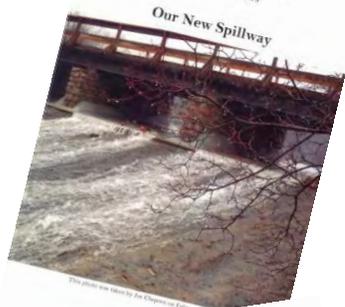
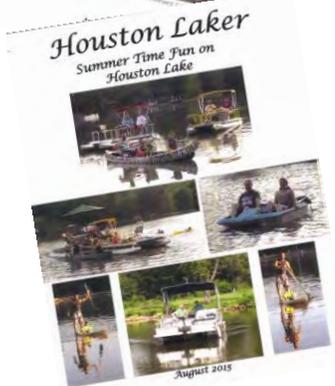




Congratulations Jewel!!
For your Community Civic Award



Our New Spillway



Houston Laker
Summer Time Fun on
Houston Lake
August 2015



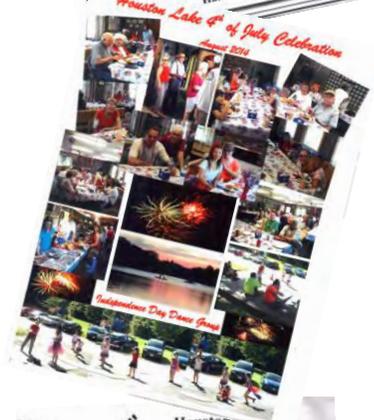
2016 Sediment Basin Restoration Project
On October 13th, 2016



Houston Lake
4th of July Celebration
August 2016



Garage Sale Bingo
Fireworks Extravaganza



Houston Lake 4th of July Celebration
August 2014
Independence Day Dinner Parade



"1997" Houston
4th Of July Picnic

You are invited to attend the 60th Anniversary reception of The Houston Hi-Lites and The Houston Laker

Wednesday March 15th, 2017
6 - 7:30pm City Hall
Cake & drinks will be served.

Houston Laker March 2017



Community Calendar Event

March 7th - *Recycling Day*

March 8th - **LAST DAY** to Register to VOTE for the April 4th, 2017
General Municipal Election

March 12th **Who is ready to "Spring" forward?**
**Daylight savings time begins at 2:00am. Remember to
move your clocks forward 1 hour.**



March 13th - *City Council Meeting*
7:30pm - City Hall

March 15th - *The Houston Laker 60th Anniversary reception*
6-7:30pm City Hall. *Cake, punch & coffee will be served.*
Come and see all the old Houston Lakers.

March 15th - *All PAID MEMBERS wanting the 2017 Wristbands are
welcome to pick them up between 6-7 PM at City Hall.*

March 22nd - *Houston Lake Arts Circle Meeting*
7pm - City Hall

April 4th - *General Municipal Election*

March 17th



March 20th



**Attention Cat and Dog
Owners**

**Proof of Vaccinations
Due May 1, 2017**

SECTION 205.020:

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 City Clerk shall register such 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.

2017

Royal Blue

Lake Wristbands

ALL PAID MEMBERS
wanting the
2017 Lake Wristbands
are welcome to
pick them up
between 6:00pm to 7:00pm
on March 15, at City Hall.

Please be considerate and pick up your lake wristbands if you have paid your dues. Wristbands are required to be worn on Homes Association Property such as the Beach, use of Shelters, Boating and Fishing.

Dear Neighbors,

It has come to our attention, around mid-January, 2017 up in Brenners Ridge just to the right of Jeffrey Lane is a cul-de-sac. At one house, 3 cars were parked outside and they were broken into. They took everything, even the owner manuals. A lot of our neighbors have cars parked outside. Please be sure to keep cars locked and valuables out of the car.

Let's keep an eye out for one another, keeping ourselves and our valuables safe.

With community spirit.

Important Ballot Issue! Please vote on April 4, 2017

On the ballot April 4, 2017 the voters of the City of Houston Lake, Missouri will be asked to continue the existing special tax levy of 78¢ for fire suppression services for the City of Houston Lake.

