

MARCH 2024

# HOUSTON LAKER

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## CITY COUNCIL NEWS

City Council meets at city hall & virtually on the second Monday of each month at 7:30pm. The next meeting is March 12, 2024. Contact City Clerk for more information.

## VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOC

THE VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION has changed their meeting date and time to the third Monday every month at 6:30pm.

## LIFE ON THE LAKE

Spring is on the way! Are you doing some cleaning or downsizing? Getting ready to garden or change up your landscaping? Check out the unclassifieds



## 67 YEARS OF THE LAKER -

The Houston Laker commemorates 67 years of providing information to Houston Lake residents. We appreciate your support and extend our gratitude to the project's founders. This vital work continues, and we hope our community eagerly anticipates many more years ahead.

The Houston Laker is a community paper and encourages all residents to submit articles, stories and photos.

## ARTS CIRCLE

The Houston Lake Art Circle would like to invite any creatives to informal gatherings at City Hall on the 4th Saturday of the month.

Bring something you are working on, something just completed or just an idea you want to bounce around. Possibly a road trip to a show, whether visual or performance or just stop by to see the recent art works and talk.

We will be there 10:30ish to 11:30ish March 23 and April 27.

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## PLEASE DO NOT FEED THE GEESE

Why we do not feed the geese...

They become reliant on human food and abandon their natural nutrition sources, which may cause health issues. In addition, they become accustomed to human activity and will use the park and beach as their restroom.

## GOOSE POPULATION CONTROL

Goose Egg Addling will begin this March, with teams walking around on the North and South side of the lake. Please do not be alarmed as these teams will be looking for nests, near the shore, weekly for several weeks.

## PARK HILL SCHOOLS

Spring Break March 25-29, 2024

Spring sports are starting!

If you are a student in sports and would like to include your games, scores and pictures, send them to  
editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com.

Stay up to date on closures and events by going to  
www.parkhill.k12.mo.us

## POLITICS & ELECTIONS

April 2nd - General Municipal 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

Absentee Voting begins Feb. 20th,  
2024 for the April 2nd, 2024 General  
Municipal Election.

The last day to request an absentee  
ballot to be mailed to the voter is  
March 20, 2024.

Mail your absentee request form to:  
Platte County Board of Elections  
P.O. Box 560  
Platte City, Mo. 64079



## LAKER CORRECTIONS - PREVIOUS ISSUES

Thank you to the residents who let us know when an error occurs. If you see an error in the Laker, please email  
editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com and let us know.

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# Riverside Survival Supply:

2412 NW Vivion Road Riverside, MO 64150  
 (816) 584-8500  
 RiversideSurvival.com

## Store Hours:

Tuesday-Saturday  
 10:00-18:00  
 Closed Sundays & Mondays

- Camping Gear
- First Aid
- Survival Gear
- Hunting
- Long-term Food Storage
- Fishing
- Fire-starting
- Knives
- Water Purification
- Security Gear
- Ammo
- Resource Books

Riverside Survival Supply was started in 2014 by Rick Hedgecock and Brenda Martin. November 2022, the store was passed onto a new family of outdoorsmen and adventurers. Today, it continues to be ran by outdoor enthusiast, preppers, survivalist, and adventurers.

## March Calendar Of Events

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 14:00-Cookbook Announcement/ Sampling
3	4	5	6 Average Joe Wednesday: 10% Off All Purchases!	7	8	9 18:30-Game Night
10	11	12	13 Average Joe Wednesday: 10% Off All Purchases!	14	15 Open Season Expo-----	16 18:30-Movie Night
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17	18	19	20 Average Joe Wednesday: 10% Off All Purchases!	21	22	23 LDS Preparedness for Mid-MO Homesteading ----- RK Gun Show-
24	25	26	27 Average Joe Wednesday: 10% Off All Purchases!	28	29 Plant Right Homestead Festival-----	30 11:00-Prepper Meetup
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Exp.: 3/1/2024

### 10% Off Everyday

- Military
- First Responders
- Veterans
- UAW Ford

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR GOOSE EGG ADDLING***  
Please contact Frank Wilson, [Imua62@gmail.com](mailto:Imua62@gmail.com), (509)938.6811  
Or any Venetian Gardens HOA Board Member



## **The Impact of Goose Droppings on Small Lakes: Remedies and Benefits of Egg Addling**

Have you ever visited a serene small lake only to be greeted by an unpleasant sight and smell of goose fecal matter littering the shoreline? The presence of geese in these areas can have a detrimental impact on the ecosystem, particularly the water quality and overall biodiversity of the lake. In this article, we will delve into the effects of goose droppings on small lakes, explore effective remedies to mitigate the issue, and shed light on the benefits of egg addling as a proactive solution.

