

Houston Lake 22nd Annual 4th of July Party



*Pet Show
Pot Luck
Lunch*



*Bike
Parade
and
Garage Sale
Bingo*



August 2019

August Community Calendar Events

July 31st - Houston Lake Arts Circle, All entry forms must be in.

Aug. 4th - Houston Lake Arts Circle, Deadline for final delivery of your Artwork.
2pm – 4pm, City Hall

**Aug. 10th - Art, Life & Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle, presents our
Fifth Annual Art Show, 1pm – 4pm, City Hall**

Aug. 12th - Tax Levy Hearing 7:15pm & City Council Meeting 7:30pm City Hall

Aug. 20th - Recycling Day

Aug. 21st - Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting, 7:00pm City Hall

Beach Area

Great Plains Analytical Laboratory tested a water sample extracted from the Houston Lake swim dock at the beach area on Monday July 15, 2019 by Sharron DeLaFuente. The water sample was analyzed for both Fecal Coliforms and E. coli. Results conclude that Houston Lake is safe for swimming.

Fecal Coliforms (water) = 41* E. Coli (water) = 29*

*If the geometric mean of the water quality sample results does not exceed the equivalent of 190 E. coli colonies or fecal colonies per 100 milliliters of water (190 mpn/100 ml), conditions are safe for swimming.

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

This is a State Law.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association

All Residents--

House Numbers

The City is working with the Riverside Fire Department to make it easier to travel through Houston Lake to get to any calls that are made. This is a really good time to make sure you have house numbers on your home or a plaquard in front. Having it on the mailbox does not do any good as the mailboxes are not always in front of your home.

There is a very good reason for this...If you need help Emergency Services need to be able to find your home. Without the house number it slows their response time.

City Ordinance Reads---Section 235.070 C Exterior Structure

Premise Identification. Buildings shall have address numbers assigned by the City placed in a position to be plainly legible and visible from the street or road fronting the property. These numbers shall contrast with their background. Address numbers shall be Arabic numerals or alphabet letters. Numbers shall be a minimum of four (4) inches high with a minimum stroke width of one-half (0.5) inch.

While the ordinance only requires a minimum of 4 inch numbers, please make sure the numbers are large enough to be seen from the street.

Please help the rescue teams get to you quickly if you need them!!

Code Enforcement will start sending letters out to homeowners that do not have the proper identification in the next few weeks.

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WEB OF LIFE: **Threads Interlacing**

ART SHOW
1pm - 4pm Aug 10

Presented by
ART, LIFE AND FOLKS - HOUSTON LAKE ARTS CIRCLE

Houston Lake City Hall
5417 NW Adrian



Web of Life; Threads Interlacing

Art, Life, and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle
presents our
Fifth Annual Art Show

We enthusiastically invite you to participate! The talent of the local artists in our wonderful community is what makes this event a success every year.

Consider this our 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.

The Grand Opening will be **August 10th, from 1pm to 4pm**, and all entries will be exhibited that day. 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 “**Web of Life; Threads Interlacing**”. Any artistic expression includes, but is not limited to, drawing, painting, photography, fiber arts, sculpture, film, video, music, poetry, storytelling and dance. A review committee will 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 Art, Life, and Folks’ regular meeting to hear more, or call Linda Kramer, President at 816-225-4110.

Sponsored by Art, Life, and Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle
“Web of Life; Threads Interlacing”

Entry Form and Guidelines:

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Call to Artists is open and submissions will be accepted at any regular meeting of the Arts Circle. Extra entry forms are available then as well. All entry forms must be in by **July 31, 2019**. 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 Arts Circle board member, or delivered during the regular quarterly meeting of the Arts Circle (see current Laker for date and time).
- ◆ Deadline for final delivery of entered pieces is **Sunday, August 4 between 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm**, or by special arrangement via appointment with an Arts Circle board member.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Three-dimensional art, such as sculptures for indoor display cannot exceed 3’ x 3’, are to weight less than 50 pounds and must be freestanding. Sculptures for outdoor display cannot exceed 3’w x 6’h, must be freestanding and weatherproof.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ All accepted entries will be displayed during the opening of **“Web of Life; Threads Interlacing”**. The review committee will determine the schedule that each piece will be on display following the August opening and will notify the artist(s) 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 the Arts Circle.