This levy has expired and must be readopted by the voters to extend it for an additional four-year period. This levy provides the funding necessary to provide the City of Houston Lake with fire suppression services. If the voters do not choose to continue this levy, it could be devastating to the City's ability to provide fire suppression services.

This levy is not a new tax; it is a continuation of the existing special tax levy. It is important for the voters to understand that this will not increase their levy, but only continue it at the same rate it is today.

The existing special tax levy of 78¢ expired at the end of 2016. By state law this issue must be brought back to the voters every four (4) years in order for it to continue.

The ballot language will read:

“Shall the City of Houston Lake continue the existing special tax levy of seventy-eight cents (\$.78) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for an additional period of four (4) years for fire suppression services?”

Yes

No

This issue must be passed by the voters in order for the City to maintain fire suppression services for the City.

If you have any questions regarding the special levy, please contact:

Houston Lake City Council

Pam Freese, Alderman, pamelafreese@gmail.com or 816.726.4455

Nick Jackalone, Alderman, janjackalone@hotmail.com or 816.587.0028

Evadene Judge, Alderman, 816.321.2239

Phil Otte, Alderman, kcelia@sbcglobal.net or 816.419.0070

Joyce A. Kullman, Mayor, 816.547.8173, joyce@houstonlake.net

Houston Lake Arts Circle News

We are excited to announce the 2017 art show theme: ***Birds, Blossoms, and Bugs***. Let your creation process commence and the creativity flow!

The entry form and additional information will be released closer to summer. Submission dates will be in August. HL children, new friends and neighbors are welcomed and encouraged to participate! We hope this year will be our biggest and most diverse show yet!

Congratulations and thank you to Wendy Thompson. Seeing professional actors read Wendy's "Women in Bronze" was a very enjoyable and fun treat, right here in Houston Lake!!

We strongly encourage everyone who participates in our workshops, annual art show, and community activities to attend our meetings. We need you! *Our events can only become better and stronger with your help!* HLAC gets together at 7pm the last Wednesday of every other month. **Our next meeting is March 22 at 7:00pm at city hall.** Please join us to plan for summer activities and elect new board members (May).

Artfully yours,

HLAC

WELCOME HOUSTON LAKE GARDENERS!

Love to garden but don't have the space?

Want to be outdoors and grow your own bounty?

Get your kids involved in vegetable or flower gardening?

WE HAVE THE ANSWER FOR YOU ~~~~~

You may know or seen that the Community Garden was not utilized during 2016 and the Grow Native Committee pulled weeds and put mulch down to get it ready for the 2017 growing season.

The garden is divided into three rows:

A Section will be reserved for Grow Native as planting beds.

B Section has a wire lead that can accommodate climbing plants like green beans, cucumbers, etc. as well as the regular spot for tomatoes, peppers, etc.

*C Section is bare and left to your own imagination.
(Unfortunately, growing medicinal marijuana is illegal !)*

B & C Section will be divided into 3 plots per row ~ a total of 6 plots are available. Cost is \$25.00 per each plot. This includes access to water, so you don't have to haul jugs of water to your garden.

You will be required to sign an agreement to tend to your garden including pulling weeds and being respectful of the other gardeners around you. This garden is ORGANIC. No pesticides or herbicides allowed unless labeled ORGANIC.

You will be given a key to access the garden so you can come and go as you tend your area.

If you are interested, please feel free to visit the garden and let Jan Jackalone know of your interest and more information about the responsibilities of your garden space.

Contact Jan at 816-587-0028 or janjackalone@hotmail.com

Deadline is March 17th.



City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
January 16, 2017

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on January 16, 2017 at City Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Joyce Kullman, Alderman Evadene Judge, Pam Freese, Nick Jackalone, and Phil Otte.

Opening Session

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

Public Discussion

Resident Wendy Thompson, of 5403 NW Edgewood Trail, thanked the Council for the contribution that was made in memory of Rick Cowan to the Child Fund Organization.

Minutes December 12, 2016

The December 12, 2016 minutes were approved by general consent.

