



**They are listening.
Now we need your help!**

Weatherby Lake has been invited to participate in a project that will have a direct impact on the future health and vitality of the Lake. This project is being sponsored at the State level by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources in partnership with Mo-Kan Regional Development Council and several other well-established



organizations. It is NOT simply an info-sharing forum. The goal is for a broad-reaching strategy to be developed with tactics and action items.

There are a series of meetings that are being held at the Parkville YMCA and we are requesting that our membership seriously consider attending. The

WLIC Board and City of Weatherby Lake are committed to doing their part.

It comes at a critical time for us in terms of ecological changes we've all seen around the lake. Things like siltation derived from area development, E-coli contamination, red & blue-green algae blooms and the emergence of invasive duckweed plants. This project will be addressing these issues and any others we would like to bring to the table. CONTINUED PAGE 8

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From the Editor

THE WORD IS COMPASSION--- LEARN IT, USE IT

It's a time when we continue to hear an overload of political and nonpartisan opinions and information that frequently seem skewed or at best, partially factual. Do we just pull in and avoid all of it, or do we try to glean through the headlines to boost our own personal awareness in those areas that might make a difference in the world and our own community? I agree, it can be daunting and consume way too much of our time and energies. However, I do support educating ourselves in important topics that through this enlightenment we can serve the greater good.

A recent moment brought home to me the importance of our responsibility to make at least some effort to learn about those things that could enhance our compassion for others. I have a great affinity to our nation's capitol and have been traveling to Washington, DC several times a year since 1981. Most of those visits have been for personal enjoyment to be with my daughter and family, but occasionally I was able to get into some of those more political related areas that were always rewarding, because I learned valuable information that opened my mind and heart. So, when I turned on TV today, I was immediately drawn to the various presentations made by a number of politicians and guest speakers on a special by C-Span...the House Oversight & Government Reform Committee. Representative Jason Chaffetz is the Director and was moderating a program about cancer research vs cancer treatment. Various citizens gave personal testimony about the need for more research and the need to become more aware of how cancer impacts all of us. Maybe we have not had a cancer diagnosis personally, but we certainly all know someone who has. Rep. Jamie Raskin from Maryland used the analogy that we are all born with two distinct passports....one of good health and one of illness. He pointed out that eventually we will all use both of these passports. But, the point he made was that even if we have not had to



use our illness passport yet, we all still need to be aware and exhibit generous compassion to those who have. Whether it be directed to pediatric, geriatric, or anything in-between, our compassion is dependent on our gaining awareness for the devastation that any illness has on everyone. Certainly, once you hear a serious diagnosis directed at yourself or someone you love, it is an instant game changer.

But, the real point here is to come to an understanding of how someone can be forever changed by a bit of any tough news, not just illness. Vow to be more kind and compassionate to the outside world, and not so self centered that we lose our ability to really care. Compassion needs to be practiced more and with greater sincerity in every aspect of our daily encounters...especially with those we may not know the entire situation. For sure, we rarely know the entire situation. Kind compassion...own the responsibility.



*Peace & Goodwill -
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

March Madness (NCAA Basketball) may be over but Royals baseball is here again and so is the Spring season. Moderate to warm weather continues to be the forecast and the birds, flowers, and trees are loving it. Bluebirds are here now and as I write this newsletter, I am awaiting the return of my friends the orioles and hummingbirds. It is a very exciting time.

I would like to extend good luck wishes to all of the candidates that are running for public office here in Weatherby Lake. The positions of Eastside and Westside Alderman along with the City Judge are up for your consideration. Get to know your candidates so you can make an informed decision on the future of Weatherby Lake. Then, let's all get out the vote on Tuesday, April 4th.

Please mark your calendars for Saturday April 22nd when the City will host the annual shredding of documents at the Community Center front parking lot from 8:00a till noon. You can bring any paper documents that you would like to have shredded and just drop them off. Or, you can stay if you want to visually confirm they were shredded. Also on that day, you can bring any prescription or over-the-counter medicines that you want to discard and the police department will collect and see that they are properly disposed of.

Several residents have asked about repaving our roads in Weatherby Lake. While I agree that it needs to be done, I think it would be prudent to hold off this effort until Kansas City concludes the construction of the two new Waste Water Lift Stations. I am sure these construction projects will bring heavy equipment onto our roads and possibly deteriorate them further. However, we do plan to do our annual road maintenance project but only in the areas where it is most needed. Also, the project to bring Google Fiber to Weatherby Lake is just about concluded. If you have any work in your yard or neighborhood that requires restoration by Google, please be sure to contact them ASAP to ensure the work is completed this spring.

