

WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING



BOB BORMAN humbly accepts the 2023 Joseph Sherman Award at the annual WLIC meeting.

Bob is a unanimous winning recipient of the Joe Sherman Award...with years of impressive volunteer history at Weatherby Lake to his credit. Bob is a "doer", avoiding the limelight, and leading by example. He is our neighbor and friend, and dedicated to quietly and consistently giving wherever and however he can. He doesn't put his name for all to see...he just quietly does what he can.

Over the years, Bob has been involved in various major projects in our Community to enhance the beauty and functionality of many areas, including WLIC properties, including the Puett Property and the Wildwood West Pond

area, with the overall goal of protecting the quality of the Lake.

Bob has assisted and led in countless projects, including the Dam Burn, the Mud-rassling erosion and stormwater issues, annual lake cleanups, and grant awards.

Bob has performed uncountable volunteer hours in time and use of his personal equipment, saving the WLIC thousands of dollars in the improvement, enhancement, and maintenance of areas in our community. Bob enlisted a group of volunteers to eradicate invasive honeysuckle plants, and coordinated with a professional firm to cut and remove the larger growth bushes.

Bob scheduled and coordinated numerous meetings with the Missouri Department of Conservation, The Audubon Society, Pheasants Forever, Quail Forever, and the unique "Goats on the Go". Bob has extensive networking counterparts that he can call on for assistance and advice. Bob has progressive and extensive knowledge and ideas that he applies to his volunteering for the betterment of Weatherby Lake.

Bob was instrumental in a task force formed to strengthen and refine the City of Weatherby Lake Erosion Control ordinance, which is critical to protecting the quality of the Lake. A long time resident, Bob Borman's passion is protecting the Lake and making our community a better place for all of us. Congratulations, Bob, for the years of dedicated volunteerism that has earned the recognition of the 2023 Joe Sherman Award. Job well done!!

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From the Editor

Kind Greetings,

Like most of you, I am spending a lot more time inside these past few weeks. I'm not fond of the brutal cold, but I do enjoy the hibernating. I'm finding abundant options to occupy my time. I wasn't aware of how many drawers & shelves really needed purging and organized.

But, my favorite thing to capture my attention has been the magnificent wonder of how the lake looks...all dressed in it's finest wedding white. I've always liked to be up high, and living on a hill has added to my joy of living at Weatherby Lake. The amazing view is everchanging. I'm enthralled with the Lake's steamy morning fog...or alive with those dancing diamonds. We've all seen it, but it's still captivating every time. And, I love how the snow lays a blanket of quiet across our yards and hides all the imperfections.

I'm especially obsessed with the sight of smoke floating out of every neighbor's chimney...it's my favorite part of this hibernation...knowing that under every smoking rooftop chimney is a neighbor who has the same opportunity for the abundant blessings that our entire community is gifted with. It takes the quiet of hibernating to step back, sit still, and recognize the uncountable ways that all of our lives are enriched.



SUNNY SNOWY DAY ON LAKE

Sure, the other seasons are fun and exciting...it's the essence of "Lake Life"...but today, it's our opportunity to recognize all of it, and own the gratitude. We are called to feel the peace and to renew our commitment to grateful kindness...to our neighbor, to our community, and to ourselves.

So we treat ourselves to our own hibernation...however we can manage to make it fit. We aren't bears...we don't need months of sleeping. But, a few moments, whenever possible, of stillness, can prepare our spirits for the glory of Spring and the busy days of Summer.

In the meantime, be warm, be well, be grateful. and "Be kind...just be kind".



Peace & Goodwill

Pat Medill

Mayor's Comments

Cold, snowy greetings to everyone!

Public Works Director George Lowman and his crew of 3 have spent a lot of time these last few weeks trying to keep our streets driveable and our sewer and water lines thawed and workable. These snow and ice events have had a negative effect on George's budget for the year.

