

Country Place Homeowners Association

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

## SEPTEMBER 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.

### Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale

Don't forget that the annual neighborhood garage sale will be on Saturday, October 4th. Be sure to get ready if you want to participate. Feel free to post on your Facebook page, the newspaper, etc. The board does not put any ad in the newspapers for the garage sale. However, the Sign will be placed at the subdivision entrance a few days before the sale.



**FESTIVAL PLAZA  
SHREVEPORT, LA**

**SEPT 25 – SEPT 28 &  
OCT 2 - OCT 5, 2025**

More information can be found on  
The office Red River Revel Website  
At: <https://redriverrevel.com/>



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:  
<https://www.statefairoflouisiana.com/>



**Clear Bags Only**

Strictly Enforced !

**Youth & Minor Curfew**

After 6:00 PM - Strictly Enforced !



There are often specials for discounted tickets and days with free parking. Be sure to go to the website for more information on all the special deals they may have. It's always lots of family fun for all ages.

## Paul's Chili

**Ingredients:**

1 lb. ground beef  
1 lb. smoked pure pork sausage (ground or cut up links)  
2-3 stalks of celery  
2-3 onions, chopped  
2-3 red and green bell peppers  
1 bunch of green onions, chopped  
1 can of ranch style beans, don't drain  
1 can rotel tomatoes  
1 large can tomato sauce  
12-16 oz. Monterey jack or Colby jack cheese  
 $\frac{1}{4}$  tbs or more chili powder  
1-2 tsp chipotle powder (will be spicy)  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp cumin  
Season to taste

**Directions:**

Brown ground beef and sausage together & drain well.  
Add half can of tomato sauce, rotel, and remaining ingredients, except the cheese and green onions.  
Stir well & cook over medium heat.  
Let simmer until vegetables are fully wilted.  
Taste and add spices as needed.  
Add tomato sauce and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup of water if needed.  
Add green onions near the end and allow 2-3 minutes to wilt.  
Serve with corn chips or Tostitos

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**1-2-3 Cake**

- You need two boxes of cake mix. One can be any flavor you prefer, but the other MUST be Angel Food cake mix.
- Mix them together (shake them in a big bowl).
- Then simply store the mixture in an airtight container until you get the urge for dessert.
- Then just put three Tbsp. of the dry mixture in a big coffee mug and stir in 2 Tbsp of water.
- Microwave it for one minute and you will have a single serving of cake!
- Top with fruit, ice cream, whipped cream or whatever! Awesome for those of us who want something sweet every now without making an entire cake!

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**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Don't forget that Bossier Parish Schools will be closed next week for Fall Break. School is out October 6 through October 10th. They return to school on Monday, the 13th. Please watch for kids playing in the streets, riding bikes, etc. that week!

**UPCOMING MEETINGS**  
**TUESDAY, OCT 14TH AT 7:00 PM**  
**TUESDAY, NOV 11TH AT 7:00 PM**

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



*"Difficulty calls us to rise up. And in that rising, we learn what we are capable of."*

Carl Baum

*"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."*

C.S. Lewis

*"When life gives you a hundred reasons to break down and cry, show life that you have a million reasons to smile and laugh. Stay Strong."*

Author Unknown

Let's all do our part to help keep Country Place beautiful and inviting. Please always put trash cans out of sight, except on trash pickup day.

Close garage doors during the day.

Keep basketball goals off the streets for safety reasons.

**NOTICE:** Please be sure your garage doors are closed, even when you are home. It is like an open invitation to thieves walking or driving around if they see an open garage door. Also, remember to always lock up your vehicles and don't leave valuables in sight, even if locked. That is very tempting to thieves.

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