WEATHERBY LAKE LIVING



CONGRATULATIONS HANK NUSSBECK GRAND MARSHAL JULY 4 PARADE

Weatherby Lake's Man of the Hour, Hank Nussbeck, was honored as the Grand Marshal in our July 4 parade. Hank is well known as our neighbor who volunteers his time and talent in uncountable ways, to make our community a better place for the rest of us.

When Hank and Ginny moved to Weatherby Lake in 2003, the integrity and quality of life for Weatherby Lake took a big step forward.

Hank is well known for his tireless efforts collecting and restoring old boats, trailers, watercraft of any kind, cars, etc. and donating the profits back to our community in the form of educational scholarships for our resident students. (In the last 10 years, 145 students have received \$500 scholarships.)

Hank isn't just the President of the Fishing Club...he is a man who turns that position into an opportunity to volunteer countless hours for the betterment of our community. The Kid's Fishing Clinic provides free fishing equiptment, rods & reels, bait and lessons each year to nearly 100 of our youth (91 in 2023).

If someone needs help, Hank shows up...not for the recognition, but because it's the thing to do...no bragging. He helps others with their boat launchings...in and out of the water, dock repairs, and anything he can assist with. He helps organize the Christmas tree fish habitat program and the fish stocking every year. The Family Picnic provides free food and drink to our entire community and the Fish Fry's are a popular community gathering.

Thank you, Hank, for your giving and tireless spirit. Weatherby Lake is a better place because of you

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From the Editor

LEARNING HOW TO SHARE OUR STUFF

I share something with one of my granddaughter's...we are both "seniors". Well, technically, my granddaughter is a graduated senior...she is just weeks away from being a freshman again, as she gathers and packs all kinds of stuff to haul off to her new living area at the university.

Meanwhile, this senior, (me) is beginning to pack stuff that I no longer need or want. I have had my decades of accumulating... it all seemed so necessary then. We accumulate until we recognize we have gone past enough...then we wonder what to do with it all. There are millions of people who, instead of getting rid of excess "stuff", rent storage units so they still possess it, but just don't have it underfoot.

A large group of my friends share this same dilemma...how to downsize easily and painlessly. Many of us have delusional hopes that our children/grandchildren will be happy to inherit our wonderful "stuff". But, as friends and neighbors, we support one another with our shared be-



liefs, as we search for that best way to simplify our lives. It has become yet another way that friends and neighbors of Weatherby Lake find ways to make someone else's best interest more important than our own. That is what we can best do, and we are so blessed to live in a community that practices this. We all have something to give that could make another's life easier or more enjoyable...whether it's time to listen or a helping hand, or maybe just respecting everyone's "stuff" of life.



Peace & Goodwill

Pat Medill

Mayor's Comments

Mid-summer greetings from your City Hall.

It's that time of year when I find myself realizing that it's August again and I haven't had my full share of 'lake life'. Get out and grab all you can get while the weather is favorable.

We had another awesome 4th of July this year. The day started with the usual 4th of July parade throughout the city with Hank Nussbeck as the Grand Marshall. That was followed by the patriotic Flag raising ceremony at Birmingham Park lead by SAV President Pat Botbyl. My continued thanks to our own 'Ms Firecracker', Tanya Finn for being the 'fire' behind our yearly celebration! By the way, as of this writing we are about \$5,000 short of our goal which will negatively impact next years' fireworks display. If you haven't already, leave your donation at City Hall.

Recently many citizens have become motivated to find out just what it is that 'The City' is doing. I'd like to share that we are always available to answer a wide variety of questions that you might have through various methods. Through our recently updated website it is possible to ask general questions to specific staff or elected officials individually. All aldermen and myself can be addressed individually through the website. Additionally the monthly City Board of Aldermen meeting is always held on the second Wednesday of every month at City Hall at 7PM. I take questions from the attendees in person and via Zoom early in the meetings. I am also available for an inperson chat most days of the week with an appointment. Our City website was updated to be as user friendly as we could make it.

Soon school will be starting and children will be waiting for their school buses in the mornings and being dropped off mid afternoons. The parents of these children appreciate your patience while following a bus and waiting as the bus is loading and unloading their precious 'cargo'. In the recent past we have had instances of impatient folks not heeding a bus's stop sign. Please be considerate of the children and obey the law.

