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Dumpster Day is Coming!

MAY 4 8AM-NOON (OR UNTIL THE DUMPSTERS ARE FULL)

AT PLYMOUTH HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE CITY REQUIRES US TO CHECK FOR ENA RESIDENCY

NO YARD WASTE

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

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 Greg at GWilkins@FifthRC.org to help.

AS IN PAST YEARS...

This event is put on in conjunction with the city of Grand Rapids. The city requires proof of neighborhood residency, so please had identification available at the drop off site. Also, when the dumpsters are full, the event is over. The finish time is approximate and could be earlier.



A full dumpster from past events at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church

FIFTH REFORMED CHURCH'S Easter Egg Hunt & Pancake Breakfast

Saturday April 13
RSVP REQUIRED
SEE PAGE 9 FOR DETAILS

EASTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S

Dumpster Day

May 4

From 8am - Noon (or until dumpsters are full)
SEE ABOVE FOR ALL THE DETAILS

EASTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION'S

Garage Sale Weekend & Ice Cream Social

May 30 — June 1
SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS

2018 Real Estate Report

By Kelley Rahilly
Eastgate Neighbor

**Thirty-nine homes sold in 2018.
The average sale price was \$215,112**

The 2018 real estate market was another difficult year for buyers. This was especially true for buyers looking at homes priced below \$250,000. Demand

outpaced the available inventory which resulted in homes selling quickly, over list price and with multiple offers.

The statistics for 2018, in Eastgate, will show you how the low inventory impacted sales.

Kelley Rahilly has lived in the Eastgate Neighborhood for 17 years. She is an associate Broker at Greenridge Realty. You can reach her at 616-706-6439 or kelley-rahilly@gmail.com



2018 FUN FACTS FOR EASTGATE:

- 39 homes sold in 2018. This does not include any for sale by owner sales.
- The highest sale price was \$337,500.
- The lowest sale price was

Annual Meeting Report

The ENA bylaws dictate that an annual meeting must be held in October

The ENA held its annual meeting on October 26. The meeting was presided by president Jim Rauwerda

FIFTH REFORMED CHURCH FOR FREE ANDREA'S PIZZA

The meeting was called to order and board member Greg Wilkins welcomed those in attendance. Greg is also the facilities manager at the church.

The attendees heard reports from the ENA president, the ENA treasurer, our community police officers, and the president of Beacon Hill at Eastgate.

CRIME REPORT FROM THE GRAND RAPIDS POLICE

Grand Rapids police officer Chad Vandam indicated that crime rates in the neighborhood have not

changed significantly, and that Eastgate continues to have a low incidence of crime. There were incidents of car thefts during the late summer.

"Don't leave anything in visible," Officer Vandam said, "and make sure your car is locked."

He referenced both the ENA facebook page and crimemapping.com as tools for neighbors to monitor area crime.

EASTGATE INITIATIVE REPORT FROM BEACON HILL PRESIDENT JEFF HUEGLI

Beacon Hill at Eastgate's president offered an update of the Eastgate Initiative.

He provided a handout that disseminated the process and results of the neighborhood survey that was spearheaded by the Beacon Hill Foundation.

One of the stated goals of that foundation is to deliberately engage the community.

Moving forward, the Eastgate Initiative has established a steering committee that meets monthly. The committee is comprised of neighbors, Beacon Hill Foundation members, Community business representatives, and four ENA board members.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND BYLAWS AMENDMENT:

President Jim Rauwerda gave his report, focusing mainly on a few days in July when former secretary Shaun Shira announced he was resigning because he was moving, former treasurer Jonathan Chitwood was not responding to his ENA communication, and former president Bryan Buie abruptly resigned from the board.

The board handled this situation, and is stronger because of it.

Due to these issues, the board recommended amending the ENA bylaws to give more flexibility with a bank card and to handle an officers who vacates his or her position. Those proposed amendments passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT: PLACE HOLDER

Treasurer Stephen Condon gave the financial report. had not turned over uncashed checks.



