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July 1 <sup>st</sup> , Saturday	10:00 am	Boat Race: From the Dam to Barry Road-Meet at the Dam at 9:45am with Kayak, Paddle Boat, Canoe or Paddle Board.
	6:00 pm	Swat Independence Holiday Dance: C-Point Pavilion
July 2 <sup>nd</sup> , Sunday	2:00 pm	Couples Croquet: Crithaven Park <b>CROQUET CANCELLED</b>
	4:00 pm	Valley Ball: Crithaven Park
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> , Monday	7:00 pm	Softball Game (Everyone welcome): Community Center Field - City vs. WLIC
July 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday	10:00 am	Circus Parade Starts: Rain or Shine. Parade line up at 9 am Miami Street. Circus Parade ends at: C-Point Flag Raising & Circus Parade Awards: C-Point Pavilion
	1:00 pm	Swim Races: C-Point Beach Bring your competitive spirit. Famous greased watermelon race! Traditional swim races too! Age brackets: Ages 5-7: Life jacket required for all races Ages 8-12: Life jacket required for watermelon race only Ages 13-16: Life jacket required for watermelon race only Ages 17+: Play nice! Watermelon race no life jacket required Shore Games: C-Point Beach Three legged sack race, Wheel barrel race, & more!
	7:00 pm	Circus Boat Parade: Meet at C-Point with decorated Boat! Circle the lake.
	9:30 pm	City of Weatherby Lake Fireworks Display: Approximate Time. Display will commence when dark. If canceled due to weather, the W.L.L.C. will issue a Robo-Call by 8:30pm. Make sure they have your phone number! Rain date: July 5 <sup>th</sup> at dark.

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## From the Editor

### FREEDOM

This is the time of year when we pause to consider how fortunate we are to be a citizen of the USA...but, let's not forget our good fortune to be a resident of Weatherby Lake. We are doubly blessed. Do you recognize the similarities between our community and our country? Well, one great way that Weatherby and America are alike is the fact that we didn't become amazing overnight....it has taken decades for both to progress. Decades and uncountable individual efforts by dedicated and generous folks. We don't have to look across any ocean to see greatness...we only have to look across our lake waters. So many neighbors are contributing their energies to make our community a better place for all of us. This has been going on for nearly 80 years at Weatherby Lake.

Perhaps you may not be aware of the personal sacrifice that countless neighbors here before you have given. Take a look around you.... EVERYTHING you see around our community is the direct result of someone here before you who made a special sacrifice for the good of our community. Do not take any of that for granted. All of our amenities are to be appreciated and respected. There are still a few longtime neighbors who can recall the before and after of Weatherby Lake. Treat them and your community with gentle kindness...they are our history keepers.

Respect every thing about your community...it's your home. Do your part to keep it beautiful on every level. Uphold the rules...be kind with everyone...and make an effort to contribute in some way to the betterment of Weatherby Lake. It's not just your obligation to be a helping part...it's your right. You have the freedom to make a difference.



So, on our national and local day of celebrating freedom, remember that we are free to: Celebrate, Unite, Decide, Inspire, Encourage, Choose, Care, Inquire, Celebrate, Encourage, Share, Give, Befriend, Help, Care, Laugh, Dream, Create, Love, Forgive, Believe, Learn, Commit, Pray...the list is endless. Find your own gift to celebrate and share that gift with your neighbor. There is still a lot to be done.

Enjoy your FREEDOM.



*Peace & Goodwill -  
Pat Medill*

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

The summer has certainly started off with some hot and humid weather and that means lots of lake use. Events at the lake have been well attended such as the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company's Lake Season Kick Off where residents learned about many activities in and around the lake. Many thanks to all the volunteers, clubs, and employees who took the time to make this a special day. Plus the food and music was enjoyable.

I would like to extend a very special "Thank You" to all the members of the Women's Club for creating and distributing the new Weatherby Lake Telephone Directory. By now you should have received a copy delivered to your home. Residents may purchase additional copies at City Hall after July 1<sup>st</sup>. Also, many thanks to the Support Weatherby's Adopted Troops (SWAT) club for hosting and conducting the annual Memorial Day commemoration at Birmingham Park. It is important that we remember those who made the supreme sacrifice through their service for our nation's freedom.

It was reported that a helicopter was seen over the lake and it looked like it was in distress. Many residents called in or sent photos. Please know that it was determined that the helicopter was not in distress and that the pilot was not flying in a responsible manner. This activity is unacceptable and was immediately reported to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) for review.

Also, speaking of safety, please be reminded that golf carts are not allowed on the streets and roads of Weatherby Lake. While it does seem tempting to do so, our roads are simply not wide enough to support two-way traffic and a golf cart at the same time.

