

Lake Watch



Oak Hills Lake Development Association (225) 315-1173
www.oakhillslakebr.com

Sept. 2014

August Sunset on the Lake

Events on the Lake



The annual Crawfish Boil was held on Sunday, June 1st from 3-6pm at the home of Mike & Susan Puyau. Todd Woods was again our "Boil Master" and did an awesome job. There was a large turnout for this event, and the rain held off so that it was a cool and enjoyable day. See more pictures at www.oakhillslakebr.com

Schedule of remaining 2014 Board meetings:

4th Quarter

Tues. Oct. 7th – 6:30 - at Martha & Bill Austin's home, 867 E. Lakeview Dr.

General Membership Meeting

Mon. Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:30 at Mary Dunbar's home, 822 E. Lakeview Dr.
THANKS MARY for again hosting our general membership meeting!

NOTE: The newsletters and the website ARE the advance notice of Lake Meetings!

Officers and Board Members 2014

President – Roy Johnson
Vice President – Dianna Underhill
Secretary – Jackie Lauve
Treasurer – Mike Puyau

Board Members:

Newsletter/Website - Martha Austin
Welcoming Committee – Spring Garcia
Evelyn Redwine
Shelly Johnston
Sealann Longwell

Ad Hoc Committee: Mike Montalbano – Chairman of Lake Drawdown Committee
Mark McElroy – Lake Consultant

Note: Important current information or alerts are sent via email. If you want to receive emails, send your email address to: mhaustin2001@yahoo.com or check the website at www.oakhillslakebr.com

Notes from Roy...

The Lake Association relies on its membership to manage the lake with a revolving nine-person Board of Directors. We've lost two board members who moved away this year, and we're looking for new blood with new ideas, as well as people who have served before. We meet four times a year at different members' homes.

Please consider attending the annual meeting and volunteering for service on the board.

A Fond Farewell to two lake homeowners and board members....

Jim and Evelyn Redwine – moving out of the state.

Barrett and Shelly Johnston – moving out of the neighborhood.

We'll miss you!

Welcome to our newest Lake homeowners!

James and Christine Robinson – S. Lakeview Dr.

Thank you...

Devera Goss – for cleaning the sidewalks along the weir this summer!



On the Lake

Sid Sanders reports that the fishing is good on the lake and he has been catching some nice bass. The lake has been very healthy this summer, with no algae blooms, despite the heat and above average rainfall.

Reminder: Catch and Release is still in effect this year.

2014 Weir Cleaning Schedule

NOTE: CORRECTED SCHEDULE!
Changed due to Lake Draw-down.

July Brian Hanchey	Aug. Mike Puyau	Sept. Ralph Lorio
Oct. Paul St. Dizier	Nov. Carey Messina	Dec. Roy Johnson

For a list of the Weir Duties, look on the website www.oakhillslakebr.com

REMEMBER....

Boating and fishing on the lake is for members only – boats must have lot number and OHLDA decal. If you need a decal, please email Roy Johnson, rjohnson35@cox.net .



Geaux Tigers!

In the Neighborhood...

Custom Alarm Security Systems is offering a 25% discount to all 2014 members of Greater Oak Hills Civic Assn. for security systems or additions. There is also a 10% discount for one time use on monitoring services. This expires 12/31/14. Call Corey Spano at (225) 315-4671. The coupon can be printed out from our website, www.oakhillsbr.com. Custom Security Systems will verify your GOHCA membership with our Membership Chairman before allowing the discount.

GOHCA is officially a “No Soliciting” neighborhood!

Solicitors are given a list of the neighborhoods where they are not allowed when they get their permits. Even if they have a permit, solicitors are no longer allowed in Greater Oak Hills. A resident can call the sheriff's office 389-5000 if there are solicitors coming into the neighborhood (**unless religious, political, or charitable solicitations, which are exempt and not considered "peddlers"**). If you call the sheriff's office, be ready to give a description of the solicitors and their transportation (if any), how many there were, and where you saw them. Even better - take a picture of the car & license plate! For more information go to the GOHCA website, www.oakhillsbr.com

Crime in the Neighborhood...

“A resident on Oak Hills Pkwy has recently reported that three checks were stolen from their mailbox. One was submitted for payment at the Amite Wal-Mart with the original payee scratched out and "Wal-Mart" written in its place in an attempt to get cash. The two women involved were arrested. This incident is very similar to one a year or so ago involving two checks stolen from a mailbox on Pastureview with an intent to cash at Wal-Mart in Prairieville. There appears to be a ring involved in these crimes. Checks in roadside mailboxes are vulnerable to theft. **Residents are advised to post checks at the Post Office instead of leaving these in their mailboxes.**”

T. Schowalter, Pres. Greater Oak Hills Civic Assn.

Also, there have been reports of UPS packages that were stolen from residents’ front doors. Either provide a place for your packages that is not if plain view or arrange to have them delivered to your back door.

Welcome to Oak Hills Lake – Meet your new neighbors!

By Sealann Longwell

Mac Peek, our new friend and neighbor, has recently moved into his newly renovated home at 917 East Lakeview. He is still doing home projects including raising the ceiling in his den and remodeling his kitchen. It is looking great!

He recently retired from residential building and developing subdivisions. He has 2 daughters, one now living in Nashville, TN, who is in the country music industry and one who is soon to be married, living in Boulder, Co.

Mac is a native of Texas, with roots also in North Dakota. He says there is not too much he does not enjoy about the outdoors from hunting to bicycling. He has taken extensive bike trips on the rail tracks. He enjoys his bateau and a recent gift from his daughters, a paddleboat.

Mac also enjoys his pets, 2 rescue cats, one rescue dog and a Shih Tzu. When asked what he likes the most about his move, he says “of course the lake.”

Welcome to Mac and please introduce yourself at the annual meeting. He plans on being there.

We are thrilled to have him!

Our Heartfelt Condolences...

To the family of George Robert Lyles, Sr. who passed away on Tuesday, August 26, 2014 in Baton Rouge.

Hilltop Arboretum

Plant Fest Teaser at Hilltop Arboretum
September 28, 2014 @ 12:30 pm – 4:00 pm
Cost - \$10 member, \$15 non-member

Plant Fest at Hilltop Arboretum - FREE
Oct. 4, 2014 @ 9am-4pm

The Arboretum is open to the public free of charge, seven days a week during daylight hours (from dawn to dusk).

Neighbor Recommendations (insured & safe)

Dentist – Dr. Mike Montalbano – 925-2118	Electrician – Design Lighting & Electrical Co. Frank Digeralamo - 356-3126
House painting/pressure washing – Charlie Turner - 936-7406 (painting homes in Oak Hills for many years)	Plumber – Ken Flory – 763-9632
Real Estate – Coldwell Bankers One Charisse Hanchey–315-0612	Tree trimmers/stump removal – Ace Tree Service Beau Williams, Kurt Delhommer - 667-6764 (since 1965)
Lawn and Landscape LLC Bilwood Smith, III - 225-287-9533	

If you have any other trustworthy and insured that you would like to recommend, submit their names, service, and phone number to mhaustin2001@yahoo.com