

HOUSTON LAKER



Flowers in the neighborhood



Kerry Hallowell and Her sister Katherine

Leave No Trace

Sarah Schofield

Leave No Trace is an organization that I have known of for more than 20 years; as an outdoors person, mom of Boy Scouts, hiker and well, just a human who respects nature and wants to leave it as it is for everyone to enjoy.

Leave No Trace, is exactly what it says it is and more. The organization believes that we are all the solution to conserving nature and they are pioneering the way with great training classes, simple guidelines and proven science that helps us explore the outdoors in a sustainable way to leave it for others to explore and experience.

The 7 principles of LeaveNoTrace.org are something that each of us can follow right here at Houston Lake so that we all can enjoy living in the most wonderful city in the metro.

1. **Plan Ahead and Prepare** – if you are going on a walk plan ahead and prepare for what you will need. There are codes and rules that apply to lake use, walking dogs, and using public access points to get around the lake.
2. **Travel on Durable Surfaces** – if it's been raining stick to the streets and bridges so that you are not using the pathways and trails that can become ruined and impassable after a rain. Avoid using personal property as a pass through.
3. **Dispose of Waste Properly** – Brendan Brousseau graciously purchased and installed dog waste stands in the public use area for all the residents. Make sure you have a waste bag with you and you use it, whether your dog does his dooty on the streets, park grass, neighbor's lawn, etc. If you have trash to dispose of plan on taking it back home with you. EVEN better if you have trash, see trash and pick it up, use the next closest trash can that does not require you to go on to personal property. Some of us keep our trash and recycling in the driveways near the street, please don't be upset if a neighbor uses yours. It really is to everyone's benefit!
4. **Leave What You Find** – no not the trash, pick that stuff up! This means the flowers, turtles, rocks, etc. Leave nature in the nature for everyone to enjoy.
5. **Minimize Campfire (Fire Pit) Impacts** – If you have not acquired a burn permit for your fire pit, please see the city website at houstonlake.gov for the codes and permit. Fire pits are a great addition to anyone's evening and should be used and enjoyed responsibly.
6. **Respect Wildlife** – It's called "Wild" life for a reason. These creatures that we share Houston Lake with are not domesticated and should not be fed. Let wildlife forage and take care of themselves. They innately know how to survive are don't need humans to intervene often if at all. Be cautious, that cute deer or racoon does not speak our language and they may interpret your approach to them as a need to defend themselves.
7. **Be Considerate of Others** – Share the trail, join neighbors for hike, walk, swim, boating or floating on the lake. Be kind when you unwind and wear earbuds/headphones when you are listening to music on a walk. Keep the volume low if you are doing yard work, entertaining at home, on the lake or driving around with the windows or top down. Pass on the left if you come across a group that is using a slower pace than you. There is a 15mph speed limit in Houston Lake, PLEASE make sure to drive slow on our streets on both sides of the lake.

Neighbor is a Verb

Visit LeaveNoTrace.org for more information

Water test taken around the Beach Area

Great Plains Analytical Laboratory tested a water sample extracted around the Beach area of Houston Lake on Monday June 20th, 2022. The water sample was analyzed for E. coli. Results conclude that Houston Lake is safe for swimming. **E. Coli (water) = 6*** *If the geometric mean of the water quality sample results does not exceed the equivalent of 190 E. coli colonies the conditions are safe for swimming. Children under 14 years of age require Adult supervision when using the beach area. This is a State Law.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association

4th of July Houston Lake Celebration

10:00am Pet Show at the Mayor's Park



Bring your pets! Certificates awarded for:

★Largest, ★Smallest, ★Best costume and ★ Mayor's Choice
Mayor Chuck Stone will pick the winners.



10:30am Kids Bike Parade at the Mayor's Park



Houston Lake residents and guests big and small ride their decorated bikes, trikes, scooters and wagons from the Mayor's park to the beach and back. Ice Cream treats for all will be served afterwards at the Mayor's Park.

12:00pm Potluck Lunch and Garage Sale Bingo at City Hall

We encourage people to bring a covered dish to the picnic. It will be indoors: both upstairs and downstairs. The city will barbeque burgers, hot dogs, and brats. A supply of soft drinks and sweet tea will also be in coolers. This year Garage Sale Bingo will start about an hour after the picnic starts.



Between 3:30pm and 6:30 pm, on June 25th and July 2nd (Saturdays), people can bring purchased or gently used items to city hall to be given away as prizes for "Garage Sale Bingo." Bingo will start about an hour after the picnic starts.

"Picnic is hosted by the City of Houston Lake."

Happy July 4th

Fireworks

Section 210.680 of the Houston Lake Municipal Code states:

It shall be unlawful for any person to use or discharge any “bottle rockets”.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite or discharge any fireworks within the public right of way of any public street.

Fireworks may only be used, ignited or discharged at the following times and dates:

1. From 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day during the period of June twenty-sixth (26) until July second (2nd) and on July fifth (5th); and

2. From 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day on July third (3rd) and July fourth (4th).

No person shall have in his/her possession Division 1.3 (formerly class “B”) fireworks.

Division 1.4 (formerly class “C”) fireworks may be possessed during periods herein provided.

DISCHARGING AIR GUN, ETC.

Any person within the limits of this City who shall discharge any BB gun, spring gun, paint gun or air gun or shall shoot any pebble, bullet, slug, arrow or other hard substance by means of a sling, crossbow, rubber band or bow or any other means shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to any person or organization authorized by the City of Houston Lake to possess and discharge such devices for the purpose of waterfowl pest control. (Ord. No. 303, 9-12-05 (Section 210.285))

July Community Calendar Events

June 21st - Absentee voting opens for August 2nd Primary Election

June 25th & July 2nd – (Saturday) between 3:30pm -6:30pm bring purchased or gently used items to City Hall to be given away as prizes for "Garage Sale Bingo.