Building Permit

None

Treasurer's Report

Mayor Kullman informed Council and attendees that the CD the City previously held at Blue Ridge Bank & Trust has been moved to Bank of Weston, as Blue Ridge Bank & Trust is no longer North of the river.

The Treasurer's report was approved by Council.
The Treasurer's report shows a balance of \$333,262,01.

Resolution 1-16-2017 (paybills)

Mayor Kullman informed Council and attendees that there was an additional check written to Republic Services, due to one being lost in the mail.
The City Council approved Resolution 1-16-2017 unanimously.

Emergency Management

Mayor Kullman introduced a proposed Ordinance appointing the Riverside Office of Emergency Management as the Director of the Houston Lake Emergency Management Organization. Mr. Shelton, Assistant Fire Chief and Emergency Manager for Riverside asked that we table this Ordinance due to the need for more discussion within The City of Riverside.

Mayor Kullman thanked Mr. Shelton and The City of Riverside for all their help during our last ice storm.

Police Report-Fire Department Report

Reports were presented to Council and attendees.

Assistant Fire Chief Mr. Shelton informed all attendees that Riverside Fire Department offers smoke detectors free of charge to our residents. He will be sending fire safety information to Mary Head to put in our Houston Laker.

Codes' Enforcement Report

A codes' report was presented to Council and attendees.

City Administrator Report

None

A resident inquired as to why our bridge is closed. Mayor Kullman informed them that a resident had an accident while crossing the bridge running into the side of it, causing damage. The bridge will be repaired as soon as the supplies needed for these repairs are received and bridge can pass inspection.

Venetian Gardens' Homes Association Report

No report.

Resident Jan Jackalone, 5279 NW Edgewood Trail, informed everyone that the Homes Association would be applying for four small grants for the Grow Native Committee, and would like a letter of recommendation from the City. Mayor Kullman agreed to write a letter of recommendation for them.

Alderman Phil Otte made a motion for a resolution of support for Grow Native, seconded by Alderman Nick Jackalone.

Roll call: Jackalone-Aye Freese-Aye
 Otte-Aye Judge-Aye

New Business

Mayor Kullman informed Council that there is a Special Tax Levy for Fire protection, we will be having a public discussion at 7:00 p.m. on February 13, 2017. This will then be put on the August 8, 2017 ballot.

Reports from Alderman

Alderman Freese- Informed attendees that we have joined the Missouri Community Betterment program.

Alderman Jackalone- No report

Alderman Otte-Hopes that everyone understands the importance of passing the Special Tax Levy for Fire protection.

He also reminded everyone that it is time to renew the burn permits.

He thanked Joe Chepren for all the work he did to keep our streets clear during the last ice storm.

Alderman Judge- No report.

Mayors report-Mayor Kullman made sure that all the Council had updated Codes Books.

Mayor Kullman received a handout from General Code, titled Code Watch 2016. All Council members received a copy.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

**City of Houston Lake
Official Minutes of the Council Meeting
January 19, 2017**

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in special session on January 19, 2017 at City Hall. The following members were present: Mayor Joyce Kullman, Aldermen Evadene Judge, Pam Freese, Nick Jackalone, and Phil Otte.

Opening Session

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Mayor Kullman.

Public Discussion

No public discussion.

New Business

Mayor Kullman presented the council with Bill No. 011917, an ordinance setting forth the special tax levy for fire suppression services for the city of Houston Lake, Missouri, for the tax year 2017.

SECTION 1: The City of Houston Lake shall take all actions necessary to place on the ballot of the April 4, 2017 general election the issue of whether the City of Houston Lake, Missouri shall continue the existing special tax levy of seventy-eight cents (\$00.78) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for an additional period of four (4) years for fire suppression services.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

Alderman Freese made a motion to put Bill No. 011917 on its first reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Otte.

Roll Call: Jackalone- Aye Freese- Aye Otte- Aye Judge-Aye

The City Clerk read Bill No. 011917 by title only.

Alderman Jackalone made a motion to put Bill No. 011917 on second reading by title only, seconded by Alderman Freese.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 011917 by title only.