There are many activities planned for the July 1 - 4 weekend which will conclude with our annual fireworks display. (Rain date is Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>) Information has been mailed to everyone regarding these events along with some information about fireworks safety. Please come out and support these events as there are many people behind the scenes who work hard to ensure your enjoyment beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> with the boat race at 10:00a and the SWAT Holiday Dance at C-Point at 6:00p. This year, SWAT will be raising funds for the Veterans Village - Transitional Living Support for homeless veterans in Kansas City. One of the 50 tiny homes to be built will be on display that evening.

## PATRICK BOTBYL MAYOR

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Tanya Finn - 587-9957

Rick Footer

Let me add a friendly reminder that the fireworks here in Weatherby Lake cost \$15,000.00 and are fully funded by the generous donations of our residents and not the City of Weatherby Lake itself. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to help offset the cost of the fireworks display, you may do so at City Hall. Your continued support is most appreciated.

Let me close this month's newsletter with some inspiring words about summer from Erma Bombeck; "You have to love a nation that celebrates its independence every July 4th, not with a parade of guns, tanks, and soldiers who file by the White House in a show of strength and muscle, but with family picnics where kids throw Frisbees, the potato salad gets iffy, and the flies die from happiness. You may think you have overeaten, but it is patriotism."

Have a great summer season and live life well in Weatherby Lake.

Live life well in Weatherby Lake

*Patrick J. Botbyl*

Mayor, Weatherby Lake



# Kops Korner

Important holiday info

## BE SAFE

Remember Fireworks can be dangerous. Adult supervision is recommended when children are using fireworks.

## FIREWORKS ORDINANCE REMINDER

New section passed in 2013

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1. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or display, or **for any owner, renter, or person in control of any property** to allow the use or display of "fireworks" authorized by this Section within the City limits at any time whatsoever except on July second (2nd), third (3rd) and fourth (4th) between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.
  2. It shall be unlawful for the owner, renter, or person in control of any property to allow the sale, purchase, use, ignition, display or explosion of the **fireworks** prohibited by subsection (B) of this section by another person upon any such property.
  3. For purposes of this subsection (E), the actions of a person found on any real property ("actor") shall be deemed to have been allowed unless the owner, renter, or person in control of any property demonstrates that the actor was trespassing on the property at the time of said act.
- Bottle rockets and all other aerial fireworks are illegal. Citations will be issued for the use of any aerial fireworks.**

## DAM CLOSING

Remember the road across the dam will be reduced to **one lane** before the parade and **closed** to all vehicular and pedestrian traffic immediately after the parade crosses the dam on the 4<sup>TH</sup> of July. The dam will remain closed until after the fireworks are completed and the fireworks crew leaves. In case of rain the fireworks will be on July 5<sup>th</sup> and the dam will remain closed all day.

## ACCESS AREA PARKING

Please be courteous when parking on the street near the access areas. Don't block driveways or fire hydrants and leave a minimum of 10 feet of paved roadway to allow safe passage. Ask all of your guests to park on one side of the street for safety. 77<sup>th</sup> Terrace will be posted NO PARKING from Scenic Drive to the Weatherby Lake Improvement Company parking area.

## BOAT SECURITY

Every year fishing tackle, batteries and gas tanks are stolen from boats around the lake and this year is no exception. Gas has been reported stolen from boats this summer. I have noticed several boats in access areas with fishing tackle lying in the open area of the boats. This invites theft. Help prevent theft, please don't leave unsecured items in your boat.

## REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

The Police Department needs your help. If you see or hear anything unusual, Call **911 immediately**.

**Have a happy and safe Independence Day**

**GARY McMULLIN**  
**CHIEF OF**  
**POLICE**

[gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov](mailto:gmcnullin@cityofweatherbylake-mo.gov)



**Emergency - Call 911**  
Office - 816.741.8111  
Dispatcher - 816.858.3521  
Water Patrol - 816.807.6700  
Fax - 816.741.1480

# WL Historical Committee



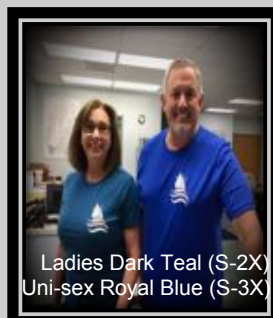
## WL Historical Committee

### Jack-Anders Cemetery Reflection

My Mama always told me "many hands make light work". Well, that's certainly true when it comes to the Weatherby Lake Historical Committee's Spring Clean-Up at the Jack-Anders Cemetery. BUT, what my Mama forgot to tell me was how much fun it is to hang with this great group of volunteers! I know the benefits are super enticing: A day of heat, humidity, dirt under your nails, back-bending-mulch-throwing with our friends the mosquitoes and ticks. But, year after year, we all show up with a smile on our face, stories to share and ready for work. Amazingly, we finished within an hour and truly have fun connecting with one another. It feels good to honor some of the families that settled this land over 200 years ago. When I think of the work they had to do just to feed, clothe and protect their families, it makes me feel less burdened by my own responsibilities. And, personally, I find this little patch of land to be a peaceful place...there's usually a soft breeze coming from the adjacent fields, and the sound of the leaves fluttering and the feel of the cool shade is relaxing. In Weatherby Lake tradition...a little piece of Heaven right in the middle of the big city.

