

# Houston Laker

Community News

Happy Thanksgiving!



November 2013



# Community Events



**Sunday Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at 2:00a.m.  
Daylight Savings Time Ends  
Move Your Clocks Back One Hour!!!

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> -  **VETERANS  
Day**

Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> - City Council Meeting  
7:30p.m. – City Hall

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Recycling Day

Nov. 20<sup>th</sup> - Venetian Gardens Homes Association  
No meeting.

Nov. 28<sup>th</sup>



**From the Desk  
of the City Clerk**

**SPECIAL REMINDER**

**Because of a recent theft on Venetian Drive this is a reminder to take precautions. Past problems have occurred from un-locked doors.**

**Please make sure that you lock your car, house, garage and shed.**

**DON'T BE A TARGET.....LOCK IT UP**

**Marsha Duncan  
City Clerk**

# Veterans Day November 11, 2013



## The Army Goes Rolling Along

Intro: March along, sing our song, with the Army  
of the free

Count the brave, count the true, who have fought  
to victory

We're the Army and proud of our name  
We're the Army and proudly proclaim

Verse: First to fight for the right,  
And to build the Nation's might,  
And The Army Goes Rolling Along  
Proud of all we have done,  
Fighting till the battle's won,  
And the Army Goes Rolling Along.

Refrain: Then it's Hi! Hi! Hey!  
The Army's on its way.  
Count off the cadence loud and strong  
For where e'er we go,  
You will always know  
That The Army Goes Rolling Along.

Verse: Valley Forge, Custer's ranks,  
San Juan Hill and Patton's tanks,  
And the Army went rolling along  
Minute men, from the start,  
Always fighting from the heart,  
And the Army keeps rolling along.  
(refrain)

Verse: Men in rags, men who froze,  
Still that Army met its foes,  
And the Army went rolling along.  
Faith in God, then we're right,  
And we'll fight with all our might,  
As the Army keeps rolling along.  
(refrain)



## Navy: Anchors Aweigh

[Verse 1]  
*Stand, Navy, out to sea, Fight our battle cry;  
We'll never change our course, So vicious foe  
steer shy-y-y-y.  
Roll out the TNT, Anchors Aweigh. Sail on to  
victory  
And sink their bones to Davy Jones, hooray!*

[Verse 2]  
*Anchors Aweigh, my boys, Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to college joys, we sail at break of day-  
ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night on shore, drink to the  
foam,  
Until we meet once more. Here's wishing you a  
happy voyage home.*



## The Marines' Hymn

From the Halls of Montezuma  
To the shores of Tripoli  
We fight our country's battles  
In the air, on land, and sea;  
First to fight for right and freedom  
And to keep our honor clean;  
We are proud to claim the title  
Of United States Marine.

Our flag's unfurled to every breeze  
From dawn to setting sun;  
We have fought in every clime and place  
Where we could take a gun.  
In the snow of far-off Northern lands  
And in sunny tropic scenes;  
You will find us always on the job --  
The United States Marines.

Here's health to you and to our Corps  
Which we are proud to serve;  
In many a strife we've fought for life  
And never lost our nerve.  
If the Army and the Navy  
Ever look on Heaven's scenes,  
They will find the streets are guarded  
By United States Marines.

## Veterans Day November 11, 2013



### The Air Force Song

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Climbing high into the sun  
Here they come, zooming to meet our thunder,  
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun.  
Down we dive, spouting our flame from under,  
Off with one, hell of a roar.  
We live in fame, or go down in flame,  
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

Minds of men fashioned a crate of thunder  
Sent it high into the blue  
Hands of men blasted the world asunder  
How they lived God only knew  
Souls of men dreaming of skies to conquer  
Gave us wings ever to soar.  
With scouts before and bombers galore  
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!

Here's a toast to the host of those who  
Love the vastness of the sky.  
To a friend we send the message of his brother  
men who fly.  
We drink to those, who gave their all of old.  
Then down we roar to score the rainbow's pot of  
gold.  
A toast to the host of men we boast  
The U.S. Air Force!

Off we go into the wild blue yonder,  
Keep your wings level and true.  
If you'd live to be a gray-haired wonder,  
Keep your nose out of the blue.  
Flying men, guarding our nation's borders,  
We'll be there, followed by more.  
In echelon, we carry on,  
Nothing can stop the U.S. Air Force!



### The U. S. Coast Guard

From Aztec Shore to Artic Zone  
To Europe and Far East.  
The Flag is carried by our ships,  
In times of war and peace.  
And never have we struck it yet  
In spite of foe-men's might,  
Who cheered our crews and cheered again,  
For showing how to fight.

#### Chorus

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be.  
"Semper Paratus" is our guide,  
Our fame, our glory, too.  
To fight to save or fight and die,  
Aye! Coast Guard we are for you!