PLEASE READ

1. **Both Form A and Form B need to be complete for each piece entered in the Art Show.**
2. **Submit Form A to the Arts Circle by July 31, 2019 to register your entry (artwork does not have to be submitted at this time).**
3. **Attached Form B to your artwork when you deliver it to the Arts Circle on for before August 4th.**

Web of Life; Threads Interlacing
Entry Form A

Submit this form to the Arts Circle by July 31, 2019 to register your entry

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Mobile Phone _____ Hm Phone/Landline _____

Email _____

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 the Arts Circle’s Facebook page?
YES NO

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

Signature: _____

Date _____

Web of Life; Threads Interlacing
Entry Form B

Attach this form to your artwork when you deliver to the Arts Circle on or before August 4, 2019

(please print)
 Artist Name _____

Mobile Phone _____ Hm Phone/Landline _____

Email _____

Address: _____

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

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Signature: _____

Date _____

VENETIAN GARDENS HOMES ASSOCIATION BOARD APPLICATION

NAME _____ DATE OF FILING _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

You must be a member in good standing of the Venetian Gardens Homes Association. This means that you must be current on dues payment.

We have two vacancies on the Homes Association Board in the Annual October Meeting. The 2 Board members will be for 2 years.

Anyone interested in becoming a Board Member, please complete the application on this page and return to any Homes Association Board Member by September 15, 2019. Thank you.

AUDITORS NEEDED

Three volunteers are needed to “audit the books” (review the check book and other financial records) for the Venetian Garden Homes Association.

As required by the bylaws, an audit of the books must be completed prior to the Annual Meeting which will be held on October 16, 2019.

It is not an overwhelming task, probably an hour or two.

The Treasurer, Susan Hodges, will meet with the volunteers at City Hall to get this job done.

So, would you like to help the Homes Association? And, if you have done an audit before, you can offer your services again!

Call Susan Hodges 816-786-2377 or email = hodges.susan@outlook.com and offer your services. It would be greatly appreciated.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association minutes from July 17, 2019 were not available at the time of publishing.

Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Don't Forget Your Missouri Fishing License
and a Houston Lake "2019 Wristband"!!

Lake Residents from the age of 16 through 64 need a Missouri Fishing License and a Houston Lake 2019 Wristband in order to fish in Houston Lake. Residents 65 and over need only a 2019 Wristband.

No Fishing in the Beach Area.

To get your 2019 Wristbands call Homes Association Treasurer, Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377.

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

Guests of Residents must have that Residents 2019 Wristband with them when they are on or around the lake and on Homes Association property.

ATTENTION Your Lake Dues must be paid to use the lake facilities for swimming, fishing, boating or other recreational purposes even if you have lake front property. Non-paying members may not picnic on Homes Association property (for example, the beach, Mayor's park or the peninsula) you must have your 2019 Lake wristband with you when using the lake facilities.

If you need to get your 2019 Lake wristband call Secretary/Treasurer Susan Hodges @ 816.786.2377.

Boaters: Maximum Horsepower permissible on the lake will be 7 ½ HP. It is recommended that 3 ½ or 5 HP be used. The maximum speed permissible on the lake by outboards will be FIVE (5) miles per HOUR.

NO WAKE.

Notice of Public Hearing

City of Houston Lake, Missouri

The Board of Alderman of the City of Houston Lake, Missouri will conduct a Public Hearing at 7:15pm on Monday, August 12, 2019 at Houston Lake City Hall preceding the city council meeting.

Citizens may be heard on the property tax rates to be set **for general revenue**, in order to comply with Article X, Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution and Section 67.110 and 137.073 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

Citizens may be heard on the property tax rates to be set **for fire protection** in order to comply with Article X, Section 22 of the Missouri Constitution and Section 67.110 and 137.073 of the Missouri Revised Statutes.