### T-SHIRT SALE

Available at City Hall  
8am – 2pm (M-F)  
\$25.00 each



Ladies Dark Teal (S-2X)  
Uni-sex Royal Blue (S-3X)

## 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

- Marianne Ennett
- Trina Henke
- Pat Medill
- Heidi Neece
- Lyle Phillips
- Judy Shafe'
- Sauna Zahner

### Alternate Members

- Neil Brown
- Mabel Phillips

**WEATHERBY  
LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY**

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Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

## W.L.I.C. Update

Summer is in full swing and the WLIC is as well! We are sprucing up C Point in preparation for the Fourth of July.

- The parking lot has been restriped thanks to Hank Nussbeck and Joey Swift.
- A new shade has been installed at the swim beach.
- Two new memorial benches have been installed near the flag pole.
- Picnic tables and garbage cans have been painted, repaired and replaced.

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW JULY 4<sup>th</sup> VEHICLE, SWIM BEACH AND BOAT PARKING RULES contained in this newsletter and sent to you. With the increased population at the lake, we want to ensure that our Members and C Point Access Area holders have priority regarding C Point usage and safety. Specifically, note that all vehicles entering C Point must have either resident or non-resident stickers on them and pedestrians entering C Point must have their bracelets with current permits with them. All guests must be accompanied by a Member who has bracelets with them!

If you are planning on being on the water during the fireworks display, remember you must have your white anchor light lit, red and green navigational lights in working order and headlights are to be used only for docking, not while underway.

The WLIC Lake Season Kick Off event was very well attended despite the high winds. Adults and kids alike had a great time and the food, drink and music was excellent. Our thanks to all the individual volunteers and clubs who participated in making the event a success.

Most of you have probably noticed a new invasive species of plant called "Duckweed" impacting the lake. We are investigating possible remediation methods and will keep you informed of our progress.

Enjoy the 4<sup>th</sup> on the Lake and we'll talk to you on the flip side.

**WEATHERBY  
LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY**

**WATER PATROL**

[www.WLIC.org](http://www.WLIC.org)



**Darin Affeldt**

**WEATHERBY LAKE IMPROVEMENT CO  
WATER PATROL**

Greetings from your Weatherby Lake Water Patrol.  
I wanted to take a moment to introduce you to the patrol...

Darin Affeldt - WLIC Patrol director and American Heart Association CPR director for Snow Creek Ski Patrol



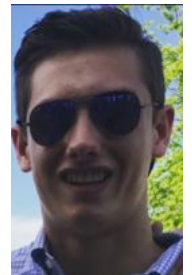
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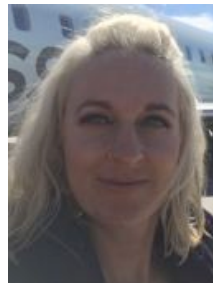
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Peter Houston



Peyton Laferla



Cory Long



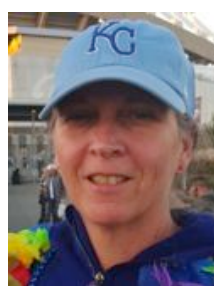
Josh Smith



Dan Weinbaum



Joey Thompson



Jessica Von Felton



Justin Rust



Karen Holland

Laurie Daugherty - EMT on KCMO Fire Department and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Noel Derr - Patrol director for Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Patrol Karen Holland - Children's Mercy Critical Care Transport & member of Weatherby Lake Police Department



Peter Houston - USD 497 Health Officer in Lawrence, KS and member of Snow Creek Ski

Patrol Peyton LaFerla - Sophomore at Park University studying Economics & Finance

Corey Long - RN at Children's Mercy and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Justin Rust - member of KCMO Fire Department

Josh Smith - IT specialist at Conference Technologies Inc. and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Joey Thompson - server at Grinders Pizza and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Jessica Von Felton - produce buyer for Whole Foods in Overland Park, EMT and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

