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From the Editor



As we begin to ease into Fall there is a calm in the air. We hear less of the summer lake activity and more of the geese floating overhead. It's just a sense we feel...that quiet of leaves letting go and cool mornings that greet us. It's a great time to live at Weatherby Lake. Every season is filled with the wonder we enjoy in abundance. As we put our garden tools away and locate our snow shovel in anticipation, we are reminded that it was a fantastic summer in our little haven we call home.

For most of us, there have been changes. We have lost or exchanged certain habits and hopefully, made new friends. Fall is a time to evaluate how we expect to spend our winter. It is a time to be more mindful of our neighbors who might appreciate a friendly wave over the fence. I recently met a new neighbor while pulling weeds in my ditch...clearly a great example of a fortuitous moment opening the gate for future understanding and sharing. Our lives never cease

to be enriched...we just need to recognize the gift.

Sure, I hear all of the grim doom and gloom. It's unavoidable...the heated differences between thinking...mask/no mask, vaccine/nonvax, border patrol/open border...etc. But, when we sit on our back patio or front steps and look around, we are sheltered. We are blessed.

I am confident that our final 2021 quarter will be an exceptional one...especially, if we all hone our skills in recognizing and appreciating all of the abundant opportunities within our community. Unending gratitude to all for being a part of my joy.



Mayor's Comments

Greetings from City Hall. Thankfully the heat of summer has been replaced by cooler autumn breezes.

While we don't have final census numbers for Weatherby Lake, Platte County is by far the fastest growing county in the State of Missouri. The county population grew by 19.5% in the last 10 years to 106,000 people. Second place is Christian County, south of Springfield at 15%. If there should be a wide discrepancy between the number of residents on the West side of our city vs. the East side we will have to redraw our voting boundaries. We are hoping that this will not be necessary and look forward to getting our totals as soon as possible.

We have received the results of the Barry Road, Amity Road and Eastside Drive traffic study. Most of the recommendations are common sense stuff that anyone that travels that intersection could figure out. Foliage on the north side of Barry Road (in Kansas City) has been and remains a factor in 'sight distance' (engineer jargon). My input is that there are scrub trees growing out into the line of sight to the east blocking the quickly approaching vehicles coming down the hill towards the intersection. This causes vehicles going south to pull too far forward past the white stop bars, blocking the view of the other vehicles next to them.

The other sight distance issue was found on our side of Barry Road. The engineers felt that our entrance monument protruded out too far. I take high exception to this and called out the fact that our Weatherby Public Works trims the entire hill from Eastside Drive west to Forest St even though this hill is in the city limits of KCMO. When Barry was widened over 10 years ago a sizeable rock outcropping was left and that the entire hill needs to be cut back. You can be assured that our entrance monument will not be affected nor altered.

Additional recommendations were to install yellow flashing beacons to intersection warning signs located east and west of the intersection. It's suggested that the sign posts also have yellow reflective strips similar to what Weatherby has done south of the intersection. I will continue to work with KCMO on improving what I still consider a dangerous intersection.

A State traffic change is coming that will affect us this next Spring. It is my understanding that the entire 72nd Street interchange at I29 will be closed for bridge replacements, similar to what is going on south of there at 56th Street. It is estimated that this will be a 9 month project.

We have scheduled a Fall Yard Cleanup weekend for November 5th, 6th and 7th. Hopefully most of the leaves will be down by then.

Enjoy the fall colors and all the associated events including a Happy Thanksgiving to you and yours!

Steve Clark— Mayor

STEVE CLARK MAYOR

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EASTSIDE Tanya Finn—816-587-9957 Russ Monuski

Kops Korner

I personally had eight (8) telemarketing calls on my mobile phone in one day during the month of September. The No-Call list allows Missourians to reduce unwanted telemarketing calls made to their homes or cell phones; by signing up for the No-Call list, which is managed by the Missouri Attorney General's Office. There is no cost to get on the list. Register **Online** https://ago.mo.gov/civildivision/consumer/no-call, or by Phone - **866-289-9633**.

The Jeremy Katzenberger Memorial Triathlon was held on 08-29-2021, with 176 participants. This year's event was a success with minimum traffic congestion. I would like to thank all the organizers and participants for a well-executed event!!!

I would like to remind everyone to secure all vehicle door(s) when parked outdoors. I would also suggest that all walk-in and overhead garage door(s) be secured when not in use.

As many people begin to travel during COVID-19 I would encourage **ALL** residents to utilize the online residence check form located on the city's web page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov.

