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A monthly newsletter for Cherokee Village



It's Christmastime in the Village

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Rainbow over Lake Thunderbird. Photo by Annette Hilburn.

Christmas in the Village Celebration



Villagers gathered at Town Center on the first Monday in December to kick off the holiday season with the annual tree lighting ceremony. Before Mayor Stokes flipped the switch to light the Christmas tree, members of the Community Chorus took Center Stage for Christmas caroling, followed by a lively performance by the Highland High School Band under the direction of Mr. Greg Bruner. The Arts Center of North Arkansas was open for public viewing and Arts Center patrons and members provided hot chocolate and cookies. The evening's most special guest was Santa Claus who arrived on top of one of the Village's bright red fire trucks.

Artist Spotlight: Willard G. Savage



Willard G. Savage, wood carver extraordinaire, lives in Cherokee Village. His carvings are on display and for sale at the Arts Center of North Arkansas located at Cherokee Village Town Center. The pictured owl, "Norwind," is a state fair best of show winner of 2010 carved in

Village Pride Volunteers Honored



The annual Village Pride Volunteer Luncheon was held in December to recognize the many individuals who work throughout the year to keep Cherokee Village looking beautiful. The Village Pride Committee hosts two annual roadside litter pick-ups and conducts several clean up and beautification projects of pocket park areas throughout the Village. Special thanks goes to those who prepared and served the chili lunch as well as to the area banks and businesses who donated a variety of door prizes that were given away to volunteers during the luncheon.

Community Chorus Performs "The Many Moods of Christmas"



The Omaha Recreation Center Auditorium was the scene for the Community Chorus's annual holiday concert with sold-out performances on both Friday and Saturday. This year's concert theme was "The Many Moods of Christmas" and concert-goers enjoyed a variety of Christmas favorites and holiday classics. The Community Chorus is under the direction of Mrs. Becky Thurman.

Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

We want to send our warmest wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a safe and joyous holiday season to all our Village Property Owners and Families.

Juniper wood. The great horned owl's back to the wind and partly closed right eye reveal the theme title known only to those who come to the Arts Center. The Art Center is open on Saturdays from 10-2.

"Inspired by the Ward World Championships, my carving career began in 2009. I welcomed the challenge; soon it would become a complex stew of preference as well as other elements and unknowns. Bringing my tools to bear I have only begun to uncover fragments of beauty, drama, and balance. As my predecessors overcame these tasks, I must do so in my own way with a single goal, a single need, a single purpose, a single vision. A love of art, people, and their hopes and dreams - essential oils that warm and nourish the human soul," said Savage.

Lot Next Door

Property Owner response to the November mailer has been great with many interested in owning the lot next door or interested in trading in their single lot in order to have two or three lots together. For more information about the Lot Next Door Program [click here](#).

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