As you may recall, in 2015 my goal was to reduce long term debt in Weatherby Lake. At that time we had a total debt (principal and interest) of \$1,774,406.25 with a maturity date of March 2022. As a result of paying off nearly half a million dollars in principal plus securing a much lower interest rate, we are now approaching the new final payment date of March 2018. This action represents a savings to the taxpayers of Weatherby Lake of \$650,881.25. As your mayor, I plan to continue managing the City's financial resources in a way that will allow us to be "debt free" after that.

Lastly, a few musing thoughts from a poem by Joseph Seamon Cotter entitled "An April Day":

"On such a day as this I think, on such a day as this. When earth and sky and nature's whole are clad in April's bliss; And balmy zephyrs gently waft upon your cheek a kiss; Sufficient is it just to live on such a day as this."

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

Patrick J. Botbyl
Mayor, Weatherby Lake

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Kops Korner

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY EVENT

A big thank you from the Police department to Darrell Coleman and the Irish American Club Crew who worked so diligently to make this year's event a great success. Although the official parade was cancelled due to weather, the smallest parade in the history of the Weatherby Lake St. Pat's parades did occur. Two police cars with red lights activated and sirens blaring. Darrell rode shotgun and flew a full size Irish flag out of the passenger window of the marked police car. Several people waved from inside their homes and drivers honked the horns in support. The party was a rousing success and was well attended. The cooking started early in the day and the kitchen staff was still busy long after the party. Deserts were brought in and were enjoyed by many. The food was great and there was plenty of it. Tarps were installed above the arbor so the patio could be used during the party, and it was. Attendees enjoyed corned beef (Boyle's and it was great) and cabbage, mashed potatoes, beer, brats, (many thanks to the cooking staff) and conversation. The patio area and the meeting hall were put to good use. The DJ played Irish music and Irish dancers performed. During the event, the Irish American Club presented a check to the Police Department for \$3,400.00. The money will be used to purchase a new mobile radio for our newest police vehicle. As the event came to a close, the clean-up started. Several volunteers pitched in and got the job done. Seeing the many volunteers working at finding auction baskets, stocking the bar, tending bar, cooking, bringing deserts, running the sound and music, emptying trash and cleaning up afterwards is inspiring. The food was great, the bar appeared to be a success and the auction went well. The many volunteers made it happen and the attendees gave of their time and money to support the Irish American Club and the Police Department. Thanks again to all of the volunteers and the community for your continued support.

SCAMS

Don't be the victim of a scam. Several scams are being attempted in the area at this time, please be cautious and alert. If you receive a call that a relative is in jail out of town and wants you to send them bond money, check it out because it is probably a scam. If you are asked to receive packages at your home or business and mail them to someone else in another country, be careful, it is probably a scam. If you receive notification you have won a foreign lottery and all you have to do to receive your money is wire or mail a small amount for taxes and fees to claim your prize, it is probably a scam. **No legitimate lottery should ask you for**

GARY McMULLIN CHIEF OF POLICE

gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov



Emergency - Call 911
Office - 816.741.8111
Dispatcher - 816.858.3521
Water Patrol - 816.807.6700
Fax - 816.741.1480

money to claim your prize. The IRS does not normally telephone you with a prerecorded message to contact them before they assess a penalty for your taxes. Please call the police if you receive any offers you believe may be a scam. Please be careful of answering YES to unknown callers. Scammers record your answers and then use them to make fraudulent purchases.

SPRING DRIVING

Spring is here and the weather just keeps getting better. More people are out walking, jogging and riding bicycles. The children are waiting for or getting off of their school bus. Please pay attention while driving.

ON STREET PARKING

Parking on city streets is not uncommon in our city. It is sometimes necessary to accommodate guests or when using access areas. Weatherby Lake Ordinance requires that no person shall park any vehicle upon a street in a manner as to leave available less than *ten (10) feet of width of the roadway* for free movement of vehicular traffic. *You may not park in front of a public or private driveway, within thirty (30) feet of an intersection or within fifteen (15) feet of a fire hydrant.* The parking laws become even more important with the increased vehicular traffic in the City due to summer lake usage. Improper parking impedes the safe passage of vehicles and limits some property owner's safe use of their driveway. Please observe our parking laws, park in a safe courteous manner and help make Weatherby Lake a safer place to live and drive.

MAIL THEFTS

Several reports of mail being stolen from boxes have been taken recently. Thieves are known to check mail boxes with the outgoing mail flag up or to follow after the mail delivery worker to check incoming mail. If you have outgoing mail, please use the mailbox at the City Hall parking lot or drop it off at another stationary mailbox. If you see anyone you don't recognize checking mailboxes, please call the police immediately.

