

#### **SEPTEMBER 2020**

#### **Labor Day**

Monday, September 7th Club Open

Tuesday, September 8th Club Closed

#### **Trivia Night**

Tuesday, September 1st 6:30 p.m.
Details on page 3

#### **Live Music in the Courtyard**

Thursday, September 10th 6:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Details on page 3

#### **Fried Chicken Night**

Thursday, September 24th Join us at the Waterside Grill

#### **Waterside Grill**

Dine-In / Take-Out 281-346-1969 Call for Catering Services!

Like Weston Lakes Country Club on Facebook for upcoming specials and events!



## From the Club Manager



irst, I want to thank each of you for the tremendous support you have shown the Club over the last several months. This has certainly been a difficult and disruptive time for everyone, but we have pressed on and the majority of you are finding all kinds of ways to use the Club more than ever. If you've been out and about lately it's clear to see, more people are playing tennis, golfing, and enjoying the Club's patio for dining.

Congratulations go out to all the winners of the MGA Member-Member and SMGA Ringer that were held in August. As we move into September, it's always an exciting time of year as we look forward to the upcoming Club Championships that will begin soon. If you are a golfer and aren't already a member of one of these organizations, you should really consider joining. As we move toward the cooler weather of fall, it would be the perfect time to make some new friends while enjoying a round of golf. Each organization has members that play during the week or on weekends, and I'm

sure they would be glad to visit with you about joining them. Please check with the Golf Pro Shop if you are interested.

Don't forget the club will be open for Labor Day on Monday, September 7th, and closed on Tuesday, September 8th. With school back in session, the Labor Day weekend will also be the last weekend the Family Pool will be open for the summer season.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Trivia Night on September 1st, Live Music on September 10th, Homestyle Brunch Take-Out on September 13th, SMGA Club Championship on September 17th and 18th, and the MGA Championship September 19th and 20th. As always, you can also find great local groups to join for a variety of activities held at the club. Feel free to contact our business office for more details.

I look forward to seeing you at the club soon.

Misekia Dabney



## The Club will be OPEN on Labor Day Monday, September 7th

The Waterside Grill, Pools, Fitness Center & Golf Pro Shop will be OPEN normal weekend hours

The Club will be CLOSED on Tuesday, September 8th and the Family Pool will CLOSE for the season

#### Management Team



#### Country Club (281) 346-1967

Misekia Dabney Club Manager

Jennifer Miles Membership Director

Katelyn Gray F & B Director / Events

> Gonzalo Martinez Executive Chef

Juan Marino Front of House Manager

Miguel Sosol Asst. Front of House Manager

Mary Donaway Membership/Accounts Receivable

> ShaRhonda Hall Accounts Payable / HR

Meagan Surface Quality Control Manager

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Ross Kilpatrick Fitness Director

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Keith Simmons Director of Golf

Shannon Donaway Golf Course Superintendent • (281) 346-1007

> Ed Marasigan Teaching Professional

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(281) 533-9108

Weston Lakes Front Gate (281) 346-1214 or (281) 533-0032

Front Gate Non-Visitor Issues (281) 533-0055

#### City of Weston Lakes

Mayor Ramona Neal (281) 533-0907

Barrett Shepherd Emergency Management Coordinator

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Chris Jarrell

Asst. Emergency Management Coordinator (832) 471-7700

## Welcome New Members

#### **New Members**

Mark & Jessylen Age
James & Elizabeth Black
Todd & Traci Covington
Kevin & Denise Crowe
Oscar Rivas & Lizette Garcia
John & Ashlee Landrum
Timothy & Passion McPherson
Amit Muley
Don & Melissa Sanders
Heath & Laurie Wardlow
Thomas Wollney, Jr.