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## 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, contacting your Alderman or calling City Clerk at 816-419-5051.

From the desk of the City Clerk:

### “To All Residents of Houston Lake”

1. If any resident needs a trash container or a recycling contact the following people for a timely response and to avoid any confusion. Please leave your name, address and a phone number and the containers will be delivered to your home.

**Mayor Mike Hallauer –  
816.215.9138**

**Or**

**City Clerk Marsha Duncan –  
816.419.5051**

### 2. According to Ordinance 334, Section 230.025

### Open Burning 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](http://Houstonlake.net) or you may call 215-9138. 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.



# Important Notice

## Trash Pick-up Day



Blue Lid Trash Cart

**Your recycling day will also be on a Wednesday once a month.**

**Trash carts must be curbside by 7:00 am the day of pick up.  
Be respectful and remove your cart from curbside when finished.  
Items must be inside the cart (Not on the ground, not on top – INSIDE).  
If you need an extra cart, please notify Mike Hallauer - 816-215-9138 or  
Marsha Duncan - 816-419-5051.**

**The holidays that Allied Waste observe are New Years, Memorial Day,  
Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas. When any  
of these holidays fall on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, your trash pick up  
will be on Thursday of that week.**

**2013 Holiday Schedule:**

**Pick-up Day**

**New Years (Tuesday 1-1-13)  
Memorial Day (Monday 5-27-13)  
Independence Day (Thursday 7-4-13)  
Labor Day (Monday 9-2-13)  
Thanksgiving (Thursday 11-28-13)  
Christmas (Wednesday 12-25-13)  
New Years (Wednesday 1-1-14)**

**Thursday 1-3-13  
Thursday 5-30-13  
Wednesday 7-3-13  
Thursday 9-5-13  
Wednesday 11-27-13  
Thursday 12-26-13  
Thursday 1-2-14**

# 2013 Recycle Schedule



**Yellow & Green Lid  
Recycling Cart**

January 16  
February 13  
March 13  
April 10  
May 8  
June 5  
July 3  
July 31  
August 28  
September 25  
October 23  
November 20  
December 18



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**VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION  
ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 16, 2013  
MINUTES**

Several members attended the pot luck dinner which began at 5:30 PM. Mary Head baked the turkey and spiral ham that was enjoyed by all. The Annual Meeting was called to order promptly at 6:30 PM. All Board Members were present. There were 24 households represented and an additional 13 votes by Proxy.

President Nick Jackalone welcomed everyone. First order of business was the good news that Pres. Nick would finish out his remaining one-year term. And a vote was taken to re-elect Vice President, Keith Carey, and Secretary, Jan Jackalone for a two-year term.

Vice Pres. Keith mentioned that a lot of people don't come to the meetings to express their likes and dislikes. He suggested a drop box for just that purpose. Pres. Nick said that a drop box is now on the wall next to the stairs to the parking area. So feel free to make your comments and/or suggestions regarding Homes Association business.

The Audit was completed. The accounts are in balance. Thanks to Janette Boehm, Carolyn Carey and Grace Evans for their time and recommendations.

Attending members were given a packet that had the Agenda, 2013 Year in Review, the 5 and 10 Year Plan, the current Balance Sheet and the Proposed 2014 Budget. There were also voting ballots for the two Board Members, the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration and the Members Dues for 2014.

Secretary, Jan, asked if there were any questions regarding the April Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes that were mailed out. There were none so the Minutes were accepted.

The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration was discussed. Members voted YES to co-sponsor the fireworks with a donation of \$1,000. (That was a \$500 carry-over from 2013 and the 2014 amount of \$500.) This is contingent upon the placement of a cement pad on the peninsula by Rick Cowan. The Members, however, voted NO to co-sponsoring the pot luck for 2014.

Treasurer, Gary Halterman, reviewed the current Balance Sheet. There was some discussion about the proposed Budget. It was decided that the Porta Potty would be at the beach year round. There was an increase in office supplies which includes copy paper for the Houston Laker. Mowing and tree removal were also increased. The Budget was approved.

The Budget also has money designated for Silt Pond and Dredging. Money had not been moved to the Money Market account during 2013 as we are waiting on the estimates to take care of the silt pond. Funds are again designated for 2014.

There was a poster on the bulletin board with pictures of before and after of Walnut Creek. Jewel and Mary Head told the members that within a few years, the lake had filled in and his son was bitten by a copperhead snake. Walnut Creek's homes association decided not to do anything about the dirt coming in from the National golf course and the homes being built. A vote for the 2014 Member's Dues were taken and \$295.00 will remain the annual dues.

