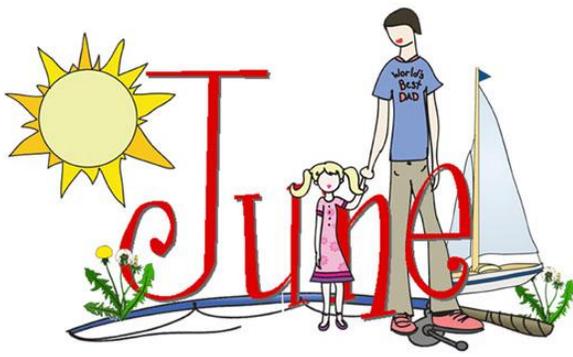


Houston Laker

The image features three round cookies in the foreground, each with a chocolate top and a blue border. The cookies are decorated with yellow icing text: the left one says "Happy", the middle one says "Father's", and the right one says "Day!". The background is filled with several white baseballs with red stitching.

June 2016



Community Calendar Events

June 1st - Wednesday - Trash Pick-up

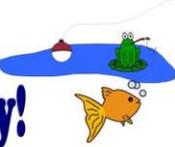
June 1st - Wednesday - Recycling Day

June 5th - Houston Lake Arts Circle

Workshop-Digital Photography, 2pm - City HALL

June 13th - City Council Meeting
7:30pm - City Hall

June 15th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Meeting 6:30pm - City Hall

June 19th -  **Happy
Father's Day!** 

June 26th Houston Lake Arts Circle

Workshop-Children's "Drip, Dribble and Splash",
2pm - City Hall

June 28th - Tuesday Recycling Day

July 4th - 

July 6th - Wednesday - Trash Pick-up



SPECIAL NOTICE

Section 210.680 of the Houston Lake Municipal Code states:

C. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or discharge any “bottle rockets”.

D. It shall be unlawful for any person to use, ignite or discharge any fireworks within the public right of way of any public street.

E. Fireworks may only be used, ignited or discharged at the following times and dates:

1. From 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. each day during the period of June twenty-sixth (26) until July second (2nd) and on July fifth (5th); and

2. From 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight) each day on July third (3rd) and July fourth (4th).

F. No person shall have in his/her possession Division 1.3 (formerly class “B”) fireworks.

G. Division 1.4 (formerly class “C”) fireworks may be possessed during periods herein provided.



4th of July Houston Lake Celebration

***11:00am Pet Show
at the Mayor's Park***

***11:30am Kids Bike
Parade at the dam***

4:00pm - 6:00pm Pot Luck - City Hall

The city will provide cheeseburgers and hot dogs, buns, condiments, plates, silverware, napkins, juice and water. Please bring a dish to share and your lawn chairs.

6:30pm Garage Sale Bingo

***Dusk - Fireworks
Extravaganza***





HOUSTON LAKE INDEPENDENCE DAY 2016

**IT IS MY PLEASURE TO BRING THE CITY A
FIREWORKS DISPLAY ON THE 4TH OF JULY BUT,
THIS YEAR, I NEED TO ASK FOR
SOME ASSISTANCE DURING THE EVENT.**

SINCE THE FIRST YEAR WE HAD A COMMUNITY PYROTECHNICS SHOW, THE FIRING TEAM HAS BEEN LED BY DAVID HALLAUER. THIS YEAR, HE HAS CHOSEN TO ENJOY VIEWING INSTEAD OF PARTICIPATING. THIS HAS OPENED UP AN OPPORTUNITY FOR SOMEONE TO JOIN THE TEAM ON THE PENINSULA.

AS EXCITING AS WATCHING THE DISPLAY MAY BE, BEING IN THE MIDST OF IT AND MAKING IT HAPPEN IS EVEN MORE SO. WE HAVE PRESENTED FIREWORKS FOR OVER A DECADE WITHOUT ANY ACCIDENTS AND, WITH THE APPLICATION OF COMMON SENSE, THERE IS NO REAL DANGER TO THOSE OF US ON THE FIRING LINE.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US, PLEASE CALL ME AND LET ME ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS YOU MIGHT HAVE.

**RICK COWAN
816.741.3199**



Houston Lake Arts Circle

Calendar of Events

2016

- June 5 Workshop – Digital Photography, 2pm – City Hall
- June 26 Workshop – Children’s “Drip, Dribble and Splash”
 Painting & Drawing Fun, 2pm-City Hall
- July 4 Dance Celebration
- July 27 Art Circle Meeting, 7pm – City Hall
- August 1 Entry Form Deadline for Art Show
- August 14 Entry Deadline for Art Show
- August 20 & 21 “Drip, Dribble & Splash” Art Show
- September 28 Art Circle Meeting, 7pm
- October 5 Fall Pumpkin Festival (date tentative)
- November 23 Art Circle Meeting, 7pm
- December Holiday Caroling (date TBA)

Arts Circle

Photography Workshop



Want to understand your camera better?

