

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

## DECEMBER 2021



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.

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Cocoa with Santa was great! Even though the weather wasn't great, we had several families and adorable children come by to meet Santa and enjoy some hot cocoa and cookies. The pictures were emailed to those that came out to see Santa. Santa said there were many good children this year and he had a big task on his hands!



Christmas Decorating Judging was held on Saturday, December 18th. It was a tough decision as there are so many awesome decorations throughout the entire neighborhood this year! Everyone did a great job and it is nice to drive around and get into the Christmas spirit with all the lights. Be sure to drive around and see them all before they are taken down for the year. The Winners are:

- 1st Place Winner is the Hawthorn Family of 102 Maple Leaf  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place goes to the Lasuzzo-Caporossi Family at 103 Maple Leaf  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place goes to the Lavo Family at 22 Echo Ridge
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The Board would like to wish you all a Very Happy, Healthy, Safe, & Prosperous New Year in 2022.

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The January newsletter will be mailed out via USPS, as well as being emailed and posted on Facebook.

ALL INDIVIDUAL 2021 INVOICES WILL BE MAILED OUT AND INCLUDED WITH THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER.

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Remember to Stay safe on New Year's Eve

Be safe with Fireworks & Supervise the kids setting them off as well.  
Please pick up trash from the fireworks on streets & driveways.

*Don't Drink & Drive-Have a Designated Driver if you are out and about!*

### FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS:

It's very likely your New Year's celebration will include fireworks. If so, the Bossier City Fire Department asks you to keep a few things in mind before lighting the fuse to your party.

During the holiday season, Bossier City's fireworks ordinance allows fireworks to be sold and set off within the city limits from December 23 through January 1 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. — except on New Year's Eve when fireworks may be discharged until 12:30 a.m.

Persons who discharge fireworks outside the designated dates and time periods can be subject to fines of up to \$500 or up to 60 days in jail.

When setting off fireworks, they ask you to keep these safety tips in mind to help prevent injuries:

- Young children should never be given fireworks to handle alone. Adult supervision is a must.
- Always purchase fireworks from an established and reputable retail outlet.
- Never shoot, aim or throw fireworks at people or animals.
- Keep a bucket of water or a water hose handy for emergencies.
- Never try to re-light fireworks that have failed to discharge.
- Douse all failed fireworks and wait 15 minutes before properly disposing.
- The Bossier City Police Department also urges residents not to discharge firearms into the air as part of celebrating. Not only is it illegal but it is also very dangerous. A bullet that goes up must come down and could kill or seriously injure someone. An initial offense for shooting a firearm in the air carries a fine of up to one thousand dollars, or a jail sentence of not more than two years, or both.

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### 1-2-3 Cake

- You need two boxes of cake mix.
- One can be any flavor you prefer, but the other **MUST** be Angel Food cake mix.
- Mix them together in a big bowl.
- Then simply store the mixture in an airtight container until you get the urge for dessert.
- Then just put three Tbsp. of the dry mixture in a big coffee mug and stir in 2 Tbsp of water.
- Microwave it for one minute and you will have a single serving of cake!
- Top with fruit, ice cream, whipped cream or whatever!
- Awesome for those of us who want something sweet every now without making an entire cake!

UPCOMING MEETINGS:  
JANUARY 11TH AT 7:00 PM  
FEBRUARY 8TH AT 7:00 PM



Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>

**Reminder: Bossier Parish Schools are closed for the Holidays from Now through January 3rd. The students return to class on Tuesday, January 4th, 2022!**

Welcome to our newest residents:

Gregory and Donna Freeman at 308 Oak Ridge Lane

Brittany LaPoint at 215 Mill Creek

Alexandra Lindsey & James Smith at 225 Deerwood Lane

The Bossier Parish Highway Department will pick-up and dispose of your old household appliances at no cost to Bossier citizens. Please call 318-965-3752 to request a pick-up date.

You can go to the Police Jury website for lots of other good information at: <https://bossierparishla.gov/>

*"Brighten your corner with humor. It's the sunshine of the soul."*

*"Fools favor fleeting pleasure, the wise seek virtue."*

*Arthur Ward*

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