

WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING

Spring has sprung!



This spring the WLIC conducted its first prescribed burn of the dam and spoils area. Burning fields and dams is a practice endorsed by the Missouri Department of Conservation to encourage healthy ecosystems, habitats and erosion prevention.

MDC offers courses in conducting prescribed burns and a group of WLIC members gained certification in the process: Bob Borman, Beth Moraitis, Rick Neece, Steve Ogden, Tom Wind, Bob Renton and Tom Urbaniak. Many other volunteers helped conduct the burn and we greatly appreciate their time. It was a huge success!

While burning seems counter-intuitive, it actually brings with it many benefits

- Stimulates healthy diverse turf....gets rid of thatch build-up so turf can thicken and stabilize the dirt.
- Reduces the spread of invasive species.
- Very cost and time effective vs. mowing

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From the Editor

A new beginning can occur at any time...it doesn't have to be on January 1, or when we have a certain birthday, or a special event. We can begin anew at any time, or for any reason. The thing we should be paying attention to is recognizing when we become aware that a new beginning is possible.

New beginnings don't always mean that there has to be an ending to something, but if an ending seems favorable, then we might need to give an extra level of attention to that, too. When we are so sure that a new beginning of any kind, is exactly what we should do, we are more likely to stick to it. If we are only marginally sure that a new beginning might be what is best, we probably need to give it additional thought and research. Getting trusted opinions can often help guide us, as well.

Frequently, new beginnings are more easily trusted if they are manageable, or we at least perceive them to be manageable. I believe that we all agree to doable new beginnings more than we realize. Just as a new beginning doesn't have to be connected to any certain time or event, it doesn't have to be connected to any specific activity either. Although, there are lots of those examples to draw from. We give up a certain indulgence at a certain date for a certain period of time in some religious cultures, and this might lead one



to a temporary new beginning. More memberships at the fitness centers are obtained the first week in January than any other time. Few are sustained long enough to become a lasting new beginning.

Again, as long as we recognize that new beginnings are possible, we can give ourselves permission to explore. How tragic if we would not have new beginnings to look forward to and miss the opportunity to become more. My wish for you (and me) is the best of all new beginnings possible. Especially, as we transition thru all that Weatherby Lake sets before us each new day.



Peace & Goodwill
Pat Medill

Mayor's Comments

Hello from City Hall.

We finally made it to spring after a mostly mild winter with the exception of the deep, deep freeze in January. Anxious thoughts of getting the boat ready for another lake season are filling my brain.

Our annual City election is scheduled for this coming Tuesday, April 2nd. As I mentioned last time, Paula York and Rick Footer are running for Westside Alderman and Tanya Finn and Tyler Patterson are running for Eastside Alderman. As for me, I look forward to serving as your Mayor for 2 more years.

Besides the warmer weather, springtime brings us more noticeable airport traffic taking off in our direction. That's because of the southerly winds which will usually prevail until early to mid October. I'm aware of the isolated instances of aircraft 'incursions' sometimes over our city. As I've mentioned before, there was an 'urban legend' of a 'gentleman's agreement' with the FAA. We have determined that a written agreement does not exist and if it does it cannot be located.

I'd like to thank the Irish American Club for all of their hard work for the benefit of our Weatherby Police Department on Saturday, March 16th for our Annual St Patrick's Day Party. Chaired by Julie and Michael Horseman and their team of many happy, busy volunteers and sponsors, they worked very hard to provide donations, food, drink and entertainment for many party goers. The weather has never been better for this amazing event. Thanks to all the workers and those that attended. In my opinion, Weatherby Lake is certainly THE BEST place to live in the world!

The Historical Committee on behalf of the City has done a very commendable job over the years of restoring and managing the Anders/Jacks Historical Cemetery at 75th and Eastside Drive. These efforts have transpired over the last approximately 20-25 years. Recently an adjacent property owner to the cemetery has donated their property to the Historical Committee. I'd like to recognize Dan and Laura Schaefer. Though they never lived here they owned this fishing lot solely for the lake access. For any other property owners who would like to donate their property to the City or the Improvement Company we would be happy and grateful to accept your offer.