July 4th - (Monday) City of Houston Lake 4th of July Celebration

10:00am - Pet Show at the Mayor's Park
10:30am - Kids Bike Parade at the Mayor's Park
12:00pm - Pot Luck Lunch at City Hall
1:00pm - Garage Sale Bingo



July 6th - Last Day to Register to Vote for August 2, 2022 Primary Election

July 6th - Open Access Listening Session @ City Hall, all are welcome 7pm-8pm.

July 6th - Trash Pickup Wednesday

July 11th - City's Annual Budget meeting 7:00pm at City Hall: Everyone is encouraged to attend the annual budget meeting . Based on public input; the council will vote to approve the budget at the meeting. This budget meeting is just before the Regular City Council Meeting at 7:30 PM.

July 11th - City of Houston Lake Council Meeting, 7:30pm - City Hall or Virtually
We will be offering zoom every month until further notice as an option so more residents can attend.
You can email (cityclerk@houstonlake.net) to receive the link.

July 13th - Open Access Listening Session @ City Hall, all are welcome 7pm-8pm.

July 20th - 5:00 p.m. Deadline to Request a *MAILED* Absentee Ballot for August 2, 2022 Primary

July 20th - Recycling and Trash Pickup Day

July 20th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association Meeting, 7:00pm – City Hall
Paid Members can pick up 2022 wristbands just before the meeting. You can call HOA Treasurer, Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377 or email (hodges.susan@outlook.com) to get your wristbands.
The wristbands are FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.

July 27th - Open Access Listening Session @ City Hall, all are welcome 7pm-8pm.

Aug. 2nd - Primary Election: at Heartland Church of Christ.

6120 NW Prairie View Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64151, Time 6:00am. to 7:00pm.
Any Questions please call: Platte County Board of Election (816)858-4400

Aug. 7th - Deadline to delivery your Art work to City Hall 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Shout out to all Houston Lake Artists, Makers and Designers!

Time to refresh the art in City Hall. No theme, just whatever your heart moves you to create and share. Deadline for delivery is Sunday, August 7, 2-4 p.m. at City Hall. Works will remain at City Hall until February 5, the next refresh. All Art Welcome! Sponsored by Houston Lake Art Circle

ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 500.100: BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

All persons desiring to construct, erect, alter or add to any building, boat dock, fences, road or drive or any structure in the City of Houston Lake, Missouri, must first obtain a building permit for such construction, alteration or addition from the Board of Aldermen of said City. (Ord. No. 282 §2, 10-14-02)

SECTION 500.110: PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All persons desiring to obtain such a permit shall submit an application with the complete plans and specifications and plot plan for such construction showing sizes, estimated cost and details of such proposed construction and the location of such construction upon the plot of land. No new dwelling construction or property line fence construction will be permitted until after certified surveys have been filed with the Board of Aldermen. Certified surveys will be required on all additions to old dwellings where the new construction will be closer to the property line than the old dwelling. (Ord. No. 282 §3, 10-14-02) Applications for a building permit may be obtained by leaving a message at City Hall 816-741-0644 or contacting your Alderman.

Dumpster Permit: is required for all homes in our City. (Ord. no. 359 Section 235.060).

Note: Please submit all applications for burn permit or building permit to City Hall 10 days prior to the meeting for consideration. Those applications not received 10 days prior to a meeting will not be considered until the following months City Council Meeting. Applications can be deposited in the mail box at the front of the building. Thank you for your consideration.

“To All Residents of Houston Lake”:

If any resident needs a trash container or a recycling container, call City Hall 816-741-0644 and leave your name, address, phone number and the containers will be delivered to your home.

Parking: No vehicle shall be parked on any street within the city limits of Houston Lake, MO. (Chapter 300 - Schedule II, Municipal Code)

All-Terrain Vehicles: No person shall operate an All-Terrain Vehicle upon the streets of this city.(Section 340.110 Municipal Code)

Open Burning Permit for Recreational Purposes

All residents of Houston Lake wishing to apply for an open burning permit can do so by downloading the application on our website Houstonlake.net or you may call city hall and leave your name and phone number. After you have filled out the form, please slip it through the mail slot on the door at City Hall for review and approval by the City Council. (Ordinance 334, Section 230.025)

Fire Danger: Over the years, Kansas City has issued several Red Flag Warnings to alert residents against starting fires. Please pay attention to the local news and refrain from starting any fires.

Fishing: It shall be unlawful for any person to pursue, take, transport, ship, buy, sell, possess or use any fish from any body of water within the City without possessing a valid fishing permit issued by the Missouri Department of Conservation. This section shall not apply to any person 65 years of age or older or is 15 years of age or younger. (Section 210.690 Municipal Code)

DISCHARGING AIR GUN, ETC.Any person within the limits of this City who shall discharge any BB gun, spring gun, paint gun or air gun or shall shoot any pebble, bullet, slug, arrow or other hard substance by means of a sling, crossbow, rubber band or bow or any other means shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation; provided however, that this Section shall not apply to any person or organization authorized by the City of Houston Lake to possess and discharge such devices for the purpose of waterfowl pest control. (Ord. No. 303, 9-12-05) (Section 210.285)



To Laura Hines

For cleaning up the Coon tails and duckweeds around the beach area on Wednesday June 8th, 2022



