

Country Place Homeowners Association THE LAMPLIGHTER

MARCH 2015



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.

Updates, Information, and Reminders

Swimming Pool: Moorehead Pools found a leak in the pool and the options for this will be discussed at the meeting Thursday night, March 19th.

Lamp Posts & Lights: Almost all of the yard lights have been fixed. Please email Mark Toloso at marktoloso@yahoo.com if your light is out. Also, if there is no power to your light pole, it is the homeowner's responsibility to have that repaired.

Mail Box Posts: Now that almost all of the lamp posts are fixed, attention will be focused on fixing mail box posts. Please send an email to marktoloso@yahoo.com if your mailbox post needs to be repaired.

CORRECTION TO LAST MONTH'S POST ON THE ANNUAL GARAGE SALE!

Neighborhood Garage Sale: Last month I had a typo in the newsletter on the Annual Garage Sale. This year our Neighborhood Garage Sale will be held on **Saturday, October 17th**. Please mark your calendars! Thanks to the resident for letting me know about the typo.

Clubhouse Rentals: Our clubhouse rentals are in full swing! Lots of parties going on. Be sure to reserve your date early! I'm getting calls every week and even have calls already for the summer!

Burning in Yards: Please remember that making fires and burning leaves, etc. in your front yard is not allowed.

Tennis Courts: The Houghton High School Tennis Team had their first practice last week. The weather finally cleared up enough and the coach said they had a great practice. Hopefully the weather will get better soon so they can get more practices in. We are happy to be able to support our Houghton Buccaneers!

Spring Fling: Be watching the website and next month's newsletter for information on this year's Spring Fling. We have a tentative date of Saturday, May 30 but that will be discussed at the monthly Board Meeting this coming Thursday. Please come and share any thoughts and ideas you may have on this annual event. It is always lots of fun and a great way to meet some of the other residents!

Please remember...the Speed Limit on ALL streets in Country Place is **20 MPH**. And **STOP signs mean come to a COMPLETE STOP**.

Firehouse Stew

1 1/2 lbs stew meat

1 lb down home sausage

2 lbs cubed new potatoes

1 Onion chopped

5 cans veggies (your choice)

1/4 cup small elbow macaroni

1 can stewed or Rotel tomatoes

Seasonings: Tony's, Garlic powder, black pepper, Cavender's Greek seasoning

Add seasonings to your taste

Flour stew meat and brown slightly in large Dutch oven in about 1/4 in oil

Add water about 1/2 way up the pot

Bring to a boil for about 5 min

Add onion and potatoes & cook until soft

Add veggies and tomatoes

Cook Macaroni and add to pot

Simmer for 2 hours stirring regularly to prevent sticking or put in large crock pot for 4 hours

Serves about 10

There is a place on the new website for comments. Please don't use this area for reporting broken lamp posts or mailbox posts. You should email any concerns of that nature to Mark Toloso at the email provided on the last page of this newsletter.

*** URGENT SCAM INFORMATION TO ALL ***

Please be aware that there is currently a SCAM going on concerning the IRS. People are receiving calls stating that you are under investigation and in danger of losing your home and much more unless you pay thousands of dollars on the spot. Victims have been swindled out of more than \$15 million since this began in 2013. Remember that you should NEVER provide any personal information over the phone to ANYONE unless you initiated the call! Never provide your SSN, Credit Card Number, or any other personal information to anyone that calls you. They may even have quite a bit of personal information on you but do NOT provide anything else to these callers. Should you receive a call of this nature, report it to the authorities immediately.

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.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH AT 7:00 PM
THURSDAY, MAY 21TH AT 7:00 PM



Remember to check out the new website at: <http://countryplacehoaliving.com>

Spring is in the Air!

Well Spring begins this Friday! Hopefully the rain will go away for a while and the warmer weather will soon be here to stay. It's time for us to all get out there and get our yards looking green again and get some nice colorful flowers blooming for all to enjoy! Let's make our neighborhood a beautiful place to live. Also, when you are walking the neighborhood, please bring a trash bag along to pick up any trash you may see in the road along the way.

Yard of the Month will be starting up again in April!
Ready or Not....Here it comes!...Good Luck!

Large Item & Large Quantity Pick Up

For those of you that get Spring Fever and start 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.

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