Bringing up 'the budget', I need to mention that the City has not increased our water and sewer rates for 10 years. Each year our provider of water and sewer services, Kansas City, MO has increased their rates to us and up to this year we, the City have absorbed those cost increases and have not raised what we charge us, our customers.

The water rate paid to KCMO has increased 22% over the last nine years from \$3.06 to \$3.72 per thousand gallons. We purchase on average about 62 million gallons of water per year so on average that's about \$40,000 additional cost in 2023. The sewer rate paid to KCMO has increased 60% over the last 9 years from \$37 to \$59.29 per house per month; so about \$200,000 additional cost in 2023.

Basically, the City has absorbed \$240,000 costs in 2023 alone (called deficit spending) and the rates KCMO charges will only continue to increase. Hence the need raise the rates we charge our customers; that's you and me. Your Board of Aldermen and I are working on how we can raise our rates as painlessly as possible.

In our November meeting the Board welcomed Riverside Mayor Kathy Rose and Northland Career Center Director Brian Noller to our meeting. They shared with us an exciting educational opportunity that offers alternative career paths to keep our young folks working in our communities instead of going to 4 year universities out of the area and possibly settling in a city far away home.

Currently the NCC offers Aviation Technology, Diesel Technology, Industrial Welding, Culinary Arts, Law Enforcement, IT Professionals, Health Sciences and others. In the future it will offer Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Health Tech Careers, Electric and Plumbing Tech, Robotics & Automation and others.

The goal is to raise \$44 million from the public to take advantage of the \$33 million commitment from Gov Parsons. I do not have children or grandchildren in the area but if I did I would encourage them to consider some of these non-traditional career paths. I was moved to contribute to this worthwhile effort and encourage all that are able to do the same. Early support has been garnered from Meta (Facebook), Hunt Midwest, Ford Motor Co and others. All local area school districts in Platte and Clay counties are involved as are the Metropolitan Community Colleges. Currently the NCC is operating at capacity; 17,000 students and currently is turning away all additional students. To learn more visit www.northlandcareercenter.org

City election season is upon us on April 2nd this year. For Eastside Alderman, Tyler Patterson is running against incumbent Tanya Finn. For Westside Alderman, Paula York is running against former Eastside alderman and now Westside resident Rick Footer. I am running unopposed again this cycle for mayor.

Stay safe, warm and hope that Punxsutawney Phil stays in his burrow so we have an early Spring!

Steve Clark—Mayor

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8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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James Pate

Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn—816-587-9957

Wilbur Stuhlman

Kops Korner



I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new full time Officer, Joseph Sterling. Officer Sterling was sworn in on December 15th, 2023. Officer Sterling graduated from the Missouri Sheriff's Association Academy on December 14th, 2023 and worked as a part-time civilian employee for the City of Weatherby Lake Mo. since April 2023. Prior to coming to Weatherby Lake Mo. Officer Sterling worked as a uniformed patrol officer for the Kansas City Missouri Public Schools. Officer Sterling is

currently assigned to field training with Chief Davis, Assistant Chief Hachman and Sergeant Newberry. Please welcome Officer Sterling to our community.



Left to right: James Pate, Doug Richmond, Chief Davis, Mayor Clark, A. Chief Donnie Hachman, Cathy Hachman, Wilbur Stuhlman, Tanya Finn

During the December 2023 Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman Meeting Assistant Chief Hachman was presented an award for his **30 years of dedicated service** to the citizens of Weatherby Lake Mo. I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate Assistant Chief Hachman for this outstanding achievement!

KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE



Emergency - Call 911

Office - 816.741.8111

Dispatcher - 816.858.3521

Fax - 816.741.1480



Recently Nixle was utilized to notify residents of the activation of the city's emergency snow ordinance (see below). 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.

355.077 Declaration And Termination Of Parking Emergency — Interfering With Snow Removal Operations Or Treatment For Ice.