Weed Razer

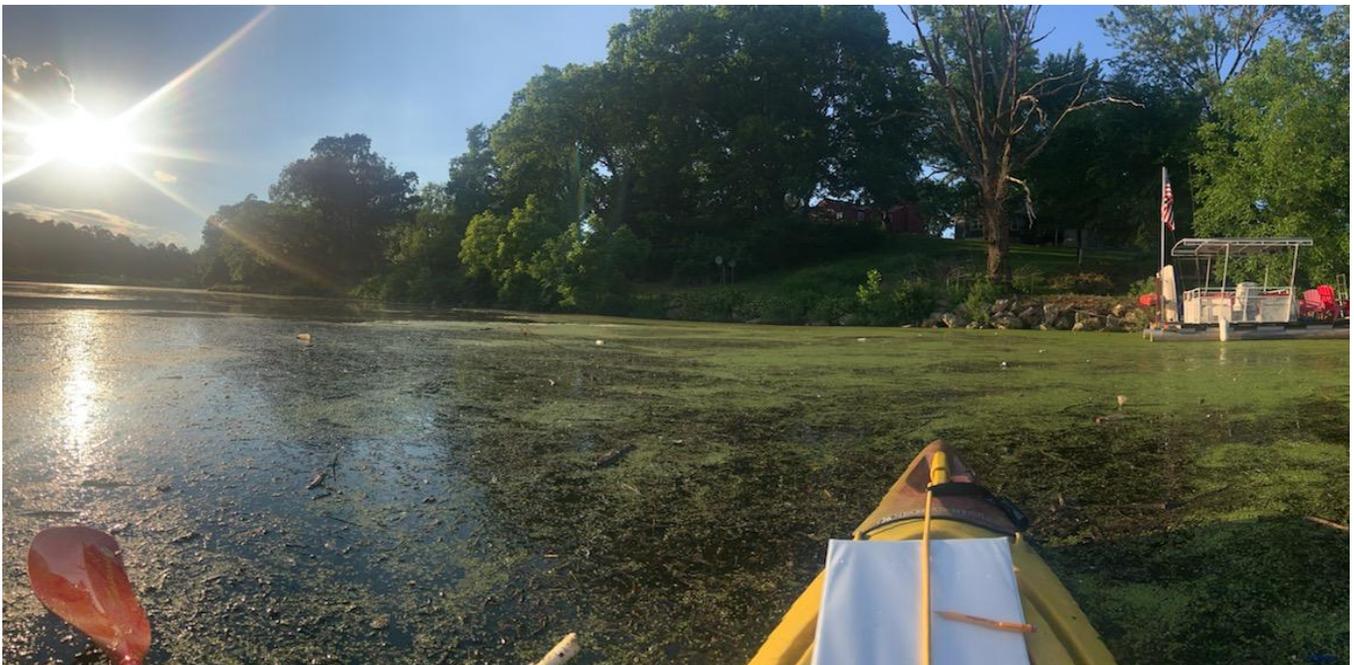
If you like to cut the weeds from the water, like coon tails and duckweeds. The Home Association has the tools available to borrow for members use. The three tools are Weed Razer, Water Rakes and Skimmer. If you have any questions contact Brendan Brousseau at hoacommunications@houstonlake.net to request the use of the tools.



Water Quality Monitoring for the Dept. of Natural Resources, June 8, 2022

Dear Mary Head: I got out there last week to do water quality monitoring for the Dept of Natural Resources. There was a lot of floating debris from the storm. I collected roughly 30 plastic bottles, 10 aluminum cans, 3 balls, 1 bobber, 1 thread spool, and probably 25 small - medium chunks of styrofoam and other misc trash just tooling around in my boat for about an hour. I'm going to try to get out there sometime this week to do another trash pickup. It's really hard to paddle some areas with the aquatic plants so thick in the water. I'll be interested to see what the data looks like. DNR is picking up the frozen samples at the end of this month. I'll be sure to let you know what I find out from the water sample lab results. The aquatic plants are too thick to get anywhere near the peninsula over by City Hall. I took a photo of some of the floating trash if you can see it.

I collected samples for cyanotoxins (blue algae), total suspended solids, chlorophyll, nitrates, and ammonium. I've completed 3 data sets. They will be collected on 6/27. I'm not sure how long it will be before we get to start seeing public data on the water quality samples but I will be sure to share anything I receive. I am just happy to help the planet where and when I can.



2022-06-15 - Informal HOA Meeting_RE: Bylaws discussion

Hi Mary and Sue (and all HOA Board Members),

As requested, here is a summary of the community discussion and requests regarding the new Bylaws during the informal HOA meeting that took place on Wednesday June 15th, 2022.

Kind Regards,
Shelly

Request for new HOA Governing documents (4) to replace all previous governing documents to eliminate confusion around Amendments, etc.

4 Governing Documents of the HOA - *Local City and State laws supersede any/all HOA governing documents

1. CCRs (Covenants, Conditions and Restrictions) – Supersedes all following documents
2. By-laws – Overruled by CCRs, supersedes all following documents; filed at the State level.
3. Articles of Incorporation
4. Rules and Regulations

Community request for HOA Governing documents and review:

1. Current Copy of all Venetian Gardens HOA Governing documents to be distributed to all homeowners with a letter explaining the timeline for and goal of re-writing the Bylaws
2. 1 month for Community to review of current Governing documents and provide feedback at the following HOA public meeting
3. 1 month for HOA Attorney to incorporate appropriate feedback and draft of new Governing documents to be mailed to all homeowners with 1 month to review and provide feedback
4. Final draft to be distributed 1 month before special meeting (due notice) to be voted on by homeowners.

