



## RECENT CHANGES AT CITY HALL

Newly elected Steve Clark takes the oath of Weatherby Lake Mayor, assisted by City Clerk Gwen Cenac.



Mayor Clark (or Steve as he prefers to be called) has pledged complete accessibility to the community, full transparency in all dealings in the city, and working as a dedicated team with the Board of Aldermen.

First time elected, Don Hoy, Westside Alderman, and Tanya Finn, returning Eastside Alderman, take their respective oaths to serve our city.



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## From the Editor

### LIFE AND DEATH

Is it just me, or do you feel like we have lost an extraordinary number of good friends this past winter? I have lost count of the number of funerals I have attended. A friend mentioned to me recently that she was a bit overcome with a sense of deep loss...having difficulty accepting the foreverness of her loss. The deeper our caring is for a person, the more difficult it is to accept that loss as we painfully learn to move on without them. Life is a mystery...death is even more mysterious...even when we have certain beliefs in what happens after death. I have lost countless loved ones...parents, grandparents, spouse, best friends...and it doesn't get any easier. It seems to become even more difficult to recover and get on with the bit of life left. So many things left to do, so many experiences to have, so many opportunities to be caring, kind, and loving...so many ways to be the best one can be.

So, we continue to sort through the maze and make the best choices we know how today, knowing that there will be crossroads where the best path isn't as clear as what we think we need. Life has taught us that the day will come when there are no more options, and we may not be expecting that day when it arrives. We live in an uncertain world, which further adds to our uncertainty on a personal level. We juggle faith and fear and find strength in many different ways. Sometimes we forget that everyone is on this journey and we might be a source of strength and inspiration for them. If we are fortunate to recognize and act on opportunities to be that "helping hand", we certainly know the reward is compounded greatly.

But, it is never just about ourselves in a singular way. It is always in how we relate with others...even to those who haven't figured that out yet. We all have those few individuals who cross our paths who still have not learned how to practice maturity...who find it impossible to resist that need to be the most important person in the

room, frequently at the expense of others. They are easy to identify...they are the ones who finish everyone else's sentence with an upstage. They know more about your business than you do, and thrive on telling anyone who will give them an opening to do so. They criticize others as a means to elevate themselves.

How do these examples tie into the loss of a loved one? If we expose ourselves to these kind of people, we are not allowing life to flourish within us. It is a sad form of death. You can recognize the symptoms...rather than giving life, they suck the life out of us. A thief can break into your home and steal your valuables...but he cannot steal your spirit if it has been nourished by those who give life...friends and family who truly love us and understand the value in building up rather than tearing down. But, one of these self-centered types, can have a deathly effect on us.

So, when we experience the loss of a loved one, focus on building up life, in others and ourselves. If someone's sense of worth requires the spotlight...then let them have it...just don't allow them to leave another in the shadows of their critical shortcomings. There is life after death...and it is up to us to see that we are part of the life-giving. It becomes our challenge to make sure we are keeping our own shortcomings in check while never leaving our own well being unattended and unguarded.



*Peace & Goodwill -  
Pat Medill*

Hi, my name is Steve Clark and I am your newly elected Mayor. I have been a resident of Weatherby Lake for the past 30 years. I have had the great fortune to live in several different homes around the lake and have enjoyed living on both the East side and the West side.

I would like to thank you for your support and welcome you to join us each month on the second Wednesday at City Hall at 7:00 p.m. My hope is to keep the meeting to approximately 45 minutes.

I plan on resurrecting something that we as a Board were doing 18 years ago when I first started as an Eastside Alderman. That is that each alderman has a collateral duty for a different area or department within our City. After talking with each of the aldermen we have agreed to the following:

- Alderman Richmond, Westside Alderman, who is Mayor Pro Tem will work with Chief Davis and the Police Department.
- Alderman Hoy, Westside Alderman, will work with Mr. Lowman and the Public Works Department.
- Alderman Footer, Eastside Alderman, will work with the office staff. These duties will include the financials and methods of communication, i.e. the City's website.
- Alderman Finn, Eastside Alderman, will work on Community Engagement and special projects. These duties will include 4<sup>th</sup> of July events, shredding event, liaison with WLIC and the Community Center.

