

# *Houston Laker*

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*April 2014*



# ***Community News***

**April 1<sup>st</sup> -**



**April 8<sup>th</sup> - General Municipal Election Day**



**April 9<sup>th</sup> - Recycling Day**

**April 14<sup>th</sup> - City Council Meeting  
7:30pm - City Hall**

**April 16<sup>th</sup> - Venetian Gardens Homes Association  
Semi-Annual Membership Meeting - City Hall  
5:30pm - Finger Food Feast  
6:30pm - Meeting**

**April 19<sup>th</sup> - Artists Administrative Meeting -10:00am-City Hall**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> -**



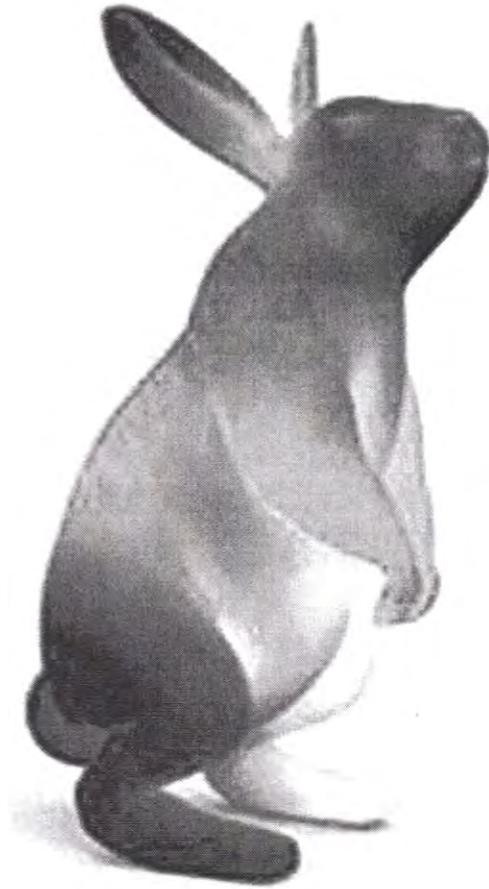
**April 26<sup>th</sup> - 2014 Northland Recycling Extravaganza**



**Editor Note: I would like to “thank” Andy Spottswood for printing this months front cover.**



# Google fiber



Google fiber is coming to Houston Lake!!!

Residents that are interested **NEED TO SIGN UP BY MAY 16th.**  
Google reports that construction will be starting in Houston Lake on the 16th.  
The next generation of internet access is coming to Houston Lake,  
just another reason our community is a special place to live!

SIGN UP HERE:

<https://fiber.google.com/cities/kansascity/getinvolved/>



## Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2014 Yellow Wristband Bracelet!!



Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2014 Yellow Wristband Bracelet in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2014 bracelet.

To get your 2014 Lake Bracelets call Homes Association President, Nick Jackalone 816-587-0028.

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

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2014 Bracelet with them when they are on or around the lake and Homes Association property.

**NO trout lines, jug lines or unattended fishing lines.**

**NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.**



2014 Northland

# Recycling Extravaganza

Your one stop shop to recycle almost anything. Open to All!

Saturday, April 26

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6305 NW Riverpark Drive

(off 9 Highway between Riverside and Parkville)

## Free Collection for Most Items:

- Paper Shredding (4 box limit per car)
- Automobile Tires (4 tire limit per car/no rims)
- Car & NI-Cad Batteries
- Furniture
- Household Items
- Usable Residential Building Materials
- Clothing
- Electronics (fee to recycle console TVs)
- Iron
- Oil & Antifreeze
- Prescription Drugs
- Hardbound & Paperback Books & Textbooks (no spiral bound)
- Glasses and Sunglasses
- Bicycles in any condition & bike accessories (helmets, tires, etc)
- Tennis Balls
- Unusable Athletic Shoes
- Items for the Homeless: Gently used clothing, travel size soap/shampoo/conditioner/lotion, gently used towels and washcloths

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Mid-America Regional Council  
Solid Waste Management District

# For Your Information

## **Vaccination:**

The owner or keeper of any dog in the City of Houston Lake is required to have such animal vaccinated yearly against rabies by a licensed veterinarian.

