

Houston Laker

MALLOWEEN



October 2014



Community Events

Oct. 13th - City Council Meeting
7:30pm. – City Hall

Oct. 15th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Annual Membership Meeting – City Hall
5:30pm. – Pot Luck Dinner
6:30pm. – Meeting

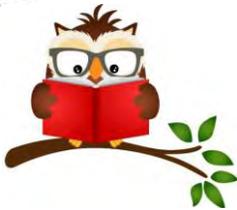
Oct. 18th - Arts, Life & Folks Events
10:00 am. – City Hall

Oct. 20th - Annual Brush Pick-Up

Oct. 22nd - Recycling Day



Oct. 29th - Pumpkin Festival – City Hall
6:30pm. – Scarecrow Parade & Pumpkin to Decorate
7:00pm. - Pumpkin Potluck Feast
8:00pm. – Music Performance &
Contest Winners Announced
8:30pm. – Bonfire, Scary Stories & Marshmallows



Oct. 31st -  Happy
Halloween

Nov. 4th - Election Day



**Watch out for the little
Ghost and Goblins!!!**





ANNUAL BRUSH PICK-UP

The tree service will be in our area the week of October 20th. Please bring your brush to the edge of the street and they will feed it into their wood chipper. They will not be going into your back yard to retrieve your brush.

Do not block access to mailboxes or fire hydrants.

Place the larger ends of the branches toward the street as this will help speed up the process.

Tree branches larger than 10” (inches) in diameter will not go into the chipper.

If you have any questions, please call:

**Marsha Duncan
419-5051**

For Your Information

SECTION 210.285:

DISCHARGING AIR GUN, ETC.

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



2014 HHW Mobile Collection Schedule

Events run from 8 a.m.–noon

Check RecycleSpot.org to confirm locations

April 5	Independence, 9 a.m.–1 p.m. <i>Walnut and Liberty near the Square</i>
April 19	Blue Springs with Grain Valley and Jackson County* <i>Pink Hill Park</i>
May 31	Excelsior Springs with Lawson <i>Excelsior Springs Public Works</i>
June 21	Harrisonville with Pleasant Hill and Cass County <i>Cass County Justice Center</i>
Aug. 9	Belton with Raymore and Cass County* <i>Belton Freshman Center</i>
Aug. 16	Smithville with Clay County <i>Smithville High School</i>
Aug. 23	Platte County with Weston and Platte City <i>Platte Ridge Park</i>
Sept. 13	Richmond <i>Richmond City Hall</i>
Sept. 27	Gladstone* <i>Happy Rock Park</i>
Oct. 4	Riverside with Parkville* <i>E.H. Young Park</i>
Oct. 18	Liberty* <i>Liberty City Hall</i>

***ABOP** collection event (only **Antifreeze**, **Batteries**, **motor Oil** and **Paint** are accepted)

NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED

Residents of member communities may attend any of the collection events.

2014 REGIONAL

Household Hazardous Waste

COLLECTION PROGRAM



*It's your HOME.
Make it SAFE.*

HOW YOU CAN SAFELY
DISPOSE OF TOXIC
HOUSEHOLD PRODUCTS



Missouri Permanent Collection Facilities

	CITY of KANSAS CITY, MO. 4707 Deramus (just south of the Chouteau Bridge in the east river bottoms) 816/513-8400	CITY of LEE'S SUMMIT, MO. 2101 SE Hamblen Rd. (at the Lee's Summit Resource Recovery Park) 816/969-1805
HOURS	No appointment required. Thursday, Friday 9 a.m.–6 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m.–4 p.m.	Appointment required. Open on first Saturday of the month, 7 a.m.–noon; third Wednesday of each month, year round, 2–6:30 p.m. (paint only on Wednesdays). 100-pound limit per visit.
WHO	No charge for residents of Regional HHW Collection Program participants. Must bring ID with proof of residency. <i>Residents of non-participating communities may access for a fee.</i>	
ACCEPTS	Automotive products, antifreeze, batteries, CFL light bulbs, fertilizers, flammables, fuels, hazardous cleaners, hazardous liquids, household cleaners, lawn & garden products, paint, pesticides, photographic chemicals, pool chemicals, solvents, thinners, used oil.	
DOES NOT ACCEPT	Prescription drugs, explosives, yard waste, commercial waste, pressurized gas cylinders, items containing asbestos, tires, appliances.	

