

Houston Laker



St. Patrick's Day

March 2015



Upcoming Community Events!



March 8th Who is ready to "Spring" forward? Daylight savings time begins at 2:00am. Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour.



March 9th - City Council Meeting
7:30pm - City Hall

March 11th - Recycling Day

March 17th -



March 20th -



March 21st - Houston Lake Arts Circle
10:00am. - City Hall



A good friend
is like a
4-leaf clover:
hard to find &
Lucky
to have!



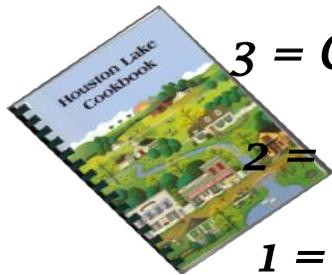


*When Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure, 'tis like the morn in Spring.
In the lilt of Irish laughter
You can hear the angels sing.
When Irish hearts are happy,
All the world seems bright and gay.
And when Irish eyes are smiling,
Sure, they steal your heart away.*

Houston Lake Cookbook

This Cookbook would make a wonderful gift for someone special.

Prices for the 2nd Edition Cookbooks are:



3 = Cookbooks for \$10.00

2 = Cookbooks for \$8.00

1 = Cookbook for \$5.00



*To purchase your Cookbooks please call Chuck Stone 816-305-3196 or
email = stoneredbone@aol.com. Also you can call Mary Head 816-741-5639.*



Quilt Block by Laura Hines

Arts

Houston Lake Arts Circle

February 21 Meeting

Help us Redecorate City Hall

We want your ideas and help to redecorate City Hall after the painting project is finished.

Please attend the March meeting on the 21st to discuss your ideas and sign up to the team.

Minutes

Reviewed and approved January minutes.

Treasurers Report

We have \$152.32 in our treasury.

Old Business

Bank account - After speaking with the manager at a nearby bank, Wendy Thompson learned we did not need to apply for an EIN with the federal government. However, our organization needs to be registered with Missouri's Secretary of State before we can set up an account as an informal association. That filing for a fictitious name costs \$7. We agreed to proceed with that process. Wendy will get the filing done on Monday. She and Linda will get a checking account set up shortly thereafter.

Looking Out my Back Door - Linda presented her draft for the Call to Artists which was well received. Wendy will add an intro before publishing. We selected Sunday, August 23rd at 2:00 pm to open the show.

Redecorating City Hall - The city's interior painting project is in progress. The quilt is off the wall, Jean will collect it as soon as possible. When we can enter the building again Jean and Wendy will assess the space and make a design proposal.

Quilt Display Box - Linda got a quote for a quilt display box of \$700. That is too high for our budget so she will explore other options. The Garden Club has graciously donated \$300 for the quilt display.

Future Art Event - We scheduled an Open House for Sunday April 19, 2:00pm at City Hall. Chuck Stone is organizing a Folk Art Presentation with a local artisan. Watch for further details coming soon.

Sculpture Workshop - We scheduled a paper maché sculpture workshop open to all ages, children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Linda Kramer, our presenter said we will be sculpting animals that might be seen out our backdoors! The dates are Fri. June 12 and Sat. June 13 from 12 - 2 pm. Jean will verify we can hold the workshop in the basement of City Hall.

Networking - Wendy will set up a new Facebook page for the Arts Circle.

New Business

Name Change - We decided to shorten our organization name to Houston Lake Arts Circle to simplify both setting up the bank account and the Facebook page.

Fundraising Suggestion - Gary Halterman proposed a Christmas House Tour similar to what he saw in Weston last Christmas.

Folks Share Art & Life

Wendy Thompson announced the birth of her great-grandson Elijah Leon Harding, born early this morning (February 21, 2015). Congratulations Wendy Thompson, Rick Cowan and their whole family!

Adjourned

If you have been thinking about attending, join us for our next meeting March 21 10:00 a.m. City Hall.

Please let us know if you would like to be added to our e-mail address list.



Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2015 Green Wristband!!

Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2015 green wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2015 green wristband.

To get your 2015 Green Lake Wristbands call Homes Association Treasurer, Gary Halterman 660-723-9356.

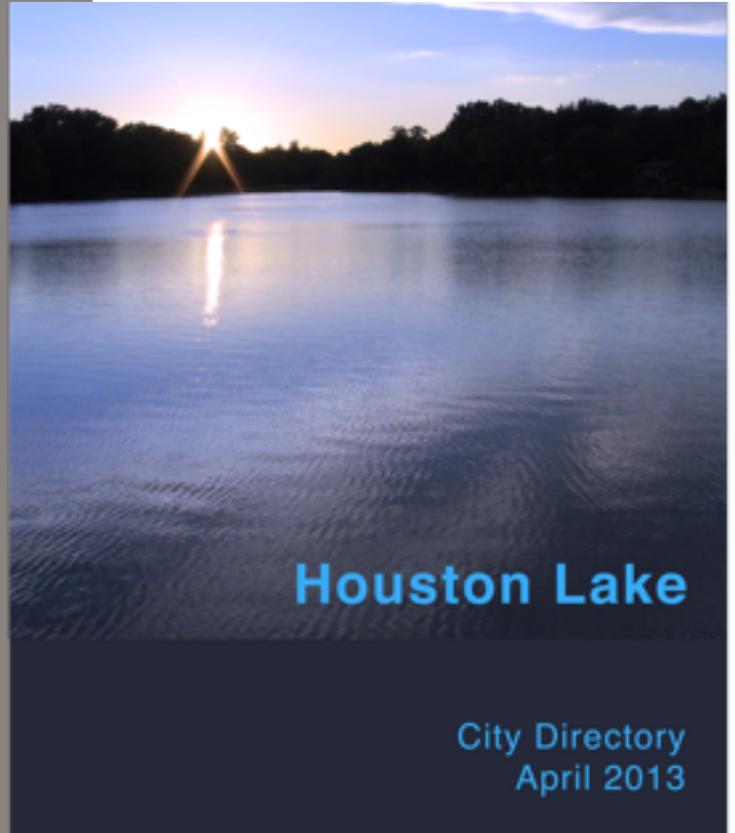
The Wristband is FREE if your Homes Association dues are paid.