By resurrecting these collateral duties, I hope to fully engage our aldermen in the workings of our City.

Our assistant City/Court Clerk, Nan Jones is retired at the end of April. We are in the process of looking for her replacement. When this new person is hired, we are looking at keeping the City office open on Mondays until 5 p.m. addressing resident concerns.



Chief Davis is looking for one more full time officer to have the Police Department fully staffed. It is my very strong belief that we need to maintain full 24 hour a day coverage.

We are in the process of setting a date for us as a Board, to review the status of our 2018 budget and budget process.

Finally, I want to start a long range planning committee to figure out how we are going to solve some ongoing problems. For example, the traffic issues we have on Eastside Drive, Roberts Road, Potomac Avenue and the intersection of Eastside, Barry Rd and Amity. I foresee this as a temporary group of residents that can get together and formulate plans to solve problems like this and in other areas.

Again, thank you for your support and I look forward to serving you and our City.

Steve Clark  
Mayor

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Monday thru Friday 8:00  
a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

## ALDERMAN:

### WESTSIDE

Don Hoy - 816- 695-7271

Doug Richmond - 402-540-0078

### EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn - 587-9957

Rick Footer

## Kops Korner

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new full time Officer, Mark Smith. Officer Smith was sworn in on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Officer Smith graduated from the Blue River Police Academy and has worked the last eight years for the Village of Oakview Missouri Police Department, as a Police Officer. Officer Smith has completed his field training and has been assigned a duty shift. Please welcome Officer Smith to our community. In other Police Department news full time Detective/Sergeant Donnie Hachman was promoted to the rank of Captain on 04-11-2018. Captain Hachman has worked part time for our department since 1993 and full time since 2007. Congratulations to Captain Hachman on his well deserved promotion.



If you utilize a "Smart" device I would like to announce that the residence check form is now on line on the city web page <http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov> under Featured Links> Online Residence Check.

As we approach the severe weather season I encourage everyone to sign up for Nixle notifications. The Nixle icon is also located on the front of the city web page.

The Southern Platte Fire Department offers installation of reflective address signs mounted to mailbox post's free of charge. These reflective signs will assist responders locate your residence during a time of emergency. To find out more information on this free service contact the Southern Platte Fire Department at 816-741-2900.

The Irish American Club parade and celebration was a great success! Thank you to all of the people in the Irish American Club and all the people that attended this event to benefit the Weatherby Lake Police Department.

On a final note the department received several calls of parked vehicles that were entered by unknown person(s) who removed items. The department recovered the majority of the items and the investigation is still ongoing. All the vehicles that were tampered with had one thing in common, **they were left unlocked.** Please remember to lock all unoccupied vehicles and close all garage doors when not in use.

### KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE

[gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov](mailto:gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov)



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

## WL Historical Committee

The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee has been busy with meetings to plan for the future. The current goal is to provide historical markers around the City to indicate those areas that are historical in nature. The marker for the Cemetery on Eastside Drive was installed earlier this year, and markers for the Community Center, City Hall, and the Dam are on the drawing board. The style would be identical to the marker at the Cemetery, and would give the historical significance of each of the sites.

We are going to make the markers a community endeavor and offer the opportunity to contribute to all residents. Your donation can be in the form of a memorial, or a recognition or in any form that you would like. Donors will be recognized in various ways. Specific details will be forthcoming.

For information on ways that you can participate with the marker project, contact any one of the Historical Committee members.

