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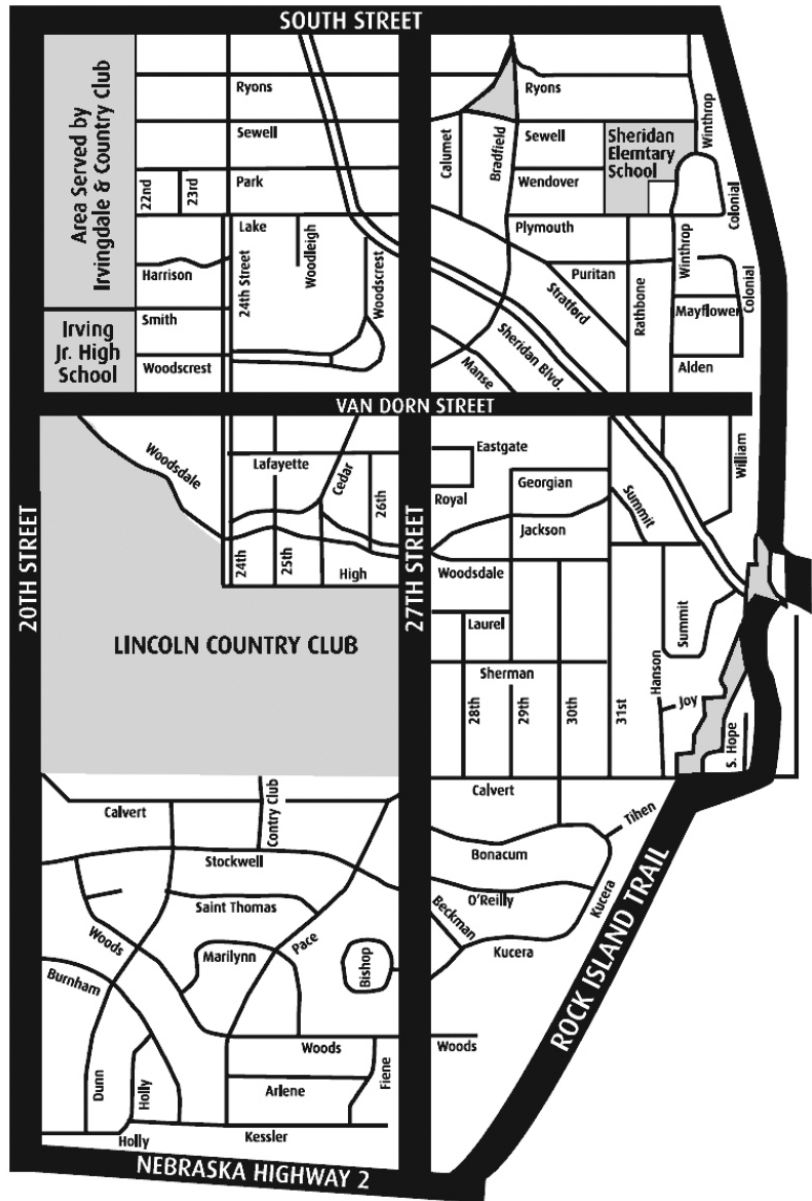
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Your CCNA Board of Directors meet seven times a year. All neighbors are encouraged and welcome to attend. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. and are held at Irving Rec Center.

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President's Message

By Anna Eickholt, CCNA President

As the board president, I look forward to a new year with new possibilities and new opportunities. First, a bit of welcomed news, the opening of the Penny Bridge is finally here! This will allow some of our side streets to get back to their normal, minimal traffic. The CCNA board will continue to be involved as the landscaping, hardscaping, and other details take shape in the area around the bridges.

The CCNA board is planning for the return of several events, which were successful in the past. The spring park cleanup is right around the corner on April 9, and the neighborhood garage sale will be held May 7.

In addition, the board hopes to address some concerns, both new and old. For instance, if you are like me, your copy of the Chronicle is likely mailed to you in the name of some former resident. This is one of the issues we plan to resolve in 2016 as we are working to consolidate one membership database that can be updated easier so that future mailings will be accurate. We also plan to update our website and continue to grow the membership of our Facebook page. Additionally, the board hopes to create more opportunities for neighbors to connect with one another, organize more activities for kids and encourage neighbors to keep up their properties.

