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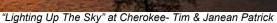
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Congratulations to all our 2024 Graduates!







Chad Silvertooth

Cherokee Water Co. NK20 Lake Cherokee Longview, TX 75603

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Kevin Jones General Manager, Lake Cherokee

Hello, Lake Cherokee family. As summertime is approaching, our shareholders, friends, and family will be heading to the lake for fun on the water. While these days conjure up thoughts about warmer weather, boating, and cookouts, we can't forget that a great lake day could quickly turn dangerous when safety isn't top priority. Keep your loved ones safe on the water by learning and following Cherokee Water Companies important boating and water safety rules. Here are just a few important rules and important facts to know. 1. CWC watercraft navigational lighting after dark (red light on right, green on left), 2. Reduce your boat speed to idle when approaching and passing another boat while in the boat roads, 3. Speed limit: forty (40) mph on open or ski waters during daylight hours and thirty (30) mph during nighttime hours thirty (30) minutes after sunset to thirty (30) minutes before sunrise; thirty (30) mph upon named boat roads; ten (10) mph upon access boat roads. I would encourage each shareholder to go to our website and read our boating rules and familiarize themselves with that important information. Our website is Cherokeewatercompany. com, Forms & Rules.

On another note, we have had several calls in the past couple of months requesting our assistance to check on some of our elderly shareholders who live alone. As Lake Cherokee residents, we are fortunate to have our own Lake Patrol Officers. Not only do these officers provide safety on our roads and on the water, but they are also certified Emergency Medical Responders. I know we

have widows/widowers, elderly individuals, and possibly shareholders who might need assistance or help throughout the week with no family close to provide that assistance. If you know of any shareholder who is alone and needs to be checked on periodically, I encourage you to contact me so I could have our patrol officers periodically check on them. We currently have 8 Lake Patrol Officers who are doing a great job in helping me change the culture at Lake Cherokee. I would encourage shareholders to get to know our officers and for our officers to get to know more shareholders. Yes. sometimes they must enforce our rules, which we must have to ensure shareholder safety, but much of our focus will be on the customer service side. With that being said, I would expect our shareholders to treat these officers with respect because that is how they will treat each of you.

If you know of someone who could benefit from a "check in visit" from our patrol officers or myself, please call the office and ask for me or email me at kevin@lkcherokee.com.

My commitment to an open door policy continues, but I'm asking for one thing in return. If you're coming to my office, or calling me on the phone to voice a complaint, I'll listen, but FIRST I'd love to hear something positive that is happening in your life or something positive about this Great Lake we call home.

Respectfully,

Kevin Jones, GM

In case of EMERGENCY, please call 9-1-1 and then Lake Patrol at (903) 643-7321

CWC OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

If you are unable to make it to the office during business hours,give us a call. We can help!

(903) 643-3933

barbara@lkcherokee.com

LAKE CHEROKEE SECURITY REPORT APRIL 2024

FACILITY CHECK:1217

CLEAR ROADWAY

OPEN DOOR:1

OF TREES/DBRIS:

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE/ PERSON: 11 EXTRA PATROL: 101

WELFARE CHECK:

WATER RESPONSE/

ALARMS:11

ASSIST SHAREHOLDER: BOAT TOW: 7

ISSUE TREE

CODE VIOLATIONS: 1

PERMIT: 33

ASSIST AGENCY: 8

ANIMAL ASSIST: 6



Sandy Kay Keaton

Are you looking for a place to...

belong and connect grow and be challenged make a difference and have have an impact

Welcome Home.

The Church at Lake Cherokee 11968 FM 2011 East Sunday mornings at 11:00

Love God. Love People.



2024 FUEL CENTER HOURS

(Weather permitting) Credit/Debit Card ONLY Oil \$10 Seafoam \$13 Ice \$2.50

Summer hours: May 1st - Sept 30th

Monday closed Tuesday - Friday 2:00 pm - 6:00pm Saturday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Sunday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Holiday dates/hours: Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th 8:00 Thursday, July 4th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Monday, September 2nd 8:00 am - 6:00 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

8:00 am - 6:00 pm



Cathy Hite CWC Office Manager

Kevin mentioned in his Board report on Thursday, May16th that CWC had received the final report from SGR regarding the Operational Assessment. Here is a short synopsis of that report. For more information, check your email.

In early 2024, Strategic Government Resources (SGR) was engaged to complete an assessment of the operational functions and workflow processes, staffing levels and



retention, staff training and resources of the Cherokee Water Company. SGR specializes in providing solutions for local governments. They help companies be more successful by Recruiting, Assessing and Developing Leaders. SGR was contracted to support the success of Kevin as the General Manager who began leadership in April 2023. Clay Pearson, SGR Senior Vice President conducted the assessment. Clay has more than 30 years in local government. He has experience as a City Manager with roles in Fort Worth and Pearland Texas as well as Michigan and Illinois.

The report focused on five (5) areas:

- Staffing Levels and Organization Structure, Responsibilities, Training and Development
- Technology and Process System Efficiencies
- Communications and Shareholder engagement
- **Budget and Financial Overview**
- Governance

Staffing Levels and Organization Structure, Responsibilities, Training and Development

The staff serving the Company are a strength. Individuals are well-experienced for the roles they play, there is a good sense of camaraderie and mutual support which is particularly important in a small operation. The scale of the operation places it in a bit of an awkward place between requiring high levels of knowledge and experience and not having redundancies and back-ups

Technology and Process System Efficiencies

As a long-established and functioning corporation, processes and procedures have been in place for years. Conversations with the Office Manager and a review of technology systems and discussion with the contracted third-party, Absolute, show a clear recognition of the needs and opportunities, coupled with the beginning of a solid transition plan. The plan for conversion is solid and understanding of needs and outcomes is practical and realistic.

3. Communication and Shareholder Engagement

CWC offers a high quality and level of service mix to its shareholders. Shareholder and board engagement begins with a receptive ear. That's being led by staff with a regular presence and openness to hear and engage daily, in person or by whatever means preferred by the shareholder. The staff work is supplemented with open and committed Board members and a robust committee structure. Formal communications are a fit for the timing and preferences of the shareholders and backed up with that in-person ready availability.

4. Budget and Financial Overview
The CWC enjoys a structure for providing high quality lake living that's supported by a solid financial structure. Income is diversified from water sales, shareholder leases, and other elective amenities. The reporting and financial stewardship of CWC is on a firm footing. A few enhancements and translations of the formal reporting will aid staff, shareholders, and Board members in appreciating and tracking of CWC operations.