**"The challenge of history is to recover the past and introduce it to the future."**

by David Thelen

## 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'  
Shauna Zahner

### Alternate Members

Neil Brown  
Mabel Phillips

**WEATHERBY  
LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY**

[office@wlic.org](mailto:office@wlic.org)

[www.WLIC.org](http://www.WLIC.org)



WLIC Office Hours:

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

Office Telephone: 816-741-5556

Office Fax: 816-741-2081

Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

## W.L.I.C. Update

### WLIC Update

The Lake Season is almost upon us although its hard to tell it by the weather we have been having lately. We are becoming busy the following past and future activities:

#### Last Month's Activities:

- Property Management Committee Meeting was 6:00 PM on April 5<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Lake Cleanup was 9:00 AM on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Critter Counting Activity was 10:00 AM on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Long Range Planning Committee Meeting was 6:00 PM on April 26<sup>th</sup>.
- Space & Dock Committee Meeting was 9:00 AM on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

#### Future Activities:

- Regular WLIC Board Meeting will be 7:00 PM on May 21<sup>st</sup> and June 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Lake Season Kick Off will be 3:00 PM - 10:00 PM on June 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Join the Lake Storm Buster Volunteers!

*As most of you are aware, when we have severe storms and heavy rains, the lake can receive rubbish, logs and branches flowing into the Lake from outside sources which can damage member property. These events require volunteer clean up on an as needed basis. To secure resources to help with these events the WLIC is assembling a list of volunteers willing to be on call for these activities. Following one of these events the WLIC will contact these volunteers to assemble the Lake Storm Buster clean-up crew. This group will be called the "Lake Storm Chasers" and will be given a T-shirt designating them as a Member of this team. Please contact the WLIC Office if you can volunteer for this "prestigious" group.*

Important Note - Watercraft and Dock Permit Stickers should be displayed by today, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Space & Dock Volunteers are beginning inspections now and violations will be notified and fined.

The Lake Season Kick Off will be held at C Point and include

games and activities for the entire family, a cookout meal and beverages and entertainment by the "9.9ers" band. Activities will include a Lake Safety Game, a Youth Fishing Clinic, presentations by Lake Organizations and other games and prizes to be announced.

In other news, the WLIC Water Patrol boat has been launched. Patrols will also begin today, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and include weekends and selected days and times during the week. The Water Patrol phone number is 816-807-6700. Please keep it handy! The WLIC urges all Members to practice safe boating and swimming practices. Please be courteous during all lake activities. As a reminder, the C Point swim beach and playground areas have been designated as Non-Smoking. Please observe this designation when in these areas.

The current C Point cedar playground equipment will be removed and replaced with a new more extensive set of playground equipment donated by the Adam Tholen Family. Please be careful at C Point during the transition.

New sand has been added to the C Point beach. Please help us maintain the beach area by not moving sand from the beach area and keeping it as clean as possible.

Water testing for E. coli and other hazardous chemicals will also begin this month. A new lake closing communication method will be used this season. If you see a green flag at C Point, the entire lake is open for swimming. If it is yellow, a portion of the lake is closed for swimming and you should check [www.wlic.org](http://www.wlic.org) for updates. If it is red, the entire lake is closed for swimming.

The WLIC is working with the Southern Platte Fire Protection District, the Weatherby Lake Police Department, the Weatherby Lake Fire Protection Board, the Southern Platte County Ambulance District and the City of Weatherby Lake to develop a Water/Ice Emergency Field Operating Guide detailing emergency rescue and recovery responsibilities for the lake. You will be receiving more information on this process later this summer.

Have a great summer on the Lake and be safe!

# Resident & Community News



**NEW RESIDENTS**

**Derek & Shanna Bennett**  
**Robert & Melissa Chism**  
**Ryan & Laura Karam**  
**Brandon & Erin Kelley**  
**Daniel & Cindy Michalek**  
**James Toles**  
**James & Trish White**  
**Arron & Jessica Wigington**



## Carol VanHooser

Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the children (Alan, Jim and Cheryl and their families) of Carol VanHooser who recently passed away. Carol and

Dick were long time residents of Weatherby Lake and Carol was an avid tennis player and was instrumental in establishing the WL tennis team for several years. Carol was a special friend and neighbor to many. She will be deeply missed.