Enjoy the spring time weather and see you on the Lake!...and hope that Punxsutawney Phil stays in his burrow so we have an early Spring!

Steve Clark—Mayor

STEVE CLARK MAYOR

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Mayor Steve Clark, Judge Britt Carlson,
Alderman Doug Richmond.

City Hall Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ALDERMAN:

WESTSIDE

James Pate

Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn

Wilbur Stuhlman

Kops Korner

April-May are spring severe weather months. For weather and city-related notifications, sign up for Nixle notifications on the front of the city web page under featured links (get Nixle alerts). You can receive the notifications by text, email or both text and email.

The 2024 Irish American Club event and St. Patrick's Day Parade was held on Saturday, March 16th, 2024. The weather was excellent for the parade with several parade entries. Many people attended the event following the parade. I would like to thank ALL the members, volunteers and sponsors of the Irish American Club who worked many hours to organize and staff this event. I would also like to thank everyone that attended the event to benefit the Weatherby Lake Police Department. The 2024 event raised over 13K in auction items and over 1K in donations. It was a, "Special Day" as the original founder and former resident, Ray Eaton was in attendance. Mr. Eaton gave a short speech advising how, when and where the original event took place. With the aid of the current club members, volunteers and sponsors this event continues to be a success!!! The entire staff of WLPD wishes to thank everyone and the community for their continued support!!!



30 YEARS OF FUNDRAISING FOR WL POLICE DEPARTMENT

MAYOR, Steve Clark, Ray Eaton, ORIGINAL FOUNDER OF WL St. Patrick's Parade & Community gathering, and CHIEF Kevin Davis, Celebrate the 30th anniversary of the WL Irish American St. Patrick's event.

KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE



Emergency - Call 911

Office - 816.741.8111

Dispatcher - 816.858.3521

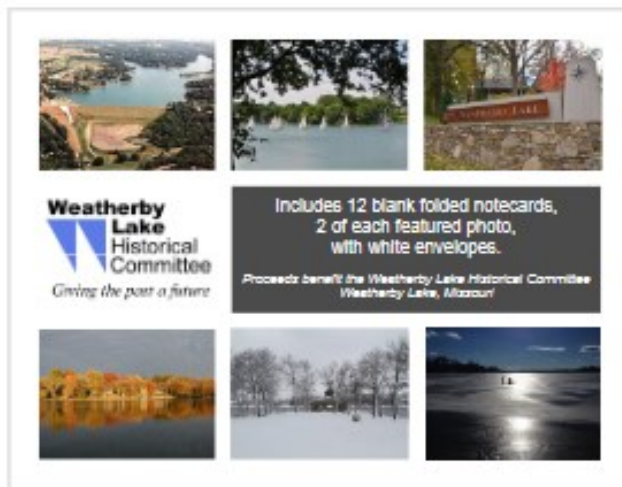
Fax - 816.741.1480



Weatherby Lake Notecards

New Edition

\$20



All proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake Historical Committee

A limited selection of Weatherby Logo T-shirts are still available.

When they are gone....they are gone!!

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee, on behalf of the City of Weatherby Lake, gratefully acknowledges a most generous gift donation of Lot 29 by long time area residents Dan and Laura Schaeffer. The historical Anders Jacks cemetery is partially located on the Schaeffer's property, which is undeveloped. Rather than sell the lot, the Schaeffer's decided to donate the land for the continued preservation of the cemetery. Our heartfelt thanks to the Schaeffers!

WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE



The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is made up of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates. The members are appointed by the Mayor from the public at large, and are subject to the approval of the Board of Alderpersons. Each member must be a resident of the City of Weatherby Lake, and serves for a term of three (3) years.

Full Committee Members

Diane Coleman
Marianne Ennett
Trina Henke
Julie Horseman
Pat Medill
Judy Shafe
Shauna Zahner

Alternate Member

Jeanette Adams
Lyle Phillips

WL PARK BOARD



The management, supervision, improvement and care of all designated park lands within the City is delegated to the Park Board of the City of Weatherby Lake, under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen. The City currently has 8 parks that are beautifully maintained by the Park Board.

