

Country Place Homeowners Association

THE LAMPLIGHTER

MAY 2018



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.

DON'T FORGET TO COME TO THE SPRING FLING

Saturday, May 26th, 2018

Food Being Served From 11:00 AM — 1:00 PM

Fried Fish, Hush Puppies, Fries, & Iced Tea

Please bring a dessert to share with your neighbors.

Bring a chair or two as chairs go fast when everyone shows up.

Lifeguards or attendants will be at the pool.

Free Swimming all day for residents to kick off the summer.

4th ANNUAL FISHING RODEO

Brent has to work Saturday so we had to change the time.

Catch and release fishing rodeo from **5:00 PM—7:30 PM**.

Prizes for 15 years old and younger that are residents or family of residents.

All fish will be weighed in. Prizes for 1st Fish Caught, Biggest Fish of each species, Most Fish Caught, & Smallest Fish of each species.

Brent Thomas will be there at 5:00 PM for participants to sign in before fishing.

We are still looking for donations for prizes

POOL PASSES FOR SALE AT SPRING FLING

- ♦ \$80 for a family up to 5 members
- ♦ \$40 for a single pass
- ♦ Credit or Debit Cards can be used at Spring Fling
- ♦ After Spring Fling, Family Passes will be \$90 and Single Passes will be \$50

POOL HOURS FOR SUMMER 2018

Monday—Saturday 10:00 AM—8:00 PM

Sunday—1:00 PM—8:00 PM

Family Hour is 6:00 PM—8:00 PM Each Day

Clubhouse Rentals, Pool Rentals, and Pool Passes

Reminder: In order to enjoy the amenities in Country Place, **you must be current on your 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.

We need a new maintenance man to take care of yard lights, light poles and mailbox posts. Contact any Board member if you are interested.

With the Summer Almost Here, Remember to Block Out UV Rays

*Limit Exposure in the Sun

*Wear UV-Absorbant Shades

*Wear a Hat

*Cover up

*Use Sunscreen

VACATION TIME is also almost here. While you are vacationing, *don't let the criminals know you are gone*. Do not announce your travel plans or activities on any social forum like Facebook.

Make it look like someone is home. Get timers for lamps and set them to go on and off at various times throughout the day and night. Consider stopping your mail or have a neighbor pick up your mail and newspapers, so they aren't piled up in the driveway which tells everyone that no one is home.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Thursday, May 24th will be the last day of school for Bossier Parish students. Please be sure to be a little more careful to watch out for kids playing, riding bikes, scooters, walking, etc. Stay off those cell phones and stay focused on your driving! Please remind your teen drivers of this as well.

Mosquito Yard Spray

Big Bottle Blue Cheap Mouthwash

3 - 12 oz Stale Beer Bottles/Cans

3 Cups of Epson Salt

Mix those ingredients together until the salt is dissolved

Spray anywhere outside that you sit, pool area, patio, etc.

This spray won't hurt children, pets, or plants.

NOTE: I saw this on Facebook and just mixed it up and sprayed but haven't had a chance to sit outside yet and test it but it is inexpensive and worth a try!

Banana Nut Bread

1/3 cup butter (softened)

1 cup sugar

2 eggs

1 ½ cups mashed bananas (about 3 bananas)

1/3 cup water

1 2/3 cup flour

½ tsp salt

½ tsp cinnamon

1 tsp baking soda

¼ tsp baking powder

½ cup choc chips (optional)

¼ cup soft brown sugar

½ - ¾ cup nuts (pecans, walnuts, etc.) (Also optional)

Preheat oven to 350 degrees and grease a 9 x 5 x 3 bread tin or pyrex dish.

Mix together the sugar and butter until smooth.

Stir in the eggs, banana, and water, and beat well.

Stir in the dry ingredients **except for the brown sugar**, adding the chocolate chips and/or pecans last.

Stir until just combined.

Pour the mixture into the bread pan and then sprinkle with the brown sugar.

Bake for about 1 hour or until a skewer or knife comes out clean.

Let the bread rest in the pan for about 10 minutes then transfer to a cooling rack. Allow to cool completely before cutting.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MAY 29TH AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 7:00 PM



Our website address is: <http://countryplacehoaliving.com>

If any of you know of new neighbors, please send the information to me and ask for their emails so I can add them to the group to receive the newsletters. Thanks!

Live life to the fullest and focus on the positive.

By.....Matt Cameron

Mudbug Madness is going on May 24-27th at the Festival Plaza in Downtown Shreveport. Lots of good food and music will be going on. You don't want to miss it!

<http://www.mudbugmadness.com/>

Don't forget that the Shreveport Farmer's Market will be June 2 through August 25, 2018 from 7:00 a.m. until noon, excluding June 16th.

It is held at the Festival Plaza in Downtown Shreveport. That's 101 Crockett St.

<http://shreveportfarmersmarket.com/>

The Bossier City Farmer's Market is held from April 1 through November, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Pierre Bossier Mall, behind Starbucks at I-20 and Airline Dr.

That link is: <http://www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com/>

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