



Harvest Bend The Meadow January Edition



Santa in the Park

The Harvest Bend the Meadow Park and pool house played host to a very special visitor from the north on Friday, December 12. He was dressed in a red suit and sported a white beard. He seemed to especially welcome visits from the children in our neighborhood. Shortly after his arrival, as if by magic, there appeared many of those neighborhood children along with their parents who took time to visit with Santa, our visitor, and take the hayride given in his honor. Santa's visitors enjoyed cake and hot beverages and the children all left with a special bag of candy and toys provided by Santa. Santa engaged a special entourage of helpers who made this a special evening for all. Thanks to Kim Bohot for her contributions in planning and executing the visit. A special thanks to Paul Behrend for preparing and driving Santa's hay wagon. We

would also, like to express our appreciation to Mr. & Mrs. Ricci Campbell for serving as our lighting contest judges. Mr. Campbell, the manager of our neighborhood Kroger's, donated the shopping bags and Santa cake. Your HOA board is to be commended for their support and work in carrying out the plans for this event. The winners of the Lighting Contest are as follows:

First place – 9231 Dawnfields

Second place – 9007 Walnut Glen

Third place – 9110 Walnut Glen

The Judges expressed admiration for all the light displays and wished that everyone could have been named a winner.



Pool Tags/HOA Dues

Attention Homeowners! Don't forget to mail your pool tags with your HOA dues to get them updated by Feb. 1st. If you are **NEW** in the subdivision and **DO NOT** have pool tags **contact Patricia Ortiz at 832-660-0705** for more information.

Winter Preparations

Have you prepared for the winter months yet? It is not over just yet!!! Remember the three "P's. (Pets, Pipes, and

Plants) **Protect** your pets, **insulate** your pipes, and **cover** your delicate plants.



Raking your Yard

Please do not sweep your yard wastes into the street. They must be bagged and put on the curb at the appropriate time for trash pickup. It is against county ordinance to put yard waste in the gutters or to sweep them into the storm drains. Please be considerate of your neighbors.



Q: Why is our neighborhood changing from a hardcopy newsletter to a website?

A: First of all, the website is a much more effective form of communication. We can continually update information, provide links to needed forms, provide more accurate and up to date emergency information, provide easy access to our deed restrictions and other subdivision documents, and have all the data available to you any time you are ready to access it. It is also more cost efficient and requires less time to get the newsletter published. Your monthly newsletter will

appear on the website easily accessed with a link.

Q: How will I know to access the website for emergency information? **A:** An alert will be posted on the sign boards at the entrances of the subdivision.

Christmas Decorations

Don't forget!! All exterior Christmas decorations **must** be taken down by **Saturday, January 10, 2009**. Thank you for your cooperation.



Communications Corner

We would like to hear your thoughts on our new web-page. Please contact Lisa Behrend at hsluv4u@sbcglobal.net with your comments. Web-site is posted at the entrances to the subdivision.



School Holidays

The following dates are upcoming **Student Holidays**.

- January 19: Martin Luther King Day
- March 16-20: Spring Break

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