

August 2020 Edition

HOUSTON LAKER



August Community Calendar Events

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

Aug. 1st - Houston Lake Arts Circle, Deadline for final delivery of your Artwork.
2pm – 4pm, City Hall

Aug. 4th - Cast Your Official Ballot of the “Primary Election” at the Heartland Church of Christ, 6120 NW. Prairie View Road, Kansas City, Mo. 64151. Time 6:00am to 7:00pm. Any Questions please call Platte County Board of Election (816)858.4400. (the sample ballot is posted on the houstonlake.net web in the 2020 August issue).

Aug. 8th - **Art, Life & Folks; Houston Lake Arts Circle, presents our
Sixth Annual Art Show, 1pm – 4pm, City Hall**

Aug. 10th - Tax Levy Hearing @ 7:15pm & City Council Meeting @ 7:30pm – City Hall

Aug. 18th - Recycle Day

Aug. 19th - Venetian Gardens Homes Association meeting @ 7:00pm

The meeting will be held Virtually.

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Thanks To Nick !!!

The City of Houston Lake is deeply saddened by the loss of Alderman Jackalone. He was a pillar of our community and served as Alderman for over two decades. Alderman Jackalone was passionate about his community, he cared deeply about making Houston Lake beautiful and nice for our residents. Public service was a calling and he was humble and gracious in serving the city, not a man of pomp and circumstance. Alderman Jackalone brought level headed discussions when he felt there was something important to say and listened to others who disagreed with his point of view and often found common ground. Most of all, Alderman Jackalone always had a smile on his face and loved to tell jokes. He will be missed by those of us who worked alongside him.

This fall when it's planting season, the Board of Alderman approved the planting of a tree in his honor with a name plaque at the Children's Park across the street from City Hall.

Pam Freese, Mayor

While visiting the Houston lake City Hall I happen to arrive at the same time Nick had arrived there. It was a pleasant surprise. Through our conversation, I found out that Nick had a daily ritual of raising and lowering the flag and bringing the mail inside. It dawned on me then that Nick was always finding a way, big or small, to serve our community. He served as a City Council member for multiple terms both before and after he was the Venetian Gardens Homes Association President. Nick was Houston Lake's go-to guy if you needed someone you could depend upon.

When he was the Home's Association President, I met him at his house so we could both approach some suspects that were trespassing on lake property. He made a special point to don a jacket that the sheriff's department had given him. He spun around and proudly displayed the official lettering on the back. Then he gave a little smile like he was a superhero wearing a cape. I guess most of all I'll miss his smile.

Chuck Stone, Alderman

Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I want to thank you for your kind words and prayers, cards, donations, flowers and food gifts.

It has been difficult to grasp that Nick is gone. The family is comforted in the fact that he didn't suffer long with pancreatic cancer and he is home with his Eternal Father and those he loved in Heaven.

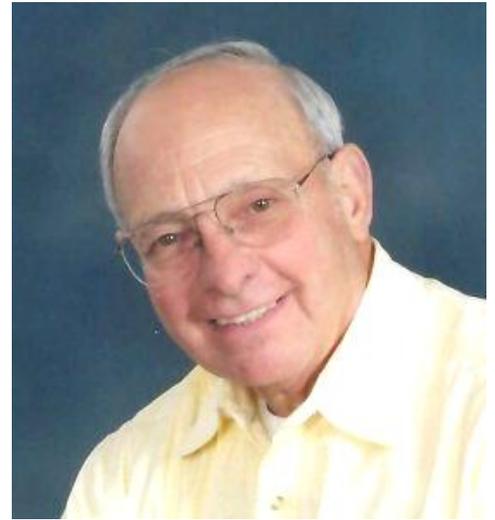
He will be missed dearly.

Jan and The Jackalone Family

Nick Jackalone a long time resident of Houston Lake, Missouri.

Nicholas Claude Jackalone, affectionately known as Papa-Son, was born October 26, 1934 in Kansas City, KS to Nicholas Jackalone and Vivian (Farmer) Jackalone. He was welcomed to his heavenly home June 30, 2020. He was a dedicated and patient father who was there for every moment in his family.

He is survived by two sons, Timothy (Dora) outside of Milwaukee, WI and Thomas (Patty) outside of Tulsa, OK. Papa-Son was a loving grandfather to Christy, Tommy, Jimmy, and Silvana. He is also blessed with four great grandchildren: Sebastian, Ethan, Jake, and Sophia. And his loving wife of ten years, Jan Jackalone.



Spending most of his adult life working for TWA, he encompassed all aspects of TWA with his job functions transitioning from being on the ramp to the planning of flights. Though he was not known for his travels, he inspired each generation after him to travel extensively and to carry on his legacy by continuing their own careers in aviation.

Perhaps one of the most admirable qualities was Nick's faith. A devout Catholic, there were very few Sunday services he did not attend. Alongside his dedication to his church, he became a member of the Knights of Columbus to which he rose to the position of Grand Knight 1971. After Mass, his Sunday ritual was to watch his favorite team play, the Chiefs, usually found having a glass of Barq's root beer. In the Jackalone household no one was allowed to drink A&W root beer.

Never one to sit still, Nick worked several jobs after his retirement from TWA including volunteering on the Civilian Patrol for the Platte County Sheriff's Department and for Gladstone, MO Public Safety Volunteer. Nick was deeply involved in his community on Houston Lake, MO, giving freely of his time to the City Council and Homes Association. Even with this hectic schedule, Nick always made time to share his love with the feral cats on the neighborhood as well as feeding the squirrels on his driveway each morning.



