

Camden Crier – Members’ Edition

News of Note to our loyal paying CNA Members

Thank you for supporting the Camden lifestyle! We have a few things to share, but more importantly, **we need Board members**. We certainly don't wish to call another emergency meeting of the CNA Board claiming that we must fold. As such, we currently have one vacancy and another coming up right away. Over the summer our treasurer/bookkeeper may also consider saying farewell, so we plead for your involvement! **We will have 4 total vacancies** (and we would be grateful for CPA or bookkeeping volunteers).

To other news, I hope you will see our schedule and mark your calendars! Our events are always fun and provide a great opportunity to see our neighbors! We always seek volunteers to lend a hand during the event, so please let us know if you can help by sending a note to info@cnaelkgrove.com !

Camden Work Day – Creek Cleanup Day: Want to organize this great effort to clear our neighborhood creeks and lakes? Our usual organizer is triple booked, and we need a volunteer to step in. You will be mentored every step of the way (a kayak would help as in the past to clear the interior of the lakes).

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. We need a few volunteers to work with our subcommittee of Angel Martin and Estella Vanardenne to represent our voice. Estella and Angel will act as the point of contact with our Parks Department. Drop an email to info@cnaelkgrove.com if interested.

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

Once again, the Camden Neighborhood Association has put together some really cool events and will continue to do so in the coming months. It has been great to see everyone gather together at the Easter Egg Hunt and Creek Cleanup. We're a strong, vibrant neighborhood when we get to know each other. That is why we look forward to our events.

Sharon Anderson
CNA Board President

What neighborhood issues did the CNA hear about most frequently?

Dog issues! Our residents asked us for help solving 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

A close second was safety followed by Code Enforcement and CC&R issues. If you have any crime concerns or issues, 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>

If you have questions about how to deal with 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>

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

2014 Activities:

April 12 - Saturday 11:00 am
Easter Egg Hunt

April 26 – Saturday 9:00 am
*Camden Work Day/Creek
cleanup*

June 7 – Saturday
*The CNA Annual
Neighborhood Garage Sale!*

June 9 – Monday ★
*Annual General Membership
Meeting CNA – Robert Trigg
Education Center*

August 16 – Saturday
*Music by the Lake
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

Camden's Neighborhood Association Board needs members, and seeks volunteers to help with coordination, newsletters, events, and possibly bookkeeping/billing.

We meet monthly on the 3rd Weds of the month. We try to spread the work around, and always need volunteers!!!!

Drop us a note at info@cnaelkgrove.com if you are ready to keep the neighborhood strong by volunteering your time!

COPS Program News

Thank you to those who recently signed up for the COPS program. Besides closing open garages when no one is home and ticketing non-licensees fishing at the lake, the off-duty police officers monitor car and foot traffic of those that don't live in the neighborhood. They know who doesn't live here because the same officers patrol our grounds every month. Our patrol helped with several family and other neighborhood issues over the past month, keeping us safe and informed. CNA would like to continue this service with your help. Contact info@cnaelkgrove.com if interested in donating to the program.
