

HOMEFRONT NEWS

North Ridge Farms Neighborhood Newsletter

December 2007

Send newsletter submissions to: secretary@nrfcrestwood.com

Deadline 20th of every month.

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"North Ridge Farms is a restriction protected community striving through its association to protect the integrity and beauty of the neighborhood."

North Ridge Farms Website News:

Sign up to receive future newsletters via e-mail at www.nrfcrestwood.com

For information about North Ridge Farms and for upcoming events, please check the website at: **www.nrfcrestwood.com**.

On behalf of the whole neighborhood I would like to say a BIG thank you to Darren Morgan for his hard work and for volunteering his personal time getting this website going and keeping it up-to-date.

Restriction Reminder

Did you know that the restrictions do not allow garbage cans to be out in view? Restriction #32 states: Garbage Cans and other waste shall be kept in sanitary containers at all times. These containers shall be kept in a clean, sanitary condition and stored in an inconspicuous (not easily seen) location.

North Ridge Farms Christmas Decoration Contest!

Yes! It is that time of year again...to show off your decorating talent to the neighborhood without inviting them inside your home. © Vote for your favorite decorated house by sending an email to NRF Events Planner at events@nrfcrestwood.com; include your name, lot number and the address of the house you're voting for . **Voting will take**place December 11th through midnight December 18th. The house with the most votes will receive a \$50 gift card and the ever so sought after yard sign saying that you won the Christmas Decorating contest.

For all the neighbors who <u>submit</u> a vote (one per lot please), your name will be put in "Frosty's" hat and one lucky lot # will be drawn to see who will win a \$25 gift certificate to *Steve-O's* along West Highway 146. Thanks to *Steve-O's* for donating the gift certificate! Simply submit a vote via email to get your name entered for a chance to will a gift certificate to *Steve-O's*. Remember deadline is midnight Tuesday, December 18th.



Next Regular Board Meeting

Tuesday, December 11th.

Anyone wishing to address the board shall notify the chairperson at least 72 hours prior to meeting.

Halloween Update

The weather was great and all the kids had a spook-tacular time! Thanks to Chris Taylor and Brian Rasmussen for driving our little ghost and goblins around the neighborhood. A special thank you goes to the Feed & Seed **Depot** for donating all the hay for the wagons.



Community Directory Update

We plan to publish a new community directory in the first quarter of 2008. Information sheets will be included with your NRFHOA annual billing statement mailed out in January. Please fill out and return them with your payment. Thanks for making this community a great place to live.

Submitted by the NRFHOA Board

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Heart Notes is a resource column that will include information on different subjects. If you would like to submit an article or

idea to the newsletter please send to secretary@nfrcrestwood.com by the 20th of each month.♥



Light Up NRF

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events@nrfcrestwood.com;

include your name, lot number and the address of the house vou're voting for. ♥

Neighborhood Babysitters!

Danielle Heid (14) 4545 NR Circle 265-0332

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Email me if you want to be added or removed from the list ♥

Bunco News

It sounds like there is enough interest in starting a neighborhood Bunco group. Now... does anyone want to host the 1st game night? The hostess gets to pick the date. If you're interested contact secretary@nfrcrestwood.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

Watch the newsletter for Family/Neighborhood Volunteer opportunities in 2008. What a great way to get to know your neighbors and help others!

Dinner Diva's

How about a night out with the ladies before the kids get out of school for their holiday break!



When: Monday, December 17th Where: Applebee's in LaGrange

Time: 6:30 pm

RSVP by December 14th to secretary@nfrcrestwood.com

Recipe of the Month

Try this with your kids...

Krazy Kake

2 tsp. baking soda

1 tsp. salt

2 cups sugar

3 cups flour

1/2 cup cocoa

2 tsp. vinegar

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 cup oil

2 cups water Preheat oven to 350. Mix DRY ingredients together in 8x8 baking pan. Smooth out the dry ingredients. Using a spoon or cup bottom make three large holes in dry mix. In 1 hole pour vanilla, next vinegar, then oil and last pour water over entire mix. Stir with a fork until thoroughly mixed. Bake at 350 for 35-40 mins. Cool and top with powdered sugar or frosting.

For more kid friendly recipes go to www.amazingmoms.com