

Houston Laker



May 2014



Community News

May 1st



May 2nd & May 3rd - Houston Lake Garage Sale

May 7th - Recycling Day

May 11th -



**May 12th - City Council Meeting
7:30p.m. - City Hall**

May 17th & May 18th - Annual City & Lake Clean-Up Day

**May 21st - Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Board Meeting - 6:30pm - City Hall**

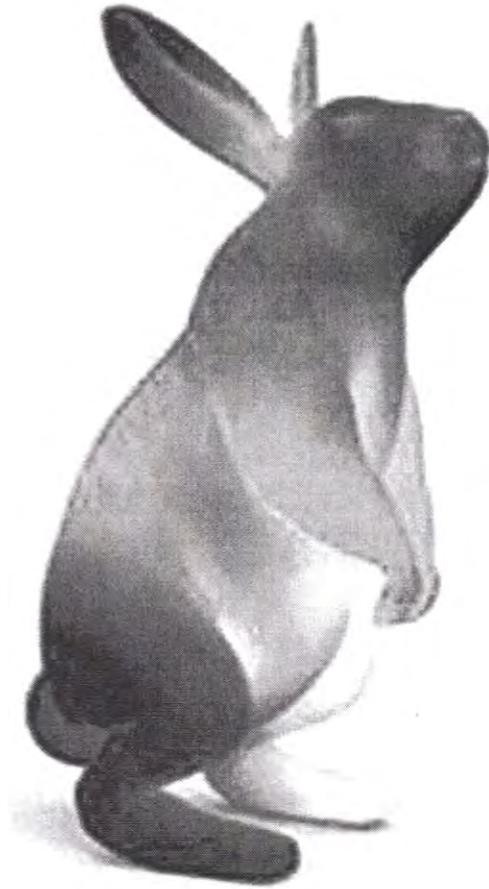
May 26th -



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/>

ANNUAL CITY WIDE **CLEAN-UP DAY**

The accumulation of discarded material, damaged and inoperable merchandise is in violation of Section 215.010 of the Houston Lake Municipal code. To avoid a citation and/or court appearance, the City Council is providing a free opportunity again this year for residents to dispose of such items.

Allied Waste will be placing a 30 cubic yard, roll off dumpster at City Hall on May 17th. Residents that are not able to bring their items to City Hall should place such items curbside. Our City truck will collect these items for you.

Please do not block the access to mailboxes or fire hydrants.

Appliances such as washers, dryers, refrigerators etc. will not be allowed in the dumpster. These items require a separate pick up. Please call to arrange this at 816-254-1470.

No hazardous waste (paint, chemicals, batteries, tires etc.)
No yard waste please!!

Taking advantage of this opportunity will prevent future problems. If you have any questions, please call:

City Clerk Marsha Duncan
419-5051

Lake Clean-Up Day

Saturday May 17th & Sunday May 18th.



Houston Lake Residents:

In conjunction with the Annual City/Lake Clean -Up days on Saturday May 17th and Sunday, May 18th , the Homes Association is needing volunteers. We will be picking up the beach area, Mayor's Park and other Homes Association areas. Large trash bags will be furnished. Please be at City Hall at 9 AM.

The City truck will pickup items set at the curb by 8:00AM. Please be considerate and not place items at the curb that can normally be disposed of in the weekly trash pickup or recycling. Large furniture items or yard waste will not be picked up.





Community Garden Update

I can hardly believe that this is the 5th year of our Community Garden. Time has gone by very quickly indeed.

Last week Bill Winton and I planted lettuce, spinach, radishes, green onions, Rainbow chard, kale, beets and snow peas. We also planted some onion sets which take a few months before they can be harvested. So be careful not to pull them too soon.

The tomatoes, green beans, zucchini and pepper plants will be planted by our young Community Garden Ambassadors sometime next month. These kids have helped plant since the beginning. If you have a child that would like to participate, please contact myself, Angela Gay, Pam Freese or Bill Winton and we can let you know when the planting will take place.

