

AROUND THE BEND

COUNTRY & COMMUNITY LIVING COMBINED

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Christmas Lighting Contest

Judging on December 13, 2025!



All Country Bend residents are invited to add a little sparkle to the Christmas season by participating in the Christmas Decorating Contest sponsored by the Country Bend Homeowners Association.

Three awards will be given:

- ~Santa's Choice: Christmas through the eyes of a child - Santa, toys, etc.
- ~Judges Choice: One, the judges believe deserves recognition
- ~Griswold Christmas: Over the top in size, quantity and lighting

Rules:

1. Exteriors of home must be decorated in time for judging on Saturday, December 13th.
2. Winners from 2024 will not be eligible to win in 2025.
3. To be eligible for next year's contest, decorations need to be down by the end of January, 2026

So be creative, get in the holiday spirit, and enter this year's contest. No entry forms are required. Just light up your house and make Country Bend **GLOW!**



Holiday Suggestion

Submitted by April Brackford



Country Bend

CHRISTMAS TREAT DROP

Step 1: Prepare 2 batches of any Christmas treat (cookies, brownies, peppermint bark, fudge, etc.)

Step 2: Deliver to 2 of your neighbors any time between Dec. 1st - Dec. 21st

Step 3: Share your experience on our Country Bend FB page

Include a Christmas card & spread some holiday cheer!

Merry Christmas

Picnic Pictures

Our survey stated that this was one of the Best Picnics and was in no small part due to the effort of the Picnic Committee. Thank you Martha Cernicchiaro, committee chair, and team members Kalin Gembler, Kathy Friday, April Bradford, Nel Peterson Howard, Peggy Lewis, Tom Akin and Gerry Brearley.



Like to Play Bunco?



We are looking for a few women who would like to join our Bunco group!

It's a fun, easy way to meet neighbors and enjoy an afternoon together.

We meet on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at **1:00pm**. Call or text **Kathy Friday (210) 831-5491** if you are interested!

Teen Workers

Do you know a young person who would like to earn some money dog sitting, baby sitting or helping in the garden?

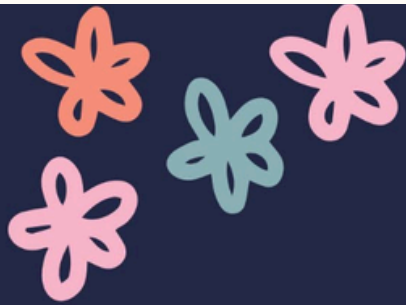
We offer free advertising of such services for neighborhood youth. They earn money and it helps a neighbor.

To have their services advertised, provide their name, service they will be willing to perform and a means of contacting them.

Provide that information in an e-mail to

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