IT'S ALL

ABOUT THE



17th Edition June 2024





Saturday July 6 10am—Sold Out





Saturday
July 6
5—Sold Out



Saturday
July 13
5—Sold Out



KAASWAGEN
Saturday
July 20
Lunch



Saturday
July 20
pm—Sold Out



Friday
July 26
5pm—?

Saturday
July 27
10am—2pm



Saturday
July 27
5—Sold Out



KAASWAGEN
Saturday
August 3
Lunch

Growing pains at Gator's. It's been a busy spring, trying to complete the Binzebo in between rain storms and stocking our little store for

summer and Shane working in the shop trying to keep everyone's toys running. But, at last, the swings are up and it looks like they are kid and adult approved! By the time you get this newsletter, there should be another building up for additional indoor boat and limited camper storage. There are still some spaces available, so contact us to reserve your spot today!



Redline's oneyear reunion tour that started 9 years back just keeps going and going but at this time, it is undecided as to whether their reunion tour will

continue. Shane and Jeni, along with Jeni's parents, Greg and Pat Jans, would like to thank Redline for performing Rockin' on the Water. For those of you that didn't know, Jeni's dad Greg is the bass player!

Food trucks continue to be a hit and we thank everyone who has been supporting these small businesses. There are also some great lake events coming up and we can't wait! If you have an upcoming lake event that you would like to share, please contact us so we can include it in the newsletter. The final edition of this newsletter for the year will go out right before Labor Day weekend.

We hope everyone has a fun and safe summer!

Jeni & Shane



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Saturday, Aug. 10 5pm—Sold Out

Friday August 16 5pm—Out o Dough



SCIGS

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Saturday
August 17
Lunch & Dinner



Saturday
August 17
5—Sold Out



Friday
August 23
5—Sold Out



Saturday
August 24
Lunch



Saturday
August 24
5—Sold Out



Friday August 30 5pm—Out of Dough



Friday
August 31
9am—?



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Holiday Lake Rocks will have Patriotic Rocks hid that are good for soft serve or slushies at Gator Enterprise. I will update the #HLR Holiday Lake Rocks Facebook page for a sneak peak of the rocks, time when they are hidden, and clues on where to find them! We are still missing Golden Rocks from the weekend of the Fishing Tournament, if you have one in your golf cart or hanging around your house, please turn it in at Gator Enterprise, Ilc so we can reuse them another weekend. Thank you so much to all of the donations to keep the Golden Rocks going, the kids of Holiday Lake appreciate your generosity! If you are interested in donating, please leave donations at Gator Enterprise, Ilc or look on the #HLR Facebook Page for the Venmo QR Code information. Please remember if you find a rock, post a picture to the Facebook page, and re-hide. If you don't have time to re-hide your rocks before you leave the lake, please take them to the Rock House on Sharon Drive (between Bozo lake and the campground). If you want to help hide rocks, please take rocks from the Rock House and hide them! We just want to keep rocks in circulation and not in the cupholders of golf carts! Thank you everyone for your continued support and participation!

















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Scuba Club Update

By Blake Wilkinson

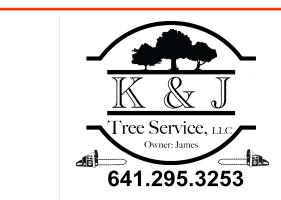
Recent rains have resulted in low visibility. However, members are actively searching the coves for the Curly Leaf Pond Weed that was recently discovered in Ford's Cove. Any plants found will be removed and the location reported to the office. The HOA recently provided the following description:

It is an invasive, rooted, submersed aquatic plant with coloration varying from olive-green to reddish-brown. The leaves are wavy, lasagna-like and the plant can grow up to 15 feet tall.

Curly-leaf pondweed impacts:

- * Dense mats at the water's surface inhibit water recreationists.
- Overtakes habitat and outcompetes native aquatic plants, potentially lowering diversity.
- Provides unsuitable shelter, food, and nesting habitat for native animals.
- Midsummer die-offs can litter the shoreline with dead plants.









