



2017 CENA Board of Directors

Anthony Shamis
President

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Krista Adams
Secretary/Treasurer

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Director

MISSION STATEMENT

The Creekside Estates
Neighborhood Association
is a non-profit formed to
unite Creekside Estates
property owners for the
betterment of the area, to
promote its general
welfare and prosperity, to
maintain and enhance the
quality of life as well as
the property values of the
homes located in the
Creekside Estates
Subdivision.

We're on the Web!

Visit us at:
www.creekside-estates.org

CREEKSIDE ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

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Neighborhood Association Holds First Annual Meeting

On November 9th, CENA held its first Annual Meeting at the Denham Springs/Walker library. Discussion was held on the Association's objectives, goals and 2016 achievements. Achievements made thus far include:

- Incorporated as a non-profit organization
- Website created - www.creekside-estates.org
(A big thanks to Chad Mazilly for volunteering his time with this project)
- Created and distributed a newsletter and membership brochure
- Held a neighborhood get together in October at North Park
- Provided sewer project updates. (Estimated completion is end of the year)
- Reported street lights out to Demco (Last reported on 11/2/16)
- Contacted LP Councilman Scooter Keen to expedite flood debris pickup
(Mr. Keen reported on 11/2/16 that there will be another pickup for Creekside Estates, but he was not sure of the date.)
- Board representative attended parish council meetings on behalf of the neighborhood
- Provided a Halloween Security detail to keep trick-or-treating in Creekside Estates fun and safe for everyone

The main business of the Annual Meeting was to fill two open positions on our Board of Directors. We would like to congratulate and welcome Jack Cruise to our Board. In order to participate on the Board, you must be an active member of the Association. If you are interested in becoming a member or are already a member and would like to be considered for the remaining opening, please email the Board at creeksideestateshoa70726@gmail.com. A special meeting will be scheduled in the near future to fill the second position based on interest.

We would like to thank everyone who has already joined the Association and hope other Creekside Estate homeowners will consider joining as we move into 2017. The Association is dedicated to protect the neighborhood. The more homeowners who participate as active members help the Association in achieving the goals outlined in its Mission Statement.

The Board of Directors wishes all the families of Creekside Estates a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year!

Community Calendar

Walker Christmas Parade - December 3, 6:00 p.m.

Denham Springs Christmas Parade - December 10, 2:00 p.m.

Livingston Parish Schools Christmas Break - December 19 - January 4





IMPORTANT NUMBERS

LP Sheriff's Office
225-686-2241

Crime Stoppers
225-344-STOP

LP Dept. of Public Works
225-686-3030

LP Sewer District
225-665-6070

LP District Attorney
225-686-3070

LP Tax Assessor
225-686-7278

LP Clerk of Court
225-686-2216

LP Economic Council
225-686-3982

LP Chamber of Commerce
225-665-8155

LP Animal Shelter
225-686-7798

LA Dept. of Wildlife & Fisheries
225-765-2800

DEMCO
800-262-0221

Ward Two Water District
225-665-5188



Q: What does Santa suffer from when he gets stuck in a chimney?

A. Clausatrophia

Security and Safety Alert

It's unfortunate but our neighborhood has had several instances in November that required the Livingston Parish Sheriff's Office to be called. Several residents reported eggs being thrown at their cars when entering the neighborhood. Also reported were a home and car being egged. In addition, several residents reported their doors and/or windows being knocked on in the evening hours, some being inside a fenced yard. We're thankful for our neighborhood's

Facebook page as it was the first place these instances were reported which helped in alerting other residents. It's also been learned that Pecan Creek has experienced some of the same issues.

The Association will have a Security Committee for 2017. If anyone sees any suspicious activity or person in our neighborhood, please do not hesitate to report it to the sheriff's office, no matter how big or small.



Alligators have been reported being seen in the pond towards the back of the subdivision. The Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries has a Nuisance Alligator Program. Please visit their website at www.wlf.louisiana.gov/wildlife/nuisance-alligators for more information. Should anyone see an alligator and feel it poses a threat to you, your pets or your property, please contact the LDWF at 225-765-2800.

Speeding has become a problem on several of our streets. Please be mindful of the speed limits. With the holidays approaching, it's expected we'll have visitors in our neighborhood. Please make them aware to slow down. This has been an ongoing problem in our neighborhood for some time, especially on the first street, Creek Haven. Thank you.



FIREWORKS SAFETY TIPS

Here are safety tips from the National Fireworks on Safety Council.

1. Obey all local laws regarding the use of fireworks.
2. Know your fireworks; read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
3. A responsible adult should supervise all firework activities. Never give fireworks to children.
4. Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
5. Wear safety glasses when shooting fireworks.
6. Light one firework at a time and then quickly move away.
7. Do not hold a fireworks item in your hand.
8. Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area; away from buildings and vehicles.
9. Never relight a "dud" firework. Wait 20

minutes and then soak it in a bucket of water before you discard it.

10. After purchasing fireworks, always store them in a cool, dry place.
11. When using fireworks always have a connected hose, bucket of water, or other water source nearby.
12. Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them into metal or glass containers.
13. Do not experiment with homemade fireworks.
14. Dispose of spent fireworks by wetting them down and place in a metal trashcan away from any building or combustible materials until the next day.
15. Ensure all pets and animals are away from fireworks noise.
16. With the rise in stress-related disorders affecting American service men and women, pay special consideration to individuals who may be sensitive to loud noises in proximity to your fireworks show.

2017 MEMBERSHIP AND COMMITTEES

If you haven't already joined the Association, we hope you will consider investing in your neighborhood's future. Membership is strictly voluntary and donations are accepted anytime during the year. To become a member, a minimum donation amount of \$75 is required for an Annual Membership.

A benefit of joining the Association is being involved on committees. At this time we are looking for members to join the Beautification, Safety & Security, and Hospitality/Outreach committees. If you're a member and would like to sign up to serve on a committee, please contact Krista Adams at creeksideestateshoa70726@gmail.com. Please know that our committees may call on neighborhood volunteers from time to time. We look forward to working together in 2017.

To join Creekside Estates Neighborhood Association, simply complete the information below and mail with your check payable to "Creekside Estates Neighborhood Association" to CENA, Attn. Krista Adams, 10681 Creek Haven, Denham Springs, LA 70726.

Thank you for supporting the Association!

_____ YES, count me in! I will contribute to make Creekside Estates a better place to live. \$75
Donation

_____ I want to provide an additional donation to support the Creekside Estates
Neighborhood Association. \$_____
Donation
Amount

Total Donation Amount: \$_____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

****Please indicate below if you are interested in helping the Association by volunteering or serving on a Committee****

_____ Deed Restrictions & Local Ordinances Relating to Residences

_____ Serve on Committees as Available / As Needed

Safety & Security _____

Beautification _____

Hospitality/Outreach _____

_____ Becoming a Member of the Board

_____ Helping at Events and Have Input on Activities

_____ Other

