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Neighborhood Association

ENA Calendar

June 2-4: Garage Sale
Weekend

June 3: Ice Cream at
Hulst Jepsen Physical
Therapy clinic

June 4: Ice Cream Social,
Jewelry Sale, and Bike
Tune-up & Hot Dogs at
Eastminster

June 11: Dumpster Day

June 23: Jazz Concert at
Beacon Hill

July 14-16: Vacation Bi-
ble School at Fifth Re-
formed Church

July 20: Jazz Concert at
Beacon Hill

*Look inside for details
about all these events as
well as the complete cal-
endar for the year*

Four Upcoming Events for the ENA

Dumpster Day Moves to June!

Dumpster Day New Date

June 11 8:00—noon
Plymouth Heights CRC

The ENA, in conjunction with the city of Grand Rapids, is sponsoring a “Dumpster Day event.” The event will be held at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church.

Eastminster’s Jewelry Sale, Bike Tune-up, and Hot Dog Lunch

Sale is June 4 from 9-3
Bike Repair 9:30-2:30

Look inside this *Gateway* for details

Garage Sale Weekend

June 2-4

The ENA will advertise the sale on Craigslist and in the Grand Rapids Press. We will also place signs around the neighborhood perimeter. Neighbors are encouraged to place their own signs directing traffic to individual sales.

ENA Ice Cream Social

June 4 from noon-2:00pm

The ENA will host its annual ice cream social at Eastminster Presbyterian Church. The event occurs during garage sale weekend and Eastminster’s “Dogs and Bike Tune-up” event. Come get ice cream, stop at a garage sale, buy some jewelry, have a hot dog, and get your bike tuned up!

Great Lakes Shipping Co. Will Close Its Doors on May 28

*GLSCo.’s original
intention was to relocate
within Breton Village, but
that was not to be*

After nearly 45 of serving customers, Great Lakes Shipping Company will close for good on May 28.

The restaurant’s lease was up in December, and the landlord, CWD Real Estate Investment, intends to tear down the building. CWD gave Great Lakes until May to relocate.

Great Lakes hoped to relocate within the Breton Village retail district, but CWD could not find a suitable location. In addition, moving would be too expensive, so the restaurant and tavern decided to close.



Great Lakes Shipping Co. has been a mainstay for nearly 45 years. The restaurant has been a good friend of the neighborhood.

The restaurant was popular with neighbors, many who have been patrons for decades.

Great Lakes Shipping Company has 32 employees and—

with the outdoor patio—can accommodate 340 guests.

Farewell, GLSCo. Thank you for supporting our neighborhood.

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market Opens with Fanfare: Sur la Table is Next

Fresh Thyme anchors Breton South Village. Sur la Table—a retailer specializing in “cookware, cutlery, bakeware, and dinnerware”—will occupy the retail space in the building near Burton Street.

After nearly a year of construction, Fresh Thyme Farmer’s Market opened to the public on February 24.

The festive occasion was marked by balloons, ice sculptures, grocery giveaways, live music, and local television coverage.

Fresh Thyme’s opening is just one of the many changes that are happening around the Eastgate neighborhood. Also coming to the Fresh Thyme retail center is Sur la Table, whose tagline is “The Art and Soul of Cooking.”

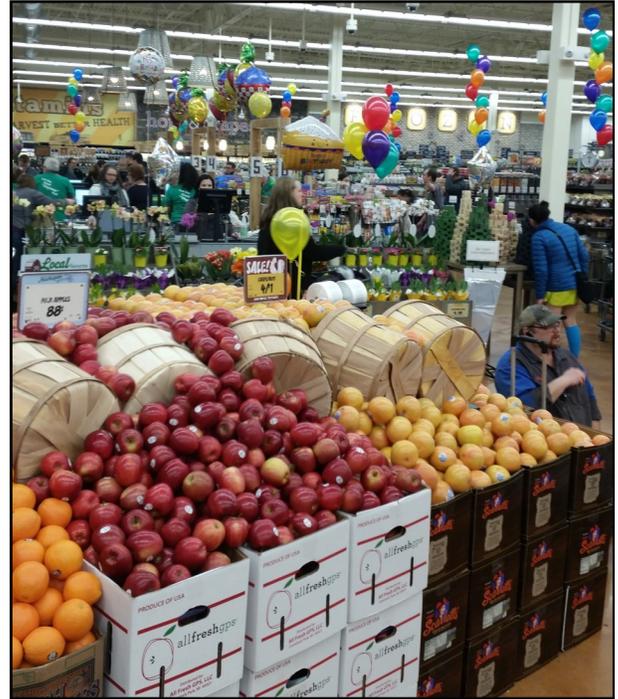
Sur la Table was founded in 1972 in Seattle, Washington,