Nick Jackalone
1934 ~ 2020

To say that Nick will be missed is an understatement. He was an amazing husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, and friend to all alike. Our earthly loss is inconceivable yet it was a tremendous gain to the Heavenly Body. He has rejoined other members of the family who preceded him to Our Father.

Visitation will be held 9:30 – 10:45a.m., Saturday, July 11, 2020 at St. Therese Catholic Church. A Mass of Christian Burial celebrating Nick's life will follow at 11:00 a.m. Cremation to follow. A private inurnment will be held at a later date in Onaga, KS.

All attending are required to wear a face mask. There will be room for up to 150 people in sections marked off for correct distancing.

Memorials contributions may be made to St. Therese Catholic Church or St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, Parkville, MO; St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, TN; any Animal Shelter in the KC Metro area or your favorite charity. Memories of Nick and condolences to the family may be shared at meyersfuneralchapel.com.

THANKS TO NICK !!!

I first met Nick in 1981 when he and his family moved into their house here on the lake. We were good friends from the start. We were involved in many projects together. He was always willing to help.

When I became Mayor in 1986, Nick started to help. We had many problems to work on. He was my Treasurer, Collector and eventually my City Administrator.

Nick would often stop by, pick me up and we would go out for coffee and donuts.

We would discuss the lake problems at that time.

We worked on a big problem trying to figure out how to get a sewer system here on the South side of the lake. After checking many systems we settle on the grinder pump system that we have now. Also we had to fix our roads which we did. I would not have been able to do these things without Nick's help.

I will miss him a lot.

Jewel Head, Former Mayor

It was a pleasure to connect and work alongside Nick on the city council. His dedication and decades of service at Houston Lake will no doubt leave a lasting impression on our community.

Sarah Farsace, Alderwoman

Nick Jackalone, he was not only a City Alderman, he was a wonderful volunteer and I considered him a friend as well. He always had a smile on his face and would welcome you with his pleasing personality and a story to tell. Over the years he donated many hours to the city and tried his best to keep our city alive by doing things like trimming trees, fixing potholes, working the city and brush cleanups, always assisting others that needed help. All those thankless jobs that need to be done. Never a complaint just did what was needed. My hope is the residents of Houston Lake will honor him by continuing to do the extra things needed to keep our community alive. Rest in peace Nick. You are missed.

Phil Otte, Alderman

My interactions with Nick were always pleasant and informative during the last 4 years that I have lived here. I did not get to know him well. I do appreciate all that Nick has provided to this community.

Teresa Olson, HOA Board Member

Alderman Jackalone was a kind and wise man, who took the time to know others names and found purpose in serving his community. I appreciated his help and guidance during our time working together. His contributions and kindness will be remembered.

Megan Micek, City Clerk

Nick was also on the Venetian Gardens Homes Association as a Board member, Vice-President and 3 times as President. I enjoy talking to Nick; he was always around when I needed help when I was the City Clerk. Nick liked giving me stories to put in the Houston Laker Paper. You will see it in the next few pages. Enjoy!!!

Mary Head, Editor

**City of Houston Lake 50th Anniversary Nov. 2010
with Jan and Sharron DeLaFuente**



Christmas with Jan and Iris Arnold 2010



**Nick dressed up for Halloween
Oct. 31, 1997**



2003



**4th of July picnic with his friends
Gene and Linda Charles**



Nick presented Jewel his plaque for the City garage. April 1997



Our new floating dock June 3, 1983



New Years Eve Dec. 31, 1982 with Mary Head



Nick was involved with Jewel Head doing many projects around the Lake.

**Houston Lake Bay Bridge
Oct. 11, 12 & 13th, 1984**



**working on the floating dock twice
in 1983 and 2002**



cleaning up after an ice storm Feb. 2002



help put a new grinder pump in 1990 building new steps for city hall front porch 9-20-99



The micro burst on Houston Lake fixing a pot hole 8-7-11 Cleaning up the limbs afterwards.



The following article appeared in the Houston Laker on Aug. 1, 1983 after the Floating Dock project was completed. Enjoy the story!

Houston Laker

Aug. 1, 1983

" SAGA OF THE FLOATING DOCK "

Under the design of Master Engineers, Jewel Head and John Meyer (Jewels, Brother-In-Law) Houston Command developed, masterminded (and with the backing and financing of the Homes Association Conglomerate) a Floating Dock.

From the inception of design planning and basic construction to completion was a long and tedious task. Total time involved from drawing board to construction completion took 3 hours.

After 2 days of admiring the masterpiece and with the finishing touches to be applied, finally "HOUSTON LAUNCH DAY" was set for July 2, 1983 at 3:30 pm.

On July 2nd, as launch time was drawing down, due to a major malfunction launch time was aborted. The boarding steps to the platform was dropped into the lake. It was necessary to import a diving team of experts to retrieve them. The steps were located in 4 ft. of water. After mounting the steps and attaching the anchor weights (to prevent dock from drift flotation) a new launch time was established for 4:30 pm.