LOST DOGS

Occasionally the Police Department picks up stray or unlicensed dogs and cats. These animals are kept in the kennels just behind City Hall. We report all lost dogs to the following animal helpers:

WWW.PET-CONNECT.ORG PET CONNECT provides an on-line search of pictures and locations to help find lost owners.

WWW.LOSTDOGREGISTRY.NET THE LOST DOG REGISTRY is called and we attempt to find the owners.

If you lose your pet, please call city hall, check with the lost dog registry and check with Pet Connect to help find your pet.

Help prevent crime in our city. Be a good neighbor, watch your neighborhood and report any suspicious or unusual activity to the police. Call 911 immediately.

WL Historical Committee

Enjoy special gifts from
Weatherby Lake!

*All proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake
Historical Committee*

*Available at Weatherby Lake City Hall or call
816-741-5545*

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.

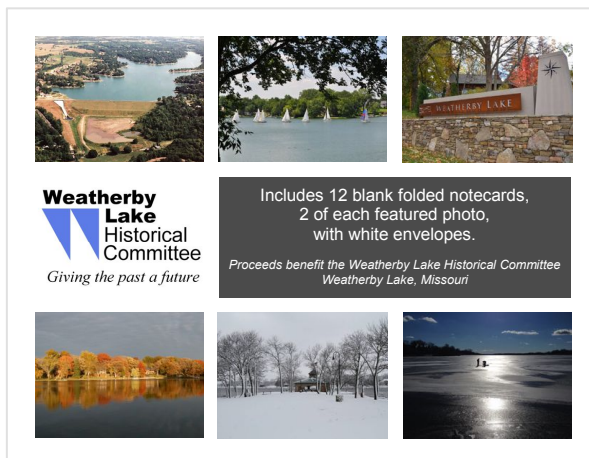
Full Committee Members

- Marianne Ennett
- Trina Henke
- Pat Medill
- Heidi Neece
- Lyle Phillips
- Judy Shafe'
- Sauna Zahner

Alternate Members

- Neil Brown
- Mabel Phillips

Weatherby Lake Notecards **\$20**



Weatherby Lake
Historical
Committee
Giving the past a future

Includes 12 blank folded notecards,
2 of each featured photo,
with white envelopes.

*Proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake Historical Committee
Weatherby Lake, Missouri*

The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake **\$45 ea. -- 2 for \$80**

The Historical Committee has published a collection of stories, photographs, and data depicting the history of Weatherby Lake from 1936 to 1997 in a beautifully bound, hardcover book.

The Chronicles of Weatherby Lake makes a great gift for yourself, a new neighbor, or anyone.



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W.L.I.C. Update

Well, spring is here and the WLIC is gearing up for the Lake Season with a variety of projects, events and organizing rain dances to raise the lake level.

Some deadlines, activities and dates to remember include the following:

- **WLIC Leaders of the Future: The WLIC will begin a paid internship program this summer for Members' children between the ages 16 - 23.** The program will allow young lake residents to learn about the WLIC and participate in its operations. It will include mentorship to help participants gain an appreciation for common business practices, the planning and operation of the Lake, together with the responsibilities that come with it. The program will begin June 1st and extend through Labor Day. If you have qualified family members who would like to be considered for the program, please contact the WLIC Office. We anticipate having two intern positions for this summer.
- Assessment & Lake Permit Fee Payments were due March 31st. If you haven't paid them, there is a penalty in your future.
- 2017 stickers need to be placed on docks, boats and motors before you use them or before the Space & Dock Committee's May 1st inspections.
- Venita repairs and maintenance on ramps and Access Area resurfacing have been started and should be completed by the time you read this.

- A retention fence is currently being constructed across Rush Creek by the Barry Rd. bridge to catch and prevent logs, trees and other large refuse from entering the North Cove of the Lake.
- A project to construct three check dams on WLIC property on the east side of the road at C Cove to assist in preventing or slowing down silt and other refuse from entering the lake will begin shortly. A Stormwater Management Grant from Platte County has been applied for, to help finance this project.
- **The Lake Season Kickoff event at C Point is scheduled for June 11th.** Please mark your calendar for this fun family event. More details will be forthcoming next month.
- The WLIC Water Patrol will begin operation May 1st. Water has been turned on at C Point and other WLIC Access Areas.
- The WLIC has designated the swim beach, playground and bathrooms at C Point as Non-Smoking Areas. Signs are being posted as a further reminder.