and has grown to more than 120 stores. The Breton location will be the fourth Sur la Table in Michigan.

Sur la Table will occupy 5,800 square-feet of the 8,800 square-foot building north of Fresh Thyme. Plans for the remaining space in the building are still to be determined.

Fresh Thyme Farmers Market and Sur la Table are the latest additions to the high-end retail center that Breton Village has become.

No date has been set for the opening of Sur la Table.



The new grocery store anchors Breton South Village, the retail center that will include the Sur la Table.

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From the President



Spring is the best time of year in the Eastgate neighborhood. We're blessed with perfect days -- like today (65 degrees and sunny as I write this) -- to spend working and playing outside. But beyond the weather, spring is the best time of year in the neighborhood for many other reasons.

Before everyone gets busy with summer vacations, trips to the beach, and trying to squeeze a year's worth of outdoor activity into a 3-month time frame, spring provides the opportunity to reconnect with your neighbors and neighborhood in a variety of ways. I love the buzz of activity that you can not only see, but feel, on that first semi-warm Saturday as everyone fires up their grill, lawn mower, and, depending on how brave your kids are, even sprinkler. The number of walkers, runners, and bikers picking their way through the neighborhood increases. More homes go up for sale, leading to (these days) a very brief rush of activity before the 'sold' sign quickly goes up. Even the amount of activity on the neighborhood Facebook pages increases, as neighbor's look for advice on who can help with the home improvement project they've been waiting to complete since last year.

Spring is also the time when the Eastgate Neighborhood Association's event calendar really gets going. This year, the annual Garage Sale Days weekend will be June 2-4, culminating with the Ice Cream Social at Eastminster on the 4th. As always, we'll advertise the garage sales both with signs throughout the neighborhood as well as online. We've moved up Dumpster Day to June 11 this year, both to directly follow Garage Sale Days, and also to be more convenient for all of the spring cleaners in the neighborhood.

I hope to see many of you out and about in the neighborhood this spring -- enjoy it because it really is the best time of year.

—Todd Neckers, ENA President



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Fresh Market



Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy Opens

ENA Resident Steve Malvitz will operate the Clinic at 2000 Burton, Suite 1

The newest location to the HJPT family is now open near you at 2000 Burton St. Suite 1. Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy is one of the few locally owned physical therapy clinics in Greater Grand Rapids.

Eastgate resident and EGR alumni Steve Malvitz

The clinic plans to offer free soft serve ice cream on June 3 from 3-6 pm!

operates the clinic. He completed his undergraduate studies at Hope College and his doctoral degree at the University of Wisconsin.

HJPT strives to be deeply rooted within the surrounding community and

hopefully you may get to know them through their sponsorship of local events and outreach.

“We are planning for yoga classes and running groups this summer in addition to always having free 15-minute consultations.” Steve said.

Steve will be handing out soft serve ice cream at the clinic on June 3 from 3-6pm. Please stop by for a free cone.

“At Hulst Jepsen, we pride ourselves in our core values,” Steve said.

To see more about Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy go to hjphysicaltherapy.com.

Welcome to the neighborhood!

Road Construction Season is Here



- Hutchinson resurfaced from Orville to Boston
- Chamberlain capped & sealed from Griggs to Boston
- Lotus capped & sealed from Griggs to Boston
- Plymouth capped & sealed from Boston to Hall
- Plymouth Terrace resurfaced from Adams to Hutchinson

The city of Grand Rapids Terrace getting rotomilled, resurfaced, and water main work.