A huge crowd of well wishers had gathered at the Houston Launch Pad Site (Jewel's back yard) consisting of Mary Head, Nancy Jackalone, Master Mechanic Dennis Daugherty and Muffin the Mascot, this huge crowd was about to witness this "Historical Float Off". Time Magazine had commissioned Mary Head as Chief Photographer for this mission and Mary was prepared to take pictures of this exclusive story for publication.

All dignitaries that were present were amazed "The Dock" was actually floating. Under the expert guidance by the Ship Master Loren Head, "The Dock" was under tow at last "FLOAT OFF".

With a brief stop at the beach dock, a minor adjustment was completed (one end of the dock was under water) and finally "The Dock" was off to its stationary position. Upon arriving at the designated site for resting another minor malfunction had developed (loosing one weighted cable at the bottom of the lake). Master Mechanic Daugherty was summoned for his assistance, after 10 minutes of basking in the mud on the bottom of the lake, the cable was retrieved and reattached to the support system. "THE DOCK" was made ready for use.

48 hours later, Platform Commander Nick Jackalone was summoned by Master Engineer Jewel Head, "The Dock" was in real trouble, it seemed the "DOCK" was spinning in the water. Houston Command dispatched a boat with Jewel Head and Nick Jackalone for further evaluation and investigation. It was determined "The Dock" had sustained support damage, we had lost 3 support cables. Cable clamps were not tight.

A search was on for the corrective action to be taken at resting site, to eliminate removal of "The Dock". However rescue was on its way. Master of Technology and Repairs Bill White and crew from the beach had reached us. Bill took command and after many hours of soaking in the water and with skin wrinkled. Bill did locate and repair the 3 support cable system, without his devoted skills to this matter "THE DOCK" seemed doomed.

The conclusion of this "Historical Float Off" can now be told. "THE DOCK" is now again in Orbit and Usable. Thanks to all who contributed their time and talents for this successful launching.

The story was written by Nick Jackalone.



CATCH OF THE YEAR !!!! August 2010 issue

Houston Lake resident, Nick Jackalone, has caught a doozie!!
"I think the green slime is the catfish super food. To its delight the catfish are eating it up." says Nick. "It took me two hours to bring it in and I'm really sore now."

The catfish is over 49 inches long and its weight is yet to be determined.
Nick wanted to add: To my fishing buddy - I got you beat this time.
Top this one, if you can !!

Next question is - Who has a giant frying pan ???



THE FINAL CHAPTER OF THE CATCH OF THE SEASON

September 2010 issue

After much deliberation, and consulting with family members, I decided to find the best taxidermist in the area. This BIG CATCH was deserving of a fine, mounted display above the mantel.

Several lake residents raised the question - "Just how much does this thing weigh?" I will now reveal the answer.

After performing his skills, the taxidermist called me to let me know the BIG CATCH was ready.

He asked me, "Are you sitting down?" I said, "sure."

Well, he went on to tell me that the BIG CATCH weighed in at 52

"Pounds?" I asked. He said, "No, Ounces."

It's contents were feathers. No wonder I could lift it with one hand.

Several days after the news of the BIG CATCH, Cabela's called me. You know them, the world's greatest outfitters. They wanted to hear my story. They were so impressed that they wanted to offer me royalties.

Permission was given and you can now purchase a replica of the BIG CATCH at the Cabela's in Kansas City, KS or online. Only \$19.99 plus tax. You can then make up your own story about your BIG CATCH and your friends and family will be truly impressed.

The following article appeared in the Houston Laker on Oct. 27, 1984, after the bridge project was completed. Enjoy the story!!



Houston Laker

" REPAIR OF THE HOUSTON BAY BRIDGE "

The City Officials of the Great Metropolis City of Houston Lake were in a state of panicsville due to the condition and deterioration of the Houston Bay Bridge. After many lengthly city meetings and sleepless nights of worry, it was unanimously approved by Council action to procure the most professional team of experts for bridge repair. The City planning Board had consulted numerous firms to handle this job and by process of elimination chose this group of courageous, fearless and outstanding firm call "THE FLY BY NIGHT CONSTRUCTION FIRM". A meeting was scheduled with this firm to determine the downtime on the bridge. Due to the extensive nature of repair and the hazardous elements, which involved working at great heights above the treacherous water of Houston Lake which was infested with Mary Ann Hedges "GREAT WHITE TURTLES" that can take a mans leg off at one bite, it was determined that the closure could take at least one year. Cost was no factor, it had to be repaired. R-DAY(Repair Day) was set for 0900 on the 11th of October 1984.

R_DAY #1 R-Day was upon us, the team of experts were on site as contracted. Under the eagle eye of Bridge Superintendent, Leo Howerton who quickly evaluated that the planking head bolts needed to be removed in order for new planks to be installed. A major decision was made by Leo Howerton that the only way to remove the head bolts was to torch them off. Jewel Head and Bill Harlan were summond for the torch job. These two men's reputaton had preceeded them, for they are the most notorious torch men in all of Platte County and noted for the quickest torch in the Mid West. Leo Howerton was now if full command of this tedious repair job. The Muscle Crew(Nick Jackalone, Bob Murray, Bob Cordell and Art Dishinger---working crew) was standing by for action. With pry bars and crow bars and the sparks a flying, the old planking was being removed. As the day dragged on, along with blood sweat and tears and many splinters, aching backs and arms, sight seers could observe that this team of experts had made a definite dent in the bridge. (Someone hit a board with a sledge hammer).