The issue I have probably spent more of my time on as mayor is 'The Barry Road and Eastside Drive Problem'. Keep in mind that the entire intersection lies with the City of Kansas City, Missouri. The local KCMO Councilman and his assistant over the past 5 years have become regular phone friends of mine. There is only so much cajoling that I can do to get another city to help us here at Weatherby. We have added signage on our side of the intersection and I have been successful in getting better signage on Ami-ty warning vehicles that there is a stop sign ahead on Barry Rd. Yearly I have to call 311 which is a KCMO hotline to mow grass on the north side of the intersection. In the winter our own Public Works plows snow from the intersection and treats it with salt.

Barry Road was recently repaved and the newly repainted markings were not done sufficiently for safe travel for our residents. With a very well written letter to the lead KCMO traffic engineer by NW Forest Drive resident Lainey Puglisi and follow up encouragement from me, we met at Barry Rd and Forest Drive one morning with that engineer and his two assistants along with Alderman Stuhlman. The engineers were very agreeable to our concerns and before they left assured us that they would make some changes which ended up being well more than I expected. My thanks to Ms Puglisi for a very heartfelt appeal that bore fruit for us all. Enjoy the remainder of your summer boating season!

Steve Clark-Mayor

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ALDERMAN:

WESTSIDE James Pate Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

EASTSIDE Tanya Finn—816-587-9957 Wilbur Stuhlman

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Each day WLPD receives complaints from citizens of robo-calls, scam calls or calls received from an unknown caller. Citizens also complain of unwanted or unsolicited text messages from an unknown sender. You should never answer ANY call you do not recognize. If the caller is legitimate they will leave a message and number for you to call back. If you receive a text message from someone you do not know DO NOT reply to the text. You should erase the message and block the sender. The Federal Trade Commission maintains a national website to report unwanted calls at athttps://www.donotcall.gov/report.html.

Several summer storms have produced severe weather including high winds,hail which resulted in tree damage and local power outages. 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.



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

As a reminder, the annual Jeremy Katzenberger Memorial Triathlon will be held on Sunday August 27th, 2023. 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://jktri.weebly.com/.

During the spring and summer months many residents operate motorized bicycles/mopeds on the city streets. The following Weatherby Lake ordinance reads in part:

Section 380.070Motorized Bicycles - License Required.

A. No person shall operate a motorized Bicycle on any highways, streets or roads in this City unless the person has a valid license to operate a motor vehicle.

B.No motorized bicycle may be operated on any public thoroughfare located within this City which has been designated as part of the Federal interstate highway system.

Section 380.080Equipment Required.

No person shall operate a motorized bicycle on any highways, streets or roads in this City unless it is equipped in accordance with the minimum requirements for construction and equipment of MOPEDS, Regulation VESC-17, approved July, 1977, as promulgated by the Vehicle Equipment Safety Commission.

As electric stand up scooters and electric motorcycles become more prevalent the city is working on updating the city ordinances to address these modes of transportation.

KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE



Emergency - Call 911 Office - 816.741.8111 Dispatcher - 816.858.3521 Fax - 816.741.1480

WL HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Weatherby

Lake Historical Committee

Giving the past a future

HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION & UNVEILING

Bring your family and celebrate this important piece of history with your community, as we dedicate another historical marker.

The WL Historical Committee has previously placed markers at the Anders Jacks Cemetery and the WL Community Center.

REFRESHMENTS SERVED

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE CITY HALL HISTORICAL MARKER DEDICATION & UNVEILING SUNDAY OCT. 1, 2023 2-3 PM AT CITY HALL

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!



(Thanks to HEIDI NEECE page designer)

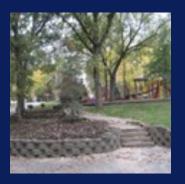
The Weatherby Lake Historical Committee is made up of seven (7) members and two (2) alternates. The members are appointed by the Mayor from the public at large, and are subject to the approval of the Board of Alderpersons. Each member must be a resident of the City of Weatherby Lake, and serves for a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

Full Committee Members

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

<u>Alternate Member</u> 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

Eagle Scout Project at McPherson Walking Trail – Congratulations Nicholas!!