Other street work will no doubt affect ENA travel, including work on Eastern Avenue and Kalamazoo section of Hutchinson (near from Burton to Hall.

Specific dates for the road work have not been set.



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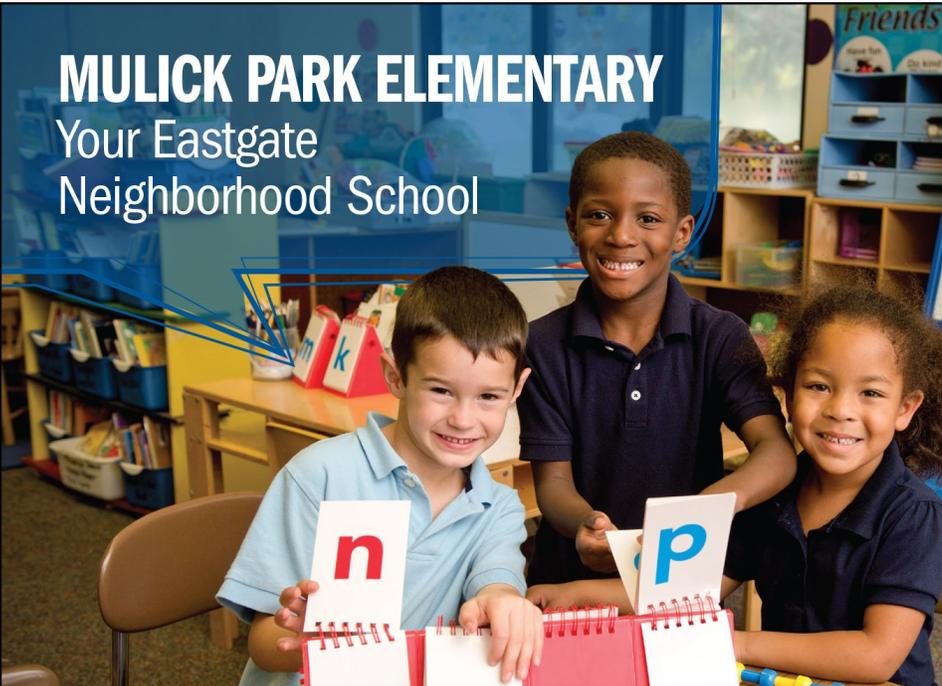
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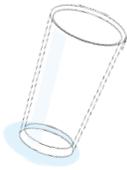
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What to Recycle... A True/False Quiz

Can you place these items in your recycle bin?

TRUE FALSE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 2. Styrofoam egg container |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 3. Magazines with glossy pages |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Empty aerosol cans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Empty spray paint cans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Light bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 7. Fluorescent light bulbs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 8. Broken drinking glass |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 9. Envelopes with plastic windows |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 10. Plant flats |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 11. Household batteries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 12. A plastic spatula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 13. A wooden spatula |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 14. Aluminum foil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 15. Zip Lock Bag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 16. Christmas wrapping paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 17. Starbucks coffee cup |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 18. Starbucks coffee cup lid |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 19. Pizza box |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 20. Book |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | 21. Broken plastic toys |



Tour the Kent County Recycling and Education Center

Anyone can stop by on Mondays from 2-6 for a self guided tour on the observation deck. Learn about “single stream recycling,” and watch the materials get sorted and shipped. The facility in Grand Rapids was built in 2010 and handles all of the city’s recycling. Check our RecycleKent.org for more details

Be a Better Recycler

1. Don't put food or dirty food containers in the recycle bin. The food rots, and the recycle center doesn't want rotten food contaminating its materials. Rinse containers clean or throw them out.
2. Be educated about what can be recycled. Wondering what to do with old yoga mats or antifreeze? Check the list at RecycleKent.org. or you can listen to the list on the phone at 616-632-7940.
3. Stop flushing unused medications. Now. They pollute our rivers and lakes, and those rivers and lakes are the only ones we have. Bring them to a pharmacy.
4. Bring electronics to Comprenew, located next to Meijer on 28th Street. Also, recycling older televisions comes with a cost. At The Kent Recycling Center fees are \$20 for sets 27 inches and smaller or \$40 for sets 48 inches or larger.