By late afternoon, additional support group had arrived to assist the weary who had braved the hot scourching sun and humidity. Bill White, Bob Kelly and Gene Charles were the reinforcements that was so badly needed. By Five - O - Clock all the old planking had been removed(Ripley, believe it or not). Bob Kelly, the instrument of encouragement to all the weary workers, gathered this tired crew and spoke words of wisdom to all(BREAK IS OVER, GET BACK TO WORK). At Six-O-Clock, all the new planking had been laid into position for the next days work. All individuals were now leaving for R and R (Rest and Retreat). It had been a good days work. As of this time frame, this team of experts were at least 6 months ahead of schedule.

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R DAY # 2 On site, as the second day arrived, Bridge Super had previous commitments and would not be available that morning however, Leo left inspiring words to all(When I return, you had all better be working)keep up the good work. A team of drillers was standing by to drill the new planking and for placing new head bolts to be installed and tightened. Jewel Head and Nick Jackalone with their trusty drills started this holey project, by mid morning these new planks looked like a piece of swiss cheese. As the day continued all bolts had been installed and in the final process of tightening. The Muscle Crew was in fine tune, with the coordination from all workers the bridge was starting to take shape. By late afternoon, the second team arrived to assist in the final bolt down process. New guide rails were installed and side railings were taking final shape. Another day was closing to an end, time for(Coor's) R and R. Again this fine team of experts were now 11 months and 29 days ahead of schedule.

R DAY #3 and REDEDICATION

On site, as the third day arrived, a new team of experts had arrived for the final touches, The Honorable Mayor Barnes, Sgt W.Scott and Jim Murphy. The arrival of this finishing team was a great morale booster, for this meant, completion time was fast approaching. All working crews were now completing the final repair of the side railings. We had only one obstacle to encounter, the dreaded team of "Bridge Inspectors", These Bridge Inspectors, known as the HARD NOSES, were, Joyce Harlan, Mary Head and Linda Charles, the most hard nosed and the pickest Inspector of all was known as "Raggie". If this bridge could pass the inspection the bridge could be re-opened. As the inspector made their rounds, the team of experts held their breath awaiting the YEA or NEA approval. We received three inspection approvals so far, but the hard nosed inspector named RAGGIE(Nosey one) was still sniffing around, this was a moment of anticipation. RAGGIE finally found a spot and raised her leg. WE MADE IT, we were finally approved for reopening. Mayor Barnes had notified the V.I.P. who was to attend the Dedication Ceremony, but do to prior commitment, Mr Auggie Busch would be unable to attend. Mayor Barnes substituted for the honors. Due to a bad year for grapes, Mayor Barnes popped a tab off of a can of BUD and the Christening and Rededication Began. The bridge was officially opened. Can you believe it, this team of professionals completed this awesome repair job in just two and a half days, 11months and 29 days ahead of schedule. A word to the Parkville Road District " EAT YOUR HEART OUT".As I write this incredible story, I have received around 3000 phone calls for bridge repair. I THINK OUR GANG WILL PASS . A sincere thanks to all who donated their time and talents for this "A JOB WELL DONE "

N. Jackalone



LAYERS OF THE LAKE

Art Show August 8, 2020 1 to 4pm

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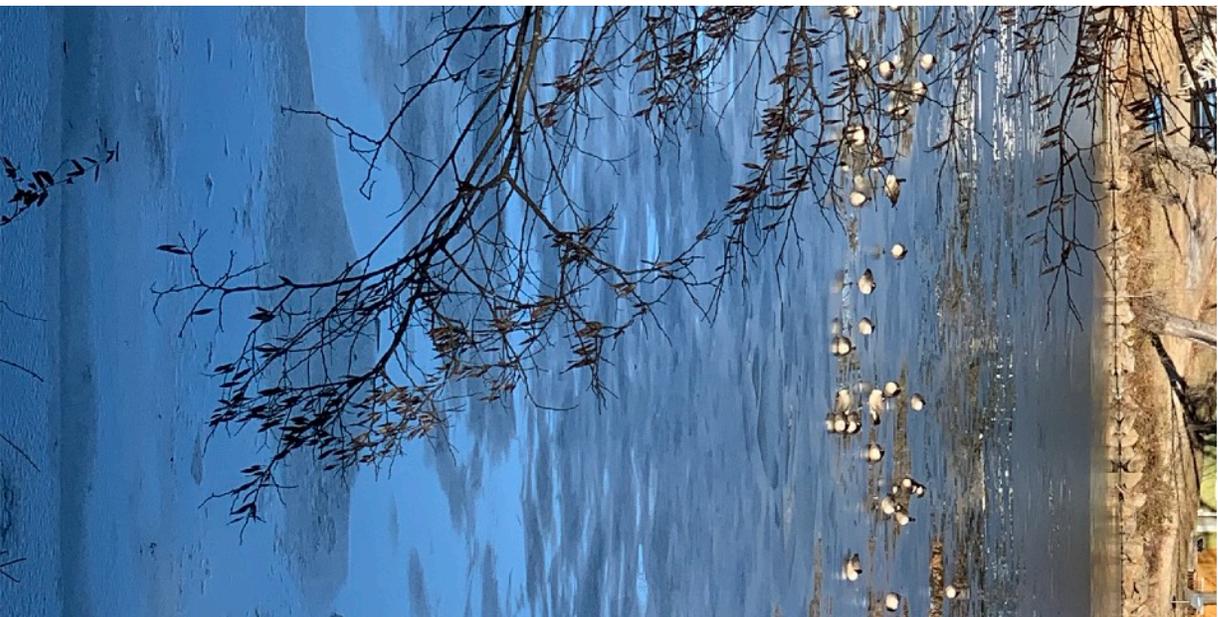
Art, Life & Folks - Houston Lake Art's Circle

