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## WLIC Spring Lake Clean-Up

**April 22nd & 23rd**

**9:00 am Meet at C-Point**

*Wear appropriate footwear & gloves*

*Bring the whole family*

*Trash Bags Provided*



## City of Weatherby Lake Spring Yard Waste Event

**April 28th, 29th and 30th**

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm behind City Hall.**

*No large tree trunks or grass clippings*

*Weatherby Lake Residents Only*

*Enter in City Hall parking lot, go through gate...dumpster behind City Hall on the hill*

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## From the Editor

Sometimes we can take our blessings for granted, and forget how really fortunate we are. It might take a stark reminder to jolt us into gratitude. I had that experience recently, as I spent a few days in NYC. I know there are millions of people who love that city with a passion...all of it...the endless food options...the amazing variety of Broadway shows...the bright lights that never go out...the constant honking of horns...and the people, the millions of happy, and not so happy, people. Definitely a slice and pace of life unlike what we wake up to at Weatherby Lake.

It's what one gets used to, they say, that determines what we accept as normal and appreciate. Well, I'm here to tell you that regardless of what is true for anyone else, I am on my knees in gratitude to share a piece of this heavenly pie with all of our Weatherby Lake folks. I actually had tears of that gratitude as I gazed down on Times Square from the high glass corner, wondering about all of the lives far below, and then remembering those lives at Weatherby Lake...the kindness that is daily expressed from amazing neighbors. It's no wonder that I have been content to spend my entire adult life in one spot.

I've seen countless cities of every size and culture, and without exception, none have



captivated my heart and soul like the one we have here. It's where I want to work and play, to give and share, to grow and love. And, I know there are many others who embrace this same appreciation for our place in this paradise. I just had to tell all of you "thank you" for making Weatherby Lake that brilliant star that outshines all the others in our universe.



*Peace & Goodwill*

*Pat Medill*

## Mayor's Comments

Springtime greetings from City Hall,

This coming Tuesday is Election Day. We have a choice between two candidates in both the East Ward, which now includes Hillside Drive due to redistricting, and the West Ward. Incumbent Alderman Doug Richmond is challenged by Paula York in the West Ward and East Ward Alderman Russ Monuski is challenged by Wilbur Stuhlman. Weatherby resident Dr. Michael Shafe is also running for the Platte County Health Department Board of Trustees. Exercise your right to vote Tuesday, April 4th!

About 4 years ago I wrote a two part article on 'Airplane Noise' and with the seasonal weather changing now is a timely opportunity to rerun it. The prevailing wind pattern will be more southerly now until late fall. We are just past the time of year (winter) when the wind primarily comes from the north. By design all aircraft get more airspeed for 'lift' when they take off into the wind. We have not had noticeable aircraft noise since last fall because they have been mostly taking off into the prevailing northerly wind. More often now aircraft are taking off to the south and the noise is more noticeable.

I have lived here for 34 years and have heard for years about a 'gentlemen's agreement' between former deceased residents Lance Welch and Joe Sherman with the FAA. Since I have become mayor I have searched City records and found nothing in writing about this. Since these two gentlemen are no longer with us I have to classify this as simply 'Urban Legend'.

For the 'Airplane Noise' I mentioned, I asked a friend, Captain RE 'Bud' Potts, a chief pilot for a large, commercial international air carrier to put into layman's terms our 'noise' issues. Because of space constraints he begins with aircraft that are landing which is 'Airplane Noise - Part 1'.

'Many procedures are designed to reduce the 'noise footprint' of arriving aircraft. There is a period of time that pilots have to ensure that they are lined up for the runway (this is when aircraft are landing to the north). During this final landing phase, pilots are not permitted to accept shortcuts. \*\*And when you are flying with those folks, you sure wouldn't want them taking a shortcut with you and your family onboard.

What are some of these procedures that help a plane fly quieter? Pilots agree by delaying the landing flap extension, holding off on extending the landing gear until the appropriate time to put the wheels down, fly

### STEVE CLARK MAYOR

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Mayor Steve Clark with his granddaughter, Lola.

