

The Voice of Brighton Village Neighborhood Association

Monthly Newsletter

December 2015

Holiday of Lights Hayride

*December 19th
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM*

*The Hayride on a festive decorated trailer begins at Brighton Park
and winds through our neighborhood so you can enjoy all of the
spectacular holiday lights!*

*We will have hot chocolate, cookies
and tamales for you to take with you on your ride.*

*This event is sponsored by:
Brian & Darleen Baldwin
and
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*Each member must sign a wavier
before getting on the Hayride*

*This is a BVNA **Member Only** Event.*

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www.brightonvillage.org

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Recipe of the Month ***Gingerbread Cookies***



FOR THE COOKIE:

6 cups All-purpose Flour
1 teaspoon Salt
1/2 teaspoon Allspice
1/2 teaspoon Ground Cloves
1/2 teaspoon Ground Ginger
1/2 teaspoon Ground Nutmeg
1/2 teaspoon Ground Cinnamon
3/4 cups Margarine Or Softened Butter
1-1/2 cup Firmly Packed Dark Brown Sugar
1 cup Molasses
2 whole Eggs
1 Tablespoon Maple Extract

FOR THE ROYAL ICING:

2 pounds Powdered Sugar, Sifted
1/3 cup Whole Milk, Plus More If Needed For Thinning
2 whole Large Egg Whites
Miscellaneous Candies, Sprinkles, And Other Decorations
In a large bowl, combine the flour, salt, allspice, cloves, ginger, nutmeg, and cinnamon. Set aside.

In a mixer, beat the margarine (or butter) and brown sugar until fluffy. Drizzle in the molasses, mixing well and scraping the sides of the bowl a couple of times to make sure it's evenly combined. Add the eggs and maple extract and mix. Add the flour mixture in three batches, beating until just combined after each addition.

Wrap the dough in plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or more if you have time!

When you're ready to bake the cookies, remove the dough from the fridge and preheat the oven to 350 F. When the dough is soft enough to roll but still firm, divide it in half and roll out each half between 2 sheets of plastic wrap (dividing it in half just makes it more manageable.) Cut out shapes of your choosing and place on a baking sheet lined with parchment or a baking mat. Bake for 12-15 minutes, depending on the size of cutters used, until the cookies are baked through but still soft. Remove with a spatula and allow to cool completely.

*****IMPORTANT NOTE:** Bake for less time if you desire a softer cookie and if cookies are small. Keep an eye on them and don't let them get too crisp.

To make the royal icing, beat the powdered sugar, milk, and egg whites until thick but still able to be piped. Transfer to a piping bag fitted with a fine tip (or a squirt bottle.)

Decorate the cookies however you'd like, using icing as an accent and as glue to hold on the candies. Allow icing to set before transporting or serving.

Recipe from "The Pioneer Woman"

Holiday Decorating Contest

Decorate your home and win!

Put up all your decorations by
5:00 pm on Dec 18th.

The judging will begin when it gets dark.

1st place will receive a
large Poinsettia from
Gill's Nursery.



3rd Annual Chili Cook Off

At the Park
when the weather cools
off in January

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A great way to share!

• BVNA News...

Mark your calendar for:

**The Annual Membership Drive
starting in February 2016**

Yard of the Month Committee needs judges!

- Enjoy a walk around the neighborhood with a few neighbors and judge the beautiful yards for the Yard of the Month! Only takes about 1 hour a month. To volunteer call Krista Welsh at 728-3490 or email: cgbvna@gmail.com

- **Block Captain needed for Roanoke, 3200 Dunbarton Oak & Charter**
- **Special Projects Board Member Needed**

**Volunteer to help the
neighborhood!
It is fun and very rewarding!**

Kids Corner

Holiday Break
December 21 thru
January 1, 2016

• City News..

Heavy Brush Only Set Out starts on December 9th

**Brush will be picked up
1 week later.**

**Fines for early set-out will be
given by the City and they
appear on your water bill.
DO NOT SET OUT EARLY!**

Water Restrictions Lifted

Residents in Corpus Christi can use irrigation watering any day of the week as long as no sprinkler irrigation occurs between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. This is to help with chlorine levels

• President's Message

Happy Holidays to all of you!
I would like to thank all of the Board Member's, Block Captains and Volunteers for all of your hard work during the year. Without you our neighborhood would not have the wonderful events and camaraderie! Thank you to all of the BVNA members for your continued support. We have so much great events and gatherings in our neighborhood and it because of each one of you. I am sure next year will be even better.

The Pot Luck dinner was fabulous with good food, great company and the special guest speaker. The leftovers were given to the Fire-fighter's on Rodd Field, who service our neighborhood and they were very grateful and surprised. I hope to see you all there next year.

If you have any ideas or would like to volunteer, just give me a call. All are welcome.
Respectively, Krista Welsh

• Brighton Village Restrictive Covenants...

“Runs with the land”

The Restrictive Covenants are for all of us to follow whether you are a
BVNA member, non-member, renter or homeowner.

The Covenants are on our website at www.brightonvillage.org **Please** take time to read them.

Article V, Section 11: General Land Use

No lots shall be used or maintained as a dumping ground for rubbish or trash. Trash, garbage, or other waste materials shall not be kept except in sanitary containers constructed of metal, plastic or masonry materials with sanitary covers or lids. Equipment for disposal of such waste material shall be kept in clean and sanitary condition. **Property shall not be used for the open storage of any materials whatsoever, which storage is visible from the street**, except that new building materials used in the construction of improvements erected upon the property may be placed upon the property at the time construction is commenced and may be maintained thereon for a reasonable time, so long as the construction progresses without undue delay, until the completion of the improvements, after which these material shall either be removed from the property or stored in a suitable enclosure upon the property.

Thank you for holding to our Restrictive Covenants and
 for your commitment in keeping our neighborhood the best in Corpus Christi.

December 2015

Gardening Club News... With the cold weather upon us it is a good time to get the mulch down. Check out gillnursery.com for more information on getting ready winter.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<u>Dog Walkers:</u> PLEASE clean up after you dogs.		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Park Clean up 4:30 PM	14	15 Board Meeting 6:30 PM	16	17	18	19 BVNA Holiday Hayride at the Park 6:00 PM
20	21	22	23	24	25 Christmas	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve		

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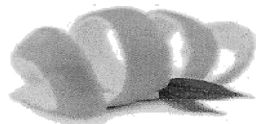
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