Houston Lake City Hall

5417 NW Adrian

Layers of the Lake

Call to Artists



Art, Life & Folks Houston Lake Arts Circle

Registration Dates: May thru July

Art Delivery Date: August 1, 2 - 4pm

Exhibit: August 8, 1 - 4pm

Houston Lake Arts Circle is honored to announce a call for entries to our 6th Annual Art Show

Layers of the Lake

This is a call to residents for their handmade creations in any medium. Let your art be inspired by the theme, Layers of the Lake. Whether your art is modern, traditional, still or kinetic.

Entry Guidelines

Open to all Houston Lake Residents. All works must be made by the artist. Floor works must be firmly stable and less than 3 sq ft. Wall mounted pieces are limited to 20 lbs, and must be ready to hang. Limit 2 entries per artist.

Exhibit

Performance works performed only at the exhibit opening.

Physical art remains on display after the opening. Selected pieces displayed Aug - Feb, remaining pieces displayed March - July.

Layers of the Lake
Registration Form (due 7/31/2020)

Please print clearly

Artist:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Art Work

Title:

Approximate size:

Medium (watercolor, yarn, etc):

May we post you and your works on Facebook / Instagram? Yes/No:

The Arts Circle will care for your art, however we aren't responsible if damaged

Layers of the Lake
Artwork Form (attach to back of art)

Artist:

Phone:

Email:

Address:

Art Work

Title:

Medium (watercolor, yarn, etc):

The Arts Circle will care for your art, however we aren't responsible if damaged



To
Gene
Charles



BEACH CLOSED
NO SWIMMING UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.



Our lake was closed on June 21st and it is still NOT safe to swim in, due to high fecal coliforms and e coli. We have studied the tributaries in our watershed and have taken 30 different samples to be tested. They have ALL come back with extremely high and dangerous levels of fecal and e coli.

We are working with the KCMO water department and the MDNR. KCMO water has dropped dye in several manholes and MDNR took 5 water samples around the lake. The results from their samples came back extremely high, as well. We still have NOT located the source of the contamination.

The HOA and several community members have spent over 100 man hours trying to find the source of the contamination. We consulted with a geologist familiar with this area, a hydrologist experienced in watershed management, and an underground utilities subject matter expert.

Our investigation found many of the pipes to be clay and sewer encasements exposed and crossing the creek. What's more, this meandering creek seems to have changed course many times due to fast rains/high water. Considering this information, we ask KC water to run a camera down the sewer lines that cross, and are near, the creek bed.

Jumping branch is another enigma. Source water has been found to be high in both fecal coliforms and E. coli. This water is coming from the storm water culvert that goes under Prairie View Road and I-29. All gullies, dry beds, and storm drains were inspected, and all were dry. Therefore, we would like the storm culvert scoped to find the source of the water. Similar to Strathbury Creek, the lines along Jumping Branch Creek are clay and cross the creek in multiple locations. We'd like these locations, scoped with a camera, between manholes.

Again, focusing on our two greatest tributaries, we ask MDNR to run two different sampling schemes, to better determine if the contaminants are from our general watershed runoff, or from sewer line leakage. Take samples DURING a runoff event; the more grab samples the better, four to six is requested. Record the time and make a mark on the outfall at the water level when the sample was collected (grease pencil). Then take samples down at the mouth of the creeks during the same event. In theory, you want to sample the same parcel of water at both locations.

Repeat for two more rainstorms.

During three periods of LOW flows, take samples immediately above, and 100-200 feet below where the sewer line crosses the creek bed.

We have made these requests to KCMO water and MDNR. We await their response.

I would like to thank Jess Brothers, Jake Strobe and Sharron DeLaFuente for their help, with a special THANK YOU to Evonne Briones for all her time, hard work and dedication to this endeavor.

As the President of the HOA, I promise we will continue to work hard for our community and find a resolution.

Kerry Hallowell

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 three vacancies on the Homes Association Board in the Annual October Meeting. Each Elected Board Member will serve a two year term.

Anyone interested in becoming a Board Member, please complete the application on this page and return to Homes Association Secretary Sue Hodges by email at hodges.susan@outlook.com or call her @ 816.786.2377 by September 15, 2020. 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 in October.

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

The Treasurer, Susan Hodges, will meet with the volunteers 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
Meeting
Minutes
April 15, 2020

Call to order: Jeff Lister called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Roll Call: Mary Head

Present: Jeff Lister, Vice President, Susan Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Head, Board Member, Teresa Olson, Board Member

Absent: Kerry Hallowell

Treasurers report:

Susan Hodges provided the members with current financial statements, cash balances and collections.

Meeting:

Jeff and Teresa reported on the status of the goose population control. Jeff found 24 eggs and Teresa found 37 eggs. There was one nest missed in the cove and those eggs hatched.