Community feedback/request for updates to current Governing documents:

1. Community would like to have included and outlined specified HOA Board responsibilities
2. Community would like to see a percentage (%) of all HOA annual dues designated to lake management and maintenance including treatment of invasive aquatic lake vegetation and seasonal maintenance of beach area (e.g., 75% of all annual dues will be designated to the treatment and management thereof, including purchase of equipment and supplies and outsourcing of necessary treatment by professionals to maintain current condition of the lake and seasonal maintenance of the Beach from May – September for a total of 5 months).
3. Community would like to propose lifts on current Restrictions including allowance for Golf carts and Wake not to exceed 7.5 horse power.
4. Community would like to potentially revise restrictions on allowance of Chicken coops and Goats.
5. Community would like the opportunity to propose other revisions based on review of current Governing documents, and keeping perspective of future goals, desires and requirements of our unique community.

Community request for HOA Governing documents and review:

1. Attendees requested that a current copy of all Venetian Gardens HOA Governing documents to be distributed to all homeowners with a letter explaining the timeline for and goal of re-writing the Bylaws
2. Attendees requested 1 month for Community to review of current Governing documents and provide feedback at the following HOA public meeting
3. Attendees requested 1 month for HOA Attorney to incorporate appropriate feedback and draft of new Governing documents to be mailed to all homeowners with 1 month to review and provide feedback
4. Final draft to be distributed 1 month before special meeting (due notice) to be voted on by homeowners.

Please see my comments below, Joe Briones, HOA President

Attendee feedback/request for updates to current Governing documents (Contd. / "Attendees" to replace "Community"):

1. Attendees would like to have included and outlined specified HOA Board responsibilities - Board Responsibilities are listed in the By-Laws

- 1. Attendees would like to see a percentage (%) of all HOA annual dues designated to lake management and maintenance including treatment of invasive aquatic lake vegetation and seasonal maintenance of beach area (e.g., 75% of all annual dues will be designated to the treatment and management thereof, including purchase of equipment and supplies and outsourcing of necessary treatment by professionals to maintain current condition of the lake and seasonal maintenance of the Beach from May – September for a total of 5 months). - Every year the Members vote on a Budget to which we include spending of Lake Maintenance. If we need to increase the cost for Lake Maintenance to the budget then we can look at this line item in October. This year we have spent money on chemicals which were added to the lake a few weeks ago. The chemicals was a direct request from Teena and other attendees. The HOA shares mowing costs with the City, however the HOA has not received a bill from the city, nor do I believe the City has mowed HOA property this summer. I do not know why the City is not mowing HOA lawn this was an agreement placed many years ago, and the HOA has not asked to change it, nor has the City communicated to the HOA any changes.**
- 2. Attendees would like to propose lifts on current Restrictions including allowance for Golf carts and Wake not to exceed 7.5 horse power. - Concerning wake, I would like to hear from the whole Community on this issue and to better understand how wakes affect the shoreline of our lake. Golf carts is a City issue please bring this up with Alderman Teena and Mayor Chuck or other Aldermen.**
- 3. Attendees would like to potentially revise restrictions on allowance of Chicken coops and Goats. - City issue please bring this up with Alderman Teena and Mayor Chuck or other Aldermen.**
- 4. Attendees would like the opportunity to propose other revisions based on review of current Governing documents, and keeping perspective of future goals, desires and requirements of our unique community. The Community is welcome to provide language for the By-Laws, Restrictions and Rules which the Board will look over. Currently, the Board is writing language to protect our Unique Community and most importantly the life of the Lake. Once the Board is done with its set of language it will present it to the Community for review and then a vote.**
- 1. Attendees requested Governing documents to specify all HOA 'land'/property - These documents were provided two meetings ago and yes we can have copies for Members at up-coming meetings. We will not be printing all the documents that the HOA has amended through the years. The HOA will provide the current documents and the ones referenced within the current documents. I would like to provide only one set of documents to each household to limit printing costs.**
- 2. Attendees requested specified HOA recourse for violations and collection thereof - Is this a question or statement?**
- 1. Attendees requested that a current copy of all Venetian Gardens HOA Governing documents to be distributed to all homeowners with a letter explaining the timeline for and goal of re-writing the Bylaws - A timeline will not be given. We are a Volunteer Board and we will get this done as soon as we can. We are taking this very seriously and crafting the language with care. A letter can be produced once we are done. I have verbally stated why this was happening at a few meetings.**
- 2. Attendees requested 1 month for Community to review of current Governing documents and provide feedback at the following HOA public meeting - Noted.**
- 3. Attendees requested 1 month for HOA Attorney to incorporate appropriate feedback and draft of new Governing documents to be mailed to all homeowners with 1 month to review and provide feedback - Noted.**
- 4. Final draft to be distributed 1 month before special meeting (due notice) to be voted on by homeowners. - Noted.**

**City of Houston Lake City Council Meeting Working Minutes, May 9, 2022 at 7:30pm
Held in Person at City Hall and Virtual via Zoom**

Mayor Stone opened the meeting at 7:38pm - Roll Call - Present: Mayor Stone, Alderwoman Sarah Farsace, Alderwoman Annemarie Murphy, Alderwoman Teena Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Ashley Fuglestad attended virtually via Zoom.