Want to take better photos?

Everyone has a camera these days, even if it's just the camera in your cell phone. But not everyone understands how their camera works or what to do with all those digital photos.

Bring your camera to our photography workshop so you can get to know it better and learn how you can take better photos. We'll have some fun taking pictures with it too.

The workshop is free and open to all Houston Lake residents.

Please email us to let us know you're attending.

When: June 5, 2016

Where: City Hall
Houston Lake

Time: 2:00 pm

email: arts.Circle@HoustonLake.net

Drip, Dribble and Splash Fun for Children

Sponsored by Houston Lake Art Circle

Kids:

Sign up for Drawing and Painting Fun!

Think about What Drips, Dribbles and Splashes.

Meet Sunday June 26 at 2:00 pm at city hall.

Create a work of art that you might want to enter into HLAC art show.



Parents:

Please RSVP so your child can enjoy licking dripping ice cream, dribbling Jackson Pollock paint and maybe splashing something!

Please volunteer to help with food, be an extra helping hand when you arrive, or want to help set or clean up.

There is no age limit, so please stay and help with your little ones.



RSVP by June 23 or volunteer via email to arts.circle@houstonlake.net. HLAC donation jar will be available for monetary gifts to help cover costs.



2016 Houston Lake Arts Circle's Art Show

CALL TO ARTISTS

“Drip, Dribble and Splash!”

We had so much fun last year and enjoyed so many wonderful entries into the Art Show that we're going to make it an annual event. All of you, our local resident artists, are invited to once again submit your work for the 2016 Houston Lake Arts Circle's Art Show.

So, once again we are putting out a Call To Artists on the Lake—and that means young and old! We are asking for entries of artwork by our residents that can be displayed in City Hall for a limited, rotating exhibition.

“Drip, Dribble and Splash” is the theme. The Grand Opening will be **August 20th, from 4 to 6 pm, and August 21st, from 2 to 4 pm**, and all entries will be exhibited for those two days. After that, the accepted pieces will be displayed on a rotating basis, giving each artist some time to grace City Hall, and show off to our community what talented people we have and what inspires them to create.

What you enter can be any artistic expression that is inspired by the words *“Drip, Dribble and Splash”*. Any artistic expression includes, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, photography, fiber arts, sculpture, film, video, music, poetry, storytelling and dance. We will have a review committee to determine appropriate artistic expression, exhibit scheduling and display criteria. Specific guidelines and details for submissions are on the entry form on the other side.

Still have questions? Come to Houston Lake Arts Circle's regular meeting to hear more, or call Linda Kramer, President at 816-225-4110.





Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle (HLAC)
 “Looking Out My Back Door”



Entry Form and Guidelines:

1. All Artwork must be original, created by the registered artist or artists. No more than two entries per artist or a group of artists, but more than one artist may submit from a single Houston Lake family.
2. The Call to Artists opens on **March 23, 2016** and submissions will be accepted at any regular monthly meeting of the HLAC. Extra entry forms are available then as well. All entry forms must be in by **August 1, 2016**. Entry forms may be mailed to the Houston Lake Arts Circle, c/o City Hall, 5417 N Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo 64151. They may also be dropped off at City Hall, or given to an HLAC board member, or delivered during the regular monthly meeting of the HLAC (the third Saturday of the month at 10 am.)
3. Deadline for final delivery of entered pieces is **Sunday, August 14 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm**, or by special arrangement via appointment with an Arts Circle board member. Delivery can also be made at any monthly meeting of HLAC at City Hall.
4. Visual art in two dimensions cannot exceed 30” x 36”. All two dimensional art will need to be museum wrapped canvas, or framed, and ready to hang with wire. HLAC does have some frames available for use in limited sizes—please inquire about using those.
5. Three-dimensional art, such as sculptures for indoor display cannot exceed 3’ x 3’, are to weight less than 50 pounds and must be free-standing. Sculptures for outdoor display cannot exceed 3’w x 6’h, must be freestanding and weatherproof.
6. Other art forms that need to be filmed or recorded cannot exceed ten minutes of performance time, and must be in a standard format. Permission will be asked to display these pieces on social media sites, as well as, at a City Hall Screening for the exhibit opening. Contact Rick Cowan with questions at 816-536-9282.
7. All accepted entries will be displayed during the opening weekend of “*Drip, Dribble and Splash*”. The review committee will determine the schedule that each piece will be on display following that and will notify the artist accordingly. All pieces must remain up during their scheduled time. All pieces will remain property of the artist. The artist is responsible for collecting their work when the exhibition ends. Any work not reclaimed after 4 weeks past the end date becomes property of HLAC.