**(Section 205.020 Municipal Code)**

*A certificate of vaccination can be given to any city official or placed in the mail slot at city hall.*

## **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)**

## **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)**



Mandala pastel painting by Linda Kramer

# Arts

Artists and Art Enthusiasts organization - yet to be officially named

March 15 Meeting

## Minutes

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Reviewed and approved February minutes with one correction. Linda Kramer will also bring treats for the Meet & Greet Sunday.

## Old Business

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### **Meet & Greet - 125th Birthday Celebration of Thomas Hart**

**Benton** ~ We emphasized our goal to create an informal and welcoming atmosphere. Pam Freese agreed to be the master of ceremony and will bring name tags. Chelsea Spottswood will play music as guests arrive and children 5 and under will be invited to participate in a coloring creation monitored by Andi Freese. Dan Coronado will send out a text caster to remind the community. We will open City Hall at 1:15pm for setup.

**Review Survey** ~ Pam Freese presented the draft survey. We decided to add; return survey instructions on the bottom and to list the final names we selected for the organization on the survey vs. a blank line for suggestions. Pam will also add more descriptions to the categories of art

in the survey. Pam will take the survey to the Homes Association pot luck in April and Jean will bring it to the March City Council meeting.

**Choose a name for our organization** ~ Including words like Circle and Council are popular as well as the name Linda suggested, Art Life And Folks (ALAF). We will make a decision after the surveys are collected.

**Define Board Positions** ~ President is Linda Kramer, Secretary is Jean Anderson, Treasurer is Wendy Thompson, Vice President is Chelsea Spottwood. Board Members at large are Evadene Judge and Jo King. Positions are annual commitments.

## New Business

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**Independence Day** ~ Andi Freese offered to have a dance performance with children from Houston Lake "families". We will set committee positions and responsibilities for this event next month.

**City Meeting Representatives** ~ Pam will be the homes association representative. Jean will be the city council representative.

## Adjourned

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Next administrative meeting will be April 19 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

## Thomas Hart Benton 125th Birthday Celebration

The Meet & Greet Celebrating Thomas Hart Benton's 125th Birthday was a wonderful success. Neighbors, friends and relatives all enjoyed listening to Chelsea Spottwood perform on her oboe and to hear Evadene share stories and fun facts about Thomas Hart Benton.



# CITY OFFICIALS CITY OF HOUSTON LAKE

## **Mayor**

Michael Hallauer  
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## **Court Clerk**

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## **Codes Enforcement Officer**

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# VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION

## **President**

Nick Jackalone  
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## **Vice President**

Keith Carey  
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## **Treasurer**

Gary Halterman  
660-492-2068

## **Secretary**

Jan Jackalone  
816-587-0028  
(Lake Tags)

## **Board Member**

Ron Haines  
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go to**

**Houstonlake.net**

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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 –  
816.365.6469**

**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 365.6469. 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.

# Your Invitation

Semi-Annual Homes Association Meeting  
April 16, 2014

At 5:30 PM come and enjoy food and friends as we all enjoy a Finger-Food Feast. Instead of our usual pot luck, **come and share your favorite finger-food goodies.** Foods like finger sandwiches, chips and dip, pigs in a blanket or mini tacos, whatever! And if you like, don't forget some dessert!!

What better way to welcome spring and summer on the lake? Let's put an end to the 'ole winter blues' and enjoy some time together. The Homes Assoc. will provide decaf and regular coffee, sweet and regular ice tea and bottled water.

At 6:30 PM our Semi-Annual Meeting will begin. Attached are the Minutes from the Annual Meeting for your review.

See you then! VGHA Board



**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.



## **HOUSTON LAKE ANNUAL EVENT SALE**

**Friday, May 2 and Saturday, May 3, 2014**



**9 AM ~ 4 PM**



Sponsored by the Garden Club

Start cleaning out your basement, attic or where ever your treasures are buried. Time to get serious about getting cash into your pockets.

We will have the large banner at the entrance to Houston Lake at 56<sup>th</sup> St.

Please join us and make this event a success. The more families that participate the more lookers we will have.

Be ready to get some signs made and get them in your yards early. Let folks know that **you've got stuff to sell and sell 'em at reasonable prices.**

### **Garage sale – A pricing guide to help you with your yard sale.**

Knowing what to ask for your items is of crucial importance as there was a man in California who purchased Ansel Adams negatives for \$45.00 only later to find out they were worth \$220 million.