Swearing in of Alderwomen - Sarah Farsace - South Ward 1

Motion to approve Agenda for 05/09/2022 1st Murphy 2nd Farsace Vote: Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Fuglestad

Motion to approve Minutes from 02/14/2022 (did not have a quorum at March meeting) 1st Farsace 2nd Murphy Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Farsace, Ney - None; Abstain Fuglestad

○

Motion to approve Minutes from 04/11/2022 1st Murphy 2nd WR Vote: Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Murphy, Ney - None; Abstain - Alderwoman Farsace

Emergency Management

Fire Department Not Present Keith Payne

Sheriff Report Not Present Captain Woodrow Painter - Report sent in

Codes Report April 2022 Report Presented by Cathy Grove, Codes Enforcement Officer 3

Venetian Gardens Home Owners Association Report

Brendan Brousseau Meeting is Wednesday May 18th Peninsula is cleared off and seeded. Thank you to AL Hornin, William Winton, and others. Duck weed mitigation and an herbicide; Wood to rebuild the ramp across from Mayors Park; Trash clean up Saturday 21st

Public Discussion

Katheryn Stockhouer Venetian Drive - Fence on Houston Drive can be fixed. Response is that it is MODot's property and will need to fix it.

Permits

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5336 NW Wagon Trail 1st Alderwoman Farsace 2nd Alderwoman Murphy; Vote: Aye Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Farsace; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5347 NW Edgewood Cir 1st Alderwoman Farsace 2nd Alderwoman Murphy; Vote: Aye Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Murphy; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5336 NW Houston Lake Drive 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Farsace Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Fuglestad; Ney - None; Abstain Walker-Robin **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5275 NW Edgewood Trail 1st Alderwoman Walker-Robin 2nd Alderwoman Farsace; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Ney - None; Abstain - None. **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5311 NW Edgewood Cir 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Farsace; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Murphy; Ney - None; Abstain - Alderwoman Fuglestad **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Burn Permit for 5323 NW Edgewood Cir 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Building Permit for 5436 NW Venetian Drive 1st Alderwoman Farsace 2nd Alderwoman Murphy Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Fuglestad; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Building Permit for 5336 NW Houston Lake Drive 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Farsace; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Murphy; Ney - None; Abstain - Alderwoman Walker-Robin **Permit Approved**

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Farsace; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Motion Passes**

Motion to Approve Resolution Number 05.09.2022 to Pay Bills 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Motion Passes**

Old Business

Motion to Approve the city to use Productivity Suite & Communication Platform Google 1st Alderwoman Walker-Robin 2nd Alderwoman Farsace Vote: Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Farsace; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Motion Passes**

Motion to Approve the Proposal for Mold Removal at City Hall 1st Alderwoman Murphy 2nd Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Fuglestad, Alderwoman Murphy; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Motion Passes**

Motion for Adjournment 1st Alderwoman Farsace 2nd Alderwoman Walker-Robin; Vote: Aye - Alderwoman Murphy, Alderwoman Farsace, Alderwoman Walker-Robin, Alderwoman Fuglestad; Ney - None; Abstain - None **Motion Passes**

Meeting adjourned at 9:24pm

Next City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, June 13, 2022 at 7:30pm

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Use this application to:

1. Register to vote in any election in Missouri. (New Registration)
2. Register to vote when you move from one jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) to another jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) within Missouri. (New Registration)
3. Change the address on a current voter registration when you move within a jurisdiction. (Address Change)
4. Change the name on a current voter registration. (Name Change)

Other information:

1. You must be 18 years of age by the day of a particular election to be eligible to vote in that election.
2. If mailed, this form must be postmarked by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If delivered in person, it must be received in the office of the election authority by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election.
3. Submitting this application to an individual other than the election authority does not insure timely voter registration.
4. **After the election authority receives your voter registration application, you will be sent confirmation within 7 business days. If you do not receive confirmation, contact the election authority.**
5. If you wish to serve as an election judge on election day please contact your local election authority and mark the box at the bottom of this form.
6. Optional—If registering by mail for the first time, please submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: current or valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address, birth certificate, Native American tribal document or other proof of United States citizenship. (You will be required to present identification when you vote.)

Completing this form (All information is required unless indicated as optional):

Boxes 1 and 2 -- Citizen and Age Requirements

Federal Law requires voter registration applicants to answer these two questions.

Box 3 -- Type of Application

Check appropriate box if this is a new registration or if you are changing a name or address on your current voter registration.

Box 4 -- Name

Put in this box your full name (Last, First, Middle). DO NOT use nicknames or initials. For name changes, Box 13 should contain your old name.

Box 5 -- Home Address

List your home address. DO NOT put your mailing address if it differs from your home address.

Box 6 -- Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address other than your home address in Box 5, put that address here in this box.

Box 7 -- Driver's License Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Driver's License. (§115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Driver's License, leave blank.

Box 8 -- Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Social Security Number. (§115.155, RSMo, §115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Social Security Number, leave blank.

Box 9 -- Date of Birth

Place your date of birth in this box (Month, Day, Year). DO NOT USE TODAY'S DATE!

Box 10 -- Place of Birth (Optional)

List your place of birth (city/county/state).

Box 11 -- Daytime Phone Number (Optional)

Please list a number at which the election authority may contact you for clarification of information.

Box 12 -- Email Address (Optional)

Please list an email address at which the election authority may contact you for clarification of information. This email address may only be used for election related communication from the election authority.

Box 13 -- Last Voter Registration Information

If you are currently registered, please list the name and address of your last registration including county and state.

Box 14 -- Signature

Review the information. If you meet the requirements and all is correct, sign your full name or make your mark and print today's date.

Box 15 -- Rural Voters

If you live in a rural area without a street address, please supply information which may help in placing you in the proper voting district.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY. PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTION AUTHORITY IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.



MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

USE PEN - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2 WILL YOU BE 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If you checked no in response to either of the above questions, do not complete this form.			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE			FOR OFFICE USE ONLY REGISTRATION NO.
4 LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME
			SUFFIX (JR, II, ETC.)
			<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
5 ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (HOUSE NO., STREET, APT. NO. OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX- NO PO BOXES)		CITY	COUNTY
			ZIP CODE
6 ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (REQUIRED IF DIFFERENT FROM #5 ABOVE)		CITY	STATE
			ZIP CODE
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.		8 LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.	
9 DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	10 PLACE OF BIRTH (OPTIONAL)	11 DAYTIME PHONE NO. (OPTIONAL)	12 EMAIL ADDRESS (OPTIONAL)
13 NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ If currently registered in another state or county please complete this box.		14 I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I am at least seventeen and one half years of age. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I swear under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I register to vote knowing that I am not legally entitled to register, I am committing a class one election offense and may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or by a fine of between two thousand five hundred dollars and ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine.	
15 RURAL VOTERS: COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF ANY CITY. I live _____ miles _____ (N S E or W) of _____ (landmark or junction). Section, Township and range _____ My neighbors are _____		Date	Signature
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are interested in working as an Election Judge Warning: Conviction for making a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine up to \$10,000.			

Place
Postage
Here

Platte County Clerk's Office
P.O. BOX 560
Platte City, MO 64079

FOLD HERE

Mailing Instructions

1. Sign the form.
2. Fold this sheet with address showing.
3. Fold and insert completed voter application.
4. Tape edges.
5. Apply postage.
6. Mail.

T
A
P
E

T
A
P
E

Have you signed the form?

T A P E

REQUEST FOR MISSOURI ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby request an absentee ballot for the
Printed name

_____ Election.
Election Date

For identification purposes, the last four digits of my social security number are: _____.

If this is a primary election, please print the name of the political party ballot you wish to receive: _____.

Reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

- _____ Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which I am registered
- _____ Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including caring for a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability
- _____ Religious belief or practice
- _____ Employment as an election authority or by an election authority at a location other than my polling place
- _____ Incarceration, although I have retained all the necessary qualifications for voting
- _____ Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections 589.660 to 589.681 because of safety concerns.

Address where I am registered to vote:

(Street Address)

(City, State, Zip Code)

Address where ballot is to be mailed:

(Street Address or PO Box)

(City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone number: _____
(Include Area Code)

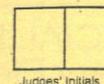
I do solemnly swear that all statements made on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Registered Voter

Date

Mail this completed form to your local election authority. Addresses can be found [on the Missouri Secretary of State's website](#). Missouri law requires that requests for absentee ballots must be received by 5:00 p.m. on the second Wednesday prior to Election Day if the ballot is mailed. The deadline for absentee voting in person in the office of the election authority is 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. If you registered by mail and this is your first time voting, you must provide a copy of either: (1) an ID issued by the Federal Government, state of Missouri, or a local election authority; (2) ID issued by a Missouri institution (public or private) of higher education; or (3) a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or other government document that contains your name and address.

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 2, 2022



Judges' Initials

1

Republican

Instructions

Completely fill in the target next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: ●

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

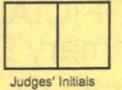
NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

Federal	
For United States Senator	
(Vote for ONE)	
Patrick A. Lewis	<input type="radio"/>
Eric Schmitt	<input type="radio"/>
Billy Long	<input type="radio"/>
Eric Greitens	<input type="radio"/>
Bernie Mowinski	<input type="radio"/>
C. W. Gardner	<input type="radio"/>
Deshon Porter	<input type="radio"/>
Vicky Hartzler	<input type="radio"/>
Dave Sims	<input type="radio"/>
Mark McCloskey	<input type="radio"/>
Eric McElroy	<input type="radio"/>
Dennis Lee Chilton	<input type="radio"/>
Robert Allen	<input type="radio"/>
Dave Schatz	<input type="radio"/>
Hartford Tunnell	<input type="radio"/>
Kevin C. Schepers	<input type="radio"/>
Rickey Joiner	<input type="radio"/>
Robert Olson	<input type="radio"/>
Russel Pealer Breyfogle Jr.	<input type="radio"/>
Darrell Leon McClanahan III	<input type="radio"/>
Curtis D. Vaughn	<input type="radio"/>

State of Missouri	
For Auditor	
(Vote for ONE)	
David Gregory	<input type="radio"/>
Scott Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/>
For United States Representative 6th District	
(Vote for ONE)	
Brandon Kleinmeyer	<input type="radio"/>
Dakota Shultz	<input type="radio"/>
Sam Graves	<input type="radio"/>
John Dady	<input type="radio"/>
Christopher Ryan	<input type="radio"/>
For State Senator District 34	
(Vote for ONE)	
Tony Luetkemeyer	<input type="radio"/>
For State Representative District 12	
(Vote for ONE)	
Tom Hutsler	<input type="radio"/>

Platte County	
For Presiding Commissioner	
(Vote for ONE)	
Scott Fricker	<input type="radio"/>
For County Clerk	
(Vote for ONE)	
Jera Pruitt	<input type="radio"/>
For Recorder of Deeds	
(Vote for ONE)	
Travis Youmans	<input type="radio"/>
Christopher L. Wright	<input type="radio"/>
For Prosecutor	
(Vote for ONE)	
Eric Zahnd	<input type="radio"/>
For County Auditor	
(Vote for ONE)	
Kevin Robinson	<input type="radio"/>
For Collector	
(Vote for ONE)	
Sheila L. Palmer	<input type="radio"/>

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 2, 2022



2

Democratic

Instructions

Completely fill in the target next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: ●

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

Federal

For United States Senator

(Vote for ONE)

- Lewis Rolan
- Gena Ross
- Carla Coffee Wright
- Josh Shipp
- Spencer Toder
- Lucas Kunce
- Jewel Kelly
- Clarence (Clay) Taylor
- Pat Kelly
- Trudy Busch Valentine
- Ronald (Ron) William Harris

State of Missouri

For Auditor

(Vote for ONE)

- Alan Green

For United States Representative 6th District

(Vote for ONE)

- Henry Martin
- Charles West
- Michael Howard

For State Senator District 34

(Vote for ONE)

- Sarah Shorter

For State Representative District 12

(Vote for ONE)

- Jamie Johnson

Platte County

For Presiding Commissioner

(Vote for ONE)

- John DeFoor Sr.