Committee Members

Candy Barth
Reid Geran
Matt Hanson
Lyle Phillips
Bill Quitmeier
Heather Shafe – President
Syd Shepherd
Danielle Wigger
Paula York

Weatherby Lake Park Board News

Join us on Facebook:

Weatherby Lake Parks Page



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(Birmingham Park)

Gene Roberts 2024 Summer Concert Series – Cristhaven Park

June 21 = Max Heter – Jazz Ensemble

July 26 = Montage – classic/alternative rock

August 16 = Chapter 5 – classic rock

A great way to promote your business - sponsor a concert!

Call City Hall if interested 816-741-5545



Please help keep our parks clean – Pick up after your dogs and dispose of waste properly. It takes all of us to make our parks enjoya-

WEATHERBY LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Office@wlic.org

Www.wlic.org



WLIC Office Hours:

Mon thru Fri: 8:00a - 2:00p

Office Telephone: 816-741-5556

Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

WLIC Update

Informational Town Hall: As most Members are aware, the WLIC will hold an Informational Town Hall meeting on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 pm at the Embassy Suites Kansas City Airport. The topics to be discussed at the meeting are:

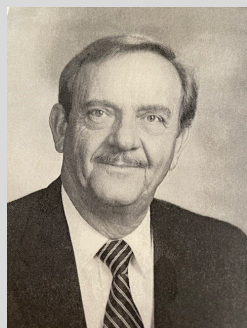
- Proposed fee increases
- Proposed dock options near the property at 10208 NW 73rd Terr

After the meeting, a poll will be conducted on both issues via email (paper poll will be available at the WLIC office, if preferred). The WLIC will then communicate the results of the poll after consideration by its Board of Directors.

Space & Dock Inspections: Permits and Block/Lot ID must be installed before May 1st in order to avoid fines during the first round of space and dock inspections. You will need to have paid all outstanding invoices and logged in to the WLIC Member Portal to complete this year's lake use re-education in order to receive your permits (paper forms and emailed links to the course available upon request). If you have not completed these requirements by the end of April and do have watercraft or docks on the lake, we highly encourage you to pick up your bracelets and permits at the office during regular business hours, M-F 8-2. It is unlikely they will get processed at the office and through the mail in order for you to receive them before the deadline.

Lake Season Cleanup: Please volunteer for our Lake Season Cleanup on Saturday, April 20th. If you are available, arrive at the C Point pavilion at 9:00 AM to sign up for a location.

Resident & Community News



Please join us for a
Celebration of Life for
Bill Maxwell (former mayor)

Sunday, April 21st
1:00-4:00

Weatherby Lake Community Center



Harriet Bell

Sincere condolences are offered to the family of a very long-time resident, Harriet Bell. Harriet was active in a variety of activities on and off the Lake. She was generous in many ways, always willing to help friends, family, and charities. Harriet loved to travel, especially to be with family and her grandchildren. She leaves behind a son and daughter and four grandchildren. Our prayers go out to Harriet's family. A celebration of life is planned on April 13, 1-4pm, at the Weatherby Lake Community Center.

**John Mikulic
(former Mayor)**



Our most heartfelt prayers and sympathies are extended to Marvin Springer and Joy Shaker, the family of former Mayor John Mikulic, on his recent passing. John was a long time resident

and active member of the Weatherby Lake family. John served as Mayor from 1980 to 1988, and was an integral part of the community. He leaves a significant footprint to be appreciated by all. John will be missed by many.



JoAnn Boes

Deepest sympathies go to Verlin Boes and family, on the recent death of JoAnn. Verlin and JoAnn have been active residents for several decades...always contributing to the community. JoAnn was a Cordon Bleu Chef and generously shared her talent with her friends and neighbors here at Weatherby Lake. She provided elaborate, dockside pickup meals to many. She made it fun to cruise around the Lake and stop at their dock to pick up dinner. You could always see JoAnn out in the community, volunteering in many ways. She served as an Alderwoman. She was our friend and neighbor and is missed by all.

Geri White

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to Robyn and Mark McMichael on the recent passing of Robyn's mother, Geri White. Patrick and Geri White were longtime residents of Weatherby Lake where they raised their children, Robyn, Rick, Don, Sue, and Tracy. Geri and Patrick are sadly missed. They were treasured friends and neighbors.

