

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

## JUNE 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.

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### **SPRING FLING WAS A HUGE SUCCESS**

Spring Fling 2022 was a huge success Memorial Day weekend. The food was delicious as always. Many residents brought desserts to share and they were all awesome, as well! The weather also cooperated and many residents were able to catch up with one another and welcome some new residents. We had a great turnout! I think the kids and some parents enjoyed the pool as well!

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### **POOL PASSES STILL AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

Pool Passes can still be purchased for \$90 for a family up to 5 members and \$50 to purchase a single pass. Cash or checks only, please. If you need passes, please contact the Pool Manager, Shannon Mitchell to see when she can meet you to get passes. Text or call at 318-272-5308 or email to [countryplacepool1@gmail.com](mailto:countryplacepool1@gmail.com).

**NOTE: HOA dues must be current in order to purchase pool passes.**

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### **7th ANNUAL BRENT THOMAS FISHING RODEO**

The fishing rodeo was a big hit. The kids had fun and some fish were caught before it got too hot! We had some great prizes for the fishermen and fishergirls!

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**I know it is HOT out there but be sure to visit local Farmers Markets available in our area:**

**Bossier City:** <https://www.bossiercityfarmersmarket.com/>

**Several Local Farmers Markets can be found at this link:**

<https://www.shreveport-bossier.org/things-to-do/shopping/farmers-markets/>

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Remember that the 4th of July is right around the corner and fireworks will be sold and used. Please be considerate of your neighbors when blasting them off. And more important, be SAFE and please supervise young children when they are using fireworks. Teens probably need supervision as well! They seem to get rather creative at times and we want them to all be safe and avoid any accidents.

Be sure to keep a water hose close by because it is VERY DRY and fires can start very quickly, as we all know. Safety should come first in the fireworks department. Have fun, but STAY SAFE!!

## Red, White and Blue Fourth of July Poke Cake

Ingredients:

- 1 Box White Cake Mix
- 1 box (3 oz) Jell-O™ strawberry-flavored gelatin
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 box (3.3 oz) Jell-O™ white chocolate-flavor instant pudding & pie filling mix
- 1/2 cup cold milk
- 1 container (8 oz) Cool Whip frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 1 cup sliced fresh strawberries
- 1/2 cup fresh blueberries

Directions:

- Make & bake cake mix as directed on box for 13x9-inch pan. Cool on cooling rack 20 minutes.
  - With tines of fork, poke holes almost to bottom of warm cake about every 1/2 inch.
  - In medium bowl, stir gelatin and boiling water until dissolved. Stir in cold water. Carefully pour mixture evenly over top of cake.
  - Refrigerate, loosely covered, at least 3 hours but no longer than 12 hours until serving time.
  - In large bowl, beat pudding mix and milk with whisk until blended and smooth.
  - Gently stir in whipped topping. Drop by spoonfuls over top of cake & carefully spread until even. Arrange strawberries and blueberries on top of cake to look like flag.
  - Store loosely covered in refrigerator.
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Homemade Tostito Chips

- Cut up a few flour tortillas in whatever shape you like.
- Spray an oven proof flat pan with Pam
- Spread the cut up tortilla slices on the pan
- Spray them with the Pam
- Lightly salt the tortillas
- Bake at 350 degrees for about 8 - 10 minutes or until slightly brown
- Remove the pan and flip the chips over
- Spray them with the Pam once more
- Lightly salt again
- Bake about another 3 - 5 minutes or until slightly brown and crispy

UPCOMING MEETINGS:  
JULY 12TH AT 7:00 PM  
AUGUST 9TH AT 7:00 PM



Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>

Welcome to our newest residents:

Benjamin & Carol Thomas at 22 Echo Ridge

*"The struggle you're in today, is developing the strength you need  
for tomorrow." Author Unknown*

*"Don't waste a minute not being happy. If one window closes, run to the  
next window or break down a door"..... Brooke Shields*

### **SPEEDING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD**

Please remind anyone that drives in the neighborhood, whether that is a neighbor, family, friends visiting, etc. that the speed limit is 20 MPH. There is no passing in the neighborhood either. There have been many reports of speeding and passing. This has gone on for some time now and we need everyone to help with this.

**I'm sure you all know this but with this heat, be sure to stay HYDRATED with WATER and if you are outside working or in the pool, or any other place in the sun, be sure to wear sunscreen and reapply every 2-3 hours. Also, please check on elderly neighbors during this heat wave to be sure they are comfortable and safe.**

### **Board Members**

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