

# Weatherly Residential Association Word

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**Next WRA Board Meeting:**

Tuesday,  
December 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM  
Club House  
*All residents welcome*

## HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**The Weatherly Residential Association Holiday Open is this Sunday, December 5 from 2:00 until 4:00. Come join us!**

Please plan to come join us at the Weatherly Club House for good food, fun and fellowship. The holiday season is in full

swing; take a few minutes to relax on your way to (or from!) your holiday shopping.

This is a great way to meet new people in your neighborhood or catch up with ones you already know. Bring the children, too; there will be treats and fun for them, too,

including a holiday train ride.

And you may not leave empty handed, either! There will be drawings for the adults, and you might win some baked treats, or perhaps a beautiful poinsettia. Hope to see you there!

## Christmas Decoration Contest

**If you haven't yet decorated, you're probably in good company, but there's plenty of time!**

The Weatherly Garden Club wants to see your lights and décor this holiday season. The

judging committee will be viewing decorations during the third week of December (the week beginning December 12<sup>th</sup>). First, Second, and Third place awards will go to the homes adjudged the best decorated on Saturday,

December 18<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced in the January newsletter. So whether you decorated over Thanksgiving or like to wait until the middle of the month, you have time to test bulbs, rig the lights, and set up your displays.

## Look What's Been Done Lately

If you have not been on Wembley Way lately, take a minute to drive by or take a look on your way to the Holiday Open House. Finishing touches on the sidewalk project are nearing completion. There were a few days of slow going in and out of the nearby intersection, but the results are well worth the work.

The addition of the sidewalk should make walking the neighborhood easier, and this coming summer, it should make for safer trips to the Club

House and the pool for all residents.



Many people notice that Weatherly has retained more of its wooded areas than many other developments. The original developers were very careful to leave a good deal of the natural growth, there were some areas, particularly along Weatherly Club Drive, that looked a little "tree-bare" compared to the rest of the area, sometimes leaving open views to houses. Plantings have been done in several

areas, most recently the day after Thanksgiving. These trees should fill in over the next few years and either replace or add to buffers between Club Drive and several sectors.



Just in time for the holidays, electrical work at the entrance to the subdivision has been completed. Any perennial lights that were not functional were repaired and/or upgraded, and timers were upgraded as well. And when seasonal lighting is done soon, the new electrical work will be able to handle the addition.

## Holiday Safety Tips

### When Shopping...

One of the new scams this year involves something you might not expect. Law enforcement officials around the country are alerting people to a new form of identity theft. Tech-savvy criminals use camera phones to photograph the credit and debit cards of unsuspecting shoppers in line in front of them. With the click of a button, someone standing behind you can snap a picture of your credit card and/or note your pin number if using a debit card. The thief can then make and program a new credit card using your information.

### When online...

Don't assume that the e-mail you just got is really from the business noted. Phishing is an online scam

which uses disguised e-mails to lure consumers to bogus sites to obtain critical information such as credit card numbers or site passwords. A little digging into the *source* or *properties* of an e-mail can reveal whether e-mail links are taking you where you expect. If you'll be doing online shopping, perhaps have a friend or family member teach you how to find this information, or better yet, go directly to the site using the address bar of your browser and forego e-mail links altogether.

### When at home...

Be sure to keep doors and windows locked. After you bring in presents from the car, you don't want it to be just as easy for someone to take them out while you're out of earshot.

If you have a fresh tree, be sure to keep it watered, preferably daily. You can further protect your tree and your house with smoke detectors cleverly disguised as ornaments. (See them at [www.emtcatalog.com](http://www.emtcatalog.com) with the ornaments.)

### And when you're not...

If you will be out of town for the holidays, be sure to have the mail and newspaper stopped. If you're uncomfortable letting those agencies know when you'll be gone, be sure to have a neighbor pick them up for you.

Consider putting household lights on a timer. Even though it's not safe to have your tree lit while you're gone, a completely dark house may be overly inviting.

## Weatherly Clubs

The September issue of Weatherly Word introduced you to the Weatherly Garden Club.

Another club that meets here in Weatherly is a neighborhood prayer group. If you are interested in more information about this group, please contact Jean Chilton at 620-0492. They

would love for you to join the group.

If you are part of another group that meets here in Weatherly and would like to be included in a future issue of Weatherly Word, you may call Anna Mandy at 620-6783 or you can e-mail the information to [Weatherlyword@yahoo.com](mailto:Weatherlyword@yahoo.com)

## Etc...

**If you were a prize winner for a Fall Festival drawing and have not yet picked up your prize, please contact Paul Mandy at 620-6783. Please make arrangements to get your prize by Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup>.**



## It's Christmastime in the City...

Alabaster is no exception when it comes to the hustle and bustle of the holidays.

Here are a few dates to put on your calendar:

This Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup>: **Alabaster Christmas Parade** at 10:00 a.m.

December 15<sup>th</sup>: **Santa & Mrs. Claus at the library** from 10 a.m. until noon.

December 4<sup>th</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>: **Santa Village at Fire Station #1** Sunday-Thursday 5-9 p.m. & Friday/Saturday 5-10 p.m.

December 24<sup>th</sup>, 4:35 p.m.: **Santa Stop in Weatherly**

## Dates to Remember

December 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: 2:00-:00 PM  
Weatherly Open House  
at the Club House

December 12-18: Judging of Decorations

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Friday: Last day of school for  
Shelby County Schools

December 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Christmas

December 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday: New Year's Eve