- **Baby Clothes**– Price depends entirely upon condition and brand. If it's from baby gap or Gymboree and has a tag on it still than \$5.00 and up should be reasonable if there is no tag or it's been worn than \$3.00 or less is appealing. If there are stains or damaged clothing it can be thrown in a donation/free box which will entice other purchases.
- **Clothing** - Again brand names and condition help the asking price here.
- **Plain tee shirts** -.25-50 cents.
- **Brand name polos, lacoste or trendy brands** - \$5.00
- **Plain Blue Jeans** - \$1.00
- **Brand Name Jeans** - \$3.00
- **Fleeces, Jackets, Coats, and other Winter Gear** - \$4.00
- **Dresses & Skirts** - \$5.00
- **Items with tags still attached** - \$10.00 or 70% of original retail price whichever is more reasonable
- **Pocketbook and Purses** – Depending on brand name \$10-70.00
- **Ties** - \$1.00 or bulk deals such as 10 for \$6.00
- **Dress Shoes** - \$5.00
- **Tennis Shoes** - \$3.00
- **Flip Flops and Sandals** – If never worn \$3.00



**Toys** – This is a tough category to price because the range of items depending on year and condition can vary. The consumer products safety commission has made it illegal to sell recalled products at a yard sale so please make sure that you are following legal guidelines for the safety of the children. Try not to sell broken toys that cannot be easily put back together. Some of the bigger brand names such as Leapfrog, Fisher Price, and Playskool usually command a small premium to off brand products.

- **Post 1990 board games** - \$1.00 a piece (i.e. guess who, life, monopoly, etc...)
- **Jenga, Skip its, and other recent decade toys** - \$2.00
- **Fisher Price Little People fun park** - \$10
- **Playhouses** - \$10
- **Toddler chair** - \$15
- **Barbie electronic shopping cart** - \$20
- **Stroller** - \$10.00
- **Beanie Babies** - .10 a piece
- **Dolls** - \$1.00- 15.00 depending on condition and rarity
- **Power Wheels** – 45.00
- **Roller Skates, Ice Skates, Roller Blades, and Skateboards** – 15.00
- **Bicycles** - \$20.00
- **Boys Action Figures** - \$10.00 for a shoe box full
- **Matchbox Cars** –\$1.00 a piece if vintage hold onto if you can newer ones
- **Changing Table** - \$45.00
- **Crib** – \$50.00-100.00 depending on brand and condition
- **Scooter** - \$10.00



**Sports Equipment** – Whether its golf clubs, exercise equipment, or even the most miscellaneous sport equipment there will certainly be a market for it at a tag sale. As long as the item is not broken beyond repair you can wash off the item and place it for sale.

- **Exercise Balls** - \$2.00
- **Weights** - \$1.00 a set
- **Treadmill** - \$50.00
- **Exercise Bike** - \$40.00
- **Baseball Gloves** - \$3.00
- **Golf Club Set** - \$25.00 or \$4.00 a club
- **Dart Board** - \$5.00
- **Pool Table** - \$55.00 and they haul it away!
- **Soccer, foot, and basketballs** - \$2.00
- **Hockey Sticks** - \$4.00
- **Helmets** - \$2.00
- **Fishing Rods** - \$8.00 a piece or a set of bait and tackle for \$12.00

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**Tools** - As long as they still function you can sell them. Some of the bigger and more industrial items will sell well above the normal garage sale prices.

- **Lawnmower (non riding)** – \$60.00
- **Sewing Machine** - \$20.00
- **Saw** - \$5.00
- **Tool Box** – Depending on size and condition \$20-75.00
- **Drills, Wrenches, and Screwdrivers** - \$2.00 a piece on average.



**Videogames** – Consoles, games, controllers, and memory cards are very popular items at garage sales and always attracts family friendly visitors. If you are selling a game that was released in the last two years and the purchase price was \$50.00 or greater than 70% off or \$15.00 is a fair starting point.