Weatherby Lake resident **Nicholas Nesslege** (parents Fred and Jill Nesslege) completed his Eagle Scout Project July 9. Nicholas and Troop 1495 improved the southeast portion of the McPherson Walking Trail by adding rock to the river bed, excavating dirt, cleaning drains, and slowing down the flow of stormwater erosion. We appreciate the planning and execution of this project by these amazing young people! Please thank them the next time you see them!



Thank you for the new volleyball net at Cristhaven Park!

Eastside Alderwoman Tanya Finn + Jared and Amy Dirks donated a new volleyball net for sand volleyball at Cristhaven Park. We could not have the wonderful parks we have without dedicated community members. Please thank them the next time you see them!

2023 Gene Roberts Concert in the Park Series Friday, August 18 = 7:00-9:00PM "Chapter 5"

July 2 was the dedication in King Park of the "Cham Pami Gutdoor Library." Jhis beautiful area is dedicated to the memory of Pam Grasis and her love of reading. Btop by King Park and enjoy a book!

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WLIC Update

It's the beginning of August with a heat index of 110 degrees and the WLIC is getting ready for fall. One of the beautiful things about the WLIC is the work performed by its Member volunteers to keep costs down and move forward on nec-

essary projects. During

2023 the WLIC has worked on a number of projects designed to maintain the quality of our lake life and the following pictures reflect some of them.

- Repair picnic tables and grills at Access Areas.
- Perform necessary tree removal and maintenance.
- Add additional parking facilities (in progress).
- Improve restroom facilities at Access Areas.
- Construct new operations facility below dam.



Resident & Community News

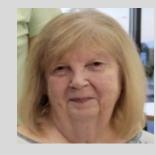
Rosemary Gill



Our prayers and heartfelt sympathies are given to Denise and Brit McPherson and family, on their recent loss of Denise's mother, Rosemary Gill. Mother's are so special and we know she was loved

and will be deeply missed by all.

Therese Murray



Condolences are extended to the Weatherby Lake families: Marvin Springer (brother), and John Mikulic (step-father), on the recent passing of Therese Murray. We are sorry for your loss and know

Therese will be deeply missed by her family and many friends.



Rose Mae Fry

Our condolences are extended to the family of Rose Mae Fry, who recently passed. Rose and her husband, Louis Clyde Fry, also deceased, lived many years at Weatherby Lake where they

raised their 6 children, and were involved in a variety of Lake projects and were always willing to help their neighbors and the community. Rose enjoyed life and loved her family. She will be deeply missed by her children, grandchildren and many friends and neighbors.



A VARIETY OF FREE BOOKS & PUZZLES LOCATED IN THE FOYER OF WL CITY HALL



Patrick (Pat) White

Deepest sympathies are extended to Robyn (White) McMichael & Mark McMichael and family on the recent passing of Robyn's dad, Richard "Pat" White. Pat & Geri & family were previous long-

time residents of Weatherby Lake. They were active in the Lake community and had many friends and extended family (the Don & Claudia McMichael family) here. We are grieved by the loss of Pat. He is sadly missed by many friends and family.



HEIDI NEECE

DEREK ELROD



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

A TRIATHLON FOR A CAUSE IS IN YOUR BACKYARD



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT SUA SPONTE

LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE? VISIT JKTRI.WEEBLY.COM

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER? CONTACT LARA GOLOS AT 970-376-6166

PARTICIPATE, VOLUNTEER, CHEER ON OUR ATHLETES ON AUGUST 27TH, 2023!! August rain: the best of the summer gone, & the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time.

Sylvia Plath



WL Seniors Group

Meets the 2nd Wednesday of designated months, as listed, at 10am at WL City Hall.