Dan Weinbaum - broadcaster at 98.1 KMBZ FM and member of Snow Creek Ski Patrol

## COMMISSION AWARDS STORMWATER GRANTS



*JEANETTE BROWNING FAUBION/Citizen photo*

The Platte County Commissioners awarded \$200,000 in 2017 stormwater grants to area municipalities and community groups to address water runoff and flooding problems. Grant certificates were presented at the Tuesday, June 6 Commission administrative session. The annual grant program is funded through the county's half cent sales tax for parks, recreation and stormwater. Grant offerings approved were to the Thousand Oaks Homeowners Association, \$28,725; Lake Waukomis Association, \$25,870; Par IV Homeowners Association, \$53,294; Weatherby Lake Environmental Trust, \$5,100; City of Platte Woods, \$20,220; City of Parkville, \$11,000; Northwest Moore Drive Homeowners Association, \$47,231; and Jason Kelling and Lynette Lockhart, \$8,560.

# Resident & Community News



## LONG TIME RESIDENT CELEBRATES 80TH BIRTHDAY

Maydene Warger, one of the residents living the longest (perhaps number one in that category) at

Weatherby Lake, "65 years" is celebrating her

80th birthday. A reception to celebrate will be held on Saturday, July 15 from 1-4 at Maydene's home, 7814 NW Scenic Drive. Friends and neighbors are welcome to stop by, send cards, or just honk as they drive by.

### Bob Mulhall



Our sympathies go to Bob Mulhall on the recent death of his father, also named Bob Mulhall, age 94. He made many friends at Weatherby

Lake during his visits from Chicago over 20 years.. He served in the Navy on the submarine 'Sirago'. Father's are special and he will certainly be missed.



**Mark and Mimi Comfort  
Ronald and Kimberly Dreher  
William and Patti Lenz  
William and Terri Romstad  
David and Lorene Wilson**

### Joan McKeown



We extend condolences to Paul McKeown and family on the recent death of Joan. Paul and Joan lived at Weatherby for 24 years and loved the water

activities, especially sailing. They eventually retired to Arizona, but they retained their many friends here. Joan will be deeply missed by her family and

### Rocky Buchan



Our thoughts and prayers go to Ellen Buchan and family on the recent passing of Rocky Buchan. Rocky was a former US Navy

vet. Rocky and Ellen enjoyed living at Weatherby and they have many friends here. Rocky will be missed by all.



**COMING SOON  
to YOUR  
Neighborhood**

**PICKLEBALL !!!**

A BIG Thank You  
to the Park Board!  
More details to follow

### 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, other watercraft, trailers and motors to the Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Scholarship Fund. We will pick up your equipment. All of the proceeds from your donated items will go to our Weatherby Lake kids to help with their college education.

Any questions or for more information, call: Hank 529-3502



### WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

- Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1st until July 9, 2017 from Weatherby Lake residents only.
- Must be a graduating senior in high school going to College in the fall semester or a current College student going back at the next semester.
- Must be enrolled and accepted as a full time student.
- Candidates must submit the following information:
  - Letter stating reason you are seeking scholarship and information about yourself on being a favorable candidate.
  - Must present current grade card or school transcript from the last or present semester.
  - Three current letters of recommendation, only one can be from a family member or relative. All letters must be signed and dated by the person making recommendation.
  - A letter of any civic, community or extra-curricular activities that you have performed.
- All of these will factor in and be calculated thru a special committee to decide on the recipients of these awards.
- All Scholarship monies will be sent to the recipient's school in their name.
- We will be distributing the Scholarship awards to all the winners at the Fishing Club Picnic July 10,2017 at the C-Point Pavilion
- Mail applications to: Sharon Bugg 10301 NW 72nd ter Weatherby Lake, MO 64152 Any Questions call: Hank Nussbeck (816) 529-3502 or email [howdy620@aol.com](mailto:howdy620@aol.com)



To better manage our C-Point facility and to ensure the safety of all our Members and Guests during this busy holiday, we will be implementing the following rules for the 4th of July.

- 1. C-Point Parking will be limited to vehicles with a current Weatherby Lake City Permit or WLIC NR Permit.** Cars without these stickers will not be allowed access even if a Member is present in the car. Credentials will be checked at the top of the hill leading into C-Point.
- 2. For walkers into C-Point, member bracelet credentials will be required and checked at the top of the hill.** If you are hosting guests, they must be with you, or you must greet them at the top of the hill and escort them down.
- 3. Boat docking at the Swim Dock will be limited to three boats deep** to ensure safety for swimmers and to maintain structural integrity of the dock.
- 4. Saving additional parking spaces will be prohibited.** One space per vehicle. No campers or trailers allowed.
- 5. Overnight setup of tents and boat docking is prohibited** prior to sunrise the 4th of July.
- 6. Fireworks are prohibited on all W.L.I.C. Access Areas.**