How Long Will The City Recycling Service Be Free?



...When in doubt, throw it out!

The Kent Recycle Center simply cannot cope with the tons of items that are not recyclable.

Everyday it must send truck loads of trash to the landfill—and these truck loads are expensive.

Many well-meaning people place a broken drinking glass into their recycle bins, thinking, “It’s

okay because they recycle glass.” However, this simply isn’t true. From plastic peanut butter jars that haven’t been cleaned and greasy pizza boxes—the recycle center cannot recycle food, or items with food still on or in them.

Placing unrecyclables into your recycle bins adds strain and expense to the system.

Please do your part and keep our recycle system the free system that it is. When in doubt, throw it out.

1. True
2. False...No styrofoam at all
3. True...phone books, newspapers
4. True...clean with caps removed
5. False.
6. False
7. False...no light bulbs
8. False...see #7 above
9. True
10. True
11. False...Take these to the EGR Library
12. True
13. False...Nothing made of wood
14. True
15. False
16. True
17. True...needs to be clean
18. True...needs to be clean
19. True and False...only parts without food
20. False
21. False

NEW DATE: Dumpster Day is Coming!

JUNE 11 8AM-NOON

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NO YARD WASTE

We are unable to accept yard waste. Yard waste can be disposed of for free at the city's Butterworth site.

NO COMPRENEW

Due to changes in policy at Comprenew, we are not able to accept electronic waste, including TVs. We encourage you to bring your items directly to Comprenew at 1454 28th Street near the Kalamazoo Street Meijer. Comprenew is a non-profit recycler whose mission is to keep electronics out of landfills.

METAL HAULERS

As in prior years, neighbor and ENA board member Greg Wilkins will help collect recyclable metals. All other items will be placed into dumpsters.

TRAFFIC PATTERN

Like last year, neighbors will enter Plymouth Heights CRC parking lot via Griggs near Lotus.

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers twelve-years-old and older are needed to unload vehicles, direct traffic, and check residency. Please contact Todd at todd.neckers@gmail.com to help.



At last year's Dumpster Day event, a neighbor left some chairs for free. Another neighbor claimed them, making everyone a winner

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News From Beacon Hill

THE BUILDING PROJECT

Beacon Hill at Eastgate's \$30 million expansion is on schedule. They hope to break ground on the skilled nursing center (at 1845 Boston) later this spring or early this summer. The 130,000 square foot expansion at the independent living facility (at 1919 Boston) should be completed late this year. They hope to gain occupancy to the new 56 apartments early next year.

THE ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Beacon Hill at Eastgate is hosting the 13th annual golf classic on July 20 at Thousand Oaks Country Club. The proceeds for the event will support the Beacon Hill Foundation. Go to Beacon Hill at Eastgate's webpage if you would like to register.

Eastgate 5k Date

Thursday September 15 at 6:30

The Eastgate Neighborhood Association, in partnership with Beacon Hill at Eastgate, is again hosting a 5k run-walk.

Consider participating in the mid-week race: Thursday September 15 at 6:30. The winding course stays entirely within the ENA boundaries.

Proceeds from the race

go to both our ENA and to the Beacon Hill Foundation. More information can be accessed through the Beacon Hill website: beaconhillgr.org

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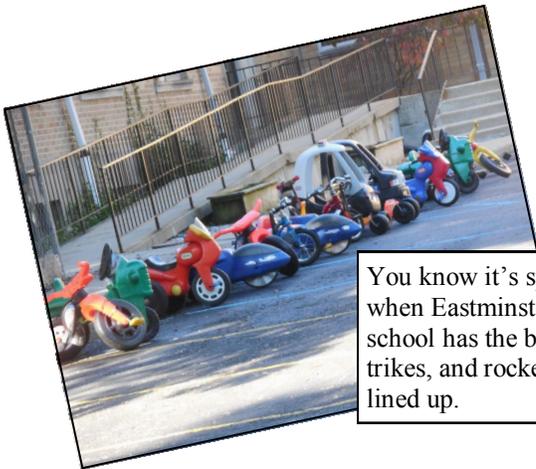
New traffic lines painted on Burton this spring. Strange to see Burton with no cars



Construction on Kalamazoo Avenue



You know it's spring when Eastminster Pre-school has the bikes, trikes, and rocket cars lined up.



