

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.

Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale Reminder

Don't forget that the annual neighborhood garage sale will be on Saturday, October 3rd. 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.

FALL BREAK FOR BOSSIER PARISH SCHOOLS

Bossier Parish Schools will be closed October 5th through the 9th for Fall Break. The teachers will be having Parent Conferences on Monday, October 12th so there will not be school on that day either. Classes will resume on Tuesday, October 13th. During that time, please watch for kids playing in the streets, riding bikes, etc.

Covenants and By-Laws

Our subdivision has Covenants & Bylaws. If you are not familiar with them, please go to our website and access them. They can be located on the Country Place website at: <https://countryplacehoaliving.com/documents-and-maps/>.

These documents are outdated and need to be revised. The Articles of Incorporation were written in 1982 & the The Bylaws were written in 1993. In order to update these documents, the HOA needs 75% of ALL HOMEOWNERS to vote on these changes.

It would be great if you would visit the website and either print these documents or review them online so you will be familiar with them.

The Board is beginning a review to identify provisions that are outdated, unclear, or inconsistent with current needs. Once that is done, we will share proposed revisions with homeowners and seek the level of homeowner approval required for any amendments. At that time, we will make necessary revisions.

We hope that as residents, you will want to do your part to help us get this huge task completed. Everyone is invited to our monthly meetings to discuss any questions or suggestions you may have. We are always open to your concerns and thoughts. This will be a huge undertaking. We would appreciate everyone's cooperation to get this done.

Shrimp Creole

Ingredients:

1 medium onion
2 tablespoons onion tops
1 tablespoon parsley
1 teaspoon low-fat margarine or butter
1 cup water
2 tablespoons tomato sauce
1 cup shrimp
Seasoning of your choice

Directions:

In a skillet, saute onions, onion tops, and parsley in butter for 10 minutes.
Add the water and tomato sauce & cook for about 20 minutes.
Add the shrimp and seasoning.
Cook for about 15 more minutes & serve over rice. Yields about 4 servings.
Of course, you can double or triple the recipe if you want to serve more.

Fried Green Tomatoes

Ingredients:

4 to 5 medium firm green tomatoes, sliced. They must be firm.
1/2 cup cornmeal
1/2 cup flour
2 eggs beaten
Cooking oil
Season to taste

Directions:

Wash the tomatoes & slice 1/4" thick.
Combine cornmeal, flour, & seasoning in a deep dish.
Dip the tomato slices in the egg batter and then in the cornmeal mixture.
Deep fry in the oil until a light golden brown.
Drain well on paper towels.
Best eaten when hot. Yields about 6 serving of 3 tomatoes each.
You can serve with ranch dressing or any other dip you like!

UPCOMING MEETINGS**TUES. OCTOBER 13TH AT 7:00 PM****TUES. NOVEMBER 10TH AT 7:00 PM**

Our website is:

<https://countryplacehoaliving.com/>

"Not all storms come to disrupt your life, some come to clean your path."
— Paulo Coelho

"Even in your uncertainty, and even in your waiting, you have made it this far, and that is worth celebrating." — Morgan Harper Nichols

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." — Winston Churchill

Welcome to Our Newest Residents**Kristina & Daniel Marble at 308 Oakridge Lane**

This is a little early but mid-term elections will be held on Tuesday, November 3rd. I assume the schools will be closed on that day, however the school board calendar only shows elections that day and doesn't mention the schools being closed. But many of the voting machines are set up in the schools, and the schools are generally closed. Be sure to get out and cast your vote!

The 50th Annual Red River Revel Arts Festival takes place over two four-weekend blocks from October 8-11 and October 15-18, 2026, at Festival Plaza (101 Crockett Street, Shreveport, LA). For more information, go to: <https://redriverrevel.com>

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