- **Playstation 1**- Console - \$5.00 Games - \$1.00 a piece Controllers \$2.00 Memory Cards - \$2.00
- **Playstation 2**- Console - \$25.00 Games \$3.00 a piece Controller \$3.00
- **Playstation 3** – Console – Make sure it works Games \$25-35.00
- **Xbox – Console** - \$35.00 Games – \$3-5.00 a piece
- **Xbox 360 – Console** – Make sure it works Games - \$25-35.00
- **Nintendo** – SNES, NES, N64 games \$.50-2.00 Consoles \$20-35.00 dependant on Condition Controllers - \$3.00 a piece
- **Handheld** – Console - \$20.00 & Games \$.50 if older than 4 years \$3.10.00 otherwise
- **Sega** – Genesis - \$25.00 Dreamcast \$40.00 Games - \$3 a piece or 10 games for \$20.00



**Videotapes** - VHS tapes tend to be popular at a garage sale and some shoppers like adding to their historic collection. 25-50 cents a piece is the going rate and bulk deals such as 5 for a dollar will help sales. If you have a rare or collectible tape such as a Disney limited release you may want to consider keeping it or auctioning it off as you probably won't maximize your value at a yard sale.

**Books, Novels, and Textbooks** – The going rate for a single paperback novel and outdated textbook is typically \$1.00. A hardcover book in good shape can go for \$2.00 and it is often best to make bulk sales in order to get rid of the most amount of stuff as possible. 5 books for \$4.00 usually works best.

**Cassette Tapes** – Many people still drive cars that have cassette players and many elderly individuals listen to opera, musicals, and classical music on cassettes. Also jam bands such as the Grateful Dead and Phish have lots of cassettes floating around that are worth a pretty penny. So there still is a market for these. 10 cents apiece for a non collectible tape. If you have a collectible tape or motivational tape than \$1.00-5.00 is an ample starting price point.

**Compact Disks** – CD's are another dying breed due to electronic and digital media players like the iPod. However, we all have a CD player in our vehicle. \$1.00 a piece with a bulk deal of 10 for \$5.00 is fair just make sure to check for scratches as you wouldn't want to purchase a disk that doesn't play or skips really badly.

**Electronics** - This is the broadest category of items to price:

- **VHS players** - \$15.00 try to sell it as a bulk deal with your VHS tapes
- **DVD Players** - \$20.00 Also push this with the DVD's for sale
- **Blue Ray Players** - \$100.00 although uncommon at sales they are available time to time
- **Casio Style Keyboard** - \$25.00
- **CD Players, Radios, and Alarm Clocks** - \$4.00
- **Car Stereo** – Dependent upon condition and wiring parts \$15-30.00
- **Printer** - \$10.00
- **Desktop Computer** – Depending on age and software - \$50-150.00
- **Computer Speakers** - \$10.00
- **Landline Telephone** - \$5.00
- **Remote Controllers** - \$1.00



**DVD's** – Depending on the age of the movie \$2-3.00 is a fair starting price point. If it's brand new in the wrapper still or is a new release within the past couple of years than \$4-6.00.

**Household Items** – As long as its in decent condition most household items are a breeze to sell at a sale as the bulk of visitors are looking for new furnishings and useful items for their home. Make sure to clean up all of these items especially food related ones to avoid spreading germs to the new owners.

- **Pictures and Paintings** - \$5.00
- **Center Pieces, Vases, Trays** - \$3.00 a piece
- **A/C Units** - \$10.00
- **Toaster** - \$7.00
- **Coffee Maker** - \$12.00
- **Microwave** - \$10.00
- **George Foreman style Grills** - \$10.00
- **Kitchen Supplies** such as cereal bowls, glasses, plates, pots & pans, and silverware go for \$1.00-3.00 a piece but try to sell them as a set of plates with the knife, spoon, and forks to match for \$10.00.



**Furniture** – If you are a college student or just a new homeowner who needs furniture than a garage sale is a dream come true for a bargain hunter. If you have antique items like a armoire or book shelf than you may want to seek a consignment shop opposed to a rummage sale.

- **Couches** - \$35.00
- **Kitchen Table** - \$25.00
- **Entertainment Center** - \$20.00
- **Desk** - \$15.00
- **Office Chair** - \$5.00
- **Love Seat** - \$15.00
- **End Tables** - \$10.00
- **Head Boards** - \$5.00



- **Patio Furniture Full Set** - \$45.00
- **Patio and Lounge Chairs** - \$5.00 a piece
- **Coffee Table** - \$10.00
- **Rug** - \$25.00
- **Dresser** - \$25.00
- **Book Shelf** - \$30.00



**City of Houston Lake**  
**Official Minutes of the Council Meeting**  
**February 10, 2014**

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on February 10, 2014 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado and Jean Anderson and Rick Cowan.

