

## **Happy Holidays to Lakewood Village!**

We are all still full from our Thanksgiving Dinners! Special thanks to those who helped me serve at our community dinner and to the Food Distribution volunteers that are a joy to watch and serve with. There are many without family around and that can be a very sad time. We do not want anyone feeling lonely in our community, so a friendly Hello, or a nice ornament to share with someone can go a long way. Be respectful though as some do not celebrate holidays. Get to know each other as every life in the community matters and we want them to be happy to live here!

It is an exciting time of the year with our northerners finally being able to join us and all the holiday sights and sounds around. There are new houses coming in frequently too! If you have not seen the rendition of the renovations in the common area, please stop by and we can show you!

We look forward to our new office building soon, our new playground and the pool renovation and a spa, as our new Bocce court is already underway! Thank you for your patience during this process.

## There are many happenings this month so be sure and join us:

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**Tuesdays** we have **Coffee Hour** at 9:00 AM and **Poker** at 6:00 PM and **Church** on Sundays at 6:00 PM.

A new swim exercise class (weather permitting) starts on Tuesday and Thursdays at 1:00 PM with Symphony. Please bring a noodle.



Sign up for our hayride this month on Saturday, December 11th at 5:30 PM for the kids to go around seeing the Christmas lights, sing some carols and vote on the best decorated house this year! Let us make our community one that stands out with brilliance this year.

## There is an adult Christmas cookie exchange party on Saturday, December 18th

but you must sign up to bring a white elephant gift at 7:00 PM.

With the festivities, remember to follow the rules of quiet time 10:00 PM to 6:00 AM, and that music should not be heard outside your home to the point of disturbing others. There is not to be parking on the grass or at any new home or construction site at any time. Please be aware that when a new home arrives, they take up most of the road, so you may need to move your car. Please be aware that all cars always need to park on the same side of the street to allow for emergency vehicle passage. Extra parking is available at the clubhouse, but ALL vehicles in the park or at the compound are to be licensed and registered and permitted at the office too. Be sure to update your information so we can contact you before we tow a vehicle!

Remember that all animals are to be registered in the office and with the county. Even your guests need to keep them on leashes and pick up after them. ONLY those with shot records on file in the office are allowed in the dog park. **Cats and dogs are not to be out unattended.** 



Bulk pickup for items is on **Saturday, December 18th.** 

Please DO NOT put your items curbside or anywhere outside of your home before Friday, December 17th.

There has been a lot of trash left around the park so let us be respectful and not litter (and teach our children that too)! Trash cans are to go out Tuesday evening and be put away after pick-up Wednesday. Yard waste is to be in bundles or containers and no items are to be left out of the bins. Bulk pick up is the second full week on Saturday each month.

## Other things to keep in mind!

With Christmas decorations out be sure to walk on the roads and sidewalks. Do not walk on grass near lots with homes.

**Mail News:** The US postman has informed the office that **mail left in your mailbox over 3 days is to be returned to sender** per their regulations. To avoid this happening please call the post office for a hold or make other arrangements!

If you are interested in listing your business for community support of local businesses, please contact the office as we are comprising a list of the names and type of service/business.

Remember, if you are having a tough time or know someone that is please let the office know. This time of year, we sometimes get calls from people wanting to be generous to those in need.



Our office will be closed Friday, December 24th.

All the staff would like to wish you a

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Warm Wishes From Your Lakewood Village Staff, Tamra, Sheri, Johnnell & Chris

