

Camden Crier – Summer Dues Edition

July 2014

Dear Neighbor,

Our Annual General Meeting happens on Monday, July 14, 2014 at 6 pm. We have rushed to get this newsletter out in hopes you will join us at the Trigg Education Building board room on Elk Grove Florin Road. We will discuss neighborhood and community issues such as our trails connections and Public Works projects affecting our area.

We have a few things to share, but more importantly, **we need Board members.** We certainly don't wish to disband the Camden Neighborhood Association; however, we have one vacancy and two or more coming up during the year. We would be grateful for CPA or bookkeeping volunteers.

Our events are one of the biggest contributions to the neighborhood. Please review the included schedule of events and mark your calendars! The events are provide a great opportunity to see our neighbors and showcase our great neighborhood! We always need volunteers to lend a hand during the events, so please let us know if you want help by sending a note to info@cnaelkgrove.com!

Our next awesome event is Music by the Lake on August 16! For this event, we still need volunteers to help at our booth, as well as help with set up and cleanup. For updates on some recent improvements, see below.

Sharon Anderson
CNA Board President

Mix Park Renovation – Yes! That's right. Mix park playground equipment is scheduled for renovation or replacement later this year and we seek your input. Come hear more at the Annual General Meeting on July 14 at 6 pm.

Entrance sign facelift – Ever notice that the entrance sign at West Camden has some brass letters missing? Board member Angel Martin has provided input to the CSD to bring the entry back to life.

“Camden Park and Camden Passage - where neighbors become friends.”

2014 Activities:

July 14 – Monday

Annual General Membership Meeting CNA – Robert Trigg Education Center, 6 pm

August 16 – Saturday

Music by the Lake, 6 pm
Free Concert, Food Trucks, Fun, Crafts and Games

October 25 – Saturday

Fall Halloween Festival and Crafts 1PM

December 13 – Saturday

Pictures with Santa and Winter Crafts 1PM

CNA Board Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. See website for more details.

www.CNAElkGrove.com

What neighborhood issues did the CNA Board hear about most frequently?

Dog issues! Our residents asked us for guidance regarding their concerns with barking dogs, dogs off-leash in our parks and streets, and dog owners who do not pick up their dog's poop. **Remember that the laws apply to all dog owners.** If you have a concern, the City's Animal Control Officers want to hear from you. They have already received several complaints from Camden residents who voiced concerns about the issues stated above. Please contact Animal Control at (916) 687-3071 if you have these or other animal related concerns.

General Neighborhood issues came in second. Currently with the drought and voluntary water reductions, neighbors have noticed and voiced concerns about several lots with dead and dying vegetation. Recently, it was announced that residents do not need to kill their lawns and trees by stopping all watering. Remember, if you have trees in your lawn, they will need water to live. Without trees, we will lose the shade for our homes.

How to Get Help for Other Issues

- For Crime and Safety concerns: Please contact the non-emergency dispatch at (916)714-5115. If you wish to form a neighborhood watch group see this link: <http://www.elkgrovepd.org/neighborhood-watch/index.asp>

- For Code Enforcement and CC&R issues:

- Graffiti, blight or other neighborhood livability issues, contact the City's Code Enforcement program at the following link:

<http://www.elkgrovecity.org/code-enforcement/index.asp>

- Property compliance issues with Camden's Codes, Covenants and Restrictions please see our website for more information on how to make the CNA Board aware of your concern at www.cnaelkgrove.com

Membership Enrollment form - new or renewing members – 2014/15

(pay online or send an email to CNAtreasurer@gmail.com to receive an invoice)
ONLY \$40.00 Per YEAR for your household (owners and renters alike)!

Please note: All information is held in confidence and used for CNA purposes only. **Dues run July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.**

MEMBER: _____
CO-MEMBER: _____
ADDRESS: _____ Elk Grove, CA 95624
HOME PHONE: _____ listed/unlisted (circle)
Email ADDRESS: _____

Each year our association sponsors several events for the neighborhood. Examples would include Spring and Fall Festivals (BBQ's), Easter Egg Hunt, Pictures with Santa, Music by the Lake, and the annual Camden-wide Yard Sale.

Would you be interested in helping to plan and participate in one or more of these events? YES _____ NO _____

Would you like to join the C.N.A. Board? We have up to 4 vacancies this year! YES _____ NO _____

____ YES, I want C.O.P.S. patrolling Camden, and I would **ALSO** like to contribute \$20.00 per month to the Camden C.O.P.S. program.
C.O.P.S. members are invoiced quarterly. All donations accepted! Questions? Email us at info@CNAelkgrove.com

Mail this form and your check to:

P.O. Box 148

Elk Grove, CA 95759-0148

Note: if you plan to pay online or through your bank's electronic billpaying system, we would still like to receive this form from you.

NEW! Pay online securely with your credit card by following the links on <http://cnaelkgrove.com/cna-membership.html> webpage. Once on the "Square" payment page, click on the photo with the shopping cart logo on upper right to add the membership to your shopping cart. Then checkout and pay with your credit card. It's easy!!

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CONTRIBUTIONS. For 7/1/14-6/30/15**