**Opening Session**

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

**Public Discussion**

Resident Nick Jackalone gave a “Thank you” for the great job that the snow drivers did clearing the streets.

**Minutes January 13, 2014**

The January, 2014 minutes was not available for approval and will be reviewed at the March meeting.

**Building Permit**

Recreational burning permit for 5323 NW Wagon Trail was approved by the Council. A permit application for a sun room at 5363 NW Wagon Trail needed a plot map before being approved.

**Treasurers Report**

The treasurers’ report was approved by the Council.  
The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$360,741.25.

**Resolution 02-10-14 (paybills)**

The City Council approved Resolution 01-10-14 unanimously.

**Collectors Report**

Not available.

**Code Enforcement/Sheriff’s Report**

The Platte County Sheriff’s Department submitted reports for December, 2013 and January 2014.  
Codes Enforcement Officer, Mitch Kelly asked the Council who has jurisdiction over the maintenance of docks, as his research of City Codes showed no information. Mayor Hallauer pointed out that the Municipal Code applies to all structures be it a tree house or a boat dock.

### **Emergency Management**

Dan Coronado told the Council that on January 30<sup>th</sup> the Riverside Fire Department practiced ice rescue on the lake and will have another practice session on February 12<sup>th</sup>. There will be a National Weather meeting on February 20<sup>th</sup> to discuss new technologies. The Certification Team will be offered new classes on “Domestic Terrorists”. A manual for patients with dementia will also be available.

### **Old Business**

None

### **New Business**

None

### **Reports from Aldermen**

**Alderman Cowan** – No report

**Alderman Otte** – Alderman Otte told the Council that he had talked to many residents about adding another speed bump. Several of them are opposed.

**Alderman Coronado** – No report

**Alderman Anderson** – Alderman Anderson thanked Phil Otte for opening City Hall for the Arts Council Meeting. She also thanked the snow plow drivers for their great job.

### **Mayors Report**

- a. Mayor Hallauer thanked the Homes Association for letting the Riverside Fire Department practice on the lake.
- b. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that February was his 10<sup>th</sup> year as Mayor and thanked everyone in the community for their support.

### **Closed Session**

Mayor Hallauer made a motion to go into a closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021(1), for discussion of legal issues, seconded by Alderman Cowan. Motion passed.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m.

Instructions

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

If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.

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

NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. 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.

Park Hill School District

For School Board Member  
 (Three year term, vote for three)

- Boon Lee
- Lathem Scott
- Janice Bolin
- Bart J. Klein
- David Blackburn
- Write-in
- Write-in
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Question

Shall the Park Hill School District of Platte County, Missouri be authorized to increase its adjusted operating tax levy 32 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and to use such funds for instructional technology programs and improvements (including the Future Learner Project, "FLIP"), safety programs and improvements, and the operation of its schools? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase \$4.9217 currently to \$5.2417 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

- YES
- NO

Parkville Benefit Assessment  
 Special Road District

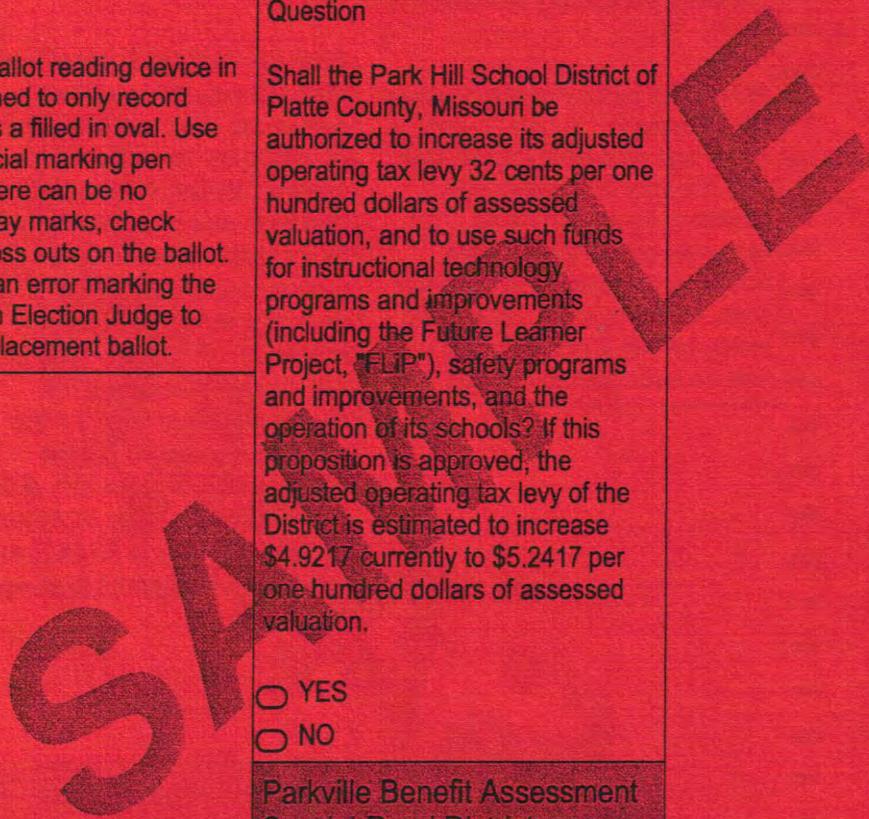
For Commissioner  
 (Three year term, vote for one)