For information on *Kansas area facilities*, visit RECYCLESPO.TORG or call 816/474-TEAM

About the Regional HHW Program



The Regional HHW Collection Program provides convenient access to proper HHW disposal for all residents of participating communities. Residents may take HHW products to the permanent collection facilities in Kansas City, Mo., and Lee's Summit, Mo. at no charge. Residents may also attend **ANY** of the mobile collections held throughout the year. **Proof of residency is required.**

**RESIDENTIAL WASTE ONLY
NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED**



Learn more about waste reduction, reuse and recycling!

RECYCLESPO.TORG • 816/474-TEAM

To find out if you live in a participating community, call the HHW program coordinator at 816/701-8226, or visit RecycleSpot.org's HHW section.

If you live within the MARC Solid Waste Management District (Cass, Clay, Jackson, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri), and your city or county is not participating in the program, please contact your city council or county commission.

Brought to you by the **MARC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT:**

safely disposing of more than 6 million pounds of hazardous waste since 1997

Partially funded by



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

www.marc.org/environment



Fall at Houston Lake 2007 - Jean Anderson

Arts

Art, Life & Folks: Houston Lake Arts Circle

September 20 Meeting

Minutes

Reviewed and approved August minutes.

Treasurers Report

We have \$36.25 in our treasury.

Old Business

October Pumpkin Fest - scheduled for Wednesday October 29. We're planning pumpkin decorating, hand crafted scarecrow contest a pot luck, bonfire, music and story reading. We agreed to meet before the October meeting to finalize the details. Jean will get the burn permit for the bonfire.

December Caroling - Discussed an early December open house and sing-a-long or caroling. Pam's dad and his sister are participating, Saturdays work best for them. We need to set at date and do additional planning.

February Valentine Fundraiser - Tentatively scheduled for Sunday February 8 at 2pm. We need to name this event and do additional planning.

Communications - We want to communicate our events and keep in touch with interested folks. Jean researched and thought maybe our Houston Lake Facebook page may be a good way since we already have a good audience there. Also we can add an Art, Life and Folks page to www.houstonlake.net. Additionally, if we want we can use Google Groups or a Google Plus Community. Wendy will review the surveys to collect the names and addresses.

New Business

Visit the Nelson - We are organizing a trip to Nelson-Atkins Museum to see the Plains Indians Exhibit and the featured Black & White lithographs by Thomas Hart Benton.

Folks Share Art & Life

Wendy Thompson's The Mystery Train is now performing "Magical Murdery Tour". www.kcmysterytrain.com for dates and locations.

Linda Kramer participated in KC Big Picnic Quick Paint at Nelson - Atkins. The opening for all Quick Paint entries, including Linda's, will be the evening of October 3, MWE Inc, 1720 Wyandotte St.

Evadene shared two museum events with works of Thomas Hart Benton. At the Nelson is the show Black and White which are lithographs. WWI museum is showing images of Thomas Hart Benton's "Razel Dazzel" work on lower level near the research library.

Adjourned

If you have been thinking about attending, join us for our next meeting October 18 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

HOUSTON LAKE ART CIRCLE'S FIRST ANNUAL

Pumpkin Festival

October 29, 2014

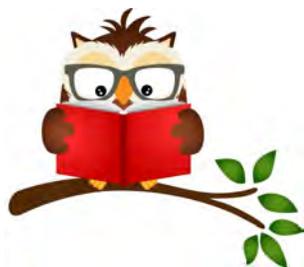
At Houston Lake City Hall

Pumpkins to decorate, a Scarecrow Contest, a Pumpkin Feast, some Music and a Bonfire, complete with Marshmallows to toast and some Scary Stories!



Scarecrow Contest! Prizes will be given for the best hand-made scarecrow in 4 categories—Most Creative, the Tallest, the Tiniest, and the Scariest. Entry form must be submitted by Oct 26th, finished Scarecrow by Wed, Oct 29th at 4 pm. (see Entry Form for details)

Pumpkin Potluck Feast —Bring your favorite fall dish to share, and a copy of the recipe, too! Let's all enjoy the fruits of the harvest and the talents of our neighborhood cooks! We'll have a tasty meal and the recipes will be shared in the Houston Laker.



