

COUNTRY PLACE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

# THE LAMPLIGHTER



DECEMBER 2014

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The Purpose of Country Place HOA is to: Collect our Homeowners Dues and Reinvest in a Responsible and Ethical Manner, Maintain our Common Areas, and Support and Enforce our Protective Covenants.

## **CHRISTMAS DECORATING JUDGING**

Our Christmas decoration judging was held on the evening of Sunday, December 14th. Judging was very difficult as there are many beautifully decorated homes in our neighborhood. Please be sure to drive through and check them all out!



The winners are as follows:

**1st Place goes to The Bloom Family of 105 Deerwood**

**2nd Place goes to The Reeves Family of 28 Echo Ridge**

**3rd Place goes to The Robinson Family of 119 Glendale Lane**

## **Christmas School Schedule**

Remember schools will be out for the Christmas Holiday beginning Friday, December 19th through January 5th. They return on the 6th of January. Be extra careful while driving in the neighborhood. Obey the speed limit and watch for little ones playing, walking around, and riding bikes.

**REMINDER:** There will not be a Board Meeting in the month of December. The next Board Meeting will be after the New Year on Thursday, January 15th.

## **Clubhouse Rentals**

Reminder: In order to enjoy the amenities provided by Country Place, you must be in good standing with the HOA. This means you must be up to date on your homeowner dues, and there cannot be any protective covenant violations on your property. If you need to read up on the Covenants, please visit the website at [www.countryplacehoa.biz](http://www.countryplacehoa.biz) under the tab Documents & Map.

## **REMINDER:**

PLEASE WATCH YOUR SPEED in the neighborhood! There are still many that are flying down the streets. Please SLOW DOWN! And please **DO NOT TEXT WHILE DRIVING!** Let's keep our children and our roads safe!

For any updated information pertaining to the Country Place Subdivision, be sure to visit [www.countryplacehoa.biz](http://www.countryplacehoa.biz).



## New Year's Eve Party Be sure to watch Facebook For Details



There will be a New Year's Eve celebration at the Clubhouse. Be sure to watch for more information on that on the Facebook Page for time and information as well as the CPHOA Website.

### Quick & Easy Jambalaya

2 1/2 cups Uncle Ben's Converted Rice	(must be converted or it won't work right)
1 can Tomato Sauce	1 can French Onion Soup
1 can Beef Broth	1 can Rotelle Tomatoes with Green Chiles
1 can Sliced Mushrooms (optional)	1 stick butter/oleo
1 medium Onion or minced onion	

Meat -- Can put whatever type of meat you like. It must be pre-cooked. I use smoked sausage and roasted/broiled chicken (deboned) or Bryan's Deli pre-cooked chicken strips. Can also use any type of seafood such as crawfish or shrimp.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees

Chop onion and meat

Melt butter in a microwavable bowl and place in Pyrex dish at least 9 x 13

Add remaining ingredients in dish.

Cover with foil and poke several holes in the foil with a knife.

Bake for 45 minutes. Stir & add a little water if it looks like it is getting dry or needs more water for the rice to be soft and fluffy!

Bake an additional 45 minutes then it is ready to enjoy!

**\*\* Do NOT season. The cans have all seasoning necessary!**

### Microwave New Orleans Pralines

1 8 oz. carton of whipping cream  
1 16 oz. box of brown sugar  
2 Tbsp. butter  
2 cups chopped pecans

Mix whipping cream and sugar in 2 quart bowl. Place in microwave for 13 minutes on FULL power. Remove from microwave and mix butter and pecans. Drop by spoonful onto waxed paper. Let cool. Store in a covered container.

Makes a fast 2 dozen pieces.

By: Candy Coody Williams

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 15TH AT 7:00 PM**  
**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH AT 7:00 PM**



**Christmas Lights to See and Things to do During the Holidays:**

Natchitoches Christmas Lights: <http://www.natchitocheschristmas.com/>

Christmas in Roseland runs through December 21st on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays only. Gates are open from 5:30 PM to 10:00 PM. The last car gets in at 9:30 PM. They also have Encore Nights Monday & Tuesday December 22nd & 23rd.

Check out their website at: <http://www.rose.org>

Look for places to visit with the Louisiana Holiday Trail of Lights: <http://holidaytraiolights.com/>

<http://www.marshalltexas.net/public/current-events/wonderland-of-lights>

Wonderland of Lights in Marshall, Texas through December 31st. See their website for more information and details at:

<http://www.marshalltexas.net/public/current-events/wonderland-of-lights>

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