For all of our new residents, this garden is yours and for all of us to share. Please feel free to harvest at any time after the veggies are ready. I might add, when you are at the garden and see a weed.....pick it and throw over the fence.....everything helps 😊

And please.....I can't stress this enough. Please just take enough for your family and leave the rest for other families. There is more than enough for all to share.

I have a feeling this may be the best year ever!!!

Thanks again to all of you that make this possible!!!

Art Reception and Art Show at Wexford Place



I thought it might be nice to recognize some of our close neighbor at Wexford Place!!

An art reception and art show called "A New Beginning for the Elder Stars" will be at Wexford Place, May 6 at 7:15 pm and stays up several weeks. Featured will be five residents displaying their watercolor paintings created since the beginning of 2014!! Linda Kramer will also display several watercolors.



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



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

NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.



Venetian Gardens Homes Association Minutes for April 16, 2014 Meeting

Our gathering began at 5:30 PM with choices of finger food, mini cupcakes, apple and cherry pies, cookies and more. Delicious! Thanks to everyone.

At 6:30 PM, the business meeting began. There were 21 voting members present including the Board.

First item discussed was a bid received for removal of trees and brush on the peninsula, taking a tree out of the water on Edgewood Trl. After discussion it was agreed that we would get a couple more bids.

Pres. Nick mentioned that Rick Cowan needs to provide the Board with his proposal for a cement pad on the peninsula for the fire works. Time is important since the next City Meeting will have to have the hearing about the permit for the cement pad. The Board will not allow gravel since it will be difficult to maintain or pay to have it maintained. This has been in the planning for quite some time.

Lake Clean-Up Day is May 17th and 18th. Please be considerate and place your items by the curb as early as 8 AM on the 17th for pickup. The City offers its truck for this purpose and we will not pick up large furniture items or yard waste. See the flyer regarding the Lake Clean-Up Day in this Houston Laker edition.

City Garage Sale will be held May 2nd and 3rd. Please participate !!

Regarding the Silt Pond Project, Pres. Nick said Joe Chepren has gotten a figure for the survey work to be done and has met with some contractors to finalize bids on the silt pond work. Some good news is that the survey bid was under budget.

The open session led to discussions about controlling boats using the lake and a way to have people pick up after their pets at the Mayor's Park. Some options will be reviewed by the Board.

Next meeting will be held May 21st, at 6:30 PM.



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 treasurers 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 56th 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





**The Boat ramp is closed and a chain is across it.
If you want to put your watercraft in the lake at the
boat ramp call**

Nick Jackalone 587-0028 or

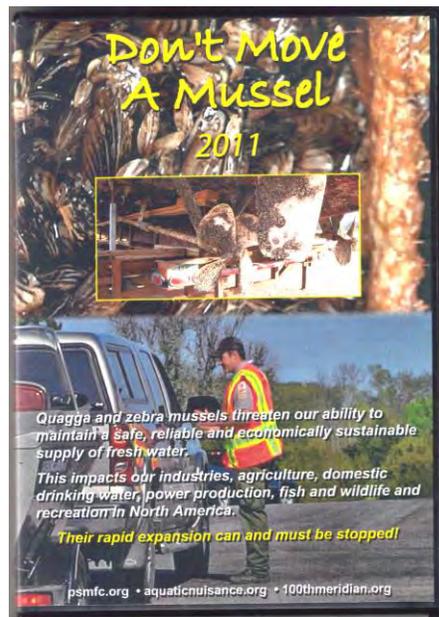
Ron Haines 699-5906.

The Dept. of Conservation has a 72 minute DVD called "Don't Move A Mussel".

Anyone interested in viewing it at their leisure can borrow it. It describes the life history of the mussels and the impacts they have to our local lakes.

Also, a segment on the proper way to inspect and decontaminate watercraft and equipment such as trailers.

Call Nick or Ron for a copy.



Stop Aquatic

Hitch Hikers!

Once the Zebra Mussels have come into our system and taken over, there is very little we can do about it.

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.

Clean all recreational equipment.

This spread is preventable.

Prevention will cost less than maintenance.

What you can do to protect your interest.

You need to clean, drain and dry your watercraft equipment.

Before you put your watercraft in Houston Lake, please call
Nick Jackalone or Ron Haines.