#### City Hall Office Hours

Monday thru Friday

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

#### ALDERMAN:

##### WESTSIDE

James Pate

Doug Richmond—402-540-0078

##### EASTSIDE

Tanya Finn—816-587-9957

Russ Monuski

(cont'd)

ing slightly steeper initial approach that is both fuel efficient and quieter, adjusting airspeeds so that the throttles remain at a low power setting during the approach are but a few of the industry standards. Also thankfully the newer generation of aircraft is significantly quieter than their earlier predecessors.

We are blessed to have such a incredible airport near our neighborhood – and it sure makes it easier for our personal and professional travel—to easily get to faraway places, or to simply drop and pick up our families. We can't forget about the great deal of positive commerce that having an airport like MCI brings to the greater KC area. It has been proven not just in our community but communities across the USA that property values go up with convenient air travel options nearby.

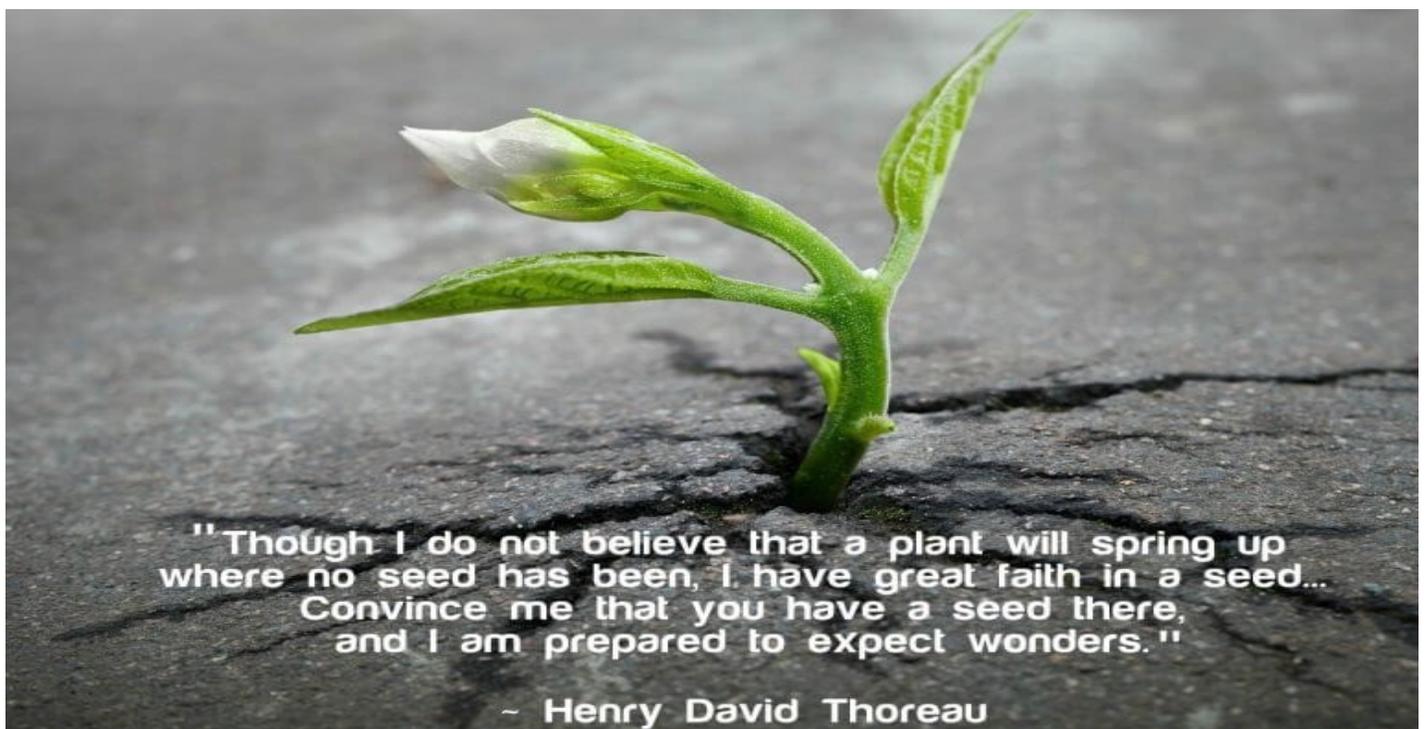
Talk to your friends in South Kansas City or in Overland Park and they will share with you how much they lament the distance that they have to travel to get to the airport. They would trade the distance that they have to travel – with us – in a minute.'