Governance

The Board of Directors follows sound practices with a robust adopted strategic plan (2021-2025). Elements cover Governance, Financial Management, Infrastructure, Human Resources, Safety and Security, Quality of Life, and Communication. The objectives under each priority are numerous, many areas assigned to the General Manager with staff support and the Board committees specifically designated. General Manager is tracking items and reporting to the Board.

More information will be provided via an email sent to shareholders.

Cathy



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHEROKEE WATER COMPANY May 16, 2024

A meeting of the Board of Directors of Cherokee Water Company was held at 6:00 pm on Thursday, May 16, 2024, at NK 20 Lake Cherokee, Longview Texas 75603 with the following Directors present:

Gary Mapes, President
Thomas Merritt, Vice President
Randy Graves, Treasurer
Dee Rea, Secretary
Kristina Coolidge
Rhonda Bullard
Seleta Davis
Cory Eason
Paul Oberthier
David McDaniel
Alan Koelemay
George Steele -absent

President Gary Mapes called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm

Dee Rea, Secretary, pronounced a quorum.

Dee Rea made a motion to approve the minutes the minutes of Board of Directors Cherokee Water Company, April 18, 2024. Seconded by Thomas Merritt. The resolution passed by unanimous consent.

General Manager's Report

Kevin provided an operation report including stats on administrative, patrol and maintenance departments. Items mentioned:

- 1. The BOD's received The Cherokee Water Company Operational and Organizational Assessment: Final Report, May 2024. Cathy Hite will provide a summary to the shareholders of the conclusions made by this assessment in the upcoming chatter.
- 2. Road Project '24: 2 sections of road have been identified as needing repair. One section is located on the south side while the other is on the north side. A company has been retained to obtain core samples in these areas. This will determine whether a simple overlay will repair the road or if the substructure will need to be rebuilt. After determining what repair is needed the project will go out for bids.
- 3. Hawk Island Silt Removal Project: Phase I of the project will be completed Monday, June 5, 2024. The spoil removed from the lake and placed on Hawk Island will be allowed to dry and then it will be removed completely. Phase II of the project begins by obtaining permits to remove silt and sediment

near the eagle's nest. Also a definitive plan for locating and placement of silt retention ponds will be determined.

4. Carp Retention Fence Repair: Money has been allocated to the Winn Engineering Co. to design and oversee construction of repairs to the carp fence.

Treasurers Report:

- Randy Graves, Treasurer made a motion to certify the bills paid for the month ending April 2024. Seconded by Thomas Merritt. The motion passed unanimously.
- Randy Graves made a motion to approve the Financials ending April 2024. The second was made by Paul Oberthier. The motion passed unanimously.

Rules, Policy & Variance Committee:

Paul Oberthier presented two variances to the Board for consideration:

SP 33, To add a carport to existing garage. The carport will be 3ft. 4 in. from the property line. The committee visited the site. Both adjacent shareholders have signed off on the request. The new carport will be the same distance from the property line as the existing garage. There will be a new gutter system installed to match the existing system for drainage. The committee recommends approval. Paul made a motion to approve the variance request at SP 33. The motion was seconded by Thomas Merritt. This motion passed with unanimous consent.

SO 12, To build a carport 29ft. 6in. from the road, to add a porch cover 3ft. 3in. from the property line, and to enclose an existing deck which is 54ft. 3in. from the lake. The committee visited the site. Both adjacent shareholders have signed off on the requests. It was determined that the carport will actually be further than 50ft, from the road, so no variance is required for the carport. The porch cover will be over an existing concrete walkway and the enclosed deck will be enclosing an existing deck and go no further toward the lake. The committee recommends approval. Paul made a motion to approve the variance requests at SO 12. The motion was seconded by Seleta Davis. The motion passed with unanimous consent.

Rhonda Bullard presented policy and rules changes as follows:

Rules, Policies & Variance Board Report

May 16, 2024

The Committee did meet this month and has the following to bring before the Board:

I. Proposed Rule change to:

General Rules, Regulations, Article 1, General Provisions, A. Fines & Penalties

Current Rules:

A. FINES AND PENALTIES:

- 1. A fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), plus restitution of actual damages, may be assessed by the General Manager or the Board of Directors, for violation of any of the Rules and Regulations for CWC, unless otherwise stipulated within these rules. Individuals whose conduct is considered to be hazardous or detrimental to himself or others or in conflict with community standards may be barred from CWC property.
- 2. Each day that a violation continues may be considered as a separate and distinct violation, and a shareholder may be fined an additional amount for each day that such violation continues.
- 3. If a shareholder who is fined does not pay that fine within thirty (30) days of the date assessed, or if a shareholder does not pay the annual lease rental within thirty (30) days of its due date, a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month may be assessed against the shareholder for each month that such annual lease rental or fine remains unpaid.
- 4. If a shareholder does not pay the annual lease rental within thirty (30) days of its due date, or a shareholder becomes thirty (30) days delinquent in payment of any other indebtedness as may be determined by the Board of Directors of the Corporation, the matter shall be subject to further Board action which may result in the imposition of an additional fine and /or the suspension of their right to go upon CWC property or Lake Cherokee for such period as the Board of Directors may direct. A shareholder who becomes 30 days delinquent in payment of lease rental, fine, penalty or other indebtedness to the Corporation, as may be determined by the Board of Directors, shall thereupon forfeit ownership of capital stock in the corporation and such delinquent shareholder's lease on the lot shall immediately terminate without further action by the Corporation, except change of corporation records to reflect such cancellation.

Proposed Changes:

- 3. If a shareholder who is fined does not pay that fine within thirty (30) days of the date assessed, or if a shareholder does not pay the annual lease rental within thirty (30) days of its due date, a penalty of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per month may be assessed against the shareholder for each month that such annual lease rental or fine remains unpaid unless the Shareholder contacts the General Manager.
- 4. A shareholder who becomes 60 days delinquent in payment of lease rental, fine, penalty or other indebtedness to the Corporation, the Board of Directors may suspend Shareholder's right to use Lake Cherokee. A Shareholder who becomes 90 days delinquent in payment of lease rental, fine,

penalty or other indebtedness, the Board of Directors, may direct the Shareholder forfeit ownership of Cherokee Water Company Capital Stock.

Rationale: Current rule does not give a graduated level of fines according to length of time the fine, assessment, lease due, etc goes unpaid. The change tiers the actions that MAY be taken according to the amount of time the fine or dues goes unpaid. This is not meant to create more penalties under special circumstances but clarify and give process to the General Manager when warranted. It also applies consistency to the wording throughout the rule, using "may" vs. "shall."

