

Country Place Homeowners Association  
**THE LAMPLIGHTER**  
NOVEMBER 2023



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

Cocoa with Santa will be held on December 3rd from 1:30 to 3:00 pm at the clubhouse. Santa will be ready for all the little ones and, as always, there will be hot cocoa and cookies for all. Free pictures with Santa! Come and have a little fun! Hope to see you all there!

### Christmas Decorating Judging

will be held on Friday, December 22nd. Please be sure to have your decorations ready and your lights turned on when the sun goes down! We always look forward to seeing all the beautiful lights in Country Place!

### Bossier Parish Schools Holiday Closings

Schools will be out for the Christmas Holiday beginning on Wednesday, December 20th and students return to school on Monday, January 8th. Be extra careful while driving through the neighborhood during this time as there will be more kids walking, playing, and riding bikes in the neighborhood.

**Unfortunately, with the holidays come thieves. Here are a few tips you can follow to hopefully help keep theft down to a minimum.**

- Leave some lights on, both inside and outside, especially when gone. Timers are inexpensive and you can set them to go on and off while you are gone. This gives the appearance of someone being home.
- Keep valuables out of sight in your car. Don't tempt thieves with nice items in plain view.
- Be vigilant about locking up. That means your home and vehicles. Many thieves can be deterred by having locked doors. Unlocked doors make their jobs easy.
- Ask your neighbors to keep an eye on things for you while you are gone.
- Many companies offer delivery manager to schedule when deliveries are made or where they leave packages. Check into that for online shopping. These offer that service: UPS, FedEx, Amazon has something called Amazon Locker. All worth checking into for the holidays and any other time, as well.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Stay off cell phones when walking to your car, in parking lots, etc.
- Be careful with your purse or wallet. Don't: Drape a purse over the back of a chair; wallets hanging out loosely; purse or wallet in shopping cart; purse or wallet unattended in open view in a car whether locked or unlocked.

## Pepper Jelly Cheese Spread

### Ingredients:

1 cup chopped pecans  
1 tbsp. butter, melted  
½ cup chopped green onions  
2 cups finely shredded cheddar cheese  
2/3 cup mayonnaise  
Tabasco sauce to taste  
1 jar pepper jelly of your choice

### Directions:

Toss chopped pecans in bowl with melted butter.  
Spread in a thin layer on a baking pan.  
Toss in 300 degree oven for 10 minutes.  
Stir together the cheese, ½ cup chopped pecans, green onions, mayonnaise, and tabasco.  
Spread into a pit pan or 1" dish.  
Spread jar of pepper jelly over cheese mixture.  
Top with remaining pecans.  
Chill to set. Serve with crackers.

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## Chicken and Noodles in Crockpot

### Ingredients:

2 cans cream of chicken soup	32 oz. chicken broth
1 stick of butter or margarine	1 package 24 oz. frozen egg noodles
1 lb. chicken (breast, thighs, etc.) fresh or frozen	

### Preparation:

Put chicken on bottom of crockpot.  
Pour broth and soup on top.  
Put butter on top of that.  
Cook on low for 6-7 hours.  
Remove the chicken and shred the meat.  
Put the chicken back in the crockpot.  
Add the frozen noodles and cook for 2 more hours.  
Add more broth, if necessary  
Stir every 30 minutes until done.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS  
NO DECEMBER MEETING  
JANUARY 9TH AT 7:00 PM**

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



*"Happiness depends on your mindset and your attitude."*

*"I don't need your attitude, I have my own."*

*"Don't chase people, attract them."*

*"Don't be busy, be productive."*

*"Confidence is the best accessory."*

*"Be yourself and you can be anything."*

*"Things won't get better unless you think better."*

*"Someone who masters patience, masters everything."*

*"Develop your own style, never copy"*

*"Before you judge me, make sure that you are perfect."*

*"The most important decision you make is to be in a good mood."*

*"Things turn out best for the people who make the best of the way things turn out." John Wooden"*

*"Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive." Matt Cameron*

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