It is important to note the Weatherby resident Doug Turner, a retired Assistant Manager for Operations for the FAA at the MCI Air Traffic Control Tower wrote a very informative article on this very subject and it is posted on the Weatherby City website under 'Weatherby Lake News'.

Airplane Noise – Part 2 next time...Planes Taking Off

Enjoy the spring and lake living!

Steve Clark—Mayor



## Kops Korner

April-May are spring severe weather months. For weather and city-related notifications, sign up for Nixle notifications on the front of the city web page under [featured links](#) (get Nixle alerts). You can receive the notifications by text, email or both text and email.



The 2023 Irish American Club event and St. Patrick's Day Parade was held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. The weather was poor for the parade, however many people attended the event following the parade. I would first like to thank ALL the members of the Irish American Club who worked many hours to organize and staff this event. I would also like to thank everyone that attended the event to benefit the Weatherby Lake Police Department. The staff of WLPD and I wish to thank everyone for their continued support and generosity!!!!

Several times a year WLPD contacts citizens regarding their signs. All property owners are **responsible for the signs on their property.** Below is the Weatherby Lake sign ordinance, in part:

### *Section 405.240 Signs*

*A. All privately owned outdoor signs erected or maintained in the City of Weatherby Lake, Missouri, shall be erected and maintained in compliance with the following regulations. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity to erect, maintain or allow the display of any sign upon property under that person or entity's control which does not comply with this Section.*

*Sign Location: All signs shall be located at least fifteen (15) feet from the edge of the paved portion of the street and in no event shall such sign(s) be placed on City Hall, Community Center or Park property. No signs shall be affixed to any utility pole within the City limits of Weatherby Lake.*

*Sign Maintenance: All signs, including signs heretofore installed, shall be constantly maintained in a state of security, safety, repair and professional appearance. If any sign is found not to be so maintained or is insecurely fastened or otherwise dangerous, it shall be the duty of the owner and/or occupant of the premises on which the sign is fastened to repair or remove the sign within five (5) days after receiving notice from a City Official.*

*Sign Obstructing View or Passage: No sign shall be located so as to physically obstruct any door, window or exit from a building. No sign shall be located so as to be hazardous to a motorist's ingress or egress, or visibility of traffic flow during ingress or egress, from parking areas of any way open to the public.*

*Sign Height: No sign shall exceed a total height of six (6) feet.*

*Sign Size: No sign shall exceed five (5) square feet in area.*

## KEVIN DAVIS CHIEF OF POLICE



Emergency - Call 911

Office - 816.741.8111

Dispatcher - 816.858.3521

Fax - 816.741.1480

## Weatherby Lake Historical Committee Fundraiser

Long Sleeve T-Shirt  
Adult Sizes S-XXXL \$25  
Youth Sizes S-L \$15

Women's Full-Zip Hooded  
Jacket  
Sizes XS-XL \$50  
Sizes XXL-XXXL \$55

¼ Zip Pullover  
Sizes XS-XL \$50  
Sizes XXL-XXXL \$55

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.

Thank you for your support to help fund a  
new Weatherby Lake Historical Marker.

Great Gift Ideas  
Weatherby Logo  
Beautiful Styles & Colors  
See Select Inventory at City Hall

*Ideal Gifts While Available*



## 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

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

### Alternate Member

- Jeanette Adams
- Lyle Phillips

## WL PARK BOARD



The management, supervision, improvement and care of all designated park lands within the City is delegated to the Park Board of the City of Weatherby Lake, under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen. The City currently has 8 parks that are beautifully maintained by the Park Board.

### Committee Members

Candy Barth  
 Reid Geran  
 Matt Hanson  
 Lyle Phillips  
 Bill Quitmeier  
 Heather Shafe – President  
 Syd Shepherd  
 Danielle Wigger  
 Paula York

### **Please join us on Facebook: Weatherby Lake Park Page**

The first two weeks in April, the honeysuckle eradication begins at Cristhaven Park Walking Trail. Tall Grass Land Management will remove the honeysuckle thanks to a generous grant from the **Missouri Department of Conservation!!!** Nicholas Nesslage will be completing his Eagle Scout Project at Cristhaven Park Walking Trail to help with stormwater management. Great improvements are coming!

