

Central Eastmoor Civic Association
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Dear Neighbors,

I have enjoyed serving as the newest member of the Central Eastmoor Civic Association Board. Last year was a great time to get to know many neighbors through our numerous community events, as well as our partnerships with our surrounding neighborhood, and I look forward to meeting many more of you in the upcoming year.

This year, we will focus on our biggest and most-attended events: Eastmoor Evenings and National Night Out; details are in the Events section of this newsletter, as well as on our website. If you are not on our mailing list, please join today so that you won't miss out on any of the fun! We are working hard to make every encounter an enjoyable one and will be distributing regular communications via email and social media, as well as updating our website to make information easier to access.

All neighbors within our boundaries are members, but please consider joining as a **paid association member** to support the efforts that make our neighborhood stand out! See details below in the membership drive section.

Let's make 2026 one to remember!

-Sarah Lanson, *President*

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The strength of Central Eastmoor lies in YOUR membership. With 200-250 paid members annually, your support is vital to keeping our Civic Association strong and fulfilling our mission: to create a safe, clean, and welcoming community while preserving our neighborhood's historical value. Membership dues support beautification projects and events that benefit all residents, businesses, and visitors.

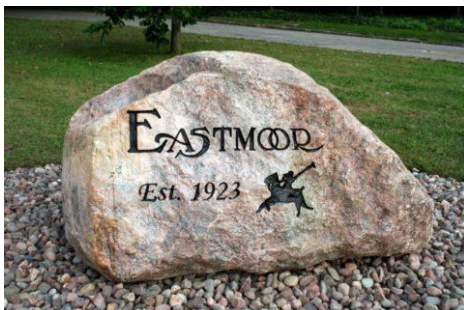
Our tiered membership levels allow you to contribute at a level that works for you. No matter the amount, your support is invaluable. Memberships are based on the calendar year, running from January through December. You can become a member through our secure website: <https://www.eastmoor614.org/membership-application/> or by returning payment with the attached application.

For questions, email us at eastmoorcab@gmail.com. Whether you're a member or not, we invite you to stay connected. Join our email list on our website at www.Eastmoor614.org to receive updates and stay informed.

-Sarah Imes, *Membership Chair*

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Eastmoor is a lovely community, and with spring just around the corner, it will soon be time to get outdoors to enjoy our neighborhood even more. The Beautification Committee aims to maintain and improve Eastmoor's public green spaces, unique traffic islands, and commercial corridors. Our traffic islands are actually City of Columbus park land - the Columbus Recreation and Parks Department mows the grass and maintains the trees, while most other maintenance is coordinated by the civic association. We are grateful to a number of neighbors who have stepped up to serve as TILES (Traffic Island Leaders of Eastmoor) and assist with spring cleanup and mulching around the trees on the islands.



In addition, all of our traffic islands (except Virginiale Circle) undergo a series of turf treatments during the growing season to help strengthen the grass and choke out weeds. Our dedicated volunteers and your ECA Membership dues help keep Eastmoor looking great - thank you!

-Travis Damicone, *Beautification Committee Chair*

Eastmoor Civic Association 2026 Board & Committee Chairs

President—Sarah Lanson

Vice President—vacant

Secretary—Sarah Imes

Treasurer—Vicki Hatfield

Past President—Mike Nowlin

Events Chair & Membership

Chair—Sarah Imes

Beautification Chair—Travis Damicone

Home & Garden Tour Chairs—Nancy

Zantello & Maggie Lyons

Volunteers Chair—Marcy Leeds

Eastmoor Evenings Chairs --Laurie Onda

Communications Chair—Elizabeth

Westley

Reach us at eastmoorcab@gmail.com

EVENTS UPDATE

Happy March! This year marks my 8th year serving as a volunteer with the Central Eastmoor Civic Association. From my role as Events Coordinator to Membership Chair and Board Secretary, it has been a great opportunity to get to know the neighbors in our 1,200+ home community. We have kept some traditions, such as the Home & Garden Tour, alive while adding new events during my tenure, such as Eastmoor Evenings. I hope that you will consider attending one or more of these upcoming events and joining the civic as a patron member. I look forward to seeing you soon at some of these wonderful community events!

- Sarah Imes, *Secretary & Events Committee Chair*

National Night Out

Mark your calendars! The seventh annual National Night Out will take place on **Tuesday, August 4, 2026**, at the park on Virginialee Circle. This free, family-friendly event has grown each year (over 500 attended in 2025), bringing our community closer while strengthening connections with local police and fire departments.

Celebrated nationally on the first Tuesday of August, National Night Out fosters a sense of safety, unity, and camaraderie among neighbors. As the event grows, we will be adding more activities to make it even more enjoyable for families and residents of all ages.

Your participation and support are essential to making this event a success. We look forward to seeing you there and at other community gatherings throughout the year!



