WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING



Retired Chief of Weatherby Lake Police, Gary McMullin, was honored as Grand Marshal of the Weatherby Lake July 4th, 2021 parade.

Gary devotedly served our community for 44 highly dedicated years as Chief of Police, from 1974 to 2018. During that time he continually made numerous upgrades to the force through ongoing training and achievements. Gary is a highly dedicated and service orientated professional. (continued)

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PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING:

- >KANSAS CITY AUXILIARY POLICE ADVANCED TRAINING ACADEMY
- >MISSOURI STATE PATROL ACADEMY
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- >GRADUATED CUM LAUDE WITH AN ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE FROM MAPLE WOODS COMM. COLLEGE.
- >AWARDED A CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION FROM LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON AND THE AMERICAN CRIMINAL JUSTICE ASSOCIATION FOR HIS SERVICE
- >1976 RIVERSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT---CERTIFICATION OF APPRECIATION FOR SERVICE ABOVE AND BEYOND THE CALL OF DUTY,
- >PLATTE COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION & THE >NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION AS A DISTINGUISHED EXPERT IN THE FIELE OF FIREARMS.
- >1987 CHIEF MCMULLIN RECEIVED THE PRESTIGIOUS JOHN EDGAR HOOVER MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL FOR DISTINGUISHED PUBLIC SERVICE AWARDED BY THE AMERICAN POLICE HALL OF FAME.
- >1998 THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AWARDED GARY A CERTIFICATION OF A COMMENDATION FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE.
- >1999 THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CHIEF'S OF POLICE AWARDED CHIEF MCMULLIN A LIFE MEMBER CERTIFICATE.
- >2004 MISSOURI PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION AWARDED CHIEF MCMULLIN A LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP...HE SERVED AS PRESIDENT FOR A PERIOD OF TIME.
- >GARY WORKED WITH THE MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL DRUG TASK FORCE AND

PARTICIPATED WITH THE DEPUTY SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION SERVING ON THE BOARD FOR THE PARK HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT DRUG TASK FORCE.

- >1977---OUTSTANDING YOUNG POLICE OFFICER AWARD FROM THE KANSAS CITY CHAPTER OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION FOR HIS STRONG LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE INVESTIGATION & CLEARANCE IN THE BOMBING OF THE WEATHERBY LAKE CITY HALL.
- >1991 WHEN US ARMY GENERAL NORMAN SCHWARZKOPH VISITED KC, CHIEF MCMULLIN WAS A KEY PARTICIPANT OF THAT SECURITY TEAM WHICH RESULTED IN GARY RECEIVING A PERSONAL COMMENDATION FOR PROVIDING ONE OF THE BEST SECURITY IN HIGH RANKING PERSONNEL IN KANSAS CITY.
- >A DEFINING CHARACTERISTIC OF GARY MCMULLIN IS HIS LEADERSHIP STYLE THAT FOSTERS MUTUAL TRUST, HIGH MORALE THAT CREATED A QUALITY WORK ENVIRONMENT.

WORKED TO BRING THE WL COMMUNITY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TOGETHER TO INSTILL TRUST AND FAITH IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

- >GARY SERVED ON THE BOARD OF THE MISSOURI PEACE OFFICERS ASSOCIATION
- >WAS A MEMBER OF THE MISSOURI POLICE CHIEF'S ASSOCIATION
- >METROPOLITAN CHIEF AND SHERIFF'S ASSOCIATION
- >NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
- >POLICE MARKSMAN ASSOCIATION
- >32ND DEGREE MASON IN THE SCOTTISH RITE AND IS A PRACTICING ARARAT SHRINE MEMBER.

>IT WAS GARY WHO IDENTIFIED THE NEED FOR OUR WATER SECURITY AND HE FORMED AND BECAME THE DIRECTOR OF THE WLIC WATER PATROL TO PATROL THE 274-ACRE LAKE AND 18 ACCESS AREAS. THIS INCLUDED BOATING EDUCATION COURSES FOR TEENS, AS WELL AS PROVIDING PERSONAL ATTENTION TO ALL LEVELS OF LAKE USE...SWIMMING, BOATING, FISHING...ETC.

CHIEF MCMULLIN ALWAYS WORKED TIRELESSLY TO OBTAIN THE SKILLS THAT BENEFITTED OUR COMMUNITY...INCLUDING EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING FOR THE ENTIRE FORCE. THIS WAS EXTREMELY VALUABLE WHEN THE LOCAL RESPONSE TIME WAS SLOW, THIS ADDITIONAL TRAINING ENSURED THAT WEATHERBY'S FIRST RESPONDERS KNEW HOW TO ADMINISTER THE BEST TREATMENT NECESSARY.

