs were removed, Canney said, as were some that were in the wrong place. New oak, maple, sweet gum and tulip trees have increased the tree diversity. Shrubs include three types of hydrangea, beauty bush, boxwood and quince. Additional plants such as Joe Pye weed, milkweeds, asters, alliums and other plants attractive to pollinators bring a modern sensibility to the design, Canney said. While the design gives a nod to historical traditions, the plant choices reflect current trends in native plants, pollinator-friendly plants and plants that require less maintenance and are adapted to tough climate conditions.

"The goal was to connect some spaces and open up others for play, activities and events," Canney said. Benches and

boulevard markers will also be part of the final design. New irrigation has been added to keep the turf healthy. Eventually two spheres, engraved with "Woodsdale Boulevard," will be added to the outer-facing ends of the furthest east and west islands.

The wet spring has put the project slightly behind schedule, Canney said, with completion now pushed into August.

The project has been interesting, Canney said, because it's been more donor-driven than a typical park, which would have elicited more neighborhood input. Once people began noticing activity, Canney said, he received suggestions for ponds, fountains, fenced dog runs, playground equipment, walking paths and more. Because those elements would have fundamentally changed the nature of the boulevard and perhaps attracted more people and required more parking in an already cramped area, Parks and the donors decided to keep the project smaller in scale and in keeping with the historical nature of the islands. "We decided that simple is better in this instance," he said.

Canney noted that open areas for play space have been "contained" by trees on one island and semi-circles of shrubs on another. The goal was to keep children, balls and toys away from vehicles that travel the heavily used boulevard.

Parks Department and the Country Club Neighborhood Association share mowing costs for the islands.

An event will be held in the fall to celebrate the project's completion and to thank the Carpers, Canney said, but the date was undetermined as of July 10. ■

Walk - Skate - Bike - Dance - Eat

Play in the Streets!

Sunday, September 20th, 1-5 PM

Streets Alive! is a **FREE** family-friendly event with interactive exhibits that promote healthy eating and active living.

- Free Health & Wellness Resources
- Kid's Activities
- Live Entertainment-sing and dance along!
- Farmer's Market, Food Trucks
- Fitness Fun

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Legend

- Reference Point
- Fitness Stage
- Parking (Approx. 2 mi)
- Entertainment
- Public Restrooms
- Info Booth

August Events

Zumba in the Railyard

Saturday, August 1

Join The Party with Zumba instructors from around Lincoln for some FREE Zumba Fitness in the Railyard.

Where: The Railyard

When: 9am-10am

Who: The Whole Family

Cost: Free!

Yoga at Town Square

Saturday, August 1, 15

Join Lotus House of Yoga Lincoln, Threads - Footloose & Fancy and Downtown Lincoln for a FREE community yoga series at the Downtown Tower Square! There will be a give-a-way each time!

Where: Tower Square, East Corner of 13th & P St

When: 10-11

Cost: FREE

Lincoln Municipal Band Summer Concert Series

Sunday, August 2, 9

Performances are held Sunday evenings in July and August at the John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell in Antelope Park. The series features a variety of themes to suit all musical tastes!

Where: John Shildneck Memorial Bandshell in Antelope Park, A St & 33rd St

When: 7pm

Cost: FREE

Old Cheney Farmers Market

Sunday, August 2, 9

You'll find the freshest local produce, artisan cheeses, baked goods, natural meats, eggs, plants and SO much more. We are a producer-only market. This event happens rain or shine.

Where: Old Cheney Center

When: 10 am- 2pm

Cost: FREE

State Games of America

Sunday, August 2

The National Congress of State Games has awarded hosting rights for the 2015 State Games of America to Lincoln, Nebraska. The

biennial multi-sport festival will take place July 28-August 2, 2015. Come watch your favorite sport and bring the whole gang!

Where: Multiple Venues in Lincoln, Omaha and Surrounding Communities

Cost: Entry fees vary by sport

When: Competition will take place all day!