Above: neighbors enjoy complementary Andrea's Pizza in Beacon Hill's Garden Café.
Below: neighbors listen to a report in the auditorium.



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BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED:

CHRIS BURRI
RICKY MARKIEWICZ
JOHN MORRISON

The neighbors also

elected new board members to fill the vacant seats held by Jonathan Chitwood, Shaun Shira and Jonathan Chitwood. Elected to the board were John Morrison of Orville, Ricky Markiewicz of Cornell, and Chris Burri of Woodward.

The board would like to formally thank Bryan Buie, Jonathan Chitwood, and Shaun Shira for their years of service.

After the meeting the board elected Elida VanSledright as president, Kris Stott as vice-president, Stephen Condon as treasurer, and Stephanie Ford as secretary.

From the President



Hello Neighbors!

My name is Elida VanSledright, and I'm your new Eastgate Neighborhood Association President! My husband and I moved into the neighborhood about 2 years ago, with our fur baby

by Bruno. When I'm not busy serving as President, I work as a Digital Marketing Specialist, and also coach high school volleyball at Ottawa Hills, right down the street. I also serve on the Bissell Pet Foundation Blocktail Committee, and have been a part of BPF for five years now.

I'm so excited for what's to come in 2019, and as your president, I hope that I'm able to connect with some of you this year. We welcomed three new board members this year, Christopher Burri, Ricky Markiewicz, and John Morrison. We've also got so many great events happening, as well as some possible new updates coming to our neighborhood.

I encourage you to attend our upcoming ENA board meeting coming up in May, if you have any thoughts or comments that you would like to share with the board, as we are always seeking to hear our neighbors, especially regarding suggestions or issues in our neighborhood. All neighbors are welcome to any of the ENA board meetings, especially anyone looking to get more involved in the community.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact us through our website or our Facebook page. We look forward to hearing from you. Cheers to some warmer weather in our future!

—Elida VanSledright
ENA President

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3 Year Old	T/Th	8:30-11:00
3-day 4's	M/W/F	10:15-12:45
4-day 4's	M/T/W/Th	8:30-11:00
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Get to Know YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Two Words: Block Party!

Hutchinson Street had a Fourth of July Parade bike parade. Orville Street had a dance party. Lenox Street had a winter snow fort party. Woodward Street rented a bounce house. These block parties are awesome!

The Eastgate Neighborhood is encouraging neighbors to get together. There is no formal process for block parties...simply invite the neighbors and have a party.

The ENA reimburses up to \$75 for each party, and will do so two times per year. Simply send receipts to our treasurer, Jonathan Chitwood. His address is on the back of this *Gatewatch*.

There is no formal process for a block parties...simply invite the neighbors and get together

The city of Grand Rapids will close your street for the big event if you'd like.

The cost for that is \$75.00. But you can save some money and use a front yard (or two).

We also encourage streets to create an email list of neighbors. Next time you have a block party, you can invite electronically!

The goal is to promote community. With community comes safety and stability. It's easier to look out for each other when we know each other.

So, take the lead! Get to know your neighbors!

The Garage Sales are Coming!

*Let the ENA do the advertising for you!
Thursday-Saturday, May 30-June 1*

The Garage Sale weekend is rapidly approaching. We are planning on the Thursday-Saturday of May 30-June 1.

The ENA will place signs on the perimeter of the neighborhood and advertise on Craigs-list and MLive. However, it is still up to you to direct traffic to your individual sale.

So...have a sale! Make some cash and unload some unwanted stuff.



Interested In Some Garden Space?

EASTGATE COMMUNITY



Space is available at Fifth Reformed Church

The Community Garden space available at Fifth Reformed Church. Neighbors interested in securing a plot for this spring are encouraged to contact ENA board member Greg Wilkins at gwilkins@fifthrc.org.

