

Country Place Homeowners Association

THE LAMPLIGHTER

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The Purpose of Country Place HOA is to: Collect our Homeowners Dues and Reinvest in a Responsible and Ethical Manner, Maintain our Common Areas, and Support and Enforce our Protective Covenants.

Country Place Resident Caught In the Act

Haylee Thomas, daughter of Brent & Bethany Thomas, was the recipient of the "Caught in the Act" Award from Kiss Country 93.7 for giving snack bags and saying a prayer with Bossier Deputies while on duty. She, along with other ladies in the area, have been delivering snack bags for Bossier Deputies and Haughton Police Officers. Haylee is 17 and will be a senior at Haughton High next year. She won a \$100 gift certificate from Silver Star Steakhouse and Silver Star Smokehouse.



This is the letter her mother wrote to Kiss Country.

"This is a letter from a proud parent. Recently with all the unrest in the world, my daughter, Haylee Thomas, has found a way to make a light shine. You see, she's loving and kind. She looks for ways to help others, even if it's just to offer a prayer. She currently has started gathering donations, along with several other ladies, to supply local law enforcement officers with "support and prayer" snack bags. One evening on the way home from helping a friend, she saw some sheriff's officers sitting at the school. She went and bought snacks for these men. When she returned, only one officer was there. She gave this man the snacks and prayed with him. Every evening since then, she takes her 11 year old brother with her in search of officers to give a snack to and say a prayer. She may not be changing the world, but she is making it a better place! Even as the mother, she teaches me so much regarding the good things in life. She makes my heart smile!"

Character cannot be purchased, bargained for, inherited or imported from afar; it must be home grown.....William Arthur Ward

Large Item & Large Quantity Pick Up: For those of you that may be cleaning out your garages and sheds, please remember that the Bossier Parish Police Jury participates in a regional hazardous waste program. You can call Shreveport Green at (318) 219-1888 or visit www.shreveportgreen.org for dates available for the collection of old paint and other contaminants.

You can also contact the Bossier Parish Policy Jury at 965-2328 for the removal of inoperable automobiles and appliances.

Please remember to call the Sheriff's Office at 318-965-2203 if you see something suspicious or out of the ordinary in the subdivision. We are a Neighborhood Watch Community and want to look out for one another.

Balance of Homeowner Dues

If anyone has any questions regarding their dues balances, please contact Susan Burns. Please email her at cphoatreasurer@yahoo.com.

Save a stamp and drop your payment(s) in the drop box/mailbox at the clubhouse.

Clubhouse Rentals, Pool Rentals, and Pool Passes

Reminder: In order to enjoy the amenities provided by Country Place, you must be in good standing with the HOA. This means you must be up to date on your homeowner dues, and there cannot be any protective covenant violations on your property. If you need to read up on the Covenants, please visit the website at www.countryplacehoaliving.com under the tab Documents & Map.

Parish Ordinance Information:

Parish Ordinance regarding placing of signs on public right-of-ways.

Section 94-9 - Signs within public right-of-ways and on utility poles.

(a) it is unlawful for any person to place or cause to be placed, any type of sign within a public right-of-way or on any utility pole in the unincorporated areas of the parish.

Telephone numbers from the signs are being taken down by BSO Posse members and individuals or businesses are being called and given one week to remove the signs. If not removed, the Bossier Parish Highway Dept. will be called to remove the signs.

Individuals or businesses can be fined no less than \$50 nor more than \$500 if found guilty when appearing in court.

Back to School Time Again

Remember that school will be starting again on August 8th for all students. Be cautious of school buses running from that day forward. Always stop for the bus and watch closely for children loading and unloading from the bus.

Chicken Soft Tacos

1–1 1/2 lbs. frozen, boneless, skinless chicken breasts

14 1/2 oz. can low sodium diced tomatoes with green chilies

1 envelope low sodium taco seasoning

- Place chicken breasts in slow cooker
- Mix tomatoes and taco seasoning. Pour over chicken.
- Cover and cook on low for 6–8 hours.
- Serve in soft tortillas. Top with salsa, low fat shredded cheese, guacamole, fresh tomatoes, and anything else you'd like such as sour cream, jalapenos, lettuce, etc.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT 7:00 PM



**CONGRATULATIONS to Our
 July Yard of the Month Winner!
 O.E. Irons at 217 Country Lane**

Remember that our website is: <http://countryplacehoaliving.com/>

IMPORTANT REMINDER!! Be Sure to check on your neighbors with the heat we are having! Especially the elderly that may live alone. Let's be sure everyone is alright and staying cool and hydrated!

I'm sure you've all noticed the road work on Woodfern is now done. I know that all the residents there are happy that it is finally fixed and completed.

Please remember...the Speed Limit on ALL streets in Country Place is **20 MPH**. And **STOP signs mean come to a COMPLETE STOP**. If you see someone speeding, take down the license plate number and call the Bossier Parish Sheriff's Office at 318-965-2203.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: When walking in the neighborhood, please remember to move to the side of the street when cars come by. Also remind your kids to do the same. It is dangerous and sometimes the kids don't seem to want to move over. Thank you for taking care of this!

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