**Jack Ruffin**

Our sympathies go to the family of Jack Ruffin, on his death, October 22, 2023. His passing was sadly not mentioned at that time. He was our neighbor and friend, and is deeply missed.

**Robin Knotts**

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are extended to Don and Jeanie Brockman and family on the recent death of their daughter, Robin Knotts. Don and Jeanie and family have lived at Weatherby Lake many years. They have had many great memories of their family time on the Lake. Robin is survived by her parents, Don and Jeanie, her husband, two daughters, a son, and a brother.

Robin served as the Chief Deputy County Treasurer at the Platte County Courthouse. A full obituary can be found in a recent issue of The Weston Chronicle.

**April 20, 2023
Spring Lake Cleanup**

**Meet at 9:00a C-Point
for assignments & bags.
Bring gloves, sturdy shoes & a
rake if you have one!**





WL Seniors Group
WL City Hall
10:00 am

May 8th
TBD

Contact Tanya Finn—816-830-1430

APRIL

2 ELECTION
8 SOLAR ECLIPSE
22 EARTH DAY

MAY

12 MOTHER'S DAY
27 MEMORIAL DAY



WL RECYCLING DAY
COMMUNITY CENTER
SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024
8AM-NOON

PAPER SHREDDING
DISPOSE OF EXPIRED MEDS
OLD COMPUTERS/PRINTERS
ELECTRONICS



- ♦ **Doug & Chris Barcus**
- ♦ **Caleb & Diane Dean**
- ♦ **Jeffrey & Karen Jaax**
- ♦ **Jin & Jessica Lee**



Neighborhood
Heros of Kindness

IRISH AMERICAN CLUB
WLIC
RICK TORKELSON
MARGIE DERCHER
JERRY HANNAH

(Please let us know when a neighbor performs an act of kindness.)

"BE WILLING TO BE A BEGINNER
EVERY SINGLE MORNING."

Meister Eikhart



Weatherby Lake Caps, \$15.00 each. You can pickup at the City Office. (I will deliver here or you pick up at my House.) Email or call me if interested: howdy620@aol.com 816 529-3502



WLFC Scholarships 2024

Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1, 'till July 13, 2024, from Weatherby Lake Residents only.

Must be a graduating senior in high school going to College in the fall semester, or a current College student going back at the next semester. Must be enrolled and accepted as a full time student. Candidates must submit the following information: Name, Address, which College they are enrolled in, Letter stating reason you are seeking scholarship, and information about yourself on being a favorable candidate. Must present current grade card or school transcript from the last or present semester. Three current letters of recommendation, only one can be from a family member or relative. All letters must be signed and dated by the person making recommendation. A letter of any civic, community or extra-curricular activities that you have performed. All of these will factor in and be calculated thru a special committee, to decide on the recipients of these awards. All Scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient's school in their name. We will be distributing the Scholarship Awards to all the winners at the Fishing Club Picnic, Monday, July 15, 2024, at the C-Point Pavilion.

Mail or take Applications to: Sharon Bugg 10301 NW 72nd Terr, Weatherby Lake, MO. 64152. Applications must be completely done and in Sharon's Mail box or front Porch by Saturday, July 13, 2024. Any late or incomplete applications will not be excepted. Any Questions call: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529-3502, or email howdy620@aol.com

Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund

We started this Fund 10 years ago, and, so far we have Awarded **145 Resident College Bound Students a \$500.00 each Scholarship.**

With your help we can keep this event going.

ARE YOU TIRED OF STORING YOUR OLD BOATS, TRAILERS AND MOTORS???

DONATE YOUR RUNABOUTS, CANOES, FISHING BOATS, PONTOON BOATS, SAILBOATS, OR OTHER WATER CRAFT, TRAILERS AND MOTORS, LAWN MOWERS, SNOWBLOWERS ETC TO THE WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE WILL COME PICK UP YOUR EQUIPMENT. ALL PROCEEDS FROM THEM WILL GO TO OUR WEATHERBY LAKE KIDS TO HELP WITH THEIR COLLEGE EDUCATION.

