Rustic Woods Neighborhood Association

Newsletter: Winter 2026

Our New Website

The Rustic Woods Neighborhood Association website has gotten a new look, and we can't wait for you to see it.

It's the perfect resource to pay dues, see next year's events, view the latest newsletters, contact your board with questions and much more!

Be sure to check it out at **rwnabedford.com!**

Did You Know?

The Bedford Library has a more than books and movies, they have a whole "Library of Things"!

With your library card, you can check out items to deep clean your house, host a party, learn a new skill, and so much more! They also have a seed catalog, which will come in handy for spring planting.

Explore all the options and learn more about the library at bedfordlibrary.org.

RWNA Annual Meeting

Looking to get involved or have questions about your RWNA? We're hosting our annual meeting on January 24th and would love to see you there!

Stop by to learn about your RWNA, 2026's events, how you can help your neighborhood and share your suggestions!

Meeting is being held at [private address removed] from 3:30-5:30pm.

Keep Up With Your Neighborhood

The RWNA has several ways for you to stay in touch with your neighbors and learn about the latest news. Please join our groups on Facebook and Nextdoor or visit our website regularly for updates!

Facebook **Nextdoor** **Website**

Rustic Woods, A Neighborhood for All

We would love to hear your suggestions on how we can bring our neighborhood together more and are always looking for volunteers to host their own events or gatherings. Looking to host a music night or start a book club? Reach out to our secretary, Isabelle Singh, at rwnabedfordtx@gmail.com to get the word out! We will post about it on our social media pages, the website and upcoming newsletters.

Upcoming Events

Our 2025 events were a huge success, and we cannot wait for you to join us for next year's! Here's a sneak peak of the first few months.



Thirsty Thursday



Whiskey Wrangle



Semi-Annual Yard Sale



Earth Day

Letter from Our President

Hello Rustic Wood Neighbors,

WOW! 2025 has been an incredible year with more activities than ever before. Thank you to everyone that paid their dues and especially thank you to *all* our 2025 volunteers! It would not have been possible without you!!

Thank you to our amazing block captains! Welcoming new neighbors and getting the flyers out for all our activities – we know you're busy and can't begin to express our appreciation. And thank you to our Board Members – we are all so grateful for your service; your commitment to our neighborhood is invaluable.

As everyone in Rustic Woods has grown to realize, our community is something special—and it's because people get involved! The Rustic Woods Neighborhood Association is the heartbeat of our area, organizing events, improving safety, and making sure our neighborhood stays beautiful and connected.

But here's the truth: we need help. There are 302 homes in Rustic Woods and unfortunately, it's usually the same 10%-15% that volunteer and show up at events, year after year.

So, my question to the entire neighborhood is, would *you* consider helping? Imagine what we can accomplish together—fun gatherings, exciting projects, and a stronger sense of community. Volunteering doesn't have to take a lot of time; even a small effort can create a big impact. Whether you love planning events, sharing ideas, or just lending a helping hand, we'd love to meet you!

Below are the positions opening in 2026; if anything looks interesting, this is your chance to make a real difference right where you live.

- Block Captains are needed for Block D in Rustic Woods I and Block E in Rustic Woods II
- Open Board positions include:
  - Vice President: Assist President with managing Association's operations
  - Legal: Advise on HOA compliance and risk management
  - Social / Event Coordinators: A shared role to help plan and organize neighborhood gatherings
  - Communications Helper: Contribute to newsletters, social media, and announcements
  - Safety Liaison: Work with neighbors and the city to promote safety and awareness

Ready to jump in? Please contact me at rwnabedfordtx@gmail.com or just join us at our Annual Meeting on January 24th at 3:30p, at [private address removed]. ***And even if you don't want to volunteer, please still come to the annual meeting and other events*** so we can get to know you better and hear your ideas on how we can work to make our neighborhood the best it can be!

Your voice matters. Your energy matters. YOU matter. Let's make it happen!

Warm regards,

~Karen Painter

President, Rustic Woods Neighborhood Association