Jeff gave an update on the estimated cost of putting sand at the beach. He estimated that 3 truck loads of sand would cost \$1,050, and then there would be the cost of railroad ties and rebar to contain the sand. Mary asked if the sand needed to dry out to ensure that it did not contain zebra mussels. Jeff said he was told that if the sand is put on a natural beach where the beach would be going into the water, then yes it should dry out. However if the sand is contained it is not necessary. The need for the sand was also discussed. It is estimated that it has been 10 to 15 years since sand was added to the beach. Jeff will follow up and get final estimated costs and then the Board can decide if and when the sand will be added.

A member asked about getting replacement vanes for the aerators. Jeff will order two sets of vanes.

The lake clean-up day is scheduled for April 25, 2020. If the stay at home order is extended, the event may need to be postponed. Suggested areas that need attention include the cove, the HOA land on Edgewater near the Mayors Park and the peninsula.

The Board discussed whether or not additional grass carp should be added to the lake. Related issues such as timing of putting them in the lake and the number of carp that should be added were also discussed. Chuck Stone has a notebook with a grass carp study, and he will give it to Jeff.

Sue said she had been asked what the regulations are for new docks. Jeff's understanding is that the dock should comply with regulations comparable to other lakes, such as Truman Lake. Chuck Stone said that a permit would be needed from the City. Placement of the HOA dock was also discussed. Residents on Venetian Dr. do not currently have easy access to the dock. A comment was made that the HOA dock is in a location where all members had access because it is located at the end of a strip of land owned by the HOA. It was suggested that a sign be added to designate it as HOA Lake Access.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Susan Hodges, Secretary

Venetian Gardens Homes Association
Meeting
Minutes
June 17, 2020

Call to order: Jeff Lister called the virtual meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Roll Call: Mary Head

Present: Kerry Hallowell, Jeff Lister, Vice President, Susan Hodges, Secretary/Treasurer

Mary Head, Board Member

Absent: Teresa Olson, Board Member

Treasurers report:

Susan Hodges provided the members with current financial statements, cash balances and collections. Jeff Lister asked about the budget for lake maintenance so that the HOA could establish an annual lake maintenance plan.

Meeting:

Kerry reported on the progress of recent work done by several members. Jeff set metal posts in concrete at the boat dock and Brendan installed a cable with a lock and a sign regarding checking for zebra mussels. Jeff installed the new ladder on the floating dock. New signs were also posted at the beach.

The Board then discussed the maintenance of brush around the lake. Jeff asked what had been done in prior years and Sue said to her knowledge there had been no annual maintenance plan. The HOA shared the cost of the mowing with the City. Last year Al Horine mowed the back side of the dam and cut down some pine scrubs along the lake side of the dam. Sue also commented that the honeysuckle is aggressively growing along the bank down from the walking bridge.

The Board also discussed procedures for watercraft registration. It was determined that a registration form would be available for download at venetianguardens.houstonlake.net. Members should complete the form and submit it to the HOA. If the dues are current the registration stickers will then be provided to the member. Each year a renewal sticker will be provided when the dues are paid.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Susan Hodges, Secretary

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 10, 2020 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 Statues.

The proposed tax rate information is expected to become available the last week of July and will be provided to the public as it becomes available by posting at City Hall and on Houston Lake Website.

POST – BOE

Date: July 27, 2020 Megan Micek, City Clerk

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 10, 2020 at Houston Lake City Hall preceding the City Council Meeting.

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

The proposed tax rate information is expected to become available the last week of July and will be provided to the public as it becomes available by posting at City Hall and on Houston Lake Website.

POST – BOE

Date: July 27, 2020 Megan Micek, City Clerk

ARTICLE II. PERMITS

SECTION 500.100:

BUILDING PERMIT REQUIRED

All persons desiring to construct, erect, alter or add to any building, boat dock, fences, road or drive or any structure in the City of Houston Lake, Missouri, must first obtain a building permit for such construction, alteration or addition from the Board of Aldermen of said City. (Ord. No. 282 §2, 10-14-02)

PERMIT APPLICATIONS

All persons desiring to obtain such a permit shall submit an application with the complete plans and specifications and plot plan for such construction showing sizes, estimated cost and details of such proposed construction and the location of such construction upon the plot of land. No new dwelling construction or property line fence construction will be permitted until after certified surveys have been filed with the Board of Aldermen. Certified surveys will be required on all additions to old dwellings where the new construction will be closer to the property line than the old dwelling. (Ord. No. 282 §3, 10-14-02) Applications for a building permit may be obtained by leaving a message at City Hall 816.741.0644 or contacting your Alderman.

Dumpster Permit is required for all homes in our city. (Ord. no. 359 Section 235.060).

Ordinance 334, Section 230.025 Open Burning for Recreational Purposes

All residents of Houston Lake wishing to apply for an open burning permit can do so by downloading the application on our website Houstonlake.net or you may call city hall and leave your name and phone number. After you have filled out the form, please slip it through the mail slot on the door at City Hall for review and approval by the City Council.

Fire Danger

Over the years, Kansas City has issued several Red Flag Warnings to alert residents against starting fires. Please pay attention to the local news and refrain from starting any fires.

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Applications can be deposited in the mail box at the front of the building. Thank you for your consideration.