Any questions or more information call or email;

Hank 816-529-3502 - howdy620@aol.com



SAFETY TIPS of the MONTH

Going forward we want to share some tips as reminders why "Keep Kids Alive Drive 25" campaign is so important for our community.

WHY drive 25 mph? Keeping your speed limit to the posted limit can prevent some accidents to motorists as well as the walkers and bikers who use our streets. Many of the speeders come from outside our city (per traffic monitor you may see along the roads). Recently mail boxes have been damaged by distracted drivers. Should you be getting your mail, watch out and report any violations to our police department.

Enjoy this spring time. As the weather warms up, more of us will be outside enjoying it.

Denise Mcpherson

STAY SAFE! Drive 25!

FRIENDS OF WEATHERBY LAKE HISTORY

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is extending an invitation to those residents who might have an interest in the history of our community, but don't feel like they can commit to serving on the main committee. We have a special group of residents who might like to help out now and then with a small project that will not require attendance at regularly scheduled meetings or a commitment to volunteering extended time. This is a great way to help at your convenience and interest. We keep your name on our "Friends of Weatherby Lake Historical Committee", and notify you when we might be in need of an hour or two to help freshen the Anders Jack Cemetery, or just let us know when you have an idea about our upcoming historical markers or thoughts on how to enhance our history preservation.



"WHO IS THIS ?"

The Weatherby Lake Friends of the Historical Committee is looking to identify a few photos that have been recovered from old files. If you know who this person is, please contact Judy Shafe, or Pat Medill. Thank you for your help.

Easy As 1, 2, 3

2024



1. Join in the **celebration of Missouri Good Neighbor Week** by doing an act of kindness for a neighbor or with your neighbors.

2. **Report what you did and how many people were impacted** to help us document 20,000 acts of neighborliness in Missouri between Sept. 28 and Oct. 4.

3. Visit the website any time to **nominate someone as Missouri's Most Engaged Neighbor** so we can recognize them for their neighborly efforts with a gift. The top 10 will be honored during the week.



mogoodneighborweek.com

Missouri Good Neighbor Week Was Named the Best Neighborhood Program of the Year in the United States for 2023.



ON BEHALF OF THE WEATHERBY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Weatherby Lake Irish American Club would like to thank everyone in the community who came out and supported our police department for the St. Patrick's Fundraiser.

This year's event had fantastic turnout and fantastic participation .

The auction/donations this year raised a total of \$14806!!!

We'd like to recognize a few people who helped make this year's event a success:

Chairperson – Julie Horseman

Whiskey Committee Chair – Tim Vlamis and Roger Dean

Food Committee Chairs – Belinda Gallagher and Mary Hoskins

Auction Committee Chairs - Anne Spade and Kylie Pflieger

Decoration Coordinators - Kim James and Bo Oliver

Other Volunteers - Michael Horseman, Darrell Coleman, Carolina Coleman, Lauren Vlamis, Jason Cox, Betsy Keleher, Jaci Foxworthy, Marty Wesley, Rick

Footer

Special thank you to all who donated to the auction and to everyone who purchased items or contributed in some way.

And a thanks to all the additional volunteers who came out to help.
We couldn't have done it without you!

Fyi...the WOW Desserts were amazing!
Beer was sponsored by Gomers and 3 Halves Brewery!

Check back for updates on what the WLPD uses this money for!

Slainte...and see you next year!!!

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Get ready for the 2024 Inaugural WLCA BBQ Competition scheduled 5PM-9PM on Saturday, June 15th at C-Point! The Activities Group has been busy confirming sponsorships and Competitors for this FREE event to be held on Father's Day Weekend. Sponsorships are secured, and we are up to 14 competitors! Deadline for BBQ Chef sign ups is April 15th. Contact Aimee Scheck for additional information about competing if interested.

Thank you to all BBQ Competitors who have signed up so far to provide our community with their culinary excellence: The A-Team (The Scheck Family), Big D's BBQ (Darren Spade), Craig Fordham, Just Winging It (Michael Daffron), Smokin Ribs (Mike Dobbie), Don Coleman II, Breaking Ribs (Rick Footer), TMB BBQ (Travis Hatcher), Rack Masters: Peter, Mike, and the Rib Revolution (Peter Callagy), Willie & Goldies SmokeShow (James and Malori Holley), Scott and Mindee Jackman, Rack Slabbath (Joey Puglisi), Jessica Brooks, & Jeremy Oliver.