Immaculate Heart of Mary got a new electronic sign this spring



The end of an era



Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy headlines the new sign on the building at 2000 Burton



Sign announcing Sur la Table on the building near Fresh Thyme Farmers Market



Announcing plans that involve a project at Breton Village Green





Beacon Hill Foundation Kicks Off A Concert Series

*Three Dates, Live Music,
Popcorn, Shaved Ice*

Beacon Hill at Eastgate is offering a concert series, and the neighborhood is invited.

All three concerts will be held on the front lawn of Beacon Hill—the performers will use the tent as a stage.

The concerts will go on rain or shine. The audience will want to bring lawn chairs or blankets, and there will be free popcorn and shaved ice available.

The concerts will begin at 7:00 pm.

Thursday, June 23 Tony Reynolds and Wally Michaels
Wednesday July 20 Sam's Swing Band
Thursday, August 11 Mark Lavengood Bluegrass Bonanza

Jazz on the Lawn at Eastminster Presbyterian

The event will be held the Saturday September 10

As in past years, Eastminster Presbyterian Church on Woodward will host its Jazz on the Lawn event. Mark your calendars now...more information to come.



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Ada Bible Church is Meeting at Christian High School

The church is meeting there until its new building is completed



Ada Bible Church is constructing a fourth location on East Paris at the site of the former East Hills Athletic Club and the adjacent Shriners' property.

While that building is under construction, the church has launched its new congregation at Grand Rapids Christian High School.

The church started meeting at the DeVos Center for Arts and Worship on February 28.

Eastgate Calendar 2016

More events will fill this calendar when plans finalize. Stay tuned!

May

- Gatewatch Delivery*
 19 ENA Board Meeting at Fifth Reformed Church 7:00 pm

June

- 2-4 Garage Sale Weekend
 3 Ice cream at Hulst Jepsen Physical Therapy Clinic
 4 ENA Ice Cream Social
 4 Eastminster Jewelry Sale
 4 Bike Tune Up & Hot Dogs at Eastminster
 11 Dumpster Day at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church
 23 Jazz Concert at Beacon Hill

July

- Gatewatch Delivery*
 14-16 Vacation Bible School at Fifth Reformed Church
 20 Jazz Concert at Beacon Hill
 21 ENA Board Meeting. Beacon Hill 7:00 pm
 23 Bike Tune Up & Hot Dogs at Eastminster

August

- 11 Jazz Concert at Beacon Hill
 23 Bike Tune Up & Hot Dogs at Eastminster

September

- 10 Jazz on the Lawn Event at Eastminster Presbyterian Church
 15 ENA Board Meeting at Plymouth Heights CRC. 7:00 pm
 15 Eastgate 5K 6:30 pm

October

- Gatewatch Delivery*
 16 ENA Annual Meeting at Beacon Hill 7:00 pm
 31 Trunk or Treat at Fifth Reformed Church

November

- 8 Election Day

December

- ENA Christmas Lights Contest on Facebook

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Garage Sale Weekend

June 2-4

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The Grand Rapids Police Department participates in crimemapping.com, a website that provides crime data. The data on the site is from the past 90 days.

The site is extremely user-friendly. The Grand Rapids city map can be enlarged to individual streets and neighborhoods. Crimes are noted with an icon, which can be clicked on. A small window appears giving the type and the date of the crime.

In addition, people can sign up to receive email alerts, allowing neighbors to follow crime activity as it happens.

Users can instantly see where crimes occurred throughout the city. Note that the East Grand Rapids Police Department does not participate in this website.

