

Country Place Homeowners Association
The Lamplighter
NOVEMBER 2015



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.

Cocoa With Santa—Sunday December 6th from 2:00 PM until 5:00 PM at the Clubhouse! Cocoa will be served, along with cookies. Bring the kids over to have their picture taken with Santa. Hope to see you all there!

CHRISTMAS DECORATING JUDGING

Our Christmas decoration judging will be held on the evening of Saturday, December 19th.

Please be sure to have your decorations ready and your lights turned on when the sun goes down! We are anxious to see all the beautiful lights of Country Place again!



Thanksgiving Holiday for Schools

Remember schools will be out for the Thanksgiving Holiday the week of Monday, November 23rd through Friday, November 27th. Be extra careful while driving in the neighborhood. Obey the speed limit and be sure to watch for little ones playing, walking around, and riding bikes.

NOTE: There will not be a Board Meeting in the month of December. The next Board Meeting will be after the New Year on Tuesday, January 19th.

*****IMPORTANT REMINDER*****

Please remember to be kind to the ducks and geese. A couple of board members, along with the Sheriff's office had to cut a very tight fishing line off of the foot of a goose. It couldn't put its leg down and was in severe pain. There was another with fishing line wrapped around it's foot as well. Please pick up any excess fishing line when you are done fishing to help these pretty animals out. **Recently, there were also 2 geese that were run over.** Please **SLOW DOWN** and watch for them around the pond. That could probably have been prevented!

Anyone needing a sticker for their vehicles should contact Kimberly McGuffee at graciebethsmommy@yahoo.com. Kimberly will be happy to provide those stickers to any homeowners.

Christmas M & M Chocolate Pretzels

Bag of Twisted Pretzels

Bag of Hershey Kisses

Bag of Christmas colored M & Ms



- * Preheat Oven to 200 Degrees
- * Place pretzels separately on baking sheet
- * Unwrap Hershey kisses and place one in the center of each pretzel
- * Place in preheated oven for 2 - 5 minutes until the kisses are all soft to touch with a wooden spoon. (You don't want them to melt completely - just get soft)
- * Remove from oven and place one M & M in the center of each Hershey Kiss
- * Chill in refrigerator until set
- * Remove and place in serving dish or container for gift, party, etc.

You can change up by using a variety of Hershey Kisses and also change up the color of the M & Ms, depending on the holiday. For example, red and pink for Valentine's Day, pastel colors for Easter, etc.

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Since it is almost time to vote for our Governor, I ran across a site that may help you find out a bit more about those running.

http://www.ontheissues.org/2015_LA_Gov.htm

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With winter coming in quickly, many people make fires in the fireplace and heaters are running. This causes more possibility for house fires. I ran across this link which has good information on sleeping with closed doors. For those of you with young children, monitors may be the best way to go, should you choose to follow this suggestion of closed doors while sleeping. I found the article to be very interesting.

<http://www.nbcdfw.com/investigations/Life-Saving-Closed-Door-Message-Omitted-From-Some-Fire-Safety-Materials-345104012.html>

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For those of you who like to do crafts, this one looks fairly simple and fun to do. It's always nice to do crafts with your children and friends.

<http://www.darkroomanddearly.com/blog/rkroomanddearly.com/2011/12/10th-day-of-christmas-sock-snowmen.html>

Christmas Sock Snowmen



UPCOMING MEETING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH AT 7:00 PM
 TUESDAY, JANUARY 19TH AT 7:00 PM

A Big Welcome to our new residents:

Jessica Lynn Davis of 222 Mill Creek
 Toby and Tammy Jo Vice of 6 Woodfern Lane
 Thomas James Owens and Shannon Flatt of
 220 Chimney Lane
 Jeffrey and Eileen Buchan of 97 S. Meadow

**Christmas in Natchitoches**

Remember the Natchitoches Christmas Lights begins on November 21st and runs through January 6th, 2016.

Their website is: <http://www.natchitocheschristmas.com/>

Christmas in Roseland

Christmas in Roseland is a winter wonderland with more than one million twinkling, bright lights adorned throughout the 26-acre rose park. Kids can take photos with Santa, enjoy a train ride, and experience a "snow blizzard." Nightly performers keep the crowds entertained. Concessions are available. The park is open every **Friday through Sunday from Nov. 28 - Dec. 20**. Then also **Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, December 21–23**. The website for Roseland is:

<http://holidaytrailofflights.com/events/event/christmas-in-roseland/>

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Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.

Albert Camus

Cheeseburger Casserole

1lb ground beef

1/4 cup chopped onion

1 4 – 8 oz can tomato sauce

1/4 cup ketchup

Salt & pepper or seasoning to taste

Cheese slices or 2 cups shredded cheese

1 tube canned biscuits or crescent rolls

Cook beef and onion until done, drain. Stir in tomato sauce, ketchup, salt, & pepper

Spoon mixture into a square baking dish.

Sprinkle shredded cheese or place cheese slices on top of meat to cover completely.

Place biscuits/crescent rolls on top and bake according to directions on can.

Doesn't make a whole bunch but it is quick, easy and yummy! You can always double the recipe!

Please remember to keep your pets in your own yards. Keep them fed and with plenty of water in this heat. Please try to keep the barking down as well. There have been complaints about barking dogs, especially late at night.



IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

- Please remember...the Speed Limit on ALL streets in Country Place is 20 MPH. And STOP signs mean you must come to a COMPLETE STOP.
- We are a Crime Watch Community, if you see something suspicious. Also call when you are going to be out of town and they will check on your home twice a day. Call the BPSO at 965-2203.