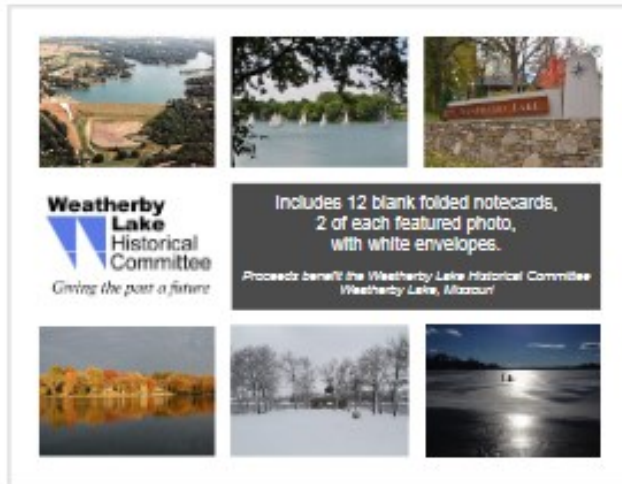
A. Whenever snow or ice has accumulated or is likely to accumulate to such a depth upon the streets of the City that snow or ice removal or preparations for removal are necessary by the City, the City Traffic Engineer, Director of Public Works and/or the Mayor shall declare a parking emergency upon such streets. Such parking emergency shall be terminated by a declaration of the City Traffic Engineer, the Director of Public Works, the Mayor or the proper City Officials, their agents, employees, and contractors as soon as reasonably possible upon the removal of all snow and ice or the likelihood of the accumulation of snow and/or ice on the streets of this City has passed.

B. During a declared parking emergency as set forth in Subsection **(A)**, it shall be unlawful for any person who owns or is in the control and/or possession of a motor vehicle to stand or park such motor vehicle upon all or any portion of any street within the City so as to hinder or interfere with the removal or the preparation for removal of snow or ice from such streets, alleys or avenues by the officials of this City, their agents, employees and contractors.

Weatherby Lake Notecards

New Edition

\$20



All proceeds benefit the Weatherby Lake Historical Committee

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

The next WL Historical Committee meeting will be March 14, 2024, 9:30 at City Hall. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

New benches have been placed in the Anders-Jacks Cemetery. In the springtime it is a wonderful destination for a walk, breathe in the fresh air and clear one's mind. Imagine the apple trees in bloom on the surrounding hillsides which were planted by the early settlers.

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



November 4, 2023 Work Day at Rocky Point Park

So much accomplished in just a couple of hours!

Many Thanks to:

- James and Patricia Miller, James Jr and Eldon
- Matt Hanson, Marshall and Tommy
- Kristoffer Shafe
- Mike Urbom
- Steve Payne
- Syd Shepherd

- Large pathway stones transported to park
- Webs cleared from shrubs
- Playground raked clean - leaves to compost
- Branches and twigs cleared and taken to compost
- Irrigation drip system evaluated/measured for replacement.
- Weeds pulled
- Complete restoration of the east side stone walkway

Please join us on Facebook:
[Weatherby Lake Parks Page](#)

THANK YOU! Weatherby Lake Park Board was recently awarded \$670,000 with the Platte County Partnership Grant. Watch for new tennis courts/basketball court at the Community Center, and more!

WEATHERBY LAKE PARK BOARD NEWS

**WEATHERBY
LAKE
IMPROVEMENT
COMPANY**

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Www.wlic.org



WLIC Office Hours:

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

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Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

WLIC Update

As the calendar turns to February, the WLIC is looking forward to a new lake season. Members may have noticed the major clean up going on below the dam with weirs being rebuilt, brush being cut and stacked for later burning and new culverts being installed near our new storage facility. The facility will provide year-round storage for equipment that is currently being housed at various locations round the Lake.

Additional pieces of equipment are being added to the WLIC for use in the coming season. The water patrol motor which was ten years old when we bought it from a Member, needed to be replaced. After almost ten years of steady service on the lake a new Yamaha motor has been purchased to replace it. Also, after several years of investigation and discussion, a used 4 wheel drive Toyota Tundra pick up was purchased for use by the WLIC. It will be used for the various projects for which vehicles were previously rented or volunteered by our Members.

