

Houston Laker



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February 2019

February 2019 Community Calendar Events

Feb. 4th - City Council meeting, 7:30pm City Hall

Feb. 5th - Recycling Day

Feb. 10th - Houston Lake Arts Circle. Rotate the Art at City Hall 2 - 4pm

Feb. 14th - ♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

Feb. 20th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting, 7:00pm City Hall
6:30pm-7pm Treasurer, Susan Hodges, will be at City Hall
to accept dues & hand out 2019 Lake Bracelets to paid members.

Feb. 23rd - Venetian Gardens Homes Association Treasurer, Susan Hodges, will be at
City Hall 2:00pm to 4:00pm to accept payments & hand out the
2019 Lake Bracelets to paid members.

Homes Association Dues: statements will be mailed Jan. 30, 2019. Annual dues are \$400.00, and they will become delinquent March 1, 2019. Past due amounts are charged a 10% penalty each year. Payments can be mailed to City Hall or delivered to City Hall. If mailed please mail it to Venetian Gardens Homes Association, 5417 NW Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo. 64151. If delivered, please put your payment in the HOA mailbox on the front porch of city hall. If you have any questions call Secretary/Treasurer Susan Hodges 816.786.2377 or email her at hodges.susan@outlook.com, Thank you



"Houston Lake Ice", is not thick enough to skate on.

Please do not get out on the ice.

The City of Houston Lake is looking for volunteers within the community to help us reach our goal of having every citizen counted! The committee will be responsible for distribution of information about the Census and serving as a point of contact between the Census Program and our community.

**If you have any questions please call Mayor Pam Freese @
816.726.4455. Thank You**

Houston Lake Arts Circle

February 10th 2019, 2pm-4pm, City Hall

The Art in City Hall will be exchanged Sunday Feb. 10th, from 2pm to 4pm. Please collect current pieces and drop off new during that time.

Then come back soon to see the spring art on the walls!

If you are unable to make during this time, please contact a member of the Arts Circle Board or email arts.circle@houstonlake.net.

Ever dream about your art being on the cover?

Now is your chance! The Arts Circle is looking for volunteer Artists to create original covers or pictures for the 2019 Laker issues. If interested, please email your art to arts.circle@houstonlake.net or Mary Head at editor@houstonlake.net. We welcome submissions from any resident of Houston Lake – young or old! We still need Art for April through December 2019. If you have any questions please call Mary at 816.741.5639. Don't miss this opportunity to publish your artwork or picture! Volunteer today!

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, 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 2nd, 2019 General Municipal Election is March 6, 2019.

Any questions call: Platte County Board of Elections, (816)858.4400

Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Minutes
January 9, 2019

Call to order: Kerry Hallowell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call: Mary Head

Present

Kerry Hallowell, President
Jeff Lister, Vice President
Susan Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer
Mary Head, Board Member
Teresa Olson, Board Member

Minutes:

The minutes from the meeting on November 14, 2018 were distributed to the Board. The President asked if there were any corrections. None were noted. The minutes were approved.

Treasurers report:

Susan Hodges presented the Treasurer's report and provided the members with the financial statements for November 2018.

Old Business/New Business:

During December 2018 the Board met with a contractor to get an estimate for phase I of dredging the lake. The Board wants at least two more estimates. Jeff Lister presented a proposed plan with the contractor's estimate. There were various discussions of the pros and cons to the project, including the placement of the silt on Lake property to avoid hauling charges.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 20, 2019 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Susan Hodges, Secretary

**Financial Statement
City of Houston Lake
As of December 31, 2018**

Income - Period Covered July 1 - December 31, 2018

General Fund	83,215.92	
Road Fund	4,972.50	
Grinder Pump Fund	3.43	
Fire Protection Fund	9.52	
Total		\$ 88,201.37

Expenses - Period Covered July 1 - December 31, 2018

General Fund	96,017.28	
Road Fund	11,477.09	
Grinder Pump Fund	8,949.28	
Fire Protection Fund	9,499.98	
Total		\$ 125,943.63

Total Funds as of December 31, 2018

General Fund	85,161.03	
Road Fund	13,565.30	
Grinder Pump Fund	2,470.05	
Fire Protection Fund	13,749.22	
Municipal Court Account	1,468.01	
Municipal Court Bond Account	519.75	
Transportation Sales Tax Receipts	19,404.16	
General Fund CD	23,848.30	
General Fund CD	26,345.92	
Sewer Fund CD	5,060.35	
Sewer Fund CD	10,252.40	
Mill and Overlay CD	15,733.56	
Total		\$ 217,578.05

City Council Meeting
December 10, 2018
City Hall – 5417 NW Adrian Houston Lake, MO 64151

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on December 10, 2018 at 7:30pm at City Hall – 5417 NW Adrian Ave Houston Lake, MO 64151.