After dinner, there will be a **Bonfire** on the peninsula (weather permitting) to toast marshmallows and listen to readings of some SCARY stories. So, bring a lawn chair to join us and a roasting stick to skewer your marshmallow.

So, mark your calendar for October 29th and don't forget to bring a dish to share, the recipe, a lawn chair, a roasting stick and your friends and family!!

Schedule

- 6:30 pm Scarecrow Parade
Pumpkins to Decorate
- 7:00 pm Pumpkin Potluck Feast
- 8:00 pm Music Performance,
Contest Winners Announced
- 8:30 pm Bonfire
Scary Stories
Marshmallows





Bonfire, Scary Stories and



Toasting Marshmallows



The Scarecrow Contest
Sponsored by Art, Life & Folks: Houston Lake Arts Circle

Guidelines:

Scarecrows must be original and hand crafted, created by the registered artist or artists. More than one entry may be made by each Houston Lake Family, including guests. The scarecrow may stand-alone or be supported by the community garden fence respecting the structure of the fence. Three judges will determine four awards in the following categories: 1. Most Creative. 2. The Tallest 3. Tiniest. 4. The Scariest!

Dates & Number:

To participate in the contest Entry Forms must be completed and submitted by **6:00 pm Sunday October 26**. Stick the Entry Forms through mail delivery slot in the front door of City Hall. You will receive a phone call and be given a **number** that you will attach on your scarecrow for judging.

Deliveries of Scarecrow should be made **Monday 27th through Wednesday 29th before 4:00 pm**. Be sure to attach your **number** to your Scarecrow when you place it outside the community garden fence. Have fun creating!!!!

Questions? Need more forms? Call Linda Kramer at 816-587-2291.

Scarecrow Contest Entry Form
Sponsored by Art, Life and Folks: Houston Lake Arts Circle

(LEAVE BLANK) # _____

(please print)

Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

(If you are not a Houston Lake resident) Guest of which HL family _____?

List 4 materials used: _____, _____, _____, & _____.

Name Your Scarecrow: _____

Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Write a short description to identify your entry.

Art, Life & Folks will do our best to care for your outdoor scarecrow. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature _____ & Date _____

FREE TO GOOD HOME

The dock behind my house has become unmoored and, as I have no need of one, I would like to offer it to anyone that would care to take it away. You can contact Rick Cowan at 816.741.3199 if you are interested.



From the Desk of the City Clerk:

USER INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT/ONE GRINDER PUMP

Our sewage grinder pumps are aging. We are seeing a few more pump failures than we did when our systems were new. We now know there are a few things that can be done to help prevent premature failures. It is recommended that you use a liquid detergent for laundering.

CARE AND USE OF YOUR GRINDER PUMP

The Environment/One grinder pump is capable of accepting and pumping a wide range of materials. Regulatory agencies advise the following items should not, however, be introduced into any sewer, either directly or through a kitchen waste disposal unit:

Glass, diapers, socks, rags or cloth, metal, plastic objects (toys, utensils, etc.), seafood shells, sanitary napkins or tampons.

In addition, you must NEVER introduce into any sewer:

Explosives	Strong Chemicals
Flammable Material	Gasoline
Lubricating Oil/Grease	

Do not use caustic solutions for drain cleaning. If you must use a drain cleaner, use an enzyme cleaner.

PERIODS OF DISUSE

We have found that in very cold weather, a pump can potentially freeze-up if there is no water usage in the house. If you are going to be gone during the cold weather, we would recommend that you have a friend, neighbor or relative run some hot water down the sink every day or two. This seems to keep the pump from freezing

CAUTION: DO NOT DISCONNECT POWER TO THE UNIT

POWER FAILURES

Your grinder pump cannot dispose of wastewater without electrical power. If electrical power service is interrupted, keep water usage to a **MINIMUM**, please!

The Environment/One Grinder Pump is installed with a warning device. The yellow light should be removed and tested periodically. If you see a yellow pump light on, or the horn blowing on the Southside of the Lake, or if you have any questions about your sewer system, **PLEASE** call Mike Hallauer at 816-365-6469 or Marsha Duncan at 419-5051.