2024 Annual Assessments and Lake Permit Fees were due on January 1st, but not considered delinquent until after March 31st. To avoid late fees and being removed from any Access Area or Rack Space Waitlists, all Members should make sure their payments are in by March 31st.

As our Members are certainly aware, WLIC Assessment Fees have not increased since 2018. With inflation pressures and higher costs incurred to operate the lake, it will be necessary to increase Assessments beginning in 2024 to cover projected shortfalls in future years. After extensive review, discussion and long term financial modeling, the WLIC will be presenting to its Members and for approval by the courts a plan to increase assessments. A Special Membership Meeting to discuss this proposal has tentatively been scheduled for Tuesday, April 23rd, location TBD.

There is nothing new to report on the pump stations or the BZA appeal as we are still waiting for upcoming meetings to continue progress.

In other news, the WLIC in conjunction with the MO Dept. of Conservation, will conduct a controlled burn on the area behind the dam sometime in March. The timing of the burn will be weather dependent; however, Members will be informed of more details in advance of the burn. All participants in the actual burn have participated in training conducted by the MO Dept. of Conservation.

So, as you can tell, as Spring approaches the WLIC has a lot going on. If you would like to participate in these events, let the office know! Volunteers are welcome.

Resident & Community News



Laurie Scrutchfield

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Weatherby Lake residents, Becky and Tim Grego and children, daughter and family of Laurie Scrutchfield, who recently passed. Laurie was a long time resident at Weatherby Lake. She loved the lake and dedicated her time to making sure others appreciated the wonderful place we all live in. Laurie was an avid runner and cyclist, and there wasn't a street in our community that she had not spent countless hours giving her attention to it. Laurie is also survived by her son, John Scrutchfield of Kansas City, and two sisters.

Our community deeply mourns the recent loss of several of our neighbors. They are our friends, community leaders, and loved ones, and we search for the courage and strength to continue on without them. It has been a particularly sad time for many. Please extend your prayerful support to the families and loved ones shown here.



Sam Greenshields

It is with a heavy heart that we extend our prayers and condolences to the family (Bethe, wife, and Lynne Lendo and Kathleen Hall, daughters, as well as 5 grandsons and 2 great grandsons) of Sam Greenshields, on his recent passing. Sam was a wonderful and generous man who deeply loved his family, and would always do anything to help them. Sam loved the Lake and was very active in the Fishing Club. Sam came from Scotland, and was happiest helping others, no matter where he would meet them.



Tom Norsworthy

We extend our most heartfelt condolences to the family of Tom Norsworthy, on his recent passing. Surviving are his wife, Jenifer, a son Michael (Shandi), a daughter Kelly (Daniel), two grandchildren Connor & Sage, and two great grandchildren, Harlow & Jax. Tom and family were dedicated residents of Weatherby Lake, where they enjoyed participating and contributing fully to the community. Tom was a Vietnam Vet and founder of Kellan Restaurant Mgmt Inc, which owns and operates thirty 34th Street Restaurants. He was a kind, determined and generous man who left his mark on everything he touched. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and the community.



Jim Pozin

Our deepest sympathies are extended to Ann Pozin and family, on their recent loss of Jim Pozin. They were long-time residents of

Weatherby Lake...Jim even longer. Jim leaves a son, Jarrod Pozin, and an extended family. Jim loved living at Weatherby Lake, and he enjoyed all that lake life offered. Jim was a great neighbor and especially liked to help anyone when he could. He would mow their grass and shovel snow for them. Jim was a kind and generous man and will be sadly missed by his family, friends and neighbors.



Michael Palmer

Our prayers, love and deepest sympathies are extended to Bill & Nancy Quitmeier and family, on the recent sudden and unexpected death of

their son-in-law, Michael Palmer. Mike 44, husband of Lesley (Quitmeier) Palmer and father of son Everett 10 and daughter Evan 10, always enjoyed visiting everyone at Weatherby Lake. He was a special part of the Quitmeier family and is deeply missed by the entire family and friends. Our hearts are saddened for their loss.