AS TECHNOLOGY EVOLVED, CHIEF MCMULLIN OBTAINED VALUABLE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMPUTER SOFTWARE PROGRAMS & EQUIPMENT....AND THE TRAINING.

WEATHERBY LAKE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST AGENCIES IN PLATTE COUNTY TO HAVE COMPUTERIZED RECORDS.

HE MADE SURE EVERY OFFICER HAD ACCESS TO THEIR OWN LAPTOP TO ASSIST IN THEIR DAILY DUTIES.

IN ADDITION CHIEF MCMULLIN INCLUDED HAVING AN IN-CAR AUDIO/VISUAL RECORDING SYSTEM...WHICH PROVIDES ANOTHER LAYER OF PROTECTION AND TRANSPARENCY FOR HIS OFFICERS, THE CITY, AND THE COMMUNITY. AGAIN, WEATHERBY LAKE WAS ONE OF THE FIRST IN PLATTE COUNTY TO UTILIZE THIS KIND OF ADVANCED EQUIPTMENT.

HE ENSURED THAT ALL OF HIS OFFICERS WEAR A PERSONAL BODY VIDEO/AUDIO RECORDING CAMERA SYSTEM WHICH PROTECTS BOTH THE OFFICER AND THE POTENTIAL OFFENDER.

HE SUCCESSFULLY OBTAINED A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR MISSING AND EXPLOITED CHILDREN FOR THE EQUIPMENT AND SYSTEM NECESSARY FOR THIS SERVICE.

CHIEF MCMULLIN WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR PROMOTING THE FUNDING NECESSARY TO PURCHASE THE AUTO-MATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS FOR THE PATROL VEHICLES, AND THE TRAINING. THESE DEVICES HAVE BEEN USED SUCCESSFULLY ON NUMEROUS CITIZENS OF WEATHERBY LAKE. WITHOUT THIS LIFE SAVING EQUIPMENT THESE CITIZENS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY WOULD LIKELY NOT HAVE SURVIVED.

TO GIVE HIS OFFICERS ADDITIONAL PROTECTION CHIEF MCMULLIN 0BTAINED THE NECESSARY FUNDING FROM OJJP BALLISTIC VEST PARTNERSHIP FOR PERSONAL BODY ARMOUR BALISTIC VESTS FOR ALL WEATHERBY LAKE OFFICERS. IN ADDITION HE SECURED ELECTRONIC CONTROLLED DEVICES.

CHIEF MCMULLIN IS ONE OF THE FOUNDING MEMBERS OF THE NORTHLAND INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION WHICH WAS FORMED TO PROMOTE COLLABORATION AMONG FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY, AND LOCAL LAW

ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

THIS ORGANIZATION, WHICH IS STILL ACTIVE TODAY, PROVIDES A PLATEFORM FOR MUNICIPALITIES TO SHARE INFORMATION REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITY OCCURING IN THEIR RESPECTIVE JURISDICTIONS.

WHEN GARY WAS HIRED BY WEATHERBY LAKE TO BE OUR FIRST CHIEF OF POLICE, IT WAS UNDER HIS LEADERSHIP THAT THE WEATHERBY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE A NUMBER OF FULL TIME AND PART TIME OFFICERS. TODAY WE HAVE 5 FULL TIME AND 4 PART TIME POLICE OFFICERS WHO PROVIDE 24/7 PROTECTION & SECURITY FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

HIS LEADERTSHIP AND COMMITMENT TO PRACTICING POLICING CREATED A STANDARD OF PROFESSIONALISM...A LEGACY OF LEARNING...AND SET A HIGH STANDARD FOR SAFETY PROTOCOL NOT COMMINGLY SEEN IN SMALLER POLICE ORGANIZATIONS. HIS 44 YEARS OF SERVICE MAKES HIM THE LONGEST SERVING FULL-TIME POLICE CHIEF IN PLATTE COUNTY.

FOR ALL OF THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CHIEF MCMULLIN WAS AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS CLARENCE M KELLY AWARD, ONLY GIVEN TO THOSE WHO ARE OUTSTANDING AND DEDICATED IN EXEMPLARY PERFORMANCE WHICH RAISES THE STANDARDS OF EXCELLENT LEADERSHIP.

TODAY, THE WEATHERBY LAKE COMMUNITY IS INDEED A BETTER PLACE FOR ALL OF US TO LIVE, DUE TO THE DEDICATION OF CHIEF MCMULLIN.

AND, LAST, BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST....GARY IS A TRUSTED AND LOYAL FRIEND TO MANY. HIS DOOR WAS ALWAYS OPEN TO LISTEN ON A PERSONAL LEVEL. I BENEFITTED MORE THAN ONCE OF HIS KINDNESS AND STRONG SHOULDER TO CRY ON. I'M BLESSED TO BE ONE OF THOSE HE CALLS FRIEND...