### **Understanding the Problem**

Small lakes serve as vital habitats for various flora, water fowl, aquatic life and fauna, playing a crucial role in maintaining ecological balance. However, when geese congregate in these areas, their excessive droppings can lead to an overabundance of nutrients in the water, resulting in a phenomenon known as eutrophication. This process accelerates algae growth, depletes oxygen levels, and ultimately harms aquatic life.

### **The Negative Impact of Goose Fecal Matter**

The high nitrogen and phosphorus content in goose droppings can trigger algal blooms, creating a greenish film on the lake's surface and reducing water clarity. As the algae multiply rapidly, they consume oxygen during decomposition, leading to oxygen-deprived zones where fish and other aquatic organisms struggle to survive. Additionally, the accumulation of fecal matter along the shoreline poses health risks to humans and pets.

### **Remedies to Combat the Issue**

To address the problem of goose fecal matter in small lakes, various strategies can be implemented. The HOA board is addressing these by our bio-health pod systems at the beach area which use enzymes to balance the water chemistry with enzymes. Another effective approach the board is looking into is habitat modification, such as erecting barriers or planting vegetation to deter geese from congregating

near the water. Another method involves implementing humane deterrents like visual repellents or sound devices to discourage geese from settling in the area. The HOA currently uses launchers with bangers and screechers to deter a high interloping geese population. Additionally, regular maintenance and cleanup efforts can help minimize the accumulation of droppings and maintain water quality.

## The Role of Egg Addling

Egg addling, a practice endorsed by wildlife management authorities, involves the removal and treatment of goose eggs to prevent them from hatching. By intervening in the reproduction cycle of geese, egg addling helps control the population growth of these birds and reduces the overall impact of goose droppings on small lakes. This proactive measure offers a humane and sustainable solution to managing geese populations.

## Conclusion

In conclusion, the presence of goose fecal matter in small lakes can have far-reaching consequences on water quality and aquatic ecosystems. By understanding the negative impact of goose droppings and implementing effective remedies such as the bio-health pod systems, habitat modification and egg addling, we can mitigate the environmental damage caused by these birds and preserve the ecological balance of small lakes for future generations to enjoy. Let us strive to coexist harmoniously with nature and protect the fragile beauty of our natural landscapes. And of course, do not feed the geese. *The Canada geese are federally protected wildlife, please do not harm them.*

**The HOA is committed to the ethical use of addling for goose population control. If you do not wish the Addling Team to disturb nests on your property, please call Frank Wilson at 509-939-6811 or email to [ima62@gmail.com](mailto:ima62@gmail.com)**

## VGHA CHANGES THEIR MEETING DATES

**Monday March 18th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting, 6:30pm - City Hall.**

Paid Members can pick up 2024 wristband at City Hall just before the meeting. The Board of Directors Welcome and encourage Members to attend. Or you can call Homes Association Treasurer, Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377 to get your wristbands. The wristbands are FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.



## SPRING CLEANING - FREE AD FOR APRIL

Are you Spring Cleaning, getting your gardens ready, changing the landscaping?

You can help a neighbor by listing your no longer needed items in the April Laker for free!

Don't throw away usable items that someone else might want or need. Send in a picture and description to the editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com

This is an offer for residents only for household items - not business or commercial related information, services or materials.



## HOUSTON LAKE PROJECTS

Lake life brings many projects. Keep an eye out for help that is needed around the lake such as the garden beds at city hall, lake clean up days (any day is a good day to clean up), Community Garden prep and planting, repairs at the lake and around the city.