This is the first reading of the proposed rule change, no vote is needed at this time.

II. VI. Boating, L. HARMFUL OR POTENTIALLY HARMFUL EXOTIC AQUATIC PLANTS OR ANIMALS, 1 & 2.

Current Rule:

1. To prevent infestation from other lakes, Lake Cherokee will only allow shareholder-inspected watercraft to access the lake and only at CWC owned boat ramps. It is the responsibility of the privilege card holder to perform an inspection for Exotic Invasive Species when launching their watercraft at the lake. All boat ramps located on shareholder lots are permanently closed. Possession of Exotic Invasive Species on CWC property is prohibited.

2. FINES:

Launching or removing a watercraft from a boat ramp located on shareholder lots.

\$1,000.00

Possession of Exotic Invasive Species (verified by a CWC authorized officer)

\$1,000.00

NO APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Proposed Change: Delete current rule and replace it with:

- 1. It is the responsibility of shareholders/privilege card holders to perform an inspection of all watercrafts for Exotic Invasive Species when launching watercraft at the lake. To prevent infestation from other lakes, the Board of Directors (BOD) has the authority to close all CWC owned boat ramps. If the BOD takes said action, all shareholder owned boat ramps will be closed for the same duration that CWC owned boat ramps are closed.
- 2. Fines:
- a. If the BOD closes all CWC owned boat ramps as provided in Paragraph 1, launching any watercraft from a shareholder owned boat ramp will result in a \$1000 fine.
- b. Possession of Exotic Invasive Species (verified by a CWC authorized officer) will result in a \$5000 fine.

c. If a fine is issued, the shareholder watercraft will be red tagged and prohibited from accessing the lake until the fine is paid.

NO APPEAL TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rationale:

To allow Shareholders who currently have a personal boat ramp on their Shareholder lot to use the boat ramp when CWC Boat Ramps are open BUT to increase the fine for Exotic Invasive Species possession to \$5000 due to the severity of the violation. This does NOT change the Construction Rule currently in place that prohibits future personal boat ramps from being placed on Shareholder lots. This is the first reading of this proposed rule change, no action is needed at this time.

III. Construction Rules & Regulations, Article I & II (word alignment)

Current Rule:

Article I. Definitions, Approved Non-Conforming Structures - a structure that was conformed under previous Rules and Regulations but does not meet current Rules and Regulations.

Proposed Rule Change:

Approved Non-Conforming Structures - a structure that was approved under previous Rules and Regulations but that does not meet current Rules and Regulations.

Rationale: clarity. This is the first reading of this proposed rule change, no action is required at this time.

Article II. Enforcement of Rules and Regulations

Current Rule:

A. Lake Patrolmen, under the direction of the General Manager or his/her designee, are charged with the duty of enforcing these Rules & Regulations. They are authorized to issue a Notice of Violation and to confiscate the Privilege Card from any person violating these Rules and Regulations.

Proposed Change:

CWC Compliance Officer, under the direction of the General Manager or his/her designee, are charged with the duty of enforcing these Construction Rules & Regulations. He//She is authorized to issue a Notice of Violation and may confiscate the Privilege Card from any person violating these Rules and Regulations.

Rationale: This change provides clarity to the staff charged with the action and aligns with current this time processes. This is the first reading of the proposed rule change, no action is required at this time. The rule changes will be emailed to the shareholders for their consideration and then they will be voted on at the June board meeting.

Communication Committee:

Cherokee Water Company – Office Closure

The Cherokee Water Company office will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence day. Have a great 4th of July weekend!

Kristina Coolidge, Chairman, Communications Committee, announced the Boat Rally will be June 8, 2024. The BOD's will host a boat house at the water company office. The theme will be Camp Lake Cherokee and they will serve Lake Water as the beverage and Live Bait for food.

With no other business, President Gary Mapes adjourned the meeting at 6:35 pm.

ATTEST:

Dee Rea, Secretary

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS CHEROKEE WATER COMPANY April 18, 2024

Addition to the minutes printed in the May Chatter

The Cherokee Water Company Board of Directors went into Executive Session at 6:47 pm April 18, 2024, to discuss the pros and cons of the Hawk Island silt removal project. A resolution was introduced, and the Executive Session ended at 7:12. A special meeting of the Board of Directors was called at 1:30 pm, May 13, 2024, to discuss a motion proposed to explore silt removal in the NP section. Seleta Davis made a motion for the BOD to allocate at most \$25,000.00 towards an engineering study of removal of silt and sediment in the NP area. Motion was seconded by Randy Graves. Motion passed with unanimous consent. No other business was discussed, and the BOD meeting adjourned at 1:42, Mav13, 2024.

ATTEST:

Dee Rea, Secretary

CODE COMPLIANCE CORNER

After all the rains, the grass and vegetation are growing in a hurry! The following rules apply to lot maintenance.

III. LOT and STRUCTURE MAINTENANCE A. UNSIGHTLY CONDITIONS PROHIBITED:

All residences, garages/carports, fences, outbuildings, boathouses, and piers must be maintained to preserve the enjoyment and/or value of neighboring properties. All structures must be ng od condition, properly repaired and functional. It small be the responsibility of each shareholder to keep each lot cleaned in a satisfactory manner, whether or not such lot is occupied by buildings or other improvements. The General Manager or his/her designee shall



Tammie Sanders
CWC Code Compliance Officer

determine what is considered 'cleaned in a satisfactory manner'. Upon failure and/ or refusal of shareholder to rectify a complaint within a reasonable time after being officially notified by the General Manager or his/her designee, CWC may cause the same to be done and assess the shareholder for actual expenses incurred, in addition to imposing such penalty as may be otherwise provided in violation of these Rules and Regulations.



The watercraft decals are red this year. Only boats, personal watercraft and other water vessels registered in the name of the shareholder or shareholder's spouse are authorized to be placed on Lake Cherokee. The shareholder or shareholder's spouse must be listed as the registered primary owner of the vessel with the registered address matching CWC shareholder records. The owner of all the boats operated on Lake Cherokee is required to affix such owner's lot number on which he has a lease, on each side of the boat. preferably half-way between the bow and stern. All lot numbers shall be at least three (3) inches in height and one-half (1/2) inches in width. The color of the numbers shall contrast with the background color of the boat. Each boat is required to have a current CWC identification decal on both sides of the boat. Fines for an unauthorized boat or expired decals start at \$100. Replacement decals for watercraft are \$50 per set.