This spring Thompson Park tennis/pickleball court will be refurbished. Watch our Facebook Parks Page to learn the exact dates of when the Thompson court will be closed for upgrades.

Take care of your skin this summer!! Skin cancer is avoidable – please read the information we provide each month to protect yourself. How to select sunscreen: <https://www.aad.org/public/everyday-care/sun-protection/shade-clothing-sunscreen/how-to-select-sunscreen>

### **Gene Roberts Summer Concert Series:**

**Mark your calendars!**

**June 16, July 21, August 18**

Goodbye winter.....hello spring...



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LAKE  
IMPROVEMENT  
COMPANY**

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Www.wlic.org



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

Office Telephone: 816-741-5556

Water Patrol: 816-807-6700

# WLIC Update

## LAWNCARE PRACTICES



1. **Use low phosphorous fertilizer.** 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 and Feed (12-0-4). All of these products are available at Grass Pad on NW Barry Rd.
2. **Don't leave excess materials** like fertilizer and grass clippings in the street where stormwater will wash it into the lake. Blow excess from your drive, walkways AND the city street.
3. **Sweep up and dispose** of goose feces, pet waste & leaves. Never sweep it into the lake.
4. **Use low phosphorous soaps** to wash patio furniture, autos, and boats – brands like Simple Green® and Palmolive® 
5. **Consider having your soil tested** and customize your chemicals to the appropriate formula. Instructions and form can be found at <https://extension.missouri.edu/programs/soil-and-plant-testing-laboratory>. You may mail your sample and form in a securely sealed plastic bag to the University of Missouri address on the form (enclose check for \$12.50) or take the sample and form locally to the University of Missouri Extension office at 11724 NW Plaza Circle, Kansas City, MO with a check for \$20. Call 816-270-2141 for hours of operation. Then, bring the test results to Grass Pad, our environmental partner, and they can help you find the best formulation.

**Click Here for the**  
**Preferred Lawncare Vendors List**  
**They have agreed to abide by**  
**WLIC Best Practices**

# Resident & Community News



**Sue Nichols**

Heart felt sympathy and prayers are sent to the family of Sue Ellen Nichols (wife of Ken, and mother of Whitney and Jeffrey) on Sue's recent passing. Ken and Sue were long time residents of Weatherby Lake. Sue was active in Women's Club and Garden Club, and enjoyed her friends in Book Club. Sue and Ken volunteered in the community wherever needed and enjoyed many friends here. A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, June 11, 1pm-3pm, at the WL Community Center.

**SAVE THE DATE**

**WLIC Lake Season Kickoff**

June 4, 2023

The graphic features a blue background with a circular 'SAVE THE DATE' bubble in the top left. To the right, there are several colorful icons of people interacting, some with speech bubbles. The text 'WLIC Lake Season Kickoff' is written in large, bold, orange letters, and 'June 4, 2023' is in white below it.

**Bob Werthmuller**

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Bob Werthmuller for their recent loss of Bob. Bob and Angele were long time residents of Weatherby Lake. They raised their family here and were active in a number of activities. Bob was always happy to volunteer wherever needed. Both he and Angele supported one another in their role of helping their neighbors and giving to the community of time and talents in any way that would make life better for our community. Angele was the artistic one and, also, gave much of her time to volunteer projects, especially for our children. They were a wonderful couple, and are truly missed.

**YOUR**

**April 4 2023**

**VOTE**

**COUNTS**

The graphic is divided into four colored sections: a dark blue top section with white stars and the word 'YOUR' in white; a white middle section with the date 'April 4 2023' in bold black text; a dark blue bottom section with white stars and the word 'VOTE' in white, where the 'V' is inside a white checkmark box; and a red bottom section with white stars and the word 'COUNTS' in white.

