

If we could look into each others hearts, and understand the unique challenges each of us faces, I think we would treat each other much more gently, with more love, patience, tolerance, and care.



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From the Editor

"TRY A LITTLE KINDNESS"

We all have had those "intuitive moments" when something comes to us and seems to haunt us until we give it some quality contemplative attention. That seems to be the case for me recently, with all things kindness. In sharing the events of the last couple of years (which it is impossible to avoid those conversations), I am aware that there is much unhappiness and stress being experienced and expressed around the world. I am sensitive to that. But, I am more drawn to those who seem to have been called to a deeper level of kindness. I have touched on this here before, but it is continuing to express itself into my awareness in greater ways. Maybe I am just becoming more compassionate and am better able to notice how much kindness surrounds us. But, whatever the case, I am deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness that we are gifted with.

I have lived here a kazillion years, and have been the recipient of uncountable acts of kindness...most of them I have no way of repaying. However, going forward, I am noticing more opportunities to be kind...recognizing other's kindness, I am compelled to respond. Kindness has been an abstract noun high in my preferred behavior for as long as I can remember...including all of those times that I wasn't kind. While it seems to be a reminder for me personally...I would like to invite our entire community to



take up the calling in a renewed way. We draw strength and support from each other. For that I am immensely grateful for all of the many examples of kindness that I observe at Weatherby Lake. Without you I would be less inclined to feel hopeful or look for ways to return that love. In conclusion, I believe that kindness is love in action and the result is hope...hope that even though we all are experiencing challenges and change in various degrees, we can trust our collective hope that our new normal is good and there is more room for grateful kindness. I would, also, like to get back to more of my favorite 20-second hugs.



Mayor's Comments

Frigid winter greetings from City Hall,

The picture you see on this page is of all of the donations from Weatherby residents to help those folks in northeast Arkansas who lost their homes to a tornado outbreak in December. Weatherby resident and nearby neighbor of mine, Trevor Clapp organized this mercy mission and personally delivered everything you see and much more in his large trailer. Thanks Trevor and everyone who contributed!

Because of the Census results, our population mix is now more tilted to the West Side. Because of the development of Westridge, those results total over a 10% difference in our two voting wards and had to be adjusted. To make the representation more equal that meant some folks in the West Side Ward had to be included in the East Side Ward. Until the next census the residences west of the Barry Road bridge over to Hillside Drive and every residence on Hillside Drive now vote with the East Ward.

West Side Alderman Don Hoy resigned after the December Alderman meeting, due to the fact he and his wife, former Alderwoman Mary Hoy sold their home and moved out of state. Don generously spent a considerable amount of his time on various Public Works projects. His service will be missed. I wish the Hoy's a long, enjoyable change of pace. Because of his vacancy, I have appointed West Side resident James Pate to fill Don's unexpired term with the unanimous approval of the 3 other Alderman.

This year our annual municipal election is Tuesday, April 5th. Besides candidates for Park Hill school board, our only contested City election is for West Side Alderman. Those running for the one open position are Incumbent James Pate, John Lueders and Paula York.

The City recently negotiated and signed a new 3 year contract with Republic Services that has a 4th year option. The rate increases 3.25% each year with a quarterly payment going from \$47.64 to \$49.50 starting this year. For those that pay for yard waste the new quarterly amount is now \$24. We also negotiated for extra dumpsters for our semiannual citywide cleanups among other things.

The Historical Committee is looking for a volunteer to mow the Anders-Jacks Cemetery a couple of times this next year. For anyone interested call City Hall at 816 741-5545, and we will pass your information on.

Alderman Tanya Finn has set Saturday, April 16th for the annual shredding, electronic disposal and drug take back event. We are also working on having a truck from Hillcrest Ministries there for donations.

Here's to hoping the Groundhog does not see his shadow and spring is right around the corner!