What would you like to see? We would love to hear your vision for the neighborhood and invite you to share your talents and skills. The annual meeting is March 15, during which time we will be electing Directors. A few board members have moved out of the neighborhood, leaving openings for new board members. If you are interested, send me an email at annakar31@icloud.com or call me at 402-219-4565. New ideas and new people are always welcome.

Anna Eickholt
CCNA President ■



Meet your new CCNA Board Members



Jennifer Preston

Hello, I am Jennifer Preston. A lifelong Lincolnite, I attended Merle Beattie, Irving Junior High and Lincoln Southeast, as did my husband, Dale. I have worked at Bryan for 27 years with a Registered Nurse background. I currently am the director of Cardiac and Vascular Services and am also working on my master's degree in healthcare administration.

My husband, Dale, and I have been married 27 years and have three children -- Connor, 22, Noah, 20 and Olivia, 17. We also have a big lovable dog, Scout. We moved to our current home on Stratford Avenue in 2004 where we have raised our children, created family memories and celebrated many milestones. We have a passion for old houses, large trees and phenomenal neighbors, which is why we have been drawn to this neighborhood for so many years.

Our little street enjoys a special camaraderie steeped in tradition. We all decorate our homes for the holidays, gather on Christmas Eve to prepare luminaries and line the boulevard with luminaries later that evening. Block parties, an annual autumn party, and many impromptu gatherings on patios and porches in the summer have turned many neighbors into wonderful friends. I am excited to be part of the board and look forward to helping preserve traditions as well as creating new opportunities in our neighborhood. ■



Barton Green

My name is Barton Green, I was born in Long Beach, CA and attended a variety of schools in the U.S. and Germany because my Dad was Air Force and we moved frequently. The U.S. Navy offered me an academic scholarship to anywhere I cared to attend and I chose UNL because it got me back to my roots - Lincoln being my family's home town since 1868, when the city's population was 1000. I was in Sigma Chi fraternity. On 30 January, 1971 I was commissioned in the U.S. Navy, graduated from UNL, and married Patricia Grasmick of Omaha, all within six hours (that day was/is a blur and I am grateful that someone took pictures).

My initial tour as a Naval line officer was aboard a ship home-ported in San Diego. It was twice deployed to Viet Nam as well as visiting myriad countries, islands, and cities of the Pacific rim. I was a Surface Warfare Specialist and my next assignment was to teach at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. After resigning my commission Pat and I returned to Lincoln where I became an investment advisor. I retired from that profession in 2006 and now does volunteer work, largely at Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital. I have been living with my family in the Country Club Neighborhood since our return to Lincoln in 1975.

Pat and I have three children; the two boys live in Brooklyn and daughter Emily is a case coordinator for the state of Nebraska. ■



Put On a New Face

Spring is right around the corner, the perfect time to start considering a facelift for your home!

If you decide to put on a new roof or your current roof is in good shape, it's also time to look at the "face" of your house. Nothing looks better than a fresh coat of paint! It makes a house look alive and stand out from the street. You'll also make your neighbors proud to have you on their block.

- A good paint job not only makes your home attractive, but also protects it from weather and the elements.
- White isn't the only color. There are so many choices today. Look in magazines, brochures at the paint store, the internet. There are many homes in the neighborhood that have successfully used color on their exteriors.
- Since the vast majority of our homes were built prior to 1977, there is a chance of lead paint on the exterior. This does not pose a potential problem if the paint is sealed and not peeling or flaking. Another good reason to keep the paint in good condition.

Scrape! Sand! Caulk! Prime! Paint!

- The Prep Work is 80% of the total success of the project. A bad prep job will cut the life of the paint in half.
- Putting new paint over old paint – nothing looks worse

than the "alligator effect" of paint. Yes, you scrape off the old, but unless you can sand it down smoothly, you may need to remove the old paint with chemicals or a heat gun. Remember, there may be lead paint present. Follow painting procedures for this scenario – wear a mask and collect the paint chips that may fall to the ground.