Family Swim at Eden Pool

Monday, August 3

Enjoy your evening swimming with the family at Eden Pool's Family Night!

Where: Eden Pool, 4400 Antelope Creek

When: 6pm-8pm

Cost: \$7/Family

Hour at the Museum

Tuesday, August 4

Bring the kiddos to hear a book about Nebraska/ and or the Plains and make a craft!

Where: NSHS Headquarter Bldg. 1500 R St

When: 10am-11am

Cost: Free!

Family Swim at Arnold Heights Pool

Tuesday, August 4

Enjoy an evening swim with the whole family at Arnold Heights Pool!

Where: Arnold Heights Pool, 4000 NW 46th

When: 6-8pm

Cost: \$7/Family

Garden Performance Series sponsored by Lincoln Community Foundation

Wednesday, August 6

Enjoy a lunch-hour concert in the heart of downtown Lincoln. Bring a lunch or buy one from a nearby restaurant. the week's concert features Group Sax.

Where: 1415 N Street

When: 12-1pm

Cost: Free!

Smock Tales at the Lincoln Children's Museum

Wednesday, August 5

Pair up a great children's story with a mesmerizing craft activity and you have Smocktales! Each week we feature a different art project based on a story that is read at 10 and 11 am

Where: Artist's Studio at the Lincoln Children's Museum, 1420 P Street

When: 10am-12pm

Cost: Regular Admission Applies: Children under 1 Free, Children age 1 \$6.5 (plus tax) Ages 2-61 \$9.5 (plus tax) and Seniors \$9 (plus tax)

Wild Wednesdays at the Lincoln Children's Zoo

Wednesday, Aug 5

The Zoo is open late until 8 pm every Wednesday in August! Every Wednesday the Zoo will feature a special animal demonstrations on the Animal Encounter Stage!

Where: Lincoln Children's Zoo- 1222 S 27th st

When: 5-8pm

Cost: Regular Admission applies: Adults \$9.75, children \$8.75, Seniors & 8.75, children 1 and under are FREE

Family Swim at Irvingdale Pool

Wednesday, August 5

Enjoy the evening with your family at the Irvingdale Pool for Family Swim!

Where: Irvingdale Pool, 1900 Van Dorn

When: 6-8pm

Cost: \$7/family

Fallbrook Farmers Market

Thursday, August 6

The Fallbrook Farmers Market is a weekly rain or shine event. Enjoy fresh seasonal produce, farm-raised meats and eggs, cheeses, pastries, and much more! In addition to the food there will also be live music, family friendly events and hand-crafted and artisanal products.

Where: Fallbrook Town Center, 570 Fallbrook Blvd

When: 430-8pm

Cost: Free

Morrill Hall Open Late on Thursdays!

Thursday, August 6

Pose with the plesiosaur and mingle with the mammoths in Morrill Hall for free on Thursday night from 430-8pm with the whole family.

Where: Morrill Hall, 645 North 14th St

When: 430-8pm

Cost: Free

Friday Nights Live and SouthPointe Pavilions

Friday, August 7

Enjoy on-site grilling by Famous Dave's, Tropical Sno Shaved Ice and Roca Berry Farms kettle korn. Blankets and lawn chairs welcome. Join us for a concert! This week's band in "AM/FM"

Where: Center Courtyard, SouthPointe Pavilions

When: 630-830pm

Cost: Admission is free but your donation is strongly requested to benefit the Child Advocacy Center

Haymarket Farmers Market

Saturday, Aug 8, 15, 22, 29

Seasonal produce, innovative arts & crafts. There will also be kids' booths including balloon art and performers. This event happens rain or shine!

Where: Haymarket, 201 N 7th St

When: 8am-12pm

Cost: Free

Party in the Parks

Saturday, August 8

Hop on your bikes and ride the trails to Union Plaza Park for the Party on the PLaza. The event will be a bike themed evening full of fun family-friendly activities. Highlights include music by the String Beans and rubber ducky races. The event also features face painting, box hockey, a gaga pit, and more!

