

2ND ANNUAL LIGHTING CONTEST RESULTS!

Last year started the tradition of neighbors voting on their favorite lighting displays in River Park. This year, Alison Lindelien (RPNA Secretary) hosted the event on behalf of the RPNA. Alison, Shelley and Rex Hescock, and David Boyer helped to make the event a success. Caitlin Morrow created the map and ballot again this year.

We had a huge turn-out with 166 ballots submitted! The results were very similar to last year:

1st Prize	\$200	5724 Carlson Drive
2nd Prize	\$50	5301 Monalee Avenue
3rd Prize	\$25	5629 McAdoo Avenue

Bruener Avenue won the Candy Cane Lane (more than 3 houses decorating) category with their decorations of the lamp posts on the street. They received donuts in celebration of their achievement.

In addition to the addresses receiving prize money, we had a random drawing for participating addresses not receiving prize money. Congratulations to 5800 Spillman Avenue! You will receive a \$25 Starbucks card.

A neighbor suggested that we add a new “write-in” category, asking voters to write-in addresses that should have been in the contest. The top three were:

- 1) 5121 Sandburg Drive (receiving 63 write-in votes)
- 2) 5641 McAdoo (receiving 26 write-in votes)
- 3) 270 Messina (receiving 12 write-in votes)

Everyone that submitted a ballot received a raffle ticket. We had four prizes: 1) 1-pound box of See’s candy; 2) red bowl with assorted snacks gift basket; 3) a dozen Kinder Joy eggs; and 4) a Pez gift basket featuring Grinch characters. The winners of these prizes will receive a call and prizes will be delivered this week.

It was wonderful to get together and celebrate our wonderful neighborhood during the holidays. Kids in jammies and adults wearing holiday clothing and hats enjoyed treats and drinks either before or after voting. Alison and Shelley noted many new cocoa concoctions! Many thanks to the neighbors that are making this part of their holiday ritual.

On behalf of the RPNA Board, Happy Holidays!



5724 Carlson Drive



Girl Scouts singing Christmas Carols