

The College View Neighborhood Association Newsletter



Spring 2018

Neighborhood garages sales, Goodwill challenge June 7-10

The College View Neighborhood Association is sponsoring its fifth annual garage sales the weekend of June 7-10. Each participant chooses their respective dates and times. A flyer listing sales along with a map of the neighborhood will be available for shoppers to pick up at The Mill in College View.

In addition, the neighborhood association will advertise in the Lincoln Journal Star and the American Classifieds. Sales will also be listed on NextDoor, Facebook, and the association's website.

New this year is the opportunity to set up a garage sale table adjacent to the College View Church during the Sunday Farmers' Market at College View.

If you are a member of the association, the charge is \$5. The cost is \$10 if you are not a member. You can renew your membership at the same time as registering your sale. The garage sale

fee goes toward advertising, printing and signage costs. (Signs are displayed throughout the neighborhood on prominent corners.) The garage sale registration form can be found below, on our Facebook page (college.view.nebraska) or on our website at CollegeViewLincoln.org.

Don't know what to do with your stuff that didn't sell? Not planning to have a garage sale? Goodwill is sponsoring a neighborhood challenge. The top three organizations who collect the most pounds will win a cash prize to help strengthen their neighborhood.

Here's how to participate in the Goodwill Challenge. On Sunday, June 10th, bring your leftovers to the northeast corner of the College View Church parking lot at approximately Prescott and 49th Street between 2 and 4 p.m. Tax receipts for individual donors will be available upon request.

2018 Garage Sale Registration Form

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dates of Sale:

Thu. June 7

Fri. June 8

Sat. June 9

Sun. June 10*

Time of Sale:

Garage Sale Details

- \$10 non-member; \$5 member
- Make checks payable to College View Neighborhood Association
- Mail payment and form by **May 30th** to:
Tracy Corr
1001 S. 37th Street
Lincoln, NE 68510
- Questions? Contact Tracy at
402-310-7069 or tlines24@hotmail.com

Each individual sale determines their own dates and times for the weekend.

***Please indicate if you are participating at the church location (Sunday only).**

Historic Street Names in College View

by R. L. Schmeling

College View was originally an independent community outside of Lincoln. In addition to College View, several other small towns existed a short distance from Lincoln including Havelock, Bethany, University Place, West Lincoln and Belmont. They often had their own fire departments, police departments, mayor, city council and street names.

When these communities were annexed to Lincoln, the street names in the areas to be absorbed were often different than the streets which connected them to a growing Lincoln. To simplify things, the smaller communities saw the old street names disappear and strange new ones take their place. Such was the case with College View.

A plat of the College View area dating from the 1890s has what became 48th Street today shown as College Avenue. What is Calvert Street today is Bryant Street. To the south of the Union College campus is today's Prescott Avenue which was then Union Avenue. Bancroft Street remained the same but the current day Stockwell was Holland Street. Cooper remained the same. Pioneers Boulevard was named Prospect Street.

Some of the old names appear to involve authors from American Literature. For example, the street one block east of 48th Street, which is today's 49th Street and does not go through the Union College campus, was Emerson Street. What is today 52nd Street running north and south just east of the Union College property was Hawthorn Street.

What is now 47th Street was Whittier Street, a name today denoting the area of the former Whittier Junior High School located near the downtown UNL campus. Today's 46th Street was Irving which may refer to Washington Irving of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" fame (think headless horseman). Today's 45th Street was Carey Street and 44th Street was Alcott possibly for Louisa May Alcott.

To the south of present day Pioneers Boulevard, Lowell and Meredith retained their old names. The north-south streets received numbers. Somehow in the process Lowell was upgraded from "Street" to "Avenue."

Street name changes were made to integrate the new area and simplify navigation for citizens, police and fire vehicles.

Interested in viewing an old plat map showing the historical street names? Find it on our website at CollegeViewLincoln.org.

College View Neighborhood Association Purpose

To preserve, protect and advance the common interests of the neighborhood in which its members reside, to disseminate information of interests to those residents, and to promote a spirit of community among its members.

The College View Neighborhood Association is bordered by 40th and 56th Streets between Van Dorn and LaSalle.

Find us online at CollegeViewLincoln.org



COLLEGE VIEW NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM



Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Membership Categories

Individual\$10
Senior (65+)..... \$5
Business.....\$25



Clip this form and mail it along with your check to:

1001 S. 37th Street • Lincoln, NE 68510

I want to help:

- Develop/update website
- Market the Association
- Deliver newsletters
- Serve on the Board
- Coordinate garage sales
- Business Liaison
- Organize Farmers Market
- Plan events/socials
- Other _____