



GENCA

Newsletter of the Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association

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Spring 2015

Big Changes Coming to 4th and Summit*

Travel lanes will soon be reduced from 3 to 2 along 4th and Summit as a part of this ODOT repaving project. A one-way bike lane will be added to the west side of 4th, traveling northbound. A two-way protected cycle track will be added to the west side of Summit between Hudson and OSU. Other changes include removal of traffic signals, changes to on-street parking and traffic flow, the addition of bus bulbs and bike queue boxes and more. For more project information and to see the latest plans, visit: <http://columbus.gov/US23Resurfacing/>

Construction is slated for June-Oct. 2015. Check www.pavingtheway.org for construction info.



Indianola Bridge Construction*

ODOT Rehab of Indianola Bridge is expected **Spring-Fall 2016**. Bridge will be closed to all traffic during construction. Expect traffic detours and increased traffic along Arcadia during construction. Plans are currently in Stage 2 of 4. GENCA is now actively engaged as a stakeholder group working to minimize impact on neighbors and the ravine and to preserve the historic character of the bridge.

Glen Echo Plant Sale

The plant list and order forms will be out soon!

Contact Temple George at curiousmonkey55@gmail.com to get your form; "plant sale" as subject, include your Glen Echo address and phone number where you can be reached.

This is a preorder and pay sale of annual flats, hanging baskets, potted specials, perennials, vegetables and herbs at a much lower cost than retail. New grower; selection may vary from last year. Plants arrive in May, details TBD.



BioBlitz 2015

May 23, 9am-5pm. Stop by anytime, rain or shine, to learn from expert volunteers about the biodiversity present in our own park while helping count species.

4th of July Party

All are invited to Glen Echo's own 4th of July celebration taking place on the Glenmawr Ave. Boulevard between Arcadia and Hudson. This party is always lively and fun for children and adults alike.

- 9:45am:** Line up at Arcadia for kids parade (*featuring decorated wagons, trikes, bikes, strollers and pets*)
- 10am:** kids parade
- 11am:** pot-luck brunch

Hosts: Debbie & Chris Staggs
For questions or if you'd like to help out, please email: staggs_family@yahoo.com



Birthday Pot-luck & Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate the Park's 103rd Birthday **Saturday, July 25, 12pm-3pm** in Glen Echo Park. Meet at the picnic tables.

GENCA Annual Meeting and Pot-luck: May 9

Mark your calendars for our annual family friendly get-together. Great food, neighborly conversation, and a chance to find out what is happening in the neighborhood. Plates, utensils and beverages provided; please bring a dish to share. **Saturday, May 9 @ 1pm**, Glen Echo Presbyterian Church community room (downstairs), Cliffside & Calumet

3rd Annual Glen Echo Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 11, 10am, Glen Echo Park (Rain date: April 12) Our 3rd Annual egg hunt will take place in Glen Echo Park. Meet at the bottom of the 4th St. entrance. Neighbors Matt and Lyndsay Boettcher revived this tradition two years ago with an old school egg hunt in the Glenmawr Ave. Boulevard. This year we have moved it down into the ravine for a safer and more challenging

hunt. There will again be a mix of candy and toy-filled eggs along with a few surprises. Fun for all ages. We had a great turnout last year and hope to see everyone again this year!

Please contact Matt at mboettcher349@gmail.com or Nina at ninathomson@yahoo.com if you are interested in helping. We need volunteers to help hide eggs as well as with clean-up before and after the event.

Earth Day Clean-up

Please join us on **Saturday, April 18, 9am-noon**, for the 15th annual Earth Day Clean-Up in historic Glen Echo Park. We will be cleaning trash from the park and stream. Weather permitting we will also be clearing invasive species and planting bare root saplings. Please keep in mind that the park is located in a ravine and the streambed can be slippery in wet weather. Boots and gloves recommended. Visit www.earthdaycolumbus.org or email Chris O'Leary at olearyillustration@usa.net for more information.

Around the Glen*

March 31, City Council Community Mtg, 5:30-7pm @ Whetstone Cmty. Ctr. Any topic, chance for one-on-one discussion.