- Primer and Paint – everyone has their favorite brand. Check with Consumers Guide, paint stores and your favorite painter.
- Can you do it yourself? We all think we can paint, but it's also a good idea to visit with a professional. They have the tools, the tall ladders and the know-how.
- As with roofers, get bids, check references.

Can't Decide What Colors to Pick?

Most of us think of hiring an Interior Designer or Decorator only for the interior of our homes. Guess what, you can hire a professional for the exterior also. For a reasonable consulting fee (much, much cheaper than if you made a drastic error in color choice), a designer will help you select the type of shingle or the colors for your house. Many people have done this and were very pleased. The designer can even help to select front door color, porch lights, address numbers ... it isn't just the inside that counts. ■

All in the Family



Roger and Tyler Reynolds are proud of their association with Woods Bros, one of the most trusted and well respected real estate agencies in the Midwest. As a father/son team, they work together helping buyers and sellers navigate the real estate world.

Prior to becoming a Woods Bros agent, Roger owned Reynolds Design and Remodeling for 28 years and has remodeled many of the beautiful homes in the Country Club area. The same qualities that helped him earn the 2008 Better Business Bureau's Integrity Award for Small Business carry over to the real estate world as well...honesty, attention to detail, and knowing how to coordinate all the pieces that make a project a success. Roger is also a two time past president of the Home Builders Association of Lincoln and past chairman of the Remodelers Council. His knowledge of new construction as well as having the vision to see the possibilities in a home sets him apart from many other real estate agents.

Tyler is a lifelong Lincolnite with the exception of a year he spent in Los Angeles assisting in the day-to-day management of the band the Eagles. Keeping rock stars happy requires many talents not the least of which are strong organizational skills. Tyler also brings a background in sales, property management and is a graduate of Nebraska Wesleyan

University where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in the fine arts. His strong work ethic, dedication to his craft and diverse professional background all lend to making Tyler a very committed and knowledgeable partner with his clients.

Woods Bros Realty has a long history as a leader in growth and development of Lincoln and has been serving Southeast Nebraska since 1889. Tyler and Roger also share a love for Lincoln and enjoy having the opportunity to give back to such a great community through volunteering with Habitat for Humanity, Santa Cops, Lincoln Children's Museum and Meals on Wheels to name a few.

In 2005 Roger was recognized by Neighborworks with a Leadership award for his total home renovation of a rundown property in the Woods Park neighborhood. Tyler is an active member of the Lincoln Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals Group and the Home Builders Association of Lincoln's Young Building Professionals.

Buying or selling a home is one of the biggest decisions of your life. Whatever your individual situation and real estate needs might be – first time home buyer, empty nester, growing family or adding to your investment portfolio – Tyler and Roger have all the tools and knowledge to help you every step of the way. ■



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Snow Removal Tips

It's getting colder! Here's some tips on snow removal from the City of Lincoln.

When Lincoln has a winter storm, the City's goal is to keep the streets cleared and safe. For City crews to accomplish this goal effectively and efficiently, community cooperation is required. Residents are discouraged from parking on the street during any snow storm and are encouraged to plan ahead for alternative off-street parking.

Residents also are asked to stay informed on the status of snow operations. The City uses the following methods to inform the public:

LOCAL NEWS MEDIA SOURCES

- The City website – lincoln.ne.gov
- RSS feed/email alerts
- Twitter – sign up at twitter.com/lincolnsnow. You do not need a Twitter account to receive SMS alerts – text "follow lincolnsnow" to 40404 (standard text messaging rates apply).
- Time Warner Cable government access channels 5 and 10

The mayor may declare three types of parking bans:

Map of Emergency Snow Routes, Arterial Streets, Snow Removal Districts and City Bus Routes

SNOW EMERGENCY:

Parking may be banned on both sides of emergency snow routes, arterial streets and City bus routes, as indicated on the map. These routes must remain open for emergency vehicles. Along non-arterial streets, bus routes are marked with signs.

SNOW REMOVAL DISTRICTS

When a snow emergency is declared, the Mayor may prohibit parking on both sides of the street in areas designated as snow removal districts. In these areas, the snow is plowed into windrows, loaded into trucks and hauled out of the area. Typically, snow removal occurs between midnight and 8 a.m. The districts include streets in the following areas: Downtown, University Place, Havelock, Bethany, College View, 11th and "G", 17th and Washington, 25th and Sumner.

