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The Camelot neighborhood is comprised of nearly 1600 homes, located within the boundaries of Shiloh Road, Jupiter Road, Arapaho Road and Campbell Road. The Camelot Neighborhood Association is a group of people who truly care about the neighborhood where they live. This volunteer group and its supporting membership are trying to maintain a neighborhood that we can all be proud to call home. Here are some of the things our neighborhood association is involved in.

CNA **maintains and landscapes our entrances** on King Arthur and Collins, as well as our community garden at Shiloh and Collins. We also designed the Camelot monument sign at King Arthur and Jupiter. Our entrances give others a first impression just like your front door does.

CNA sponsors a **beautification** program that recognizes the Yards of the Month from May to October. One well kept yard on a street can encourage neighbors to better maintain their own yards. At the end of the year, we also recognize a Yard of the Year that is selected from the Yard of the Month winners. This program also recognizes the most outstanding Christmas lights every year. Beautification is catching! In 2005 we partnered with the City of Garland's Neighborhood Vitality Grant Program to replace damaged sidewalks all around our neighborhood. We also updated the irrigation systems for the medians on King Arthur and Collins.

CNA produces a **newsletter**, *The Knightly News*, every month that lets you know what's going on in the neighborhood and city that might have an effect on your life. It includes crime statistics so that you know what is going on and where. It includes minutes of the CNA meetings so you know what we are working on and can have a say in it if you wish. It is distributed by mail to members and other interested parties, including Garland city officials.

CNA has a **code compliance** committee that surveys the neighborhood and notifies the City Code Compliance Department of high weeds, junked cars, falling fences, etc. There are not enough city inspectors to survey every neighborhood every month. The committee surveys the neighborhood, and the city inspector can take the list and take a survey of the problems. Our neighborhood stays in much better shape because we have these volunteers.

CNA has a **civic interest** person who keeps track of what the city is doing that might affect our neighborhood and informs us if we need to respond to a proposal by the city (e.g., fight a proposed apartment complex or shopping center development that would negatively affect us). CNA members are appointed to city boards of all types and give us a voice in decisions that are being made in many areas, including parks, library, senior citizen issues, crime prevention matters, etc. Most of us don't have time to keep up with this, and CNA does this for us. The Camelot Neighborhood Association is our "face" to the city. City officials sometimes respond more quickly to an association (representing a number of people) than they do to a single resident.

CNA sponsors the **crime watch** and pays for the flyers that are put out as needed all over the neighborhood. You are kept informed of problems that might be on your street or problems that affect the whole neighborhood. This information is always put in the newsletter along with information that will help keep you from becoming a victim.

CNA has an **E-Mail Information System** that gets out crime warnings and notices of lost pets very quickly. Wouldn't it be beneficial to tell your Camelot neighbors that your pet was missing? You don't have to be a member to be a part of this system. CNA was able to alert the membership to keep an eye open for one of our residents with Alzheimer's disease who had wandered away from home and was lost. Several CNA members actually got in their cars and went out looking for him. Fortunately, he was found safe. On our website, we also post current project information that we are working on, as well as a detailed history of our neighborhood from the very beginning of the association. You can visit us there at [www.camelotna.com](http://www.camelotna.com).

CNA also sponsors a **neighborhood picnic** in October that is open to all Camelot residents. It is a great way to meet your neighbors. It is a completely family oriented setting with games for the kids, music, prizes and food. It also includes a chili cook-off that has been a huge success, as well as tasty!

CNA members officially **meet once a month** except for October (due to our annual neighborhood picnic) and December (due to the proximity of the Christmas Holidays) to go over any and all pending business or issues that concern not just our neighborhood, but our city. Our District 7 Councilman, Rick Williams, lives in Camelot and is a regular attendee of these meetings as well. He keeps us informed of City of Garland issues and helps us resolve issues we may be facing as a group. We meet on the third Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at Concordia Lutheran Church on the corner of Jupiter and Collins. These meetings are open to all Camelot residents. We would love to have you join us and share your input and voice any concerns you see around our city or our neighborhood.