



# CANYON NORTH

*A Great Place To Live*

# ECHOES ECHOES

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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.



This newsletter is also posted at:  
[www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/okc/canyonnorth)

**Thanksgiving Day –  
November 23**

**Holiday Sleigh Ride–  
December 8**

**Holiday Light Contest –  
December 9**

Plan to attend!  
Next CNNA Meeting  
7 p.m. – Thursday  
March 22, 2007  
Church of the Servant  
14343 N. MacArthur



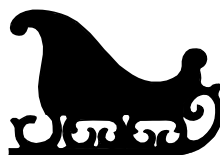
## Message from the President:

'Tis the Season..... as the old adage goes, and it is indeed the season for wonderful holiday events shared with family and friends. We should all be very thankful for the fact that we live in a great neighborhood, with great neighbors and an active neighborhood association that watches over the biggest investment most all of us have and that is our homes. Our membership is growing and if you haven't joined the CNNA please consider doing so.

I hope everyone is enjoying our new traffic signal at Rockwell and Talbot. Please use caution as always, when pulling out on to Rockwell and at our Hefner entrance. A few weeks ago I met with our city councilman, Gary Marrs, and we traveled through the neighborhood looking at our streets. I've ask Councilman Marrs to consider lending some aid towards repairing our streets. As with all things, it takes time for such a big project to occur but you may have already noticed that we've had some major patching done on our streets throughout the neighborhood and I want to thank Councilman Marrs for making this happen.

A new addition to our neighborhood is on Hefner Road. Hopefully those of you that travel along Hefner have noticed the wonderful tree carving that has been done of a mother bear and her little cub. We offer our thanks and gratitude to David and Sandy Cowan who very graciously changed their minds about having the tree removed to allow a carving to be done instead. It adds a new dimension to our neighborhood and sends a strong message to others traveling along Hefner that Canyon North is a neighborhood that cares. We care about our homes and the way our neighborhood looks. We want to continue to make Canyon North a Great Place To Live....so thank-you David and Sandy for adding this carving to your property.

I wish all Canyon North residents a very Happy Thanksgiving and a joyous Holiday Season!  
*Becky Rickard, President*



**CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride**

**Dec. 8 – 6 to 8 p.m.**

**Call 721-9457 to make your reservation**



**CNNA Holiday Lighting Contest**

**December 9 – 6:30 p.m.**

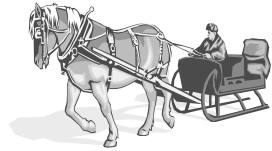
**Don't delay on this event – Decorate today!**



## CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride

Mark your calendars for Friday, Dec. 8, 6:00-8:00 p.m., to bring your family and enjoy the fifth annual CNNA Holiday Sleigh Ride. D&D Carriages will be bringing their team of horses and big red sleigh to travel through 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 reserve 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 would 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 8th 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!

## Fall Perimeter Clean UP

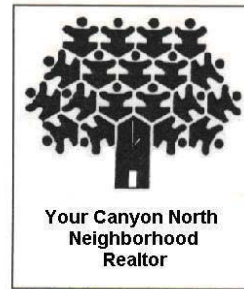
Our fall clean up was a great success. We had several neighbors come out and help the officers pick up trash and prune trees on our perimeter streets, Rockwell and Hefner. Thanks to the following for coming out to help keep CNNA a great place to live: Shauntee Moham, Brian Davie, Nancy Snell, Stamatis Hondronastas, John Paschal, Betty White, Janice Perryman, and Becky Rickard.

## Car Accidents

In the last few months there have been a couple of Hit and Run accidents in and around the neighborhood. One was in late August, on Hefner and Basswood Canyon. A neighbor was rear-ended and her car was totaled. The other happened in October, on Elk Canyon in the middle of the night. Her car was hit and totaled when another car jumped the curb. Please remember to exchange insurance information if you are in any kind of accident, even a fender bender. If you have any information about these accidents, please contact one of our officers.

## 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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## Annual Meeting and Elections

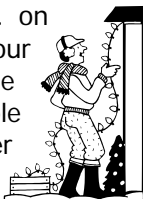
The CNNA annual meeting and election of officers was held September 21<sup>st</sup> at the Church of the Servant on MacArthur. We had a great turn out. Becky updated us on all we accomplished this past year and what to look forward to in our fifth year of CNNA. The traffic light at Rockwell and Talbot was the biggest goal reached. This year we are working with our Councilman, Gary Marrs, to get our streets repaired and repaved. The following officers were also elected for the 2006-2007 year:

President- Becky Rickard	721-9457
Vice President- John Paschal	722-5225
Treasurer- Nicole Miley	603-6164
Secretary- Trudie Burns	722-2818
Section 1- Betty White	722-4495
Section 2- Sandy DeValcourt	728-1662
Section 3- Carissa White	720-2880
Section 4- Ana Johnson	773-5229
Section 5- John Paschal	722-5225
Section 6- Stamatis Hondronastis	728-2442

Congratulations to those elected and welcome to Carissa White, our new Section 3 Leader.

## CNNA Holiday Lighting Contest

We are having our holiday lighting contest again this year. The judging will start at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9th. Be sure to have your lights on as the judges go around picking the winners. Having the most lights isn't the sole basis for winning this coveted award. Other aspects such as creativity, themes and originality are considered, so have fun with your decorations. We will have 1st through 3<sup>rd</sup> place awards. Top prize will include a \$50 gift card to Home Depot. 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will receive \$25 Home Depot gift cards. All will receive a gift card from our local CREST grocery at Rockwell and Hefner. 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.***

## CNNA Membership

You can still join the CNNA and take advantage of some great discounts at many of our local merchants including Home Depot, All Night Auto repair and American Self Storage just to name a few. The savings from these benefits will more than pay for your \$25 annual dues. Join today so you can enjoy **ALL** of the benefits by being a CNNA member.

Remember, the CNNA is NOT a mandatory neighborhood association. We simply want to have the means to keep our property values high by maintaining our perimeters and to have open lines of communication via this newsletter on a regular basis. There are no gimmicks with our discount deals other than you must be a CNNA member to get them. Current members have received invoices for renewal in the mail. If you have sent in your renewal we thank you. If you have not renewed yet you still have time, but please do so today. If you have not been a CNNA member and would like to join, please call any of the officers listed in this newsletter and they will be happy to help you.

Our board of directors is currently working on plans to revamp our association. We want to continue to offer benefits to our members, to have holiday events, newsletters and most importantly, we want to keep our perimeters mowed so our neighborhood looks nice. To do this we need to have other CN residents come forward and assume some of the responsibilities so the current members of the board who are all going into their 5<sup>th</sup> year of serving can step down. If we don't have anyone come forward by Sept. '07 then we will have to make considerable changes in our association. Our goal at that point will be to have the funds to simply keep our perimeters mowed.

### Important numbers to clip & keep on your fridge



- 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

# CANYON NORTH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 8, 6-8 p.m. – Holiday Sleigh Ride

December 9, 6:30-9 p.m. – Holiday Lighting Contest

January 13, 10 a.m. – Adopt a Street Trash Pick Up

March 22, 7 p.m. – CNNA Meeting

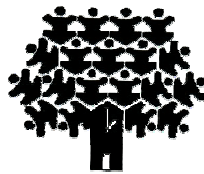
April 14 – The Big Event – Spring Perimeter Clean Up

April 20-22 – Annual CNNA Neighborhood Garage Sale

Details for all of these events will be in our newsletters & posted  
on the Canyon North Web site

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