

THE LAMPLIGHTER

MARCH 2019



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 WILL BE COMING SOON!

Look for more information in the April Newsletter, and the Neighborhood Facebook page for more information with the date and time! Come out and meet your neighbors and relax a little. Pool passes are sold during Spring Fling!

REMINDER FOR ALL RESIDENTS: Please remember that your HOA dues must be current in order to purchase pool passes for the summer at the Spring Fling. The dues are \$52.77 per quarter. You must also be current on dues to rent the clubhouse or pool.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Remember to file your taxes by Monday, April 15th! This is the deadline for 2018 according to the IRS Website! Should you need to file an extension and need to pay, remember that you still need to send in a payment by the 15th, when you file your extension. Keep in mind, however, that an extension to file doesn't extend the time to pay your taxes. If you don't pay the total amount by the original due date, you'll owe interest on the unpaid taxes.

SPRING TIME: With Spring in the air, the grass is growing and pollen is in full swing! Some are already getting out in their yards and working to get their lawns in order. Some of the azaleas and roses are already starting to bloom throughout the neighborhood. Let's take this opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather and start getting our yards cleaned up, planting nice flowers and make Country Place more beautiful than ever. This helps keep the value of your homes up & brings in buyers!

NEIGHBORHOOD GARAGE SALE: There is only one neighborhood garage sale which is held on the first Saturday in October. However, anyone can have a garage sale any other time during the year.

NOTICE: Swepeco has issued a Scam Alert on their website. Thieves have been calling their customers, threatening to shut off their power unless an immediate payment is made. Southwestern Electric Power Company never asks for pre-paid debit cards for payment. They ask that you use their authorized payment methods and call them at 888-216-3523 if you have any questions or concerns.

LAMP POSTS: The right lighting in the right place can be a powerful crime prevention tool. Effective lighting can make it easier to see other people, eliminate dark hiding spots and discourage intruders/trespassers. In short, illuminating dark areas can discourage persons intent on committing criminal acts. Please let Ronnie Jordan know if you have a lamp post that needs to be fixed. The HOA takes care of these for all homeowners.

MAILBOX POSTS & BOXES: If you have a mailbox post that has been damaged and needs to be replaced, please contact Ronnie Jordan. The HOA is responsible for all of the mailbox posts but the homeowners are responsible for their own mailbox.

Dyslexia Training Program of Masonic Learning Center of Louisiana, Inc.

The Masons of Louisiana propose to assist qualified children who are affected by dyslexia in very small classes which meet after school hours five days a week except for holidays which are observed by the public schools in the vicinity. Classes are conducted by a teacher/facilitator who is a certified teacher and who is given special instruction in the presentation of this program. The program of instruction used is the Dyslexia Training Program developed especially for training dyslexics by the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas, Texas. The course of instruction is multisensory, emphasizes phonics, and is presented by the use of a number of teaching aids. No charge is made to the student, parent, or guardian for testing, material, or instruction. Parents are, however, responsible for transporting the children to and from the classes. Admission to the classes is by application only and is subject to certain limitations. Admission is determined by a screening panel which takes into account the findings or independent examining professionals. For more information, contact Sharon@la-mason.com.

Oven Baked Fried Chicken

Chicken breasts, legs, or thighs, or whatever you prefer

¼ cup flour

½ cup breadcrumbs

1 cup frosted flakes

3 eggs

Seasoning of choice—I use Tony Chachere's Green Seasoning

Heat oven to 350 degrees

Spray the bottom of a pyrex dish with non-stick spray

Mix dry ingredients together in a bowl

Slightly beat the eggs in a bowl large enough to dip the chicken in

Season the chicken as normal

You can also add seasoning to the dry ingredients

Dip the chicken in the egg mixture then roll it in the dry mixture and coat well

Place the chicken in the pyrex dish

Continue until all pieces are in the dish. Do not stack them.

Bake for 30 minutes then flip and bake another 20-30 minutes.

Be careful not to burn. Small pieces may take less time. Use judgement.

Cheesy Cornbread

1 stick butter

¼ tsp each of salt & pepper

1 medium onion finely chopped

2 cups cheddar or Mexican cheese

4 eggs slightly beaten

1 package of Jiffy cornbread mix

Preheat oven to 400 degrees

Melt butter and reserve 2 tbsp.

Pour remainder of butter in a 9 x 13 Pyrex dish.

Mix all other ingredients with the 2 tbsp. reserved butter.

Pour over melted butter in pan.

Bake at 400 degrees for 20-30 minutes or until nicely browned.

Can also add a package of frozen broccoli to the mix for a change.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH AT 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH AT 7:00 PM



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

Welcome to our newest resident:

Caorddarius Waye of 103 Deerwood

Find the still point within....the quieter you are, the more you can hear.
By.....Unknown

Neighborhood Watch Community: 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 need to look out for one another.

Holiday in Dixie will be held at the Festival Plaza from April 12–21, 2019. More information can be found at:

<https://festivalnet.com/297/Shreveport-Louisiana/Festivals/Holiday-in-Dixie>

The Natchitoches Jazz Festival will be held on May 10 & 11th in downtown Natchitoches. You can find more information on their website at: <https://natchjazzfest.com/>

There is a Cork Wine Festival on Saturday April 6, 2019 • 2-5 p.m. at the Festival Plaza in Shreveport. The website is: <http://corkwinefestival.com/>

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