IT'S WHAT SHE DOES



TANYA FINN, WL Eastside Alderman, does a multitude of things for Weatherby Lake...many of them without any recognition...she sees areas that need attention, and she takes care of them, without being asked. One of Tanya's best contributions to our community is her long standing dedication to making our Independence Day a great celebration, beginning with organizing the parade, all of the-kid's games, the City vs WLIC softball game, the volleyball games, and the over-the-top fireworks display that never fails to amaze us. Tanya is certainly our Hero on many levels.

THANK YOU, TANYA FINN, FOR ALL THAT YOU DO FOR OUR COMMUNITY!!



From the Editor

LIFEGIVING WATER



There are many levels that make our community the unique place that we are all blessed to call home. The countless ways are defined by the individuals and their personal interests, that is true, but there would be no land of paradise, without the lake, ie, the water, itself. Oh, we might have a unique subdivision, but in addition to the amazing people who reside within our boundaries, it's the "water" that that makes WL what it really is. I was reminded of this recently, when I joined a small group who participated in a most gratifying whale watch excursion along the Provincetown coast Massachusetts. I struck up an enlightening conversation with an elderly couple from Japan, who were really engaged in the whole aspect of the tour. They both said that they were always drawn to the beautiful water...how they felt whenever the were just near the water...a river, lake, or sea.

Of course I knew exactly what that feeling is like...I experience it every day of my life...I'm sure you do too. It's what calls us to buy kayaks and pontoons...what excites us to race our sail boats...or spend hours every opportunity we can sitting on our patio's and docks just taking in the still calmness we get by merely being "with" the water.

Yes, our friends and neighbors give us the personal connection, but that can be found in other neighborhoods. Our neighbors and friends here are at a unique level...it's more like "family". What makes the difference? It's the "water". My son told me years ago that, "I had lake water in my veins".

The Lake has been our saving grace during the Pandemic...presenting us with visual beauty and a place

to retreat for our serenity. It's the healing and sustaining gift we wake up to daily. We must never forget the promise we hopefully made when we accepted this gift...to always do our part to maintain our share of responsibility. It's not a gift that we are entitled to...rather a gift that has been created and maintained by the dedication of those ahead of us...and one that we must always commit to do the same. What comes to your mind when you think of contributing to the greatness of our community. Joining clubs might serve our own purpose of meeting people, but does it serve the community...make it a better place for others? Has an idea come to you that you feel would benefit others in a meaningful way? How does involving yourself with the water draw your thoughts to be open to personal giving? Sometimes, all it takes is a few moments of quiet time near the water to clear our mind. Maybe all we need to do is just commit to being open to ideas as they are presented.

It isn't my lake...it isn't your lake...it's "OUR" lake. Hang your toes in the water, and think about what that means to you.



Mayor's Comments

Well here we are coming upon the dog days of summer. With the unusual cool and wet May and June, am I the only one that feels a little bit 'short changed'?

What an amazing 4th of July we had this year! The weather cooperated for all of the many events that were held. The fireworks were awesome as usual and it's always special to watch from on or near the water and hear that echo!

The annual Fireworks Fund had contributions of \$25,000; \$5,000 over the goal of \$20,000! So for next year our July 4th activities chairwoman, Tanya Finn advises me that \$25,000 is our goal. The company that we hire to purchase and shoot the fireworks told us the only bigger, more costly events that they do are held in Liberty - \$25,000 and Olathe -\$30,000. A huge thank you goes out to Tanya and her crew of helpers who make our annual 4th of July celebration so fantastic for 20 something years in a row and to all of you who donated as well.

I have very positive news to report on the Amity / Barry Roads and Eastside Drive traffic study that our City has partnered with Kansas City, Missouri on. I have been in frequent contact with Councilman Dan Fowler and his assistant Amy Justis over the last 5 or 6 months. Amy has just recently learned from the engineering firm that we and KCMO contracted with that the 'field study' portion is in progress and their final report should become available sometime within the next month or so. This is very important to everyone that travels through this very dangerous intersection. Our hope is that this engineering report provides answers as to what can be done to improve the safety of this intersection that lies 100% in the city limits of Kansas City.

With the help of Alderman Doug Richmond's technological knowledge and the contribution of an anonymous donor, the Town Hall meeting room at City Hall is being updated with 21st Century audio and video enhancements. We are installing microphones and speakers for both the presenters and audience, projection equipment and the ability to attend the meeting online for those unable to attend in person. We anticipate that the WLIC who also uses Town Hall will also benefit from this upgrade.