August—No Program Set 13 — Program to be announced



- Daniel Shabazi
- Robert & Rebecca Etchells
- Jonath Newbert & Courtney Hollars
- Kelly McCain
- Arturo Mendoza-Perez & Laura Negrete-Perez
- Nicholas & Mari Tuttle
- Brian Massey & Dianne Winter



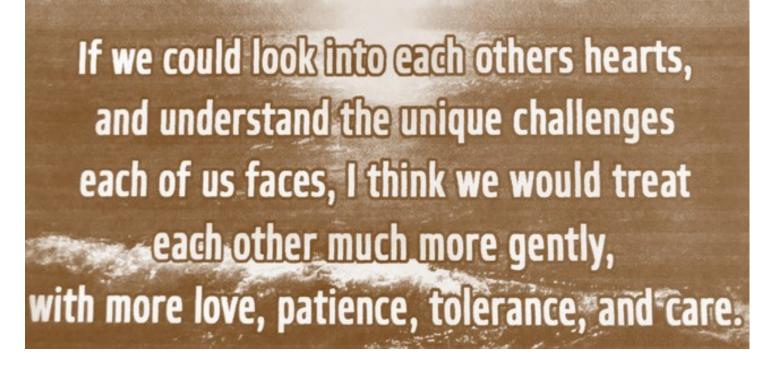
You may have seen some decals on some trash cans around the lake "KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25."

Thought you should know a little more about this safety campaign to keep ourselves and others safe on and along roads.

Throughout the year you will see signs and educational materials from our Police Department that serve as reminders that not only do we have children in our community but adults can be safe when riding bicycles, walking along our streets or driving the streets. We are partnering with a nonprofit who has helped with similar campaigns across the country for over 25 years.

If you are interested in finding out more these efforts, please contact Police Chief Kevin Davis or Lake resident Denise McPherson. Make

Lake resident Denise McPherson. Make it safe for all of us!





JULY 4TH PARADE WINNERS

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WINNER

VINTAGE PICKUP	McDANIELS FAMILY
FAMILY JEEP	COMPTONS FAMILY
MOST PATRIOTIC	SAV
4-WHEELER	DEC FAMILY
FAMILY PICKUP TIE	GRAVES FAMILY
	& McCAIN FAMILY
BEST FLOAT	WOW

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 OTH-ER WATER CRAFT, TRAILERS AND MOTORS, LAWN MOWERS, SNOWBLOWERS ETC TO THE WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB SCHOLARSHIP FUND. WE WILL COME PICK UP YOUR EQUIP-MENT. 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

I want to thank all that participated in the WLFC Picnic, either by coming, bringing side dishes and desserts, helping set up, cook, serve and cleaning up. It was a pretty large crowd for a Monday evening, 128 Weatherby Lake residents enjoyed the food and nobody went home hungry. Another Great Community Get Together.

We also gave out 26, \$500.00 each Scholarship Awards to our Weatherby Lake residents going to College this next semester. Below is a list of all the Awards Recipients.

We will have our next regular Fishing Club Meeting, Monday, August 7, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion. Hope to see you there.

Hank Nussbeck, WLFC President



Cole Harms University of Missouri , Columbia Lucas Graham Kansas State University Katie Kallenberger Rockhurst University Alyssa Griffith Missouri State University Katie Miller Oklahoma State University Grant Dixon Kansas State University Jackson Atwell Northwest Missouri State Kyle Griffith University of Missouri , Columbia Abigail Rhodus Salve Regina University Rachel Carroll University of Kansas Jacob Cogley University of Missouri Kansas City Stella Melcher Kansas State University Cole Guzzo Park University