5pm- Rubber Ducky Races Decorate your duck before it races!

530-630- Music by the String Beans

640pm- Bike Parade! Bring a decked out ride or decorate it at the party (materials provided). Food Trucks will be at the Union Plaza for families to purchase snacks or a picnic meal.

Where: 13th and P st

When: 4pm-7pm

Cost: Free

Capital City Ribfest

Thursday Aug 13-Saturday Aug 16

Head on down to the 19th annual Nebraska Pork Producers Capital City Ribfest located at the Pinnacle Bank Arena Festival Park lot. Enjoy some award winning bbq from around the country and some of the best local and regional live music on the Ribfest Sound Stage. Bring the whole family!

Where: 400 Pinnacle Arena Drive

When: 11 am

Cost: \$4 for Adults, Kids 11 and under are FREE ** On Thursday, August 13 and Friday, August 14, admission is FREE from 11am-2pm with a can of food for the Food Bank of Lincoln as a "suggest admission"

Friday Jazz @ Five: Jim Williamson Trio Featuring Ed Love

Friday, August 14

The Capital Jazz Society is excited to announce a new jazz series, Friday Jazz @ Five!

This series will feature small jazz ensembles comprised of musicians from around the area. The event will be held on Fridays from 5-7 pm at Vega, located in the Haymarket above the Railyard. Attendees can take advantage of Vega's happy hour offerings, featuring \$1 off beer and well drinks.

Where: 350 Canopy Street, Suite 220

When: 5-7pm

Cost: \$6

Hear Lincoln 2015

Friday, August 14

Each Friday over the lunch hour, the fourth annual Hear Lincoln concert series features a new contemporary Lincoln band performing outside, for FREE, right in the heart of downtown. Sponsored by the Cooper Foundation and presented by the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce, this series features some of the cities top acts-ranging from funk to soul, folk to punk and curated by Hear Nebraska.

Where: Tower Square, 13th and P

When: 12pm-1pm

Cost: Free

Tractors Trucks and Trains

Saturday, August 15

Children get an up-and close look at-and appreciation for- various means of transportation and how these vehicles impact our daily lives. This is a day to celebrate the work of tractors, trucks and trains as well as their operators!

Where: Lincoln Childrens Museum

When: 10am-1pm

Cost: \$9.5 ages 2-61, 1 and under Free

Haymarket Farmers Market

Saturday, August 15

Standard fare includes food, innovative arts & crafts with exceptional quality produce. There are also kids booths including balloon art and performers. This event happens rain or shine!

Where: Haymarket, 201 N 7th St

When: 8am-12pm

Cost: Free

Yoga on the Green

Sunday, August 16

Enjoy free yoga on the beautiful Wilderness Ridge golf course from 9am-10am. The class will take place on the 18th green. Afterwards a brunch will be offered at The Lodge Restaurant. Kids are welcome. Make sure to bring your own mat.

Where: Wilderness Ridge Golf Course, 1800 Wilderness Woods Place, 18th Green

When: 9am-10am

Cost: Free

Tour de Brew LNK

Thursday, August 20

Come in to Longwell's to help raise money for local, Lincoln Charities during the Tour de Brew put on by Moran's Liquor Works and Cycle Works during the summer! One Thursday of each month, a fun leisurely

bike ride and pub crawl will take place. One charity will be featured each month.

Where: Longwells, 350 Canopy St, Suite 100

When: 5-8pm

1 Mile Red Panda Run

Saturday, August 22

Join us as we run through the Zoo, past your favorite animals and cross the finish line inside the Zoo to visit over 400 animals that call the Zoo home! This 1 mile run will be ran into two separate heats. "Heat 1" will begin at 830 am and "Heat 2" will follow.