One last recommendation – **DO NOT** run your gutter down spouts or sump pumps into your sewer system.

THANK YOU
Marsha Duncan
City Clerk

HEAR YE!
HEAR YE!



Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Annual Meeting
October 15, 2014

Members in good standing are invited to attend the Annual Pot Luck Dinner beginning at 5:30 PM. Mary Head will prepare a Spiral Ham. Drinks and service ware will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or dessert to share.

Annual Meeting will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Secretary Jan Jackalone will ask if there are any corrections to the April, 2014 Semi-Annual Minutes which are attached. If none, the minutes will be accepted.

We will be voting for three Board positions, each for two-year terms. Gary Halterman and Ron Haines have agreed to stay on. Larry Haines has agreed to become a member of the Board. Nick Jackalone will retire as President and Board Member. We will vote for President and Vice-President.

After the new Board is in place, the new Board President will present the Year in Review for 2014, the 5 and 10 Year Plan.

We will hear a presentation by Rick Cowan regarding the costs of the fireworks display. The Association amount donated over a two year period will be voted on. Hopefully he will also have some information about controlling the vegetation on the Peninsula.

The Audit Committee will give the members the findings of their review of the Bank Accounts.

The Annual Expenses and 2015 Budget will be reviewed by Treasurer Gary Halterman and voted on by the members.

The Annual Association Dues will be voted on by the members.

Any new Proxy Votes must be signed in the witness of a Board member and received no later than 5:30 PM on Oct. 15. All members must be in good standing.

Please watch your mailbox for your Official Invitation to the Annual Meeting. The Expenses and Proposed 2015 Budget will be included for your review. Also included are Absentee Ballots for accepting the new Board Members, Budget Approval, Fireworks Donation and Annual Dues. You will have to **hand deliver** your ballots to any Board member no later than 5:30 PM on Oct. 15.

Board Members are:

Nick Jackalone, President
Keith Carey, Vice President
Gary Halterman, Treasurer
Jan Jackalone, Secretary
Ron Haines, Board Member

We look forward to our Annual Meeting as a time to gather together with our members and put in place our finances and goals for next year.

Any questions about voting or the meeting, please call Jan Jackalone, 587-0028.

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 14, at 6:30 PM.



Missouri Department of Transportation
 Bridge Inventory and Inspection System
 Non-State Structure Inspection Report

August 25, 2014
 1:38:15pm

County: PLATTE		Class: NONSTATBR		Design No.: 2045001		Federal ID: 18929	
[5D] Route :	00000	[41] Structure Status :	P-POSTLOAD				
[4] Place Code :	33292 HOUSTON LA	[9] Location :	S 24 T 51 R 33 W				
[6] Features Intersected :	DAM SPLWY	[22] Owner :	CITY				
[7] Facility Carried :	HOUSTON LAKE DR	[26] Functional Classification :	RLOCAL				
[16] Latitude :	39 11 26.56 (DMS)	[21] Maintenance Responsibility :	CITY				
[17] Longitude :	94 37 3.48 (DMS)						

AGE AND SERVICE - GEOMETRIC DATA - MATERIAL

[27] Year Built :	1960	[106] Year Reconstructed :	1994
[49] Structure Length :	104 FT.	[51] Bridge Width :	10 FT. 10.8 IN.
[32] Approach Roadway Width :	11 FT. 0 IN.	[52] Deck Width :	16 FT. 8.4 IN.

COMPONENTS	# OF SPANS	MATERIAL	CONSTRUCTION
[43] Main series :	6	STEEL	WFGIR
[44] Approach Series :			
[107] Deck Type :		TIMBER	TIMPLNK
[108A] Wearing Surface :		TIMBER	RUNNERS
[108B] Membrane :		NOTAPPLIC	NONE
[108C] Deck Protection :		NOTAPPLIC	NONE

AADT INFORMATION

[29] ADT on Structure :	120	[30] Year :	2012	[109] AADT Truck :	10 %
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STRUCTURE POSTING

Category: S-3 WEIGHT LIMIT 10 TONS.	Problem Code :	Problem Direction Code :
Ton 1 : 10	Ton 2 :	Ton 3 :

Category: S-3 WEIGHT LIMIT 13 TONS.	Ton 1 : 13	Ton 2 :	Ton 3 :
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STRUCTURE GENERAL INSPECTION