Do you have a skill, time or material you can help others with? Let us know by contacting the editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com, Venetian Gardens Homes Association at venetian.gardens.homes.assoc@gmail.com, City of Houston Lake at cityclerk@houstonlake.gov, Community Garden at mduncannkc@aol.com and the Art Circle at dkecoronado@sbcglobal.net

### UN-CLASSIFIED ADS

Full Page	\$20.00
1/2 Page	\$10.00
1/4 Page	\$5.00
1/8 Page	\$2.50

Pricing is per month & includes a listing on the city website [houstonlake.gov](http://houstonlake.gov)

To place an ad, email [editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com](mailto:editor.houstonlaker@gmail.com)

### HOUSTON LAKE HISTORY BOOK

65 pages of the history of Houston Lake! \$5 each. Contact Mary Head at [maryjewel40@gmail.com](mailto:maryjewel40@gmail.com)

### HOUSTON LAKE COOKBOOK

2nd Edition of the City Cookbook is available for \$3. Limited number of copies, contact Mary Head at [maryjewel40@gmail.com](mailto:maryjewel40@gmail.com)

### FREE BOOK LIBRARY

Do you have books you would like to donate to the Library at City Hall? The Library is in need of repair or replacement. If you're handy at fixing things and want to give it a go...contact [cityclerk@houstonlake.gov](mailto:cityclerk@houstonlake.gov)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



# Spring Words Word Search Puzzle



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FIND THESE **SPRING WORDS**

daffodil March bulbs  
 garden showers buds  
 blossom flowers ladybug  
 bees growth crocus  
 June April iris  
 robin green grass  
 May

rainy  
 mud  
 bugs  
 tulip  
 picnic



The words may be hidden vertically, horizontally or diagonally.

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION  
BOARD WORKING MEETING  
SUMMARY OF FEBRUARY 9, 2024 ZOOM MEETING

Board members present via Zoom: Pam Freese, Susan Hodges, Mary Head, and Frank Wilson.

Pam Freese called the meeting to order at 1 pm.

Frank reported that two Houston Lake residents have agreed to sign up for Goose nest patrol and recording. He suggested we put a notice in the newspaper and online asking for additional volunteers, and for residents to report nest locations to VGHA. We should also ask residents who object to VGHA volunteers walking on or through their property, to inspect goose nests, to notify VGHA in writing.

The Board members engaged in a long discussion regarding an ongoing dispute between two residents concerning property lines. Resident A believes that, pursuant to Platte County and Houston Lake maps, VGHA owns the property along the edge of the lake in that area and she has a right to walk along the lake's edge to get to the dock. Resident A reported to VGHA that Resident B is claiming that she owns the property from the road down to the water's edge, has put up No Trespassing signs, and has asked Resident A not to trespass on Resident's B property. Resident A reported that on one occasion Resident B called the police to have Resident A arrested for trespassing. The board is continuing work on defining property lines as well as correcting Platte County's records.

Sue reported that she will meet with the Platte County mapping people to get maps corrected. The potential tax concerns will be discussed with the County. Pam requested that the County be asked to put any resolution in writing.

Wendy reported that the Oversight Committee has almost finished Draft # 11 of the Bylaws and it will soon be presented to the Board. She will send the draft to the Board and we will set a date for the Board to meet and discuss.

Pam reported that she will be attending the City Council meeting on Monday to discuss the Barnes property mowing issue.

The meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Hello Residents,

Your HOA board has been hard at work this winter. I thought I'd update you on what we're focusing on.

Dues notices were mailed out and Susan has been collecting and tracking those. If you have not done so, please submit payment to VGHA to City Hall or contact Susan Hodges at 816-786-2377 or [hodges.susan@outlook.com](mailto:hodges.susan@outlook.com)

A continuation of the goose egg addling project this year is headed up by Frank Wilson. He could still use a volunteer or two to help. Please read the article in the Laker for information as to why this is so important. **To report nests on your property or if you do not wish the addling team to access your property please reach out to Frank Wilson at [imua62@gmail.com](mailto:imua62@gmail.com) or 509-939-6811.**

The dredging will begin on the lake in the last week of February. The delay was due to the extreme cold weather as well as our contractor suffering a broken foot which needed surgery. We are still slotted for the entire project to be completed in early spring. Sean has also been reaching out to find vendors for the dry top soil to be removed prior to dredging. This will eliminate the need to place silt on the Venetian side of the lake as well as take additional silt out from the channel.