*"Together, we make a difference!"*



**Would you be willing to help out on occasion (1-2 times a month) to team with another male resident to assist in helping transport a resident in a wheelchair to physical therapy? The need is usually on a weekday morning...sometimes afternoon.**

**Please contact Nancy Potter, 505-1873, Or Pat Medill, 741-1569.**

### Triathletes!

Registration for the 7th annual Jeremy Katzenberger Memorial Triathlon at Weatherby Lake opens July 4<sup>th</sup>! We are expecting to sell out this year, so don't miss out by waiting to sign up. Entry fees are discounted for those that register by 8/1. This is a fantastic event supporting an incredible cause, on a course that you won't forget. [Sign up here!](#)

- Race Date: Sunday, September 10, 2017 8am
- Location - Weatherby Lake C-Point, 7700 NW Scenic Drive, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152
- 1200 or 400 yard swim (no wetsuits allowed this year), 11 mile bike, 3.1 mile run
- Race as individual or team\* of 3 people

\*A special team category is available for families who would like to participate together and complete the short course. In order to qualify for the family event, ALL members of the team must be from the same family.

- Packet pick-up 9/9/17 at C-Point (times TBA)
- Awards and entertainment immediately to follow the race
- All proceeds go to the [Sua Sponte Foundation](#) and the families of fallen soldiers

And for you swimmers, this is your chance to compete in a triathlon with a comparable leg to the other two (Long Course = 1200 yard swim, 11 mile bike, 5k run). If you swim faster than you run (which I know many of you do), put together a team!

**Back By Popular Demand!** Refer a new triathlete during your own registration and be entered in a raffle for a chance to win a new training watch!

Expect the course map and more details as we get closer. Feel free to pass this along!

Race Directors

## Our lake is under stress

### Please help us get it healthier!



*You no doubt you've seen the green floating algae currently and pink algae earlier this year. We believe these blooms are being exacerbated by excessive Phosphorus that comes from improper use of fertilizers-- especially ones with high concentrations of phosphorus - within our watershed. The WLIC reached out to Mike McDermott of The Grass Pad for some helpful instructions for our membership to consider so we can keep these blooms under control. Please take a moment to read Mike's important recommendations.*

*W.L.I.C. Office*



Longer summer days bring more sunlight and warmer water temperatures. Dormant lake weeds and algae prosper in these conditions and pop up just in time to celebrate the fourth of July. Here are a few tips to keep the lake healthy all year long.

Use **low phosphorus soaps** to wash patio furniture and autos and boats -- Brands like Simple Green.

Use **low phosphorus fertilizer** to keep your lawns healthy - Brands appropriate for lake residents include Golf Course Starter, 16-2-2, Loveland Renovator Pro 30-0-3, Loveland Summer Pro 20-0-5 or Loveland Weed & Feed 12-0-4 (All Available at the Grass Pad)

**Sweep up and dispose of goose poop and pet waste.** NEVER sweep into the lake.

**Don't blow trash, dirt, poop, fertilizer, grass clippings onto the street** where storm water will dump it into the lake.

Healthy green grass is an efficient filter to control erosion and filter to control erosion and filter urban pollutants. Today low phosphorus lawn fertilizers are readily available to lake residents. Follow label directions and blow remnants from street, drive and patio back onto the grass. Once watered in, these will be quickly bound up in the grass plant and root mass and stay put. They are meant for your lawn, not your driveway!

**Mike McDermott**

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We will have our annual Weatherby lake Fishing Club picnic, Monday, July 10, 2017...starting at 5:30 pm till 7:30 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

This will be open to all Weatherby Lake residents and their families . There is no charge for this activity. We will be serving hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixings, side dishes, and tea and lemonade. Come and join in our Community get-together...meet and greet new and old members.

There will be no regular meeting in July. Our next regular meeting will be August 7, 2017, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

Hope to see you there.  
Hank Nussbeck

**Membership Drive for 2017:**

We are starting our Weatherby Lake Fishing Club Membership drive for 2017, its never to late to join the Fishing Club, all dues go back into the Lake and **MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00.**

**PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM FOR OUR E-MAIL LIST. YOU MAY PAY IN PERSON AT OUR MEETING, OR YOU CAN MAIL YOUR CHECK TO OUR TREASURER, OR LEAVE AT CITY HALL.**