Steve Clark, Mayor

STEVE CLARK MAYOR

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sclark@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov



City Hall Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

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

ALDERMAN:

WESTSIDE

Don Hoy 816-695-7271

Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

EASTSIDE Tanya Finn—816-587-9957 Russ Monuski

Kops Korner

The Weatherby Lake Police Department accepted cash/check donations during the month of November 2021 to assist with funding holiday shopping for underprivileged children that reside in Platte County. The Weatherby Lake Police Department joined with the Platte County Sheriff's Department, "Shop with a Cop/Deputy" event that was held on 12-04-2021 at the Barry Road Walmart. The Weatherby Lake Police Department presented \$4,355.00 to Sheriff Mark Owen at the event. I wish to thank everyone that donated to this worthy cause and thank the WLPD Officers that attended!!!!!!!

The Weatherby Lake Irish American Club presented a large framed aerial photograph of Weatherby Lake to Chief Davis. The photograph has been posted in the WLPD patrol office. I wish to thank Michael Horseman and Darrell Coleman along with the other members of the Irish American Club for their donation and continued support of WLPD!!!!!



This year's Irish American Club parade and community center event has been moved to May 14th, 2022 and re-branded as "St. Patrick's De Mayo" with more information to come.

As a reminder vehicle "City Stickers" were due January 1st, 2022. If you have not purchased your 2022 city sticker please come by city hall during business hours Mon-Fri. 8:00am-2:00pm to obtain one. Do not forget to display your city sticker in the lower left corner (driver's side) of your vehicles front windshield.

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



IDEAL GIFTS - WHILE AVAILABLE



WL Logo apparel samples in various popular colors are available to view at City Hall (M-F 8am-4pm) along with WL Notecards, maps of the lake, WL Historical Chronicles and more.

Sizes: XXL-XXXL \$55

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* Proceeds will go towards a new Weatherby Lake Historical Marker *



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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 Member
Diane Coleman

PARK BOARD

Music in the Park

Mark your calendars to attend "Music in the Park" at Cristhaven Park (Roberts Road). Music is provided the third Friday of each month during the summer. Bands are being secured now so we can bring you a variety of music. Bring your lawn chair, favorite beverage, and your dancing shoes!! We look forward to seeing you there 7:00-9:00PM:

May 20

June 17

July 15

August 19

Cristhaven Park:



Cristhaven Park: Coming 2022

New basketball court, sidewalks, 3 new pieces of equipment (egg whirler, music wall, expressions swing), sod, and corkboard surface.

WEATHERBY LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

Office@wlic.org
Www.wlic.org



WLIC Office Hours:

WORKING REMOTELY

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

Office Telephone: 816-741-5556

Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

WLIC Update

Happy New Year! Be careful out there!

With temperatures rising and falling like a roller coaster, ice is forming on the lake. But, it remains thin and dangerous to walk and play on. All WLIC families should discuss with their kids the risks of playing on the lake. Also, they should not go out on the lake alone.

As 2022 begins, the WLIC has formed their new committee rosters and began planning their agendas for the year. Call the WLIC office if you wish to volunteer to help. WLIC committees include: Environmental, Long Range Planning, Rules & Regulations, Space and Dock, Property Management, the Dam and Technology. If your interests and/or background align with one or more of these, and you aren't already involved, please call the office. We can use your help.

In preparation for the lake season, make sure you have paid your fees and assessments, updated your account information and completed your education requirements. We are mailing your access wristbands and stickers for 2022 as soon as you do this.

The WLIC is preparing for Spring! The days are getting longer and soon it will be warmer. We are looking forward to another busy and enjoyable lake season.

Resident & Community

Mary Harmon



Our deepest condolences are extended to Scott Harmon and family on the recent death of Scott's mother, Mary Harmon. Mother's are very special, and Mary will be sadly missed by her lov-

ing family and friends. she assisted her neighbors. She will be missed by all.



Erica Newton

Our prayers and deepest sympathies go to Nick and sons on the recent passing of Erica Newton...loving wife and mother. Erica was a former employee of the WLIC, where she contributed her expertise and caring for

the quality of life at Weatherby Lake. Erica will be remembered and missed by many.



Ezell & Olivia Boyd
Paul & Shannon Caruso
Ly Elrod & Katherine Derek
Jeff & Chris Hayes
Joseph & Geri McMahon
James Montee
Gabriel Shields
Brent Worboys

Elwyn (Al) Oldenburg

Our prayers and deepest We are deeply saddened to lose a longtime resident, Al Oldenburg, who grew up here. He is predeceased by his wife, Donna. Our prayers and sympathies are given to Al's

family. He will be missed by many.