The Oversight Committee has been working on the changes the board requested. Once the board approves the by-laws, we will host informational meetings for the membership to come and ask questions prior to a vote.

The HOA Lake Clean Up day has been scheduled for Saturday April 20 at 9:00 am- 12:00 pm. We'll have breakfast available for those who volunteer to help.

The final bit of news is the HOA will be moving monthly meetings to the 3rd Monday of the month. We also adjusted the time to 6:30 pm per member's request. Our next meeting will be March 18 at City Hall. We hope to see you all there.

Best Wishes,  
Pam Freese  
VGHA President

## A STORY FROM GENE CHARLES

We had to live by our wits !

When I wrote that we lived without electricity for 5 years in Tennessee, some may wonder how we managed without a refrigerator and clothes washer. We had had what we called a *well house* that had a pit @ 4' or 5' square and 4' or so deep dug into the earth. Steps were carved in the dirt to the bottom. The sides were dusted with lime to keep out the bugs. That was the best we could do for a refrigeration. On the other hand, in Wisconsin we had an icebox and ice was delivered by horse drawn ice wagon. One of my fond memories was to beg the driver to throw some ice on the ground and I would supposedly melt off the dirt. But my fondest memory during that time, is of my mom pointing to a Zeppelin or dirigible-most likely the latter-flying very low over Waukesha. I'd guess it was @ a mile or less away yet, I'm sure I could hear the engines and I saw it from the right front. That is my recall as a 6 year old. I told my mom it looked like a big cigar.

We had a cellar under the house, instead of a basement, also dug into the earth where we kept apples, potatoes, pickles and etc., plus home canned goods. It was accessed through double slanted doors made of corrugated metal.

On wash day, water had to be carried from rain barrels kept under the downspouts to a 55 gallon barrel laid on 4 rocks in the back yard with some of the side cut out to heat. (We kept a piece of wood in the rainbarrels in freezing temps to keep them from bursting). Then hot water was carried to a wringer washer run by a small engine.

In later years my dad built a new house in a suburban neighborhood with indoor plumbing and was heated with electricity. My mom loved it but he still stayed down on the farm. He eventually sold the house to my sister.

Now picture a widow @ 50 or 60 ish living in a three room chicken coop-yes, actually- about a mile down a country road from us. Her husband had built the structure to live in while he built a house but he was killed somehow before it was built. Then he planned to raise chickens in the place. She was always dressed neat as a pin, wore hightop shoes, wore a bonnet outdoors, chewed tobacco or dipped snuff. That would describe a dear sweet lady that we called Aunt Florence, although, I'm not sure she was our kin. She had a cold clear spring that ran through a trough in a spring house to keep milk etc. The spring had a bush growing above it and hung over the water and she'd keep a branch cut off to hold a tin can for drinking. After a bed ridden sister died she came to stay nights with us or sometimes I'd go stay with her during the summer. More than once I've heard her say to herself, "Upon my honor, here it is way up the day and he's still sleeping"- a typical teenager, no? I sometimes worked with a man named George who was quite a kider. He sometimes raised tobacco on her farm. He tried her to convince her that the scientist had changed the sun's orbit. another time he told her the scientist had invented a machine that could pick up past voices-even the sermon on the mount. He told her they were going to people's farms to see what has been said about the war. She said, "Oh my, I hope they don't come here-I'd hate for anyone to hear some of the language that so & so had used on the mules he'd been working".

GENE CHARLES

## 2024 TRASH & RECYCLING DATES

City trash and recycling services are handled by Republic Services. For assistance with your receptacles, issues with pick-up or questions about large items contact customer service at 816-254-1470 or RepublicServices.com.

Trash is picked up every Wednesday. Receptacles need to be at the curb/edge of street by 6am. Leave room for the arm of the truck to pick up and return the receptacles without causing damage to vehicles, fences, etc.