The garden space at Beacon Hill is completely full. However, there is still

THE ENA BOARD WOULD LIKE TO

THANK

Stephen Condon

*FOR SERVING AS TREASURER OF THE
EASTGATE NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION*

*We wish him and his family well as they
move out of the Eastgate Neighborhood.*

His work on the board has been invaluable
THANK YOU, STEPHEN!



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ENA Calendar of Events

MARCH

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APRIL

- 13 Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt at Fifth Reformed Church 9-10:30am. Reservations required.

MAY

Gatewatch Delivery

- 4 Dumpster Day at Plymouth Heights Christian Reformed Church from 8am-noon*
- 16 ENA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- 30-31 Start of ENA Garage Sale Weekend

JUNE

- 1 Final day of ENA Garage Sale Weekend
- 1 ENA Ice Cream Social at Eastminster Presbyterian Church from noon-2pm
- 1 Eastminster Presbyterian Church annual jewelry sale for charity from 9am-3pm
- 12 Beacon Hill's Concert on the Green

JULY

Gatewatch Delivery

- 10 Beacon Hill's Concert on the Green
- 19 ENA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

AUGUST

- 14 Beacon Hill's Concert on the Green

SEPTEMBER

- 19 ENA Board Meeting at 7:00 pm

OCTOBER

Gatewatch Delivery

- 24 ENA Annual Meeting at 7:00 pm.
- 31 Trunk or Treat at Fifth Reformed Church from 5:30-7pm

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Facebook Holiday Lights Contest

More Information about the Pancake Breakfast/Easter Egg Hunt, Dumpster Day, and Garage Sale Weekend can be found within the pages of this publication.

Stay tuned to this space. More events will be added as the year progresses.

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Sporting Goods Retailer Coming to Breton Village

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Outdoor Sporting Goods and Apparel



New retail space at Breton Village as it was being constructed during the summer of 2018.

In February the *Grand Rapids Business Journal* reported that Boyne Country Sports will open at Breton Village.

Boyne Country Sports carries apparel and accessories relating to skiing, snowboarding, and golf.

The retailer was founded in 1979 in Northern Michigan and is based out of Wixom, MI. Its six stores fall under the umbrella of Boyne Resort and,

according to their website, is the third largest mountain resort company in North America.

Other Boyne Country Sports locations include Traverse City, Novi, Petosky, Bloomfield Hills, and Boyne Highlands Resort and Boyne Mountain Resort.

Boyne Country Sports plans to open its seventh location at Breton Village in the fall of 2019.

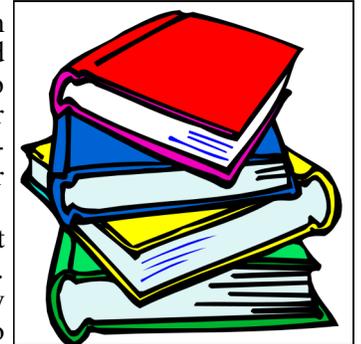
Your One Question Recycle Quiz

Books...Recyclable or Not?

As we approach the season of spring cleaning, we should know that the curb side pickup does NOT accept hard cover books. It will, however, collect phone books or soft cover books.

You may think, "Oh, it doesn't matter." But it does. The recycling plant simply does not have the capability to handle non-recyclable items.

If you place hard cover books in your recycle bin, the city will have to send them to a land fill. This is an added expense. Please help keep our recycling free and follow the



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REAL ESTATE REPORT—FROM PAGE 1

- \$160,000.
- The median sale price in the neighborhood was \$215,000.
- The average sale price was \$215,112.
- The average sale price in 2017 was \$186,467.
- The average sale price in 2016 was \$177,951.
- 17 ranch style homes sold.
- 13 traditional (2 story) homes sold.
- 8 cape cod style homes

- sold.
- 1 tri-level style home sold.
- Average number of days on the market before the seller accepted an offer was 12.
- 22 homes sold over list price.
- 7 homes sold at list price.
- 9 transactions were cash financing.
- 26 transactions were conventional financing.
- 3 transactions were FHA financing.
- 1 transaction was VA

- financing.
- 10 transactions included seller concessions.