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| Permits | | | | |
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| April 2024 | | | | |
| Permit Type | # | | | |
| Accessory Building | 3 | | | |
| Boathouse - New | 5 | | | |
| Boathouse - Repair | 3 | | | |
| Demolition | 2 | | | |
| Dirt Work / Drainage | 5 | | | |
| Driveway / Walkway | 5 | | | |
| Fence | 7 | | | |
| Home Repairs / Additions | 9 | | | |
| New Construction | 2 | | | |
| OSSF | 1 | | | |
| Other | 0 | | | |
| Outdoor Enhancement | 0 | | | |
| Pool | 0 | | | |
| Retaining Wall | 4 | | | |
| Total Permits | 46 | | | |

| Variance Deadline | Board Meeting | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--|--|
| June 3rd | June 20th | | |
| July 1st | July 18th | | |
| July 29th | August 15th | | |
| September 3rd | September 19th | | |
| September 30th | October 17th | | |
| October 28th | November 14th | | |



SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH 2024, 12pm-4pm

REGISTRATION AT 11:00am @ FIRECRACKER PARK

BOAT HOUSES WILL CLOSE AT 3:30pm

Must be a shareholder or their quest to participate.

Leisurely cruise Lake Cherokee to specific boathouses to win points for great prizes and have fun and fellowship!!

Event Committee: 903-839-7302 or 903-918-4601

- Entry fee: \$25.00 12 years and younger \$5.00
- Open to all Lake Cherokee card holders and guests and all types of watercrafts
- Prizes for high score and low scoring participant. 2 bonus point draws available at each boathouse for \$1 each, donations to benefit future projects of the Preservation Club
- Raffle Tickets available for great prizes so bring cash. Remember Lake Cherokee is a great cause!
- Begin and end at the Firecracker Park sign-in pavillion
- May visit any boathouse in any order. Boathouses will close at 3:30pm and all participants must return to the Firecracker Park sign-in desk by 4pm.
- Must be present to win any door prize or raffle prize
- Be courteous and practice safe boating. No prize for speed! Go slow and have fun!
- Only non-cash prizes will be awarded. Entry fees are not tax deductible.



Memorial Day Weekend: Saturday May 25th Sunday May 26th Monday May 27th

Back Street Grill and Sunsational Ice

Black Dog Cuise and Frios Pops
Back Street Grill and Kona Ice

Ak BBQ and Sunsational Ice

until Labor Day Weekend.

Funnel Cake Playground

Saturday June 8th Sunday June 9th

Ak BBQ and Funnel Cake Playground Sir Bentleys and Sunsational Ice

Saturday June 15th Sunday June 16th

Saturday June 1st

Sunday June 2nd

Ak BBQ and Sunsational Ice Sunsational Ice

Saturday June 22nd Sunday June 23rd Sir Bentleys and Frios Pops Sir Bentleys

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Saturday June 29th Sunday June 30th Back Street Grill and Sunsational Ice

Kona Ice

Saturday July 6th Sunday July 7th 2 Step Cajun Cuisine and Frios Pops set up at the office 5pm Back Street Grill and Sunsational Ice

SPREAD THE WORD

Attention Food Truck Vendors

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, we are inviting food trucks to set up at Firecracker Park every weekend

Sir Bentleys and Funnel Cake Playground Sir Bentleys and Funnel Cake Playground

Sunday July 14th Saturday July 20th Sunday July 21st

Saturday July 13th

Back Street Grill and Sunsational Ice

Sunsational Ice

Friday July 26th Saturday July 27th Sunday July 28th Ak BBQ and Sunsational Ice Back Street Grill and Playground Funnel Cake

Sir Bentleys

Saturday Aug. 3rd Sunday Aug. 4th Ak BBQ and Frios Pops Back Street Grill

Saturday Aug. 10th Sunday Aug. 11th Sir Bentleys and Sunsational Ice Sir Bentleys and Sunsational Ice

Saturday Aug. 17th Sunday Aug. 18th Back Street Grill and Ice Cream Guy Open

Saturday Aug. 24th

Black Dog Cuisine and Ice Cream Guy Sir Bentleys and Sunsational Ice

Sunday Aug. 25th
Saturday August 31st

Family Fun Day no food trucks

Saturday August 31st Sunday Sept. 1st Monday Sept. 2nd **Family Fun Day** no food trucks 2 Step Cajun Cuisine and Sunsastional Ice

Ak BBQ and Sunsational Ice

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Boater Education Course June 1, 2024 Wet-N-Wild Boat Rally June 8, 2024 Boat Parade July 6, 2024

Fireworks Spectacular

July 6, 2024

Family Fun Fest

August 31, 2024

Fall Bass Tournament

October 19, 2024 October 18—20, 2024

Fall Clean up

November 9, 2024

Chili Fest

November 9, 202



Saturday, July 6th **Boat Parade 10:00 AM Fireworks Show at Dark**

Island Closure -Saturday, July 6th

For safety reasons, Firecracker Park will close Saturday, July 6th when the fireworks trailer arrives. Because of the size of the show and the extensive setup required, this will be mid-morning and it will remain closed until after the fireworks show that evening. Please keep this closure in mind when scheduling any plans you have at the island that day.

IMPORTANT REMINDER TO ALL SHAREHOLDERS

On the night of Saturday, July 6th, before the Annual Lake Cherokee Fireworks Display, the afterhours Patrol line (903-643-7321) MUST be kept free for emergencies ONLY!

We receive numerous calls on this line from shareholders requesting the start time. Please tune in to QX-FM, 100.3. If there are any long delays, the radio station will notify the listeners. Thank you for your consideration.



Fireworks Broadcasts Live on QX-FM, 100.3

One of the most anticipated events of Lake Cherokee life is the Annual Fireworks Display. This year, they will be on Saturday, July 6th . No rain out date. Look for it to start just after dark, about 9:30 or so. This year's spectacular show will run approximately twenty minutes. To get the full impact, you will need to tune your radio to QXFM. 100.3 to hear the soundtrack for the display. QX-FM is easy to receive anywhere on Lake Cherokee. It's a great opportunity to pump up the volume while we observe this celebration of our nation's independence. It is the one time of the year when your neighbors won't mind hearing your music. Chuck Conrad, general manager of QX-FM, is planning to bring the radio station's

portable sound system to the CWC Lake Office grounds so people who want a great view can enjoy the show with full audio accompaniment. All that's required on your part is to bring your own lawn chair or blanket. Playing "America's Original Classics," QX-FM is locally owned and programmed. Everything originates in the station's studios located in Chalk Hill. It's a fun combination of music from different genres. There isn't another station quite like it anywhere else on earth, but thousands of people from every corner of the world tune in every month via the internet to listen. It is truly something quite unique to our community. Your friends and relatives can listen too:just visit www.qx-fm.com and click on the "Click to Play" icon. You'll be listening in no time. QX-FM can also be found on the Tune- In Radio app as well as through numerous popular search engines.