## Weatherby Lake Seniors Group



Wednesday, April 12  
10am—12 Noon

**ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL PRESENTATION  
IMPORTANT HEART HEALTH INFO  
(Heart Attack/Stroke)**

**NO MEETING IN MAY**

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 -**



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

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

Throughout the year you will see signs and educational materials from our Police Department that

serve as reminders that not only do we have children in our community but adults can be safe when riding bicycles, walking along our streets or driving the streets. We are partnering with a non-profit who has helped with similar campaigns across the country for over 25 years.

If you are interested in finding out more these efforts, please contact Police Chief Kevin Davis or Lake resident Denise McPherson. Make it safe for all of us!



**Jean and Jeffrey DeLuca  
Elona Gjoni  
Margaret & Paul Mosbacher  
Joan Padgett and Dan Perez  
Wenjie (Ivan) Qui**



## ADVICE FROM THE MISSOURI DEPT OF CONSERVATION



Weatherby Lake has a large wildlife population and some residents are inclined to want to interact with them by feeding them or encouraging them to get close. This can cause problems for both the animal and people, especially if the animal expects similar treatment from all humans.

People have good intentions, but this attention to wildlife by feeding them, or the attempted care, taming, or rehabilitation of wildlife is not in the best interests of the animals. Frequently a young animal may appear to have been abandoned, but most likely the parent is nearby and any attempt from a human to rescue it will most likely interrupt its natural adapting.

Wildlife can become dangerous, and can also carry parasites, disease, and have the potential to damage property.

Native wildlife can carry mites, ticks, lice, fleas, roundworms, tapeworms, rabies, distemper, tuberculosis, respiratory diseases, and skin diseases. Some of these can be transmitted to humans and their domestic pets.

The best help people can offer to wildlife is to leave them alone. Be a good neighbor to both wildlife and people.

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## It's Time for Goose Eggs

Late March, early April is the time when geese build their nests and lay eggs. Nests are usually near the shoreline and are made of twigs, leaves and dried grasses. They often have feathers strewn about. If you think you see a nest on or near your property, please call the W.L.I.C. at 741-5556 so licensed conservationists can investigate. Goose feces is a primary contributor for lake contamination and closures. Let's work together to keep the lake clean!

### **WEATHERBY LAKE FISHING CLUB ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP 2023**

Scholarship applications will be accepted from June 1, till July 8, 2023 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: Name, Address, which College they are enrolled in, 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, Monday, July 10, 2023 at the C-Point Pavilion.

Mail or take applications to: Sharon Bugg, 10301 NW 72nd ter, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152. Applications must be completely done and in Sharon's mailbox by Saturday, July 8, 2022. Any late or incomplete applications will not be accepted. Any Questions call: Hank Nussbeck, (816) 529-3502, or email [howdy620@aol.com](mailto:howdy620@aol.com)

## ***PATRONS OF THE ARTS***

The creation of the new Weatherby Lake Patrons of the Arts Group is gaining momentum, and more new members are still encouraged to join. As a member of this group, each individual, along with other like-minded lake residents, will benefit by learning more about the art world and art history. Members do not need to be an artist to join this group. We anticipate and encourage a variety of interest and talent on all levels, including those wanting to share and improve their abilities and knowledge.

A bi-monthly member newsletter, dedicated solely to the arts, will offer each member a variety of insights into the sometimes confusing art world. Members will, also, enjoy what we are calling our "Top Picks" list. Hopefully, these lists will generate ideas and offer interesting new ways to appreciate and explore art. A series of lectures on art history is also planned for members.

If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Bill Lenz at [whlenz95@gmail.com](mailto:whlenz95@gmail.com)



# **FREE WL RECYCLING EVENT**

**SATURDAY, APR 22, 8AM-11AM**

**WL COMMUNITY CENTER LOT**

PAPER SHREDDING

ELECTRONICS

PHARMACEUTICALS

ALSO—COLLECTING  
NON-PERISHABLE FOOD  
DONATIONS FOR LOCAL FOOD  
PANTRY

## **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.

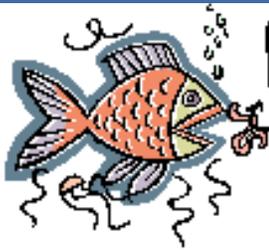
***Please contact Judy Shafe, WLHC President, or Pat Medill, Friends of WLHC.***



## ANNUAL EGG HUNT

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday April 1st at 10 am at Christhaven Park with the rainout date being Saturday April 8th. We will begin the Egg Hunt PROMPTLY at 10 am and instructions for the kiddos will begin a few minutes before 10 am so don't be late! The young kids will be separated from the older kids, but both Egg Hunts will begin at 10 am. Not only are there 5000 eggs for the kids to grab, but there are also a limited number of toys available after the Hunt is concluded.