Well deserved **CONGRATULATIONS** are extended to newly promoted **Captain Donnie Hachman** of the Weatherby Lake Police



Department. At a recent ceremony, Donnie's wife, Cathy, pinned his new Captain's badge on his uniform. We are indeed fortunate to have Donnie as one of our leading officers. Please let our Chief Kevin Davis, and all of the exemplary

officers, know of your appreciation for their continued dedication to keeping our community safe.



## Mike Burke

Our condolences are extended to Karen Burke and family on the recent death of Mike Burke. Mike enjoyed living at Weatherby and was a good neighbor. He was a military veteran. He will be missed.



## Dorothy Perlik

Please remember John Perlik and family in your prayers on the loss of John's mother, Dorothy Perlik. Dorothy had 5 children and 9 grandchildren. She was an amazing mother and grandmother and will be deeply missed by family and many friends. Mothers are special, and Dorothy was one of those extra special



## Spring Cleaning...



*Eastside and Westside Aldermen assisted in collecting items for shredding.*



*Alderman Tanya Finn and Police Chief Kevin Davis collect and destroy old pharmaceuticals in a safe manner.*



*Mike and Natalie Finn help collect discarded old computers, televisions, phones, etc at the recycling/shredding event.*

## Colorful Blooms...



*Color bursts forth on the shores of O Cove.*

## And Nature's Splendor!!

*Thanks to Marianne Ennett for providing this amazing photo of a beautiful and stately great white egret...one of the wondrous creatures that visits our lake and is frequently spotted in Marianne and Joe's back yard. Simply spectacular!*

*NOTE: For an interesting bit of information, Google heron vs egret. Did you know that the Great Blue Heron is the official Platte County bird. And we have them both here at Weatherby....cool, huh?*

*(If you have a special wildlife photo that you would like to share, please send it to [PatMedillEditor@aol.com](mailto:PatMedillEditor@aol.com))*





## WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1, 'till July 8, 2018 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 9, 2018 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

## Weatherby Lake Garage Sales

**June 1&2  
FRIDAY/SATURDAY  
City-Wide Sales  
Pick up your orange balloons at  
city hall the week before!**

**Email [admin@wlvomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlvomensclub.com) with your name and address if you want to be included on the map  
(names won't be published)**



### Got **LEFTOVERS** after the City Wide Garage Sale ?

Bring your white elephants to the DAV trailer across from  
**Birmingham Park**

**Saturday, June 2 2pm – 6pm**

The DAV relies on your generosity to help support the Red Racks Thrift Stores

#### We GLADLY ACCEPT:

- Household items · Clothing & Shoes · Furniture · Home Decor · Collectibles
- Tools & Electronics (flatscreen TV's, 2 years or newer, working condition only)

Unfortunately, we are unable to accept every item. As a good steward of the DAV and our Veterans, on occasion we must decline donations because of State Health or Safety regulations, unsatisfactory condition, or merchandising reasons. Disposing of these items results in an expense to our charity.

#### SORRY, but we CANNOT ACCEPT:

- Furniture with stains, tears, odors or damage · Mattresses · Baby Cribs
- Some Electrical Items (tube televisions, projection televisions) · Car Seats
- Items containing gasoline or chemicals Seats · Safety Recalled Items

Some added tips - Make sure whatever you are donating works! If it doesn't, it will cost the charity to dispose of the item instead of helping! Wash your items before you donate them. By removing stains, it makes the item more desirable and will sell quicker to help support the charity!

All items donated are tax-deductible! And all donations stay LOCAL, benefitting the disabled veterans in the greater Kansas City area.



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We will have our next regular monthly meeting, Monday, May 7, 2018 starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will be having our annual all-you-can-eat **Fish Fry**, Sunday, May 27, 2018 from 1:00pm 'till 3:00pm at the Community Center. This is open to all...bring your friends, family and neighbors. COST: adults \$10.00 each, kids 6 thru 16 \$5.00 each, kids 5 and under, free.