Because of the abundant rainfall that we have experienced this year, it has been brought to the City's attention that we are not doing our best in monitoring erosion mitigation. After viewing pictures and videos we have put various builders on notice that all silt fences should be checked after each rain event and our Public Works crew and myself will be more vigilant in making sure of full compliance.

I don't know about you but I plan on making up for the lost lake time opportunities from the spring and early summer for the next few precious months.

See you on the Lake!

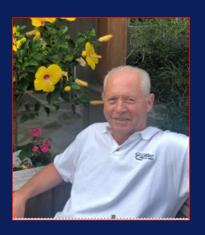
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Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

EASTSIDE Tanya Finn—816-587-9957 Russ Monuski

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Almost on a daily basis our mobile devices receive unwanted robocalls that try to exploit our personal information or receive money from us. These callers often manipulate the caller ID to appear as if a bank, credit card company, neighbor or government agency is calling. These types of calls are often disguised on our caller ID as local calls, which is called, "Spoofing." On June 30th, 2021 the Federal Communications Commission implemented new actions to be taken by providers to verify the origins of these callers. This is the first step with other actions coming to slow down/stop spoofing nationally. Remember to **NEVER** give out personal information over the phone. You can register your phone with the Federal Trade Commission, "Do Not Call Registry" for free at www.ftc.gov. You may file complaints with the FTC by going to ftc.gov/complaints.

For weather and city-related notifications sign up for Nixle on the front of the city web page.

If you have access to the internet the residence check form is available on line located at the city web page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov under Featured Links> Online Residence Check.

The Weatherby Lake Improvement Company wanted to remind everyone not to leave any unsecured items on their boats or in the Kayak/Paddleboard storage racks.

As a reminder the annual Jeremy Katzenberger Memorial Triathlon will be held on Sunday August 29th, 2021. The participants will be competing on several city streets so I urge all motorists to use caution during this event. You can find more information about this event at: https://jttri.weebly.com/.

In June 2021 the Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman amended nuisance ordinance #215.010 with a new section (C) regarding Portable Storage Units, "PODS." This ordinance reads in part:

- It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place or suffer the placement of any PODS in or upon any street, highway, or roadway in the city.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to park, place or suffer the placement of any PODS upon any lot or property in the city other than on an improved surface.
- Any PODS which are installed, placed, deposited or parked on any property shall be so situated as to minimize the potential for interference with sight lines for motorists on adjoining streets and nearby driveways and shall be at least 15 feet from the edge of the roadway or street.
- No person shall install, deposit, park or leave any PODSs on any property within the city without first obtaining a permit from the City Clerk. A permit fee of \$50.00 would be required.
- This section shall not apply to the use or placement of construction trailers and equipment on property in association with ongoing construction activities carried out pursuant to a valid building permit.

KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE



Emergency - Call 911

Office - 816.741.8111

Dispatcher - 816.858.3521

Water Patrol - 816.807.6700

Fax - 816.741.1480

Weatherby Lake Historical Committee



What's happening With the WL Historical Committee

The WL Historical Committee archives has been moved into a secure location which allows for expanded storage and a research work-space. A sub-committee has been gathering information to launch an Oral History Project of memories and reflections of long-time lake residents. Historical research will soon begin to gather information for a 2022 Historical Marker installation at City Hall. The Committee meets quarterly each year with special meetings as needed; however, group work continues year round.

A new sub-committee, "Friends of the WL Historical Committee", is seeking volunteers who are interested in assisting the main WL Historical Committee, with various projects.

For more info, please contact judyshafe@gmail.com.

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

Jon Bushman Marianne Ennett Trina Henke Pat Medill Lyle Phillips Judy Shafe' Shauna Zahner

Alternate Members

Mabel Phillips

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Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

WLIC Update

WLIC Newsletter: Letter from the Intern



Hello Weatherby Lake residents, my name is Seth Casas and I have been happily working as the WLIC intern for the past four months. I am currently going into my final year of school at San Francisco State University studying Information Systems with a minor in Computer Science. Interestingly enough, because of the weird times we are currently living in my schooling is all online, allowing me to commit as much time as possible to working with the lake and its members! Working for the WLIC originally interested me because of the nature of the community that supports it, but since working here my passion for

this job has grown more and more because of the upcoming technical projects the WLIC has planned to better serve its members.

My first months here at the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company were completely remote and consisted mainly of answering calls and emails, helping members in any way I could, and attending virtual board meetings. After getting comfortable with my position and moving to inperson work at the office, I've been able to get more involved in the technical side of WLIC by using what I know about the office process to communicate in the Technology Committee how we can satisfy the offices needs and make improvements in the future. In the office I have been updating and making fixes to our database to make sure we can always access the information needed to ensure all members have a safe and fun time on the lake while also working on other small improvements like writing a script to automize the document filing process.