Event T-Shirts are available for purchase at a discounted rate, much Thanks to Daff's Tees and a small contribution from the WLCA to cover a portion of the cost of each shirt.

T-Shirt orders are OPEN until May 11th! 🍔

Enter 'LOCAL' in discount code spot when ordering to cover shipping charges. Tees will be delivered on C-point by Daff's 1-2 weeks prior to the event.

Be sure to place your order for the commemorative inaugural Weatherby Lake BBQ Competition t-shirt! Pricing until May 11 is \$18.50 for XS-XL, and \$21 for 2XL-3XL. Available in Heather Brown, Green and Gray! DEADLINE for all orders is May 11th so there is time to print prior to June. Order today at <https://daffstees.com/products/weatherby-lake-bbq-competition-2024-t-shirt>



[Weatherby Lake BBQ Competition 2024 T-shirt](https://daffstees.com/products/weatherby-lake-bbq-competition-2024-t-shirt)

Support the Weatherby Lake Activity group's endeavors to continue to bring more fun events for us! Get your commemorate 2024 BBQ Competition T-shirt now! This is a comfy soft 50/50 ringspun cotton/poly unisex t-shirt.



F I S H I N G C L U B

Fishing Club

We will have our regularly scheduled Meeting, April 1, 2024 starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion. Our May meeting is May 6, 2024, starting at 7:00 pm, at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will have our **"All you can eat" Fish Fry, Sunday, May 26, 2024**, starting at **12:00 pm-2:00 pm**, at the WL Community Center. We will be serving Fish, Fries, Hush Puppies, Salads, Deserts, Tea and Lemonade...and all the fixings.

Adults \$ 10.00 each. Kids 6 to 16 \$5.00 each. Children 5 and under are Free.

Hank Nussbeck

The Fishing Club invites all residents to join and support the Community and Lake by joining or renewing your membership. All proceeds from dues and fund-raisers are funneled back into the lake, either for the Lake habitat and stocking program, Lake Improvements, community events or scholarships.

May 26, Sunday "All you can eat" Fish Fry at Community Center.

June 22, Saturday Kid's Fishing Clinic C-Point Pavilion

July 15, Monday "Fishing Club Picnic" at C-Point Pavilion.

September 28, Sunday "All you can eat" Fish Fry at Community Center.

Monday's Monthly club meetings at C-Point Pavilion 7 pm

Family Memberships \$20.00 per year. Membership is open to all Weatherby Lake residents and property owners.

**Fill out Form: Name _____
Email _____**

Send to: John Bugg, 10301 NW 72nd Terrace, Weatherby Lake, MO. 64152 or drop off at City Hall. Contact: Hank Nussbeck at (816) 529-3502 or email at howdy620@aol.com

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Weatherby Lake Garden Club

Tuesday, April 9 at 6:00 PM
Community Center

Plant Exchange
Bring plants, cuttings, pots, tools, seeds, tubers
Anything gardening!

Presenters
Bret Cleveland, Urban Tree Specialist
Tree care and Beyond
Planting and Pruning trees

Susan Downs, Master Gardener
How and Why of Soil Samples
Summer Tubers - Cannas and Dahlias
How and when to plant, grow and dig for winter storage

Prizes! Snacks and Beverages served.

Yearly dues accepted. No fee for this gathering.

Check out wlgc.org for more information

Tuesday, May 14
6:15 PM at C Point Pavilion

"Locally Grown" Presenter, Karly Aldrich

Pleasant Valley Petals isn't just a Florist - owner, Karly grows it all too!!!
Learn how to arrange early blooms.
Bring a container and a tool to cut flowers for your floral design.
Monetary donations accepted.

See you at the Lake!

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Thank You to all the WOW members who brought desserts to the St. Patrick's Day party! And **Thank You** Veronica Carroll for driving your convertible in the parade as well as her St. Paddy's helpers who tossed the candy!