#### **New Golf Members**

Ismail & Maria Dandia
Jason LeFave
Clovile & Leigh Ann Lemieux
Jim & Leanne Ling
Christopher Narvaez
RB Ratcliff & Associates
Mitchell Rubin
Jason Woodell

For information on Membership or for a tour of the club, contact Jennifer Miles at jennifer@westonlakes.net or 281-346-1967 ext. 219

## SEPTEMBER Specials at . . .





Tuesday Family Night Dinner Special, children eat for \$1.

Children under 12 may order from the children's menu for \$1 with each paid adult entrée.

Wednesday \$2 Margaritas, Mojitos & Mexican Dinner

Enjoy a \$2 Mojito or Margarita on-the-rocks and a Mexican Dinner Special.

Friday & Chef's Special

Saturday From fish to lobster and all in between! Come and try our Seafood Specials!

Dinner Specials are emailed out for evening dining Friday – Saturday. If you would like to be added to our list email Katelyn@westonlakes.net

WATERSIDE GRILL NOTICE Reminder: Please watch kids while dining at the club.

# LIVE MUSIC IN THE COURTYARD

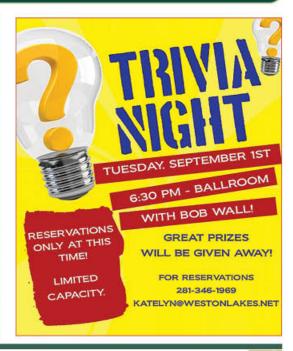
with Brandon Fenley



THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
WATERSIDE GRILL COURTYARD, 6:30-9 P.M.

\*HAPPY HOUR EXTENDED UNTIL 8 P.M.\*

TABLES AVAILABLE ON FIRST COME BASIS. TABLES OF 10 OR LESS, NO RESERVATIONS, FOR MORE INFORMATION: 281-346-1969 OR KATELYN@WESTONLAKES.NET





## Weston Lakes Country Club Calendar SEPTEMBER 2020

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## Weston Lakes Women's Association



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o matter what happens in life, be good to people. Being good to people is a wonderful legacy to leave behind."

~ Taylor Swift

Our fearless leader, Jamie Johnson, and the Board have decided to continue practicing social distancing and therefore we will not be meeting this month. We miss everyone so very much and hope to see you all out and about walking, golfing, playing tennis or working out at the gym.

Even though we have not been meeting in person we have been busy little bees! We are putting together a nominating committee to elect the 2021 Board. Donna Rogers, the chair of the nominating committee, is looking for volunteers who would like to help. Please contact her if you are interested or if you would like to serve on the Board next year (it is a great way to meet some lovely women - I know you will enjoy it).

The WLWA Foundation has also been hard at work - Drum roll please! Choices have been made and they are offering a scholarship to the following candidates:



Elisabeth Grace Moore

Elisabeth Grace Moore, a homeschooled student, has been accepted to Barnard College. It is a private women's liberal arts school that is in collaboration with Columbia University in New York this fall. Elisabeth desires to study biology. She is keenly interested in plant genetics for sustainable food production. Interviewed by Jessica Dawkins



Spencer Olejniczak

Trinity University in San Antonio this fall. A dream career for Spencer would be the ability to design/build things in a machine shop or something similar. He would love to live in another area besides Houston since he is tired of the heat and humidity. Interviewed by Terri Oliver

Spencer Olejniczak will be attending

Anika Adames will be a liberal arts major at Texas Tech University. She plans to pursue a general theater degree with a minor in communications. Her ultimate career goal is to become a voice actor. She hopes to get involved with Lubbock's community theater so she can start



Anika Adames

building her performing resume. Interviewed by Terri Oliver

Congratulations to the three scholarship recipients! We wish you the best of luck this Fall in your endeavors!

We typically gather at 10 a.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at the WL Clubhouse for our meetings. Keep a look out for the announcement signs at each gate entrance to see when we will be meeting again. We can't hardly wait to see YOU again!