Working at the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company has been a great learning experience for me, not only because I've been able to get hands on experience with participating in board meetings, working in an office setting, and using technology to best fulfill the needs of this company, but also because it has taught me just how much a community can accomplish by working together. It is inspiring to me that the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company employees and volunteers work tirelessly year after year to maintain and improve the lake and work their best to truly embody the company's motto of "Together, we make a difference!"

Thank you for allowing me to be apart of such an amazing community!

Resident & Community News

Brittany Anne Cone



Our deepest condolences are extended to Marlin and Linda Cone on the passing of their Granddaughter, Brittany Anne Cone. She was a beautiful and loving young woman. She will be missed by

many, especially her parents, daughters and grandparents and many family members.



Christopher Carpenter & Elle Mikulich
Sam & Laura Dean
Alexander & Gale Gasca
Brian & Chrystine Hettrick
Mikayla Kiefer
Ryan Wager & Aleksandra Orzechowski
Erkin & Limara Rahimov
Brian & Angela Van Batavia
Kyle & Natalie York

"As the Lake waits in eager yet patient anticipation for the July 4, 2021 breathtaking fireworks display!"



Weatherby Lake Seniors Group Will be following COVID-19 social guidelines



The SENIORS GROUP
Will be canceled until
further notice

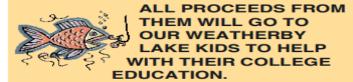
For information, contact

Tanya Finn, 816-830-1430

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, OR
OTHER WATER CRAFT, TRAILERS
AND MOTORS TO THE WEATHERBY
LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP
FUND. WE WILL COME PICK UP
YOUR EQUIPMENT.



Any questions or more information call or email; Hank 529-3502 -

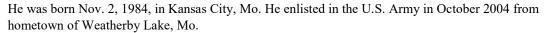


The 11th annual Jeremy Katzenberger Memorial Triathlon will be held on Sunday, August 29th at 8:00 am! All proceeds from this event go to the Sua Sponte Foundation, which supports the families of fallen or injured Army Rangers. If you're interested in participating in the race or volunteering, check out our website at http://jktri.weebly.com for more information! If you're not participating but live on the race route, we encourage you to come out to your driveway on the 29th and cheer on the triathletes! This is an amazing event you won't want to miss!

Our Local Hero, Jeremy Katzenberger

Staff Sgt. Jeremy Andrew Katzenberger, 26, was killed, June 14, 2011, by enemy forces during a heavy firefight while conducting combat operations in Paktika province, Afghanistan.

Katzenberger was a squad leader assigned to Company B, 1st Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, at Hunter Army Airfield, Ga. He was on his eighth deployment in support of Overseas Contingency Operations, with four previous deployments to Iraq and three to Afghanistan.





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Katzenberger completed One Station Unit Training at Fort Benning, Ga., as an infantryman. After graduating from the Basic Airborne Course there, he was assigned to the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program at Fort Benning.

He graduated from the Ranger Assessment and Selection Program and was then assigned to Co. B, 1st Bn., 75th Ranger Regiment, in April 2005 where he served as a rifleman, automatic rifleman, team leader and Ranger squad leader.

His military education includes the Basic Airborne Course, Ranger Assessment and Selection Program, U.S. Army Ranger Course, Warrior Leader Course and U.S. Army Jumpmaster School.

Katzenberger's awards and decorations include the Ranger Tab, Expert Infantryman Badge, Combat Infantryman Badge, and the Parachutist Badge.

He has also been awarded the Air Medal, three Army Commendation Medals, two Army Achievement Medals, two Army Good Conduct Medals, National Defense Service Medal, three Afghanistan Campaign Medals, four Iraq Campaign Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Non-commissioned Officer Professional Development Ribbon, Army Service Ribbon, and three Overseas Service Ribbons.



Weatherby Lake Women's Club 2021 Scholarship Winner

This year's \$1500 academic scholarship was awarded to Alyssa Griffith (pictured on the left), daughter of Jim and Barbara Griffith who are new residents of Weatherby. Alyssa is a 2020 graduate and valedictorian of Liberty High School, and she'll be pursuing further education at Missouri State University.

A \$500 scholarship was also given to Greta Jones, daughter of Daniel and Carla Jones. Greta is a 2021 graduate of Park Hill High School and is planning on studying at Concordia University in Irvine, CA.



Weatherby Lake Fishing Club President, Hank Nussbeck stands proudly with a few of the Fishing Club's 21 student scholarship winners.