Finally, lets all hope the rains will come soon to raise the level of the Lake.

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With your help we can get in front of the 8-ball and affect change, rather than simply react to it. You don't need to be a tree-hugger, nor well versed in science or environmentalism. We simply need bodies to demonstrate that Weatherby Lake is key voice that is willing to brainstorm and help craft solutions -- not just complain about the problems.

As a first step, we would like you to participate in a 9 question survey that is being used as a foundation for the Independence-Sugar Watershed Project. It only takes a minute. Click here: <http://wlic.us12.list-manage.com/track/click?u=59cddd4d65f70615f1fdd70e0&id=54570cf8b4&e=03781b6633>

Then, we encourage you to attend one of the following meetings.

Monday, April 24th – 9:00a – 11:00a – Parkville YMCA

Monday, May 22nd – 6:00p – 8:00p – Parkville YMCA

We have been asking for this type of action for quite some time. Let's not allow the opportunity to slip by. Remember, together we make a difference!

Resident & Community News

Tony White



Our deepest condolences goes out to Pat White and the entire Stevenson families on the sudden death of Tony White. Tony and Pat have been very active in the community, serving on the WLYC Board and the Race Program. They volunteered with the SWAT committee and several other organizations at Weatherby Lake. They have been very active with the

Pet Partners program. Tony was our friend and neighbor and will be sadly missed.

Margaret Mikulic



We extend our sympathies to John Mikulic (husband) and family and Marvin Springer (son), on the recent death of Margaret Mikulic. Margaret and John have been long,

long time residents of Weatherby, as has been Margaret's son, Marvin Springer, as well. Margaret was active in a number of organizations many years ago, and John served as Mayor of Weatherby Lake. Our prayers are with them.

Our most sincere sympathies are extended to Patty



Parker and family on the recent loss of her father and father-in-law. Patty's father, Robert E Howard, was a retired Battalion Chief of the KC Fire Department. Patty and her father were honored last November with

the Honor Flight to Washington, DC.

Patty's father-in-law, Carl A Bendert, was a WWII veteran. Father's are very special and we know these two will be missed by Patty and all.

Margaret Puett



Our thoughts and condolences are extended to the family of Margaret Puett. Margaret and Leo were very long time residents of Weatherby Lake, raising their

children here and being good citizens of Weatherby Lake. They were private and quiet, but very kind. Remember them in your prayers.



2017

Paid **W.L.I.C. Summer Internship**

Business Mentoring
•
Community Engagement
•
Leadership Opportunities

Young Adults 16-23
go to wlic.org for more information


"Together, we make a difference!"

Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund

Are you tired of storing your old boats, trailers and motors???

Donate your runabouts, canoes, fishing boats, pontoon boats, sailboats, other watercraft, trailers and motors to the Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund. We will pick up your equipment. All of the proceeds from your donated items will go to our Weatherby Lake kids to help with their college education.

Any questions or for more information, call: Hank 529-3502

Weatherby Lake Easter Egg Hunt
Saturday
April 8th – 10:00am
Cristhaven Park

JUNE 11TH

IT'S A PARTY!!

SAVE THE DATE
WLIC LAKE SEASON KICK-OFF



NEW RESIDENTS

Lia Asztalos
Shannon Maples



**WEATHERBY LAKE
SHREDDING EVENT**



Saturday, April 22nd, 2017
8 AM- Noon
Weatherby Lake Community Center Parking Lot
8230 NW Potomac Ave



**IRON MOUNTAIN
SECURE SHREDDING SERVICES**

All residents are welcome to bring by their personal and business confidential documents to be professionally shredded on-site.

Tax Returns: Investment statements for taxable accounts; Bank Statements; Credit card statements, Unsolicited Pre-approved credit applications, pay stubs, ATM receipts, Canceled checks, Retirement plan contributions, Insurance policies, wills or other legal documents.

City of Weatherby Lake
Electronic Recycling & Pharmaceutical
Take-back Event
Saturday, April 22nd
8 AM – NOON
Community Center Parking Lot




Electronic Recycling

- Batteries(Auto & Boat)
- CD, DVD VCR Players
- Computers, Printers & Key Boards
- Monitors (Remove Hard Drive for your safety)
- Toasters
- TV'S (All Kinds)
- Telephones
- Speakers, Radio's & Stereo's
- Small Kitchen Appliances

NO LARGE APPLIANCES

Donated by Metro Rolloff Containers.
Dave McCahan 816-809-1561
metrrolloffContainer.com

**Pharmaceutical
Take-Back**

The Weatherby Lake Police Department will collect unused or expired medications that include unwanted prescriptions; over the counter medications; pet medications and unidentified pills.