Where: 1222 S 27th St

When: Race begins at 830am

Cost: \$25 Youth Members, \$29 Non-Members, Children ages 1 & Under and Adults Free

Taste of Greece Festival

Friday, August 28

The Taste of Greece Festival will have something for everyone! There will be lots of authentic Greek food and pastries. There will also be Greek dancing, children's activities, a silent auction, a TV and Nebraska Football raffle. There will also be music by Tim Javorsky of Sarabande Music. Make sure to experience the beauty of the ancient Orthodox faith with a tour of the church.

Where: 950 N. 63rd St

When: 4-10pm Fri. & 11am-10pm

Cost: Adults \$2 or bring a nonperishable food item to support the Food Bank of Lincoln, Military Personnel, Firefighters, and Police Officers (with ID) FREE, Children 12 and under FREE

Mud Run 2015

Saturday, Aug 29

The Nebraska Sports Council Mud Run is Nebraska's ORIGINAL mud run!

The spectator friendly 3-mile and 6-mile courses feature music, obstacles, a creek crossing, and multiple mud pits. In addition to the 3-mile and 6-mile individual events, the race includes a tethered 3 person team division and a one mile Mini Mud Run. There will be an After-Party that will include food, drinks, music and the awards presentation.

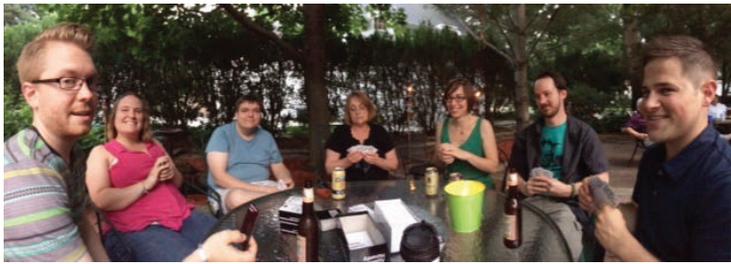
Where: Lancaster Event Center, 4100 N. 84th st

When: 730am-11am Runner Check in, 1030am 3 mile individuals

Cost: \$40 per participant (\$120 per team)

Independence Day Celebration





Goodwill Achieves Three-Year CARF Accreditation

Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska, Inc. has been informed by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitative Facilities (CARF) that it has been accredited for a period of three years for its Organizational Employment Services program. "The ROE program demonstrates the embodiment of person-centered and customized employment principles..." stated the survey report compiled by CARF.

This accreditation outcome, which represents the highest level of accreditation, is awarded to organizations that show substantial fulfillment of the standards established by CARF. In addition, Goodwill was commended for its efforts to identify and address the social service needs of the area it serves and efficiently and effectively uses revenue generated by its retail stores to enhance those efforts to meet the needs of the community. An organization receiving a three-year Accreditation outcome has put itself through a rigorous peer review process and has demonstrated that its programs and services are of the highest quality, measurable, and accountable. Further, an organization accredited for three years clearly indicates that present conditions represent an established

pattern of total operations that is likely to be maintained or improved in the foreseeable future.

The latest action marks the eighth consecutive three-year Accreditation

outcomes awarded to Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska, Inc. by CARF, an international accrediting body.

About Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska, Inc.

Goodwill Industries Serving Southeast Nebraska, Inc. is a not-for-profit with a mission of willing workers employed and community resources maximized. Goodwill serves the Lincoln community through programs that train individuals with barriers to employment and help them find paying work. Additionally, Goodwill contributes to ecological balance through massive recycling efforts of unsaleable textiles and other products. The community can support Goodwill all year long by donating their gently-used items, shopping at Goodwill Stores and making tax-deductible financial donations. Revenue for Goodwill comes from a variety of sources. The sale of donated goods remains the greatest source of funding for programs Goodwill provides. Learn more at www.lincolngoodwill.org.