It is so gratifying to see so many of our young students benefit from the kind generosity of our Weatherby Lake Fishing Club's efforts. Once again 100% of the funds generated by the Fishing Club is given directly back to the community. This year the WL Fishing Club contributed 21 \$500 cash scholarships to our young students to assist them in their college education. This is a year long endeavor of multiple ways to raise funds for our kids. It is led by Hank Nussbeck, President, and all of the members of the Fishing Club.

FISHING CLUB

2021 Scholarship Award Winners

Trever Guzzo Park University Mary Humiston Northwest Missouri State Richard Humiston Missouri Western State University

Melody Willemsen Northwest Missouri State Alyssa Griffith Missouri State University Kyle Griffith University of Missouri Christian Burr Maple Woods Community College Jacob Cogley UMKC

Max Pawele Colorado State University-Pueblo
Lauren McBride University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Elizabeth Appel University of Kansas
Rachel Carroll Maple Woods Community College
Seth Casas San Franciso State
Katie Kallenberger Missouri State University
Evan Bushman Metropolitan Community College
Peter Perlik Northwest Missouri State
Elizabeth Perlik Northwest Missouri State
Nick Dieffenbach Northwest Missouri State
Cole Harms University of Missouri
Nolan McMichael UMKC
Hannah Redding Central Methodist University

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.

Please contact Judy Shafe, WLHC President, or Pat Medill, Friends of WLHC.



Concert in the Park: Mark your calendars and join us from 7:00-9:00PM at Cristhaven Park (Roberts Road)

Friday, August 20 - School of Rock

Bring your dancing shoes and lawn chairs for some family fun! This is our last concert for the 2021 summer.

Attention: King Park will be undergoing renovation. Saturday, August 28 King Park will be closed for an Eagle Scout Project. Evan Ingerham, along with his dad Jason, will work on the east side of King Park to help with erosion control and storm water. We are sorry for the inconvenience, but we are working hard to improve our parks. Thank you to Evan and his Scout Troop for providing much needed help to the Park Board!!

Thank You!

*Margie Dercher - Thank you for your service on our Park Board for the past several years! Margie can be seen in all our parks, pulling weeds, moving mulch, and planting her beautiful flowers. We will miss you on the Park Board but will see you around the community.

*Matt Hanson – Thank you for taking Margie's place on the Park Board. We are happy to have you join us. Welcome!

The parks belong to all of us. Please pitch in and help us take care of all our parks. If there are limbs down, drag them over to the curb and they will be picked up. It takes all of us! If you would like to adopt a park, please let us know. It isn't up to just the Park Board – it is up to all of us!

Grant Received!

Over \$321,000. has been granted to the WL Park Board! Thank you, Platte Country Parks and Recreation, for the boost in revenue!

Plans for the grant:

*Community Center – resurface/fix tennis courts and basketball court. New back stops at soccer field. Fix handrail.

*Cristhaven – steps to make Cristhaven handicapped accessible (replace mulch with cork board floor, ramp to swings and shelter house). Resurface half basketball court. Add handicapped/harness swing.

*Pickle ball courts – We have received many requests to have pickle ball courts in our parks. We are working to find flat locations that will be best suited for this growing sport.

* Thompson Park – replacing playground equipment, adding a handicapped merry-go-round and harness swing.

HIGH FLYERS DONATE PLANES



Dick Starks enjoying his 1915 German Taube (Dove) Bomber

Weatherby Lake is a great habitat for amazing and diversified talents, careers and hobbies. You just never know what your neighbor is creating, designing or doing to make life more interesting.

We thought it might be worthwhile to share what Dick & Sharon Starks do in their spare time. Their passion and love of planes and flying has become a source of very unique creations, and they share their creations in a generous and admirable way. They have built, flown, and donated four really unbelievable replicate planes.

The Topeka Combat Air Museum is the lucky recipient of these four planes, which include: a 1915 German Taube (Dove) bomber, a 1915 Dehavilland DH-2

Dick said they were running out of hanger space, so they needed to move a plane or two out to make room to build another one. They really like building planes.

fighter, a 1915 Morane-Saulnier (L) Patasol fighter, and a 1916 French Nieuport fighter.

Sharon (right) in her replica 1915 Morane-Saulnier (L) Parasol fighter. It's a replica of the first plane to down a German Zeppelin in WWI. The pilot was awarded the Victoria Cross. He was killed in action 12 days later.

Dick Starks's plane (left) is a replica of a 1916 French Nieuport 11. It's in the colors of the Lafayette Escadrille. It was the first squadron of American pilots to fly in the war. Their squadron insignia was of a screaming Sioux warrior. It was also painting of the label on the box of the Remington 303 ammunition they used on the Lewis machine gun mounted on the top wing of his plane. It was up there because at that time they didn't have the technology to shoot through the whirling blades of the propeller.



Sharon Starks stands in front of her Morane while on display at the Liberty Memorial.



