

The Woodcreek Wind

Winter 2019



President's Letter

by Russell Tether

Dear Woodcreek Neighbors,

We begin 2019 with good and bad news.

Good News

The good news is, thanks to you, the Woodcreek Neighborhood Association (WNA) members, we were able to accomplish numerous projects last year. Among them:

- ✓ Improve the neighborhoods, which in turn has increased the property values of your homes.
- ✓ Address concerns of residents that fall within our abilities as a neighborhood association and refer problems to appropriate departments of the city for those outside of our area.
- ✓ Maintain common areas and continue to work to improve them, making Woodcreek a better place to live.

What's left to do you ask? LOTS! Like this project we have almost completed:

Thanks to the yearlong efforts by WNA volunteers, **Oncor is going to replace about half the light poles and paint the others throughout Woodcreek.** Oncor pays for the pole replacements and WNA must pay to have the remaining poles primed and painted. The fee for priming and painting is \$200.00 per light pole. Total cost is \$2,400.

Bad News

So far, we have only received 110 new and renewing memberships for 2019, which is the lowest membership number in 4 years.

**WE NEED YOUR MEMBERSHIP TO
MAINTAIN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD.
PLEASE JOIN NOW!**

Have we done something wrong?

We try not to bombard you, our neighbors, with numerous flyers and emails, *but we need your support.* We have the lowest membership dues and one of the most active associations of any neighborhood in Carrollton. **However, without YOUR annual membership, we will not be able to address improvements, common area maintenance and YOUR concerns. So please, join or renew today.**

Earlier I mentioned the light pole project. Woodcreek Neighborhood Association will pay \$2,400 for painting. The only revenue we generate is from membership dues. Without the replacement and painting of the poles the fiberglass will continue to splinter and deteriorate, endangering everyone who touches one. Look at them next time you pass one.

Basic membership is \$25 and open to owners and renters. Please consider making an additional \$25 or \$50 contribution to become a Silver or Gold member. You can pay online at www.woodcreekneighbors.org and click on "membership" on the menu.

Thank you,
Russell

Membership

Signup Online or Printable Mail-In form

Payment Online via PayPal

- [Online Membership Application](#)
- [Membership Form PDF \(Download\)](#)

WNA Membership: Choose a Level

Gold \$75.00 USD ▾

Buy Now

2018 Santa Parade – Fun for all!

Our annual Woodcreek Santa Parade and Food Drive for 2018 was another great success. Our neighborhood collected enough food donations to fill the bed of a pickup truck clear to the top. Metrocrest Services was very happy with our donation and is always thrilled when Woodcreek neighbors donate at this special time of the year.



As the parade wound through the streets of Woodcreek, families would step out to greet us and have pictures taken with Santa. In the parade, we had our neighbors Ted Bellah and Russell Tether drive their classic cars. A Carrollton Fire Rescue engine from station 3 and a squad car from Carrollton Citizen Patrol also participated. Their flashing lights and siren announced to the neighborhood that Santa was on his way!



And Santa had plenty of company on his trip though Woodcreek; as many as 25 excited children and parents rode with the Jolly Old Elf on his special decorated "sleigh". This was the largest number of "elves" riding with Santa that anyone could remember.

Of course, we couldn't have the parade in the first place without everyone who came out to participate and help. A big thank you goes to Santa for taking time to visit us and an extra big thank you to those neighbors who walked the entire route to collect donations and carry them to the truck! We hope to see everyone again for next year's parade!



News

New Resident Welcome

A big thank you to Ron McLeroy who has volunteered to welcome new residents to the Woodcreek Neighborhood on behalf of the WNA. Ron and his wife recently moved into a home on Valley Mill. Welcoming new neighbors is our way of engaging them with our great neighborhood right away.

New Board Member

Please welcome Stanford Logan to the Board of WNA as a Trustee. Stanford will bring renewed energy and ideas to the board. The entire Board and neighborhood are grateful for his willingness to volunteer to serve.

Woodcreek Neighborhood Association

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WE EXIST FOR YOU. WE CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT YOU.