Walter Jones

Sincere condolences are extended to Sandra Jones, on the loss of her husband, Walter Jones. Walter enjoyed living at the Lake and was generous

with his kindness to his neighbors. Walter played on the PGA Senior tour for several years, but his real passion was teaching golf. He taught golf pros how to teach golf. Walter gave 3 USA Presidents golf lessons (both Bushes and Bill Clinton). Walter is deeply missed by all who knew him.

Michael Dean Hampton



Our sincere condolences are extended to the family of Michael Dean Hampton, on his recent death. A former resident of Weatherby Lake, Michael was involved

with as many activities as his busy flying schedule allowed him to be. Michael served several years in the U.S. Navy, before launching his career in aviation. He was a pilot for Frontier, Braniff and United airlines. He is survived by his daughter, Lisa, and her husband Don Ashabranner and children. He is missed by his family and many friends and neighbors.

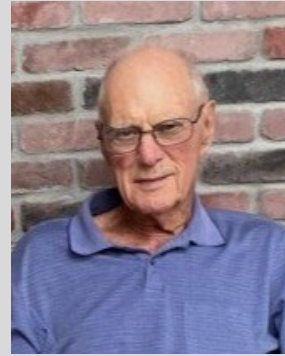


A loving mother who focused on her family she is pictured with her granddaughter Heather and daughter Mary at the July 4th canoe races in the early 1990's.

Elaine Klavetter

Our deepest sympathies and prayers are offered to Mary and Mark Florence on the unexpected loss of Mary's mother

(Elaine Klavetter) in 2023. Elaine was a special person, always there for family and friends, especially her children and grandchildren. Both Elaine and her husband, Floyd, were interred together in the Black Hills National Cemetery in So. Dakota, in a military ceremony with honors. Please pray for strength as they deal with their grief.



Harold McKee

Our sympathies go to Mark and Debra McKee on the recent death of Mark's dad, Harold McKee. Harold was a kind and loving father, grandfa-

ther, and great-grandfather. He spent as much time as possible teaching his grandchildren how to fish and enjoy the nature around Weatherby Lake. Harold was a US Air Force veteran and former TWA employee. He is deeply missed by his family and friends.





WL Seniors Group WL City Hall 10:00 am

FEBRUARY 14

Presentation by Chief Kevin Davis on the NARCAN Nasal Spray, designed to rapidly reverse the effects of a life-threatening opioid overdose.

MARCH 13

County Commissioner, Dagmar Wood, Senior Property Tax Relief



Visible across the water like a loyal soldier, the Weatherby Lake Christmas tree stands sentinel at the end of C-Point. Abundant thanks to those who make this beautiful symbol possible over the many decades.



- ◆ Steven & Haley Bogers
- ◆ Alice Carabetta & Jen Christopher
- ◆ Kirk & Shannon Clore
- ◆ Caleb & Diane Dean
- ◆ Antjuan Hampton
- ◆ Karen & Jeffrey Jaax
- ◆ Leslie & Mark Johnson
- ◆ James McClellan
- ◆ Amoyemi Oluwole
- ◆ Andrew Otto & Rachael Collins

FEBRUARY

- 14 VALENTINE'S DAY
- 14 ASH WEDNESDAY
- 17 KINDNESS DAY
- 19 PRESIDENT'S DAY
- 22 KINDNESS DAY

MARCH

- 10 RAMADAN
- 10 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS
- 17 SAINT PATRICK'S DAY
- 19 FIRST DAY OF SPRING
- 24 PALM SUNDAY
- 31 EASTER





Neighborhood Heros of Kindness

*Todd Burr
Heidi Neece
George Lowman & Public Works Dept.
Chief Kevin Davis & WL Police Dept.*

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



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 interes ed: howdy620@aol.com 816 529-3502

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

Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.