Eastmoor Evenings

Thanks to the dedicated efforts of Laurie Onda and Elizabeth Westley, Eastmoor Evenings will continue throughout the summer! These informal, free gatherings provide a wonderful opportunity for neighbors to connect by opening their patios, porches, or yards to one another. Hosted on weekday evenings, these events foster a sense of community and belonging. To stay informed about hosting or attending Eastmoor Evenings, keep an eye on our website and regular emails in the coming months. If you have any questions, need more information, or already know you'd like to host, please contact Laurie Onda at Laurie.browne.onda@gmail.com.

MIDEAST AREA COMMISSION (MAC)

This year, we celebrate our one-year anniversary of partnering with our surrounding neighborhoods in the MidEast Area Commission. We officially joined last year, with the community voting and approving in an overwhelming majority (nearly 95% supported joining). If you are new to this topic, please visit our website for more information. To learn more about the city commission structure and the MAC, visit the website cbusareacommissions.org.

We will continue to update our communication channels as we receive updates from various city officials, as well as the schedule of the many community events that will occur this year. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend the MAC meetings, which are held on the 3rd Tuesday of every month (except August and December). The meetings are from 6:00 pm-7:45 pm and are held at the Barnett branch of Columbus Metropolitan Library (3434 E Livingston Ave, 43227)

2026 UPCOMING EVENTS – Mark your calendar!

Stay up to date at www.Eastmoor614.org or by joining our email list through the website.

March	March Madness Membership Drive (Stay tuned to our emails, website and Facebook)
May 16-17	Community Yard Sale
June (date TBD)	Semi-Annual Community Meeting: Bexley Public Library, 6 PM
June through August	Eastmoor Evenings: Mix & mingle with neighbors at different homes; 6 - 8 PM (Dates TBD)
Tuesday, August 4th	National Night Out: Virginialee Circle, 6-8 PM

Stay informed about these and other events by signing up for our email list and by visiting our website regularly.

STAY INFORMED!

The Civic Board wants to ensure transparent access to information for our community members by providing links on our website's home page (www.eastmoor614.org) for the board's meeting minutes, community slideshow presentations, and BZA concerns.

VOLUNTEER UPDATE

There are always a variety of ways you can help with the ECA's work, from one-off short tasks (set up at an event, coordinate the community yard sale, donate food, etc.) to ongoing roles we aim to fill. We are currently seeking someone familiar with WordPress websites to enhance our existing site. We also need to continue to focus on succession planning and are looking for those interested in serving on the Board in upcoming years, with a 3-year rotation from VP to President to Past President. If interested in learning more about volunteering, please email us at eastmoorcab@gmail.com.

EASTMOOR SWAG SHOP

Do you want to wear some cool Eastmoor swag? Visit our online store (type this entire link into your web browser): <http://eastmoor614.logosoftwear.com>, or access it via our website.

WEBSITE

Since 2023, the Civic has had an enhanced website at www.Eastmoor614.org that allows **credit card payments**. You can quickly purchase your annual membership, buy event tickets, and sponsor events. The website is secure, and over 70% of community transactions now occur via online purchases.

FAIRMOOR ELEMENTARY PARTNERSHIP

In 2025 the Civic Association continued to build upon our existing partnership with Fairmoor Elementary and provided food and drinks for two teacher events and three family events. We also had a very successful school supply drive in August, and collected 70 pounds of candy for their fall event. We look forward to supporting the school again this year and we are grateful for Central Eastmoor's generosity.

-Mike Nowlin, Past President



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EASTMOOR POOL MEMBERSHIP GIVEAWAY

Sign up for a civic association membership by March 31st and check the box in the membership form below to be entered in a raffle for an individual or couples membership to the Eastmoor Pool for the 2026 pool season. Since 1956, the Eastmoor Pool has provided summertime fun for families in the Eastmoor and surrounding communities. For more information on the Eastmoor Pool and their membership pricing check out their website: <https://eastmoorpool.mystrikingly.com>



2026 Eastmoor Civic Association Membership *STOP! Save a stamp! Complete your membership form securely online at: www.Eastmoor614.org*

WE RECEIVED OUR 501(c)(3) STATUS & YOUR DONATION IS NOW TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

✓ one type of membership below

Patron (\$25)	Supporter (\$50)	Centennial (\$100)	Polo Club (\$200)	Business (\$200)	Additional Donation	Total Payment	Check #

Business Membership includes publicity at www.Eastmoor614.org and emails (please provide logo and a brief written description via our email at eastmoorcab@gmail.com).

Name(s)	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

___ I'm interested in volunteering for the Eastmoor Civic Association - please contact me!

___ Enter me in the drawing for the 2026 Pool Membership. (Must be received by 3/31/26)

Please send this form and your payment (**check payable to *Eastmoor Civic Association***) to:

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