Sharon and Dick make a pass down the flight line at an air show.



Sharon stands beside her other WWI replica at the Memorial Day Columbia, Missouri Salute To Veterans' Air Show. Sitting in the cockpit is Brigadier General Charles McGee U S A F (ret). General McGee was an original Tuskegee Airman. He firewood in three wars: WWII, Korea and Vietnam. He has more combat hours than any pilot in the U.

S. A. F. In his last flight in Vietnam in an F-4 Phantom. His son was flying an F4 Phantom at the same time.



2021 Fireworks Donation Name List as of July 27, 2021

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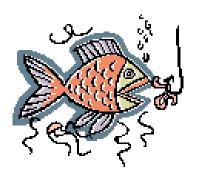
Neighbors, please check the "Weatherby Lake Face-book Page" for the most up to date Families Club event details.

August's Food Truck Event will feature food from Humdingers Drive-In Food Truck!

You can expect Cheeseburgers, Tacos, Big Kahuna, Tenderloins, Italian Steak, Italian Sausage Sandwich, Chili Dogs, Sides: French Fries, O-Rings, Tater Tots, Mushrooms, Cauliflower.

Stay tuned for pre-order and pre-pay options.

SAT, AUG 21 AT 11 AM CDT @ C-Point



Our next regular meeting will be Monday, August 2, 2021, starting at 7:00pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will have our September meeting on Monday, September 6, 2021, starting at 7:00pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will also have our "All You Can Eat Fish Fry" on Sunday, September 26, 2021, from 12:00 Noon untill 2:00pm, at the Community Center.

2021 Membership Form for upcoming year.

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 lake habitat and stocking program, lake improvements, community events, or scholarships. .

Some upcoming events (Dates/Times TBD):

- Spring "All you can eat" Fish Fry
- Kid's Fishing Clinic
- Fishing Club Picnic
- Fall "All you can eat" Fish Fry
- Monthly Club meetings at C-Point

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

FORM	l :		
Name			
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Send to John Bugg: 10301 NW 72nd Terr, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 Or drop off at City hall. Contact: Hank Nussbeck 816-529-3502 Or

email: howdy620@aol.com



TUESDAY, AUGUST 10 6:15 PM SOCIAL; 6:40 PM PROGRAM C POINT PAVILION

WLGC welcomes Vickie Vetter-Scruggs of Paola, a Master Gardener, nature lover, organic enthusiast; passionate about herbalism, a bee keeper and manager of Orange Moon Apothecary.

Her farm sits on 80 acres along with her 30 chickens, 8 ducks, 2 peacock and 1 peahen, 10 pigeons, 3 pet goats, 2 dogs and 2 cats. Looks like she's quite a farm gal who likes to stay busy!

Vickie spends quite a bit of time in her small business of hand making "simple, safe and earth-friendly herbal skin care". The use of her home grown herbs complete her products.

Join WLGC members for a sneak peek at her power point presentation and hear her story of why organic growing is so important and beneficial. Libations, water, and snacks will be served.

Masks are not required but feel free to do according to your needs.

Please help spread the word to join your gardening friends for an interesting 'time on the farm'.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 6:15 PM SOCIAL; 6:40 PM PROGRAM C POINT PAVILION

Please help me welcome a Master Gardener from Leavenworth, Charlotte Van Wormer, who will share her love and knowledge of the habitat of Monarch Butterflies. Charlotte began her studies to become a Master Gardener in 2002. She received her training from the horticulture educators at K-State. She decided to go on this adventure so she could share her love and knowledge of gardening and horticultural studies. Along the way, she learned of the program at KU, dedicated to educating the public about monarch butterflies. Because of the loss of their habitat, and the use of pesticides and herbicides, the population is rapidly declining. There are several Butterfly Gardens in Leavenworth County, and there is hope to educate people, especially children, to become good stewards of the earth. Migration will be in full swing so this is a fantastic time to have her present to us why the habitat for monarchs is so important. Please join us as we continue the road in keeping this great earth clean and free of elements that are disturbing to the environment.

Libations, water and appetizers will be served.

Masks are not required by feel free to do according to your needs.



Holiday Festivities

July 4th is always super fun around the lake. We had a blast this year! The Women of Weatherby (WOW) parade float "won the gold", taking the 1st place award for "*Best Represents Weatherby Lake*". Special thanks to De Surma, Linda Pederson and helpers for all their hard work. We most certainly have the best place to live here at Weatherby and the best group of ladies!



We also wanted to say a huge THANKS for everyone who donated desserts for the SAV sponsored dance on July 3. We had a huge crowd this year and people really enjoyed themselves. You're awesome!