Complete BOTH the following entry forms to submit. Submit Entry Form A to HLAC, attach Form B to your entry.

Drip, Dribble and Splash!: Entry Form A
 Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

Title of piece: _____

Physical description of piece:
 Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Time _____ Media _____

Do you grant permission to have your submission on HLAC’s Facebook page?
 YES NO

HLAC will do our best to care for your entry. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature: _____

Date _____

Drip, Dribble and Splash!: Entry Form B
 Sponsored by Houston Lake Arts Circle

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Phone # _____ - _____ - _____

Address: _____

If a child, Age: _____ Parent’s signature: _____

Circle Form of ART entering: Dance Performance Painting Sculpture
 Poetry Photography Fiber Art Film Drawing Other

If other, describe: _____

Title of piece: _____

Physical description of piece:
 Height _____ Width _____ Depth _____ Time _____ Media _____

Do you grant permission to have your submission on HLAC’s Facebook page?
 YES NO

HLAC will do our best to care for your entry. However, we will not be responsible for any damage that it may incur.

Signature: _____

Date _____

**Attention
Cat and Dog Owners
Proof of Vaccinations Due
May 1st,**

Vaccination

City Clerk shall register such The owner or keeper of any dog or cat in the City of Houston Lake is hereby required to have such animals vaccinated against rabies by a licensed veterinarian and to procure a certificate of such vaccination from the veterinarian and to present such certificate to the City Clerk on or before **May first (1st) of each year**; and the certificate, which registration shall remain in force until the April thirtieth (30th) next following said registration. It shall be unlawful for the owner or keeper of any dog or cat to permit such animal to remain in the City of Houston Lake unless vaccinated as above provided. **(Section 205.020 Municipal Code)** *(A certificate of vaccination can be placed in the mail slot at City Hall or in the mail box next to the front door.)*

Fishing:

It shall be unlawful for any person to 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)**

**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) **(Section 210.285 Municipal Code)**



**Don't Forget
Your
Missouri
Fishing
License and a
Houston
Lake "2016
Red
Wristband"!!**



Homes Association Rules and Regulations

Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2016 Red Wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2016 Red Wristband.

No Fishing in the Beach Area.

To get your 2016 Red Wristbands call Homes Association Secretary/Treasurer Jan Jackalone 816.587.0028

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

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2016 Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake and Homes Association property.



1. Lake tags will be issued to lot owners who have paid the current years Homes Association fee. Lot owners will be responsible for all wristbands issued to their property.
2. Lake Wristband must be worn by Residents, Lot Owners and Guests. Wristband should be visible.
3. Private property. No trespassing. Residents, lot owners and guests only.
4. Property owners are responsible for the conduct and actions of their guest at all times.
5. No DIVING from the Swimming Docks because of shallow water.
6. No. swimming after 9:00p.m.
7. Alcohol will not be allowed in the beach area.
8. Animals will not be allowed in the beach area.
9. Fishing will not be allowed in the swimming area.
10. No disorderly conduct.
11. All Rules and Regulations of the Missouri State Conservation Commission will apply.
12. No trot lines, jug lines or unattended fishing lines are permitted.
13. All Terrain Vehicles, motor bikes, motor cycles and motor scooters are prohibited from operating on Homes Association property.

NOTE: A complete list of Rules and Regulations may be obtained at City Hall or by contacting any Homes Association Official.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association Minutes

May 18, 2016

Board Members present: Sherry Burrup President, Nick Jackalone Vice President, Jan Jackalone Secretary Treasurer. Absent Justin Burrup and Craig Sovereign. Seven Households were represented.

Meeting called to order at 6:30 PM. President Burrup welcomed everyone and brought us up to date on several matters including looking at a grant to get playground funding to engage kids to be outside during the summer.

Treasurer Jan Jackalone gave an update on the bank account balances. Also, the Attorney who handled and settled our recent Delinquent Association Dues lawsuit was contacted to discuss sending delinquent letters on our behalf. (On May 20th, an agreement was made that our Attorney, James Wright, will be sending out letters to 17 members. There are six members who owe substantially less and will be sent letters from the Treasurer to save on Attorney fees.)