April 18 Meeting

"Design In Your Home" is the theme for our next gathering on the 18th at the Community Center at 7:00 PM. Candace and Sunell, Crowley Furniture decorators will be there to give us new ideas and show us what's new in home design and decorating with 3 inspiring design ideas using Modern, Updated Traditional and Eclectic themes.

Their presentation will include new color palettes for this year, ways to blend the old favorites with new pieces. They will show us how to bring life to your room with artwork and accessories and talk about how to measure and understand the use of your space. It will be a fun evening so bring your ideas and questions for them. We hope to see you then!

Nominations of New Officers

At our April meeting, we'll also be announcing nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As a member, you may nominate yourself or someone else to serve. In order to qualify, you must be in good standing (paid) and have attended at least 3 meetings during the 2023-2024 calendar year (Sept.-May). Nominations can be made in person on April 18th or you can email them to wlwomensclub@gmail.com.

Educational Scholarships

Once again, we are offering one \$1,500 academic scholarship to ANY Weatherby Lake resident: graduating seniors, or individuals pursuing continuing education, trade or other certificate programs. We work throughout the year to raise money to support this scholarship and are actively promoting good things for our residents. The deadline is May 6, and application forms are available on our website at www.wlwomensclub.com.

Garage Sales-June 8

We will be sponsoring the City-Wide Garage Sale on Saturday, June 8. Items not sold can be brought to the DAV truck at the City Hall parking lot from 2:30 - 4 PM. Donations of clothing, shoes, small household items or decor are accepted. Furniture, child car seats, baby cribs, mattresses, tube TV's, monitors and chemicals **WILL NOT** be accepted at this location. You will receive a tax-deductible receipt for your items.

Season Finale

Our season finale will be **May 16th** at the Community Center, so save the date for a fun evening with your friends and neighbors! Watch for details via your email, our website at wlwomensclub.com and Face Book.

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Already, this spring there have been many days of effort, strain and failure. Clearing the hill along the lake from brush, staining the docks and getting the garden up and active is only part of the picture.

The sailboat lays in its cradle waiting to be touched. I look down on her from the porch like looking at a wounded soldier knowing she has to be put back in shape before the next season of battles.

Then there are the commodore activities, new race committee boat, finding a new senior teacher and on and on. I felt helpless against the wall of activities.

Then people showed up, Rick Footer told me he would take the day off from work and drive with me up to Crystal Lake, Iowa to obtain our boat. He refused to take any money and paid for the gas. We were on the road for thirteen hours. Not once did Rick ever complain.

When we got back that night Jason Cox parked the boat next to his house and promised it would be completely refurbished in the next month.

As I worked on the hill and made some headway over the next few weeks. Justin Kleppner called to tell me he had to get a half cord of wood off his trailer and asked if I would take it. "Of course", I said.

An hour later Justin showed up at Sunset with three of his children. They worked well into the darkness of the night finding wood tossed down the hill by their father and walking it to the wood pile.

The children worked into the cool evening with no jackets on, just the desire to assist me in my endeavors. In the end I lined up team Kleppner and gave them each a gift.

Somehow, I find myself with faith in achieving my endeavors. The boat will sail on April 13th for the Blessing Of the Fleet. We will celebrate the greatness of the lake, the people involved and the kindness of many who have helped me grow on Weatherby Lake.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOR



KNOW THY NEIGHBOR

in-home monthly, fun & casual, gatherings for All residents for the purpose of getting to know your neighbors.

APRIL 20
MAY 11
JUNE 15
JULY 13

AUG 10
SEPT 14
OCT 12
NOV 9

(KTN DOES NOT GATHER IN DECEMBER, JANUARY, OR FEBRUARY)

We are updating the list of neighbors (married, single, divorced, widowed, long time & new). Make sure to send us your email address to be on the remind/contact list.

WesleyMarty@gmail.com

Or call Marty 816-536-2089,
Kelly 816-516-1983

"CELEBRATING 40 YEARS OF BRINGING NEIGHBORS TOGETHER."

KTN is updating our list. If you are NOT currently receiving your monthly reminder notifications for upcoming dates, please forward your email address to us: WesleyMarty@gmail.com Attendance is optional each month.

HOW DOES KTN WORK?