**SEND TO:**

**JOHN BUGG ,10301 NW 72nd ter  
WEATHERBY LAKE, MO 64152**

**If sending check make out to WLFC , or  
Weatherby Lake Fishing Club**

**NAME\_\_\_\_\_**

**EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_**

**MEMBERSHIP TO THE FISHING CLUB \$20.00**

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Every weekend at C Point beach and at our lake events, I see new faces. I meet new families and their children. I speak with the families that have raised their children here and they are amazed and awed by the new turnover in our beautiful community. And I can honestly say, we are all thrilled to see this. As a third generation resident of Weatherby Lake, it is a blessing to see our parks, beach and events full of children, making friends and more importantly, making memories that are so similar to the ones I have from growing up in this amazing community. I love knowing that I get to be a part of creating those memories for your families. Through the families club events and facebook page, I am blessed with the job of creating amazing events for your family and kiddos. It is an incredible job and I thank all of you. Those who have recently moved here, those who were already here, and those who invite their children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, families, to come back and create more memories with us. Thank you. Our community is thriving in a way I've never witnessed and I am amazed that I get to be a part of it.

It takes a village to raise a child, aren't you glad we live in a great one?

*Ashley Footer*  
*Sarah Umscheid*



GARDEN CLUB



At the WLIC Summer Kick-off event, Addie Thomas and Layni Grego created beautiful flower corsages at the Garden Club table.

**July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Event**

The Water Garden Society of Greater Kansas City has a water garden tour on July 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. Tours are \$10.00 and worth touring if you haven't already done so. Call Cathey Bossert at 816-456-5602 if you would like to attend this event so she can help coordinate a time for everyone to meet.

Water Garden Society of KC Website:  
[http://www.kcwatergarden.com/event/public-tour-2017-2/?instance\\_id=482](http://www.kcwatergarden.com/event/public-tour-2017-2/?instance_id=482)

We would like to thank our special guest speaker from Cape Town Africa, Ernie Smit. He graduated from Parkhill School and went on to get his degree at UMKC. Ernie was an AFS student and lived with Lois and Hanns Hagen. In his talk, we learned that there are no ticks, oak mites or poison oak in Africa. Monkeys are one of their worst garden predators. A fun evening for all of us.



Thank you Mike and Belinda Riley for a wonderful evening in your lovely "Outdoor Living" room patio and dessert in your lakeside boathouse.



<b><u>Garden Club Officers:</u></b>		
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Sarah Umscheid, Vice President	(816) 701-6420	<a href="mailto:archstudio99@yahoo.com">archstudio99@yahoo.com</a>
Kathy Birmingham, Secretary/Treasurer	(816) 741-1753	<a href="mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net">d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net</a>
Bernie Botbyl, Hospitality	(816) 326-8268	<a href="mailto:btbstar@aol.com">btbstar@aol.com</a>
Heidi Neece, Membership	(816) 591-9977	<a href="mailto:heidi.neece@gmail.com">heidi.neece@gmail.com</a>
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**The next Garden Club Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> for the election of officers.**



Happy Summer!

The Irish American Club's main function is to support our WL Police Department through our annual fundraiser.

Now that summer is here, we would like emphasize the importance of boating safety.

If you are inexperienced with boating and boat safety, please learn the WLIC's boating rules before operating a boat.

Although pontoons seem harmless, accidents can occur, so please operate your motorized boat at least 100 feet from shore to avoid injuring swimmers.

Keep in mind that most of our rules, such as lighting specifications, are universal to all boats on all bodies of water, because the red/green configuration on the bow (front) and the white 360° light on the stern (rear) help other boats determine your distance and direction so they can avoid collisions with you. Docking lights (the two white lights on the "front" of the boat) are not "headlights" ... they are used only when docking the boat, otherwise they impair the vision of other boaters when viewed from head on.

Although our WL Boat Patrol are technically not "Police", they are trained in water safety and are doing their job to keep the lake safe, so thank you for showing them courtesy and appreciation for their efforts.

Have a fun and safe summer, and we hope to see you at the Lake Kickoff on June 11!

Sincerely,

Weatherby Lake Irish American Club



## Next Meeting July 5<sup>th</sup> - C-Point

We had a great time at Zumba in June! Beth Tidwell had us moving and shaking our hips in an energetic and fun evening. Thank you to all who were able to make it to Zumba and hope to see you again in July!

On Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, Beth will be back again leading us in Line Dancing. Put on your cowboy/cowgirl boots and hat and come on down and share an evening of fun with us. It will be a root-tootin good time for new or experienced line dancers! I just hope I'll remember to only take one left foot with me!

We will continue to meet up weekly for kayaking or paddle boarding on Monday evenings. We gather on the lake by the Venita ramp which is across from C-Point at 6:30 pm. You don't need to be a member of Longevity to join us as all are welcome! If raining or too windy we'll regroup for the next Monday.