Submitted by Sandi McNeil, WLWA Corresponding Secretary





## Garden Club



rectings Neighbors! As we look forward to a breath of fresh air, natives like myself and those who have been around awhile realize that we have at least a month and a half of the air you can wear. I probably have you fooled into thinking I must be an avid gardener. While I do enjoy what I will call by its technical name, puttering, I am at that time of year where the pots that I tended so lovingly since March have become a weight upon my soul. No longer the fresh, lush blooming beauties I enjoyed for months, I am ready to "let go and let God." However, when I see the sad and wilted leaves and dry soil, I relent and pull out the hose that seems so heavy now and do my duty. This year, my efforts went a bit unnoticed since the usual occasions that would include visits from family and friends did not take place.



It's a bit hard to stay upbeat when your heart is heavy with a lingering sadness. The many friends I have been blessed with in our special community are greatly missed! The feeling of isolation and uncertainty has us in a state of dormancy not unlike many things in nature. Although we can't see the buried acorn in the

ground now, in time we will notice a sprout. Suddenly, a new tree is growing where the ground had a bit of space to spare. In the same way, I would like all of the members of the garden club to know that I am thinking of you as is the rest of our board, and we are counting on you to return when it is right for you. Of course, new members are always welcome and perhaps some of you have acquired a green thumb during your extended time at home and would love to join our fun and friendly group.

We are still planning to host a Luau at the end of the month to kick start our year and reconnect in a fun, relaxed outdoor atmosphere at the club. The POA website will be updated, so please check there for further details. Also, feel free to contact a board member if you have any ideas you would like to share. It can be anything from an interesting topic for a future meeting, a fun outing suggestion, a great gardening tip you discovered, or pics of a prize specimen that you'd like others to enjoy. I am continuing with my board member interviews, and this month our president, Elizabeth Robbins, is our person of interest. Elizabeth has been a previous president and after much begging on my part (I am shameless!), she graciously agreed to return to the role. Recently a mutual friend made an observation about Elizabeth that spoke volumes about who she is and where her heart shines through. Our friend observed that Elizabeth has a Godgiven talent as a gatherer of people, and it is so true! She has a real gift for attracting people and creating ways to stay connected and making everyone feel special. She has a special radiance and smile that belies her classically elegant appearance.

She was kind enough to share her love of serving others and thoughts that are closest to her heart. Elizabeth and her husband, Carl, have loved living in Weston Lakes for nine years in a home and community that she sincerely believes God had set aside for them. They are celebrating their 10th anniversary year and enjoying a shared commitment to "always stay newlyweds."

Another important anniversary to Elizabeth is her 45th year of volunteering. She says her mother gave her a great gift and started her volunteering at 12 years old, a commitment she cherishes, serving as everything from the 'TV dog lady' after thousands of volunteer hours at a no-kill animal shelter to assisting with tours at the beautiful Brookwood community. She says, "There is always a need to be filled, and there is no greater joy than giving of oneself."

Of course her favorite community service is helping with the Garden Club and working with the tremendous ladies on the board while enjoying getting to meet all of the fabulous club members. The toy drive is close to her heart and she hopes all of you will come out on November 12 with your donation for a needy child in Fort Bend.

I hope you are finding peace of mind and heart during these challenging times. Time spent in nature is certainly a great way to destress and see a bigger picture. As always, kind regards friends

Terri Oliver, Corresponding Secretary

## From the Golf Shop



s we move into September, it's hard to believe the summer is almost behind us. Hopefully the hot weather will be over soon. With a slight break in the temperatures, we're expecting to see more golfers enjoying the course. Shannon has the course in great shape, thanks to everyone who has come in the shop and complimented the course condition.

The MGA Member-Member tournament along with the SMGA Ringer tournament were held in August, and it seemed to be a big hit with everyone with all the changes going on around us with the Covid-19. We are looking forward to the upcoming SMGA and MGA Club Championships. The SMGA tournament will be on September 17 and 18, and the MGA Tournament will be on September 19 and 20, along with the LGA Club Championship on October 2 and 3.

