

Country Place Homeowners Association
THE LAMPLIGHTER
JUNE 2023



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 HUGE SUCCESS

Spring Fling 2023 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!

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 cphoarentals@yahoo.com.

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

8th ANNUAL BRENT THOMAS FISHING RODEO

Unfortunately, we didn't have anyone sign up for the fishing rodeo this year. Hopefully next year we will have a big crowd. The fish have been biting this year too! We know we have some good fishermen and fishergirls in the neighborhood because we see pictures now and then of some big fish being caught!!

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

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

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!!

Doritos Taco Casserole

Ingredients:

1 bag of Doritos	1 ½ lbs. ground beef
1 package of taco seasoning	1 cup sour cream
Large bag of frozen corn or a few cans	2 cans of Rotel tomatoes
Shredded Mexican Cheese (or whatever you prefer)	

Directions:

Season and cook the ground beef then drain well.
Place Doritos in the bottom of the crockpot.
Break them a little with a potato masher but don't crumble them.
Pour the ground beef on top of the Doritos.
Pour the taco seasoning on top of the ground beef.
Add the corn on top of the taco seasoning.
Pour the Rotel over the corn.
Follow that with the sour cream.
Lastly, cover the top with the shredded cheese.
Cook on high until everything is hot and the cheese is melted.
NOTE: You can also add jalapenos if you like it spicy or refried beans, etc.

Hunters Smashed Potatoes

Ingredients:

6 slices of bacon cooked and diced	10-20 Baby potatoes -
Salt & Pepper or preferred seasoning	Olive Oil
Garlic Powder	Cheddar Cheese
BBQ Sauce	Chives

Directions:

Boil potatoes in a large pot & add salt.
Cook until fork tender then drain.
Let the potatoes sit in the colander for about 5 minutes.
Add the potatoes to a large baking tray and toss them in olive oil, salt & pepper, & garlic powder.
Spread them out and use a mug or measuring cup to press down lightly on each potato. The thinner you smash them, the crispier they'll be.
But you want them still intact.
Top the smashed potatoes with cheese.
Bake them in the oven for 30-35mins, or until deep golden & visibly crispy.
Remove from oven and drizzle BBQ sauce over them.
Top with bacon and chives and enjoy.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUES. JULY 11TH AT 7:00 PM
TUES. AUG 8TH AT 7:00 PM

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



"Happiness is when what you think, what you say, and what you do are in harmony."

Mahatma Gandhi

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POOL HOURS FOR SUMMER 2022

Open Swim Monday—Saturday 10:00 AM—6:00 PM

Open Swim Sunday—1:00 PM—6:00 PM

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

Parents must be with their children at the pool for children to swim.

Children 12 and under **MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES.**

A FEW REMINDERS FOR ALL RESIDENTS:

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.

Please understand that the pool may need to be closed now and then for maintenance. Things happen and the weather can also impact the performance of the pool and water. We are doing our utmost best to keep it up and running for everyone but at times, closing it cannot be helped. And our pool guys take care of many pools in the area and do their best also to keep things running smoothly. Thanks for your understanding.