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2015 Green Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake.

NO trout lines, jug lines, seine net, gillnetting or unattended fishing lines.

NO FISHING IN THE BEACH AREA.

City Directory Update



We're Updating the Directory

Help us keep our directory up-to-date. If you've changed phone numbers, added a cell phone or dropped your house phone please update your information.

New to the community? Please let us know if you are not in the 2013 Directory so we can add you.

- ▶ Send your information via e-mail to Jean Anderson, sw1-alderman@houstonlake.net
- ▶ Or drop this completed form in the door mail slot at City Hall.

Last Name(s): _____

First Name(s): _____

Address: _____

House Phone: _____

Cell Phone & Name : _____

Cell Phone & Name: _____

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
January 12, 2015

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on January 12, 2015 at City Hall. The following members were present: Aldermen Dan Coronado , Rick Cowan and Jean Anderson. Alderman Otte was excused.

Opening Session

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

Public Discussion

Resident Chuck Stone asked if there was any building materials left from the last time the spillway bridge was repaired. Mayor Hallauer told him there were approximately 10 planks stored in the City garage. He also asked about an expenditure of \$105.95 on Resolution 01-12-15. Mayor Hallauer explained to him that this was a periodic gift given to a resident that volunteers to plow snow and spread salt.

A resident asked the Council why his permit was not on the agenda. Mayor Hallauer explained that he just received the permit prior to the meeting and this has not been reviewed. It will be placed on the February's City Council Meeting agenda.

Minutes December 8, 2014

The December 8, 2014 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

Recreational Burning permits were approved by the Council for 5451 NW Venetian, 5303 NW Edgewood Trail, 5336 NW Houston Drive, 5444 NW Venetian Drive and 5509 NW Adrian.

Treasurers Report

The treasurers' report was approved by the Council with one correction.

The Treasurers report shows a grand total balance of \$269,771.23

Resolution 01-12-15 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 01-12-15 unanimously.

Collectors Report

City Collector Joyce Kulman reported total deposits for November, 2014 of \$30,317.70 and December, 2014 of \$87,835.19.

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report

The Platte County Sheriff's Department submitted reports for the month of December, 2014.

Codes Enforcement Officer Mitch Kelly submitted a report to the Council for December 2014 and January 2015.

Emergency Management

Emergency Management Director Dan Coronado told the Council that he attended the Municipal Emergency Management Committee and they are in the process of updating the 2015 Regional Hazardous Mitigation Plan which the City of Houston Lake is involved.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Cowan – No report

Alderman Otte – No report

Alderman Coronado – Alderman Coronado thanked Codes Enforcement Officer Mitch Kelly for the major improvements to a vacant house on Houston Drive.

Alderman Anderson – Alderman Anderson expressed her great appreciation to the Homes Association for their generous donation to the Arts Council. The Arts Council next will be focused on the restoration and cleaning of the quilt. They also will be preparing for the “Looking out my backdoor” project as soon as the interior of City Hall is complete. She also wants to encourage everyone that has had any changes to their phone numbers or to new residents to please contact the City so updates can be made to the City Directory.

Mayors Report

a. Mayor Hallauer told the Council that 2015 will have many projects to consider. Street and bridge repairs will be on the agenda. The Mayor will be seeking bids for these.

b. The Mayor told the Council the City trucks are 20 years old. They have served their purpose and that Council might consider “trading both trucks” and upgrading to a newer truck.

c. Mayor Hallauer received a call from the State regarding the National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA). We will have to redo our ordinance to comply with their new flood plain maps.

d. Mayor Hallauer and City Collector Joyce Kullman will testify in front of the Public Service Commission this March regarding the dispute with Missouri American Water Co..

e. Mayor Hallauer received 2 “thank you” cards. One card from Sullivan Publications saying they made a contribution in the City’s name to Boys and Girls Town. The other card was from our City Attorney’s office Witt, Hicklin & Schneider, donating in the City’s name to the Platte City Police Department for their “Shop with a Cop” program and another donation to the Platte County Sheriff’s Department to their “Shop with a Deputy” program. We sincerely thank you.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 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 April 7th, 2015 General Municipal Election is March 11, 2015.

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



Official Ballot
 General Municipal Election
 Platte County, Missouri
 Tuesday, April 7, 2015

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Judges' Initials

#07

Instructions	Park Hill School District
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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 opposite "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.

For School Board Member
 (Three year term, Vote for two)

- Matt Pepper
- Jeffrey Dean Kingsley
- Karen Elizabeth Holland
- Lathem A. Scott

Write-in

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Parkville Benefit Assessment Special Road District

For Commissioner
 (Three year term, Vote for one)

- Larry Ford
- Phil Medlock

Write-in

City of Houston Lake

For Mayor
 (Two year term, Vote for one)

- Mike Hallauer
- Charles E. Stone

Write-in

For Alderman North Ward
 (Two year term, Vote for one)

- Philip Otte

Write-in

Platte County Health Department

For Trustee
 (Four year term, Vote for three)

- Cathy Hill
- Kathy Wright
- David A. Lowry
- Janice Chenoweth
- Beth Willoughby Neland
- Darrel Drumright

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Judges' Initials

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- Rick Cowan
 - Write-in

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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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Patricks Day



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Best wishes,
Marlene