Ella Nelson University pf Saint Louis Cole Nelson University of Missouri , Columbia Maryn Yager University of Missouri , Columbia Christopher Appel University of Missouri Elizabeth Appel University of Kansas Teague Wachter Kansas State University Allison Estanich Maryville University Luke Renton University of Missouri Sean Crosby University of Missouri Sean Crosby University of Texas Margaret Hosking University of Missouri Leila Kramer University of Missouri , Columbia Faith Moise Kansas State University Ben & Mara Cohara Carol & George Regan Mark & Joyce Jansen Jeff & Sheryl Goodwin Anderson Ritsch Chad & Catherine Montgomery Elizabeth & David Endicott Ryan Mang & Briana Kems Sam & Nanct Potter Richard & Sharon Starks Jonathan Spicher Nancy & William Quitmeier James Montee & Cheryl Jarost Janet Edwards Sandra & Bill Coulter Patrick Orlich Jesse & Barbara Manahan . Margie & Cecil Edgar Michael & Heather Shafe James & Elaine Neal William & Betty Turner Lisa Moratz Jennifer & Scott Braun Ken & Nancy Thomas Terri Thomas Carol & Hal Allred Jeff & Laurel Sumpter Brandon & Erin Kelley Gary & Sondra Gardner Joseph & Ann Ryan Carl & Jan Myers Larry & Judy Maher Floyd & Jeanette Adams Rick & Heidi Neece Chris & Betty Crowe Pat & Bernie Botbyl Mike & Linda Pederson Tim & Becky Grego Peter & Cynthia Paulak John & Brenda Cookinham Michelle Tingler Terrence & Marjorie Thoe Alvera & David Lancaster Duncan & Bonnie Simmons Steve & Nancy Harms Pat & Judy Kelly Gregg & Chervl Givens Michael & Virginia Keleher Shaun & Sonya Connolly John & Kim Waldron Renee Campbell Mary Lou James Gary & Teri Wells Barbara Herzog

Svd Shepherd & Michael Urbon Anonymous Phil Witt Carl & Christina Hopkins Alan & Jeannette Jennerich Bonnie Kreider John Dillow George & Pamela Gunter Chris & Cindy Hause Gary & Mary Turner John & Leslie McCaflin Pete & Lyn Pierce Mark & Mary Florence Robert & Peggy Katzenberger James & Cheryl Powers Michael & Deborah Pawela Joseph & Lainey Puglisi Frank Bartkowski Rey & Scarlett Barbosa Harley & Kathy Creek Lisa Weixelman Daniel & Kelly Reid Kelly & Christina McCain Terry & Celia Rouse David & Gretchen Rouse Jacqueline & Jeromy Shrum Steve Arnold Scott & Dawn Lehr Bret & Carla Ohlhausen Thomas Onik Doug Ballou David & Linda Robbins Paula Yates Jeff Laferla Vision Institute Henry & Linda Jackson Pride & Cathy Fox Tim Vlamis James & Barbara Ğriffith Claudia Lopez D.D.S. Tony Masnado Hanns & Lois Hagen Don Brockman Robert & Patricia Hovey Jennifer & Tom Norsworthy Wes Miller Vickie Boggs Kathy & Carlos Bass David & Debra Folkedahl Cindy & Dan Michalek Bill & Patti Lenz John & Sabrina Henning Jerry & Mary Irwin Donna Vining Kevin Vining

Michael & Melissa Spicer Mary Beth & Randall Arms Marianne & Joe Ennett Scott & Sharon Atwell Pat Medill Mike & Betty McDermott Raymond Staton Keith & Valerie Dieffenbach Dr. James & Rebecca Karasiewicz Adam & James Karasiewicz Eric & Lisa Cross Patricia Mahonev Laurie Mellenbruch Larry & Judith Merriman Robert Borman Sara Hendricks Gave Ballinger Larry & Mary Benson Shauna & Mike Zahner John & Jean Anderson Kevin & Jeanette Prenger Sandra & Edmund Malish August & Pamela Grasis Andrew Ratkewicz Nate Degan Jeremiah & Nicole Kramer Ute Oster Frank & Patti Conforti Lilly Trimble Sherri & Tim Presko Michael & Kathryn Mahoney Mark & Janet Rao Michael & Hilary Yager John & Janet Cookingham James Miller John & Jeanne Lueders Deb McGlaughlin Jeff & Johnna Durbin Steve Clark Dave Remund Louis & Sharla Decker Jerry & Debra Hannah Armand & Joann Matthews Union Hill Day School Kathleen Birmingham Tanva Finn Jean Gabbert Pamela & James Fullmer Michael & Amy Scarpitta Rachel & kjell Stura Rebecca Dvorak Steven & Amy Ballard Jeremy & Bozena Oliver Tom & Judy Wind

