



YOU ARE READING THE MOST IMPORTANT CNA NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR, BECAUSE IT'S YOUR TURN TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK

As part of our effort to reinvigorate the Crosswoods Neighborhood Association, we are including a survey seeking your input. We desire and welcome your thoughts and ideas to better serve our neighbors. A stamped, self-addressed envelope is enclosed to encourage your participation. In just a few minutes you can answer the survey questions and jot down your thoughts, ideas, questions, praise or criticisms. All comments are welcome. How do you view your CNA? Are there specific reasons that you might not choose to participate as a paid association member? Your comments will give us valuable insight so we can better understand your needs and the needs of our neighborhood.

It only takes a few minutes! So, please complete and return the survey included with this newsletter. Thank you so much! And from all of the volunteers at CNA, Happy Thanksgiving and a Very Merry Christmas!

Dear Crosswoods Neighbors,

The Crosswoods Neighborhood Association was formed shortly after the first homes were developed in Crosswoods I, around 1976. CNA is comprised of neighbor volunteers that dedicate their time to maintain the property values, address public safety and provide a voice to our elected officials. The Board has represented Crosswoods in past years on such vital issues as low water pressure, widening of Harrodsburg Road, rebuilding the Harrodsburg Road main entrance, the Bellerive Shopping Center development, sub-district fire tax and staffing of Bellerive Fire Station, among other issues. The CNA Board is preparing to address the widening of Brannon Road and the effects to our neighborhood. Jessamine County's elected government officials frequently reach out to the CNA concerning community issues.

Yearly CNA dues are a bargain compared to surrounding neighborhoods. The annual dues have remained at \$50 since 2004. This fact is impressive given the ever-increasing economic pressures we all experience. Yet, we struggle to increase the membership participation rate on a year-to-year basis. The 2013 membership campaign netted 169 paid members out of 260 Crosswoods households. Roughly two thirds of the households provide the financial support to sustain our neighborhood. Your dollars go to pay entrance maintenance which includes irrigation, lighting, mulching, mowing, shrub and tree trimming, fence and sign maintenance. Also included are newsletter, yard sale advertising and website costs. The bottom line is we need to increase the number of paid members and not our annual dues in order to better fund our neighborhood association.

Finally, please consider what you could offer beyond being a paid member. Have you ever been a Board member? Can you serve on a committee? There are many ways to participate that do not require regular monthly meetings.



NEIGHBORHOOD SURVEY — NOVEMBER 2013

*Your participation in this survey gives you a voice to help us identify and prioritize neighborhood projects and concerns. Please feel free to make comments on the back or on a separate sheet if you like.
All names and addresses (optional) of survey respondents will be kept strictly confidential.*

How long have you lived or owned a home in Crosswoods? _____ (years)

How would you describe the "atmosphere" of our neighborhood? — Well kept ☐ Mediocre ☐ Run down ☐ Other ☐

Do you feel you are part of a neighborhood? — Yes ☐ No ☐ (If no, please comment below or use a separate sheet if you prefer.)

How would you rate the public services in our neighborhood?

| | Good | Fair | Poor |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Police Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Fire Protection | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Emergency Medical Service | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Street Repair/Maintenance | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Trash Collection/Recycling | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Is there a county service that our neighborhood needs which is not being provided? If so, what service?

How important to you are these current services provided by the Crosswoods Neighborhood Association. Circle a number in each category. (1=LEAST important, 10=MOST important)

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| Entrances | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Landscaping | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Street Signs | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Monthly Meetings | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Annual Meeting | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Newsletter | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Website | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Holiday Decorations | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Welcome Baskets | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| Annual Picnic | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

What type of neighborhood communication is most effective in getting information to you?

Newsletter ☐ Website ☐ Email ☐ Phone ☐

Please provide your current email address(es):

- (1) _____
(2) _____

Are you now a paid CNA member for 2013? — Yes ☐ No ☐

In the interest of better understanding the reasons a Crosswoods resident is not a paid CNA member, please comment below. We value your opinion and privacy. **This survey does NOT require your signature or address.**

How concerned are you about:

| | Very | Some | Not | Don't Know |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Speeding | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Traffic | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Vandalism | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Break-ins/Theft | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Unkempt yards | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Streets | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Entrances | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cluster/curb mail boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Do we have an active Neighborhood Watch? — Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, would you be interested in organizing/participating in a Neighborhood Watch program? — Yes ☐ No ☐

Thank you for taking time to complete this survey!

Your comments and suggestions will go a long way towards making our neighborhood the best it can be!

This survey does NOT require your signature or address, but if you would like to, you may provide that information here:

(OPTIONAL) Name: _____

Address: _____

Feel free to contact any CNA Board Officer/Board Member/Committee Chairperson below or email CNA from our website: www.crosswoodssubdivision.com.

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| President: | Position Available |
| Vice President: | Joe Vonderheide, 223-8956 |
| Secretary: | Position Available |
| Treasurer: | Mark Farley, 223-2673 |
| Facebook Admin: | Sandy Allnutt, 699-4663 |
| Holiday Decorating: | Raegan Hicks, 523-3500 |
| Ladies Group: | Rosemary Carter, 223-8391 |
| Landscaping: | Pete Jagodzinski (retired) Position Avail. |
| Picnic: | Andrea and Ryan Plummer, 967-3352 |
| Sign Maintenance: | Mark Farley |
| Website & Newsletters: | Former CNA Neighbor, Gene Doyle |
| Welcome Baskets: | Becka Vonderheide, 223-8956 |

We are seeking neighbors who are willing to play a leadership role in our neighborhood. This can be serving as a Board Member or a Committee Member. Our Articles of Incorporation establishes a board consisting of twelve members. Our current board is made up of only three members. Our neighborhood clearly needs better representation. Please consider volunteering today! If you are interested, please provide your contact info:

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____