During snow removal district parking bans, free downtown parking will be available from 10 p.m. to 7 a.m. at Center Park Garage, 1100 "N" St. The customer will be charged for any time beyond the nine hours at the posted garage rate. If

the vehicle remains in the facility past 10 a.m., the customer will be charged for the entire time the vehicle was in the facility.

You can find a map of emergency snow routes, arterial streets and snow removal districts at Lincoln.ne.gov.

RESIDENTIAL

A residential parking ban applies to streets that are not emergency snow routes, arterials or bus routes or included in a snow removal district. Parking is first banned on the even-numbered (north and east) side of the street. Once the Mayor has terminated that ban, parking will be banned on the odd-numbered (south and west) side of the street, and parking is again permitted on the even side.

All bans remain in effect until terminated by the Mayor.

TICKETS/TOWING

Vehicles parked illegally during Snow Emergency, Snow Removal District or Residential Parking bans are subject to fines, towing and storage costs at the owners' expense.

Vehicles parked in a way that does not allow emergency vehicles to pass may be ticketed for obstructing a public street.

For information on the location of towed vehicles, call the Lincoln Police Service Desk, 402-441-7204.

SIDEWALKS/DRIVEWAYS

City ordinance requires property owners to clear snow and ice from sidewalks by 9 a.m. the day following the end of the snow storm. Sidewalks must be kept clear of snow and ice during the day. The entire width of the walk must be cleared, along with any adjoining wheelchair ramps or curb cuts. For more information or to report locations not cleared, contact the Public Works and Utilities sidewalk office at 402-441-7541.

If a property owner does not clear the walk and a complaint is received by the City sidewalk office, notice will be given to the owner. City ordinance requires written notice to be left on the front door or other conspicuous place on the property. If an unresolved problem is reported again, the City may hire a snow removal contractor, and the owner is responsible for the charges.

It is illegal to push or blow snow into or on any street, alley or sidewalk. Violators are subject to a fine.

Residents are encouraged to clear snow from fire hydrants. ■

Irving Middle School Renovation

Irving Middle School is currently more than midway through a comprehensive, 18-month-long, \$20 million renovation project that is totally overhauling the facility – while 800-plus students continue to attend classes.

The project is being completed in phases. Eight classrooms of students are moved to temporary portable spaces created at Irving for about four weeks each at a time. Then construction moves to the next set of classrooms and spaces.

“Students are doing great with the ‘phasing’ process of being in a temporary classroom for a four-week period of time. These temporary classrooms are in the building or in the portables out front. School has progressed as normal through the year, with staff and students doing very well with it,” said

Irving Principal Susette Taylor.

The comprehensive project includes: Conversion to a more efficient geothermal heating and cooling system; overhaul of all Irving classrooms; renovation of the library media area, music rooms, computer labs, office and other spaces; addition of new windows; addition of a new, secure entrance; updating school technology; adding new lighting and a new roof.

Irving was built in 1927 and has undergone two major additions over the years in 1977 and 1994. The current renovation was funded through the 2014 LPS bond issue. The school is currently about 185,000 square feet – not including the attached City Recreation Center. ■

5 Simple Ways to Show Your Kids Love on Valentine’s Day

From www.proverbialhomemaker.com

Valentines Day is often thought about as a lovers holiday. Husbands and wives have a date on the calendar that gives them a reason to shower out tons of love and affection. Sometimes though, our kids get lost in the shuffle. They often feel left out and lonely on a day that is so focused on romantic love – and that really doesn’t have to be all that it is about. Here are 5 simple ways to show your kids love on Valentine’s Day.

Buy or make a card – I am a card girl. I love it when my kids make me cards – or have their daddy take them to buy them. I love words that come straight from their hearts, and I love seeing their name penned across the bottom. Our kids enjoy it too. Lots of stores have great cards for .99 cents – or use one of their valentines!