Lorene Rogers John & Shirley Birch Richard & Tracy Witherspoon Ron & De Surma Matthew & Dana Krahn Scott & Kim Wedman Don & Diane Coleman Kristine Lawrence Ronald & Susan Hosking Cory & Heather Miller Jeremy Andrews Don & Claudia McMichael Steven & Christine McDaniel Joni Laferla@ LaFerla Family EyeCare Ronald & Kimberly Dreher Ryan Sutton Caroline Andler John Palmer Beth & Pete Moraitis Chris & Rebecca Moeller Fred & Jill Nesslage Jim & Heather Graham Kevin & Esther George Jacob Chambers David & Nancy Mueller James & Jennifer Pate Darryl & Deb Ward Anonymous Dale Kinne Heather & Chad Adams Lauren & Brad Dymond Bonnie MacNeil Heather & Bradley Beach Christine Schweiger Sam & Nancy Potter John & Erin Nugent Anonymous Michael Sharma-Crawford Brit & Denise McPherson Sam & Candy Barth Jessica Brace



Weatherby Lake Living Newsletter

August-Sept 2023



CONGRATULATIONS TO ONE OF OUR OWN!!

Alli McMichael, granddaughter of residents, Don and Claudia McMichael, graduated in May with a Master of Arts in Communication Disorders from Truman State University.

CONGRATULATIONS ALLI

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!



OVER 50 Years

Have you lived at Weatherby Lake for more than 50+ years? Tell us your story. Did you grow up here...move away and come back? If you have 50+ years from the first day you moved in until now, or accumulative, we would like to know. Send your story to: PatMedillEditor@aol.com

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 up-coming 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.



Upcoming Meeting, Monday, August 7, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion. We will have a quest speaker talking about Trout Fishing and seeing about setting up a group Trout Fishing Trip in Southern Missouri, if any are interested.

We will also be showing lures and techniques on catching crappie, like the ones you see in the picture. Come one come all.

Hope to see you there.

Hank



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

Email

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 howdy620@aol.com





WEATHERBY LAKE GARDEN CLUB

WLGC

AUGUST

NO MEETING SCHEDULED

Reminder to keep your container pots watered as well as your flower beds. Best time to water is early morning! Also please be cognizant of the use of chemicals on lawns and BE SURE TO BLOW THE GRASS CLIPPINGS BACK INTO YOUR YARD AFTER MOWING!!!!! KEEP OUR LAKE FREE OF ALGAE

Stay safe and happy gardening!!!

SEPTEMBER 5TH TUESDAY

(Original meeting was the 12th) Please note the NEW date is the first Tuesday of the month

Meeting will be held at the Community Center

Social at 6:15 PM Program at 6:45 PM

Presenter, Laura Fish, a Parkville Gardener, who planted and mastered Monarch Island. Laura will present a Power Point presentation of how she developed Monarch Island that is on Hwy 45 and 9 - at the round-a-bout.

Members are asked to view the Island on their own.

Please come to enjoy this wonderful program!

Please refer to our website <u>wlgc.org</u> for updates on meetings, Check out the garden Facts and pictures!



Women of Weatherby Weatherby Lake Women's Club

WOW

Women of Weatherby

Greetings during this active time here at the lake and within the Women of Weatherby

AUGUST

JNO MEETING

WE WILL RESUME FOR A FUN KICK OFF ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

PROGRAM TBA

YOU MAY VISIT OUR WEBSITE at <u>www.wlwomensclub.com</u>

"Encouraging a progressive and civic community spirit"

SEPTEMBER 21

THURSDAY

Meeting at the Community Center at 7:00 PM

We are in the planning stage for a fun-filled evening to KICK OFF our year!

As in the past, this was always a fun night and we won't disappoint!

Please check out our website highlighting the scheduled event!! www.wlwomensclub.com WOW was founded in 1959 so a big celebration is in order! Watch for details!

Our meetings consist of a short business meeting followed by an enrichment program, guest speaker or social activity.

See you in September!!



Moving along the lake in the sailboat at a good pace with at a nice breeze is a true joy. Seeing the homes along the shore with the dedication to charm and relaxation is a wonderful experience. While racing the boat there is always that moment of reflection regarding the surroundings.

This last month of heat, racing and adult sailing classes has begun to wear me down. Planning the Dock Fest for August 5th, King Series on August 19th and the final Poker Run on September 3rd is a long list of activities that wake me up in the early hours of the morning. At this age the knees begin to ache in the evening and the calluses seem to never heal and the demands and requests seem endless. The other day, just sailing down to C Point on a low wind day, I felt the sweat roll down my leg and drip straight into the boat. Why do I enjoy the experience?