The real estate market is impossible to predict with a 100% certainty, but 2019 should be a good year to buy or sell.

However, the current high prices along with rising mortgage rates will, likely, cause a decrease in affordability. Houses will probably take a little longer to sell and sale prices may soften.

Please call if you would like up to date market information or have any real es-

	HOMES SOLD	AVERAGE SALE PRICE
2011	25	\$107,889
2012	52	\$106,519
2013	43	\$130,791
2014	42	\$135,117
2015	42	\$152,474
2016	43	\$177,951
2017	42	\$186,467
2018	39	\$215,112

tate related questions. I am always happy to help!
—Kelley Rahilly



The Garden Café at Beacon Hill offers delicious meals, prepared by award-winning chefs with food gathered from our own garden or local vegetable and protein suppliers. Farm to fork at the Garden Café is the real deal. Our offerings include:

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Our Facebook Group continues to grow, now with over 700 friends. It is a great way to contact neighbors

and share ideas about making the Eastgate neighborhood an even greater place to live.

To find us, simply search "Eastgate Neighborhood Association" on Facebook. You will need to be approved by the group's administrators before receiving access, but this security feature prevents spammers from joining our group.

Check us out frequently for happen-

ings in the neighborhood. Facebook is where most of the timely neighborhood announcements occur, especially since this newsletter is only published four times per year.

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Fifth Reformed Church

For hosting the ENA Annual Meeting in October & for co-sponsoring the Trunk-or-Treat event on Halloween

Beacon Hill at Eastgate

For hosting our ENA board meeting in January

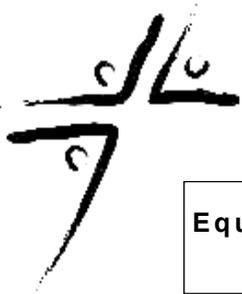
Eastminster Presbyterian Church

For hosting our ENA board meeting in March

JOIN US FOR A Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13
9:00 – 10:30am
Easter Egg Hunt @ 9:45am

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Yvonne Fields, Mulick Park parent



Fifth Reformed Church

Worship with us Sundays at 10AM

As we prepare for Holy Week and Easter, we're excited to come together for prayer, communion, and worship.

Holy Week

Services of Communion | April 15-17 | 7:00pm
Maundy Thursday | April 18 | 7:00pm

Easter Sunday

Worship | April 21 | 10:00am

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Community News from Beacon Hill at Eastgate

TAKE A BREAK from MICHIGAN'S LONG, COLD WINTER Enjoy an Event at The Community House at Beacon Hill

The Women's City Club hosted all of their January Enrichment Programs in the Community House at Beacon Hill.

There is still one more on the calendar:

Thursday March 28th

The Women's City Club 'Women on the Go' Thursday Enrichment Program:

Heart Healthy Cooking Demonstration with BH Executive Chef Timothy England

The cost is \$25 and includes coffee time at 10:30am, presentation at 11am and lunch at noon.

Reservations are required by March 21st. Call Christine Morse at 616-459-3321 or email her at

wccgrbusiness@gmail.com

Advocates for Senior Issues Meetings at the Community House at Beacon Hill:

The Area Agency on Aging has decided to relocate their Advocates for Senior Issues meetings for the months of February, March, April and May to Beacon Hill at Eastgate.

Dates:

- Friday February 15th
- Friday March 15th
- Friday April 19th
- Friday May 17th

Meetings begin promptly at 10am

- For more information please contact: Advocates for Senior Issues at info@advocatesforseniorissues.org or (616) 456-5664

Michigan State University Music on the Road Series is back at Beacon Hill!

Please join Beacon Hill at Eastgate in welcoming the MSU College of Music in the Community House Auditorium this spring!

Sunday, March 31, MSU Music on the Road – Brass Quintet – 2pm

Sunday, April 7, MSU Music on the Road – Piano – 2pm

Sunday, April 28, MSU Music on the Road – Strings Ensemble – 2pm

All events will be held at the Community House and, unless otherwise noted, are free and open to the public.