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The Holiday Lake Lighting Committee would like to remind everyone that we accept donations year-round. If you would like to contribute, please drop off your donations at the Holiday Lake office and specify that it is for the lighting committee. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. We look forward to lighting up

Thank you, Holiday Lake Lighting Committee



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Thanks to Gary Edwards, Brandon Link, and Tim Nangle, a "tool-box" has been placed along the Gaga-Ball pit at Powell Park; which

contains an assortment of balls and soon a Pickelball net/ paddles. Please return all equipment when done with the activity.





Maintenance was hard at work, ticking off one particularly exciting task, A NEW SLIDE at Powell Park!

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UPCOMING EVEN

GET INVOLVED! Meetings at the Community Center:

Rural Improvement Zone

First Wednesday of each month at 6PM

Board of Directors Second Thursday of each month at 6:30PM

For additional information or inquiries on specific events, please contact the Holiday Lake Owner's Association Office. 641-522-7686 Office Hours: Tues—Fri 8AM-3PM, Sat 8-Noon

The Betterment Committee Welcomes you to **Community Coffee**

Open to all Holiday Lake Property Owners! Stop in for coffee, tea, sweet treats and conversation!



Compost Pile

Open Saturday, April 6 through November 9, 8AM-2PM Materials accepted will be branches no larger than 4 inches in diameter and any biodegradable material (yard waste). **CLOSED DURING WET/MUDDY CONDITIONS**

UPCOMING EVENTS

AT THE BROOKLYN OPERA HOUSE

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GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY



Saturday, July 13

10-11AM Meet the Candidates for Board of Directors at the Community Center.



July 15-19

Vacation Bible School Hosted by Kent Chapel Bible School 9-11:30am at the Community Center

Saturday, July 27

Poker Run - Fish Committee Fundraiser



Saturday, July 27, 2024

Fundraiser Sponsored by the Holiday Lake Fish Committee

Register at the Community Center 11am-1pm Registration Fee \$20 • Run Starts at 1pm

There will be 5 stops throughout the lake

PAYOUTS TO TOP 3 HANDS

All participants start at the Community Center and caravan to each location via Golf Cart or ATV/UTV. Lots of great raffle prizes at the Community Center after the Run.

T-Shirts and Tank Tops Available now—July 10 to pre-order

A HUGE THANKS TO ALL OF THE SPONSORS. We appreciate your help and generosity in making Holiday Lake a great place to fish.

Questions? Contact a Fish Committee Member Dennis Jones 319-533-1954 • Casey Hoffsmit 515-205-4914



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The Brown's Hope you are enjoying your summer!



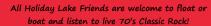


Last Call Party Band—Noize Junkiez—Toxic Blonde

CF Rock & Roll Revue

Saturday August 24 from 3-5 PM
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HOLIDAY LAKE END OF THE SUMMER VENDOR/CRAFT SHOW

Saturday, August 31, 2024 9am-3pm at the Community Center

Also: Pie Sales for Kent Chapel Get there early!!!!!

Sunday, September 1

Annual Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser for the Community Center
7:30am – 12:30pm at the Community Center
Contact: Kim Pendarvis 641-990-9763



Help us Celebrate our
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Saturday, September 14

10am Depart from lake for a Side x side fundraiser. More details in the next newsletter

Saturday, Octpober 14

5pm Soup Fundraiser at the Community Center. More details in the next newsletter.



Saturday, October 26

Annual Trunk or Treating

Contact: Candace Brown 319-243-9075

Halloween Costume Party at the Community Center. 6PM—Midnight

"Last Call Party Band" is playing from 7-11PM Free-Will Donation. Let's see all of your amazing costumes! Contact: September Sackett

Fish Committee Update

By Committee Member Barry Knowles

MOVE!!! Sometimes, its not how you wiggle it or even how you jiggle it. You simply just need to move. To put this in to perspective, I recently chaperoned my son and daughter at the Holiday Lake Kid's Fishing Tournament (which is a blast and the kids look forward to every year, check it out), and to say we were having a slow morning was an understatement. The kids, myself and my dear friend and Fish Committee member Casey set off in the boat shortly after 7:30am. The lake was calm as can be. I shut the gas motor off early and trolled slowly to a honey hole. Dropped anchor, baited up, the kids tossed their bobbers, anticipation was growing. Within two minutes I look over and my daughter's bobber is gone! She excitedly grabs ahold of her brand -new pink fishing pole and reels in a 8 1/2" Blue Gill. Everyone in boat is now grinning from ear to ear. We are all thinking the same thing, THE BITE IS ON!!!