April 11, SoHud Fools Parade & Festival of Hilaria, 3-ish. For times, route, more info and updates: <http://sohudfoolsparade.org/>

April 22, FLOW Earth Day Clean-up, 12-3pm, Glen Echo Ravine behind Lucky's

May 5: VOTE: Mayor, Cty Council, School Bd

May 15, 16 & 17, Rock on the Range

Wild Goose: find out more abot the exciting up-coming events at Summit and Hudson: <http://www.wildgoosecreative.com/>

Clintonville Co-op: now with a "Co-op kitchen" serving Wed-Sat 11-7 and Sunday Brunch from 11-2. New Co-op hours, starting April 6: 10am-9pm, 7 days a week.

Rambling House: Starting soon, dinner & new hours: Wed-Sun & no-cover early dinner shows from 6-8pm before main shows @ 9pm.

That Food Truck will be open every Saturday from noon-5pm at the corner of Summit and Hudson beginning March 21st.

Baba's coming soon to Hudson & Summit.

ShuGar Daisy's Bou"Cake"TiQue is open at Arcadia and Calumet from 8am-7pm M-F and 10am-7pm Saturday's. This is owner Achaia's first storefront, stop in and say hi.

Acre drive-thru now open for phone order pick-up: 614-447-9400. Hours: 11-10 Tues-Sun.

Volunteers Needed!

4th Street Median Garden: Contact: Amy, ayoungs@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/59813824282/>

Glenmawr Median Garden: Help needed with weeding and watering.
Contact: Barb, bflaming7581@wowway.com

Portal Park Gardening (High and Arcadia): Contact: Josh, joshuamcelhaney@gmail.com
<https://www.facebook.com/friendsofportalpark>

GENCA: Join a committee or help out with an event. Contact: glenechoproject@gmail.com or stop in at one of the monthly GC meetings!

Useful Phone Numbers, E-mails & Links

EMERGENCY: 911

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY: 645-4545

Police Information Desk: 645-4760

File a police report online:

<http://www.columbuspolice.org/dors/start-report.html>

311: Report Graffiti, potholes, missing trash cans, etc (or to say thank you to a city employee or department):

614-645-3111 or <http://311.columbus.gov>

Code Enforcement: 645-2393;

Joel Cash 645-6077, jacash@columbus.gov

TellCSX: 1-800-232-0144

Crew Stadium Noise Complaints: 447-CREW, press 0

AEP Outage: 1-800-672-2231

Police Liaison: Ted Stacy #1748, 645-1043, tstacy@columbuspolice.org

Neighborhood Liaison: Isom Nivins, Jr., 645-7510, isnivins@columbus.gov

Online neighbor groups: (not administered by GENCA)

www.facebook.com/groups/312965535413212

glenecho_columbus-subscribe@yahoo.com

<https://glenechooh.nextdoor.com>

Support our Ravines

I love the way the city disappears as you walk into our ravine. It is a place where our children can explore and imagine and develop an appreciation for natural areas and the amazing biodiversity present in the ravine, all while living in a dense urban neighborhood.

Glen Echo Ravine is our neighborhoods' backbone and the neighbors are its heart. We are lucky to have many stewards who have given their time and energy to making it a more beautiful place year after year (thank you). Glen Echo and the other urban ravines are treasures and resources in our community. Yet many are under constant threat from insensitive development. Early this year we saw development threaten Bill Moose Ravine and Overbrook. We know too well what unthoughtful and shortsighted development have done to our ravine.

With all this in mind, please consider calling or writing to City Council to tell them you support a *Ravine Protection Ordinance*. Let our public officials know how much you value these natural oases within our city.

Contact: Councilmember Michelle Mills, Chair, Environmental Committee
614-645-5344, aemarsico@columbus.gov



GENCA Governance Committee

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For questions & comments about the Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association and this newsletter or to sign up to receive neighborhood listserv emails, email us at glenechoproject@gmail.com or send a letter to:

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Sign yourself up to receive GENCA listserv emails, updates and news between newsletters:

Mail Chimp: <http://eepurl.com/QBSaz>

Monthly Meetings

The Governance Committee meets the 2nd Saturday of every month at 4pm at the Glen Echo Presbyterian Church at Cliffside and Calumet. Meetings are open to the public and neighbor participation is encouraged! All are welcome.

Support GENCA

Glen Echo Neighbors needs your support to improve, protect and beautify our neighborhood. GENCA is an all-volunteer organization.

100% of donations go directly to supporting projects that improve the quality of life in our neighborhood. Make your check payable to Glen Echo Neighbors Civic Association and mail it to:

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