About CARF

CARF is an independent, not-for-profit accrediting body promoting quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process that centers on enhancing the lives of the persons served. Since 1966, CARF has established consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services. ■



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New Taking Charge Citizen Satisfaction Survey Begins

Mayor Chris Beutler today launched the City's new Taking Charge citizen satisfaction survey and encouraged residents to provide feedback on local government services. Randomly selected households will begin receiving surveys through the mail, and an online version is available now at lincoln.ne.gov (keyword: satisfaction). Paper copies will also be available at Lincoln City Libraries. Mayor Beutler said the Taking Charge process has impacted decisions on City programs and the budget and provides staff with valuable information to improve City services.

"By asking those we serve to evaluate City services and City needs, we can assess the impact of our efforts and determine strategies to be even more effective," said Mayor Beutler. "City staff learns and adjusts based on your opinions of our customer service. Comparing data from this survey with the two previous customer satisfaction surveys in 2010 and 2012 helps us identify emerging concerns and whether some areas of town feel they are underserved."

For the first time, the City will include a new online discussion component to the survey through My Sidewalk, an update to the City's MindMixer public engagement tool. At lincoln.mysidewalk.com, residents can engage with each other on topics covered in the survey. New topics will be introduced every Monday for the next four weeks. Survey topics include transportation, parks and recreation, economic development, neighborhood life, public safety, libraries, healthy behavior, sustainability and trust in local government.

The City has partnered with the University of Nebraska Public Policy Center (PPC) since 2008 on the Taking Charge process, which has included surveys and public meetings. The PPC says about 600 responses from the mail survey are needed to have confidence in the results at plus or minus four percent. The University's Bureau of Sociological Research is handling the data collection to ensure that proper research practices are followed.

The first survey in 2010 was conducted via telephone. The City is again using a mail survey to save money and to be more inclusive – phone surveys may exclude younger adults and lower-income residents. Results are expected by the end of August. Responses to the online survey will be analyzed separately from the mailed version to protect the generalized projections of the results.

More information on the partnering agencies is available at ppc.nebraska.edu and bosr.unl.edu. ■

Police still investigating June attack in the Country Club Neighborhood

Lincoln Police are still investigating an attack that occurred in the Country Club Neighborhood on the evening of June 17.

Capt. Michael Woolman of the Lincoln Police Department's southeast precinct said a husband and wife in the 2900 block of Woodsdale Boulevard were unloading groceries in their driveway about 11 p.m. when the woman was approached from behind and felt a hand over her mouth and nose.

She fought, bit and screamed until her husband yelled at the attacker, who was dressed in all black. He also saw what he believed to be a gun pointed at him by the person, Woolman said.

Lincoln Police used a canine unit to try and track the person, described as a male between ages 16 and 24, but were unsuccessful.

Woolman said police have no suspects at this time but that the case is still open.

"Something like this is very rare. We don't see cases like this. We don't know if this individual was attempting that night to break into a house and steal something or break into a car and was startled when (the residents) came home. We just don't know what the intent of this individual was," Woolman said.

Neighbors are asked to call 911 or non-emergency police at 402-441-6000 if they see anything suspicious in the neighborhood.

"If it turns out to be nothing, that's perfectly fine," Woolman said.

Woolman also said outdoor lighting, including motion lights, can help with warding off thieves or criminals. Woolman advised locking all doors to homes at all times.

"We encourage people to make sure their garage doors are closed, just because we are outside doing yard work and we tend to forget they're open," he said.

The Country Club Neighborhood is split between LPD's southeast and southwest precincts. Neighbors can contact Woolman with questions, concerns or more information about this case at 402-441-7755. Capt. Michon Morrow of the southwest precinct can be reached at 402-441-7754. ■

SIMPLE STEPS TO A LUSH, HEALTHY LAWN



Lawn fertilization should be a regular part of your grass maintenance. Adding fertilizer to your turf grass enriches the soil and creates a hardier, more beautiful lawn. It replaces lost nutrients and promotes new growth and root health. Go to TrueValueProjects.com for the products, tools and instruction to complete your project.