For County Clerk

(Vote for ONE)

- Rebecca Nafzinger

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 2, 2022

--	--

Judges' Initials

3

Libertarian

Instructions

Completely fill in the target next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: ●

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

State of Missouri	
For Auditor	
(Vote for ONE)	
John A. Hartwig Jr.	<input type="radio"/>
For United States Representative 6th District	
(Vote for ONE)	
Edward A (Andy) Maidment	<input type="radio"/>

Federal	
For United States Senator	
(Vote for ONE)	
Jonathan Dine	<input type="radio"/>

SAMPLE

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 2, 2022

--	--

Judges' Initials

4

Constitution

Instructions

Completely fill in the target next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: ●

If you are in favor of the question, completely fill in the target opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the target opposite "NO".

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in target. There can be no erasures, stray marks, check marks, or cross outs on the ballot. If you make an error marking the ballot, see an Election Judge to receive a replacement ballot.

Federal

For United States Senator

(Vote for ONE)

Paul Venable ○

SAMPLE

TICKSEED COREOPSIS

Coreopsis lanceolata

Lanceleaf coreopsis

Lanceleaf tickseed

Sand coreopsis

Tickseed



Tickseed Coreopsis is a prominent glade perennial. The name comes from a combination of two Greek words: “koris,” meaning bedbug, and “opsis,” meaning view, or “resembling a bug” because its seeds somewhat resemble ticks. This plant is a member of the aster family, asteraceae. There are 6 species of Coreopsis recorded for Missouri. We also have 11 species in the genus Bidens (beggar’s ticks), which can be confused with Coreopsis species. It grows natively in rocky prairies, glades, tops of bluffs, sandy open areas, and along roadsides and railroads. It is cultivated statewide and commonly escapes into natural habitats.

CLASS: Glade herbaceous perennial (2’ tall)

COMPOSITION: Dense near ground, airy near flowerhead

LIGHT PREFERENCE: Full sun - part shade

BLOOM: April - June

FLOWER COLOR: Yellow

FRUITS: n/a

LEAVES: Narrow, deeply cut, opposite, 3”-4” long

SOIL: Dry, excellent drainage

The achenes (as the seedlike fruits of members of the sunflower family are called) provide food for birds and small mammals. Bees, birds, and butterflies are quite fond of coreopsis. It is a common component of pollinator gardens and native wildflower mixes.

The National Garden Bureau named 2018 the “Year of the Coreopsis,” praising its sunny beauty, propensity for lending itself to creating gorgeous hybrids, and

prolific growth, especially in midwestern, southern, and southeastern states.

Coreopsis has long been used by Native American people for dye and as an herbal remedy. The Lakota people use it for tea. Traditional Cherokee medicine uses an infusion of the roots to help treat diarrhea. Cherokee, White Mountain Apache, and Zuni people make dye with the flowers, and traditional Navajo medicine enlists the plant’s help in treating various reproductive issues.

Recent studies revealed the antileukemic potential of the yellow petals of *coreopsis lanceolata*. The total flavanoid content showed the inhibition of cell proliferation and possible induction of apoptosis in human leukemia. Phenols and flavanoids derived from *coreopsis lanceolata* showed protective effects against radical-induced oxidative damage and attenuated toxicity in cells. In a recent study, it was reported that compounds isolated from these edible flowers have high neuroprotective effects in various cells.

PROPERTIES: bioactive compounds (antileukemic), rare flavonoids, flavanone, chalcones, aurones, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, phenolic compounds, anti-diabetic, anti-allergenic, acetylene compounds,

HISTORIC MEDICINAL USES: diarrhea, reproductive support, diabetes, allergies, cancer, balance metabolism

COREOPSIS TINCTORIA

Coreopsis tinctoria, commonly called plains coreopsis, garden coreopsis, golden tickseed or calliopsis, is an annual coreopsis that is native to the western U.S. (west of the Mississippi River). While it is closely related to tickseed coreopsis, its properties are slightly different. Both are medicinal.



Native Americans boiled the flowers to make a type of beverage, the roots were steeped into a tea that eased the symptoms of diarrhea and abdominal discomforts. Folklore indicates that the tea was also supposed to protect the drinker from being hit by lightning. The Zunni women believed that if they wanted a daughter, the tea would help conceive one as well. It grows up to 3 feet tall and requires companion plants for structure.

COREOPSIS FLOWER SUN TEA

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 teaspoons coreopsis petals and dried coreopsis root
- 2 teaspoons dried peppermint
- Spring water
- Organic, raw, local honey

DIRECTIONS:

Fill a clean glass jar with water. Do not use plastic. Plastic has toxins that would leech out into your water with the

heat of the sun. Add herb blend to root ball to infuse water. Set in sun for 4-6 hours. Remove root ball and add honey while the tea is still warm. Serve over ice.