We obviously are continuing with all the rules by CDC (Social Distancing,

wearing a Mask when entering any of the buildings at the club).

Just a reminder: With more people home, we are finding people doing things on the golf course that shouldn't be happening, such as practicing on the course and hitting multiple shots into the greens and not repairing divots or ball marks on the greens. There shouldn't be any unauthorized play on the golf course as jumping on from home are cutting over from hole 6 to hole 16. All golfers must check in at the Golf Shop before beginning play.

I look forward to seeing you soon.

Our goal is always to provide a quality experience for all of our members and their guests.

Keith Simmons, Director of Golf

## Property Owners Association



ugust has finally passed and with it, the extreme heat. As much as you could, we hope everyone enjoyed the end of summer and are geared up for school, either virtual, or in person. With that said, we will have school buses in the neighborhood so please be watchful of the children.

The POA has been working with our Lake Management company on a process for shore spraying/not spraying. Lake front homeowners will be given a flag for their yard. The Lake Management company will notify the POA of their monthly schedule, and we will blast the info to the Lake owners. On that day the homeowners will need to put their flags at the shore edge if they DO NOT want their shoreline sprayed. As the logistics are solidified, Lake owners will be provided additional information. Stay tuned.

The POA is partnering with the Country Club and the developer on the creation of a Master Plan for the Pecan Lake park areas. We have also partnered with the developer on the opening of the Brazos River Park. Due to current Covid-19 restrictions, a grand opening (community wide gathering) for the Brazos River Park will be scheduled at a later date.

The POA is working together with KWLB, Sierra Golf Corp. and TxDot on the Governor's Award project along FM 1093.

Our next POA meeting will be on September 17th. Hope to see you there.



## Men's Golf Association

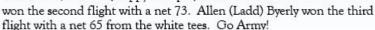


arm tidings from the Weston Lakes MGA and families. I don't know about you, but it has been a great summer thus far with respect to golfing. The MGA membership continues to grow. So much so, we have adjusted our start times on Saturday and expanded tee times. Our current roster count is 102, of which 76 players participated in recent Member-Member.

First out of the box: Hole-In-One recognition. On July 21st, Tony Alvarado made a hole-in-one on No. 7 with a six-iron from the white tee. Congratulations Tony.

As this article goes to press, the 2020 MGA Match Play champion will be known shortly. Nick (The Czar) Carlson and Chad (Leaky) Faucett are playing for the championship. Eric Smith and Russell (Brawny) Braun are playing for third and fourth places.

On the celebration of our country's 244th Year of Independence, the Saturday play day was individual net stroke by flight. Tom (Yankee) Fredericks won flight one with a net 71. Gene (Happy Camper) Cain



On July 11th, the MGA held its annual Lone Ranger tournament. Each player on a team had at least four holes where their ball was the only one that counted towards the team score. No pressure. There were two flights of players (64 total). Eric (Because) Echter, Ryan (True) Nordt, Rusty (RJ4) Jackson and Justin (Time) Burnett won Flight One with a gazillion points. Billy (Baloo) Norris, Alex (Nick) Nolte, Tommy (Cowboy) Jacobs and Dimas (Da Man) Kuhl won the second flight with another gazillion points.

Match Madness was back in July for our third Saturday play day. This is match play, all players against all players. Winning is defined as how many matches were won, tied and lost against the field. It's complicated but fun. Bruce (Marlboro Man) Whitney beat the field with 213 holes won, 183 tied and 108 lost. Bruce shot a 72 gross and 70 net to win.

The July 25th play day was rained out. So..., the day before (Friday for folks from Austin) the MGA game was individual net and gross by tee box. Leon (The Putter) Viaclovsky won the Gold Tee Division with a 70 net and 77 gross. Wayne (Gibby) Gibson won the White Tee Division with a 73 net and 78 gross. Well done lads.

