

Remington Heights Quarterly

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Bulletin Board

The Board recently held its 2005 Annual Meeting on November 30 after a reschedule for not being able to attain a proxy at the first attempt. Thank you to all who were able to attend. Proxy requirements were met at the November meeting which allowed the election of new board member, Claire Love. She replaces long-time board member, Melissa Nylander.

At the October meeting, representatives from the City of Round Rock and the Police Department attended. We were informed that we continue to keep a very low crime rate in our neighborhood. The City of Round Rock is conducting a 10-Year Comprehensive Operational Plan. The current revenue and expense trends show that Round Rock is headed toward a fiscal deficit by 2008. With this plan in place, and the public's input, the City can help determine appropriate service levels so future budgets can be balanced. The City has scheduled eight Open House meetings beginning in January. For more details about this 10-Year Plan, please visit www.ci.round-rock.tx.us/news/ten_year_05.html.

If you have any questions or concerns about the annual meeting, please e-mail the Board at board@remingtonheights.com.



Merry Christmas
& Happy 2006
from your Neighbors!

Introducing Claire Love...

Claire Love is the newest member of our HOA Board!

If you haven't had a chance to meet Claire, maybe you have seen her jogging around the neighborhood. Or perhaps you remember her from last summer's National Night Out. Either way, she is worth getting to know.

Claire grew up in Leander, Texas and graduated from Texas A&M University with a degree in Business Management. She is a Senior Consultant for Gibson Consulting Group, a management and technology consulting firm that specializes in public education. While at Gibson, she has worked with school systems in Texas, Illinois, Virginia, Georgia and Florida. As the daughter of a school teacher, what she enjoys most about her job is the opportunity to do her part to help improve public education.

It is easy to recognize that spending time with family and friends is very important to Claire. She has an older sister who is currently a PhD student at Stanford University, and a younger brother who will graduate from the business school at Texas A&M next spring. She has been married for two years to Chance Love, a native of Pflugerville. Although she and Chance don't yet have any children, they have their hands full with a six month old German shorthaired pointer named Lady. Claire is an avid outdoorsman, loves to cook, and even plays the fiddle.

Claire has been involved in the HOA for almost a year as the Security and Maintenance Chair. If you came to National Night Out last summer, you saw her hard work in action. As a newly elected board member, Claire would like to work with the Board, chairpersons, and fellow homeowners to develop a long-term strategic plan for the neighborhood. She believes that the Board members have an obligation to represent the best interests of the homeowners, and ensure that the dues collected each year are put to good use. The strategic plan would include goals for investments in the neighborhood, beautification projects, and events that will bring the homeowners together to create a more cohesive community. She has great ideas and is very excited and energetic about serving in our community. It is great to have her on the Remington Heights Board of Directors.

Round Rock Named One of the Safest Cities in US

The City of Round Rock placed Number 8 on the list of safest cities in the nation, according to rankings released by Morgan Quitno Press, a research company based in Lawrence, Kansas. The survey looks at crime rate statistics in nearly 369 cities with populations of at least 75,000.

Yard of the Month

The Yard of the Month program will end this year with the Holiday Decorating Contest in December! Winners of the December contest will receive a \$25 gift card to Home Depot. Congratulations to the October (1510 Thibodeaux) yard winner. They received a \$10 gift card from Home Depot, as well as the honor to display the YOM sign in their yard for one month. You can vote for or nominate your favorite yard through the neighborhood website.



Christmas Tree Recycling

9am-6pm, December 30-31, 2005 and
Saturday, January 7, 2006
Recycle Center, 310 Deepwood Drive

I-35 Updates

No weekend mainlane closures of I-35 and SH 45 interchange have been scheduled between now and the end of December 2005. For up-to-the-moment mainlane closure information, please call a recorded "info-line" message at (512) 225-1503 or visit www.texasollways.com.

Around Town

Dec 17 - Frosty's 5K Family Fun Run/Walk

8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 17 at the Dell
Diamond. Call 388-3838.

Dec 18 - Round Rock Caregivers Christmas Choral Concert

7 p.m. at the First United Methodist
Church, 1004 North Mays.
Free admission.

Pencil Me In...

The quarterly Board meeting is scheduled for the first week in January. We are always looking for volunteers to help improve our neighborhood. We need Block Captains and event volunteers! If you are interested in helping out or would like more information about what is involved, please contact one of our HOA Board Members today or plan to attend our next meeting! Stay tuned to the neighborhood website for the exact date and time.

Recipes for families on the go!

If you have an easy and delicious recipe that you would like to share with your neighbors, please email webmaster@remingtonheights.com & we'll post it in our next newsletter! Please include your name and phone number in case of questions. ENJOY!

Gorilla Bread (courtesy of Paula Deen)

½ cup granulated sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon
½ cup (1 stick) butter
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese
2 (12 ounce) cans refrigerated biscuits (10 count)
1 ½ cups coarsely chopped walnuts
Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Spray bundt pan with nonstick cooking spray. Mix the granulated sugar and cinnamon. In a saucepan, melt the butter and brown sugar over low heat, stirring well; set aside. Cut the cream cheese into 20 equal cubes. Press the biscuits out with your fingers and sprinkle each with ½ teaspoon of cinnamon sugar. Place a cube of cream cheese in the center of each biscuit, wrapping and sealing the dough around the cream cheese. Sprinkle ½ cup of the nuts into the bottom of the bundt pan. Place half of the prepared biscuits in the pan. Sprinkle with cinnamon sugar, pour half of the melted butter mixture over the biscuits, and sprinkle on ½ cup of nuts. Layer the remaining biscuits on top, sprinkle with the remaining cinnamon sugar, pour the remaining butter mixture over the biscuits, and sprinkle with the remaining ½ cup of nuts. Bake for 30 minutes. Remove from the oven and cool for 5 minutes. Place a plate on top and invert.

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