Needles will NOT be accepted. Illicit drugs, such as but not limited to marijuana, methamphetamine and heroin also will NOT be accepted.

All of the collected medications will be taken to an incinerator for destruction. For additional information, call Gary McMullin 741-8111.

Can You Help?

Weatherby Lake


Spring Clean Up

April 29th 10a-12p Meet @ C-Point



Old Man Winter leaves behind unpleasant trash, lost items and natural debris that can make swimming, boating and the ecology of the lake unsafe. Your helping hand can better prepare us for a safer upcoming lake season. Please join your fellow neighbors at the WLIC Lake Spring Clean Up. Bring the kids! Community Service hours awarded!

Together, we make a difference!



**2017
Women's Club
Academic Scholarships**

Scholarships open to ALL Weatherby Lake residents!

Includes traditional & non-traditional students

Adult continuing education, graduating seniors, current college students, & anyone pursuing education in a trade or business school.

**Applications Accepted:
April 10, 2016 - May 6, 2016**

Application Requirements:

- *Current letter stating the reason you are seeking the scholarship and any pertinent information that demonstrates why you are a favorable candidate. Must include date, full address, phone number and your signature.*
- *Current official sealed school transcript or if out of school 5+ years, life/work experience resume should be substituted.*
- *Summary of any civic, community, or extra-curricular activities.*
- *Three current letters of recommendation. Only one of the three may be from a family member. Must be signed by person making recommendation.*
- *Photo for announcement purposes. Digital photos accepted. Send photo with name to admin@lwomensclub.com.*

*Submit completed application information to:
Kathy Birmingham – 7399 NW Kerns – Weatherby Lake, MO 64152*



**WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP**

- Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1st, until July 9, 2017 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:
 - 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 July 10,2017 at the C-Point Pavilion
- Mail applications to: Sharon Bugg
10301 NW 72nd ter Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 Any Questions call: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529-3502 or email howdy620@aol.com



Spring is life
Spring is hope
So is love and happiness.
Spring renews.
Without spring, life is forlorn.
Spring is nostalgia after bitter storm.
Put spring in your heart.

Archie Greenidge

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We will have our next meeting April 3, 2017, at the C-Point Pavilion at 7:00 pm. We will be discussing upcoming lake projects such as lake clean up, scheduled for Saturday, April 29. Also, to be discussed, will be Habitat dispersal, Kids Clinic, and the Scholarship Program.

FISHING REPORT:

It is time to get out and go fishing as the weather warms up and fish will be moving towards the bank and shallow water.

It's time to renew your 2017 Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership. All dues go back into the Lake and Community activities. Each family membership is only \$20.00 for the year. We will add you to our e-mails for many upcoming events in the new year.

Membership Drive for 2017:

We are starting our Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership drive for 2017, its never to late to join the Fishing Club, all dues go back into the Lake and **MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00.**

PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM FOR OUR E-MAIL LIST. YOU MAY PAY IN PERSON AT OUR MEETING, OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR CHECK TO OUR TREASURER, OR LEAVE AT CITY HALL.

SEND TO:

**JOHN BUGG ,10301 NW 72nd ter
WEATHERBY LAKE, MO 64152**

**If sending check make out to WLFC , or
Weatherby Lake Fishing Club**

NAME_____

EMAIL: _____

MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00



Next Event

Annual Weatherby Lake Egg Hunt April 8th at 10:00 am

Hello Weatherby Lake Families!

Our annual egg hunt is scheduled and ready to go! Bring your friends, family and neighbors to join in an event your kids will remember for years to come. We provide snacks for the kids and coffee for the parents, activities and games. We release the kiddos on the eggs first, at 10 am sharp. So do not be late!!!

We'll be taking donations for the Families Club garage sale starting middle of May. Watch the Weatherby Lake Families Club Facebook page for more info on this event. The garage sale is how we raise the funds for this club to keep it free for all. We will need volunteers for the weekend of the sale to help set up, break down and run the event. Contact Ashley Footer at 816-419-3732 if you'd like to volunteer this year or have donations to drop off.

With summer just around the corner and the weather looking up, we all need to do a bit of a rain dance to get Mother Nature to refill the lake! However, the beach is open and we have new sand this year! We've seen lots of families already enjoying the warmer days at C Point and the local parks. Please remember to clean up after your family and use the proper trash receptacles before you leave to help keep our beautiful lake and all of its access areas clean.

As always, it takes a village to raise a child. Aren't you glad we live in a great one?