Houston Lake ~ Arts Questionnaire

Mission Statement: To nurture and inspire the creativity and talents of our Houston Lake Community.

Help us select a name for our organization! What do you like?

HLAC- Houston Lake Arts Collective (or Circle) ACHL- Arts Coalition Houston Lake

ALAF- Art, Life and Folks

Do you have other ideas?

Let us know what interests you, check all that apply

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Painting | <input type="checkbox"/> Fiber Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Drama |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Water Color | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilting | <input type="checkbox"/> Acting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Acrylics | <input type="checkbox"/> Knitting | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing Design | <input type="checkbox"/> Directing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpting | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Dance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing | <input type="checkbox"/> Poetry | <input type="checkbox"/> Storytelling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wood Carving | <input type="checkbox"/> Metalworking | <input type="checkbox"/> Repurposed Art |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culinary Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Folk Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Sketching/Drawing |

Anything not listed above? _____

What art do you want to share? _____

We are here for you, what would you like to see from this group? _____

Would you like to volunteer? _____

Name: _____ Email _____

Would you like notices of upcoming arts events? Yes No

Please return through the mail slot at Houston Lake City Hall.



Mandala pastel painting by Linda Kramer

Arts

Artists and Art Enthusiasts organization - yet to be officially named

April 19 Meeting

Minutes

Reviewed and approved March minutes.

Old Business

Review Event Meet & Greet - 125th Birthday Celebration of Thomas Hart Benton ~ Chelsea Spottswood's musical performance, Evadene Judge's talk and Andi Freese's coloring activity were terrific, thank you all. This inaugural event represented our group and our mission statement very well thanks to everyone's good work. We estimate attendance to be between 25 - 30 and we collected \$29.25 in donations. Mayor Hallauer even commented at the April City Council meeting how much he enjoyed his experience there.

Members' List ~ Not everyone received the members email list so Jean will send it out to members.

Piano update ~ friend of Chelsey Spottswood has a piano to donate to the City Hall. It's a Henry H Miller piano and is out of tune but otherwise is in reasonably good shape. If we except the gift we would incur moving and tuning expenses. We need approval from the City to

accept the piano so Jean Anderson will present the idea at the next city council meeting.

Retuned Surveys - Wendy Thompson read the completed surveys aloud. We discussed the art interests the organization name suggestions and are happy to have this feedback. We did not distribute the survey's to each household as planned so Dan Coronado will take the remaining printed blank surveys to Mary Head to include in the next Houston Laker.

Naming Group - We're interested in hearing more suggestions from the survey; we'll make a final decision for our organization name at the next meeting.

July 4th Art Activity - We established a committee for our art activity. Leader - Jo King and committee members Chelsea Spottswood, Linda Kramer and Evadene Judge.

"Art Forum" Bimonthly Meetings - Chelsey Spottswood brought the signup for Art Forums. 6 slots for the next 12 months.

New Business

Reports from City - Pam Freese introduced our group at the semi-annual Homes Association meeting and distributed surveys. Jean Anderson updated the City Council on our group activity and distributed surveys.

Concrete Pad - Rick Cowan presented details about a concrete pad the City is installing for the fireworks magazine. There are federal requirements about the placement of the pad but the location is big enough the City has some choice. The pad will be available for community activities when not in use for fireworks. Linda Kramer will submit a letter to the City Council with our input for pad placement.

Open discussion and Announcements - Andi Freese will perform in a dance recital 5pm May 17th at the Music Hall, 301 W. 13th Street. Doors open at 4pm with open seating and no tickets required.

Adjourned

We won't have a May administrative meeting because we want to participate in City Clean-up Day. We'll meet June 21 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

Request for Project Supplies

Save junk mail of nice colors and nice quality. Non coated only please. We need paper for our July 4th art project. We'll place a recycle bin at City Hall to collect paper for our project. Lake Cleanup Day will be a perfect time to drop paper off!

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
March 17, 2014

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on March 17, 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” to the City Clerk, Marsha Duncan and Haynes Electrical for their prompt response to his neighbor, Tom Scroggin’s grinder pump repair. Mr. Jackalone also requested a clarification on permits for cement pads for out buildings.