**Fishing Report:**

Bass: Very good...moving to shallow water, lots of different baits working.

Crappie: very good on jigs or minnows around the brush piles.

Catfish: a little slow...will get better as water warms up.

Bluegill: good around docks. Use worms and hotdog pieces.

**Hank Nussbeck**

**WLFC INVITES ALL RESIDENTS TO JOIN AND SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY AND LAKE BY JOINING THE WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB. BY JOINING THE FISHING CLUB YOU WILL BE INFORMED OF THE LAKE'S FUNDRAISER EVENTS. ALL THE PROCEEDS FROM FUNDRAISERS ARE FUNNELED BACK INTO THE LAKE, EITHER FOR STOCKING, LAKE IMPROVEMENTS, OR SCHOLARSHIPS.**

**Membership Drive for 2018:**

**FAMILY 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 or drop off at City Hall.**

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00**

**Contact: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529 3502**

[howdy620@aol.com](mailto:howdy620@aol.com)



### Families Club Garage Sale

Our Families Club garage sale is approaching, and we will be asking for your donations soon! The Families Club holds a garage sale the first weekend of June during the Weatherby Lake Neighborhood Sales to raise funds for our events (such as the Easter Egg Hunt, Fourth of July games, and Trunk or Treat). This is our **ONLY** fundraiser for the entire year, so it is important that we receive lots of donated items to sell. Kayla Decker, a Weatherby Lake resident who attends Truman State University, has volunteered to coordinate and host the sale this year. The sale will be held on Thursday, Friday, and possibly Saturday. You can drop off garage sale items at **7602 NW Roberts Road**. If you have large items or items you are not sure about, please text or call Kayla first at 816-509-7767.

Donations of gently used and like-new items will be accepted on the following days:

**Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>:** Smaller items only please

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:**All items - large or small

**Note:** We will **not** be accepting electronics items or TV's. All items must be clean, working, and in good condition.

Please watch for updates about the garage sale on the Weatherby Lake Families Club Facebook page.



## Garden news for May

We are looking forward to our next program on Saturday, May 5 for a 10:00 AM Brunch at C Point. Julie Perez, Master Gardener will present her program on "Sun and Shade Plantings to Achieve That WOW Factor".

Julie comes with many awesome reviews on her program so please join us for the Brunch and a chance to pay your dues if you haven't.

Take a look as to what is coming up in the Garden Club:

Tuesday, June 12 visit Loose Park for a 6:00 pm Tour; program by Judy Penner on "Natural Pesticides" at 7:00. Members are asked to pack a sack lunch and beverage to eat when we arrive.

If you are interested, it is imperative that you RSVP to Jeanne Lueders or Kathy Lapp by Saturday, May 5 so we can let Loose Park know the number of attendees. Thank you in advance. It will be an awesome program!

Please meet at City Hall no later than 5:00 to caravan to the park. This event will be held rain or shine. Kathy Lapp at [Klapp@kessingerhunter.com](mailto:Klapp@kessingerhunter.com)

Keep Sunday, June 3rd open for the Weatherby Lake Kick Off. The Garden Club will have a garden table activity for the kids so be sure to visit us at C Point.

Grazing in the grass...it's a gas...can you dig it?

Jeanne Lueders  
[Jeanne.lueders@gmail.com](mailto:Jeanne.lueders@gmail.com)  
319-504-6464

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Have you ever been bored with a workout? That doesn't happen at Longevity Club. Working out should never feel like a punishment. Finding the right exercise can take some trial and error, but it's so important to keep trying.

So head on over to C-Point on **May 2nd at 7:00 pm** for **Basic Boot Camp** with Joy Grogan. Bring hand weights or two water bottles.

On **June 6th** at C-Point, the Longevity Club will be hosting **Line Dancing** with Beth Tidwell at **7:00 pm**.