*Ashley Footer
Sarah Umscheid*



Next Meeting April 11th

We thank new resident and Master Gardener Jeanne Lueders for her presentation on Container Gardens. Plants suitable for Sun and Part Shade were demonstrated.

Our April Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00PM at the home of Kathy Birmingham, 7399 NW Kerns Drive. The Program will be given by Master Gardener, Lu Tarr on Natives in Landscaping in preparation for our planting projects around the lake. Hope you can join us.

If interested, the following websites provide information on deer-resistant and drought-tolerant plants.

<http://www.motherearthliving.com/gardening/gardening-tips/deer-resistant-plants-ze0z1211zgar>

https://www.houselogic.com/by-room/yard-patio/plants-that-dont-need-water/?cid=pm_pn_fb_post

<https://njaes.rutgers.edu/deerresistance/>

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Kathy Lapp, Corresponding Sect'y	(816) 741-9322

Please RSVP to Heidi Neece if you plan to attend or provide your email address to Kathy Lapp to receive future notices.



2017 ST. PATRICK'S DAY RECAP

What an amazing event we had this year!

Thank you to all who turned out for this year's Weatherby Lake St. Patrick's Day event on March 11. This year we used our 2016 proceeds to award a police radio to the WLPD for the new squad car.

Other highlights included the return of our Irish Dancers and the Eaton-Henderson Founder's Club Whiskey Tasting.

Please support our local sponsors who make our event happen:

Smithfield Brats

John and Erin Nugent

Beer Kegs

Gomer's Fine Wine and Spirits - Parkville

Beer Cups

The Cone Team / Reece Nichols - Parkville

Eaton Chemical Inc./Diversified Chemical

Compass Roofing

KC Properties Magazine

Brown & Loe Restaurant at City Market

House DJ

Reid Geran

We had too many auction donors to list here, but the auction items had a great response and brought in plenty of bids. Also, a big hand to all our volunteers for having a great time while helping the community.

We look forward to seeing you next year!

Sincerely, The Weatherby Lake Irish American Club

LONGEVITY CLUB

Next Meeting April 5th

Longevity is important to all of us no matter our age. The Longevity Club is for anyone ages 18 to 108! Keeping active and our core strong is key if we want to live a long and healthy life on the lake.

Mike Hudak started and led the club beginning in the fall of 2015. Due to business travel, Mike needed to step aside this year. We'd like to thank Mike and his wife Jen for starting the club and for their leadership.

This year Judy Wind and Kacey Vogel are co-chairing the Longevity Team along with assistance from Lori Richardson and Candy Barth.

Longevity's first meeting in 2017 was held on March 22nd at C-Point. We had a lot of input from those who attended and we will be working to implement the new ideas.

This year our monthly meetings/activities will be on the first Wednesday of the month, 7 pm at C-Point. Membership dues are \$10.00 or you can drop in and join any of the monthly activities for \$5.00 each. The next meeting will on April 5th. Lynn Soulier from Gardens of Delight will instruct us on yoga and meditation. May 3rd meeting will kick it up a notch with a Basic Boot Camp led by Joy Grogan who instructs at the YMCA and her sister lives at Weatherby.

All of the activities are tailored for all levels of fitness. This is a great way to try out something new with no commitment!

We also plan to have weekly activities branch off from our monthly gatherings to keep everyone active. At this time, we are hoping to have Kayaking, Walking, Pickle Ball, Geocaching, Biking and Volleyball groups. If you have interest in one or more of these areas let us know. Also, if you would like to head up a group, please call or text Kacey Vogel at 636-544-1879. You can also send an email to longevityatwl@gmail.com.

We would enjoy it if you would join us in keeping active this year in order to live a long healthy life on Weatherby Lake.

Lovin' life on the lake!
The Longevity Core Team

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Upcoming Meetings

Thursday, April 20th - Community Center -- 7p

In February, we were entertained with a very informative and festive tour of Cinder Block Brewery in North Kansas City. See the fun picture below of the group.

In March, we met at Inside Décor and Design, where, Sue Shores from Change It (a redesign and staging company) gave us home decorating tips and tricks.

We only have two meetings left for the season!. Our April 20th program (7p at the Community Center) will be with a Floral Designer. The Season Closer will be May 11th..

The city-wide garage sales are scheduled for June 2nd and 3rd. Mark your calendars!

Please encourage both traditional and non-traditional students to apply for our annual scholarship. **Applications will be accepted from April 10th thru May 6th.** Please see the Women's Club page under Civic Groups/Clubs on www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov for more information.

To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact admin@wlwomensclub.com.