The information from the County Assessors Office Tax Rates for General Revenue and the Fire protection will be posted at City Hall front window and on the houstonlake.net web in the 2019 August issue.

City Council Meeting

June 10, 2019

City Hall – 5417 NW Adrian, Houston Lake, Mo. 64151

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on June 10, 2019 at 7:30pm at City Hall – 5417 NW Adrian, Houston Lake, MO 64151.

Opening Session: Mayor Freese called the meeting to order at 7:30pm

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

Alderman Farsace was sworn in as Alderman for South Ward.

Public Discussion – None

Minutes 05.13.2019

Edits made to the official packet, including date and wording to allow for movement of CD as discussed at the May Meeting – CD is a 15 month at 2.25%. Errors on date and addresses corrected.

Motion to approve minutes 05.13.2019 made by Alderman Jackalone, Second by Alderman Stone.

Yes: Jackalone, Otte, Stone

No: None

Abstain: Alderman Farsace

Motion carries.

Building /Burning Permits –

1 – Burn Permit - GJ Venetian Drive – Motion to approve burn permit on the grounds that it passes inspection made by Alderman Otte, Second by Alderman Stone.

Yes: Stone, Otte, Jackalone, Farsace

Motion Passes

2 - Building Permit for HOA – Fees will be waived on this permit as it is an HOA permit dirt on the peninsula. Pictures presented at the meeting by Alderman Stone.

Motion to approve building and erosion permit made by Alderman Stone with the inspection of silt fences.

Yes: Otte, Farsace, Stone, Jackalone

No: None

Motion Passes

3 – Building Permit – JS – Attaching to the grinder pump system with the removal of their septic system.

Motion made to approve building permit, monitored by James Finney, in compliance with all state laws by Alderman Otte - Role call vote: Yes: Alderman Jackalone, Alderman Farsace, Alderman Otte

No: Alderman Stone

Motion carries, building permit is approved.

Note: Please submit all applications for burn permit or building permit to City Hall 10 days prior to the meeting for consideration. Those applications not received 10 days prior to a meeting will not be considered until the following months City Council Meeting. Applications can be deposited in the mailbox at the front of the building.

Treasures Report

Motion to approve treasures report for June 10, 2019 made by Alderman Jackalone, second by Alderman Otte.

Yes: Stone, Farsace, Otte, Jackalone

No: None

Motion carries

Collectors Report

City Collectors report is included with the official packet

Paybills – Resolution 06.10.19

Motion to approve Resolution 06.10.19 made by Alderman Stone, second by Alderman Farsace

Yes: Otte, Jackalone, Stone, Farsace

Motion carries

Emergency Management

Fire Department – Jeff Taylor – 1 call in Houston Lake – report is included with the official packet.

City Officials are working on NIMS training – we will need a city ordinance to adopt NIMS in the future.

Fire Chief has tasked Assistant Chief Taylor with making sure all trees in the cities are cut back away from the streets so a fire truck can get through without damage to the truck. Truck needs 13'6" above the road and 2' off the road on each side. City will be working with homeowners

Police Department – No report available –

Codes Report – Codes officer gave presentation, report is included in the official packet.

Venetian Garden Homes Association Report–June meeting is June 19th

Old Business: No Updates

New Business

2019-2020 Budget was passed out.

Motion to approve the budget made by Alderman Jackalone Second by Alderman Otte

Yes: Stone, Otte, Jackalone, Farsace

Alderman Reports

Alderman Jackalone –Thank you to Al Horriner for his work on the potholes and removal of trees.

Alderman Farsace –Glad to be a part of the board

Alderman Otte – Motion to gather bids from vendors for tree trimmings. Second by Alderman Stone

Yes: Otte, Stone, Farsace, Jackalone Motion passes

Alderman Stone –Met with Weatherby Lake about their grinder pumps and how they manage them.

Mayors Report

Spoke with resident about planting trees in her yard and determined it is too late in the season to do so. Will revisit in the fall. Also concerned about the grass in her yard, would like to reseed.

Is now the MML Westgate President – presided over her first meeting this month.