Lori and Britt Carlson will be will be hosting group pickleball lessons/play starting May 1 and running weekly for as long as people want to play. The groups will meet on Tuesdays at 10:00 A.M. and Thursdays at 6:30 PM at the tennis courts by the community center. All levels are welcome. They have four paddles to share and they will supply balls. They love the sport and look forward to meeting new people who want to play pickleball. You do not need to sign up to join/play or be a member of the Longevity Club, just show up. Bring paddles if you have them. Text or call Lori if you have questions. 816-868-1228.

Membership dues are \$10 per year or you can drop in and join any of the monthly activities for \$5.00 for each activity.

We hope you can join us!

The Longevity Core Team:

Kacey Vogel

Chairperson

Judy Wind

Co-chair

Lori Richardson Carlson

Treasurer

Karen Coulson

Communications (kric1@hotmail.com)



## Season Finale

**Thursday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm, Community Center**

*Guest - Pat White of Weatherby Lake will speak about MO-KAN Pet Partners, "Touching Lives, Improving Health"*

Please join the Women of Weatherby for our last meeting of the season on May 10<sup>th</sup> 7:00pm at the Community Center, where we will learn about Mo-Kan Pet Partners. Mo-Kan Pet Partners is a local Community Partner of Pet Partners, the nation's largest and most prestigious nonprofit registering handlers of multiple species as volunteer teams providing Animal-Assisted interventions. At a local level, they serve health and educational facilities (hospitals, nursing homes, mental health programs, veterans services, hospice organizations, schools), as well as, camps, libraries and community events.

Also, at our May meeting, we will be electing officers and committee members for the upcoming 2018-2019 season (September to May). As our last community service project, we are collecting gently used purses to fill with toiletries and donate to local women's shelters. Hope you can join us for a great program, light snacks, wine and great conversation.

There is still time to submit an application for the WL Women's Club scholarship. **Applications will be accepted thru May 5<sup>th</sup>.** Please see the Women's Club page under Civic Groups/Clubs on [www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov](http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov) for more information.



*The Women of Weatherby had a great time at the March and April meetings learning about the benefits of Essential Oils from Doe Weaver and how exercise can help to reduce pain from Travis Perret.*

To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact: [admin@wlmomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlmomensclub.com)

Weatherby Lake Yacht Club Message from the Commodore:

Our social season began with the Ice Breaker Party on March 31<sup>st</sup>. Approximately 150-175 people came to enjoy the evening. This was our membership drive, many families joined the club that night.

This year we are working on a program where we will be having experienced sailors available to give sailboat rides to anyone who would like a taste of the sport on various days/evenings. These will be fun rides, not race day rides until and if some one would like to try that also. Days for this excitement will be announced soon.

Sailing will officially start on April 22. The race begins at 1:30 p.m. Come enjoy the day and support your neighbors and fellow Yacht Club members.

The Progressive Dinner fundraiser for the Junior Sailing club is quickly approaching. It will be held on June 16th. Cocktails and appetizers will be served at the home of Rika Jolie, 7917 NW Potomac Avenue and Dinner will be served at the home of Hyon and Kimberly Cho, 7919 NW Westside Drive. Time and theme will be sent out soon.

Calendar of events:



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# *Know Thy Neighbor*

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

Cocktail Party 7PM – 9 PM	

The focus is meeting new neighbors, developing new friendships, and getting better acquainted with each other.

I want to participate, what do I do?

- Everyone in Weatherby Lake can participate either as a host, or as a guest.
- The number of host homes and participants will dictate the number of events that will be held for that particular month.
- Invitations will be sent via email at the beginning of the month. You can reply to the email indicating that you would like to host or be a guest.
- You will be provided the location assignment for that month’s event when you RSVP
- Hosts for the gatherings are voluntary – the host decides how many guests that they can accommodate at their home.
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As always, **KNOW THY NEIGHBOR** does not schedule monthly gatherings during the busy summer months.