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.



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 529-3502 -





SAVE THE DATE!!! THE IRISH AMERICAN CLUB IS PROUD TO HOST:

St. Patrick's de Mayo

Celebrating our Irish and Mexican culture to create an all inclusive fundraiser for our WLPD.

MAY 14TH, 2022
COMMUNITY CENTER
MORE DETAILS TO COME!

We are looking for volunteers to help plan this event.

If you are new to the area, it's a great way to meet your neighbors.

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



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.

NEIGHBORHOOD HEROES

Has a neighbor reached out to you in a special way that made life easier for you? Maybe they helped with yard tasks, cleared snow from your driveway, drove you to a doctor's appointment, brought you hot soup, picked up your groceries, called to check on you.



Let us know. Their generous kindness inspires all of us to be better.

Appreciation is extended to these heroes:

Kathy Birmingham
Todd Burr
Mike Finley
John McGilton
Chad Montgomery
Heidi Neece
Rick Neece
Steve Nelson
Hank Nussbeck
Weatherby Lake Police

A Powerful and sobering perspective

A NASA Mission was leaving the solar system when, at the request of Carl Sagan, it was commanded by NASA to turn its camera around and take a last photo of Earth across a great expanse of space. CLICK HERE TO DOWNLOAD VIDEO

The attached video's accompanying words are spoken by Carl Sagan.

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Community Activities is planning to host the Easter Egg hunt again on Saturday, April 09, at Christhaven Park, at 10am. Anyone who would like to donate candy/trinkets to the event, please get in touch with any member

of WL Community Activities. A donation drop off location will be posted on Facebook closer to the event.

Info regarding the Easter Egg stuffing party will be posted as an event on Facebook, and in next month's newsletter.

We'd also love the community to take part in the Shamrock hunt! Just place a Shamrock at your home, visible from the street so that kids can see them while walking/driving by. If you could have them out by March 4th, that'll give 2 weekends for the hunt before St. Pats.



Events and changes to plans will be posted on the Weatherby Lake Facebook pages.



There will be NO meeting in February for the WL Fishing Club.

Our next scheduled meeting will be March 7, 2022, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

2022 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 for 2022.

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

Name	
Email	

Form:

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



WEATHERBY LAKE GARDEN CLUB

NEWS, FACTS AND BEYOND...As President of WLGC, I feel compelled to share a few tidbits about what the membership is doing in 2022.

In the Spring, we will have a Plant Share at The Fullmer's, Brunch in May, Garden Tours in June, to name a few. Please check out our website for updates as well as what you receive in emails.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 FUN D00 EVENT CANCELED

Unfortunately, we see the need to hold off this year due to the rising pandemic cases.

Please stay safe and well as we go through the next few months.

In the meantime, enjoy a bit of your own cheese and chocolate concoctions and dipping ingredients.

Happy Valentine's Day....Love is a many splendid thing!

TUESDAY, MARCH 8

WLGC ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP KICK-OFF

Community Center
4:00 - 9 pm
Join us for a fun night of fellowship and hearing all one needs to know about:

WATERWAY- SAFE LAWN CARE & WEED CONTROL
WATERWAY- FRIENDLY LAWN CARE PRACTICES
WATERWAY - LAWN CARE PRODUCTS THAT CAN HARM LAKES
ORGANIC LAWN CARE, YEA OR NAY?
AND
DO WE NEED TO BE ENVIRONMENTALLY CONCERNED ABOUT
OUR LAKE? YES. EXTREMELY!

DUES ACCEPTED...... PRIZES DINNER WILL BE SERVED

RSVP IS NECESSARY

To jeanne.lueders@gmail.com
Or via wlgc.org website
By FEBRUARY 25



What's Coming in 2022

We took a quick break but will be back in full swing in February with another fantastic lineup of speakers and activities for women.

Our next WOW gathering will be on **Thursday**, **February 10** at 7:00 pm with **Lisa Wade McCormick** as our speaker.

