

# Camelot Neighborhood Association

Hello, Camelot residents! The Camelot Neighborhood Association is a **voluntary** neighborhood association open to all residents. Homeownership is NOT required. Email [camelotna@gmail.com](mailto:camelotna@gmail.com) to request more information if you are new to the city of Garland.



## What Is CNA and What Does It Do for the Whole Neighborhood?

- CNA is the “Face of the Neighborhood” to the City of Garland since its formation in 1980.
- Beautifies the entrances to the neighborhood on King Arthur (at Jupiter) and Collins Boulevard (at Shiloh).
- Hosts a website - CamelotNA.com. Lots of neighborhood history and info can be found there.
- Holds monthly meetings via Zoom - open to all residents and city officials. (See the website calendar.)
- Works closely with Garland Code Compliance to make sure that the appearance of the neighborhood is attractive and does not decline.
- Sponsors Annual Picnic and Chili Cook Off in early October.
- Sponsors Yard of the Month award - May to October and Yard of the Year in October; Christmas Lights contest in December.

## Crime and Safety Committee – We are Better Together!

The Garland Police Department divides the city into areas with a Neighborhood Police Officer (NPO) for each area; this officer works with patrol, other city employees, GISD, businesses, and citizens to address and resolve problems in his/her area.

- <https://www.garlandpolice.com> – Direct link to the GARLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT. Report a crime in progress to 911. The Police Department non-emergency number is 972-485-4840. Non-emergency crimes may also be reported by calling the service desk at 972-205-2018.
- CNA’s Crime & Safety Committee is headed by Becky Thurmond (972-955-5109), who will both provide and receive information about crimes in the neighborhood via weekly posts on Nextdoor.com.  
NOTE: Nextdoor.com is not affiliated with Camelot NA. Please join us for Camelot specific information.
- Our Neighborhood Police Officer is Chandler Brown, who can be reached via email at [brownc@garlandtx.gov](mailto:brownc@garlandtx.gov) (best method) or 972-205-4065.
- Dylan Hedrick is the District 7 City Council Member.  
Reach him at [Council7@GarlandTX.gov](mailto:Council7@GarlandTX.gov) or 713-677-4999.



## Exclusive Benefits for Members in 2023.

- Electronic copy of *The Knightly News*, our award-winning monthly newsletter. Free classified ads for members. (Paper copies available upon request.)
- Yard of the Month winners get \$10 gift card from Desperados.
- Monthly Gift Card Drawing (\$10 value) from various businesses nearby.
- Free admission to the Picnic/Chili Cook Off every October.

# Camelot Communications

The Camelot Neighborhood Association strives to keep Camelot residents informed, using several different media to contact as many neighbors as possible.

**Newsletter:** Our award-winning newsletter, *The Knightly News*, is emailed to CNA members every month. (Paper copies available upon request.) It typically has six to eight pages, and includes news and photos about the neighborhood and columns written by the CNA President, the District 7 Council Member, CNA meeting minutes, crime prevention and safety info and monthly crime stats, gardening tips, Yard of the Month photos, annual picnic coverage, etc. And page 2 of each newsletter has handy lists of CNA and various city contact information.

**Website:** The CNA website is [www.camelotna.com](http://www.camelotna.com). The home page describes the neighborhood and is a map to the entire website. The Our Info section includes a list of CNA officers and committee chairs with their contact information, an interactive map of the neighborhood, and a history of CNA. Pages & Links opens to Association Information, Neighborhood Information, Crime & Safety, and external links to many Internet sites that are of interest to neighbors. A calendar lists upcoming events in the neighborhood. Information on the website is available to the public.

**Facebook:** Search for Camelot Neighborhood Association in Facebook and Like our page!

**Instagram:** Search for CamelotNAGarland in Instagram to follow our account there.

**Nextdoor Camelot:** Nextdoor is a free social media site that provides a way for neighbors to share information with each other. To join Nextdoor Camelot, go to [www.nextdoor.com](http://www.nextdoor.com) and fill in your personal information. Once verified, the site will be available for your use. We recommend that new users review the Nextdoor Guidelines.

**Flyers:** From time to time, printed flyers are distributed to the entire Camelot neighborhood by a team of dedicated volunteers who walk the neighborhood to deliver to every house.

## HELPFUL LINKS TO CITY SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

<https://garlandtx.gov/> - Official CITY OF GARLAND website. It has dropdown menus for all city services, such as trash and recycling pickup dates, police and fire departments, and code compliance.

<https://maps.garlandtx.gov/maps/mygarland/> - This link is one of the handiest city web pages - "MY GARLAND." Type in your Garland address and get a customized page with city services and maps for your specific location.

<https://www.garlandtx.gov/184/Animal-Services> - We greatly value our pets in Camelot so here is the link to the GARLAND ANIMAL SHELTER & ADOPTION CENTER. In addition to important information about owning a pet in our city, it also has information on low cost spay and neuter resources.

The eAssist app for Garland is available on iPhone or Android. Reports issues directly to the city departments.

The Trash/Recycling schedule can be found at this link or scan the code below. <http://garlandtx.gov/429/Recycling>