Summer may seem far away, but mark these dates in your calendar – Beacon Hill's Summer Concerts on the Green:

Wednesday, June 12

Wednesday, July 10

Wednesday, August 14

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Block
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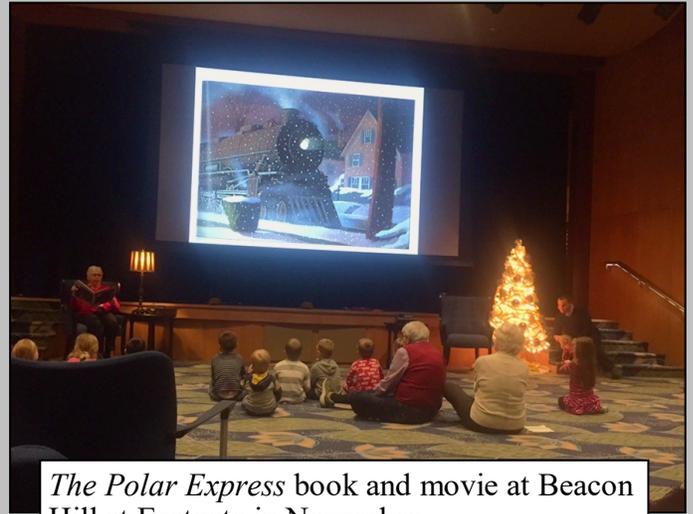
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In and Around the 'Gate...

Much has happened since our last publication!



Greg Wilkins gives hayrides at the Trunk or Treat event on Halloween at Fifth Reformed Church.



The Polar Express book and movie at Beacon Hill at Eastgate in November.



The west entrance of the former Metro Health Office Building at 1925 Breton Road.



New signage at the Mobil station in December.



New retail space at Breton Village as it looked in January.



City trucks came through the neighborhood to pick up the debris after the winter wallop of 2019

Holiday Lights Contest Winners

Third place: Paul Townsend Lamb



First place: David Fouch



Second place: Jon Bunyan

Thanks to all who participated!

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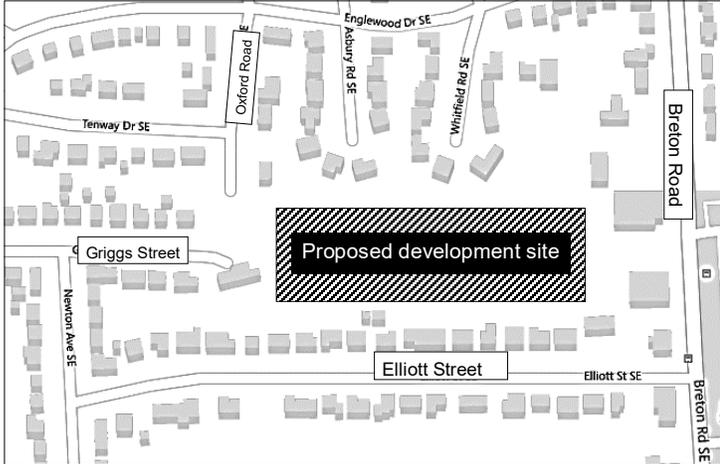
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2200 Griggs Development Update



In 2014 Mosaic Properties initiated a plan to develop the seven acre site between properties on Elliott Street and the East Grand Rapids city line.

The project, which has become known as the 2200 Griggs Development, would create a 55-unit complex that includes condos, carriage homes, and single family homes. The developer expects the units to price between \$300 and \$700 thousand each.

The project is complicated by the dual municipalities of East Grand Rapids and the City of Grand Rapids. In addition, a portion of the property is wetlands, which involves the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

This development has been covered previously in this publication and has been discussed on the ENA Facebook Page.