Before closing, on behalf of the MGA, I would like to thank the staff at the club for supporting the MGA events with great food and drink at our tournaments. Keith Simmons and the boys at the Pro Shop contribute mightily to our success. You too, Jennifer. Thanks all of you.

If you are interested in joining the MOA, contact the MOA westonlakesMOA@gmail.com

Keep Calm and Carry On.

Jonathan Henson, Secretary, WLMGA

## Senior Men's Golf Association



ur membership is now at 139. Our play days are on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:36 a.m. Several members also play on Saturday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. Please contact Rick Kimbrell for Saturday afternoon tee times at 713-249-4893 or by email at r\_kimbrell1@comcast.net. Annual dues are only \$25.

Welcome to our newest members Denis DeLuca and Jim Lemmons!

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we are no longer using a shotgun start on the Tuesday and Thursday games. SMGA has initiated use of the Golf Genius App to sign up players for play dates and to keep scores and publish results. Our senior members are adapting well to using technology on our play days, and we have received many positive comments since using Golf Genius. We have now scored more than 40 play days with Golf Genius. The Tuesday and Thursday games have a capacity of 56 players, and most games are full.

The SMGA has joined the MGA in "Divotpalooza" Mondays. Members spend a couple of hours sanding divots on the tee boxes and fairways to help keep the course in great condition.

We began match play July 1st with 53 players playing in four brackets. As of the date this is written, the following members are still in the hunt:

#### First Flight:

Leon Viaclovsky is awaiting the winner of the Dave Clark / Tim McWilliams match for the championship match

#### Second Flight:

Billy Norris and Bob Brown will compete for first place

#### Third Flight:

Dick Farris is awaiting the winner of the Dwaine Blanscet / Bill Daugherty match for the championship match

#### Fourth Flight:

John Kemper drains a 25' birdie putt on No. 16 to beat Benny Bixenman in the championship match 3 & 2. Congratulations John!

Our next scheduled tournaments are:

SMGA Ringer ~ August 27th & 28th SMGA Club Championship ~ September 17th & 18th MGA-SMGA Weston Cup ~ October 17th & 18th

#### **Achievements**

On the July 28th play day, James Sabrsula scored a hole-In-one on No. 3.

Congratulations James!

We would also again like to acknowledge Shannon and his crew for keeping the course in great playing condition despite an increase in the number of rounds played. Many thanks also to the Pro Shop and its staff and to the Country Club!



## Golf Course Maintenance



he hot days of August are behind us and the maintenance staff is looking forward to cooler days in September and October. September should be a great month for golf. We have the club championship, and the greens should be in great condition. We will start to lower the rough to its original height when the temperatures start to cool down. I know the longer rough has been an issue through August. The reason we raised the height was to insure the quality of the turf during the hotter months. We appreciate the compliments that we have been receiving on the quality of the golf course.

As I make my way around the course, I have noticed a considerable amount of divots not being repaired on the greens. This is unfair to the players who do repair there ball marks, so if you hit your ball on the green there will be a ball mark, and if you can't find it, please repair one that you do see. An unrepaired ball mark takes two weeks to heal while a repaired ball mark only takes three days to heal. Thank you for your help with this issue. We will not be over-seeding greens this year so we can do a better job of weed control, and we should not have any issues with the greens during spring when we normally would have had a transition period. Hope to see you on the course and as always please repair your ball marks.

Shannon Donaway Golf Course Superintendent



Thursday, September 17th • SMGA Club Championship • 8 a.m. Tee Times

Friday, September 18th . SMGA Club Championship . 8 a.m. Tee Times

Saturday, September 19th • MGA Club Championship • 8 a.m. Tee Times

Sunday, September 20th • MGA Club Championship • 8 a.m. Tee Times



## Fitness Center



t's back to school season, which means early mornings, familiar routines, and a constant buzz of busy starts back up again. Let the Fitness Center help kick-start your school year. Join us for group fitness classes, sign up for one of our programs this month, or work with one of our certified personal trainers!