Mark Twain

THANKS & APPRECIATION FOR THE RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE W.L. FIREWORKS FUND.

DANIEL & BRENDA RAPP
TOM & TRINA HENKE

KINDNESS

While reading something totally unrelated recently, I ran across an article that mentioned that we celebrate World Kindness Day in February...some on the 17th and some on the 20th, annually. Since promoting kindness in general is something most support and appreciate, it would be a great opportunity for our community to be mindful of this special day. Assigning one day out of 365, to be kind seems really the least that we should practice. But, how "random" is it, if there is a specific day marked on our calendar to be kind?

I learned that around 2002 a group called "Karma Army" began practicing Random Acts of Kindness specifically on Fridays. So, it was more than just one day a year, it was now 52 days and they referred to them as Good Fridays.

So, how about it folks...could Weatherby Lake adopt some version of our own way and time to simply be kind to one another? Perhaps by having those Good Friday's in our thoughts, and February 17th (Saturday) or 20th (Tuesday) on our calendar, we could make a great impact to the amount of kindness we are spreading around our community. There are uncountable suggestions on how our own Acts of Random Kindness (ARK) might look like. And, we know that there are personal benefits to being kind...it makes us happy, reduces stress, inspires us and gives us a more positive outlook on life. So....let's give it a go, and maybe share some of our experiences in the next issue of WLL.

But, the bottom line is, when it comes to kindness, we really don't need rules. "Be kind...just be kind."

DID YOU KNOW...

* On average, over 100 deaths occur each day from speeding vehicles. (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA).

*500 children under 14 years-old are killed each year while walking in what should be their safe haven—their neighborhood (NHTSA).

*Each year over 4,000 sons, daughters, mothers & fathers are killed while walking in neighborhoods or crossing streets (NHTSA).

There are simple things that we can do to impact our community. We have Yard Signs and Trash Can decals available through our Police Dept. As a result the first completed pre/post study citing effectiveness of KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25® yard signs in Oceanside, CA demonstrated a 16% decrease in average speed (or 6-mph slower). After applying decals to all residential trash cans, an Oro Valley, Arizona neighborhood of 1000 homes reduced average speed from 29 mph to less than 25 mph, a 13.4% decrease. An initial study indicate that 75% percent of drivers who drive by a yard sign apply their brakes. Together WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

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.

Let us know if you would like to participate. We are eager to welcome your ideas.



"WHO IS THIS GUY?"

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

The WL Community Activities (WLCA) is a group of volunteers who organize events such as, "It was the First Night of Winter Break", Easter Egg Hunt, The First Annual BBQ Competition, 4th of July Swim Races, and Trunk or Treat! These events are covered by generous donations from community members. If you are interested in volunteering or have ideas to share please message Nichole Mudd Erickson, Lainey McGuire Puglisi, Ashley Beier, Danielle Bryant Wigger, Erin Ventura, or Anne Spade. You can also donate via Venmo to **@Weathrby-Activities**.

@Weatherby-Activities



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Please join WLCA for our annual Easter Egg Hunt on **Saturday, March 23rd at 10:00 am at Cristhaven Park** (Roberts Road). WLCA will be collecting candy, toy and/or monetary donations to stuff the 1,000s of eggs for Weatherby kiddos. Donations can be dropped off at the Puglisi's, 8214 NW Forest Drive. Donations can be made via Venmo @Weatherby-Activities or scan the QR code. **Adults-only Egg Stuffing Event will be Sunday, March 10th 2:00P - 4:00P at the Puglisi's**. It takes a lot of hands to stuff thousands of eggs so we appreciate all the help we can get! Updates can be found on the Weatherby Lake Facebook pages.

Get ready for the 2024 Inaugural WLCA **BBQ Competition scheduled for June 15th at C-point**. Competitors will cook up their best on Father's Day Weekend for a chance at winning the Traveling Trophy and some SERIOUS bragging rights! Attendance is free for the WL Community, so come to taste, enjoy, and vote for your favorites. Sponsorship opportunities, along with BBQ Competitor sign-up info, will be announced in February. Save the date! Event T-Shirts will be sponsored in partnership with Daff's Tees.





