



Welcome to the *East Campus Neighborhood*

Historic Points of Interest: In 2002, a section of the neighborhood (generally Idylwild Drive to 40th Street, Holdrege to Apple) was officially designated by the Lincoln City Council as a Landmark District. Houses in this area display a wide diversity in sizes and styles from the first half of the 20th century. This portion of the neighborhood is distinguished by very long blocks on N. 37th and N. 38th Streets lined with cast-iron street lights, mature landscaping, and stately houses.

The “Interurban” Line of the OL&B Railroad served the area from 1905 through the 1920s, connecting the City of Lincoln with University Place, Bethany and Havelock. Its former right-of-way serves as a pedestrian path from Idylwild to N. 38th Street through the center of the Landmark District.

Recreational Opportunities: The neighborhood is home to three parks within its boundaries. Idylwild Park has a unique triangular form at the intersections of Idylwild Drive, Apple and 35th Streets. Picnic tables and a sand volleyball court are present on the site. ECCO Park at 48th & Holdrege Streets is a green space that functions as a retention area for stormwater.

A new playground area is being developed at McAdams Park near 44th & Y Streets. The East Campus Community Organization would like to see walking trails and other park amenities, including a picnic shelter and a drinking fountain added to the park in the future.

The former Missouri-Pacific Railroad is now known as the MoPac Trail and serves as a conduit through the neighborhood between Apple and X Streets. The MoPac Trail also serves as the southern boundary of McAdams Park and continues east of Lincoln through Walton and Lancaster County.

Directly north of the neighborhood on the University of Nebraska-Lincoln’s East Campus, you can see baby calves, horses and lambs. For many years, residents have gone to the campus to visit the cattle pens and the ice

cream store. The campus is home to the beautiful Maxwell State Arboretum, as well as other features.

Businesses: A variety of businesses serve local residents and the region. Several neighborhood businesses have maintained a long and storied history in their current locations, including Madsen’s Bowling & Billiards at its present location for over 40 years.

Madsen’s Bowling & Billiards: 4700 Dudley

Husker Sew & Vac: 1309 N. 48th

Gold’s Gym 1241 N. 48th

The Fish Store: 921 N. 48th

Lincoln Printing and Typesetting: 1035 N. 35th

Public Transportation: Star Tran bus lines offer connections with downtown and all other parts of the city. The East Campus neighborhood is served by the Bethany, University Place and East Vine routes, as well as the University of Nebraska-Lincoln shuttle between the Downtown and East Campuses. For route information, call (402) 476-1234.

Churches:

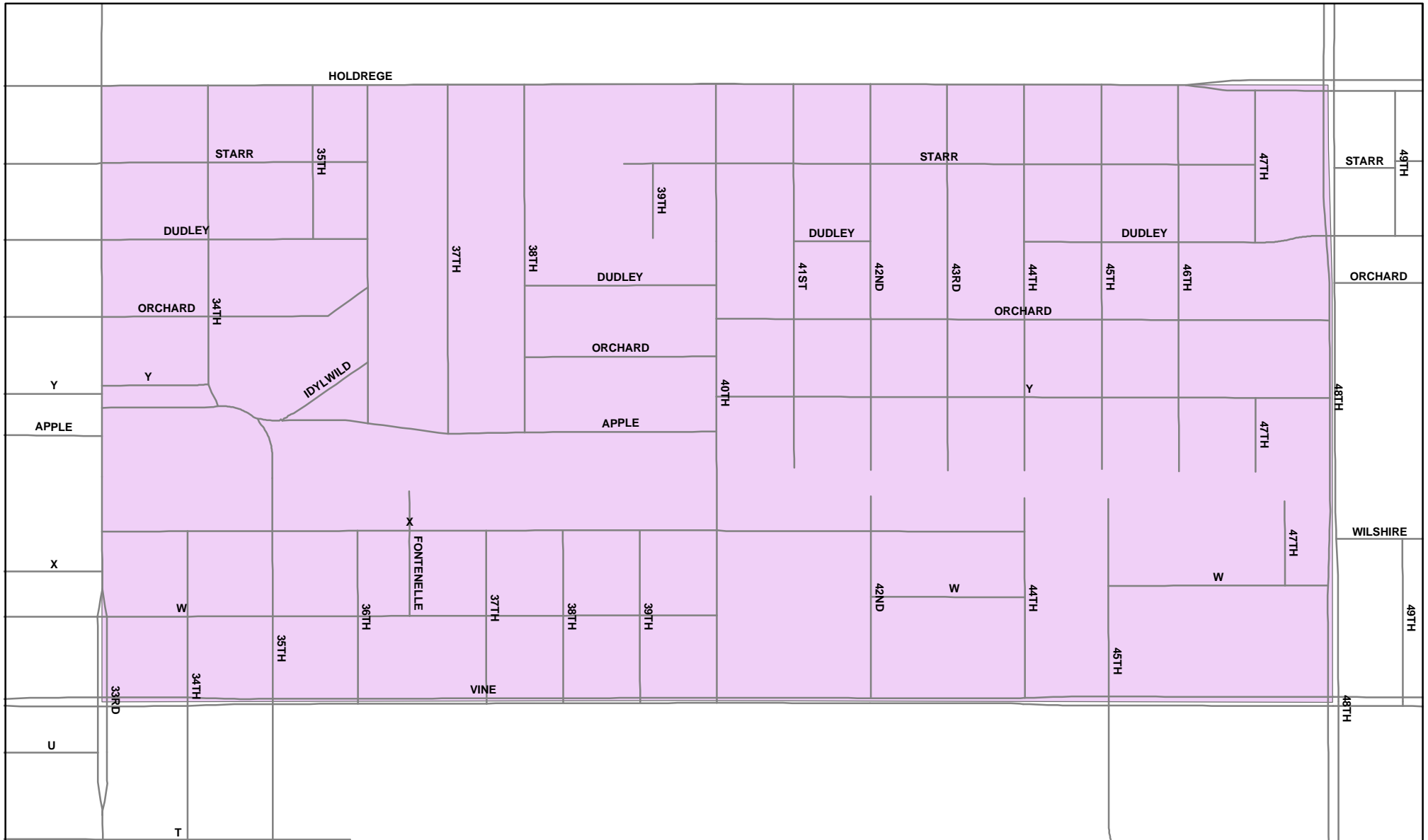
American Lutheran Church, 4200 Vine

Vine Street Missionary Baptist Church, 3700 Vine

Warren United Methodist Church, 1205 N. 45th

Neighborhood Activities: The East Campus Community Organization (ECCO) is a dynamic and active neighborhood association. The Board of Directors meets the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at Warren United Methodist Church, 1205 N. 45th Street. ECCO sponsors an annual spring clean-up, the Independence Day parade and ice cream social and an Annual Meeting in October, as well as co-sponsoring and supporting other events in the neighborhood. A newsletter is delivered to every residence three times a year. For more information about ECCO, visit their website at: www.five24.com/eastcampus/ or contact the current President, Richard Voeltz at 402.464.8979.

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