

The Voice of Brighton Village Neighborhood Association

Monthly Newsletter

December 2014

Holiday of Lights Hayride

*December 13th
6:00 PM- 9:00 PM*

The Hayride 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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BVNA News...

Mark your calendar for:

- **Holiday Decorating Contest**
December 13th

- **Neighborhood of Lights Hay Ride**

Saturday, December 13th at
6:30 PM

A member only event.

- **BVNA Board Meeting**
December 16th

..... 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: ccbvna@gmail.com 70

- **Block Captain needed for Roanoke**
- **Special Projects Board Member Needed**

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

Kids Corner

Dr. Garcia Library is the place to be on Dec 22nd at 6:00 PM for the Annual Polar Express!

Come in your pajamas and join us for some fun, treats and a movie - The polar Express, of course! For more info and the full list visit: www.cclibraries.com

Holiday Decorating Contest



*Decorate your home
and win!*

Put up all your decorations
by 5:00 pm on Dec 13th.

The judging will begin
when it gets dark.

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



Presidents Message...

The Annual Membership Meeting was a blast! The CCPD had a lot of good tips for staying safe through the holidays like, keeping your gates locked and do not leave anything in your cars.

The current Board was elected to a second 2 year term and we are still looking for a Special Projects Board Member. If you are interested or know someone, please call a Board Member today. Thank you to all who attended! The food was great and the fire department on Rodd Field loved the leftovers.

I would like to say "Thank You" for everyone's support during the past year and all of us on the Board are looking forward to another wonderful year.

December is a fun time with all of the Christmas lights and the annual hay ride. Don't forget to stop by Mr. Bill's and get some pictures with Santa. He does a wonderful job transforming his yard.

Krista Welsh, BVNA President

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• **City News..**

Parking on City Streets

Cars without proper registration and inspection stickers are being towed. Tickets are still being issued for parking on the sidewalk, parking going the wrong way and with-in 15 feet of a fire-hydrant.



Heavy Brush Set Out

Is Dec. 13th thru Dec. 21st
DO NOT set out early or in the street or on the sidewalks. Code Enforcement will have it removed early and it will result in a fine.

• ***Recipe of the Month***
Bread Pudding

Ingredients

2 cups granulated sugar
5 large beaten eggs
2 cups milk
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
3 cups cubed Italian bread, allow to stale overnight in a bowl
1/2 cup packed light brown sugar
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
1 cup chopped pecans

For the sauce:

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, melted
1 egg, beaten
2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
1/4 cup brandy

Directions

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F.
Grease a 13 by 9 by 2-inch pan.
Mix together granulated sugar, eggs, and milk in a bowl; add vanilla. Pour over cubed bread and let sit for 10 minutes.

In another bowl, mix and crumble together brown sugar, butter, and pecans.

Pour bread mixture into prepared pan. Sprinkle brown sugar mixture over the top and bake for 35 to 45 minutes, or until set. Remove from oven.

For the sauce:

Mix together the granulated sugar, butter, egg, and vanilla in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir together until the sugar is melted. Add the brandy, stirring well. Pour over bread pudding. Serve warm or cold.

**Brighton Village
Restrictive Covenants...**

"Runs with the land"

The Covenants are for all of us to follow whether you are a **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 Covenants and for your commitment in keeping our neighborhood the best in Corpus Christi.

If you have a recipe that you would like to share, **please** email to ccbvna@gmail.com and your recipe will be in the newsletter!

YARD OF THE MONTH WINNERS

Congratulations to our winners!

1st place - Mary Helen & Sue at 3317 Hampton



2nd place
The Smith's at
3226 Kennsington

3rd place
The Garcia's at
3230 Hampton

Next contest will be Holiday Decorating on December 13th!

Good Luck to all!

Yard of the month will resume in March!

A very special Thank You to Chairperson, John Seip, Rosa Beard and Lisa O'Hare of the Yard of the Month committee for all their hard work.

**December
2014**

- **Gardening Club News...***Garden Tips from Gills* - When or if temperatures dip below freezing: Mulch and water newly planted trees and shrubs well; water tropicals and potted plants. Cover with frost blankets or sheets. For more tips visit their website at: gillnursery.com

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 Hay Ride 6:00 pm
14	15	16 BVNA Board Meeting 6 pm	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 <i>Merry Christmas</i>	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	Chanukah begins on December 16th and runs through December 24th. Happy Chanukah !		

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