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2011 DIRECTORY

Cheyenne Ridge will be preparing a complimentary neighborhood directory soon. Please send the following info to CRdirectory@cox.net

- Email address
- Telephone number
- Preferred names
- Children interested in mowing, baby sitting, shoveling snow, leaf collection and raking, etc.
- Interest in volunteering and what capacity
- If you are renting, please include your info so you can be notified of events in the neighborhood.

CHEYENNE RIDGE WEBSITE

Follow us on our website and keep up with events, yard of the week, garage sales and more. Use the BLOG on the home page to post concerns, children desiring summer work or information. Visit the Cheyenne Ridge website at www.CheyenneRidgeEdmond.com. Thank you to Margret Bruza for developing and maintaining the website.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Are you new to Cheyenne Ridge! We are happy you chose our area as your new home. Cheyenne Ridge has a formal voluntary homeowner's association. We follow restrictions, covenants and by laws as a "not for profit corporation." Our dues are annual, and are payable each year in the amount of \$55.00, and \$45.00 for seniors over age 65. Newsletters are periodically sent out to tell you of coming events, and to give you information about happenings here. A neighborhood directory is published yearly, which includes homeowner information, as well as, baby sitters, lawn mowers, and business cards, etc. Meetings are held during the year to elect officers and to handle association business.

Cheyenne Ridge continues to be a great and vibrant place to live. Last year we had a great Yard of the Week program (YOW) thanks to Vikki Crislip with 3 homes winning the city wide Yard of the Week award program (Yea Cheyenne Ridge!). We have a Neighborhood Patrol System working well thanks to David Stapleton. We have an email address list for over 170 residents but we need everyone (please send your email addresses to crdirectory@cox.net, or me at crcharles@cox.net if you are not getting our email).

Public areas of Cheyenne Ridge are maintained by mowing, trimming and fertilization. These areas include our 33rd Street entrance and all of 33rd street from Cheyenne Villa Estates on the west to Chisholm school on the east; and Cheyenne Drive south and east to Walking Sky and Smoky Hollow including the median there. We plant the 33rd Street flowerbed about twice a year and maintain it year around. This includes a sprinkler system in the median, and the electricity to light the entry signs both for the 33rd and our Bryant entrances.

Dues are very important for us to continue maintaining our area and our property values. Water, electricity, mowing, trimming and fertilizing are costly, but we are proud of our appearance. Thanks to everyone who pays dues annually.

Charles Ming, CRHOA President

EASTER EGG HUNT - SATURDAY, APRIL 23 at 10:00 AM

Our Easter egg hunt will be held at Marked Tree Drive and Smoky Hollow on Saturday, April 23, at 10:00 AM rain or shine. This is always a fun event for kids and adults alike. Eggs and prizes for kids birth through 5th grade. Questions? Contact Margret Bruza at mbruza@cox.net or (405) 301-6005.

NEIGHBORHOOD DIRECTORY

Sandi Newton is our volunteer who creates the Cheyenne Ridge neighborhood directory. The directory is paid for by advertising, and is **not** covered by our annual dues. Sandi also created and maintains a neighborhood database to keep our information current. Please contact Sandi at CRDirectory@cox.net with any changes, and also provide her with your current email address so we can keep you informed.

For anyone desiring to place an ad in the directory, please contact Charles Ming or Sandi Newton. Black and white ad prices: business card \$25, ¼ page \$50, ½ page \$100 and full page \$200. Color ad prices: business card \$50, ¼ page \$100, ½ page \$200 and full page \$300.

BLOCK CAPTAIN Program

Anna and Dick Brown have volunteered to chair this program. Block Captains will be responsible for notice and communication to all residences within their responsibility block. This communication will help keep our mailing cost down and enable all residents to be better informed of CRHOA activities. Please call (405) 348-7575 or email abrb17@att.net to VOLUNTEER.

Easter Egg Hunt



Saturday, April 23 at 10:00 AM

Mark your calendar for this year's Easter Egg Hunt, rain or shine! Children thru 5th grade may participate. Find the marked eggs for prizes!

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COYOTES IN CHEYENNE RIDGE

Coyotes have become a problem around the green belt in Cheyenne Ridge, as well as all over Edmond and the nation. Coyotes have been frequently seen in our neighborhood and have killed at least one dog. Edmond Animal Control (EAC) was contacted, as well as LOCAL wildlife control companies. CRHOA has determined it will not be effective for the Association to remove coyotes from the area. A meeting was held by Captain Nicki Smith of EAC, January 20, 2011, with Cheyenne Ridge, Thornbrooke, Arrowhead and Spring Hill. Captain Smith of EAC said that firearms are NOT acceptable and recommends that we try not to do anything about the coyotes and it would be most effective if everyone in the neighborhood practiced these preventative steps. This is what she recommends:

- *If you see a bobcat or coyote - scare them away! Make noise.*
- *Eliminate attractants around your property. This includes outside pet food, accessible garbage, access to water near your home, fallen fruit and bird seed. Though having bird feeders in our backyards is a wonderful thing, but be aware that the animals that feed from them are the prey of coyotes and bobcats, so they will learn that those places are excellent and easy sources for their next meal. Coyotes will also eat the bird seed, so that is a consideration as well.*
- *Don't allow small pets to be outside alone.*
- *Have a solid fence of at least 6 feet in height.*
- *Clear excess vegetation to remove places where coyotes & bobcats might bed down.*

Here is a list of contacts for animal control:

Wildlife Services

(405) 521-4039

Tim Campbell, Game Warden

(405) 203-3178

Joey Rushing, Game Warden

(405) 343-5489

Captain Nicki Smith

Edmond Police Department Animal Control

(405) 216-7615, Nicki.Smith@edmondok.com

Charles Lamb, City Council

(405) 348-7926, chukolamb@aol.com

Elizabeth Warner

(405) 359-4641, ebwaner@gmail.com

Larry Stevens, Edmond City Manager

(405) 359-4500

YARD OF THE WEEK - YOW !

Our Yard of the week program was very successful in 2010. Vikki Crislip was our YOW person last year and has agreed to do it again this year. We had 19 YOW awards last year and 3 city wide awards; Jerry and Lorna Stillwell at 3509 Smoky Hollow Road, David and Sandy Goin at 3600 Chickasaw, and Mike and Ann Garrett at 2016 Cheyenne Drive. **NOMINATIONS ARE ALWAYS REQUESTED FROM CHEYENNE RIDGE RESIDENTS.** Please send nominations to: **VIKKI CRISLIP** at (405) 471-5033 or **Vikki_Crislip@ajg.com**. Thank you to Vikki for continuing with Yard of the Week!



NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to David Stapleton who continues to coordinate our neighborhood patrol and has done a good job of patrolling our neighborhood in the evenings. Volunteers are always needed so please contact David at **maxand99@sbcglobal.net** or (405) 974-5440 if you would like to help or to thank him. Each volunteer patrol person's duty is to drive the neighborhood in the evenings and/or on Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights for whatever period of time you desire. You will place the flashing yellow light on top of your car and the signs to the doors of your vehicle.