2024 Recycling Dates (2nd Wednesday):

January 10  
February 14  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 12  
July 10  
August 14  
September 11  
October 9  
November 13  
December 11

2024 Holidays:

January 1st New Years Day -  
Pick up changed to Thursday  
January 4th

May 27th Memorial Day - Pick  
up changed to Thursday May  
30th

July 4th Independence Day -  
No Change pick up will be on  
Wednesday July 3rd

September 2nd Labor Day -  
Pick up changed to Thursday  
September 5th

November 28th  
Thanksgiving - No Change  
pick up will be on  
Wednesday November 27th

December 25th Christmas -  
Pick up changed to  
Thursday December 26th

## EMERGENCY -

In case of a Police, Fire or Medical Emergency - Dial 911

Platte County Sheriff Non-Emergency & Animal Control  
816-858-3521

Riverside Fire Department Non-Emergency  
816-372-9024

Grinder Pump Alarm or Backup  
Text 816-305-3196 with Name & Address

## HOA Officers -

President Pam Freese 816-726-4455  
venetian.gardens.homes.assoc@gmail.com

Vice President Wendy Thompson 816-225-1018

Secretary Frank Wilson 509-939-6811  
[lmua62@gmail.com](mailto:lmua62@gmail.com)

Treasurer/Lake Tags Susan Hodges 816-786-2377  
hodges.susan@outlook.com

Board Member at Large Mary Head 816-741-5639  
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## City Officials -

Mayor Chuck Stone 816-305-3196  
Mayor@houstonlake.gov

City Clerk Open Position  
cityclerk@houstonake.gov

### South Ward Alderwomen

Ashley Fuglestad  
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Sarah Farsace 816-863-2412  
sw2-alderman@houstonlake.gov

### North Ward Alderwomen

Teena Walker-Robin 816-769-6082  
nw1-alderman@houstonlake.gov

Annemarie Murphy 913-222-4705  
nw2-alderman@houstonlake.gov

Codes Enforcement Open Position  
codesenforcement@houstonlake.gov

As most of the HOA Officers and City Officials have full-time jobs as well, phone calls may not be answered or returned as quickly as a text or email.

City Hall is open during meetings, Listening Sessions, events and by appointment.

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Best wishes to you,

Marlene

To apply for absentee ballot: print this application form, complete and mail to Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079 or FAX to 816-858-3387 or e-mail to platte@sos.mo.gov

## REQUEST FOR PLATTE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby request an absentee ballot for the \_\_\_\_\_ (date) Election.

For identification purposes, the last four digits of my social security number are \_\_\_\_\_.

If the election is a primary election, please print the name of the political party ballot you wish to receive \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: If you registered by mail or online, and this is your first time voting you must provide a copy of one of the following: nonexpired Missouri driver's license; Nonexpired or nonexpiring Missouri nondriver's license; a document issued by the United States or State of Missouri which contains the name matching the most recent signature on voter record and shows a photograph of the voter, and includes an expiration date and is not expired, or, if expired, the document expired after the date of the most recent general election; or any id with a photograph issued by MO National Guard, the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Space Force, or the US Dept of Veteran Affairs to a member or former member of the MO National Guard, the U.S. Armed Forces, including the Space Force, and that this does not have an expiration date.

Reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

\_\_\_\_\_ (1) Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which registered to vote;

\_\_\_\_\_ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability on election day, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability and resides at the same address;

\_\_\_\_\_ (3) Religious belief or practice;

\_\_\_\_\_ (4) Employment as:

(a) An election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than your polling place; or

(b) A first responder; or

(c) A health care worker; or

(d) A member of law enforcement;

\_\_\_\_\_ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained

\_\_\_\_\_ (6)

Certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections [589.660](#) to [589.681](#) because of safety concerns.

Current Residential Address:

Address where ballot is to be mailed, if different than Residential address:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Telephone Number: E-mail Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature of Voter  
Date

All requests must be received by the Board of Election's office no later than 5:00 p.m., the second Wednesday prior to election day.

Effective August 28, 2022

# MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

## Use this application to:

1. Register to vote in any election in Missouri.
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.
3. Change the address on a current voter registration when you move within a jurisdiction.
4. Change the name on a current voter registration.

## 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. (See reverse for election calendar.)
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 12 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)**

### 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 -- Last Voter Registration Information

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

### Box 13 -- 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 14 -- 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.** (DETACH HERE - KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS) This card is not proof of registration.



# 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		WILL YOU BE 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
<b>If you checked no in response to either of the above questions, do not complete this form.</b>			
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 NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY STATE _____ COUNTY _____		13 NAME 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	
14 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. _____ Date _____ Signature _____ My neighbors are _____			

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.