**Financial Statement
City of Houston Lake
As of June 30, 2020**

Income - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2020

General Fund	156,957.10	
Road Fund	6,054.27	
Grinder Pump Fund	17,770.34	
Fire Protection Fund	19,009.40	
Total		\$ 199,791.11

Expenses - Period Covered January 1 - June 30, 2020

General Fund	133,528.96	
Road Fund	2,574.15	
Grinder Pump Fund	4,180.24	
Fire Protection Fund	9,499.98	
Total		\$ 149,783.33

**Total Funds as of June 30,
2020**

General Fund	93,442.87	
Road Fund	22,644.69	
Grinder Pump Fund	19,244.60	
Fire Protection Fund	23,277.45	
Municipal Court Account	1,468.01	
Municipal Court Bond Account	519.75	
Transportation Sales Tax Receipts	39,654.82	
General Fund CD	23,987.85	
General Fund CD	26,570.74	
Sewer Fund CD	5,085.77	
Sewer Fund CD	10,407.10	
Mill and Overlay CD	16,169.22	
Total		\$ 282,472.87

The City Of Houston Lake is in need of a resident of the lake to fill the vacant Alderman position for the South Ward. Residents must be 24 years of age and have lived on the lake for one year. If interested, please contact Mayor Freese at 816.726.4455 or email mayor@houstonlake.net

**City Council Meeting
June 8th, 2020
Virtual Meeting held via Zoom**

The Council of the City of Houston Lake met in regular session on June 8, 2020 at 7:30pm via Virtual Platform - Zoom

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

The following members were present: Alderman Sarah Farsace, Alderman Phil Otte, Alderman Chuck Stone, Mayor Pam Freese

Alderman Jackalone is excused due to illness

Public Discussion –

Kerry Hallowell – HOA President - Questions regarding contract with Platte County Police Department and monitoring wrist bands for fishing at the lake.

Minutes 05-11-20-

Motion to approve minutes to 05.11.2020 with correction and approve tonight's amended agenda made by Alderman Stone, Second by Alderman Otte.

Yes: Stone, Otte, Farsace

No: None

Motion carries.

Burning Permits –

SC – 5416 NW Venetian Dr

Motion to approve burn permit for 5416 NW Venetian Dr made by Alderman Stone second by Alderman Otte.

Yes: Stone, Farsace, Otte

No: None

Motion passes.

Building Permit - None

JE – 5408 NW Edgewood TRL – Building Permit

Motion to approve building permit for 5408 NW Edgewood Trl made by Alderman Stone second by Alderman Farsace.

Yes: Stone, Farsace, Otte

No: None

Motion passes.

– 5275 NW Edgewood Trail – Erosion Control Permit

Resident decided to table this discussion for the time – will submit permit in the future

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For permits to be approved, resident must be current on HOA dues.

Treasures Report

The budget will be presented at the July 2020 meeting.

Motion to accept treasures report for June 08, 2020 made by Alderman Otte, second by Alderman Stone.

Yes: Farsace, Stone, Otte

No: None

Motion carries

Collectors Report

City Collectors report is included with the official packet

Paybills – Resolution 06.08.2020

Motion to approve Resolution 06.08.2020 made by Alderman Farsace, second by Alderman Otte

Yes: Stone, Otte, Farsace

Motion carries

Emergency Management

Fire Department – Assistant Fire Chief Jeff Taylor –Present, no report available, verbal report indicated zero calls

Hazard Mitigation Plan – will need a resolution presented at the next meeting to accept that plan. Waiting on it to be returned from SEMA.

Sheriff's Department – No report available. No officer present.

Codes Report – May report is included with the official report. Multiple for grass and weeds, city had to mow two properties, invoices will be provided. Positive note: 5420 N Venetian – owner has made progress cleaning up the overgrowth of the property, it has been noticed and is appreciated.

Venetian Garden Homes Association Report – Meeting will be June 17th via Zoom

2 new 'No Trespassing' signs and a new "No Fishing past this fence" sign for the dock have been ordered and will be installed

Dock was repaired also

Old Business – None

New Business –

Community Garden – Residents have asked to use the community garden for personal use to grow vegetables. Water used is from the city, and therefore city is currently covering water charges. Kerry Hallowell volunteered to cover the water bill for the community for this year, as she has been going over to water it daily.

Alderman Reports

Alderman Jackalone – Absent

Alderman Farsace – Thank you to everyone who voted, excited to be officially voted in.

Has noticed people fishing by the lake, noticed that the sign was down and has collected it for repair. She is trying to get out in the community and meet more residents.

Alderman Otte – Road patch has been ordered, Phil and Al will start on that when it comes in, it is currently back ordered.

Has been getting bids on the roof of the garage – coming in around \$5,500 plus cost of boards that may be rotting. One more coming in tomorrow. Insurance adjuster is also coming out, we have a \$1000 deductible.

Alderman Stone – Small dead-end sign does not appear to be working, would like to get another “No Outlet” sign, about \$40.

Question regarding the approval of permits related to HOA dues being past due. Mayor Freese indicated that she has contacted the attorney to check that we can decline a permit based on HOA dues.

Mayors Report

Mayor and City Clerk are working on updating credentials for all our contractors.

Challenge Alderman to reach out and celebrate the hard work because we have seen some great improvements.

Mayor Freese asks Alderman Otte to form a committee to work to updating our building codes. We would like to take several updates to the attorney at once to be as economical as possible. Alderman Otte accepts and will form a committee

Roads – Has not yet heard back from Commissioner Wood – has purchased road patch for the potholes and will start project soon.

Changing time of the meetings – something to consider and think about in the future. They will remain at 7:30 for the time being.