On the second Saturday (usually) of each month, March thru November, you will be invited to join a small group (up to 16 or so) in a "Happy Hour" style of gathering. You are never required to host and hosts choose the number of guests they wish to host. Neither the hosts nor the guests know the identity of the other guests ahead of time. There may be more than one gathering happening around the Lake at the same time...usually beginning at 6:30pm

The focus of these small group gatherings is never on the food...but on meeting new friends, and getting better acquainted with current friends and neighbors.

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE, WHAT DO I DO?

To be on the monthly reminder list, just email us your NAME, PHONE # and EMAIL to MARTY & KELLY WESLEY at WesleyMarty@gmail.com

Each month you will be sent a reminder of the upcoming gathering. If you choose to participate that month, you just let Marty or Kelly know. You will then be sent the address of your host and your food suggestion for your gathering.

NO DUES....NO MEMBERSHIPS.
JUST GREAT FRIENDS SHARING AND CARING. EVERYONE INVITED!!



The Brigade is excited to see
all of the 2024 applications!

\$10,000 in grants will be awarded!

Access the application at

<https://lantzwelchcitizensbrigade.org/apply/>

Applications Due
September 20,
2024



To be on our Email list
email us at
[info@lantzwelchcitizens
sbrigade.org](mailto:info@lantzwelchcitizensbrigade.org).

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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Volunteer caring and temporary assistance for Weatherby Lake residents in time of need.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is a Weatherby Lake program composed of resident volunteers willing to help in a variety of simple ways. Sometimes that might be offering to take a neighbor a meal, cut the grass, clear snow, assist them in getting to an appointment, or just a friendly visit to help cheer. Accidents and times of grief occur to all of us and a caring neighbor sharing kindness can be a tremendous help. It's those occasional small acts of kindness that can make a huge difference.

We do not take the place of professionals or replace family responsibilities. We are simply your next door neighbors who are willing to volunteer help where we can, and we need YOU to help be a part of watching out for one another. Do you know someone who could use a temporary hand with something? Would you be willing to share an occasional small amount of time and effort to help someone in need? Do you have a talent that might be really helpful? The list of possible needs is varied. Typically, we might go for months without needing to offer our help, and even if we are called on to help, it is rarely more than once a month.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS is always hoping to improve how we can be of assistance to one another. But, as caring neighbors, we could be limited in certain ways that assistance might be needed. We have developed an agreement with the PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR FUND program to work with them in ways that will assist Weatherby Lake residents to receive the best help available.

For general questions and information, or if you know reliable skilled resources that might be willing to help, Jan Leonard 816-800-2440, Whrby2012@gmail.com. For grief support, contact Kathy Birmingham, 816-741-1753 d.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net

YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

We would like to increase those participating in our private prayer chain. Please let us know if you could offer an occasional prayer in this special private way to volunteer for your community.

contact Pat Medill 816-456-2007 PatMedillEditor@aol.com

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WEATHERBY SINGLE FRIENDS

In the coming months we are looking to gather information and interest in reestablishing the Weatherby Single Friends Group and the type of activities that would be enjoyed by the participants of all ages, never married, divorced or widowed to socialize, support, meet new neighbors, learn from one another and have fun together.

In seasons past this was a thriving group here in our community and although times and demographics have changed we are hoping it can once again be a positive resource within our community. Some possible activities would be: group lunch/dinners...potlucks...creative or educational events...community service projects... movies...music venues...theatre...game nights...cycling...walking/hiking...boat rides...attend local activities in the area.

Once the interests are known, the schedule of events and timing can be established to meet the needs of the participants. If you are interested, know of anyone who might be, or have any suggestions please reach out and introduce yourself to Laurie or Pat.

Laurie Zarse text 479-685-5980 laurieannzarse@gmail.com

NOTE: This is NOT a match-up or dating group.

Just good friends getting together casually to share fun and support.

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Have you ever told your kids
what Memorial Day is about ?

Have they ever asked ?



*Come and bring
your family to*
**Remember
and Honor**

**Our Fallen Soldiers
Our Missing In Action
Our Prisoners of War
Our Wounded Warriors**

**Memorial Day Service
Monday, May 27th 11am
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