

Country Place Homeowners Association
THE LAMPLIGHTER
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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 WILL BE COMING SOON!

We are planning the Annual Spring Fling again for Saturday, May 23rd, the Memorial Day weekend. Be sure to look in the April Newsletter, and the Neighborhood Facebook page for more information on this! We have the same awesome vendor signed up once again! There will be delicious fried fish, fries, and hush puppies for all! We hope you will all be able to come out and meet your neighbors and relax a little. Pool passes are also sold during Spring Fling!

REMINDER FOR ALL RESIDENTS!

Please remember that your HOA dues must be current in order to purchase pool passes for the summer at the Spring Fling. The dues are \$52.77 per quarter. You must also be current on dues to rent the clubhouse or pool. More information on pool passes will be in the April newsletter.

IMPORTANT TAX FILING REMINDER!

I am sure you all remember that it is necessary to file your taxes by April 15th or to request an extension. Also, be sure to be careful when finding someone to work on your taxes. Be sure to get a reputable business or person. You can always check reviews online before trusting someone with that task. There are also good Apps to help you do your taxes on your own.

SPRING TIME!

With Spring in the air now and then (Ha Ha), the grass is growing and pollen is in full swing! Some are you already getting out in your yards and working to get your lawns in order. The Bradford Pears and many other flowering trees and bushes are already starting to bloom throughout the neighborhood. Let's take this opportunity to enjoy the beautiful weather and start getting our yards cleaned up, planting nice flowers and make Country Place more beautiful than ever.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR EVERYONE!

LAMP POSTS & MAILBOX POSTS: The right lighting in the right place can be a very powerful crime prevention tool and all the lamp posts in our neighborhood are very important. If you have a mailbox post that has been damaged and needs to be replaced, it should also be fixed.

Mark Toloso should be contacted for issues with your Lamp Post and Mailbox Post. The HOA is responsible for both of these, however, **THE HOMEOWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ACTUAL MAIL BOX. THE HOMEOWNER IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ELECTRICITY TO THE LAMP POST.** His email is marktoloso@yahoo.com.

Crawfish Beignets with Cajun Dipping Sauce

Ingredients:

1 large egg, beaten
1 pound chopped cooked crawfish tail meat or shrimp
4 green onions, chopped
1-1/2 teaspoons butter, melted
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
1/3 cup bread flour
Oil for deep-fat frying
3/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup ketchup
1/4 teaspoon prepared horseradish, optional
1/4 teaspoon hot pepper sauce

Directions:

In a large bowl, combine the egg, crawfish, green onion, butter, salt and cayenne. Stir in the flour until blended.

In an electric skillet or deep fryer, heat 1 in. oil to 375°.

Drop batter by tablespoonfuls, a few at a time, into hot oil.

Fry until golden brown on both sides.

Drain on paper towels.

In a small bowl, combine the mayonnaise, ketchup, horseradish if desired, and pepper sauce.

Serve with beignets.

Crab Salad Recipe

Ingredients:

- Use 1 lb. of crab meat. I get the 2 lb. package from Sam's or Walmart
- 6 boiled eggs, chopped
- 1-2 cans of corn, depending on how much you want in the salad
- Mayonnaise to taste
- Salt and Pepper to taste

Directions:

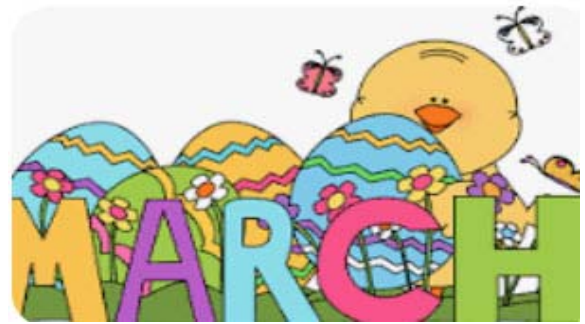
Mix all ingredients and serve

*** **Optional:** Red onions, bell pepper, celery, or anything else you like.

UPCOMING MEETINGS
TUES. APRIL 14TH AT 7:00 PM
TUES. MAY 12TH AT 7:00 PM

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>



“Where flowers bloom, so does hope!” Lady Bird Johnson

“Spring: A lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be”

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow” Audrey Hepburn

“Some old-fashioned things like fresh air and sunshine are hard to beat!”

Laura Ingalls Wilder

SWIMMING POOL TIME IS NEAR!

If anyone is interested in being a Lifeguard or Attendant, now is the time to be preparing. We are always looking for good, responsible Lifeguards and Pool Attendants for the summer. If you are interested, please contact Shannon Mitchell for more information so she can let you know the requirements, pay, etc. The subdivision will pay for CPR classes, if that is needed. Shannon asks that you text her at 318-272-5308.

- What do you call a magic dog? A Labracadabrador.
- What happened to the frog's transportation? His car got toad.
- What do you call a toothless bear? A gummy bear.
- What do you call a fake noodle? An impasta.
- Why was the strawberry crying? It got in a jam.
- What did the Ocean do to the beach? It just waved.
- What do you call a 12-inch nose? A foot.

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