

Country Place Homeowners Association

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

## JUNE 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.

### SPRING FLING WAS A BIG SUCCESS

Spring Fling 2018 was a big success Memorial Day weekend. The food was delicious as always, thanks to Hugh Wood Catering! Many residents brought desserts to share and they were all awesome! The weather was also great and the kids had fun at the fishing rodeo.

### POOL PASSES STILL FOR SALE

Pool Passes can still be purchased for \$90 for a family up to 5 members and \$50 to purchase a single pass. You are able to purchase your pool passes with checks or cash. If you need to purchase passes, please contact:

Dawn Widder at 318-517-4327

### 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

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### HELPFUL INFORMATION ON KEEPING BUGS AWAY!

With the summer here and mosquitoes already out in full force, we need to remember to do our best to keep those pesky bugs away! I mentioned this last year and still have my plants and I do believe they help keep them to a minimum on my patio. They are also a nice addition to the patio décor.

Chemical products aren't always the best choice, especially if you have any animals or small children. A few of the plants I mentioned that help keep bugs away last year are:

Citronella, Lemon Balm, Catnip, Marigold, Basil, Lavendar, Peppermint, Garlic, Rosemary, and Geraniums. You can always google them online for pictures and more information.

*Please also remember to empty any standing water around your houses!*

**NOTICE:** The number for picking up old appliances, metal cabinets, etc. is 318-402-5725 and ask for Tara. She will take care of you. A few people have asked about this recently on the Facebook page.

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### Easy Mango Salsa

Ingredients:

1 mango peeled & chopped (remove seed)

1/4 cup chopped green bell pepper

1 green onion chopped

1 lime-juiced (1-2 tbsp)

Mix all ingredients together and chill for a little while

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

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As we prepare to celebrate **Independence Day**, you should be extra careful using fireworks. The Shreveport Fire Department has issued these tips:

- Know your fireworks – read the cautionary labels and performance descriptions before igniting.
- Fireworks should only be used outdoors. Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.
- Avoid using homemade fireworks or illegal explosives. They CAN kill you!
- Use fireworks outdoors in a clear area, away from buildings and vehicles.
- Never carry fireworks in your pocket or shoot them into metal or glass containers.
- Light one firework at a time and quickly move away. Don't light them while they're in your hands, either.
- A responsible adult should supervise all fireworks activities. NEVER give fireworks to children.
- Always have a hose, fire extinguisher or water bucket ready, in case of an emergency.
- Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, DO NOT stand over it to investigate – put it out with water. DO NOT pick it up!
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Save your alcohol for after the show.
- You CANNOT shoot off fireworks between 10 p.m. and 8 a.m. each day.

**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. Also remember that you ride with traffic and walk against traffic.

**CAUTION:** With school being out, summer often brings about vandals and thieves. If you observe trespassers, vandals and/or trouble makers in the neighborhood, do not be confrontational; leave and call the Sheriff's office at 318-965-2203. If it is an emergency, call 911 and report the emergency!

**OPEN GARAGES:** Make sure that your garage doors are closed when you are not in the immediate area. Again, with school out, there is more foot, bike and vehicle traffic through the neighborhood. Make sure that your garage door closes and stays closed before you drive off as an animal going past the sensor could cause the door to reverse. An open, unattended garage is a personal and property security concern.

## UPCOMING MEETINGS

TUESDAY, JUNE 26TH AT 7:00 PM  
 TUESDAY, JULY 31ST 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!

*The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched-they must be felt within the heart.*  
*By.....Helen Keller*

Don't forget the Red River Balloon Rally July 13-14 at the LSUS Location  
<https://www.facebook.com/RedRiverBalloonRally/>

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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