Hope you can join us in July for Line Dancing but if not, mark on your calendar for the next few monthly Longevity Gatherings. All will be held at C-Point at 7 pm. Cost is \$5 but there is no charge if you are a member. Membership is \$10 for the year.

July 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Line Dance Instruction Yoga/Meditation	August 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Water Aerobics - Beach area Last Gathering - Guest speaker
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Have a fun and safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Looking forward to seeing you on the 5<sup>th</sup>!

Lovin' life on the lake!  
The Longevity Core Team  
[longevityatwl@gmail.com](mailto:longevityatwl@gmail.com)



## The Women's Club wishes everyone an enjoyable summer and hopes to see you at the July 4<sup>th</sup> activities!

### Watch future newsletters for Fall meeting details!

(To add your name to our email distribution list, please contact: [admin@wlvomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlvomensclub.com))

By now all residents should have received the 2017-2019 City of Weatherby Lake Telephone Directory. My sincere appreciation to all the volunteers ...and their spouses....who made the deliveries, especially those who did extra routes. If you have not received one, please contact President Bernie Botbyl [Btstar@aol.com](mailto:Btstar@aol.com) 326-8268. Additional copies will be available for purchase at City Hall.

Special thanks to Beth Moraitis who coordinated the printing and to the many members who collected and verified numbers from residents and procured ads. Be sure to patronize these merchants and tell them you saw their advertisement in our book!

Officers have been elected, but we are still looking for committee members.....Social, Scholarship, Programs, Garage Sale and Welcome Wagon to name a few. Contact Bernie Botbyl [admin@wlvomensclub.com](mailto:admin@wlvomensclub.com) if you are interested in serving in any capacity for the 2017-2018 year.

**Until then, Stay Cool and Carry On....**



"Treasurer De Surma and Past President Carol Regan encouraging young residents to "color on" at the Lake."



"Vice President Laurel Sumpter is multitasking in the background with Know Thy Neighbor."



**Next Event**  
**July 22<sup>nd</sup> - Progressive Dinner**

**To all Weatherby Lake residents , Weatherby Lake Yacht Club members, and future members:**

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> is the Progressive Dinner benefit for our Jr. Sailing program.** The theme this year is: The Big Easy, celebrating Mardi Gras style. This Progressive dinner starts at the lovely home of Jeanette and Kevin Prenger 9906 NW 75 the Terr. for appetizers, then on to the main course at the Pugluisi's 8214 NW Forest Dr. The band will be "The Late to Dinner" Zydeco band for our dancing delight. The food will be delicious catered by Shawn, a friend of the Yacht Club. Cost is \$65.00 per person and you must be a WLYC Member to attend. Membership fee for the year is \$65.00. Space is limited so save the date and sign up early. Drop off a check to City Hall. Reservations are open and mandatory. Sign up early.

**Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> is the nearly famous Ray's Balloon Race at C-point.** Come early to assist Ray in filling water balloons at 5:00. The invite will give all the details. Watch for our e-mail blast from the WLYC. It was great last year and will be even better this year. This is a free event for the whole family to participate in for sure.

Enjoy safe boating and please observe all rules and regulations on the water.

**See you on the water,  
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ENJOY YOUR SUMMER SEE  
YOU IN THE FALL!



## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

*NHN is a community program for all of us to help each other in times of need, such as illness or other circumstances that limit our abilities, the death of a loved one, shut-ins, or in any way that one might need simple short term assistance. We do not take the place of professions or replace family responsibilities. We are 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. Is there a category below that you might like to be a team member? Typically, you would not be called on more than once or twice a year.*

*For general questions and information, contact **Pat Medill, 741-1569** [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)*

**CHILD CARE:** Babysitting in an emergency situation. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**COMMUNICATIONS:** Being a part of a phone chain if urgent information is necessary. **Judy Maher 587-2213** [judykm@kc.rr.com](mailto:judykm@kc.rr.com)

**COMMUNITY RESOURCES:** Refer reliable assistance in any category that we have a screened referral. **Jan Leonard 547-0058** [jan-rich2@kc.rr.com](mailto:jan-rich2@kc.rr.com).

**GRIEF SUPPORT:** Offer comfort and friendship to someone grieving the loss of a loved one. Help locate grief support groups. Share a message of hope. **Kathy Birmingham 741-1753** [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**HOME MAINTENANCE:** Offer assistance once or twice with minor tasks, or help with referrals. Examples: Lawn mowing or snow removal until a permanent service is located. Need contact volunteer. **Mowing-Linda Zurn 716-5323** [linda.zurn@att.net](mailto:linda.zurn@att.net)

**HOUSEKEEPING:** Taking a turn with lite cleaning, laundry, mail pick-up, etc. **Bernie Botbyl 326-8268** [BTBStar@aol.com](mailto:BTBStar@aol.com)

**MEALS:** Provide a one-time covered dish to assist during an illness or death in the family. **Kathy Birmingham 741-1753** [d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

**We would like to begin adding additional volunteers to some of our categories.**

**TRANSPORTATION: URGENTLY NEEDED NOW!** We need a couple of men to occasionally help transport anyone who would be in a wheelchair.

