



CAMDEN NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION CAMDEN CRIER

Annual Update & Dues Request

Summer 2023

Why Support the Camden Neighborhood Association?

If you live in Camden Park or Camden Passage, you benefit from one of the longest standing, all volunteer, neighborhood associations in Elk Grove. Not only that, governmental agencies respect and listen to the voice of CNA's leadership. Specifically, the CNA strengthens neighborhood bonds by bringing the community together through our many seasonal events. When a neighborhood bonds and maintains a touchstone such as our association, it thrives! Thriving neighborhoods become more attractive and desirable places to live. So what does it mean when Camden Park and Passage residents support their all-volunteer association? It means that you appreciate the work we do to keep Camden a special place to live. From our seasonal gatherings, to our sponsored events (much thanks to Buntin and Associates Realty), you like what we do and we get to keep doing it (with your help).

Your help goes like this – please take a minute to join or renew your association membership. We make it easy by going to our webpage with your credit card, or by returning your annual dues with the cut-out form and envelope inside this newsletter. <http://cnaelkgrove.com/cna-membership.html> . We hope through getting to know us and the events we host that you'll see how everyone in Camden benefits from your participation. We also welcome volunteers!

Going Forward- We love new ideas and initiative. With eight events, monthly meetings, newsletters, financial management, social media, website maintenance, signs, and annual community meeting, our board members welcome new planners and organizers who can step up like Roxi (and team) to oversee events. In the meantime, we wish to take a moment to acknowledge those who continue to keep the Camden spirit alive. We live in a great community where the pride shows. Thank you for keeping your Camden Passage or Camden Park property beautiful. Need a refresher on how to maintain your property and abide by the CC&R's and the City's Codes? See our website. www.cnaelkgrove.com Please do continue to stay safe and healthy and stay connected via NextDoor or through our Facebook page, we enjoy receiving messages from our neighbors.

Sincerely yours, The CNA Board

Your 2023-2024 CNA Board / Acknowledgement of Gratitude

President– Sharon Anderson
Vice President– Judy Ragland
Treasurer– Margo Piotrowski
Secretary– Sharron Bradley
Board Member– Sharon Pinkney
Board Member– Deb Hess
Board Member– Tausha Gray
Board Member– Laurel Speier
Board Member– Eric Speier

Member at Large– Paula d'Albenas
Member at Large– Craig Buntin
Member at Large– Slawek Piotrowski
Member at Large–Becky Ketcik
Committee Volunteer– Roxi Williams

We wish to thank Paula d'Albenas-Teran for her years serving on the Board. Both Paula and Richard (her husband) volunteered at our events, and were well-known as a great



BBQ team! Thank you. We also thank Ken Smith for his hours of participation in the past. Always ready to step up at big events, Ken's humor and muscle served us well!
The board meets once a month and is on tap to help organize/oversee events. We are all volunteers. Some work full time, some part-time, some own their own businesses. We enjoy each other's company and we all strive to promote the beauty and safety of our beloved neighborhoods.

ANNUAL MUSIC BY THE LAKE 8/19/23 - GET YOUR GROOVE ON

Our premier CNA sponsored event, **Music by the Lake** takes place this year on August 19th! If you haven't attended this event before, dust off your dancing shoes and come on over. We dance the night away to the Cover Me Badd live band, have lots of prizes to raffle, food trucks, a huge slide for the kids and local vendors selling their wares. It's a great evening at the beautiful setting of our Camden Lake. If you own or work at a local business, we are always looking for raffle prizes and event sponsors! Contact us at info@CNAElkGrove.com. 2022's event was a blast!



How the evening started....
just a few people ready to dance!



How it ended....
Everyone dancing, and having a great time!

Want to be a sponsor of this premiere event? Or, donate a raffle item? Contact us at info@cnaelkgrove.com



2023 Remaining Events

Movie Night

July 22nd
Cooperston Greenbelt

Music by the Lake

August 19
Camden Lake

Fall Festival

October 28th
Mix Park

Pictures with Santa & Holiday Faire

December 3rd
Cooperston Greenbelt

Wagon Rides

December 10th
Cooperston Greenbelt

Outdoor Holiday Decoration Contest

Voting December 23rd
Registration: 12/1-12/21

2024 Proposed Events

Spring Faire

March

Day of Service/ Creek Cleanups

April

Community Garage Sale

June 1st

Independence Day Parade

July

Movie Nights

Summer evenings

For the most updated info on events, follow us on Facebook

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or

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**Membership Donation Funds
Projected Budget
July 2023– June 2024**

Activity/Item	Budget
Music by the Lake	\$6,500
Fall Festival/Craft Faire	\$880
Holiday Decoration Contest	\$1250
Pictures w/ Santa	\$650
Wagon Rides	\$2100
Spring Festival/ Easter Baskets	\$700
Annual Garage Sale	\$100
July 4th Parade	\$500
Insurance	\$2550
PO Box Rental (annual)	\$195
Postmaster Permit Fee	\$610
Copies, Envelopes, Postage	\$1000