For more pictures and information, please visit our website www.wlwomensclub.com



Next Event
April 22nd - Blessing of the Fleet - 12p C-Point

To all Weatherby Lake residents , Weatherby Lake Yacht Club members, and future members:

Please be sure to mark your calendars now for these upcoming 2017 Yacht Club events:

April 1st is the annual Ice Breaker party/Rain Dance and membership drive 6:30-10:30 pm. Save \$10.00 by joining early. Memberships are \$65.00 but only \$55.00 by April 2nd or at the door of the Ice Breaker. Please join us at the home of Scott and Mindee Jackman's 6:30-10:30 for the pot luck, nearly famous Chili cook off, and dessert contest. Bring either and prizes will be awarded to the best of the best by popular vote. Beverages will be provided by the Yacht Club.

Here is a quick preview of the events for this year:

WLYC Boat relays/Fiesta Party	June 10th	C-Point	4:30 -11:00
Adaptive sailing	July 6th	C-point	11:30-5:00
Light up the Lake night	July 30th	Lake Cruise	Sundown
Progressive Dinner Party	22nd	TBD	6:30-11:00
Ray's Balloon Fest	Aug. 19th	C-Point	5:00-10:00
King's series	Sept. 9th	C-point	10:00-6:00
Long Distance Party/Race	Sept. 16th	C-point	all day Sat./Evening
WLYC Awards	Nov. 11th	community center	6:30-10:00

We hope you can join us!

Blessing of the Fleet being held at C-Point 10:00-12:30. All water craft will be blessed and this year we will have plenty of space for all types. Breakfast/Brunch pot luck to be served and the Yacht Club provides the beverages.

More details on the events will be coming via e-mail soon and you are always welcome to check our website at: weatherbylakeyc.org.

Jr. Sailing classes will be announced very soon. Parents meeting is set for May 24th at C-Point 6-8pm. We look forward to a great year and many wonderful memories.

**Sail fast and live slow,
 Kimmer James
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Know Thy Neighbor

A monthly social gathering, to meet new friends, in the homes of our neighbors.

The last two Know Thy Neighbor events are right around the corner – on April 22, and the last event on May 20.

Keep these dates in mind

The April event invitation will go out April 8th with an RSVP date by April 15th

The May event invitation will go out May 6th with an RSVP date by May 13th

Volunteer Weatherby Lake residents rotate hosting a casual cocktail party social gathering in their homes.

The focus for both of these events is to meet new neighbors, developing new friendships, and getting better acquainted with each other.



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

NHN is a community program for all of us to help each other in times of need, such as illness or other circumstances that limit our abilities, the death of a loved one, shut-ins, or in any way that one might need simple short term assistance. We do not take the place of professions or replace family responsibilities. We are 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. Is there a category below that you might like to be a team member? Typically, you would not be called on more than once or twice a year.

*For general questions and information, contact **Pat Medill, 741-1569** PRMedill@aol.com*

CHILD CARE: Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** BTBStar@aol.com

COMMUNICATIONS: Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher 587-2213** judykm@kc.rr.com

COMMUNITY RESOURCES: Refer reliable assistance in any category that we have a screened referral. **Jan Leonard 547-0058** jan-rich2@kc.rr.com.

GRIEF SUPPORT: Offer comfort and friendship to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. Help locate grief support groups. Share a message of hope. **Kathy Birmingham 741-1753** d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net

HOME MAINTENANCE: Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn mowing or snow removal until a permanent service is located. Need contact volunteer. Mowing-Linda Zurn 716-5323 linda.zurn@att.net

HOUSEKEEPING: Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** BTBStar@aol.com

MEALS: Provide a one-time covered dish to assist during an illness or death in the family. **Kathy Birmingham 741-1753** d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net

We would like to begin adding additional volunteers to some of our categories.

TRANSPORTATION: URGENTLY NEEDED NOW! We need a couple of men to occasionally help transport anyone who would be in a wheelchair.

QUALITY OF LIFE ADVOCATE: Offer help and direction, especially to those alone and the elderly, to learn ways to increase their quality of life through age appropriate exercises and nutrition. Friendly visits to a shut-in with a message of encouragement. Be a trusted and confidential listener. **Mike Hudak 898-7877** drhudak@sbcglobal.net

NOTE: A sub-committee of volunteers who work with Therapy Dogs is available, as well. For Therapy Dog information contact **Pat White 741-3100** PatWhite05@icloud.com

RESPIRE CARE: Help with personal needs...bathing, hair care, etc **Bonnie Kreider 587-9260** Robare68@yahoo.com

SPIRITUAL PRAYER LINE: Being willing to offer spiritual support for those requesting prayers. **Pat Medill 741-1569** PRMedill@aol.com

TRANSPORTATION: Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store...or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter 505-1873** NPotter1@kc.rr.com

OUTREACH PROGRAM AWARENESS: Promoting the NHN program to all residents...encourage others to be comfortable in asking for help for self or a neighbor. **Traci Miller 816-260-1846** traciekmiller@gmail.com

NOTE: *If you know a reliable skilled resource for any of the above categories, please let us know: PRMedill@aol.com*

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Weatherby Single Friends is for all single residents on the Lake, including never married, divorced, or widowed. This is a great support and social group that gets together every month.