We can't stress enough this will start on time and the Hunt does move quickly so if you are late your kiddo may miss the opportunity to Egg Hunt.



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We will have our next regular Fishing Club Meeting Monday, April 3, 2023 starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

Our next meeting is Monday, May 1, 2023, starting at 7:00 pm at the C-Point Pavilion.

We will have an "All You Can Eat Fish Fry" on Sunday, May 28, 2023 from 12:00pm 'til 2:00pm, at the Community Center. We will be serving Fish, Fries, Hushpuppies, Salads, Desserts, Tea and Lemonade. Adults \$10 each, Kids 6-16 \$5 each, Children 5 and under Free. All are welcome, bring your family, relatives and neighbors. You need not be a member to attend. Come one come all.

**Fishing report:** The water is starting to warm up and the fish are getting more active, so get your boats and poles ready.

Bass good on stick baits and slow moving crankbaits, crappie good on crappie jigs.

It's that time of year:

The Fishing Club invites all residents to join and support the Community and Lake by joining or renewing your membership for 2023.

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



Weatherby Lake Garden Club  
WLGC

APRIL MEETING

Save the Date for Tuesday, April 11 - C POINT - 6:15 pm Social; 6:40 pm Program  
Mike McDermott and the Environmental Committee members  
will share important information on  
Chemical mixes - Safe for our Environment and the Lake

Please provide questions at our website on this topic at [wlgc.org](http://wlgc.org)  
We will have them ready for the committee to answer.  
Thank You

See you at the POINT!

MAY MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 9

You won't want to miss our tour to view  
Eddie Sedlock's family gardens at the Agape Community Farm  
at the curve and corner of Childress Ave

**Promptly** meet to carpool from the Lueders home at  
10601 NW 79th Terr  
at 6:00 pm. Program, tour and refreshments served and guided by  
Eddie and Emily

Please let Jeanne Lueders know if you will be meeting at  
Sedlock's. We are trying to minimize the number of cars and parking.  
This will be a wonderful way to learn about sustainable gardening!  
Gardening techniques, soil content; a huge variety of vegetables shared  
and growing micro greens!!

SAVE THE DATE for Garden Tours on Tuesday, June 6  
Please let Jeanne Lueders know if you wish to show your garden!



## ON BEHALF OF THE WEATHERBY LAKE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Weatherby Lake Irish American Club would like to thank everyone in the community who came out and supported our police department for the St. Patrick's Fundraiser.

This year's event had record turnout and record participation .

**The auction this year raised a total of \$14910!!!**

We'd like to recognize a few people who helped make this year's event a success:

Chairperson – Julie Horseman  
Whiskey Committee Chair – Tim Vlamis  
Food Committee Chairs – Belinda Gallagher and Mary Hoskins  
Auction Committee Chairs - Anne Spade and Kylie Pflieger

Other Volunteers - Michael Horseman, Darrell Coleman, Carolina Coleman, Lauren Vlamis, Jason Cox, Wes Miller , Betsy Keleher, Kim James, Jaci Foxworthy, Rick Footer

Special thank you to all who donated to the auction and to everyone who purchased items or contributed in some way.

And a thanks to all the additional volunteers who came out to help.  
We couldn't have done it without you!

Check back for updates on what the WLPD uses this money for!



Again, thank you to all who participated.

Can't wait until next year!

Sincerely,  
Weatherby Lake Irish American Club





### *Educational Scholarships*

Once again, we are offering one \$1,500 academic scholarship to ANY Weatherby Lake resident: graduating seniors, or individuals pursuing continuing education, trade or other certificate programs. We work throughout the year to raise money to support this scholarship and are actively promoting good things for our residents. The deadline is May 10, and application forms are available on our website at [www.wlwomensclub.com](http://www.wlwomensclub.com).

