

THE LAMPLIGHTER

JULY 2022



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.

UPCOMING ELECTIONS

Elections are coming up in September and anyone interested in serving on the board should attend the August 9th meeting. We are always looking for Country Place residents to step up and participate in Board positions to help keep our neighborhood a great place to live. Nominations will be made in August and voting is in September.

HOT CARS

Please, never leave a child in a hot car. Be sure to put something in the back seat to make sure you don't forget that there is a child in the car. Pets in hot vehicles can also die quickly in these high temperatures. Remind all your friends and loved ones of this as well.

BACK TO SCHOOL TIME AGAIN

Bossier schools grades 1-12 are scheduled to start school on August 10th. Kindergarten will have their first full day of school on August 17th. Finally, August 24th will be the first full day for Pre K students. Be cautious of school buses running starting August 10th. Always stop for the bus and watch closely for children loading and unloading from the bus. Kids get excited, especially young ones, and don't always look before running out in the road to get on or off the school buses. There is lots more information on the link below, such as "Meet the Teacher" dates, school supply lists, etc.

For more information on schools, schedules, etc., go to this link, which is where I got this information from:

<https://www.bossierschools.org/Page/2#calendar1/20220818/month>

Pool Closing Information

The Pool will close on August 10th since school starts that day and will be closed during the week until Labor Day. The new hours will be as follows:

Saturdays 10 am—8 pm

Sundays 1 pm—8 pm

Monday, September 5th is the last day. It will open from 10 am—8 pm.

Blackberry Icebox Cake

Ingredients:

2 Cups whipping cream
1 8 ounce cream cheese, softened
1 10 ounce jar blackberry spread
10 ounces fresh blackberries
18 graham cracker rectangles
Fresh blackberries, lemon peel twist, and/or mint leaves(optional)

Directions:

In a medium mixing bowl, beat whipping cream with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until stiff peaks form then set aside.

In a large mixing bowl, beat cream cheese with an electric mixer on medium-high speed until smooth. Add blackberry spread. Beat on low speed just until combined. Fold in half of whipped cream mixture and fresh blackberries.

Line an 8x8 square pan with foil. Lay 6 graham crackers in the bottom of the pan so graham crackers are flat and the bottom of the pan is covered. Spread 1/3 of ice cream mixture on top of graham crackers. Repeat, layering graham crackers and ice cream to create two more layers, spreading each layer evenly. Top with remaining whipped cream. Cover and freeze for 4 to 24 hours or until firm. Garnish with fresh blackberries, lemon peel twist, and/or mint. Makes 8 servings.

Asian-Style Chicken and Pasta

Ingredients:

2 cups dried Chinese egg noodles or fine egg noodles (4 ounces)
¼ teaspoon ground ginger
1/3 cup bottled stir-fry sauce
1 cup snow pea pods or fresh sugar snap peas, tips and stems removed, & cut up.
1 medium red sweet pepper, cut into bite-size strips
2 Teaspoons peanut oil or cooking oil
5 ounces cooked chicken breast, cut into strips (about 1 cup)
2 Tablespoons coarsely chopped cashews or peanuts or toasted sliced almonds

Directions:

1. Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain; set aside. Stir ginger into the bottled stir-fry sauce; set aside.
2. In a large skillet cook and stir peas and sweet pepper in hot oil over medium-high heat for 3 to 5 minutes or until crisp-tender. Add cooked noodles, chicken, stir-fry sauce, and cashews; heat through.

UPCOMING MEETINGS:
AUGUST 9TH AT 7:00 PM
SEPTEMBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



Welcome to our newest residents:
The Robert Morgan Family at 108 Deerwood Lane

"Experience is not what happens to you; it is what you do with what happens to you." Aldous Huxley

"Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back!"

George Skolsky

We are a 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.

UTILITY TRAILERS

There are utility trailers and campers parked on the sides of roads and houses that should not be there. Residents should read covenants concerning this and comply. Covenants are made to help keep the neighborhood looking good. You can refer to the Country Place website for the list of covenants and By-Laws. The link is on the last page of this newsletter.

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