



The Camelot neighborhood contains 1,581 homes within the boundaries of Shiloh Road, Jupiter Road, Arapaho Road and Campbell Road in Garland, Texas. The Camelot Neighborhood Association (CNA) is non-mandatory, comprised of volunteers. We are the “face of the neighborhood” to the city. City officials sometimes respond more quickly to an association (representing a number of people) than they do to a single resident. This volunteer group and its supporting membership are trying to maintain a neighborhood that we can all be proud to call home.

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 our front doors do.

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!

CNA produces *The Knightly News*, a monthly newsletter mailed to members and other interested parties including Garland city officials. Articles cover what is 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.

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 gives the list of problems to the city inspector, who makes the decision on what action to take. The neighborhood remains 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, and crime prevention matters. Most of us don't have time to keep up with this, and CNA does this for us.

CNA produces the weekly crime report on Nextdoor Camelot, and maintains contact with the Garland Police Department to stay on top of crime and safety issues. You are kept informed of problems that might be on your street or problems that affect the whole neighborhood. This information is also put in the newsletter along with information that will help keep you from becoming a victim.

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, which has been a huge success as well as tasty!

CNA communicates with all residents through our Association website, a Camelot Facebook page, and Nextdoor Camelot. The CNA website (www.camelotna.com) contains all kinds of useful information about CNA and our activities, our neighborhood, and our city, and it is linked to our Picture Trail (www.picturetrail.com/camelotna). Nextdoor Camelot is a neighborhood website that is proving to be a great way for residents to connect with each other. Crime warnings and stats, recommendations for service providers, notices for lost and found pets, and information on many different topics are posted on this site by residents.

CNA meetings are held on the third Sunday evening of each month at Big Springs Baptist Church at 6538 N. Jupiter Road. Our October meeting is the annual picnic, and we don't have a December meeting. Our District 7 Council Member, Scott LeMay, is a Camelot resident. He usually attends the meetings, brings us up to date on city issues, and helps us resolve any issues we face as an organization. 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.

CNA membership is open to all Camelot residents. You do not need to own a home to join. Visit our website (www.camelotna.com) to print a membership application or join via PayPal from the website.