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## A Message from the President

It is hard to believe that the holiday season is almost upon us, another year has gone by, and a new decade is almost here! For Broadmoor Residents, this time of year also means our annual Broadmoor Christmas Parade is approaching. Mark your calendars for December 7th, when our parade will roll at 2:00pm. Come line the route and celebrate the holiday season with us, and also remember the sacrifice of our men and women in the armed forces on this very special day.

It has been a good year for Broadmoor. The City has started on the early work to get Goodwood Boulevard repaved. Your Executive Committee and your Board have worked many dozens of calls to our Helpline, assisting neighbors with blighted properties, building and zoning issues, and even the occasional barking dog. We have worked closely with our Metro-Councilperson, Donna Collins-Lewis, concerning zoning, drainage, and Planning Commission issues. We have also collaborated with the Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District Commission, who have worked to reduce crime and keep it down, and to get the great-looking seasonal banners along Goodwood Boulevard.

If not for the work of BCPID and our Private Patrol officers, we would not be one of the safest neighborhoods in Baton Rouge. They deserve our thanks and support.

There is a lot of work that has been done and still needs to be done. It is done by your neighbors, who volunteer their time. Which brings me to my last point: In November, the Association will hold its annual election for Board Members and Officers. There is an opportunity for new blood, new ideas and new direction. After many years of service in various positions on the Board and as an Officer, I will not be running again. Other positions are also open. Please consider supporting our neighborhood in this manner. It is time for others to take the reins and guide the sleigh.

Thank you for letting me serve on the BRA Board and as an Officer. Many years to our lovely neighborhood and to our wonderful residents!

**Ellen Grout—2019 Broadmoor Residents' Association President**

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## Sixth Annual Broadmoor Christmas Parade

You are invited to participate in the upcoming Broadmoor Christmas parade. This is the sixth annual parade hosted by the Broadmoor Residents' Association. Please join us.

<b>When</b>	<b>Saturday, December 7th, 2019, 2:00 pm</b>
<b>Where</b>	Parade staging area is the Broadmoor High School parking lot at 10100 Goodwood Boulevard.
<b>Parade route</b>	Parade starts and ends at Broadmoor High School. The route is two miles in length. Route: (1) east on Goodwood Boulevard; (2) north on Woodhaven; (3) west on South River Oaks; (4) south on Cora; (5) east on Goodwood Boulevard to the high school. We estimate the parade will take about one hour.
<b>Entry fee</b>	\$22 entry fee (per group) to help defray the cost of the Baton Rouge mandatory parade insurance and police patrols. The fee is per organization, not per vehicle or person. (BTW, total of all fees collected ends up covering about 10-15% of expenses. This event is for fun and it is not meant to be a fund raiser.) <b>Charitable groups, school and youth groups are exempt from the fee.</b>
<b>Food Donations</b>	Participants are asked to bring a non-perishable food item. All food items will be donated to a Food Bank immediately after the parade
<b>Entry types</b>	Just about any kind of entry is acceptable. Sorry, no animals permitted due to insurance coverage.
<b>Contact us if you have questions or need an entry form</b>	Phone messages -- 225-926-9829 Email ----- <a href="mailto:broadmoor@broadmoor-br.org">broadmoor@broadmoor-br.org</a> ,  Send a letter ----- Broadmoor Parade P.O. Box 15312 Baton Rouge, LA 70895

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<b>Please return this PARADE ENTRY FORM or the information from this form to:</b>	
<b>Broadmoor Residents' Association – Parade</b> P.O. Box 15312 Baton Rouge, LA 70895	Email: <a href="mailto:Broadmoor@Broadmoor-br.org">Broadmoor@Broadmoor-br.org</a> Phone: 225-926-9829 Website: <a href="http://www.broadmoor-br.org">www.broadmoor-br.org</a> <b>Make any checks payable to: 'Broadmoor Residents' Association' and mail to the address above.</b>
Name of group or individual participating:	
Point of Contact's name:	
Mailing Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Primary phone:	
Email Address:	

**Our entry will be:** (SORRY, NO ANIMALS...DUE TO INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS)

	Color Guard		Drill Team		Dance Team		Float	Other, please explain:
	Juggler(s)		Clown(s)		Walking Group		Convertible	
	Bicycle(s)		Classic Car		Antique Car		Golf Cart/ATV/Gator	
	Band		Singing Group		Drum/Bugle Corp		Other Musical Group	
<b>Approximately</b> how many will be in your group?		# People	# Vehicles	# Floats	# Carts	Other		