### *St. Patrick's Day*

Congratulations to the Irish American Club on their successful event on March 11<sup>th</sup>. Our thanks to Michele Sherlock for representing us in the parade and to the members who supplied desserts for the celebration.

### *Candidates Forum*

Over 70 residents took advantage of the opportunity to meet the Alderman Candidates running for office. Russell Monuski and Wilbur Stuhlman for the Eastside and Doug Richmond and Paula York for the Westside introduced themselves, then answered 8 questions from those submitted and reviewed by the committee. Remember to Vote on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6am to 7pm at the Community Center.

### *Puff Pastry with Chef James*

Our **April 20<sup>th</sup>** meeting will feature Certified Executive Chef James White. Some of you may remember him sharing his tools of the trade, or grilling vegetables on a BBQ grill. He worked in the casino industry for many years, and then recently at St. Luke's Hospital on Barry Road. At this presentation he will teach us to make sweet and savory treats with "Pate-a-Choux" an incredibly versatile, twice-cooked Puff Pastry dough! We will get to taste a variety of delicious little bites! Cream puffs, anyone?

### *Nominations of New Officers*

At our April meeting, we'll also be announcing nominations for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. As a member, you may nominate yourself or someone else to serve. In order to qualify, you must be in good standing (paid) and have attended at least 3 meetings during the 2022-2023 calendar year (Sept.-May). The nominations can be made in person on April 20 or you can email them to [wlwomensclub@gmail.com](mailto:wlwomensclub@gmail.com).

### *Season Finale*

Our season finale will be **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at C-Point, so save the date for a fun evening with your friends and neighbors! Details will be emailed soon!

# Y A C H T C L U B



I can feel the air ready to change.

It is that amazing time of year when the earth is begging to wake up to Spring! It is time for the plants to blossom stretching into the cool morning air finding the wonderful rays of the bright sun..

With this awakening it is time to get the boats ready for a new year of sailing or just cruising the lake in your pontoon boat. It is the yearly exercise of cleaning up the mess of the long winter debris and mold, from days of rain and snow. Yes, the efforts of uncovering the boats in storage and making it to the lake takes a certain dedication.

For me it is the cleaning of the sailboat, the painting of the keel and rudder, washing the lines and purchasing new equipment. Our first races are 45 days from now on the 23rd of April. There will be the confusing start, the mistakes by sailors and the heart break to figure out that we are way behind first place. Yet, we sail for the love of sailing.

Finally, the moment comes when we round the leeward mark and tighten up. The team works diligently to bring in the lines as the boat heels and the wind gods give us a chance to compete again. It is always open season on the boat just in front of you. We are sure we will beat them to the next mark. It is a moment of aliveness that cannot be denied, that wonderful moment when the boat, the crew and the skipper are all one and excited about each and every moment of sailing. Man, do I love it!

So that is life, every Sunday that we race. But, the truth is, the feelings are there everyday we cast off from the dock just to sail. This is life at Weatherby Lake, may you have the opportunity to catch the wind and feel the power of life at the lake.

Remember the spirit of the lake begins with, "The Blessing of The Fleet", April 15 at 4:00PM to 6:30PM at C-Point. There will be the standard beverages and beer and wine. The blessing will start at 4:30 and lead by our Weatherby Lake resident Phil Zehms. Bring your sailboat, pontoon or fishing boat. It will be a great start for a great season of fun!

Tom James, Commodore

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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.*

**NEW SEASON**  
**Next Gatherings**  
**Saturday, April 8**  
**Saturday, May 13**

**KTN is updating our list. To receive notifications for upcoming KTN dates, we must have your email address, including all previous and new participants. (Attendance is always optional each month.)**

**HOW DOES KTN WORK?**

On a Saturday of each month, October thru May, you will be invited to join a small group (8-20) residents. Attendance is optional each month. You can choose a smaller sit-down dinner, or a Happy Hour style gathering where just appetizers & drinks are served. Volunteers may host either style of gathering, but you are never required to host. Hosts choose the number of guests they would like. Neither the host nor the guests know the identity of the other guests ahead of time. There may be several gatherings happening around the Lake at the same time.