Lake Cherokee Annual Boat Parade











The Lake Cherokee Annual Boat Parade will be held on Saturday, July 6th at 10:00 am. So be thinking about what you want your boat or barge decoration theme to be.

No registration is required. All you have to do is show up in the area east of the island at 10:00 am and join the procession in front of the judges' stand at the CWC office pier.

You can follow the traditional *Patriotic Theme* or let your imagination carry you into the Open Theme category.







It's All About Balance

Aguatic vegetation is naturally occurring in waterbodies across the United States. It plays an important role in aquatic ecosystems by providing shoreline stabilization, erosion control, nutrient management, and habitat for aquatic invertebrates and fish. However, there can quickly be "too much of a good thing" when it comes to vegetation in lakes. Despite the long list of benefits, excessive aquatic vegetation can cause issues such as low productivity water, fish kills, reduced feeding efficiency of predatory fish, and can inhibit recreation of all kinds. Herein lies the critical need for balance to ensure a highly productive and healthy ecosystem that is usable for everyone; this is our goal as lake managers.

Vegetation and Fisheries

A productive fishery and aquatic vegetation are commonly associated with one another on large lakes. Areas of submerged vegetation such as hydrilla, coontail, and milfoil are often sought after by avid bass fisherman.

Why?

Invertebrates such as aquatic insects prefer to inhabit vegetation for its protection and food supply of bacteria films and periphyton. These invertebrates are the primary food source of sunfish greater than two inches in length, which just so happen to be one of the main forage species for largemouth bass. As a result, vegetation creates an environment where bass congregate, allowing for successful days on the water. This is especially true when vegetation covers <20% of a lakes total surface area.

What happens when vegetation exceeds 20% coverage?

While some vegetation is indeed beneficial for fisheries, excessive aquatic vegetation is the exact opposite. When vegetation exceeds 20% coverage sportfish begin to have difficulty locating prey. This results in bass and other sight based predators having to spend more time and energy to catch less food, leading to a poorer body composition. Water chemistry will also be impacted. The pH of the water can reach much higher levels during the day due to high consumption of carbon dioxide and outputs of oxygen, and low levels at night. Drastic pH swings are stressful on fish and result in lethargy

and increased susceptibility to diseases. Oxygen levels are also impacted. During the day aquatic vegetation will produce oxygen, however, at night those dense stands of vegetation will begin to consume large quantities of oxygen which can lead to fish kills. The aquatic food chain can also be effected. Phytoplankton and aquatic plants both utilize nutrients in the water to grow. When vegetation establishes and begins to take over, it can outcompete phytoplankton for nutrients. Without phytoplankton the aquatic food chain will collapse.

*Phytoplankton feed zooplankton, which feed larval fish and shad.

Finding balance between phytoplankton and aquatic vegetation is crucial to the success and health of a fishery.

Vegetation and Recreation

While much of Lake Cherokee is not open water, recreation still makes up a large portion of time spent out on the lake. Recreational activities such as swimming, boating, skiing, and more, are not as enjoyable when aquatic vegetation takes over. As a result, we intend to focus vegetation control on community areas such as the swim area, volleyball net, and around boathouses to maintain boating access.

This selective management strategy allows us to control vegetation in areas where it is not beneficial and prevents recreation, while leaving stands in tact in other areas to promote healthy fisheries.

Finding balance in lake management is not always a cut and dry process but with our hybrid management plans that utilize, chemical, mechanical, biological, and preventative control (deepening/dredging), we are able to provide a custom plan to meet the goals of the lake.

For more information on vegetation ID (beneficial or harmful species) or any other questions feel free to reach out to the lake biologist:

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This is the 5th in a series of articles on our U.S. Armed Forces. Each month will highlight a different branch. It will culminate with an article on our veterans coinciding with Veterans Day.

The United States Air Force

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The United States Air Force was the first branch of the US military to be born out of another branch. While American airmen fought with distinction in both world wars, they were servicemembers of the US Army as part of the Army Air Forces. Recognizing the need for an independent organization specifically focused on air power, Congress established the Department of the Air Force, with President Truman officially signing the statute into law on July 26, 1947. In the nearly seven decades since, the USAF has helped expand and maintain American influence abroad. Though the US Navy first established America as a global power, it is the USAF which maintains America's global reach today.

The Army's Air Service of World War I included 740 aircraft and was credited with downing 756 enemy aircraft. The Army Air Forces which fought in World War II conducted strategic bombing campaigns against the Axis powers, bringing the horrors of war to home fronts of Nazi Germany and Imperial Japan and culminating in the nuclear destruction of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. While the efficacy (and morality) of the Allied bombing during the war remain open to debate, the bombing campaigns unequivocally demonstrated the centrality of air power in modern conflict

The USAF has supported US national security during numerous wars and conflicts since its founding. Airmen fought in the Korean and Vietnam Wars in Asia as well as in Operations URGENT FURY (Grenada, 1983), EL DORADO CANYON (Libya, 1986), and JUST CAUSE (1989-1990). During the First Gulf War, the USAF once again demonstrated the dominance of modern airpower. For 42 consecutive days and nights, USAF pilots decimated the battle-hardened Iraqi Army. Flying over 100,000 sorties and dropping over 88,500 tons of bombs, American air power paved the way for a decisive coalition ground victory over the forces of Saddam Hussein and the liberation of Kuwait.

The USAF includes ten major commands as well as the Air Force Reserve and the Air National Guard totaling around 689,000 personnel. Texas is home to six airbases, including Joint Base San Antonio, Ellington Field Joint Reserve Base (Houston), Dyess AF Base (Abilene), Goodfellow

AF Base (San Angelo), Laughlin AF Base (Del Rio), Sheppard AF Base (Wichita Falls), and Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base Fort Worth. Closer to us, Barksdale AF Base,

located in Shreveport, produces the annual Defenders of Liberty Air Show every March.

The USAF continues to support American forces across the globe and ensure American prosperity today. The United States' military presence around the globe is supplied, maintained, and protected by American airpower.

