

CSTNA Facebook Group Forum Rules

Disclaimer: The CSTNA is a Neighborhood Association of owners, renters, businesses and residents that are in the boundaries of Pennsylvania Avenue, North Rodney Street, 6th Street (with the inclusion of McCoy Way) and Jackson Street. This Facebook wall is a collaborative gathering of neighbors in an effort to improve our city and our neighborhood. All statements and observations must be taken with the fact in mind that all moderators and officers work for and with the neighborhood on a volunteer basis.

The Rules are Simple:

- 1. Be positive and productive**
- 2. Make sure it's about the neighborhood**
- 3. Be nice! Have a personal issue with someone? Handle it elsewhere.**
- 4. Verify information before you post.**
- 5. Keep it current – focus on the future and don't dredge up the past.**
- 6. No campaigning for office.**
- 7. This is a closed group; we work to keep it that way.**

1. Be positive and productive.

Let's be clear – the goal of this group is to make Cool Spring/Tilton Park neighborhood a better place to live. That means informing neighbors of important issues, spreading positive thoughts/kudos and addressing problems with solutions. This is not a place to rail on the city, the CSTNA or a fellow neighbor. If your comment doesn't help us celebrate where we live or to make it better – don't write it.

2. Make sure it's about the neighborhood

Our neighborhood is pretty big and there's a lot going on. While everything in the city is important to us, let's try to keep the crime and the incidents relevant to our own neighborhood. Anything for entertainment around the area is fine, or festivals, museums, etc. But let's work together to keep the negative incidents we discuss within our boundaries. In short- let's try to use this wall to help our neighbors

3. Be nice! Have a personal issue with someone? Handle it elsewhere.

Would you say what you just said to Grandma? Plain and simple- no cursing, don't witch hunt the people you don't like or gang up on each other. Feelings can be hurt very easily so please respect others' opinions. So if you even hesitate a bit before posting, abort the mission and start over please. This is not a forum for street fighting so if you have an issue with someone, contact them directly.

4. Verify information before you post.

"There's a giant dragon breathing down on the city!", you post. You run outside and see a beautiful hot air balloon floating by and forget about letting everyone know we are dragon free. Unfortunately, some poor guy is now sitting in his bathtub waiting for the T-Rex to come eat him. Check out the info a bit if you are going to post something that may scare people.

5. Keep it current – focus on the future and don't dredge up the past.

Everyone has history. Lots of people have beef. Let's work together on the issues that can have a positive impact. This also goes for threads in the group that are several months old. If we comment, they come back to the top of the group and some people don't recognize that time has passed. If it needs to be discussed, repost.

6. No campaigning for office.

You have decided to run against Obama? That's awesome and we're glad for you! Let us know one time about your plan and post a link to your site, wall, or your contact info. We have a lot of passion in our group and we want to keep it that way. So let's campaign elsewhere.

7. This is a closed group; we work to keep it that way.

Ryan and Heather always ask for an address unless they know the person requesting to join the group. We will remain a closed group to maintain privacy and an ability to be open with one another-to be added must be an area resident or business. Just let us know your address or info when you request!

The BIG rule- we mean it!

Break the Rules and we will message you. Break them again and we will let you know you are being deleted from the group. After 30 days you can have one more chance. If there is a subsequent incident you will be permanently deleted.