Those in opposition to the project have created a website called stop2200griggs.com; they also send periodic email updates. Information from a recent email is included below:

Monday March 4 EGR City Commission voted to “vacate” Oxford as an access point to the proposed Woods/Condo development. There are 3 possibilities now. First (and perhaps most likely) option is that the developer will redraw the proposed site plans with Griggs as the only access point. The second option is the developer and owner can still pursue a “litigated solution” to force access via EGR (which they suggested publicly at the previous EGR meeting). And the third option (least likely) is that they submit existing plans (due tomorrow) to the GR Planning Commission if they want to expedite the process and still get on the April meeting schedule.

The Grand Rapids Planning Commission is monitoring the situation closely. They report as of [March 6] (much to their surprise) that there has been no communication with the developer or engineers re: site plan submittal, possible timeline, etc. However, the chances are very high this could all change soon. As such, we are advised to begin getting familiar with the GR zoning standards and master plan, which is how this case will ultimately be decided (and the basis for similar developments in “established neighborhoods” winning or losing their case).

In Short...

- *The Breton Village Train has a new home...at the Ford Presidential Museum. Look for the iconic Christmas display at the museum again next year. There was no admission charge to see the train.*
- *Eastminster Church’s annual Bike Tune-up will not be held during the Church’s Vintage Jewelry Sale as it has in the past. Look for the information about the June date for the Bike Tune-up in the next issue of this Gatewatch.*
- *In case you missed the inserts in this newsletter, there were two: (1) Our Savior Lutheran School offers Christ-centered education for students through 8th grade. (2) VandenBout Snow and Lawn is offering estimates on lawn care. The ad is on page 9.*
- *As you consider your spring yard cleanup, remember that the City of Grand Rapids offers a free dump site for yard waste at 2001 Butterworth SW. It opens in early April and its hours are from 9am-5:45 pm Mon-Sat. Questions? Call the city at 311.*
- *If you see any of the fine establishments that advertise in this Gatewatch, you should do two things. First, patronize those establishments and second, tell them that you saw their ad here.*
- *Mlive reported that the parking structure in East Grand Rapids now charges for parking. The first 30 minutes will be free, and every subsequent half hour will be \$1.25.*
- *City ordinance reminders:*
 1. stop at crosswalks for pedestrians
 2. don’t shovel snow or blow leaves into the street
 3. keep your pets on a leash
- *As you shut off the lights before you go to bed to night, check to make sure your porch light is on. Locked doors and lights on...these are proven crime deterrents.*
- *Our ENA treasurer, Stephen Condon, will be moving to the Chicago area. Thus, he will be stepping down from his position. The Eastgate Board would like to formally thank him for his service to our neighborhood. We wish him well on his new venture. Thank-you, Stephen.*
- *It may be too early to feel like sitting poolside and basking in the sun, but Heather Downs Community Pool is an advertiser in this newsletter...and they are accepting memberships now. The ad is on page 8.*

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GRAND RAPIDS CITY PHONE NUMBERS

DIAL 311

The city of Grand Rapids has a 311 service that allows residents to contact individual city departments by dialing 311. If you have concerns involving anything from street lights or pot holes or barking dogs, then 311 is the number to call.

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY
456-3403



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CHECK IT OUT
THE ENA WEBSITE:
WWW.EASTGATEGR.COM

Host a Block Party!

The ENA reimburses expenses for block parties—up to \$75.00. Send receipts to our treasurer, Stephen Condon, at 2209 Elliott Street

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

See something strange?

CALL THE POLICE AT THE NON-EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER: **456-3403**



GARAGE SALE WEEKEND

MAY 29- JUNE 1

JOIN THE FUN AND HAVE A SALE!

Volunteers Needed!

TO HELP AT DUMPSTER DAY

- DIRECTING TRAFFIC
- TAKING NAMES
- ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Saturday May 4

Contact Greg at
gwilkins@fifthrc.org

HARNESS YOUR INNER FARMER

secure a plot of land from the ena community garden

IT'S NOT JUST FARM TO TABLE
IT'S FARM TO YOUR TABLE

HAVE YOUR FOOD LOCALLY SOURCED
BY YOU

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