**The focus for both styles of the small group gatherings is NOT on the food, but rather on meeting neighbors, getting to know one another and developing friendships.**

We are updating the list of neighbors (married, single, divorced, widowed, long time & new). Make sure to send us your email address to be on the remind/contact list.

[WesleyMarty@gmail.com](mailto:WesleyMarty@gmail.com)

Or call Marty 816-536-2089,  
 Kelly 816-516-1983

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

FOR NOW: To be on the monthly reminder list, just email your NAME, PHONE NUMBER, AND EMAIL to MARTY & KELLY WESLEY AT

[WesleyMarty@gmail.com](mailto:WesleyMarty@gmail.com)

Each month you will be sent a reminder of the upcoming gathering. If you choose to participate that month (you are not required to attend every time), you then choose either the sit-down option or the Happy Hour option. You can choose a different option each month if you want. You will then be sent the home address of your host, and your food assignment for your gathering.

## NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

### Volunteer caring and temporary assistance for Weatherby Lake residents in time of need.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** is a Weatherby Lake program composed of resident volunteers willing to help in a variety of simple ways. Sometimes that might be offering to take a neighbor a meal, cut the grass, clear snow, assist them in getting to an appointment, or just a friendly visit to help cheer. Accidents and times of grief occur to all of us and a caring neighbor sharing kindness can be a tremendous help. It's those occasional small acts of kindness that can make a huge difference.

We do not take the place of professionals or replace family responsibilities. We are simply your next door neighbors who are willing to volunteer help where we can, and we need YOU to help be a part of watching out for one another. Do you know someone who could use a temporary hand with something? Would you be willing to share an occasional small amount of time and effort to help someone in need? Do you have a talent that might be really helpful? The list of possible needs is varied. Typically, we might go for months without needing to offer our help, and even if we are called on to help, it is rarely more than once a month.

**NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS** is always hoping to improve how we can be of assistance to one another. But, as caring neighbors, we could be limited in certain ways that assistance might be needed. We have developed an agreement with the **PLATTE COUNTY SENIOR FUND** program to work with them in ways that will assist Weatherby Lake residents to receive the best help available.

For general questions and information, or if you know reliable skilled resources that might be willing to help, Jan Leonard 816-800-2440, [Whrby2012@gmail.com](mailto:Whrby2012@gmail.com). For grief support, contact Kathy Birmingham, 816-741-1753 [d.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net](mailto:d.Birmingham@sbcglobal.net)

#### YOUR PRAYERS ARE NEEDED

We would like to increase those participating in our private prayer chain. Please let us know if you could offer an occasional prayer in this special private way to volunteer for your community.

contact Pat Medill 816-456-2007 [PatMedillEditor@aol.com](mailto:PatMedillEditor@aol.com)

# **Weatherby Single Senior Friends**

**(For all single residents at Weatherby Lake,  
including never married, divorced, or widowed.)**

**Our get togethers might include:**

**Creative and informative discussions.**

**Meeting at one of our parks**

**or in-home gatherings.**

**Simple potluck meals.**

**Going to the movies.**

**An occasional walk**

**or pontoon ride.**

**\*\*\*Make new friends\*\*\***

**This is NOT a match-up or dating group.  
Just good friends getting together occasionally  
to share fun and support.**

**(For those interested single seniors who live alone,  
we are exploring establishing  
a possible buddy system  
for added safety.)**

*NOTE: We are updating our list of interested Single Senior Friends. To be included on the contact list, please send your name and contact info to [IntlFriendsInc@aol.com](mailto:IntlFriendsInc@aol.com)*

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Thank you! It's your support of SAV events that made it possible to fund the training of a support dog to assist an area Veteran in need.



Please join us on  
**Monday, May 29, 11:00 am**  
Birmingham Park  
for our Memorial Day Service

It's NOT too early - save the date now, block it out on your calendar, set an alarm - then bring your family and friends to our annual celebration of Freedom. Come for fun, food, music and dancing !! Maybe more ?

 **Independence  
Day DANCE**

**6 pm  
July 1st  
Saturday  
C-Pt Pavilion**

*If you would like to help or make a contribution, please contact  
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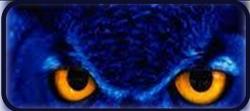
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