For weather and other city related notifications sign up for Nixle on the front of the city web page http://www.cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov.

The Weatherby Lake Board of Alderman recently added a section to the Nuisance ordinance #215.101 section C. which reads in part: No PODS container can be placed on any street, highway, roadway or un-improved surface within the city. The PODS container cannot remain over 7 calendar days without a PODS permit issued by the City Clerk. The PODS permit is good for 30 days and cannot be extended. PODs, construction trailers and equipment on unimproved property are only allowed with a valid building permit issued by the city.

The WLIC wishes to remind everyone as the summer season winds down to be sure and secure ALL personal items stored on their watercraft, boats, etc.

The Weatherby Lake Activities Club is planning to hold "Trunk or Treat" at C-Point on Sunday October 31, 2021 starting at 5:00 P.M.

The Weatherby Lake Police Department will be participating in the 27th Annual, "Shop with a Cop/Deputy" sponsored by the Platte County Sheriff's Office on **December 4th**, **2021** at the Barry Road Walmart. The Weatherby Lake Police Department will be accepting cash or check donations to fund the holiday shopping for underprivileged children that reside in Platte County. Donations can be mailed or dropped off at City Hall. Please make your checks out to: **Platte Co. Sheriff's Children's Trust.** In 2020, the city raised \$2,950.00 to assist with this worthy program.

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.

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

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

PARK BOARD



Evan Ingraham

Eagle Scout Project @ King Park

On August 28, fellow scouts of Troop 314, led by Evan, updated the east side of King Park. Storm water management, new landscaping, rock, wall, and sod were installed by

Evan's design. Hard working young men put much sweat and love into this project. It looks fantastic!

THANK YOU EVAN INGRAHAM AND TROOP 314

Thank You!!

*Alderperson Don Hoy – Thank you for attending our meetings and being our liaison with City Council. You will be missed!!

*Steve Payne – Steve not only works hard for our Park Board but he volunteers to help with major projects. Our parks always look great because of Steve!

*Cub Pack #4433 – 31 scouts and adults from Pack #4433 gathered September 14 at Birmingham Park to help clean up the park. The scouts ranged in age from 5 to 11. They pulled vines and weeds, bagged sticks, and left Birmingham Park looking beautiful. Dennis Carlson initiated this project.





WEATHERBY LAKE IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

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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

The 2021 lake season is coming to a close and the WLIC is busy preparing for our

Annual Membership Meeting which will be held virtually via WebEx again this year.

Join us on Tuesday, November 9th at 7:00pm

More information regarding the meeting will be coming to you in the near future.

Resident & Community News



Kris Cukar

Deepest condolences are extended to the family of Kris Cukar on their loss. Survivors include, his wife, Karen and their two sons, Tyler and Connor and their families. Kris and Karen were active residents of Weatherby Lake, always

helping friends and neighbors and enjoying their life here. They have many friends and Kris will be deeply missed by all. Our prayers are extended to Karen, sons, and family.



Joshua & Ashley Holyfield
Jon & Jessica Brooks
Jonathan Kuttes
Bret & Carla Ohlhausen
Jeffrey Rottenberg
Spencer Torres & Connor Washburn
Martin & Kelly Wesley
Brian & Angela Van Batavia
Kyle & Natalie York

WLIC ANNUAL MEETING

November 9, 2021



7 PM
Via WebEx
(Details Coming)

Marsha Crawford

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Marsha Crawford, a previous resident who recent-

ly passed. Marsha was a kind and

caring person and will be missed my many friends and family.

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



The SENIORS GROUP
Will be canceled until
further notice

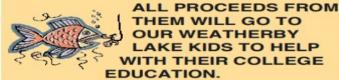
For information, contact

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 -

Prevention Pete needs help with the WLIC Fall Cove Clean-Up

November 7th

9am-11am

Meet at C-Point for supplies and cove assignments or contact the office in advance to Adopt an Area!

City of Weatherby lake Yard Warte Clean-Up

November 5, 6, & 7th

8:00am to 4:00pm

Residents Only— Bring behind City Hall

Yard Waste Only — No Large Trees



Come to the WLIC Wildflower detention pond to learn how you can save seeds from this year's flowers so they can grow again next year! You can even bring some home!

October 16th 10:00a to 11:00am Barry Road & Westside Drive We'll have hot cocoa and a maze cut through the flowers so you can wind your way around the pond. Wear long sleeves & pants please!