1. Floats larger than a golf cart will need three walkers to walk beside the float for safety reasons.
2. Extra long floats may have trouble entering the school parking lot. You should line up on Woodhaven Street. Enter Broadmoor from Sharp Road onto Browning, go straight until it dead ends and turn right onto South Woodhaven.
3. UNITS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO STOP ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE. ROUTINES MUST BE CONSTANTLY MOVING FORWARD. This is for safety reasons.
4. Parade will begin and end at the Broadmoor High School parking lot (on Goodwood Boulevard).
5. Due to the cost for the mandatory Baton Rouge parade insurance, a **voluntary donation in the amount of \$22 (per group)** is requested to help defray a part of the cost of insurance. Thank you for your support.
6. **Charitable groups, school groups & youth groups are exempt from the voluntary donation.**
7. All participants are asked to bring and **donate a non-perishable food item(s)** which will be given to the food pantry on Sharp Road. It will be distributed by the SE Ministries Food Pantry to those in need.
8. **Float rentals** - John Burly, 225-333-2330, will give a 25% discount on float rentals for the Broadmoor parade.

### Important dates and times

Item	Day	Date	Time
Please submit your entry form no later than December 3rd. The earlier the better for us and our planning.	Tuesday	December 3, 2019	-----
Safety meeting (required by City of Baton Rouge and Insurance company) Please plan to have someone attend this meeting. Location: Broadmoor United Methodist Church adult center. Corner of Sharp Rd and Mollylea Drive, one block south of Florida Boulevard. (Room 101 – 1 <sup>st</sup> floor)	Tuesday	December 3, 2019	6:30 PM
Broadmoor High School Parking lot open to floats, etc. arriving	Saturday	December 7, 2019	9:00 AM
Parade Starts	Saturday	December 7, 2019	2:00 PM

# Sixth Annual Broadmoor Christmas Parade



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## Urgent Care Clinic to Open in Broadmoor

By Amy Delaney

There will soon be a convenient urgent care option for Broadmoor residents, just in time for the cold and flu season. Patient Plus Urgent Care is set to open a new location in the Broadmoor shopping center in December. This will be the fifth Patient Plus location with current locations in Bocage, Southdowns, Mid City and Delmont.

### When Should You Visit an Urgent Care?

Shirley Munoz with Patient Plus says all five Patient Plus locations offer similar services, including x-ray, wellness exams and testing for illnesses, such as the flu and strep. The Broadmoor location will feature six exam rooms and a staff to treat common medical concerns such as stomach or headaches, allergies or pink eye, or even sprains/strains or fractures. Medical providers also offer preventive care including flu, tetanus and whooping cough vaccines. Munoz says urgent care services are a great option when your concern does not warrant an emergency room visit, such as in the case of chest pain or difficulty breathing.



Patient Plus locations seek to provide convenient care so that residents do not have to drive far for treatment. They accept most major insurance providers, including Medicaid and Medicare. They also provide online check-in services to help reduce wait times. Residents can also view the current wait times online before ever leaving home. Munoz says they are excited to open the new Broadmoor location at 9688 Florida Boulevard. For more information on Patient Plus, you can log on to <http://patientplusuc.com/>.

## Welcome New Members

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## Beautification Committee Report

If you are planning a fall garden this season, a great resource to consult is the LSU Ag Center. Their website is an excellent source for information on types of plants to grow, garden pest prevention and eco-friendly ways to mulch. Learn more about fall planting here: <https://www.lsuagcenter.com/articles/page1504802644915>.

Fall is also a great time to consider picking up around your home and carport area. Families can pool their treasures for a fall yard sale to make money for Christmas! Don't forget that St. Vincent de Paul accepts your old cars, trucks, boats, R.V.'s, and other recreational vehicles. Towing is free and they can be contacted regarding vehicle gifts at (225) 383-7837.

We are looking for home nominations for Fall Yards of the Season. Please contact the Beautification Committee at [lscore1074@aol.com](mailto:lscore1074@aol.com) or message Liz or Sterling Core on Nextdoor.

## Congratulations, Summer Yard of the Season Winners!



Gregory Home



Rogers Home

## Broadmoor Calendar of Events

Monday	November 11 <sup>th</sup>	Veteran's Day
Monday	November 18 <sup>th</sup>	BRA meeting, 6:30 pm at BUMC. Voting for Officers & Board Members
Thursday	November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday	December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Parade Safety meeting, 6:30 pm at BUMC.
Saturday	December 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Annual Broadmoor Christmas Parade, 2:00 pm</b> Please bring to the parade a canned food item for donation. All food donated will be taken to a food pantry immediately after the parade. Thank you.
Wednesday	December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
Tuesday	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Eve
Wednesday	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Year's Day
Monday	January 20 <sup>th</sup>	BRA meeting, 6:30 pm at BUMC

**BCPID** = Broadmoor Crime Prevention and Improvement District

**BRA** = Broadmoor Residents' Association,

**BUMC** = Broadmoor United Methodist Church, Adult Center, corner of Sharp Rd and Mollylea

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