

Country Place Homeowners Association

THE LAMPLIGHTER

OCTOBER 2025



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.

HALLOWEEN IS ALMOST HERE

Don't forget that Halloween will be coming up next FRIDAY! Be sure to have your front door lights on for the Trick or Treaters if you will be handing out candy so they will know which houses to go to. Be sure to turn off the front door lights if you are not giving out candy so you are not disturbed if you are home. Also, be extra careful if driving through the neighborhood that evening as we have lots of kids running around and not all of them have bright, reflective clothing on. Many wear black or dark colors. If you want to keep people out of your yards, you may want to rope it off with stakes or something similar. We have contacted the Sheriff's office and requested 2 Bossier Parish Deputies that night to patrol the neighborhood, as always!

Cocoa With Santa

Cocoa with Santa is coming up soon. Santa will be ready for all the little ones and we will have goodies, as always. Keep watching the Facebook group for reminders. It will be December 14th from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm. There will be hot cocoa and cookies for all, as well as free pictures with Santa!

Don't forget that the Louisiana State Fair will be going on from Oct. 30—Nov. 16, 2025. Plan your visit now for lots of fun and excitement at the State Fairgrounds. They have many specials throughout the entire fair dates. Lots of great food, fun, rides, games, and entertainment for everyone. More information can be found at the office website for the fair at: <https://www.statefairoflouisiana.com/>

A Few Fun Facts About October

October was the eighth month of the year on the original Roman calendar, which had only 10 months.

When the Gregorian calendar was adopted and the year was expanded to 12 months, October moved to the tenth position but kept its original name.

The full moon in October is called the Hunter's Moon, first recorded in 1710.

Oktoberfest is a German festival that mostly takes place in September, not October.

October is National Pizza Month in the U.S.

Walt Disney World opened in October 1971.

October birthstones are opal and tourmaline

The birth flower is calendula (or marigold).

Peruvian Chicken Marinade

5 Cloves garlic
1/3 Cup soy sauce
2 Tbsp lime juice
1 Tbsp olive oil
2 Tsp cumin
1 Tsp paprika
½ Tsp dried oregano

Chili Lime Burgers Marinade

2 Pounds ground beef
¼ Diced onion
½ Diced red bell pepper
¼ Cup panko breadcrumbs
1 Tbsp olive oil
2 Tbsp chili lime seasoning
1 Tsp Montreal steak seasoning
1 Tsp garlic powder

Blueberry French Toast

1 loaf of day-old French bread	12 oz of cream cheese (1 1/2 of the 8 oz packages)
1/2 cup of fresh or frozen blueberries	12 eggs
2 cups of milk	1/2 cup of maple syrup or honey

SAUCE

1 cup sugar
2 tbs corn starch
1 cup water
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries
1 tablespoon butter

- Cut bread into 1 inch cubes; place half in a greased 13x9 baking dish. Top with berries and remaining bread.
- In a large bowl beat eggs. Add milk and honey/syrup and mix well. Pour over bread mixture.
- Cut cream cheese into 1 inch cubes; place over bread.
- Cover and chill 8 hours or overnight.
- Remove from refrigerator 30 minutes before baking.
- Cover and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Uncover and bake 25-30 minutes more until golden brown and center is set.
- In a sauce pan, combine sugar and cornstarch. Add water to bring to a boil over medium heat; boil for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Stir in berries; reduce heat. Simmer 8 to 10 minutes or until the berries have burst. Stir in butter until melted. Serve over French toast.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUESDAY, NOV 11TH AT 7:00 PM
NO DECEMBER MEETING-CHRISTMAS

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



Welcome to our newest residents:

Meghan Rains & William Cox IV on Elmview

Jennifer Moore on South Meadow

Taylor & Houston Tubbs on Echo Ridge

Jessica Nicole on Elmview

Andrew & Abigail Hubbard on Pine Creek Lane

Hannah Cozine on Deerwood Lane

Hanna & Matthew Pittenger on Elmview Lane

Chelsea Keith on Sherwood Lane

Jerrodo Fields on Oak Ridge Lane

Taylor Richardson on Sunnybrook Lane

"You must be the change you wish to see in the world"

Mahatma Gandhi

"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today."

Brainy Quote

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 are a **Neighborhood Watch Community** and want to look out for one another.

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