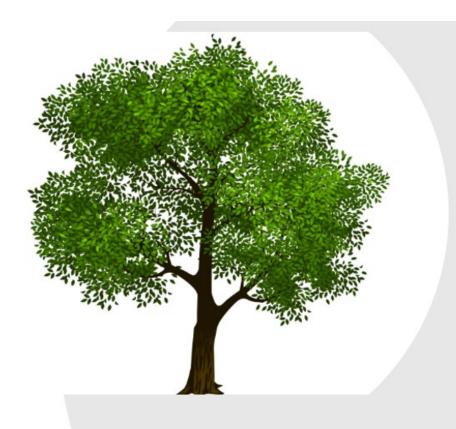
Castlewood CONNECTION







Castlewood HOA Annual Meeting Saturday, December 10, 2022 9:00 AM

Information about the candidates can be found at www.castlewoodhoa.com

If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, please return your proxy/ballot no later than Monday, December 5, 2022

Congratulations to the Blood Drive Raffle Winners and a Very Special Thank you to our Sponsors!

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Thank you to all of the above sponsors for their contributions to the goodie bags and the raffle.

Solar Panels & the HOA

<u>Texas Property Code Section 202.010</u>: HOAs and POAs cannot prohibit or restrict a property owner from installing a solar energy device as defined by <u>Texas Tax Code Section 171.107</u>.

However, the following exceptions do give HOAs the power to restrict solar panels if one of the following conditions exist:

- If the solar energy devices are illegal or violate public health and safety
- If they are located on common property within the subdivision
- If they extend higher than the roofline, do not conform to the slope of the roof, or are not parallel to the roofline
- If they are ground-mounted and extend above the homeowner's fence
- If they are installed in a way that voids the warranties
- If they have an element that is not in a silver, bronze, or black tone
- If they are installed without prior approval by the HOA

HOAs can also designate where solar panels may be placed on a homeowner's roof. However, the homeowner can petition for an alternate location if he or she can prove that the alternate location would increase the estimated annual energy production of the solar panels by more than 10% by using a modelling tool provided by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, such as the PVWatts Calculator.

Be sure to submit an application to the Modifications Committee prior to any exterior home improvement project!







ANNUAL ASSESSMENTS DUE JANUARY 1, 2023

Payment Options

Residents are encouraged to pay assessments online at www.spectrumam.com. The community manager can assist residents with account set-up including providing account numbers.

If paying by mail, be sure to allow at least 10 days for payment to arrive.



Fences in Need of Stain or Paint

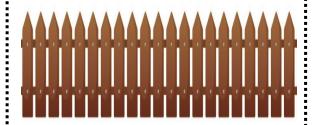
It is time to evaluate your fences. While many fences have a few more years left in them, they may need a fresh coat of stain or paint depending on the type of fence. Not only will this add to the appeal of your home, it will help prolong the life of your fence.

If your wrought iron fence is rusting or your wood fence has weathered and the stain has worn away, please plan to address this no later than *December 1, 2022*. If you plan to make any major changes to the look of your fence, be sure to submit an application to the Modifications Committee. Applications can be found at www.castlewoodhoa.com. Applications should be submitted to the community manager at jhansen@spectrumam.com.

If you will be staining or painting using the **existing color**, you may begin your project without an application. Wrought iron fences should be painted black and wood fencing should be finished on one side minimum per the governing documents. The "finished " side should be facing out. Fencing for areas which are adjoining a common green area or adjoining Army Corps of Engineers properties and/or easements shall be non-ornamental wrought iron of open type design and painted black.

Violations will be issued beginning December 1, 2022 to residents who have yet to address the issue and may result in fines of \$10 per day.

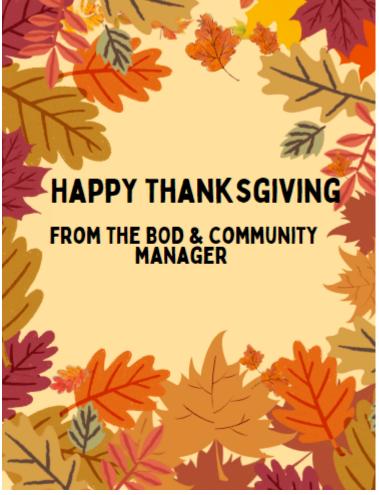
If you have questions please contact the community manager.











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