Minutes January 13, 2014

The January and Februarys, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

Recreational burning permit for 5303 NW Edgewood Trail and a permit application for a sun room at 5363 NW Wagon Trail were approved by the Council.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers’ report was approved by the Council.

The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$313,247.25.

Resolution 03-17-14 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 03-17-14 unanimously.

Collectors Report

City Collector Joyce Kullman reported income of \$3819.84 for the month of February, 2014.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff’s Report

The Platte County Sheriff’s Department submitted a police report from 2-1-14 to 2-29-14.

Emergency Management

Dan Coronado told the Council he attended a National Weather Service meeting and there was also a siren test. He will be attending 2 MARC meetings soon. He also reminded everyone that there still is one opening in Houston Lake for a CERT member.

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – No report

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte told the Council a couple of road signs were knocked down from the snow plowing. These will be repaired soon.

Alderman Coronado – Alderman Coronado thanked the Arts Council for a great meeting

Alderman Anderson – Alderman Anderson said the first meeting, a “Meet and Greet” of the Art’s Council went very well and many people attended. Evadene Judge gave a history about Thomas Hart Benton’s life and celebration of his 125th birthday. Chelsea Spottswood played several pieces on her Oboe. A survey will be hand delivered to all residents regarding what they would like to see from the Art’s Council and they may be put in the mail slot at City Hall.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer said that a flyer for the 2014 Northland Recycling will be published in the Houston Laker. This is a good time to get rid of old TV’s, car batteries oil and antifreeze. This will be held on Saturday, April 26th.

b. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that he was very impressed with the first “Meet and Greet” of the Art’s Council. He noted that many residents would like to participate and he sees this growing in our community.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Art Classes Taught by Linda Kramer through Parkhill Community Education

Adult: [Flow with Watercolors](#)

Participants will have fun learning, experimenting, and developing watercolor techniques. We will begin with simple abstract designs. Some attention to the Principles of Design and the Color Wheel will provide structure and knowledge that will enhance possibilities for all students to conclude with a creative and original masterpiece worthy of framing! Individual instruction and some group interaction will allow all to develop new skills. No experience necessary, only a desire to enjoy, learn and have fun. You may bring your own supplies or a \$10 supply fee may be paid to the instructor for supplies.

AR01: 7/29/2014, 4 weeks, Tuesday, 1:00-3:00 PM Location: Riverstone Retirement, North Wing
Fee: \$80 Instructor: Linda Kramer

Age 14 – Adult: [Sketch and Paint a Waterfall](#)

Participants will have learning experimenting and developing watercolor sketching techniques. We will begin with simple objects from nature, finishing with little renderings including a waterfall, butterfly habitat, and marshy areas. Individual and some group interaction will help students be more confident with the vastness of nature while sketching with watercolor washes. Some walking on the trail will be involved. No experience necessary, only a desire to enjoy the park, learn and have fun! Students may bring their own supplies or they can pay a \$10 fee to the instructor for supplies.

AR03: 7/7/2014, 1 day, Monday - Thursday, 9:00-11:00 AM Location: Parkville Nature Sanctuary
Fee: \$80 Instructor: Linda Kramer

Age 14 – Adult: [Sketch and Watercolor at English Landing Park](#)

Participants will have fun learning experimenting, and developing watercolor techniques. We will begin with simple nature objects, finishing with a developed landscape using a monochromatic watercolor washes with high contrast in value hoping to create several pleasing little renderings of the river and park. Individual and some group interaction will help students be more confident with the vastness of landscapes and watercolor washes. No experience is necessary, only a desire to enjoy the park, learn and have fun! Students may bring own supplies or pay \$10 to instructor for supplies.