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There will be NO meeting's in February, 2024. Our next regular meeting is Monday, March 4, 2024 starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

The lake will be freezing up, be careful on the ice or best not to venture on it at all. Happy New Year.

Hank Nussbeck

2024 Fishing Club Schedule

January - No Meeting

February- No Meeting

March- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm March 4, 2024 C-Point

April- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm April 1, 2024 C-Point

May- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm May 6, 2024 C-Point

May 26, Fish Fry Sunday, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Community Center

June- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm June 3, 2024 C-Point

June- Kids Fishing Clinic Saturday, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm June 15, or June 22, 2024 **** TBD C-Point

July- Picnic/Meeting Monday, 4:30 pm-8:30 pm July 15, 2024 C-Point

August- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm August 5, 2024 C-Point

September- Meeting Monday 7:00 pm-8:30 pm September 9, 2024 C-Point

September 28, Fish Fry Sunday, 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Community Center

October- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm October 7, 2024 C-Point

November- Meeting Monday, 7:00 pm-8:30 pm November 4, 2024 C-Point

December- No Meeting, Christmas Dinner, Date and time, TBD

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 fundraisers 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, FEBRUARY 6

'FUN DOO' and THE COCOA BEAN

6:00 PM
THE LUEDERS HOME

Members are asked to bring an ingredient to dip in luscious cheese
and
a variety of chocolates.

Watch for more information at wlgc.org
or jeanne.lueders@gmail.com and WLFace Book

WLGC

Sunday March 10
ALL Resident Weatherby Lake Symposium Kick-Off

Noon- 4:30 PM
Community Center

Registration forms available at the entry at City Hall.
Featured presenters include
Bret Cleveland, Owner of Urban Tree Specialists and
Susan Downs, Master Gardener who will share their knowledge of
Planting, caring and pruning of trees
And the Art of Hydrangeas and More!
Registration fee is \$20 Individual and \$30 Family.
Yearly Dues will be accepted as well.

RSVP NO LATER THAN **Friday March 1st** to
jeanne.lueders@gmail.com or via wlgc.org



February Farkle!

Join us for a fun night of playing Farkle, February 15th at 7 pm. Some of you may know how to play the dice game of Farkle, if not, Betsy Keleher will be there to teach us all. Prizes will be awarded and Veronica Carroll and Jennifer Compton will be our refreshments hostesses. Sure to be a fun evening!

March

Candidate Forum...

WOW will be sponsoring an Alderman Candidates Forum on Thursday, March 14, at the Community Center from 6:30-8:00 PM. More information will be announced closer to the Forum.

St. Patrick's Day Party-DESSERTS!

WOW members are asked to provide 'grab and go' desserts for the St. Patrick's Day event sponsored by the Irish American Club on Saturday, March 16th at the Community Center.

Please bring your desserts to the Community Center by 2:30 PM on March 16th or you may drop them off at Jeanne Lueders' home the day before or by 9 AM on March 16th.

March Meeting...

Due to Spring Break, WOW will not have a regular meeting in March.

Scholarships

Scholarships 2024 – WOW is once again offering graduating High School Seniors, College students, adult and previous scholarship applicants an opportunity to apply for a scholarship sponsored by the Womens Club. The application will be available on our website, www.wlwomensclub.com, in early March, with a deadline of NO later than Monday, May 6. Applications should be sent to Jeanne Lueders, 10601 NW 79th Terrace, Weatherby Lake. Scholarship winners will be announced at our May 16th meeting.

Please visit our website for further updates and announcements,
www.wlwomensclub.com.

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Another January winter on Weatherby Lake. It was beautiful to see the snow-fall on January 8th, only to be outdone by numerous cold winter days with sub zero temperatures, brutal to the hands and face as I walk the dogs. Soon, the lake will freeze and winter will set in like a blanket upon my soul. Winter will keep its cold blade of endless torment up against my exhausted chest.