The following members were present: Alderman Nick Jackalone, Alderman Sherry Burrup, Alderman Phil Otte, Alderman Chuck Stone, and Mayor Pam Freese

Opening Session: The meeting was called to order by Mayor Freese at 7:30p.m.

Public Discussion –

Jeff Taylor – Fire Chief Riverside – On November 12, 2018 information was forwarded to the Mayor and Clerk regarding the promotion of Emergency management director, Jeff Taylor. He will be the point of contact for the state of MO moving forward. City Officials will have required trainings for disaster management. Will table until after January 1, 2019 – at that time we will begin working toward compliance. City Clerk will keep these certifications on file.

City of Riverside – Saturday is SANTA ON A FIRETRUCK – will be coming through the City of Houston Lake Saturday December 15, 2018.

Lana Lee – 6300 NW 82nd Ct KCMO 64151 – Questions about bridge reopening and impacts to the community.

Minutes 11.12.18 and tonight’s agenda

Motion to approve the minutes from 11-12-18 and tonight’s agenda

Motion to approve made by Alderman Otte, Second by Alderman Burrup

Yes: Otte, Stone, Jackalone, Burrup

Motion carries.

Building /Burning Permits – None

Treasures Report: Motion to approve treasures report for November 10, 2018 made by Alderman Burrup, second by Alderman Jackalone, Yes: Stone, Otte, Jackalone, Burrup Motion carries

Collectors Report: Report is included with the official packet– Note deposit for approx. \$15,000 from Platte County, we are looking into the source of the income to verify.

Paybills – Resolution 12.10.18

Motion to approve Resolution 12.10.2018 made by Alderman Jackalone, second by Alderman Stone

Yes: Stone, Burrup, Jackalone, Otte

Motion carries

Emergency Management

Fire Department – No calls in Houston Lake this past month

Police Department – No report available, no representative available

Codes Report – No report available, Codes Officer not present

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Venetian Garden Homes Association Report—No Report, Meeting in January 2019

Old Business

Culvert Project – Mayor Freese – Project has been completed. We are in contact with contractor about lingering concerns. Grant check for this project was received today in the amount of \$31,412.

Bridge Update – Alderman Burrup –No new report

Census 2020 – In need of volunteers for the complete count committee, please reach out to the City Clerk to volunteer.

Elections 2018 – Candidate filing opens December 11th 2018 at 8am through January 15th 2018 by appointment. The Mayors position, (1) Southward Alderman, (1) Northward Alderman

New Business

Gravel for Johnson Trail – Gravel hasn't been placed for about 12 years and it makes winter travel difficult. Will look into pricing and seek approval from the board once we have an estimate.

Alderman Reports

Alderman Jackalone – Thank you to Mayor Freese for our Christmas decorations

Alderman Burrup –No Report

Alderman Otte – Broken water main caused the mess on the road. Thursday December 13th is a meteor shower you'll be able to see. Thank you to Mayor Freese for her work.

Alderman Stone –Addressed snow removal during the last snowfall.

Mayor Freese stated that due to the issuance of the State of Emergency the snowplows were unable to service the community per our usual standard.

Mayors Report

Thank you to all city officials, volunteers and employees for their hard work in 2018.

Adjournment -

Alderman Otte motioned to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Stone second.

Yes: Stone, Burrup, Jackalone, Otte. Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm by Mayor Freese.

Next Meeting will be held Monday January 14, 2019 at 7:30pm,

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	
		MIDDLE NAME	
		SUFFIX (JR, II, ETC.)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE	
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	
		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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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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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
- _____ (6) certified participation in the address confidentiality program established under sections [589.660](#) to [589.681](#) because of safety concerns.

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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