- Charles R. Hevalow
- Judy D. Johnson
- Write-in

City of Houston Lake

For Alderman Ward 1 South  
 (Two year term, vote for one)

- Jean Anderson
- Write-in



Official Ballot  
 General Municipal Election  
 Platte County, Missouri  
 Tuesday, April 8, 2014

Judges' Initials

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Instructions	Park Hill School District	City of Houston Lake
<p>Completely fill in the oval next to the candidate or question response of your choice like this: ●</p> <p>If you do not see the name of the candidate for whom you wish to vote, darken the oval opposite the write-in line and print the name of the candidate on the write-in line provided.</p> <p>If you are in favor of the question completely fill in the oval opposite "YES". If you are opposed to the question, completely fill in the oval "NO".</p> <p>NOTE: The ballot reading device in use is designed to only record votes cast as a filled in oval. Use only the special marking pen provided. 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.</p>	<p>For School Board Member (Three year term, vote for three)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Boon Lee</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lathem Scott</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Janice Bolin</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bart J. Klein</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Blackburn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p> <p>Question</p> <p>Shall the Park Hill School District of Platte County, Missouri be authorized to increase its adjusted operating tax levy 32 cents per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and to use such funds for instructional technology programs and improvements (including the Future Learner Project, "FLiP"), safety programs and improvements, and the operation of its schools? If this proposition is approved, the adjusted operating tax levy of the District is estimated to increase \$4.9217 currently to \$5.2417 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO</p> <p>Parkville Benefit Assessment Special Road District</p> <p>For Commissioner (Three year term, vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Charles R. Hevalow</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Judy D. Johnson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>	<p>For Alderman Ward 2 North (Two year term, vote for one)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Daniel Coronado</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Write-in _____</p>

SAMPLE

# HOUSTON LAKE RESIDENTS

Cast Your Official Ballot of the

“General Municipal Election”

Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014

at



## WEXFORD PLACE

6500 N. Cosby Ave.

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64<sup>th</sup> St.) to N. Cosby Ave. Turn right on N. Cosby Ave., then left into the entrance to Wexford Place. The poll site will be set up in the Stafford Room, just past the reception desk.

Time 6:00a.m. to 7:00p.m.

Platte County Board of Election (816) 858-4400

Any Questions please call:

City Clerk – Marsha Duncan = (816) 419-5051

Editor – Mary Head = (816) 741-5639



## VOTER REGISTRATION SITES PLATTE COUNTY, MISSOURI

**Are You Registered to Vote?** All residents of Houston Lake whether you are Owner or Renter can register and VOTE. You must be 18 years old or older to register. You can register at any of the sites below.

**Houston Lake City Hall**, 5417 NW Adrian, (816)741-0644 or  
Registrar Mary Head (816)741-5639, call for an appointment.

**Mid-Continent Public Libraries:**

**Boardwalk**, 8600 N. Executive Hills Blvd, Kansas City: (816) 741-9011

**Parkville**, 8815 NW Hwy 45, Parkville: (816) 741-4721

**Riverside**, 2700 NW Vivion Rd, Riverside: (816) 741-6288

**NOTE:** In addition, Missouri Voter Registration Application postcards can be completed at any license bureau.

Any questions call

Platte County Board of Elections  
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P.O. Box 560  
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