Season Kickoff in September

Our spectacular season kick off will be on **Thursday, September 9** at 6:30 pm at the Community Center. We'll be painting wine glasses! We had plans to do this event last September but were unable to do so in person, so we're super excited about it. More details will be shared soon on the website and through email.

More about Membership

Starting in September we will meet on the second Thursday of every month (Sept-May). Our group includes women of all ages and annual membership dues are only \$20. We would love to have you join us this season! To learn more about who we are, the difference we're making in the community, and how you can join, visit our website at **wlwomensclub.com/about**.

Phone Directory Update

Thanks to all who have already submitted their updates for the WL phone directory. We've extended the deadline to **August 15, 2021** so please complete the form on our website at **wlwomensclub.com**. You can also fill out the paper form you received in the mail and return it to WL City Hall in an envelope addressed to WLWC Phone Directory. Please email us at wlwomensclub@gmail.com if you have any questions. Thank you!





KNOW THY **NEIGHBOR**

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

On a Saturday of each month at 7:00 PM, October thru May, volunteer Weatherby Lake residents rotate hosting a casual social gathering in their homes. There are two options for the gatherings each month, either a casual sit-down meal or a Happy Hour style gathering with just appetizers. A host determines the number of guests they have. Neither the host nor the guest knows the identity of the other guests ahead of 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.

I WANT TO PARTICIPATE, WHAT DO I DO

FOR NOW: To be on the monthly reminder list, just email us your NAME, PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL

ADDRESS to: KNOWIHYNFIGHBOR2@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. Then you will be sent the location and food assignment for your gathering. See Option descriptions below.

Attend a Dinner: You will take one pre-assigned dish (appetizer, vegetable, salad with bread, or dessert), and your own beverage of choice.

Attend a Happy Hour: You take an appetizer and your own beverage of choice.

Host a Dinner: You provide your home, the main dish, water, coffee and tea.

Host a Happy Hour: You provide your home, one appetizer, tea and water.

As always, KNOW THY NEIGHBOR does not schedule gatherings during the summer months.

WATCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE NEW SEASON BEGINNING IN OCTOBER 2021.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

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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, contact Pat Medill, 456-2007. PRMedill@aol.com

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.

Hope you were part of
the record-breaking crowd at
the Independence Day dance.
A great time for all!
Thanks for your support!

But wait there's MORE

Mark your calendar now - October 2nd

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Don't miss the music, games, food, brats, contests, German bier and MORE

Watch the
Weatherby Lake
Facebook pages for
details, updates,
surprises
& MORE



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Weatherby Single Senior Friends

For all single senior residents at Weatherby Lake,
including never married, divorced, or widowed.

This is a great support and social group that gets together monthly.

We have informal home gatherings that include
a simple potluck style meal,
attend Weatherby Lake social events together,
have creative and informative discussions,
make new friends, support each other.

This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends sharing fun and supporting one another.

Contact:

Donna Vining 816-505-0870 Glendee61@aol.com

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BOAT TOWING, HAULING OR MOVING: On or off the Lake.

Call Hank 529-3502 or 741-0619

Wanted: Small Boat or runabout with engine (9.9)

Please contact Vicki at sscanlon7@kc.rr.com or call 816-584-1518

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For info on how to place an Ad in the Weatherby Lake Living newsletter, please contact Pat Medill PatMedillEditor@aol.com or call 816-456-2007. All ad fees support the WLIC Environmental Trust.

NOTE: This calendar is presented to you as requested by those listed on it. Weatherby Lake Living Newsletter cannot guarantee these events will occur as shown. Please contact the Club leader/member for any event that you want further clarification. Thank you.

AUGUST 2021				
AUG 2	MONDAY	WL FISHING CLUB	C-PT	7PM
AUG 10	TUESDAY	WL GARDEN CLUB	C-PT	6:15PM
AUG 20	FRIDAY	CONCERT IN PARK	CRISTHAVEN PK.	7-9PM
AUG 21	SATURDAY	FAMILIES CLUB FOOD TRUCK	C-PT	11AM
SEPTEMBER 2021				
SEPT 6	MONDAY	WL FISHING CLUB	C-PT	7PM
SEPT 6	MONDAY	LABOR DAY		
SEPT 9	THURSDAY	WL WOMEN'S CLUB KICKOFF	COMM. CTR	6:30PM
SEPT 12	SUNDAY	GRANDPARENTS DAY		
SEPT 14	TUESDAY	WL GARDEN CLUB	C-PT	6:15PM
SEPT 22	WEDNESDAY	1 ST DAY OF FALL		
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<u>NOTE:</u> As you can see, the calendar reflects the current status of the Covid-19 and how it affects our social gatherings/meetings. We support everyone's decision to be respectful and responsible with your actions. If your club or committee is not shown, this means there is no personal meeting.