Inspector	ID No.	Organizational Affiliation
ADAM ZENTZ (NON)	NOT APPLICABLE	MODOT
[90] Inspection Type	Inspection Date	[91] Frequency
GENERAL	4/16/2014	24

STRUCTURE OTHER INSPECTION

Type	Category	Date	Freq	PIN	NBI
UNDERWATER	DRY	4/16/2014	60		N



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STRUCTURE RATING

[58] Deck :	6-SATISFACTORY CONDITION	4/21/2014
[59] Superstructure ** :	8-VERY GOOD CONDITION	6/4/2004
[60] Substructure ** :	7-GOOD CONDITION	6/17/2002
[61] Channel Protection :	8-PROTECTED DEVICES STBLE	6/4/2004
[62] Culverts **:	N-NOT APPLICABLE	3/1/2002
[36A] Bridge Railing :	DOESNT MEET CURRNT STND-0	4/21/2014
[36B] Transitions Railing :	NOT PROVIDED-0	3/1/2002
[36C] Approach Railing :	NOT PROVIDED-0	3/1/2002
[36D] Rail End Treatment :	NOT PROVIDED-0	3/1/2002
[71] Waterway Adequacy :	ABOVE FLOOD ELEVATIONS	6/17/2002
[72] Approach Roadway Alignment :	6-SATISFACTORY	6/17/2002
[113] Scour Assessment ** :	8-STABLE FOR CALCULATED	6/17/2002
Type of Scour Evaluation	OBSERVED	
[67] Structure Evaluation :	2-BASICALLY INTOLRBLE REQ	3/1/2002
Sufficiency Rating :	40.10 %	3/1/2002
Deficiency :	STRUCTURAL	3/1/2002
[68] Deck Geometry :	2-BASICALLY INTOLRBLE REQ	3/1/2002
[69] Underclearance :	N-NOT APPLICABLE	3/1/2002

** If RATING lowered to a 3, forward rating info and photos to Bridge Division

COMMENTS

General Comments :

Deck Rating Comments :	SOME SURFACE AND END CHECKS, SOME ARE SAT. SOME RUNNERS SPLIT FEW ROTTEN BOARDS
Superstructure Comments :	NO NOTEWORTHY DEFICIENCIES NOTED GLAV. BEAMS
Substructure Comments :	SOME MORTAR AND MASONRY STONES MISSING ON BENTS AND ABUT.S
Channel Protection Comments :	CONCRETE LINED CHANNEL, NO FLOW RESTRICTIONS UNDER BRIDGE
Culvert Comments :	
Bridge Railing Comments :	
Transition Railing Comments :	
Approach Railing Comments :	
Rail End Treatment Comments :	
Water Adequacy Comments :	REMOTE CHANCE OF FLOODING BRIDGE AND APPROACHES
Approach Roadway Comments :	MINOR SPEED REDUCTION, 1-LANE BRIDGE.
Scour Assessment Comments :	FOUNDATION STABLE, SCOUR ABOVE LINED CHANNEL
Work Comments :	REPLACE MISSING MASSONRY STONES AND GROUT ON BENTS AND ABUT.S

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
August 11, 2014

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on August 11, 2014 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado , Rick Cowan and Jean Anderson.

Opening Session

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

Public Discussion

Resident Bob King asked the Council when the pot holes were going to be fixed. Mayor Hallauer said that Gann Asphalt has not gotten around to that yet and that other companies would be considered if they do not get to it soon. Mr. King drew attention to the ice that forms over Houston Drive in the winter. He was informed that that was a MODOT issue and they have their own schedule. Mr. King also asked about the reason for the closed sessions in City meetings. Mayor Hallauer informed him that discussions on the qualifications of companies are always held in a closed session as a protection for the City as well as the companies.