Some famous airmen include: Chuck Yeager, the first to break the sound barrier in level flight in 1947, Buzz Aldrin, the second man to walk on the moon, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger who landed a US Airways plane on the Hudson River after both engines failed, Johnny Cash, and Adrian Cronauer who became a household name after being portrayed by Robin Williams in Good Morning, Vietnam.

Texas has also produced more than a few notable airmen. Lieutenant General Claire Lee Chennault, from Commerce, commanded the "Flyer Tigers," a group of volunteer pilots who supported our Chinese Nationalist allies in World War II. Major General Marcelite J. Harris, from Houston, was the first Black general in the Air Force as well as the Air Force's first female Director of Maintenance. Famed commercial pilot (and competitive runner) Orville Curtis Rogers, from Hubbard, got his start as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force. And, of course, former President George W. Bush served as a pilot in the Texas Air National Guard.



An "Elephant Walk" is a display of aircraft in tight formation (nose-to-tail) right before takeoff (as in this image).

This series of articles on our armed forces was brought to you by Friends of the Lake Cherokee Veterans Memorial. Information came from official websites of the abovementioned organizations. Are you activeduty or a veteran of any of the branches? Please let us know kacourville@gmail.com

Next month: The Coast Guard "Semper Paratus – Always Ready"

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Waxing and waning describes the appearance of the moon and the momentum for the Memorial. Just when we think we are ready to blast off, there is a setback. But then, the right people with the right skills come along. While we still haven't broken ground on the Memorial, we are fortunate that our Friends of LCVM group has grown, in size and talent. This solid base of support ensures the Memorial's sustainability.

We are excited that the LCVM is going to be the first project of the newly forming Lake Cherokee Community Foundation. This independent organization will allow us to concentrate on building the Memorial, with less focus on administrative and financial details. No donation money has been spent yet and no push for future donations will be made until we have a good accounting system in place. The Foundation will help us with that system. And, rest assured, when the time comes, we will need your donations!

We now have a website www. LakeCherokeeVeteransMemorial. org and Facebook page! Through these media outlets, we will provide real-time communication to our stakeholders. Transparency is important to our entire circle of friends.

Now for the good stuff. Our virtual Wall of Honor is our first step towards thanking those who served. Go to our website and submit your veteran's information to add to our Wall of Honor. It's free. When it's time to build the brick-and-mortar Wall of Honor, we will contact you to add your veteran there as well.

Thank you to all the contributors of the 2024 Annual Lake Cherokee Fireworks Display Show!

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The test will be offered online.

To register, come by the Cherokee Water Company offices at NK 20 Lake Cherokee between the hours of 8:00 am & 4:00 pm Monday-Friday.

Fee for the course is \$250.00 - due at time of registration.

For more information, call the office at (903) 643-3933

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Lake Cherokee Photography Club

The May meeting of the Lake Cherokee Photography Club was held May 14, 2024 at the Lake Cherokee office, downstairs at 6 P.M.

We continued to address the number if images which will be included in the show at the Longview Museum of Art. The date is to be determined, and we are hoping to get a commitment from the museum soon. We are working toward more than 30 images representing "Life at Lake Cherokee". All images will be framed in black frames with white or gallery white mats. Smallest image 8x10 inches. All printing and framing will be at the photographers' expense.

We had a discussion of increasing educational experiences, which we have gotten away from lately. At the July 9th meeting, we will preview a virtual study by David duChemin. He makes information available to photography clubs. Bill Plunkett will be the club representative for this. We hope all members will be available that evening to preview this material.

We have decided to have a photo safari at the June 11th meeting. Weather permitting, we will boat to the end of the lake for birding, hopefully great skies, and scenery along the way. We will leave from the Lake Cherokee office pier at 6PM and return around 8PM. Bring snacks and hydration if you choose. If the weather is questionable, it may be a land safari near





the Water Company. Bring your favorite camera: phone or equipment of your choice. We expect to be shooting from a moving platform, which may have challenges. We want to have enough room on the boat, so please RSVP to me if you are planning to attend.

We look forward to welcoming new members of the Lake Cherokee community at any time. We are an informal group which meets the second Tuesday of the month. For information or RSVP please text Holly at 903-399-0066. If you are requesting information, I can return a call. We know there are many photographers on the lake.

We see your posts and wish you would join us once a month.

Photos: Holly Treadway





CWC Boat Lanes Special considerations regarding rules, etiquette, and safety

Mike Brady, Area Chief - TPWD

Navigating on Lake Cherokee has been made easy and convenient with the creation of numerous boat lanes, boat roads, and channels. Each channel and boat road has been given a unique name and is clearly indicated on the lake map. The main channels run the distance of the wooded portions of the lake, on both the North and South sides. They have been cleared to a width of 75 feet and have white and red lateral markers that indicate the edge of the safe, navigable water. In addition, these lateral markers have red and green lights for navigation at night. (Thanks to the Preservation Club!) However, all boaters should bear in mind that sometimes these markers can shift due to changes in water depth, incidental movement from storms or high winds etc. For this reason, it is always best to stay in the middle of the channel unless passing or over-taking. Remember that the maximum speed in the main channels

There are numerous smaller boat roads that crisscross the lake and intersect the main channels. These named boat roads can be navigated by locating the pair of pilings on each side of the boat road, and passing between them, keeping the piling with a green sign on your port (left) side and the piling with the red sign on your starboard (right) side. These named boat roads also have a maximum speed of 20 mph. Unnamed access lanes have a maximum speed of 10 mph. All other areas on the lake are to be navigated at idle speed unless otherwise posted.

Passing-Oncoming boats: The most common complaint regarding traffic in the boat channels is being swamped by the wake of an oncoming boat that has not reduced speed or has not slowed adequately to avoid creating a hazardous wake.

CWC rules for passing in the boat roads and channels are strictly enforced, so all boaters should be familiar with the following procedures:

- 1. Slow to headway speed (idle speed) when you are within 50' of the bow of the oncoming boat.
- 2. Pass the other boat, to the right, as you would in a vehicle on the roadway.
- 3. Maintain headway speed (only) until the stern of each vessel passes the other. Once the stern of each vessel crosses the other, you can regain your previous speed.