Wednesday June 12th Alderman Stone and Mayor Freese will be going to the bank to set him up as a signor.

Need to appoint a Mayor Pro Tem – If Mayor Freese is unable to attend they will preside in her place. Alderman Chuck Stone is the new Mayor Pro Tem

4th of July picnic – bike parade and pet show at Mayors Park at 10am. Food here at noon, pot-luck lunch.

Adjournment -

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:44pm by Mayor Freese.

Next Meeting will be held Monday July 8, 2019 at 7:30pm

**Financial Statement
City of Houston Lake
As of June 30, 2019**

Income - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2019

General Fund	123,173.54	
Road Fund	6,463.28	
Grinder Pump Fund	17,764.85	
Fire Protection Fund	19,009.37	
Total		\$ 166,411.04

Expenses - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2019

General Fund	126,617.45	
Road Fund	4,082.98	
Grinder Pump Fund	3,155.00	
Fire Protection Fund	9,500.02	
Total		\$ 143,355.45

Total Funds as of June 30, 2019

General Fund	82,932.20	
Road Fund	15,945.60	
Grinder Pump Fund	16,677.30	
Fire Protection Fund	23,258.57	
Municipal Court Account	1,468.01	
Municipal Court Bond Account	519.75	
Transportation Sales Tax Receipts	26,121.52	
General Fund CD	23,891.85	
General Fund CD	26,411.60	
Sewer Fund CD	5,068.00	
Sewer Fund CD	10,303.52	
Mill and Overlay CD	15,812.01	
Total		\$ 248,409.93

Houston Lake Holistic. Life

Welcome Neighbors!

I have recently moved to Houston Lake and am ready to assist you in your wellness goals.

My studio includes :

Pilates Modified Equipment

Four types of Cardiovascular training

Qi Gong and Flow of Qi Sessions

Strength, Flexibility and Balance Training

Towards a More Plant Based Diet Classes

Make an appointment for a free consultation

Special discounts for Houston Lake Residents

Future additions will be a recipe, an exercise and a healthy hint for the month

Increase Your Lung Capacity and reduce Stress

SIP the AIR

With pursed lips, take lots of tiny inhalations (sipping the air) until you can't take another "sip".

Now exhale with tiny puffs until you have no more air to exhale.

Again sip inhaling until at full capacity then exhale completely with tiny puffs.

Repeat 8 times. With time you will find your lungs can expand and contract more.

This is also a good "stress reducer".

Chocolate Cauliflower Pudding
3 cups soft cooked cauliflower. Cooled.
2 cups non-dairy milk (almond or coconut)

1/3 cup cacao powder

10 pitted and soaked medjool dates

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

Purée in blender until creamy smooth.
Refrigerate. Use as a pudding or a frosting.



Gwyneth Jones. HHP

913-424-0609

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	Prior Tax Year (2018) Adjusted	Current Tax Year (2019)
Assessed Valuation (Real Estate + Personal Property)	\$2,992,620 (Form A, Line 8)	\$2,971,221 (Form A, Line 4)
Prior Tax Rate As defined in Chapter 137, RSMo.	\$0.7800	
Proposed Tax Rate (2019) (Rate per \$100) (Form A, Line 18)		\$0.7800
County Collection Fee \$0.016 (Line 17 for current year)	\$23,342.44 <u>\$373.48</u>	\$23,175.52 <u>\$370.81</u>
Revenue for General Fund	\$22,968.96	\$22,804.71

POST – BOE

Date: August 7, 2019 Megan Micek, City Clerk

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Prior Tax Rate As defined in Chapter 137, RSMo.	\$0.7048	
Proposed Tax Rate (2019) (Rate per \$100) (Form A, Line 18)		\$0.7099
County Collection Fee \$0.016 (Line 17 for current year)	\$21,091.99 <u>\$377.47</u>	\$21,092.70 <u>\$377.48</u>
Revenue for General Fund	\$20,714.52	\$22,715.22

POST – BOE

Date: August 7, 2019 Megan Micek, City Clerk



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*Best wishes!
Marlene*