

# CANYON NORTH

A Great Place To Live



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#### The Canyon North **Neighborhood Association Mission Statement**

To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty and value of our homes, property and families.



February 14 - Valentine's Day February 21 - President's Day March 17 - St. Patrick's Day March 14-18 - PC Spring Break March 20 - First Day of Spring March 24 - CNNA Meeting March 27 - Easter Sunday







## **Mark Your Calendar! CNNA Neighborhood** Meeting

7 p.m. - Thursday March 24, 2005 Church of the Servant



#### Message from the President:

Happy New Year! I hope that all Canyon North residents enjoyed the The CNNA has and still is making a difference in our holidays. neighborhood.

Since the reorganization of the association back in October 2002 we've been successful in making many changes and helping residents become more aware of what is going on within our perimeters. Our means of communication is this newsletter. We started with the delivery of our first newsletter back in December, 2002. Since then we have delivered a newsletter to all of the 619 homes every month. For two years we've made the rounds delivering these newsletters to educate and inform. With this newsletter, we start a new newsletter delivery process. We will move to a delivery of every other month. We will work hard to keep you informed of important dates of special events and any other neighborhood activities.

I hope that you will please read these newsletters and make note of our activities. There will be a posting in the newsletter keeping you informed of events several months in advance.

I look forward to seeing a record number of CN residents at our next neighborhood meeting.

Becky Rickard, President

## CANYON NORTH HAPPENINGS!

March 12 – Adopt-A-Street trash pick up March 24 – CNNA Neighborhood Meeting March26 – CNNA Newsletter Delivery April 2 – Spring Clean Up with OU Big Event April 22-24 – CN Spring Garage Sale June 11 – Adopt-A-Street trash pick up July 4 – Independence Day Parade





#### **CNNA Holiday Events**

Our holiday events this year were another great success. On Friday, Dec. 10, over 90 Canyon North residents enjoyed the third annual CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride. D&D Carriages provided their team of horses and



big red sleigh as passengers sang carols and enjoyed the lights in the neighborhood.

One again this year we had some beautifully decorated homes in Canyon North. Our thanks and congratulations go out to everyone who decorated and to our lucky winners. We'd like to thank our local Homeland at Hefner and Rockwell for donating two large turkeys and a honey baked ham which were awarded to our top winners. Winners for this year were:

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$100 gift card to Home Depot Mike & Brenda Clemenz 6508 Fawn Canyon

2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$75 gift card to Home Depot Hugh & Cathy Joy 6708 Laurel Road

3<sup>rd</sup> Place - \$50 gift card to Westlake Hardware David & Barbara Davis 10308 Fawn Canyon

**Honorable Mentions** 

Section 1

Vic & Vicki Long – 10509 Fawn Canyon

Section 2

Charles & Connie London – 10601 Bayberry Dr.

Section 3

Ralph & Laura Crawford–10416 Blue Spruce Rd

Section 4

Shirley Call – 6720 Evergreen Canyon Rd.

Section 5

Steve & Cheryl Ritchie

10412 Cricket Canyon Court

Section 6

Amy King – 10515 White Oak Canyon Rd.

All honorable mentions received a nice holiday yard sign and a \$5 gift card to Sonic Drive-in.

We'll be looking forward to next year's contest and sleigh ride. Will your house be the next winner of the major award? Remember, you must be a member of the CNNA to be considered for the contest. The prizes awarded in this contest are well worth the CNNA membership fee.

## **Newsletter Changes**

As was mentioned in the President's column we'll be delivering our CN Echoes newsletter



every other month starting with this issue. We hope that you will be sure to make note of important dates and events listed in each issue.

We have had a great group

of CN juniors delivering the newsletters each

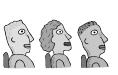
month and they will still be delivering the newsletter. We hope that by doing this it will still keep you informed of what's happening in Canyon North and help us save some time and energy that goes



into getting the newsletter into your home.

#### **CNNA Events**

We've got some great events coming up and with the changes in our newsletter delivery we are going to be announcing events quite a bit in advance. We hope you'll make note of these events and plan to participate.





