



Rustic Woods Neighborhood Association

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RWNA Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2017, from 6:30 pm–8:30 pm at the Bedford Public Library, Meeting Room North. Please plan on attending and giving us your input about any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to enhance our neighborhood. It is a great time to meet other neighbors, and to meet the members of the Board that strive to make our neighborhood a better place to live.

Several Board positions are open for the two year term covering 2017- 2018, and nominations and elections will take place at the meeting. This is a listing of those positions and their main duties.

President

- Preside over and chair meetings of the Board and of membership.
- Represent the RWNA to outside organizations.

Secretary

- Keep record of all meetings.
- Keep record of votes.
- Distribute minutes of meetings to Board members.

Social Affairs Committee Chairperson

- Plan and sponsor various social functions throughout the year.
- Publish and coordinate dissemination of the newsletter and bulletins.

Treasurer

- Collect and receive all monies due or belonging to the RWNA.
- Discharge all financial obligations of the Association.
- Administration of the budget determined by the Board each fiscal year.
- Mail invoices for dues to residents for the upcoming year in December.
- Annual accounting of all monies received/expended at the Annual Meeting.

Block Captain at Large

- Represent to the Board the ideas and needs of the general membership.

Additional Block Captains are needed as well for Block E (3300–3400 Paint Brush Lane), Block F (3404–3504 Paint Brush Lane), and Block L (3800–3817 Cherokee Drive & 3700– 3708 Apache Drive). If you would like to volunteer, we would be glad to have you assist us next year.

2017 RWNA DUES

Invoices have been mailed for 2017 dues. Please remit promptly as this will help us with any adjustments needed to our budget. You can also pay on Pay Pal at www.rwnabedford.com. You can bring your payment to the Annual Board Meeting also. Thank you for your participation!

Beautification Tips

There are several ways we can all make our neighborhood more aesthetically pleasing.

- **Trash pickup is on Tuesday and Friday. Recycle pickup is Friday. Please do not put your trash out before 6 pm the day before, and remove your recycle bins by 6 pm the day of pickup. If you have lawn service, please instruct them not to leave the bags of clippings on the curb and to place them next to your home for placement on trash days.**
- **Now is the time to apply pre-emergent for Fall weed control. Apply again in March for Spring weed control**
- **Keep your lawns mowed and edged on a regular schedule.**
- **During the fall season, rake or mulch your leaves as needed, including the leaves in the gutter along the front of your home. Please do not blow your leaves into the street as these will just wash down to our storm sewers and clog them up.**
- **If you have a dog and take it for walks around the neighborhood, please carry poop bags with you and clean up after your pet.**
- **Keep garbage cans, recycle bins, and other trash behind fence or screened area so they are not visible from the street.**
- **Keep wood fences in good repair. Leaning fences, broken or missing slats make our neighborhood appear to be unkept to drivers passing through and unattractive to potential buyers.**
- **Keep low hanging tree limbs or shrubs from blocking our sidewalks for walkers and runners.**

These are just a few things that can make a huge impact on how our neighborhood looks to a visitor or potential home buyer. Our homes are a major investment to us all, and in all of our best interests to keep them up and help increase our property values. Thank you.

Please keep an eye out for the sprinkler system that covers our common areas. Any issues can be reported to Steve at rwnabeautification@yahoo.com.

2016 RWNA Participation Rates by Block

A (Forest, Golden Rod, 3000s Rusic Wood Dr):	75%
B (3100s Rustic Wood Dr):	58%
C (Rosemary & Oleander):	48%
D (Rustic Wood Ct, 3200s Rustic Woods Dr):	64%
E (3300s Paint Brush Lane):	36%
F (3400s Paint Brush Lane):	59%
G (3500s Paint Brush Lane):	65%
H (Periwinkle Ct & Periwinkle St):	61%
I (Vista Way & Misty Glen Ct):	76%
J (Creskide Ct):	71%
K (Pebblebrook Lane & Cripple Creek):	87%
L (Cherokee Dr & Apache Dr):	85%
M (Comanche Trail & Navajo Ln):	88%
TOTAL NEIGHBORHOOD % PAID:	66%

If you are new to the neighborhood, please send your name and address to Steve @ rwnabeautification.com.

We'd like to keep our distribution list up to date.

HOLIDAY TRASH / RECYCLE SCHEDULE

Since both Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Sunday this year, our trash and recycle days will be the same, Tuesday and Friday.