Passing slower boats- Overtaking:

Overtaking other boats in the boat channel is normally discouraged as it has several inherent safety hazards. Extra caution is necessary. First, overtaking slower boats requires more time and distance vs. passing oncoming boats, thus exposing both vessels to increased danger from navigational hazards (such as stumps.) Secondly, the vessel being overtaken must be alerted so that it may respond and take appropriate action to be overtaken safely. When it becomes necessary to overtake a slower boat in the boat channel the following procedures should be followed:

- 1. Once you are within 50' of the stern of the slower vessel, sound 2 short blasts (toots) on your horn to get the attention of the other vessel.
- 2. Wait to receive acknowledgement from the boat in front (ahead.) Proper protocol would be for the boat ahead to repeat the 2 short blasts (or toots.) However, it could also be in the form of hand signals from the other boat motioning you to proceed.
- 3. The boat being overtaken should slow to headway speed and bear to starboard (right,) as close to the right side of the channel as safety and prudence permits.
- 4. Providing that there are no other oncoming boats, the overtaking boat can then proceed, passing the boat ahead to the left, slowly, taking care not to create an unnecessary wake.

Remember, you should never overtake a boat in front of you without making your intent clear, and then proceed only after the boat ahead has acknowledged your intent and has taken appropriate action to be passed. Never overtake the boat ahead of you until you are granted permission from the operator of the boat in front

Navigating and passing in the boat roads with the above considerations will help assure the safety of those in your boat, the safety of others on the lake, and avoid costly damage to your hull or power unit. Of course, there is no substitute for good ol' fashioned common sense, consideration, and courtesy! Fortunately, most CWC boaters have an abundance of all of these traits. Oh......and remember to wave as you go by!





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Cherokee Fishing Club

June 2024

By Bryce Tawney - Treasurer

We had 29 members who attended our May Meeting. CFC was pleased to welcome visitors Jeff Halliday and Blake Perry to our meeting. Thank you to Pete and Carol Staiti for the great meal featuring sausage and potatoes. Also, thanks to our cookie people this month who were Pete and Carol, Genia Holland, Larry Willis, Cathy Withers, Bonnie Hegeman, Anna O'Brien, and David Wilson.

President Genia confirmed the Saturday, October 5 date for the CFC Crappie Tournament partnering with Pristine Pond Solutions. CFC is pleased to report club member David Wilson as our new Tournament Director. CFC is also seeking volunteers to assist with club activities, including Tournaments. Interested club members should contact Genia.

Hatchery Director James Peterson provided an update on the ponds. CFC did not receive brood fish this year, so the ponds were populated with 80 Bluegill and 100 Redear Sunfish fingerlings. The estimated release date is Spring 2025.

Habitat Director George Steele set the date of May 22 as a work day to replenish brush piles. Future work days are anticipated, so volunteers with trailers and chainsaws should reach out to George to be added to his contact list. The habitat mega-structure feeders will undergo a spring check-up in the next few weeks.

Congratulations to our Raffle winners this month who were: Solid Pawn Gift Bags by Gary Lindsey and David Wilson, Gas Can by Rod Diehl, Fenwick fly rod by David Wilson, East Texas ENT Gift Card by Christian Godwin, Skeeter promo items by Christian Godwin, Pete Staiti and Bryce Tawney.

The Club encourages everyone to attend our next meeting on Monday, June 10 at which our program will be Verabank presenting the topic of ID Theft Prevention.

Floating dock connecting Firecracker Park to Bikini Island

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

There are cleats on the dock to tie up your watercraft.

PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PILINGS!





June 2024 issue Friends by Gail Fowler

The First Friends group gathered at Gail Fowlers home on May 16 for a luncheon and a tribute to Mother's day. Pictures of our mothers were secretly sent to Gail to prepare the mother's honorary table and for the "Match My Momma" game where we all tried to guess who's momma was who's. Gail read a poem about "An Apron" and how our mommas used her apron for ALL things back in the day and another story about all the things our mothers taught us for life lessons. Joan Strong crafted a special apron to use as our game prize and that was won by Penny Dant. The other door prize winners were Barb Robar and Joan Strong.



Sitting, I-r: Barb Robar, Susan Deeds, Judi Morgan, Joan Strong, Standing, I-r: Penny Dant, Jeanne Collins, Lisa Goettle Delores Toon, Marilyn Moulds, Donna Mitchell & photographer - Gail Fowler (behind the camera).





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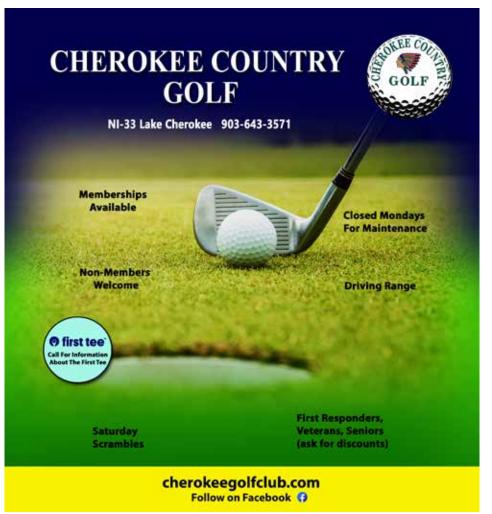
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by RebekahTaylor

CCGA JUNE Newsletter

The Pro Shop hours for June are 7:00 am to 6:00 pm Tuesday through Sunday. Closed when the temperature falls below 45 degrees and on Mondays for course maintenance.

The next tournament date is June 15th @ 9:00 am = Once a Year Fundraiser Tournament. Details: It will be a two-person scramble. We will have door prizes and auction items. Come join us for a fun time! Please help by donating auction items. Check with businesses and individuals that you have contact with for donations or pick up a gift card or two or just clean out your storage building.

The WOMEN's group plays every Tuesday morning usually @ 9:00 am or 10:00 am depending on the weather. Hours may vary so please call the Pro Shop for tee time.

Saturday Fun Bunch: every Saturday except for tournament days. It is a choose up style tournament and a lot of fun. It is a 4-person scramble. Teams are picked randomly the morning of tournament so plan to arrive early.

The next board meeting will be on Thursday June 13th @ 6:00 pm. It is an open meeting, and all are welcome to attend and ask questions.

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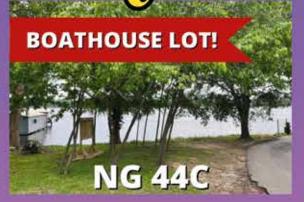
Congratulations to Marilyn Martin who made a hole in one on #10 on 04/23/24!!!!!
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Your Lake Home Awaits at Lake Cherokeel



The Preservation Club met on Thursday, 5/16/24.

Main topic of discussion..... Wet-n-Wild Boat Rally!! Y'all it is just around the corner and we can't wait! We are in the final stages of getting all the nitty-gritty details completed but we are still in need of donations for prizes and the silent auction. This is our Club's only fundraiser for the lake and would love to exceed last year's success. If you have any donation ideas or know of a business that would be interested in donating please let Deanna Kalmus, Bart Owen or Darrell Wolven know. Just a reminder that registration (\$25) begins at 11:00 on the island. We will have some new fun t-shirts available for \$25. All fingers & toes are being crossed that the rain will take a break for us this year....pretty please!