AR02: 6/16/2014, 1 week, Monday - Thursday, 9:00-11:00 AM Location: English Landing, 6500 NW Klamm Dr.
Fee: \$80 Instructor: Linda Kramer

Free Review

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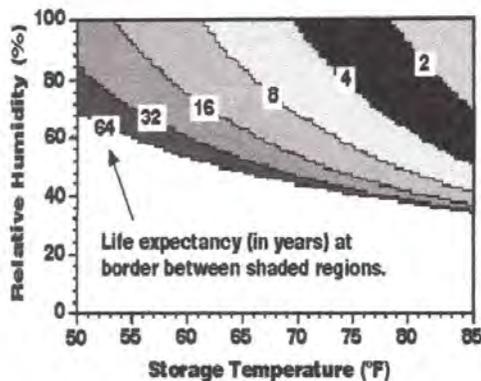
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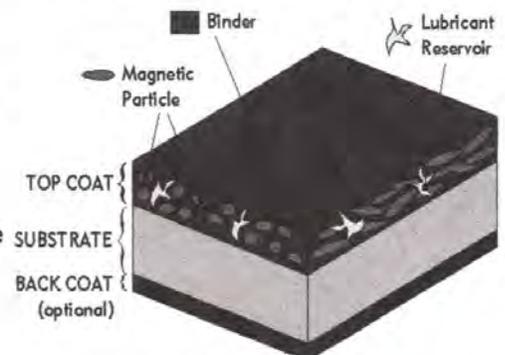
HOW LONG WILL YOUR VIDEO TAPE LAST?



"According to manufacturers' data sheets and other technical literature, thirty years appears to be the upper limit for magnetic tape products, including video and audio tapes." *

*From The Council on Library and Information Resources

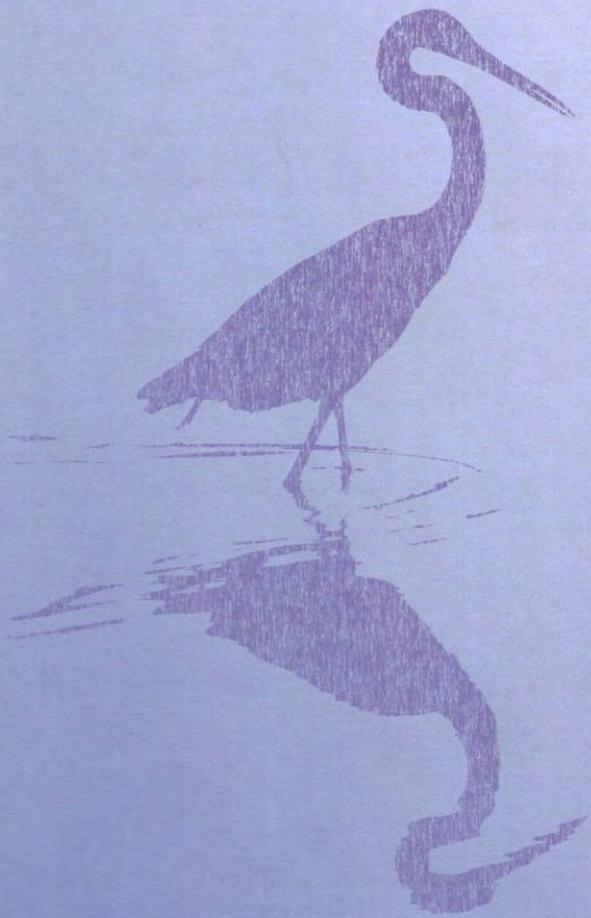
Anatomy of Magnetic Tape



All three layers of magnetic tape are subject to degradation over time.

The top coat, consisting of the binder, magnetic particles and lubricant are most critical. The top coat is especially sensitive to humidity resulting in hydrolysis, in which the molecules break down. The magnetic particles (which actually contain the video signal) lose charge over time. The lubricants dry and degrade making your tape brittle and also cause abrasive damage to your VCR heads.

For more information visit <http://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/pub54>



BLUE HERON VINYL & SIGN

- Coroplast Yard Signs w/Wire Stand 24"x16" 1-Side \$10, 2-Side \$15
- Vinyl Lettering, DOT Numbers, Boat Registration Numbers \$0.50 Letter
- Car or Truck Magnets (set of 2) 24"x12" \$24.99 or 24"x18" \$29.99
- Printed Banners on Durable Material \$3.00 Per Square Foot up to 5'x10'
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