COREOPSIS HERBAL SALVE

INGREDIENTS:

- Dried *Coreopsis* petals
- 1 ounce beeswax
- 4 ounces herbal infused oil
- 10-20 drops essential oil of choice (optional)

DIRECTIONS:

To make a salve, first craft your herb-infused oil(s). This can take anywhere from about a day to several weeks, depending on the method used. Use dried herbs in your infusions, as the lack of moisture content in the plant material can keep spoilage at bay. Place herbs in crock-pot and cover with carrier oil of your choice. (Olive, almond, and coconut are popular carrier oils). Gently heat the herbs over very low heat (preferably between 100° and 140° F for 1 to 5 hours, until the oil takes on the color and scent of the herb. Turn off heat and allow to cool. Once oil is cooled, strain using cheesecloth. Vitamin E oil at a concentration of up to 1% may also be added to prolong shelf life for oils to be used topically. The consistency of salves can easily be adjusted depending on your preferences. Use less beeswax for a softer salve and more beeswax for a firmer salve. Place beeswax in a double boiler and gently warm over low heat until the beeswax melts. Add herbal oils and stir over low heat until well-mixed. Remove from heat and add the essential oil(s). Quickly pour warm mixture into prepared tins, glass jars, or lip balm tubes and place directly into freezer for at least 1-3 days to slow phase separation and extend shelf life. Many herbs can be used for salve-making. Companion herbs include arnica flowers, burdock root, calendula flowers, cayenne powder, chamomile flowers, chickweed, comfrey leaf and/or root, echinacea herb and/or root, ginger root, goldenseal leaf and/or root, lavender flowers, myrrh gum powder (or myrrh essential oil), nettle leaf, oregon grape root, plantain leaf, St. John's wort, thyme leaf, and yarrow leaf and flowers.

Missouri Department of Conservation, USDA Forest Service, Dave's Garden - Melody Rose (2016), Gardener's Path, Laura Ojeda Melchor (2021), National Garden Bureau, wildflower.org, Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, naturalmedicinalherbs.net, Encyclopedia of medicinal plants, Scholarly Community Encyclopedia, Pardede, A.; Mashita, K.; Ninomiya, M.; Tanaka, K.; Koketsu, M. Flavanoid profile and antileukemic activity of *Coreopsis lanceolata* flowers. *Bioorganic Med. Chem. Lett.* 2016, 26, 2784-2787, Department of Oriental Medicinal Biotechnology, Graduate School of Biotechnology, Kyung Hee University, bioorganic and Medicinal Chemistry Letters, Antoni Pardede, Gifu University, Department of Herbal Crop Research, National Institute of Horticultural & Herbal Science, Department of Biochemistry, School of Life Sciences, Chungbuk National University, Department of Medicinal Plant Resources, Andong National University, Development of Horticultural Crop Research, National Institute of Horticultural & Herbal Science, Amy Beasley - 4 earth body soul, Petal Republic, Lindsay Evans (2021), Mountain Rose Herbs, Mark Hutchinson - Florida Native Plant Society - Native Plant Owners Manual, United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Botanical Garden

Venetian Gardens Homes Association

Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake "2022 Wristband"!!



Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2022 Wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2022 Wristband.

ABSOLUTELY NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.

To get your 2022 Wristbands call Homes Association Treasurer, Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377.

The Wristbands are FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2022 Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake and on Homes Association property.

ATTENTION *Your Lake Dues must be paid to use the lake facilities for swimming, fishing, boating or other recreational purposes even if you have lake front property. Non-paying members may not picnic on Homes Association property (for example, the beach, Mayor's park or the peninsula) you must have your 2022 Lake wristband with you when using the lake.*

This includes using the HOA boat dock at the Boat ramp and the HOA boat dock at the end of North West Edgewood Circle road.

NO FISHING if you have not paid your HOA dues.

Homes Association Rules and Regulations

1. Lake tags will be issued to lot owners who have paid their HOA dues in full. Lot owners will be responsible for the wristbands issued to their property.
2. Lake Wristband must be worn and visible for everyone on Venetian Gardens HOA property at all times.
3. Private property. No trespassing. Residents, lot owners and guests only. Violators will be prosecuted.
4. Property owners are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guest at all times.
5. No DIVING or FISHING from the Swimming Docks.
6. No. swimming after 9:00p.m.
7. Alcohol will not be allowed in the beach area.
8. Animals will not be allowed in the beach area.
9. Fishing will NOT be allowed ANYWHERE beyond the gate at the swim beach.
10. No disorderly conduct.
11. All Rules and Regulations of the Missouri State Conservation Commission will apply.
12. No trot lines, jug lines or unattended fishing lines are permitted.
13. All Terrain Vehicles, motor bikes, motor cycles and motor scooters are prohibited from operating on Homes Association property.

PLEASE NOTE: *Houston Lake is dedicated to preventing the spreading of Zebra Mussels. If you want to use any watercraft on Houston Lake, it must be registered with the HOA and tagged (even if it has been in the water for years). If you wish to launch any NEW watercraft on the lake, it MUST be inspected and approved by the HOA.*

Please contact Brendan Brousseau at hoacommunications@houstonlake.net. This process will take at least 10 days, so plan accordingly. You must also have 2022 lake wristband, watercraft safety equipment (life vest) and adhere to lake rules.

This applies to NEW boaters. However, safety equipment applies to ALL boaters.

THE WORKS by MARLENE

a licensed Style Salon

816-587-1550

by appointment only

In Houston Lake!

Over 35 years of experience

Convenient hours

Haircuts Uniquely for You

Specializing in Haircolor

Color Correction

Grey Coverage

Enhancing the Grey

Brow Shaping

Best wishes to you,
Marlene