Pres. Burrup told Members the Board was open to Member's Discussion. It was brought to the Board's attention by an HOA member that there was an increase of 80% from past years of members in **NOT GOOD STANDNG**. Due to this, unfortunately, the HOA needs to deduct an amount of \$9,375.00 from our approved operating budget for 2016. Leaving us with only \$7,875.00 in our approved operating expenses budget.

There is an old saying, "**More is Always Better**" that attitude will have a positive input and will make for a better future forward.

Here are two challenges:

- 1)How does the mind work best?
- 2)What bird species can fly upside down?

Come to our next meeting with the right answer and positive input and make for a better HOA future.

There was a discussion about maintaining the grounds the HOA has to include Butterfly gardens. Linda Kramer suggested that some areas should not be mowed. Jan Jackalone offered milkweed plants that she has on order from a Lawrence company and weed protection fabric.

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM. Next Meeting June 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM.

Beach area

The Fecal Coliforms Test performed May 23, 2016 by Sharron DeLaFuente at the beach are considered Normal.
The Fecal Coliforms(water) is 21, anything under 200 is good.

It is safe to swim at the beach.

Children under 14 years of age require
Adult supervision when using the beach area.

State Law



Venetian Gardens Homes Association



Customer: City of Houston Lake
Sharron De la Fuente
3440 NW Edgewater Tr.
Kansas City, MO 64151

LAB REPORT

9503 N. Congress Ave., Kansas City, MO 64153
Phone: 816-891-7337 • Fax: 816-891-7450
gpal@gpalab.com • www.gpalab.com

Batch: 16052325
Report Date: May 25, 2016
Received: May 23, 2016
Customer PO:

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Batch Comments: Sample Temperature on Arrival (°F): 71.6

Methods: Fecal Coliforms (water) SM 9222D

Approved by

John Fontana, VP, Technical Services

Environmental conditions are controlled at Great Plains Analytical Laboratory. The analytical results pertain only to the submitted sample and may not be construed as an endorsement of the sampling method employed. This report may not be distributed or reproduced except in full.

City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
April 25, 2016

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on April 25, 2016 at City Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Joyce Kullman, Aldermen Phil Otte, Dan Coronado, Rick Cowan, and excused was Jean Anderson.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Kullman.

Mayor Kullman thanked Alderman Dan Coronado for all of his work, and support of the City, and for his involvement in growing and defining the city's Emergency Management office and preparation for future disasters. She also stated that Dan Coronado would be stepping down from his position as our Emergency Management Team, therefore we are in need of a replacement. Alderman Coronado said that many municipalities are providing compensation for the Emergency Management officer due to the importance of the position.

Melinda Cook presented the Oath of Office to Joyce Kullman, Pam Freese, and Evadene Judge. Mayor Kullman and Aldermen Cowan and Otte welcomed and thanked both Aldermen Pam Freese and Evadene Judge for serving, and look forward to working with them.

A motion was made by Alderman Otte to nominate Alderman Cowan to be Mayor Pro Tem, seconded by Alderman Freese. The motion passed.

Public Discussion

None

Minutes March 14, 2016

The March 14, 2016 minutes were approved by general consent, with Alderman Judge, and Alderman Freese abstaining.

Building Permit

Recreational burning permits for 5400 NW Wagon Trail, 5511 NW Edgewood Trail, and 5303 NW Edgewood Trail were all approved by the Council. Alderman Otte suggests that all burning permit applications, either new or renewals be accompanied with a photo. Mayor Kullman stated that City Clerk Melinda Cook would be mailing out all approved burning permits to all applicants, for their personal record. Mayor Kullman would like to update the form for burning permits to request photos with all applications and to indicate if they are new or renewal applications on the first page.

Treasurers Report

The Treasurers' report was approved by the Council.
The Treasurers' report shows a balance of \$352,801.97.

Resolution 4-25-16 (paybills)

The City Council approved Resolution 4-25-16 unanimously.

New Business

a. Copier Shop maintenance agreement will be renewed.

b. Republic Services contract will be renewed. Alderman Cowan suggested that in the future we run a comparative bid.

c. Alderman Otte made a motion to table the Animal Control Contract, seconded by Alderman Freese.

Roll call:

Judge-Aye

Otte-Aye

Freese-Aye

Cowan-Aye

Code Enforcement/Sheriff's Report

The Platte County Sheriff's Department submitted a police report for the month of March, 2016.