Noonday gave us a great concert last Saturday and we look forward to future performances from them. Blaine Hart will be playing after the shrimp boil on May 25th. Usual Suspects will be playing on June 8th as we all return to the island after the boat rally. The Preston Barrett Band will be playing on Friday, 7/26, from 6:00-10:00. This is another new band for us so let's all show them a great Lake Cherokee welcome! We are always looking for new performers so let us know if you hear someone you enjoyed.

We are very excited about some improvements coming to the island very soon but we're going to keep it a secret for bit longer. Keep your eyes peeled for the reveal as we think you'll love it!

We are always interested to hear about new ideas you think would make our lake/island better so grab a member and let them know. Or better yet....come join us and be involved in the entire process! Our next meeting is Thursday, June 20th, directly following the CWC Board Meeting.







June 2024 issue

In May we were pleased to have a visiting player from Ecuador! The brother of our regular player, Beth Schreibner, was in town visiting and joined us for lunch and some rounds of cards. He was a great addition to the game, and we all enjoyed the fellowship.

Come join in the fun! Our players meet every Wednesday at the CWC Library, next door to the CWC Office. We start at 11:30 a.m. and usually play four rounds, finishing around 2:30 pm. Men and women of all skill levels are welcome and our group is very informal. We play for fun, but we all enjoy the spirit of competition, and the person with the high score for the room each Wednesday gets to put his or her name "On the Wall".

Please do not hesitate to just show up on any Wednesday. If you do not know how to play, we will teach you, and we have some books that can help you start. We look forward to meeting you!



Brother Steve from Ecuador, Beth Schreibner, Janet Martin, Joy Tate, Carol Ehl



Fredna Harris, Jeanne Collins, Norvella Skarda, Susan Deeds, Danny Coats, Joyce Martin

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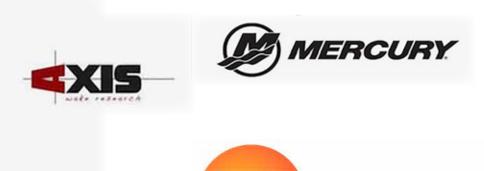
- · A pickup bed level full is considered 3 yards.
- All partial pickup loads will be considered as 3 yards
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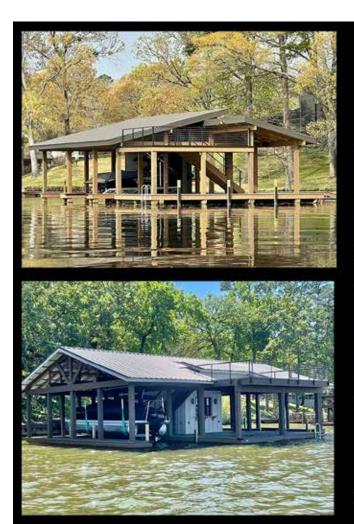
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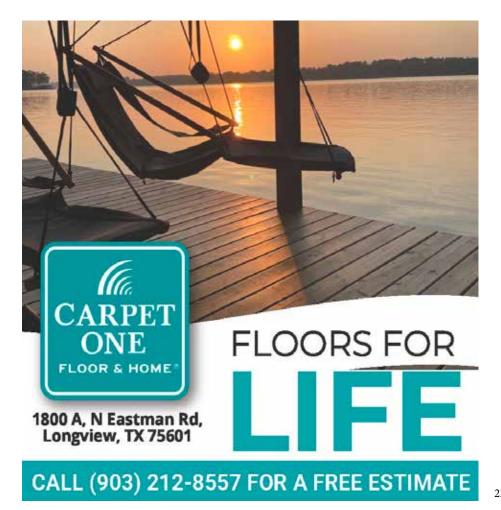
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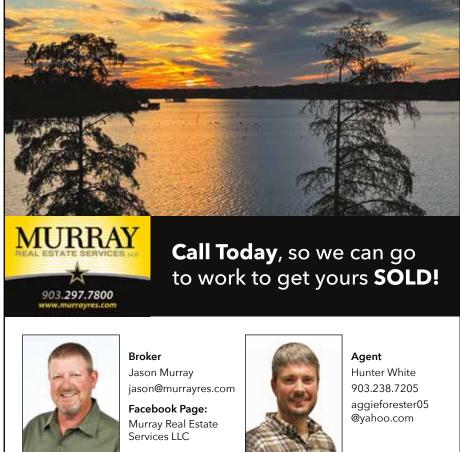


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| JUNE 2024 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | | | | | Black Dog Cuise 1 Frios Pops |
| | | | | | | Boater Education Course |
| 2 Back Street Grill Kona Ice | 3 Variance Deadline | 4 | 5 Bridge Club Luncheon | 6 | 7 | Ak BBQ 8 Funnel Cake Playground Wet and Wild Boat Rally Usual Suspects Band |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Sir Bentleys Sunsational Ice | Fishing Club | Community Gardeners Photography Club | Bridge Club | Golf Course Board Meeting | Flag Day | Ak BBQ Sunsational Ice |
| 16 Sunsational Ice Father's Day | 17 | 18 | 19 Bridge Club Chatter Deadline | First Friends 20 CWC Board Meeting Preservation Club 1st Day of Summer | 21 | 22 Sir Bentleys Frios Pops |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Sir Bentleys | | | Bridge Club | | | Back Street Grill Sunsational Ice |
| 30 | | | | | | |
| Kona Ice | | | | | | |

| JULY 2024 | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------|---|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|--|
| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 Step Cajun Cuisine 6 Frios Pops @ CWC 5pm |
| | | | | CWC Office Closed | | Boat Parade Fireworks Spectacular |
| | Variance Deadline | | Bridge Club Luncheon | Independence Day | | Island Closed |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| Back Street Grill Sunsational Ice | Fishing Club | Community Gardeners Photography Club | Bridge Club | Golf Course Board Meeting | | Sir Bentleys Funnel Cake Playground |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| Sir Bentleys Funnel Cake Playground | | | Chatter Deadline Bridge Club | CWC Board Meeting Preservation Club | | Back Street Grill Sunsational Ice |
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| | | | | | Ak BBQ Sunsational Ice | Back Street Grill Sunsational Ice |
| Sunsational Ice | | | Bridge Club | | Preston Barrett Band | |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |
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