Unfortunately, due to Platte County restrictions due to Covid-19 Mayor Freese feels it is not prudent for public safety to host our 4th of July party this year.

Adjournment -

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

Yes: Stone, Otte, Farsace

Motion Carries.

Meeting adjourned at 8:24pm by Mayor Freese.

Next Meeting will be held Monday July 13, 2020 at 7:30pm

Would you like the Houston Laker paper delivered to your house?

Call me 816-741-5639

Email me maryjewel40@gmail.com

Or put this questionnaire in the mail slot that is on the front door of City Hall, a simple yes or no will do.

Thank You Mary Head, Editor

Mary Head – Editor of the Houston Laker

Please put your address down if you vote yes, so we make sure you get the Houston Laker paper.

YES _____ address optional _____

NO _____ address optional _____

The Houston Laker Paper is be posted online = www.houstonlake.net

Your name optional _____

Your Email optional _____

Primary Election
Platte County, Missouri
August 4, 2020
NON-PARTISAN

Official Sample Ballot

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YES

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YES

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YES

NO

Turn ballot over

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Republican Official Sample Ballot

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State	
For Governor	
(Vote for ONE)	
Raleigh Ritter	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Parson	<input type="radio"/>
James W. (Jim) Neely	<input type="radio"/>
Saundra McDowell	<input type="radio"/>
For Lieutenant Governor	
(Vote for ONE)	
Arnie C. AC Dienoff	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Kehoe	<input type="radio"/>
Aaron T Wisdom	<input type="radio"/>
Mike Carter	<input type="radio"/>
For Secretary of State	
(Vote for ONE)	
John R. (Jay) Ashcroft	<input type="radio"/>
For Treasurer	
(Vote for ONE)	
Scott Fitzpatrick	<input type="radio"/>
For Attorney General	
(Vote for ONE)	
Eric Schmitt	<input type="radio"/>

Representative in Congress	
For United States Representative 6th District	
(Vote for ONE)	
Sam Graves	<input type="radio"/>
Chris Ryan	<input type="radio"/>
State Representative	
For State Representative District 14	
(Vote for ONE)	
Eric Holmes	<input type="radio"/>
County	
For County Commissioner District 1	
(Vote for ONE)	
Dan Mason	<input type="radio"/>
Dagmar Wood	<input type="radio"/>
For Treasurer	
(Vote for ONE)	
Rob Willard	<input type="radio"/>
For Assessor	
(Vote for ONE)	
David Cox	<input type="radio"/>
For Sheriff	
(Vote for ONE)	
Mark Owen	<input type="radio"/>
For Public Administrator	
(Vote for ONE)	
Shanna L Burns	<input type="radio"/>
Samantha Price	<input type="radio"/>

State Question	
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YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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NO	<input type="radio"/>

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YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

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<p>State</p> <p>For Governor</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Nicole Galloway <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Jimmie Matthews <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Antoin Johnson <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Eric Morrison <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Robin John Daniel Van Quaethem <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>Representative in Congress</p> <p>For United States Representative 6th District</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Charles West <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Gena L. Ross <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Henry Martin <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Donald Robert Sartain <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NO. 2</p>
<p>For Lieutenant Governor</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Gregory A Upchurch <input type="radio"/></p> <p>Alissia Canady <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>State Representative</p> <p>For State Representative District 14</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Ashley Aune <input type="radio"/></p>	<p><i>Proposed by Initiative Petition</i></p> <p>Do you want to amend the Missouri Constitution to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •adopt Medicaid Expansion for persons 19 to 64 years old with an income level at or below 133% of the federal poverty level, as set forth in the Affordable Care Act; •prohibit placing greater or additional burdens on eligibility or enrollment standards, methodologies or practices on persons covered under Medicaid Expansion than on any other population eligible for Medicaid; and •require state agencies to take all actions necessary to maximize federal financial participation in funding medical assistance under Medicaid Expansion? <p>State government entities are estimated to have one-time costs of approximately \$6.4 million and an unknown annual net fiscal impact by 2026 ranging from increased costs of at least \$200 million to savings of \$1 billion. Local governments expect costs to decrease by an unknown amount.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>
<p>For Secretary of State</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Yinka Faleti <input type="radio"/></p> <p>For Treasurer</p> <p>(Vote for ONE)</p> <p>Vicki Lorenz Englund <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>County Questions</p> <p>QUESTION</p> <p>Shall the County of Platte, Missouri, impose a renewal of the existing county-wide sales tax at the reduced rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.0025) on all retail sales made in the County for the purpose of providing dedicated funding for local parks and storm water control for the County for a period of ten (10) years?</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>	<p>QUESTION</p> <p>Shall the County of Platte, Missouri, impose a countywide sales tax at the rate of one-quarter of one percent (0.0025) on all retail sales made in the County for the purpose of providing dedicated funding for the operation of Platte County law enforcement for a period of ten (10) years? The proceeds of this sales tax shall not be used for construction of a new jail facility.</p> <p>YES <input type="radio"/></p> <p>NO <input type="radio"/></p>

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For Secretary of State

(Vote for ONE)

Paul Venable

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State

For Governor

(Vote for ONE)

Jerome Howard Bauer

For Lieutenant Governor

(Vote for ONE)

Kelley Dragoo

For Secretary of State

(Vote for ONE)

Paul Lehmann

For Treasurer

(Vote for ONE)

Joseph Civettini

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