Many Houston Lake residents came to the meeting to voice their opposition and concerns for the closing of the spillway bridge. Two petitions were presented to the Council from Teri Deister and Charles Stone with a total of 78 signatures opposing the closing of the bridge. A long discussion ensued of the pros and cons such as how the residents will be affected, mail delivery, the inconvenience, the safety of walkers, children and bikers and less wear and tear for the bridge. It was noted by Mayor Hallauer that the spillway bridge was not built to handle the amount traffic that it endures since Jeffrey Lane was opened to traffic from Brenner Ridge. The timber substructure is wearing out and the day is coming when the City will have no choice. The liability to the City is a major concern. The County Public Works Director informed the Mayor that to replace that bridge, the cost would be approximately one million dollars. The County would provide 50% of that which leaves the City with a cost of \$500,000. With a 125 homes in Houston Lake, that would mean a cost to each household of \$4000.00. MODOT inspects the bridge every 2 years and an inspection took place in April, 2014. The City is awaiting the results of that report.

Minutes July 14, 2014

The July, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

A permit for an electrical upgrade for 5355 NW Edgewood Trail was approved by the Council.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers' report was approved by the Council.

The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$289,872.52.

Resolution 08-11-14 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 08-11-14 unanimously.

Collectors Report

No report

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Repo

No reports were submitted

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Dan Coronado reported about the tree that fell on Edgewater Trail and the great response of Riverside and KCPL.

Old Business

a. Mayor Hallauer presented the Council with a bid proposal for swing gates. These will be used for the closure of the spillway bridge. These can be opened in case of emergency. There will be gates at each end. The City Council voted unanimously to order the gates.

New Business

a. The City Council held its Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate for the year 2014. There was no public discussion.

b. The Mayor presented the Council with Bill No. 08114-1, setting the new 2014 tax rate. Alderman Cowan moved that we place Bill No. 08114-1 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Otte.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 08114-1 by title only.

Alderman Otte moved that we place Bill No. 081140-1 on its second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Coronado.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 08114-1 by title only.

Alderman Cowan moved we put Bill No. 08114-1 on its final passage, seconded by Alderman Coronado.

Roll call:

Cowan – Aye

Anderson – Aye

Otte – Aye

Coronado – Aye

Bill No. 08114-1, Ordinance No. 344 was passed.

c. Mayor Hallauer presented the Council with a resolution authorizing him to negotiate a settlement with Missouri American Water company with regard to a dispute involving franchise license fees. After much discussion the Council decided that the minimum amount of the settlement would be set at \$25,000 with 100% of the attorney fees paid.

The resolution was passed unanimously by the Council.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – No report

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte noted the fireworks that are being shot off illegally.

Alderman Coronado – No report

Alderman Anderson – Alderman Anderson reported that the Arts Circle, Linda Kramer and herself attended an Arts KC Regional meeting. It was a good activity regarding arts in the communities. Next month the Houston Lake Arts Circle will discuss fall activities.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer noted that the City Hall repairs have been completed. The roof was replaced, City hall was painted and the rotted wood replaced. They did a great job.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.



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.

LAST DAY to Register to VOTE for the Nov. 4th, 2014 General Election is Oct. 8th, 2014.

Any questions call

Platte County Board of Elections
2600 NW Prairie View Road
P.O. Box 560
Platte City, Missouri 64079

Phone number (816) 858-4400



HOUSTON LAKE RESIDENTS

Cast Your Official Ballot of the

“General Election”

Tuesday, Nov. 4th, 2014

at



WEXFORD PLACE

6500 N. Cosby Ave.

From I-29: west on Hwy 45 (64th 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

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

REQUEST FOR PLATTE COUNTY ABSENTEE BALLOT

I, _____, do hereby request an absentee ballot for the _____ 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 _____. If you registered by mail and this is your first time voting you must provide a copy of current valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Reason for requesting an absentee ballot:

- _____ (1) Absence on Election Day from the jurisdiction of the election authority in which registered to voter;
- _____ (2) Incapacity or confinement due to illness or physical disability, including a person who is primarily responsible for the physical care of a person who is incapacitated or confined due to illness or disability;
- _____ (3) Religious belief or practice
- _____ (4) Employment as an election authority, as a member of an election authority, or by an election authority at a location other than your polling place;
- _____ (5) Incarceration, provided all qualifications for voting are retained

Current Residential Address:

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

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

Mail completed Absentee Ballot Application to **Platte County Board of Elections, PO Box 560, Platte City, MO 64079, or FAX to 816-858-3387**. All requests must be received by the Board of Election's office no later than 5:00 p.m., the Wednesday prior to election day.



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