

November 23, 2018

Dear Homeowners,

Well, another great holiday has come and gone, and with it our ability to resist all the wonderful, tasty foods we tried to avoid prior to Thanksgiving. Our family and friends gathered to welcome the upcoming season of frivolity, a multitude of hugs, and updating conversation. Add to that, the undeniable, exciting victory over the dirty birds. Wow! As we prepare for Christmas, let's not forget those who have travails; the sick, those who are not able bodied, those who have lost love ones. and those who are going through rough times. Perhaps any of these could live next door. Please make the time to check. Most often, the gesture will do as much for ourselves as it does for those we acknowledge.

The superintendent for Baker Pile called to say that work will resume next week and the intention is to complete the one side of the bridge by the end of December. Workers were present the last few days to make way for clearing a pathway to complete the water lines. The cement will be poured next week.

Don't forget Santa will be coming on Dec. 8, 2018, the second Saturday of the month. The fire engine will stop at Royal Palm Circle in Clipper, the common ground at Edie Ln. and Intrepid Circle in Eden Isles. LISTEN FOR THE SIREN AND BELLS OF THE FIRE ENGINE TO ALERT THE CHILDREN. The fire engine will stop at those locations (there are signs posted at those locations). Santa and his elf will greet children and hand out candy. They will encourage the children to meet them at the fire station at 1:00 P.M. where gifts, Mrs. Clause, and goodies will await their arrival. Everyone is invited. Please include your friends, grandchildren, etc. It's a great day in the neighborhood. Maps will be sent out to the email routes of the isles.

Bonnie

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December 7, 2018 Weather Update

The holiday season is now in full swing and closing in on Christmas Day. Each year Santa at the Fire Station has been presented and was a big success. This year the weather forecast for Saturday is not too promising; therefore, some changes have had to be made. Originally the old fire engine was scheduled to carry Santa and his elves. Because of the predicted rain, the old fire engine will remain INSIDE the fire house for kids to climb aboard and parents to take pictures. The CURRENT, REGULAR FIRE ENGINE, which is enclosed and occupied by Santa and company, WILL LEAVE THE FIRE HOUSE AT 10:00 A.M. to announce the toy distribution at 1:00 P.M. AT THE FIRE HOUSE. The previously scheduled stops at various locations will not take place, but you will hear the fire truck throughout the neighborhood, and you should be able to see Santa's entourage on board. Please make every effort to attend at 1:00 P.M. There will

be food, drinks, toys galore, cookies, candy, Santa and his elves, Mrs. Clause and the Christmas moose. There is room for residents, their children, and guests. Please come and enjoy the afternoon regardless of the weather.

One recent bright spot in St. Tammany legislation is that a zoning change was attempted by those residents who are in favor of short-term renting of their personal property and additional accommodations on the same property for that purpose and was REJECTED.

I have requested a personal, face-to-face meeting with the parish to address the problems Moonraker faces. I await that appointment. I will let you know what happens.

Bonnie