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Yard Sign Etiquette and the Law

Soon they will begin sprouting like dandelions – *illegal yard signs!*

Got BUGS – call this number.
For sale - this. Garage sale - that.

The City of Lincoln has a sign ordinance that specifically spells out where signs are not allowed and the fines that go along with the illegal posting of a sign:

1. No sign may be placed in the public right-of-way (between sidewalk and curb or where a sidewalk might be). They have been lenient in putting up Open House signs that are up just before an open house and taken down immediately after.
2. No sign can be placed on any public property – street light or pole OR tree! Yes, people have nailed garage sale signs on trees!
3. No signs in any boulevards or parks.
4. If you put a sign in someone's yard, you must ask for their permission. If the property owner declines, respect their wishes and do not put a sign in their yard. Please don't puncture their sprinkler system or you will have to pay for the repair.
5. If you are having trouble with an illegal sign, call the police non-emergency number 402-441-6000.

Most of the violators in our neighborhood live outside the neighborhood. If you see an illegal sign, you may take it down.

P.S. Our new black street poles are painted. Taping signs, etc. to them will remove the paint. Don't spend your garage sale proceeds having the poles repainted. ■

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CCNA Yard of the Year

Have you ever noticed that great looking yard down the street that just stands out? Has one of your neighbors recently completed a landscaping or garden project that brought their yard to a new level? This spring and summer CCNA wants to celebrate these neighbors who do a little bit extra to keep our neighborhood looking great.

We will be selecting 3 yards for the our CCNA Yard of the Year. Each winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card to Bishop Heights True Value at 4200 S. 27th St.

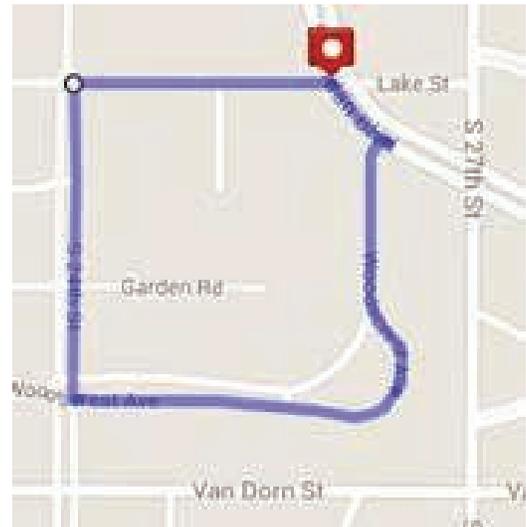
To nominate a yard please email and address and a few reasons why a yard deserves the award to Justin Carlson at jpcliz@msn.com or call or text us at 402-770-7188.

Thanks for making our neighborhood look great!



Country Club Neighborhood Walking Tour

Come and learn more about this lovely neighborhood you call home. Ed Zimmer, Lincoln's historic preservation planner, will be leading a free walking tour on September 13 at 2pm. The walk will start at the SW corner of Sheridan and Lake. From there, Mr. Zimmer will lead the tour group along Sheridan to Woodscrest, Woodscrest to 24th, 24th to Lake, and Lake back to Sheridan while sharing information about the homes along the tour and other interesting facts about the area.



Street Name History

Puritan Avenue is named for the English Protestants of the 16th and 17th centuries, which sought to purify the Church of England of what they considered to be Roman Catholic practices, maintaining that the church was only partially reformed. Puritanism in this sense was founded by some of the returning clergy exiled under Mary I shortly after the accession of Elizabeth I of England in 1558, as an activist movement within the Church of England. A group of Puritans left England and formed a colony in Massachusetts during the 17th century.

In modern times, the word 'puritan' is often used to mean 'against pleasure'. Historically, the word was used pejoratively to characterize the Protestant group as extremists, similar to the Cathars of France and, according to Thomas Fuller in his Church History, dated back to 1564. Archbishop Matthew Parker of that time used it and 'precisian' with the sense of the modern 'stickler'. ■

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