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.



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Weatherby Lake Community Activities (formerly Families Club)

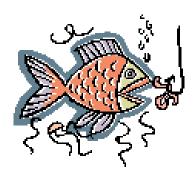
Trunk or Treat

C-Point on 10/31 @ 5:00pm

Cars for trunks must be parked before 5:00.

Hotdogs and chips for \$2.

Free hot chocolate.



Our next regular meeting will be Monday, October 4, 2021, starting at 7:00pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will have our November meeting on Monday, November 1, 2021 starting at 7:00pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

See you on the lake

Hank Nussbeck

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.

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 email: howdy620@aol.com



WLGC TUESDAY. OCTOBER 12, 2021 40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 6:00 PM at C Point Pavilion

Dinner will be served to **all** who have made a **reservation** by **October 6. NO EXCEPTIONS PLEASE.**

PROGRAM

Will Gibson owner of Down to Earth Services will speak on "What You Plant Matters"

Grow with Nature - a design and build landscape company specializing in native plants and sustainable solutions Greenthumbgardenskc/dtekc.com

Some of you may have heard Will speak 3 years ago on sustainable solutions but there is so much more to consider since his last visit to WLGC.

Eddie Sedloc, owner and operator of Agape Community Farm will share "What's New on the Farm" with micro greens, Fall farming, and making better choices in resource sustainability.

He has learned the value of rainwater harvesting, companion planting, crop rotation and low-till methods while establishing his farm.

Olive Garden will be catering the dinner with a choice of Lasagna or Chicken Parm.
Libations, water and dessert offered.
Donations are welcome!! Music will be aired.
Fun trivia from the last 40 years to where we are now will take place!!

RSVP BY OCTOBER 6 - NO WALK-INS or EXCEPTIONS!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at the Community Center 6:15 Social; Program at 6:40 pm

Note the change of day due to WLIC Annual Meeting on Tuesday.

"DESIGN A CENTERPIECE" with Brenda Toates of D'Agee Florist in Liberty.

Members are asked to bring a container or vase to design a centerpiece.

Cost per person is \$20 to cover the Fall colored plants you use.

RSVP'S ARE A MUST so Brenda knows the amount of flowers to order.

Deadline for your RSVP is November 3. No exceptions please.

Brenda is a hoot to share your time with having a glass of wine and designing your masterpiece.

There will be a free will donation jar for Brenda.

Fall begins with Brenda so come for the fun!!!

Save the Dates for December 14 Holiday gathering at Lueders And Tuesday, February 1st for Fun Doo event at Lueders





Season Kickoff was a hit!

We had another phenomenal season kick off on September 9! **Jessica Salisbury** from **Kaleidoscope Creations** led us in creatively painting wine glasses. The house was full and we all had a blast! Looking forward to more fun activities, education and service to the community in this next season.

Thanks to all who attended and became members for the new year. If you haven't joined yet, visit our website for more information about membership dues and what it goes towards: wlwomensclub.com/about.html

What's Coming this Fall

Our next WOW gathering will be on **Thursday, October 14** at 7:00 pm so mark your calendar! We will have two very special speakers: **Michelle Hirschman (Cameron)**, LCSW and owner of Hirschman Clinical Services, who lives here at the lake; and **Tyler Bischof**, PT, DPT and Clinical Director with SERC Physical Therapy of Tiffany Springs, who was a former WOW scholarship recipient. Go ahead and mark **Thursday, November 11** as well. More info coming soon so stay tuned! Hope to see you there.

New Ideas and Topics





Weatherby Lake Yacht Club

We've had a great summer hosting several WLYC events including the annual Ice Breaker, Progressive Dinner and two Pontoon Poker Runs.

We completed our Junior Sailing program offering Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced racing classes for youth ages nine and up as well as two sailing Fun Camps for youth ages six to nine. In addition, we had a successful Junior Sailing program auction at the Progressive Dinner.



Upcoming events include the Fall Fling and the Thanksgiving Day Sail.

If you would like to join or find out more please go to weatherbylakeyc.org.

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KNOW THY NEIGHBOR

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

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: KNOWIHYNEIGHBOR2@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.

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

Contact:

Donna Vining 816-505-0870

Advertising

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

Call Hank 529-3502 or 741-0619



AFFORDABLE & EFFICIENT HOME SECURITY CAMERAS/LIGHTS. WIRELESS OPTIONS. STEVE NELSON, 816-200-8555

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.