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW SEASON BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2018.



## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### *Caring and Temporary Assistance for Weatherby Residents in Time of Need*

*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.*

**CHILD CARE:** Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher** 587-2213 [judykm@kc.rr.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**HOME MAINTENANCE:** Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn moving or snow removal until a permanent service is located. **Buzz Wasserburger**, 816-746-4784, [BuzzShirley@live.com](mailto:BuzzShirley@live.com).

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl** 326-8268 [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:PatWhite05@icloud.com)

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

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

**TRANSPORTATION:** Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store . . . or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter**, 505-1873, [NPJAZZIT69@gmail.com](mailto:NPJAZZIT69@gmail.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 [traciekmill@gmail.com](mailto:traciekmill@gmail.com)

**LONGEVITY:** "Active Together", Judy Wind, 298-6133, [jwind50@yahoo.com](mailto:jwind50@yahoo.com) and Kasey Vogel, 636-544-1879, [kcvogel@twc.com](mailto:kcvogel@twc.com).

**NOTE:** If you know a reliable skilled resource for any of the above categories, please let us know: [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

# SWAT *Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops*

**MARK YOUR EVENTS CALENDAR TODAY**

*Monday, May 28th*

## **Memorial Day**



Fly your flag at home.  
Then attend the Memorial Day service  
in remembrance of our fallen  
servicemen and women.  
Birmingham Park Monday, May 28, 11a.m.  
followed by light refreshments

*Saturday, June 30th*

# Independence Day DANCE

at C-Point

Our Facebook page is [Weatherby Lake SWAT](#)

SWAT is now supporting the  
**TINY HOUSE VETERANS PROJECT**  
based here in Kansas City, It provides  
transitional assistance to homeless veterans  
needing housing, transportation, employment,  
legal services, counseling and advocacy.  
**Help us reach our goal of \$15,000 to fund  
building one housing unit for a deserving Vet.**



More Info and Contribute at [www.gofundme.com/veterans-tiny-house-project](http://www.gofundme.com/veterans-tiny-house-project)

### **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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# Advertising

**BOAT TOWING, HAULING OR MOVING:** On or off the Lake. Call Hank 529-3502 or 741-0619

## 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

## **INFORMATION YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

*Occasionally we receive inquiries as to where the advertising donations go. Over the years the monies received have been donated to various clubs and programs at our lake. Currently, all of the funds we receive from our advertisers are given directly to the WLIC Environmental Trust Fund, which is the fund used primarily to combat the zebra mussel threat to our waters. We believe strongly in keeping any funds donated to stay within our community and to be used to benefit the entire community.*

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

# Community Calendar

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May 1, 2018	Tuesday	Pickle Ball - Comm.Center Tennis Court - 10:00am
May 2, 2018	Wednesday	Longevity Basic Boot Camp - CPT Pavilion 7:00p
May 5, 2018	Saturday	Garden Club Brunch - CPT Pavilion 10:00a
May 7, 2018	Monday	Fishing Club Meeting - CPT Pavilion 7:00p
May 10, 2018	Thursday	WL Women's Club - M0-Kan Pet Partners Community Center 7p
May 13, 2018	Sunday	Mothers Day
May 27, 2018	Sunday	Fishing Club Fish Fry - Comm. Center - 1:00-3:00p
May 28, 2018	Monday	Memorial Day - Birmingham Park - 11:00a
JUNE		
June 1-2, 2018	Friday/Sat.	City-Wide Garage Sale
June 3, 2018	Sunday	WLIC Lake Season Kickoff - CPT Pavilion - 3p - 10p
June 6, 2018	Wednesday	Longevity Line Dancing - CPT Pavilion - 7:00p
June 12, 2018	Tuesday	Garden Club Loose Park Tour - 6:00p
June 17, 2018	Sunday	Father's Day
June 30, 2018	Saturday	Independence Day Dance - CPT Pavilion