I like to make them a special card. They know I put time into it, and it is something I made special for them. Just the other day, I was dropping off laundry in my 13 year old daughters room – and I found a card I made her last year tapped to her mirror. It made me smile. She cherishes it – just like I cherish the ones she has made for me.

Write them love notes – This is something I love to do. You can write them on napkins, on the mirror, or even make a chain from their door (the last is my personal favorite). Tell them all the reasons you love them – from their eyes, to their dimples, to their kind heart, or the way they make you giggle! I hang a paper chain at their door, and for the whole month of February, I add a link each day. 28 (or 29) special ways I love them!

Plan a family date day – Maybe you and hubby have a great date night in, or out, planned for Valentines Day! That is awesome! However, your kids want to be in on special moments too. Maybe the day before, plan a special day (or night) that is kid oriented. Just the other day, we did a movie and game night, made popcorn and spent the evening together. This helps them feel connected to you, so that when you put them in bed early for date night in – or send them to a grandparent – that they don’t feel disconnected or not cared for! Be purposeful!

Make a special meal – Valentines Day is a day where I am focused on my hubby for sure – but one thing I do for the whole family is I make heart shaped pancakes! This is super easy. You take a metal cookie cutter and place it on your skillet – and then, pour the pancake batter in! TADA! Heart pancakes. You can add chocolate chips or sprinkle for added flair. This makes the actual day special for them – especially if you have plans with your sweetheart that evening!

Tell them you love them – Very simple. But this is what they need more than anything else. We live in a world where people don’t verbalize these words enough. Get down on their level – pull them in your lap. Look them in the eye and tell them how loved and valuable they are to you. You can never replace the feelings and affirmation that this will place in your child’s heart and mind. ■



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Luminaries

Holiday Lights Display Winners

The Country Club Neighborhood Association is proud to announce the second annual holiday lights and décor winners for 2015. The association would like to thank Krista and Dave Rickman, and Linda Brown for their dedication to recognizing the hard work that makes the Country Club neighborhood the place to visit during the holiday season!

All three winners will receive a \$50 gift card to Bishop Heights True Value, so that they might continue to add to their already fantastic displays. ■

Susan and Michael Lawler
2531 Marilyn Ave

Clyde and Mari Davis
2400 Lake

Mark Faatz and Bradley Gianakos
3040 Summit



Penny Bridge Update

As you might have noticed, the Penny Bridge is once again a functioning artery in our neighborhood! On December 19th, 2015 the City of Lincoln and Benesch teamed up to host an opening ceremony for the newly reconstructed bridge.



Living and working in the Country Club Community since 1978. Linda works hard to keep her community growing and flourishing with her real estate sales and finds. Please contact her with your real estate needs.

Linda Wibbels, GRI

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Pitch In!

The CCNA is once again organizing a clean up of the Rock Island trail and Antelope creek from South Street to Calvert. We will gather in Leon's parking lot at 9 am, on April 9. We will reserve a rain date for April 16 at the same time. We suggest all volunteers wear gloves and appropriate foot wear. All other supplies (trash bags, tools, etc.) will be provided. We hope to see you there. ■

Consider Leaving CCNA in Your Will

Please consider including Country Club Neighborhood Association Charitable Foundation in your will or estate plan. Remember, you don't need to rewrite your entire will to make a provision for a bequest to CCNA. Simply prepare a Codicil (a written change or addition), have it witnessed and attached to your will. Another simple method is to add CCNA as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy or of your IRA. Your planned gift will enable CCNA to continue its long tradition of serving our neighborhood. Our legal name is Country Club Neighborhood Association Charitable Foundation under the umbrella of the Nebraska Community Foundation. ■

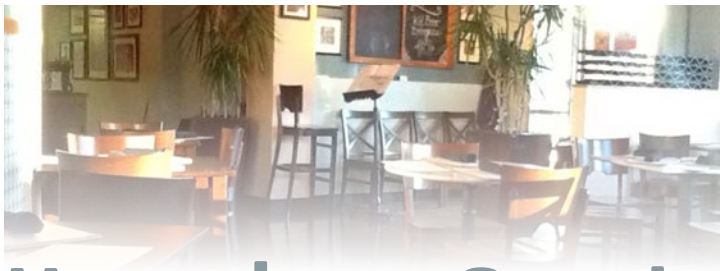
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Henry's on South For Sale

Henry's on South remains open, but owner Andrew Fuller is looking to sell the business, according to an article published in the Lincoln Journal Star on Jan. 12.