**QUALITY OF LIFE ADVOCATE:** Offer help and direction, especially to those alone and the elderly, to learn ways to increase their quality of life through age appropriate exercises and nutrition. Friendly visits to a shut-in with a message of encouragement. Be a trusted and confidential listener. **Mike Hudak 898-7877** [drhudak@sbcglobal.net](mailto:drhudak@sbcglobal.net)

**NOTE:** A sub-committee of volunteers who work with Therapy Dogs is available, as well. For Therapy Dog information contact **Pat White 741-3100** [PatWhite05@icloud.com](mailto:PatWhite05@icloud.com)

**RESPIRE CARE:** Help with personal needs...bathing, hair care, etc **Bonnie Kreider 587-9260** [Robare68@yahoo.com](mailto:Robare68@yahoo.com)

**SPIRITUAL PRAYER LINE:** Being willing to offer spiritual support for those requesting prayers. **Pat Medill 741-1569** [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)

**TRANSPORTATION:** Provide transportation to appointments or the grocery store...or pick up needed items locally. **Nancy Potter 505-1873** [NPotter1@kc.rr.com](mailto:NPotter1@kc.rr.com)

**OUTREACH PROGRAM AWARENESS:** Promoting the NHN program to all residents...encourage others to be comfortable in asking for help for self or a neighbor. **Traci Miller 816-260-1846** [traciekmiller@gmail.com](mailto:traciekmiller@gmail.com)

**NOTE:** *If you know a reliable skilled resource for any of the above categories, please let us know: [PRMedill@aol.com](mailto:PRMedill@aol.com)*

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Weatherby Single Friends is for all single residents on the Lake, including never married, divorced, or widowed. This is a great support and social group that gets together every month.

Fun outings, home dinners, creative discussions, service projects, etc. This is NOT a match-up or dating group, just good friends having fun, and supporting one another.

**Contact: Kathy Birmingham. 741-1753**  
[D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:D.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net)



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# SWAT Supporting Weatherby's Adopted Troops

## Did you know ?

Your attendance at events like the *Independence Day Dance* at C-Point on July 1st and other SWAT functions has helped raise over \$51,000, providing financial support to the following efforts :



### Soldier Emergency Relief Fund



**ARMY EMERGENCY RELIEF**

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### Veterans Honor Flights



### Active service units, members, families



### Sua Ponte Foundation (Fallen Army Rangers)



### Soldiers Family Readiness



### Tiny Homes for Veterans



### Fort Leavenworth Morale, Welfare & Recreation



Buffalo Soldiers Memorial



### Wounded Warriors



Thank you for Supporting YOUR Troops !

Mark your calendar NOW

# OKTOBERFEST

Saturday Sept 30th at C-Pt

Join the SWAT team, as a volunteer or Board Member

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Contact Tony Bohn  
(762) 359-1188  
anthony.p.bohn@gmail.com

Check out our Facebook page at [Weatherby Lake SWAT](#)

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# Community Calendar

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June 30, 2017	Friday	Light Up The Lake - Meet on the water at Dusk
July 1, 2017	Saturday	Boat Race Dam - 9:45a
July 1, 2017	Saturday	SWAT Independence Holiday Dance - C-Point 6pm
July 2, 2017	Sunday	Volleyball - Cristhaven Park 4p
July 3, 2017	Monday	Softball - Community Center 7p
July 4, 2017	Tuesday	Parade Lineup - Miami St. 9A Parade Begins - 10A Swim Races-Games C-Point 1P Boat Parade - 7p Fireworks - 9:30p
July 5, 2017	Wednesday	Longevity - Line Dancing C-Point 7p
July 8-9, 2017	Sat/Sun	KC Water Garden Society Tour 9a-5p
July 10, 2017	Monday	Fishing Club Annual Picnic - C-Point Pavilion
July 21, 2017	Friday	Concert in the Park - Cristhaven Park
July 22, 2017	Saturday	WLYC Progressive Dinner
August 18, 2017	Friday	Concert in the Park - Cristhaven Park
September 10, 2017	Saturday	Jeremy Katzenberger Triathlon - CPT 8a
September 30, 2017	Saturday	SWAT Oktoberfest - C-Point Pavilion