A codes report was presented to council and attendees. Alderman Cowan asked for an update about a home in Houston Lake that had an open well in the backyard. Mayor Kullman stated that for now there has been a piece of plywood board with a brick placed on top of the open well, there has been ongoing issues with this house for several years.

Mayor Kullman presented the Council Ordinance No. 042516-1, Adjusting the compensation of the Codes Enforcement Officer of the City of Houston Lake. Alderman Freese made a motion to put Ordinance No. 042516-1 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Judge. The City Clerk read Ordinance No. 042516-1 by title only. Council members Cowan and Otte both expressed concerns about the Codes Enforcement Officers salary and his aggressiveness in seeking out violations. Alderman Cowan expressed his concern that all of the salaries of the city employees need to be reviewed and adjusted as necessary. Alderman Otte expressed concern about the cost and the impact on the city's budget. Mayor Kullman stated that the council had agreed at the March city council meeting during discussion of the codes position to pay the officer more through the end of the fiscal year (June 30, 2016) to address complaints, which have not been addressed since Officer Kelly left in early 2015. The codes enforcement officer is reviewing all of the open complaints with the city attorney to bring them up-to-date. Aldermen Otte and Cowan both recommended that the codes enforcement go back to being complaint-driven only. Resident Gary Halterman stated that he supported the actions of the Codes Enforcements Officer, in actively seeking out violations. He further stated that it helps clean up our community. Alderman Phil Otte made a motion to table Ordinance No. 042516-1 until next meeting, seconded by Alderman Rick Cowan.

Roll call:

Judge-Aye

Otte-Aye

Freese-Aye

Cowan-Aye

Emergency Management

Mayor Kullman stated that we are in need of filling the position of Emergency Management now that Alderman Coronado has retired.

Reports from Aldermen

Alderman Judge - Alderman Judge stated that she looks forward to being part of this Council, and hopes to learn a lot along the way.

Alderman Otte – Alderman Otte stated that some residents were unhappy with the way our Codes Enforcement Officer is conducting his business.

Alderman Freese - Alderman Freese stated that she is excited to be part of this Council and to serve our community.

Alderman Cowan – Alderman Cowan welcomed new board members, Alderman Judge and Alderman Freese.

Mayors Report

Mayor Kullman informed everyone that the 2016 Spring Platte County Clean Up is April 29-30, 2016 from 7:30 - 4:30.

Mayor Kullman stated that our Houston Lake Spring Clean Up will be May 21, 2016. Two dumpsters will be dropped at City Hall on May 20th, and our goal is for everyone to drop off their unwanted items at City Hall, but for the residents that are unable to get their items there, our city truck will come by and pick up anything that is left curbside by 8:00 a.m. Saturday May 21st. The city truck will swing by only once or twice, please note this will not be an all-day service. We are in need of any volunteers who would be willing to help monitor dumpsters, and gather items that are left curbside.

Mayor Kullman reminded everyone that our animal vaccination deadline is May 1, 2016.

Mayor Kullman stated that while Alderman Otte and Alderman Cowan have had people complaining about the Codes Enforcement Officer, she herself has had residents thank her for his hard work, and she feels we need to look at the balance both ways.

Closed Session

Mayor Kullman made a motion to go into a closed session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 (3) for discussion of Personnel, seconded by Alderman Cowan.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

HOUSTON LAKE COMMUNITY BOOK EXCHANGE

Houston Lake has a Community Book Exchange available for everyone's use. If you want a book, come get one. If you want to donate books, just leave them. And thanks! We'll take puzzles and magazines too.

The top shelf is for the adults, the bottom shelf is reachable for kids.

Installed at 5417 NW. Adrian, (City Hall front porch), its rustic design looks like an aged cabin.

It was built and donated by Michael Lazar; he constructed it completely from recycled materials.



Enjoy!



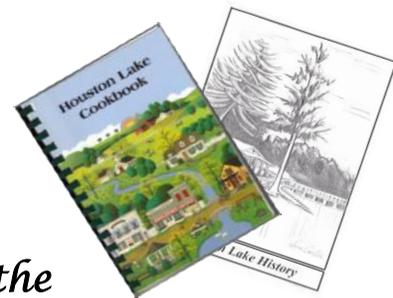
Prices for the History Books & 2nd Edition Cookbooks are:



3 = books for \$10.00

2 = books for \$8.00

1 = book for \$5.00



All the proceeds will go to the Houston Lake Arts Circle.

To purchase your books please call President of the Houston Lake Arts Circle Linda Kramer - 816.225.4110 or Mary Head - 816.741.5639.



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*Best wishes!
Marlene*