Fuller told Lincoln Journal Star writer Jeff Korbelik that he found it difficult to be away from his 6-year-old son, Henry, with long nights at the restaurant.

The restaurant closed for two months last summer, but was remodeled and reopened in September.

Fuller told the Lincoln Journal Star he holds the lease to the building through 2019. He hopes to find someone to step in and continue running the restaurant, but if he can't find any takers, he may lease the space for another use. ■

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CCNA Meeting Dates

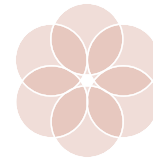
The Country Club Neighborhood Association meets the third Tuesday in February, March, April, July, September, October and November.

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

- February 18, 2016
- March 17, 2016
- April 18, 2016
- May 17, 2016

Street Name History

During and immediately after World War I, it was popular to name streets after historical figures. Without exception, Harrison Ave. was named for Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of United States. Originally platted as Garfield Blvd. but changed to Harrison because planners thought the boulevard would be confused with Garfield Street which already existed in Lincoln. ■



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Garage SALE

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, MAY 7, 2016

The annual neighborhood garage sale is approaching. As always, it will be held on the first Saturday in May. This year it falls on May 7. Anyone who is interested in participating, please contact Linda Wibbels at 402-730-0203 or at Linda.Wibbels@woodsbro.com no later than April 28. CCNA will again advertise the event and provide maps of the participating households.

February Events

Skate The Yard

February 1, 2016

The Railyard ice rink is a seasonal outdoor ice skating rink that has become a very special wintertime tradition. Come with your family and friends to skate and enjoy a hot beverage or a bite to eat from any of the Public Market or Railyard businesses

Location: 350 Canopy Street

Cost: Skate Rental \$9 Adults 12 & up, \$6 Children

Time: 5-9pm Monday-Thursday, 5-10pm Friday, 10am-10pm Saturday, Noon-8pm Sunday

Red Dress Dash

February 4, 2016

Throw your favorite red dress on over your winter clothing for a quick dash of 1.6 miles around Lincoln's Haymarket in support of women's heart-health on Thursday, Feb 4. Participants can run, jog, or walk the route. After the Red Dress Dash, participants are invited to celebrate complimentary appetizers.

Location: 350 Canopy Street

Cost: FREE

Time: 4:30pm

Seasons of Crafts Flurries in February

February 6, 2016

Come on down to the Lancaster Event Center where you can find 85-100 booths of handmade items ONLY.

Location: 4100 N. 84th St

Ticket Price: Free, Items for sale

Time: 9am

Frosty Bike Ride

February 6, 2016

The goal is FUN! Friendship and BIKES! Join us for a frosty bike ride and remember to dress warm! Admissions will include a t-shirt, hot chocolate break, beer & walking tacos!

Location: Cycleworks, 720 N 27th ST

Cost: \$37.92

Time: 1pm-6pm

Joyfest 2016

February 6, 2016

Armed with abundance of unpretentious Southern charm and laser sharp wit, Chonda Pierce has been entertaining audiences from coast to coast for more than a decade. An in-demand stand up comic, television hostess and author, she has a great gift for storytelling. Join St. Mark's United Methodist Church for Joyfest! Registration includes a light breakfast and lunch.

Where: St. Mark's Methodist Church, 8550 Pioneers Blvd

Cost: \$40

Time: 9am-3:30pm

Dinosaurs & Disasters 2016-Mythbusters!

February 6, 2016

Fact or Fiction? Bust common myths about science during the 12th Annual Dinosaurs and Disasters event at Morrill Hall. UNL scientists, graduate and undergraduate students will provide activities and demonstrations to help museum visitors better understand planet earth.

Where: UNL Morrill Hall, 645 North 14th St

Cost: Regular Museum Admission

Time: 9:30am-4:30pm

Home Depot Kids Workshop-Valentine's Box

February 6, 2016

The first Saturday of every month Home Depot hosts a hands-on workshop designed for kids! This month kids are building a Valentines Box!