Hard to remember summer fun and relaxation, the days of paddling around the lake in the early morning. It all seems so far away as I look out on the backyard cottonwood with two eagles eating fresh fish from the lake. .

Is it too hard to daydream about the sailing season that lies ahead? To believe that the first sailing race is 13 weeks ahead, that **the ice breaker this year is on March 9th and the Blessing of the Fleet is on April 13th at 4PM at C-point.** Is it only a blink of the eye that time will pass or will my days be measured by the shoveling of the walkway and the tossing of salt from my frozen hands.

It is these precious moments that I remember my greatest gifts of knowledge.. The simple fact that opposites are complimentary! That these cold winter nights somehow make the long summer days all that much sweeter. The days will come when I am working late into the evening in our garden. I look forward to the mornings spent working on our boat and endless moments of Kim and I sitting on the dock watching the pontoon boats motor by. Long walks in the neighborhood visiting with friends and relaxing paddling with Kim up to C-point in our kayaks.

The world is preciously measured by the seasons of Weatherby Lake. I will see the snapping turtles come back to the water after laying their eggs, the spring leaves will blossom, the smell of lilacs and the endless cheer of fun and excitement coming from neighbors on the water. It is a miracle that I live along the shores of Weatherby Lake. It is a gift that lives inside me and is deeply replenished with each season.

Tom James, Commodore

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KNOW THY NEIGHBOR

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

**MARCH 23
APRIL 20
MAY 11
JUNE 15
JULY 13**

**AUG 10
SEPT 14
OCT 12
NOV 9**

KTN is updating our list. To receive notifications for upcoming KTN dates, we must have your email address, including all previous and new participants. (Attendance is always optional each month.)

HOW DOES KTN WORK?

On a Saturday of each month, October thru May, you will be invited to join a small group (8-20) residents. Attendance is optional each month. You can choose a smaller sit-down dinner, or a Happy Hour style gathering where just appetizers & drinks are served. Volunteers may host either style of gathering, but you are never required to host. Hosts choose the number of guests they would like. Neither the host nor the guests know the identity of the other guests ahead of time. There may be several gatherings happening around the Lake at the same time.

The focus for both styles of the small group gatherings is NOT on the food, but rather on meeting neighbors, getting to know one another and developing friendships.

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

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE...WHAT DO I DO?

FOR NOW: To be on the monthly reminder list, just email your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, 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 are not required to attend every time), you then choose either the sit-down option or the Happy Hour option. You can choose a different option each month if you want. You will then be sent the home address of your host, and your food assignment for your gathering.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

THE WEATHERBY LAKE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB IS
PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE:

THE ANNUAL ST PATRICK'S PARTY!!!

Saturday, March 16th
Parade at 2:00 pm
Party from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm
at the WL Community Center

There will be food, drinks, deserts, live music!
But most importantly, an amazing auction!

More details to come:
<https://www.facebook.com/WLSTPATS>

For more information contact
Julie Horseman at 816-699-3508 or
juliehorseman@reecenichols.com



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The Lantz Welch Citizens Brigade
It's 2024!

The Brigade is excited to award another
\$10,000 in grants this year!
How can you enhance our community?

Stay tuned for the 2024 grant
application and September
deadline announcement.



Click on logo to
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NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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

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

Pat Medill text 816-456-2007 PRMedill@aol.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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Kathy Birmingham Unveils First of Six Honor Benches at Birmingham Park on Veterans Day, November 11, 2023



Thank You, Weatherby Lake

for your support of our Armed Forces Honor Benches project, dedicated on Veterans Day 2023, by SAV - Supporting America's Veterans of Weatherby Lake.

Take some time to visit Birmingham Park and enjoy the new seating accomodations.



We extend our special thanks to Kathy Birmingham, WL Park Board, Fr. Randolph Sly, Mayor Clark and Board of Alderman, George Lowman and WL Police Dept.



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