

# CANYON NORTH

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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.



**Mark Your Calendar!**  
**CNNA Neighborhood**  
**Meeting**  
**7 p.m. – Thursday**  
**March 24, 2005**  
**Church of the Servant**



## Message from the President:

Amazingly enough, another year has gone by and once again, the holidays are in full swing. Canyon North continues to transform with each passing year. As neighbors, we are working well together to hold true to our mission statement. We've made many improvements but there are still some areas that need attention and the CNNA will continue to work to improve our neighborhood.

If you have not taken the time to renew or join the CNNA, please put that on your list of New Years' resolutions. Feel free to call any officer for information on joining. Our annual Holiday Sleigh Ride and Lighting Contest are rapidly approaching and we expect to have a record number of homes decorated.

As you spend the holidays with family and loved ones, I hope that we will all remember our service men and women who will not be home with their families this year. We have several Canyon North families with loved ones who will be spending their holiday in Iraq or other foreign countries. Let us all take time to remember them and thank them for their commitment to our country. They are truly the best members Canyon North can have as they offer their lives to help keep our neighborhood and country a safe one.

May each and every CN resident have a safe and Happy Holiday!  
*Becky Rickard, President*

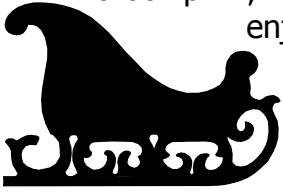
## CANYON NORTH HOLIDAY EVENTS MARK YOUR CALENDARS DON'T MISS THESE DATES

Fri. Dec. 10 - 6:00-8:00 pm Holiday Sleigh Ride  
Sat. Dec. 11 - 6:30-9:30 pm Holiday Light Contest



## CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride

Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 10, 6:00-8:00 p.m., to bring your family and enjoy the third annual CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride. D&D Carriages will be bringing their team of horses and big red sleigh to travel though Canyon North enjoying all of our beautiful holiday lights.



The rides will start at Becky Rickard's house at 10708 Bayberry Drive. In order to be guaranteed a space, we ask that you call Becky at 721-9457 to sign up for the time that you and your family want to ride in the horse drawn sleigh. We have four rides planned with the first starting at 6:00 and running every 30 minutes. The sleigh holds approximately 20 people. If you leave a message, be sure to leave your name, phone number, the time slot you'd like to attend and the number of people in your party. Becky will get back with you to confirm your reservation. Those people with reservations will be given priority.



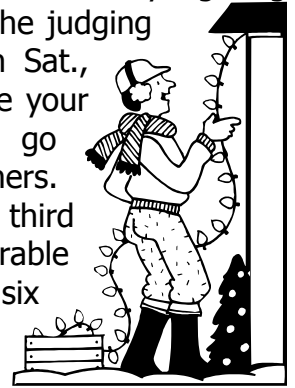
There is no charge for anyone who wishes to take the ride around Canyon North. To keep warm, we'll have hot chocolate and goodies available in Becky's garage while waiting for the ride.

This is a very popular event so be sure to call right away to book your time slot. We'd like to suggest that anyone having a party on the evening of the 10<sup>th</sup> to please ask their guests to park on one side of the street. Getting a large two horse drawn sleigh navigated through cars parked on either side of the street can be tricky!



## CNNA Holiday Lighting Contest

We will also be having our holiday lighting contest again this year. The judging will start at 6:30 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to have your lights on as the judges go around picking the winners. We'll have a first through third place award and an honorable mention for each of our six sections. Top prizes will include a \$100 gift certificate to Home Depot and certificates to Westlake Hardware. We want to encourage CN residents to participate in this very rewarding and competitive event.



This is the biggest CNNA event of the year, so don't miss out on your chance to win the major award this year. ***Remember, you must be a CNNA member in order to be eligible for the judging.***



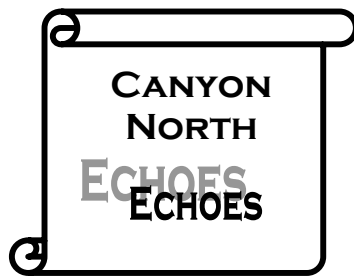
### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Turn on your holiday Lights Dec. 10 & 11  
6:00 p.m.

Want to be eligible to win the holiday lighting contest? You'll need to be a current CNNA member. To join, call Becky Rickard at 721-9457 or Nicole Miley at 603-6164

## January Newsletter

As many of you know, the monthly Canyon North Echoes newsletter you receive is delivered the last Saturday of each month.



Since Christmas falls on the last Saturday in December and with New Years Day being the following Saturday, we will have a combined Jan/Feb newsletter

that will be delivered in mid January.

The winners of the lighting contest will be in that newsletter. Winners of the contest will also be posted on our Web site the week of Dec. 13. To check it out please visit the Canyon North Neighborhood Assoc. web site at [www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth).

## Important Phone Numbers

As a responsible neighbor, you can help keep Canyon North safer and looking good. Here are some important phone numbers that any OKC resident can use to report everything from barking dogs to pot holes. You might want to cut out this list and post it on your refrigerator for quick and easy reference.

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

Of all of the numbers listed, the most valuable one is the Action Center number. This is where you can call in any complaint or question you might have about city or neighborhood code enforcement. The Code Enforcement Division is responsible for keeping neighborhoods free of dilapidated buildings, tall grass and weeds and other neighborhood eyesores and nuisances.

## Winter Safeguards

As the cold Oklahoma winter starts to set in be sure you have taken the proper precautions in keeping you home and family safe during the winter months. Here are some tips that might help.

- Make sure you have a smoke detector that is working.
- Check your chimney to be sure it is clear of anything that could catch fire.
- Unhook hoses from outdoor connections and cover the faucets to keep them from freezing.
- Keep space heaters away from anything that could burn. A space heater unsupervised can burn down your house.
- Dress warm when going out in the car. You never know when you might have car trouble.
- Leave water faucets inside the house dripping especially if they are on perimeter walls.
- Open the cabinet doors under sinks so warm air can get to them.
- Keep an eye on seniors living around you. On snowy days, check with them to see if your trip to the store can be helpful for them as well.
- Be sure your outdoor pets have a dry place to take cover from the snow and rain. Keep frozen water bowls broken daily.



## 2004/2005 CNNA Officers & Section Chairmen

Becky Rickard, President	721-9457
John Paschal, Vice President	722-5225
Nicole Miley, Treasurer	603-6164
Trudie Burns, Secretary	722-2818
Betty White, Section 1	722-4495
Sandy DeValcourt, Section 2	728-1662
Steve Copeland, Section 3	603-5872
Jim/Ana Johnson, Section 4	773-5229
Tim Dunn, Section 5	720-4434
Stamatis Hondronastas, Section 6	728-2442

To locate your section, visit our Web site at [www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth)

## Friendly Neighborhood Reminders

The CNNA would like to once again ask that boats, campers and other boating equipment kept on driveways is against the Covenants & Restrictions of CN. Please be thoughtful of this and find the proper place to keep these items.

Other reminders of importance are:

Corner lot parking is a concern in any neighborhood. Anything obstructing a person's view in the 25 foot site triangle, on a corner lot, is a violation of city code.

Property owners are required to keep their property in good maintenance. Examples, but not limited to: roof, paint, fencing.

Junk and debris is defined by the city as anything that is not designed for outdoor use, for a residential area. These items can not be stored outside.

To report code violations, call the Action Center at 297-2535

## 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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