Where: Home Depot, 6800 S 70th St

When: 9am-12pm

Cost: FREE

LiveWell Challenge Animal Run

February 6, 2016

A benefit for the Lancaster County Sheriff's K-9 Program! Pick from a 5 or 2 mile run or enjoy and nice 2 mile fun walk. Each registration includes an Animal Run t-shirt! There will be prizes awarded for the top three places, drawings for additional prizes donated by local businesses will be held after the race in the Legion Hall.

Where: Downtown Hickman, Hickman NE

Cost: \$30

Time: 10am

Comedian: Christopher Titus

February 12, 2016

Come down for a fun night of laughter featuring comedian Christopher Titus!

Where: Rococo Theatre

When: 8pm

Cost: \$25-45 per person

Dr. Seuss' The Cat In The Hat

February 12, 2016

Dr. Seuss' The Cat in the Hat is the perfect friend for a cold afternoon! Bring your friends and family to watch one of the most loved cats in real life.

Where: Lied Center for Performing Arts

Time: 7pm

Nebraska Builders Home & Garden Show

February 12, 2016

Every year in the month of February, the Home Builders Association of Lincoln organizes the Nebraska Builders Home and Garden Show. This show allows you to speak with many businesses under one roof. You'll find nearly 300 businesses under one roof so you can get your home project quoted and scheduled quickly!

Where: Lancaster Event Center

Time: 10am-8pm

Cost: \$8 Adults, Free children 12 and under

Murder Mystery Dinner Theater

February 13, 2016

Treat yourself to a different kind of date night by experiencing a murder mystery dinner! This is an evening of interactive entertainment you'll never forget!

Where: Concordia University-Fallbrook Campus Building, 570 Fallbrook Blvd, Suite 203

Cost: \$45.80

Time: 6:30pm

Family Climb at UNL Climbing Wall

February 13, 2016

Join fellow adventuring families as they take to the rock! They will provide the belay to get you climbing so you can focus on a great experience with your kids. Staff are on hand to help parents and kids learn to climb the wall and boulders. You are able to climb the wall as many times as you would like during the three hour session.

Where: Outdoor Rec Center, 930 North 14th Street

When: 10am-1:00 pm

Who: Ages 5 and above

Cost: \$40 per family up to 6 people

Hyde Observatory

February 13, 2016

View the night sky through three telescopes, visit with knowledgeable volunteers and enjoy two video programs.

Where: Hyde Memorial Observatory, 3701 S 70th

When: 7pm-10pm

Cost: FREE

Open Gym at Nebraska Cheer Center

Feb 19, 2016

Held every Friday night for \$5 an hour. You do not have to be a current athlete at NCC to participate!

Where: Nebraska Cheer Center

When: 7pm-9pm

Cost: \$5 per child per hour

Russ Market Lincoln Wine & Food Experience

Feb 26, 2016

Get your tickets today to one of the largest wine tasting events!

Where: Embassy Suites, Lincoln Ne

When: 4pm-8pm

Cost: \$40 per person (General Admission) \$60 per person (Special Reserve Room ft. exclusive wines and buffet)

I Love My Dog Expo

Saturday, Feb 27- Sunday Feb 28

Get your four-legged family members ready for fun! At the "I Love My Dog Expo" you'll find entertainment, games, demonstrations and shopping. All proceeds from this event with benefit DomestiPUPS, a 501c organization that brings dogs out into the community.

Where: Lancaster Event Center: 4100 N 84th St

When: 9am-4pm

Cost: \$7 admission, Free children under 10 (and dogs)

If you know of any upcoming community events that you want to share with your neighborhood, email them to hello@focalpoint.com.



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***Junior League of Lincoln's annual chef &
beverage auction***

Tickets available March 1, 2016, for more information go to:

<http://www.jll.org/dish-it-up>

Neighbors make great friends.

Don't let the community building stop here. Stay connected with your neighbors and up-to-date with neighborhood events by liking Focal Point's Country Club Chronical Facebook page. Start sharing neighborhood updates by visiting <http://bit.ly/countryclubchronicle>.

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