It wasn't until later in the afternoon that a small breeze came along, and I steered the boat right to it. The sails shifted as they always do right before a steady wind drifted to the boat and then the boat took off. I could feel it rise along the water and heel to the Starboard side. I grabbed my Heineken, leaned back placing a leg over the tiller for steering.

It seemed like a ten-minute ride up the lake and somehow, I forgot about the heat, the cuts and bruises and the hard work to get me to this spot. It is that moment when the boat is an extension of my mind, feeling the spray along the side, the pressure against the main and the tension along the sheets. It's true, I became ageless, remembering the joys of my life.

These blessed days lay right outside my door, the boat constantly rocking in its berth along the seawall. I hear it night and day teasing me to take another sail, another moment on Weatherby Lake and find myself lost in the joy of the lake.

Thomas James Commodore



KNOW THY NEIGHBOR In-home monthly, fun & casual, gatherings for All

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 re-

mind/contact list. WesleyMarty@gmail.com

Kelly 816-516-1983

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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 sitdown 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.

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

Or call Marty 816-536-2089, FOR NOW: To be on the monthly reminder list, just email your NAME, PHONE NUM-BER. AND EMAIL to MARTY & KELLY WESLEY AT

WeslevMartv@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.

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2023 Grant Applications due September 22!

We do apologize, but our website has been compromised, and we are working on a solution. In the meantime, please use the application attachment. If you have any issues, please send us an email, and we will be sure to help you out! Shellee Masnado (smasnado@gmail.com) Sabrina Henning (sabrinahenning0@gmail.com)

\$10,000 will be awarded in October!

2022 Recipient Projects





Over 90 Poles given to our WL kiddos!





CHAMPAMI LIBRARY

Now open at King Park!

CLICK HERE FOR APPLICATION

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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, <u>Whrby2012@gmail.com</u>. 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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Have we met?



Supporting America's Veterans (SAV) is a Weatherby Lake organization with a mission to support our active US military, their families and our veterans. In the past, we have provided financial assistance to initiatives and projects such as Veterans Honor Flights, Wounded Warrior Project, Ranger Sua Ponte Foundation, providing training of a support dog for a veteran in need, and sponsoring a Tiny Home for homeless veterans through the KC Veterans Community Project.

In the past we were called **SWAT** (**Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops**) when we hosted appreciation activities here at the Lake for active duty troops from Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley KS, and also provided support for their families.

Yup, we're the folks that organize the annual **Independence Day Dance** and the **Oktoberfest** celebration at C-Point pavilion.

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SAV also works with city officials for events honoring our military on **Veterans Day** and **Memorial Day** at Birmingham Park.

So - we're old friends, and we appreciate your past support.

Calling all Veterans, Members of the Active Military and their Families, and all residents of Weatherby Lake for your support.

SAV's Mission for 2023 -

This year, SAV is conducting an important project here right here at Weatherby Lake. We plan to purchase and install six new ADA-compliant stone Honor Benches, which will face the Veteran's Monument at Birmingham Park (East of the dam). Each of the benches will be dedicated to one of the six current branches of the US Military Services.

We need, and would welcome, your financial support.

The project will cost an estimated \$15,000, almost 50% of which has already been funded. Our goal is to have the fund raising completed by August 31 so we can finalize the purchase and installation of the Honor Benches in time to be dedicated with a special ceremony at Weatherby Lake's annual Veterans Day service on November 11, 2023.

If you would like to be a part of this project to honor the sacrifices made by our military, we would welcome and appreciate your donation. Checks should be made out to **SAV**, with an **Honor Bench Project** notation, and can be mailed to, or dropped off at, WL City Hall.

Donations can also be mailed to our current SAV chairman, former mayor Patrick Botbyl (a combat wounded veteran of the Vietnam War) at his address : 8110 NW Hillside Drive, WL.

If you would like more information on the Honor Benches project, feel free to contact Pat at 816-326-8268 or by email at PJBotbyl@aol.com

If you would like to help or make a contribution, please contact Pat Botbyl 816-326-8268



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