Our next CNNA neighborhood meeting will be on March 24, 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the

Servant, 14343 N. MacArthur. This is where your voice can be heard. Refreshments will be served.

THE BIG EVENT! Once again this year we are participating in the Big Event. On April 2, students from University of Oklahoma will be coming to CN to help us with our Spring Clean



Up. We will offer more details on this in our next Echoes issue. We're hoping to have enough students that we can do more than just

clean up our perimeters. Maybe you need leaves raked up in your front yard or some big trash moved from your back yard to the front curb for big trash Monday. Let us know by calling Nicole Miley at 603-6164 today. It will help us plan how many students we want to request.

The CN neighborhood wide garage sale will be



this spring, April 22-24. Plan now to participate and remember you'll need to call the city to get your garage sale permit for \$5.00 Call Becky Rickard at 721-9457 to sign up for the sale.



Independence Day Parade. We will again be hosting the children's Independence Day parade. We hope to expand the event this year and include more activities. More information will be

forthcoming but we want all CN kids to decorate their bikes, trikes and wagons and plan to ride in this fun and patriotic event.

#### **Protecting our Homes**



The CNNA mission statement is: To unite as neighbors to preserve the safety, beauty and value of our homes, property and families. In an effort to help our neighborhood stay safe and

to maintain property values it is very important that we all work together to accomplish this.

We must all be aware of anything we might do that would reflect negatively on the neighborhood. Please try to use common sense when it comes to your home's safety and that of your neighborhood. If we keep our perimeters mowed during the summer it makes our neighborhood look like a nice one. When someone comes into the neighborhood looking to purchase their new home it is best that we always put out a positive atmosphere. Leaving furniture in your yard with a "for sale" sign on



it or nailing signs to the light posts at our entrances does not put our best foot forward. The CNNA recently worked with the city to have the wooden light posts at our entrances replaced. These posts were beginning to bow due to the hundreds of nails that had been hammered in them. These posts

cost the city or you the taxpayer \$900 each.

Keeping your lawn mowed and trees trimmed is one of the best things you can do for your property. Taking care of it helps maintain your property value. If you don't trim your shrubs and trees it affects the entire neighborhood. Please try to do the right thing by taking care of your property.

# 2004/2005 CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen

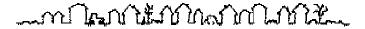
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To locate your section, visit our Web site at	
www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth	



#### **Important Phone Numbers**

In our last newsletter we published this important list of telephone numbers. We're reprinting it again for those of you who failed to cut it out and post it in a handy place.

Action Center (complaints on code violations) 297-2535 Animal Control (pickup) 297-2255 Animals - Complaints About 297-2535 Automobile Tag Information 521-3221 Better Business Bureau 239-6081 Building Permits (fences; add-ons) 297-2547 Burglar Alarm Permits 297-1236 City Hall 297-2011 Cox Cable 600-8282 Driver's License 425-2424 Garbage Complaints 297-2833 Garage Sale Permits 297-2606 OKIE (Utility Line Indicator) 840-5032 Poison Control Center 271-5454 Potholes 297-2535 Sewer Backups and Breaks 297-3334 Street Lights (OG&E repair) 272-9741 Street Repair 297-3451 Street Signs/Traffic 297-2557/297-2535 Utility Bills-Information 297-2833



#### Want To Advertise Your Business?

Business card ads are available in the newsletter for a rate of \$10 per month, per ad. If you wish to put your business card in the newsletter, please get your card to Becky Rickard by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month. You can call Becky at 721-9457 to make arrangements to deliver your card. You must be a CNNA member to place an ad.





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#### **Longaberger Open House**

Presented by Nicole Miley

Saturday, February 26 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. 10200 Basswood Canyon Rd.



Come see the wonderful new products for spring & summer. Handcrafted baskets, pottery, wrought iron and gourmet foods for your home and office!

Contact Nicole at: 603-6164 or maddie517@cox.net

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