Fun outings, home dinners, creative discussions, service projects, etc. This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends having fun, and supporting one another.

Contact: Kathy Birmingham. 741-1753
D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net



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SWAT *Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

Memorial Day
Mon May 30th
Fly-your-Flags



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Independence Day DANCE

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Mark your calendar now - bring ALL your friends

Honor Flights for Veterans

The last of the Greatest Generation is leaving us - one WWII Veteran passes away every 90 seconds. The Honor Flights program flies our cherished Vets to Washington DC to see their memorials & honor their service and sacrifice in defense of our nation. Do you know a Veteran you would like to nominate for an Honor Flight ? Contact SWAT.

What is SWAT ?

SWAT (Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops) was formed in 2008 to provide assistance in various forms to the Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and Airmen serving our country, now and in the past, with a particular emphasis on those who are currently deployed, and their families.

The SWAT Mission is to encourage our community's participation in making a positive difference in the lives of our Service Members and their families, as well as our much-appreciated Veterans.



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FOR RENT: 3bd, 2bth Lake Ozark Condo for Rent: \$139/nite plus cleaning or \$875/wk inc cleaning. Located at Four Season's Racquet and Country Club. See VRBO.com #300382 for pictures. **Call Jim at 816-507-9497.**

1956 14 ft Vintage Alumacraft speedboat with late 80's 9.9 Electric Start Evinrude motor plus trailer. Includes cover& accessories. Sleek and fast and fun to drive. \$1975.00. **Call Jim at 816-507-9497 or 746-0610.**

For info on how to place an Ad in the Weatherby Lake Living newsletter, please contact Pat Medill PatMedillEditor@aol.com or call 816-741-1569.

Community Calendar

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April 1, 2017	Saturday	WL Yacht Club ice Breaker - Scott/Mindee Jackman's 6:30-10:30p
April 3, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club meeting - C-Point Pavilion 7:00-8:30p
April 4, 2017	Tuesday	Election Day
April 5, 2017	Wednesday	Longevity 7p - C-Point Pavilion
April 8, 2017	Saturday	WL Families Club -Kid's Easter Egg Hunt Crithaven Park 10a
April 9, 2017	Sunday	Palm Sunday
April 17, 2017	Monday	WLIC Board of Directors Meeting - City Hall 7:00p
April 13, 2017	Thursday	WL Women's Club Meeting - 7p - Community Center
April 15, 2017	Saturday	KNOW THY NEIGHBOR - 7p
April 16, 2017	Sunday	Easter
April 22, 2017	Saturday	WL Shredding Event - Comm. Center Parking Lot
April 22, 2017	Saturday	WL Yacht Club Blessing of the Fleet - C-Point 10a-12:30p
April 24, 2017	Monday	WLIC Watershed Meeting 9a-11a Parkville YMCA
April 28, 2017	Friday	Arbor Day
April 29, 2017	Saturday	Weatherby Lake Spring Clean-Up
May 1, 2017	Monday	May Day
May 1, 2017	Monday	WLIC Lake Use Permits Displayed - Inspections Begin
May 1, 2017	Monday	WL Fishing Club meeting - C-Point Pavilion 7-8:30p
May 3, 2017	Wednesday	Longevity 7p - C -Point Pavilion
May 5, 2017	Friday	Cinco de Mayo
May 11, 2017	Thursday	WL Women's Club Season Closer 7p - Location TBD
May 13, 2017	Saturday	KNOW THEY NEIGHBOR FINALE 7p - 8111 NW Hillside Dr.
May 14, 2017	Sunday	Mother's Day
May 28, 2017	Sunday	WL Fishing Club Fish Fry - Comm. Center 1:00p
May 29, 2017	Monday	Memorial Day
June 2-3, 2017	Fri-Sat	WL Women's Club City-Wide Garage Sales
June 11, 2017	Sunday	WLIC Lake Season Kick-Off - C-Point
July 1, 2017	Saturday	Independence Holiday Dance
September 30, 2017	Saturday	WL Yacht Club Oktoberfest