...and then we sat.....and sat, waited some more, ate every snack in the boat, played with everything that is now being called a toy. I know we are sitting in a prime location, I know we have the proper hook presentation to offer these fish with one of Gator's finest worms. Anticipation turned into feeling a little hopeless.

With one hour left in the tournament, I pulled anchor and moved. Last chance honey hole. Dropped anchor, baited up, the kids tossed their bobbers and both immediately sank! From there on began the process in which I love more than fishing. The constant baiting, unhooking untangling, picture taking fiasco of my children slinging fish in the boat! One simple move using the exact same tactics enabled us to walk off the boat with memories that will last a lifetime and a really skinny trophy on my daughter's dresser!

To Holiday Lake residents and non who have supported the Fish Committee fundraising and stocking efforts, THANK YOU! The memories swimming around this lake are because of you!



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2nd Emmie Pacha











Ages 11-14

1st Liam Roggentien

2nd Brock Jones







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Holiday Lake History

By Blake Wilkinson

Blast From the Past

Amphicar cruising the beach in the early '60's. Check out the empty hillside and the colorful changing rooms at the beach!



From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Amphicar Model 770 is an amphibious automobile which was launched at the 1961 New York Auto Show. It was made in West Germany and marketed from 1961 to 1968, with production ceasing in 1965.

Designed by Hans Trippel, the amphibious vehicle was manufactured by the Quandt Group at Lübeck and at Berlin-Borsigwalde, with a total of 3,878 manufactured in a single generation. The name Amphicar is a portmanteau of "amphibious" and "car."



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The Betterment Committee has completed 2 of 3 approved 2024 projects.



The Office Entrance was given a facelift! Very simple vintage

elements were added to the grounds, while repurposing another. We attempted to keep this area simple to fit in with the Maintenance grounds in which it resides. The Powell Park sign was also given a more prominent face by simply adding land-scape edgers and river rock.

We plan to begin work on the 3rd project after the 4th of July holiday weekend. [Installing a Holiday Lake sign at the South Entrance]



It is our hope to be able to install 1-2 Sunshades at Powell Park [over the 2 benches along N. Lakeshore D]. The Committee has proposed the idea to the Board of Directors. We have further details and information to bring forward for approval or denial.

If approved by the BOD, work will begin after the Labor Day holiday weekend.

We have been raising funds dedicated for this Project. If you would like to donate toward the Sun Shade Project, you may do so through the Office. Please Earmark: Betterment Committee Sunshade Project.



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- Co-Chair Shannon Schmit 319-213-4613
 - Co-Chair Joy Krull 319-350-2543
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Independence Day Celebrations at Holiday Lake

Saturday, July 6

9-9:30AM Yoga in the Park

Contact: Maria Zeutenhorst 641-485-0632

10AM Volleyball Tournament at Powell Park

Contact: Kristi Bean 319-330-5463

10:30AM Pet Costume Parade at Powell Park

Dress up your pets in their most creative costumes and bring them to the park for a fun and festive parade. We look forward to seeing all the amazing costumes! Thank you, Shannon and September.

8PM Boat Parade starting at South Boat Ramp

Dusk - FIREWORKS! Rain date of Sunday, July

Sunday, July 7

9AM Kid's Carnival Games at the Community Center ATV/Golf Cart Cruise: Judging ends at 10:30AM. Cruise Begins at 11AM.

Contact: Katie Tomlinson 641-485-0127