The Eastgate Neighborhood Association encourages neighbors to look at this site and stay up-to-date. Visit crimemapping.com for all the information.

A Reminder to Pet Owners

Remember to clean up after your pets

Now that it's great weather to be out and about, let's be sure to respect our neighbors and our pets.

City regulations require that all pets be secured at all times—either by a leash (6 foot according to the city), on a chain or in a fenced in area. Also, don't let pets "do their business" on others' property or city strips.



City regulations require that all pets be secured at all times

this as well. If a pet does "get the urge," please pick up afterwards.

Regarding pets on leashes, while some pets are very well behaved, letting them off the leash to walk along is still a danger to other animals and people, and sets a bad example for those who do leash their pets.

These regulations also apply to cats.

—Gary Cronkhite

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Lots of Activity at Eastminster

At the Church on June 4



A jewelry sale, free bike repair, free hot dogs, and free ice cream... there's something for everyone!

JEWELRY SALE

Eastminster Presbyterian Church will hold its annual jewelry sale, including vintage and newer pieces, during the Eastgate Association's Garage Sale Days. The event will be held on Saturday, June 4, from 9:00-3:00 in the church basement located at 1700 Woodward Street.

This year's profits will be directed to Feeding America to benefit Kid's Food Basket. Over the years, the sale has generated thousands of dollars to help feed hungry children right here in our communities.

If you would like to donate jewelry, you may drop it off at the church office. All items accepted.

BIKE TUNE-UPS & HOT DOGS

The bike repair team will be on hand to tune up your wheels and give great tips on bike care. Dogs will be available starting at 11:00 am.

The dates and times have been set for this this summer's Tune-ups and Hot Dog Days at Eastminster:

June 4 (9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.).

July 23 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.).

August 20 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.)

**So head over to
Eastminster on June 4!**

In Short...

- *Heather Downs Community Pool will open soon. Check out the ad so you can check out the pool!*
- *Free ice cream alert: ENA resident Steve Malvitz is now operating the Hultst Jepsen Physical Therapy Clinic at 2000 Burton (across from Dr. Bart's Dentist Office). He wants to meet the ENA, and he's offering free soft serve ice cream on Friday, June 3 from 3-6.*
- *The skinny on Garage Sale Weekend:*
 - *Lots of Garage Sales*
 - *Eastminster Jewelry Sale*
 - *Eastminster Bike Repair and Hot Dogs*
 - *ENA Ice Cream Social*
- *Community Garden space available at Fifth Reformed Church. Contact Greg at GWilkins@FifthRC.org*
- *Dumpster Day moved to early summer...new date is June 11.*
- *Host a block party. No experience necessary. ENA reimburses up to \$75—just get the receipts to our treasurer Jonathan Chitwood at 1627 Woodward.*
- *It's spring and the high school and college runners are again running through the Eastgate. So are those training for the Eastgate 5k. Slow down and be careful!*
- *Warmer weather usually means an uptick in crime throughout the city. Help prevent crime: lock your doors and turn on your outside lights.*
- *This publication wouldn't be possible without our advertisers. If you patronize any of the fine establishments that partner with us, please tell them you saw the ad and thank them for supporting us.*
- *The ENA facebook page is where the community discussion takes place. Nearly all the news in this newsletter has appeared on facebook in some form. Join the ENA facebook page and be part of the discussion*

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Use the spring weather as an excuse to invite your neighbors to get together!

EASTMINSTER BIKE REPAIR AND JEWELRY SALE
SATURDAY JUNE 4
DURING GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

ENA ICE CREAM SOCIAL

AT
Eastminster Presbyterian Church
on
SATURDAY JUNE 4 FROM NOON-2



**GARAGE SALE
WEEKEND**

JUNE 2, 3, & 4

JOIN THE FUN AND HAVE A SALE!

Volunteers Needed!

TO HELP AT DUMPSTER DAY

- DIRECTING TRAFFIC
- TAKING NAMES
- ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Saturday June 11

Contact Todd at
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