Thanks to Mary Head and Sharron DeLafuente for collecting and counting the votes. Their help was really appreciated.

There were no other discussions and the meeting was adjourned.

There will be no meetings in November and December.

### Thanksgiving Word Search



MAY YOUR STUFFING BE TASTY,  
 MAY YOUR TURKEY BE PLUMP,  
 MAY YOUR POTATOES'N GRAVY...  
 HAVE NARY A LUMP,  
 MAY YOUR YAMS BE DELICIOUS,  
 MAY YOUR PIES TAKE THE PRIZE,  
 MAY YOUR THANKSGIVING DINNER  
 STAY OFF OF YOUR THIGHS.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

G C Z V M M A Y F L O W E R  
 L G Z Z Q C F E A S T D R S  
 L E W H A R V E S T B V I F  
 O T S T U F F I N G D F I T  
 C O L O N I E S R C T E F O  
 A I N D I A N S U B T A C X  
 W T U R K E Y P R U Z O M A  
 G N Q B T H P I L G R I M S  
 R G W D O V J W G N G N P Q  
 I C R A N B E R R I E S A A  
 S T H A N K S G I V I N G W  
 B K L F M U N O V E M B E R  
 S O J P L Y M O U T H S H R  
 H O R N O F P L E N T Y A D

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|----------------|-----------|
| Thanksgiving   | Turkey    |
| Cranberries    | Stuffing  |
| Pilgrims       | Indians   |
| Colonies       | Feast     |
| Corn           | Harvest   |
| Horn of Plenty | Mayflower |
| November       | Plymouth  |

# **City of Houston Lake**

## **Official Minutes of the Council Meeting**

### **September 9, 2013**

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on September 9, 2013 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado, Jean Anderson and Rick Cowan.

#### **Opening Session**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. Mayor Hallauer presided.

#### **Public Discussion**

Resident Larry Haines asked a question regarding building a shed on his lot. Mayor Hallauer will research his question and get back to him.

Janette Boehm told the Council that a board on the bridge is loose and needs repaired.

#### **Minutes August 12, 2013**

The minutes were approved by general consent.

#### **Building Permit**

No permits

#### **Treasurers Report**

Alderman Cowan moved that we accept the treasurers report, seconded by Alderman Coronado. Motion passed.

The Treasurers report shows a grant total balance of \$270,344.01.

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#### **Resolution 09-09-13 (paybills)**

Alderman Coronado moved that we accept Resolution 09-09-13, seconded by Alderman Cowan. Motion passed

#### **Collectors Report**

City Collector Joyce Kullman reported deposits for the month of August as \$6,684.78.

#### **Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report**

A report from the Platte County Sheriff's Department was submitted to the Council from 8-1-13 to 8-31-13.

A report from Codes Enforcement Officer, Mitch Kelly was submitted to the Council for July/August 2013.

#### **Emergency Management**

Dan Coronado told the Council that his CERT Team went through their recertification. He also thanked his team for the quick response to the traffic control after the accident on Edgewater Trail.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

### **Reports from Aldermen**

**Alderman Cowan** – Alderman Cowan asked about the “no tractor trailer” signs. Mayor Hallauer told him that one has been installed and we have the poles for the remaining signs. Mr. Cowan also asked if our City Codes can back up the truck signs. The Mayor said that there are general provisions in the code to do so.

**Alderman Otte** – Alderman Otte had questions on the response time of the police.

**Alderman Coronado** – Alderman Coronado thanked the police for their response time to the accident on Edgewater Trail. He also said he thought the “no tractor trailer” signs were working.

**Alderman Anderson** – Alderman Anderson had a resident inquire about the “no tractor trailer” signs. The resident thought it meant “no trailers”. She told them the signs are only meant for tractor trailers, not trailers in general. She also thanked the Cert Team for their rapid response to the accident of blocking off the road. She also asked Mr. Coronado if the Council could get cell phone alerts on emergencies. He will look into this.

### **Mayors Report**

- a. A bridge crew will be needed for repairs after the weather changes.
- b. Mayor Hallauer told the Council to start thinking about the street repair project for next year.
- c. Mayor Hallauer said that in all his tenure the biggest complaint he hears over and over is speeding on the dam, cars not yielding on the dam and trucks on the bridge. He suggested that since no emergency vehicles go over the bridge a solution could be to close the road/bridge.
- d. A notice will be put in the Houston Laker on the day of the Annual Brush Clean-up.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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*Thank You  
Happy Holidays*





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*Consultations are always free!  
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*The holidays are upon us. It's hard to believe it's that time  
of year already! I hope in your busy, busy weeks ahead,  
you can take the time to enjoy the precious moments of  
each day. I wish you peace and happy holidays!*

***Your Houston Lake Neighbor  
Marlene***