



River Bend Bluffs

Community Newsletter

Merry Christmas!

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Community House Decorating Contest

Did you do something really special with your holiday decorating? While the joy and beauty of the decorations may be reward enough, why not take a shot at an Association prize for the River Bend Bluffs House Decorating Contest.

It's easy to enter. Just make sure your lights are on between 6:30 and 9:00 PM on Sunday, December 20th. First, second and third prizes will be awarded to the homes with the best display of the Christmas spirit.



Any one of a number of factors could make your home the winner. We've had some great displays in the neighborhood in the past let's keep up the tradition!

Fall Association Meeting

The fall association meeting was a great time. Attendees enjoyed some wonderful homemade chili, hot dogs and cider and learned a little about what's happening in the River Bend Bluffs Community.

It was a crisp fall day so the bon fire was a welcome addition. Kids and adults alike warmed themselves by the fire and even roasted a hot dog or two.



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Annual Election of Officers

There is one opening for an at-large member position on the River Bend Bluffs Community Association board. We would encourage all of our residents to give serious consideration to serving on the governing board. You can nominate yourself or a neighbor can nominate a neighbor (with his or her approval of course).

Many have the opinion that this is a time-consuming job. It's not. The board meets once a month and our volunteer effort within the community is very good. Please carefully consider this request. You can mail your completed ballot to the community address or give it to any of the current board members. You may also e-mail your nomination to rbbluffs@verizon.net. Thank you.

RIVER BEND BLUFFS NOMINATION BALLOT

I nominate _____ for the position of At-Large board member for the River Bend bluffs Community Association. A short bio of the nominee:

Name of person nominating _____

Address and Lot Number _____

Signature of person accepting the nomination _____



It will
be here
before you
know it.

Yes. We don't want to face it but it's a fact. Winter is here. Let's make the most of it. Build a snowman, take

the kids sledding. Go skiing and head over to headwaters park for a little ice skating.

On the less fun, but more practical side, there are many things you can do to make it easier for plows to get thorough and keep the streets cleared:

- Mark your driveways and corners to help the snowplows find your driveway.
- When snow is forecast put your vehicles in your driveway.
- Please keep your sidewalks cleared for children going to the bus stop.
- If your driveway gets blocked in after plowing (as it surely will), please clear it yourself. It is not the responsibility of the plow trucks.

Let's all work together to keep the streets and sidewalks cleared. As long as it's going to snow, we might as well enjoy it!

Neighborhood Watch

The River Bend Bluffs Community Association board is considering starting a neighborhood watch program. Programs like this are designed to make residents aware of what they can do to make their homes more secure and their families safer.

Neighborhood Watches are not complicated or difficult to administer. It really is as simple as "watching" out for each other. It starts with an education program where we learn how to keep our homes more secure. We learn the types of things that merit a call to the non-emergency number of the Sheriff's department. By attending recent meetings we have learned that the Sheriff's department really wants our calls. We would post signs in the neighborhood as a deterrent to crime.

Once this is in place then we just watch out for each other. This is not a vigilante program and we do not assume the role of the police. We simply watch and report any suspicious activity in the neighborhood. We keep each other informed on what is happening and call in any suspicious activity.

Again, the board is considering this, if you have an opinion on these programs, the board would like to hear what's on your mind. Send an e-mail to rbbluffs@verizon.net or call a board member.



For sale: 2007 Cadillac SRX 14,000 miles \$26,500 V6 Bought car in Florida this summer! Excellent condition inside & out! Charcoal Grey inside and out. On Star Satellite radio, 100,000 mile/6 year warranty. 260-755-0922 Cell 260-710-7323 dcastator@verizon.net.



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Our Neighborhood



We would like to have a regular feature where we show pictures of people enjoying the neighborhood. If you have a photo you would like to submit please send it to: rbbluffs@verizon.net. Thank you!