Lisa is a Weatherby Lake resident and award-winning journalist and investigative reporter for KSHB Channel 41. She will be speaking about how to avoid getting ripped off and other fraud protection techniques. She's also author of many children's books and will open up to answering questions you might have. It should be a super fun and interesting evening. You can learn more about Lisa at her website: www.lisawademccormick.com



Upcoming Events

Be sure to mark your calendars for our upcoming events:

Thursday, March 10, 2022

Thursday, April 14, 2022

Thursday, May 12, 2022 - Season Finale

More info coming soon so stay tuned! Hope to see you there.

It's not too late to join! Annual membership is only \$20. Go to our website to learn more about us: www.wlwomensclub.com/about

If you'd like to be added to our email distribution list, please email us at wlwomensclub@gmail.com.





WEATHERBY LAKE YACHT CLUB!

We are currently planning for a great year!

The traditional ICE BREAKER will kick off this season's events.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, March 26th!! More details to come.

Member sign up will be available this night as well. All residents welcome to this event only! The remainder of this year's festivities are for members only.

Current Members – Brings your friends and neighbors that are not yet members – if they sign up, you will get 50% off next year!

BE SURE TO JOIN THE FUN OF THE YACHT CLUB!!

Ice Breaker – Poker Runs – Progressive Dinner – Junior Sailing - Light Up the Lake – And More!!

Join at https://www.weatherbylakeyc.org or email membership@weatherbylakeyc.org

MANY WAYS THAT HUGGING IMPROVES OUR HEALTH



Everyone loves a genuine hug, and we have been lacking in our hugging quota for way too long. I think we are all eager to return to more close encounters of the hugging kind. Hopefully, we will see this happening in 2022. I'm considering forming a Hugging Committee!

According to the hug experts, hugging comes with many benefits. Hugging calms our heart rate, reduces stress, regenerates muscles, makes us more mindful individuals, minimizes our fears, and helps us become more well adjusted. The suggested minimum daily number of 20-second hugs is eight or more. When people hug for 20 seconds or more, the feel-good hormone oxytocin is released which creates a stronger bond and connection between the huggers. WOW....who knew!!



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.

Due to the personal nature of in home gatherings for KNOW THY NEIGHBOR, the new season for KTN will not resume until a later date. Please watch for upcoming information for 2022.

KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR@gmail.com

NOTE: KNOW THY NEIGHBOR is celebrating over 30 years of bringing Weatherby Lake neighbors together. As we begin this new season, we are updating the email list. Make sure to email your name, address, phone number, and the email address you prefer to be contacted at if you would like to be included. This will insure that you will receive the monthly reminder. Send your info to KNOWTHYNEIGHBOR2@Gmail.com

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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.

S I N G L E S E N Ι O R

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.
We are exploring establishing a security buddy system for single seniors
who live alone. Let us know your thoughts and ideas.

NOTE: Currently, we are not gathering, but we hope that this will change soon, when everyone feels more comfortable with in-home gatherings. In the meantime, we are updating our list of interested Single Senior Friends. To get on the list, please send your name & contact info to Donna Vining at her contact information below. We look forward to having you join us!

CONTACT

Donna Vining glendee61@aol.com

Hit the road, 2021 You're history & we're still standing

S. Welcome
A. 2022
V. we've got



Stay Well, and pencil in the dates to join your friends for these upcoming events

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



Thank you for your continuing generosity as SAV supports members of our Armed Forces

Advertising

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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.

FEBRUARY 2022				
FEB 2	WED	GROUND HOG DAY		
FEB 10	THUR	WL WOMEN'S CLUB	COMM. CTR.	7PM
FEB 14	WED	VALENTINE'S DAY		
FEB 21	TUES	PRESIDENT'S DAY		
MARCH 2022				
MARCH 7	MON	WL FISHING CLUB	C-PT PAVILION	7PM
MARCH 8	TUES	WL GARDEN CLUB	COMM. CTR	4PM TO 9PM
MARCH 10	THUR	WL WOMEN'S CLUB	COMM. CTR.	7PM
MAR 13	SUN	DAYLIGHT SAVING		
MAR 17	THUR	ST PATRICK'S DAY		
MAR 20	SUN	1 ST DAY OF SPRING		
MAR 26	SAT	WL YACHT CLUB	ICE BREAKER	TBD

<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.