Total Projected Need \$17,035

**COPS Projected Budget
July 2023– June 2024**

Month	Proposed Hours	Proposed Budget
July 2022	20	\$1940
Aug 2022	20	\$1940
Sept 2022	20	\$1940
Oct 2022	20	\$1940
Nov 2022	40	\$3880
Dec 2022	40	\$3880
Jan 2023	20	\$1940
Feb 2023	20	\$1940
Mar 2023	20	\$1940
April 2023	20	\$1940
May 2023	20	\$1940
June 2023	20	\$1940

Projected Need \$27,160

TRASH & BLIGHT

By now you've got the hang of how we handle our waste stream, especially our organic (compostable) waste. And actually, it's fairly straightforward. Anything derived from plants or animals (except poop) goes in the green yard waste bin. That bin gets collected weekly now, just like the garbage can. For more information about the change, please visit https://www.elkgrovecity.org/city_hall/departments_divisions/garbage_recycling/residential/residential_organic_recycling



Another aspect of trash can cause blight in our neighborhood. Did you know that trash cans need to be stored in a certain way, out of sight either in a side yard or screened from view? Also, trash buildup in front yards, driveways, or visible from the street might be reason for a code enforcement citation. Typically, Camdenites are pretty great neighbors who value a nice front yard. Let's all do our part and keep Camden awesome and beautiful.

INTERESTED IN PLACING AN AD IN OUR MUSIC BY THE LAKE PROGRAM? SEND INQUIRY TO INFO@CNAELKGROVE.COM

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CNA Membership:
In order to maintain these events/items,
WE NEED AT LEAST
341 CNA members for this 2023-2024 year!

The CNA is open to all 900+ households (homeowners and renters alike) in the Camden Passage/Camden Park locations. Please consider joining us to keep the festivities and special events going. These are some of the things that make our neighborhood so wonderful to be a part of.

COPS (Camden Officer Patrol Service)
Participation: COPS is a program of focused EGPD patrol through our Camden Passage/Park neighborhoods. The police officers provide extra patrol and can monitor car and foot traffic of the neighborhood and get to know who lives in our neighborhoods. The more participants we have the more patrol hours we can fund each month. In an effort to maintain the few hours each month noted above, we need at least 113 consistently paying COPS members. Our COPS program has led to Camden being one of the safest communities in Elk Grove. Please consider joining COPS so coverage

FREE SHADE TREES!

Did you know that the Sacramento Tree Foundation can help you add or replace your trees for free? Ever notice that we seem to be losing our residential tree canopy in Camden? While many beautiful trees exist in our parks and greenbelts, other trees on private property have died or been removed. Want to restore shade along your streets and yards again? Shade from trees keeps the soil moist and cool, and tree watering is actually encouraged as a result. For more information about tree care, visit www.sactree.org

CSD HOTLINE & IMPROVEMENTS

The CCSD added a few new benches earlier this year, and replaced or repaired the uneven concrete trails. Your CNA board recently made recommendations to the CCSD for improved irrigation where the grass and vegetation has dried out, as well as suggested spots to place additional shade trees along the trail segments. Have a request for the CCSD? Please contact them at hotline@csdparks.com

Movie Night on the Greenbelt - July 22nd

Bring the kids, a blanket, lawn chairs and enjoy a movie with neighbors on the Cooperston Greenbelt. The festivities start around dusk (7-7:30pm) and end at the movie's conclusion. This movie night features The Super Mario Bros. Movie. Kona Ice and snacks will be available for purchase. This event is sponsored by **Craig Buntin of Buntin & Associates Real Estate Team** - Your Camden Neighbor and Realtor **916-897-7856 / teambuntin.com**

YOUR \$50 MEMBERSHIP HELPS THE CNA PUT ON THESE EVENTS!

2023 SPRING CARNIVAL & BASKET DROP

2022 PICTURES WITH SANTA WAS SOGGY!

2023 INDEPENDENCE DAY BIKE PARADE

2022 HOLIDAY WAGON RIDES WITH 2 WAGONS!

ALSO INCLUDED ARE THE FALL FESTIVAL AND MUSIC BY THE LAKE EVENTS! If you enjoy these events, please join the CNA yearly and encourage your neighbors to join too. If you want to be more involved, the CNA is always looking for new volunteers to help plan and host events! Contact us at info@cnaelkgrove.com!

MONTEREY TRAIL HS STUDENT VOLUNTEERS HELPING AT OUR EVENTS!

Camden Neighborhood Association
July 2023 – June 2024 Annual Dues Donation Invoice
\$50.00 Per YEAR for your household (owners and renters alike)!

Please note: All information is held in confidence and used for CNA purposes only. **PLEASE COMPLETE FORM** and send with your payment.

Name(s): _____
ADDRESS: _____ Elk Grove, CA 95624
PHONE: _____ Email ADDRESS: _____

CNA dues help fund several events for the neighborhood. Examples include Spring and Fall Festivals, BBQ's, Easter Egg Hunt, Pictures with Santa, Music by the Lake.

____ 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. (You may also pay yearly or monthly) Questions? Email us at info@cnaelkgrove.com

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