Roll Call: Jackalone- Aye Freese- Aye Otte- Aye Judge-Aye

Alderman Freese made a motion to put Bill No. 011917 on its final passage, by title only, seconded by Alderman Jackalone.

The City Clerk read Bill No. 011917 by title only.

Roll Call: Jackalone- Aye Freese- Aye Otte- Aye Judge-Aye

Bill No. 011917, Ordinance # 361

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Use this application to:

1. Register to vote in any election in Missouri.
2. Register to vote when you move from one jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) to another jurisdiction (St. Louis City, Kansas City, or any county) within Missouri.
3. Change the address on a current voter registration when you move within a jurisdiction.
4. Change the name on a current voter registration.

Other information:

1. You must be 18 years of age by the day of a particular election to be eligible to vote in that election.
2. If mailed, this form must be postmarked by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election to be eligible to vote in that election. If delivered in person, it must be received in the office of the election authority by the 4th Wednesday preceding an election. (See reverse for election calendar.)
3. Submitting this application to an individual other than the election authority does not insure timely voter registration.
4. After the election authority receives your voter registration application, you will be sent confirmation within 7 business days. If you do not receive confirmation, contact the election authority.
5. If you wish to serve as an election judge on election day please contact your local election authority and mark the box at the bottom of this form.
6. Optional—If registering by mail for the first time, please submit a copy of one of the following forms of identification: current or valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address, birth certificate, Native American tribal document or other proof of United States citizenship. (You will be required to present identification when you vote.)

Completing this form (All information is required unless indicated as optional):

Boxes 1 and 2 -- Citizen and Age Requirements

Federal Law requires voter registration applicants to answer these two questions.

Box 3 -- Type of Application

Check appropriate box if this is a new registration or if you are changing a name or address on your current voter registration.

Box 4 -- Name

Put in this box your full name (Last, First, Middle). DO NOT use nicknames or initials. For name changes, Box 12 should contain your old name.

Box 5 -- Home Address

List your home address. DO NOT put your mailing address if it differs from your home address.

Box 6 -- Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address other than your home address in Box 5, put that address here in this box.

Box 7 -- Driver's License Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Driver's License. (§115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Driver's License, leave blank.

Box 8 -- Last Four Digits of Social Security Number

Required for registration unless you do not have a Social Security Number. (§115.155, RSMo, §115.158, RSMo.) If you do not have a Social Security Number, leave blank.

Box 9 -- Date of Birth

Place your date of birth in this box (Month, Day, Year). DO NOT USE TODAY'S DATE!

Box 10 -- Place of Birth (Optional)

List your place of birth (city/county/state).

Box 11 -- Daytime Phone Number (Optional)

Please list a number at which the election authority may contact you for clarification of information.

Box 12 -- Last Voter Registration Information

If you are currently registered, please list the name and address of your last registration including county and state.

Box 13 -- Signature

Review the information. If you meet the requirements and all is correct, sign your full name or make your mark and print today's date.

Box 14 -- Rural Voters

If you live in a rural area without a street address, please supply information which may help in placing you in the proper voting district.

YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE CONFIRMED BY MAIL WITHIN SEVEN (7) BUSINESS DAYS OF ITS RECEIPT BY THE ELECTION AUTHORITY. PLEASE CONTACT THE ELECTION AUTHORITY IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE NOTIFICATION.

(DETACH HERE - KEEP TOP PORTION FOR YOUR RECORDS) This card is not proof of registration.



MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

USE PEN - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

1 ARE YOU A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		2 WILL YOU BE 18 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE ELECTION DAY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
If you checked no in response to either of the above questions, do not complete this form.			
3 <input type="checkbox"/> NEW REGISTRATION <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> NAME CHANGE		FOR OFFICE USE ONLY REGISTRATION NO.	
4 LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	
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		SUFFIX (JR, II, ETC.)	
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5 ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE (HOUSE NO., STREET, APT. NO. OR RURAL ROUTE AND BOX - NO PO BOXES)		CITY	
		COUNTY	
		ZIP CODE	
6 ADDRESS WHERE YOU GET YOUR MAIL (REQUIRED IF DIFFERENT FROM #5 ABOVE)		CITY	
		STATE	
		MO	
		ZIP CODE	
7 DRIVER'S LICENSE NUMBER IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A DRIVER'S LICENSE, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.		8 LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER* IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PLEASE LEAVE BLANK.	
9 DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)		10 PLACE OF BIRTH (OPTIONAL)	
		11 DAYTIME PHONE NO. (OPTIONAL)	
12 NAME AND ADDRESS ON LAST VOTER REGISTRATION NAME _____ ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTY _____ If currently registered in another state or county please complete this box.		13 I hereby certify that I am a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state of Missouri. I am at least seventeen and one half years of age. I have not been adjudged incapacitated by any court of law. If I have been convicted of a felony or a misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage, I have had the voting disabilities resulting from such conviction removed pursuant to law. I swear under penalty of perjury that all statements made on this card are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that if I register to vote knowing that I am not legally entitled to register, I am committing a class one election offense and may be punished by imprisonment of not more than five years or by a fine of between two thousand five hundred dollars and ten thousand dollars or by both such imprisonment and fine.	
14 RURAL VOTERS: COMPLETE THIS SECTION IF YOU LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS OF ANY CITY. I live _____ miles _____ (N S E or W) of _____ (landmark or junction). Section, Township and range _____. My neighbors are _____.		Date _____ Signature _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you are interested in working as an Election Judge		Warning: Conviction for making a false statement may result in imprisonment for up to five years and/or a fine up to \$10,000.	

Place
Postage
Here

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**Platte County Election Board
2600 NW Prairie View Rd.
PO Box 560
Platte City, MO 64079**

FOLD HERE

Mailing Instructions

1. Sign the form.
2. Fold this sheet with address showing.
3. Fold and insert completed voter application.
4. Tape edges.
5. Apply postage.
6. Mail.

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Have you signed the form?

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Official Ballot

General Municipal Election
Platte County, Missouri
April 4, 2017

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Judges' Initials

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Instructions

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

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Park Hill School District Question

Shall the Board of Education of the Park Hill School District of Platte County, Missouri be authorized to issue its general obligation bonds in the amount of \$110,000,000 to acquire, construct, renovate, improve, furnish and equip its school facilities including but not limited to (a) constructing, furnishing and equipping a new middle school, (b) constructing, furnishing and equipping a new elementary school, (c) constructing, furnishing and equipping a facility for use by high school students, (d) constructing and equipping a facility for school support services, and (e) improvements and renovations to various school buildings?

If this proposition is approved, the adjusted debt service levy of the District is expected to remain unchanged at the current levy of \$0.6107 per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of real and personal property.

- YES
 NO

For School Board Member Park Hill School District

Vote For Three

Bart Joseph Klein

Janice Bolin

Scott Monsees

Jim Dunn

WRITE IN

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For Mayor Houston Lake

Vote For One

Pamela Freese

WRITE IN

For Alderman Houston Lake Ward 1 South

Vote For One

Nicholas C. Jackalone

WRITE IN

Houston Lake Question

Shall the City of Houston Lake continue the existing special tax levy of seventy-eight cents (\$.78) per one hundred dollars (\$100.00) of assessed valuation for an additional period of four (4) years for fire suppression services?

YES

NO

If you live on
Edgewater Trail,
Edgewood Trail,
Edgewood Circle,
Wagon Trail,
Wagon Trail Circle or
Johnson Trail

You vote from this page.

Official Ballot

General Municipal Election
Platte County, Missouri
April 4, 2017

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**For Mayor
Houston Lake**

Vote For One

Pamela Freese

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**For Alderman
Houston Lake Ward 2 North**

Vote For One

Philip Otte

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YES
 NO

**If you live on
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Venetian Circle,
Adrian or
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Happy St.
Patricks Day



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Corrective Color or just for Fun Color!

Waxing, Waxing, Waxing and More!



Best wishes,
Marlene