Looking to ramp up your fitness goals? Try out our new Cardio Kickboxing class on Fridays at 7 a.m.

According to the International Health and Fitness Association, 75 percent of people who exercise are not getting the results they want, but of the 25 percent who are succeeding, 90 percent of them are working with a Personal Trainer. Whether you need to lose weight, are recovering from an injury, or just want to improve your general health, our certified Personal Trainers on staff are here to customize a fitness program specifically designed to suit your lifestyle, goals and improve any physical limitations. We are here to help motivate you!

If you have any questions, would like more information, or are interested in signing up for upcoming events, please feel free to stop by the front desk today. Call (281) 346-2266, or contact Ross Kilpatrick at ross@westonlakes.net.

When fitness is the outcome, not the goal, that's when the magic really happens

Ross Kilpatrick, Weston Lakes Fitness Director ross@westonlakes.net



## YOUR HEALTH IS AN INVESTMENT, NOT AN EXPENSE

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#### 15 FUN FACTS WHY EXERCISE IS GOOD FOR YOU

- People who don't regularly exercise may lose up to 80% of their muscle strength by age 65.
- Regular exercise helps lower blood pressure and cholesterol levels. Two major risk factors for heart disease.
- 3. Improve your mental health and mood with an exercise routine.
- Exercise keeps your metabolism elevated even after your workout, and continues to burn more calories even at rest.
- The average person walks about 7,500 steps per day. If you stick to that average step count and live to be 80 years old, you'll walk about 110,000 miles in your lifetime.
- You use 200 muscles to take a single step forward.
- The pressure on your feet is equal to about 3-4 times your body weight with each step while running.
- Your heart is the hardest working muscle in your body. It beats approximately 100,000 times per day, pumping almost 2,000 gallons of blood.
- During physical activity, you breathe more to keep oxygen levels in your blood at appropriate levels.
- 10. The knee is the largest and most complex joint in your body which makes it most likely to be injured.
- Fat and muscle are completely different types of tissue. Muscle cannot turn into fat.
- If you can't speak a few words without taking a breath, you may be exercising too intensely.
- Being dehydrated reduces exercise performance.
- Opposite of people who cross-train, people who do the same daily type of exercise regularly are more prone to injury.
- Studies indicate that children's physical activity levels correlate closely with those
  of their parents

### Ladies<sup>,</sup> Golf Association



OW September! Do you think we will get to see some Fall-like weather this month. We continue to begin our tee times at 8:28 a.m. in hopes that the early tee times help reduce our exposure to the extreme "feels like" weather temperatures we have been experiencing. However, beginning in October, we will go back to tee times beginning with 9 a,m. Play Day information and tee times will be communicated through e-mail from Pam Skeen.

Our next tournament will be the WLLGA Club Championship and President's Cup Championship on Friday, October 2nd and Saturday, October 3rd. Please place these dates on your calendar, and when Paula Britt sends the information out, please sign up to play!

For this article, I decided to do a little interview with our current Club Champion, Ratree (Ting) Luesiri.

Here is what she told me.

She started golfing in Bogota, Columbia, encouraged by her husband. The first club she used was a 7-iron, and the first time she swung the club, the club went further than the ball. She referred to her "mighty swing" as to someone doing a "jumping jack." She literally comes out of her shoes! She has golfed a lot of different places but would one time like to golf Pebble Beach (on her bucket



Ting, LGA 2019 Club Champion

list). Her favorite color is Red. Her favorite professional golfer is Bobby Jones, and she loved Payne Stewart's outfits. She has had two holes-in-one. One hole-in-one earned her a Mini Cooper car to drive for a weekend. Her lowest score has been a 70 at Weston Lakes.

She had this to say about golf...

"When she was young, she watched people playing golf. She thought they were nuts hitting a little ball in all kinds of weather. She thought, how fun can that be, crazy people. Now she says, "I am one of those crazy people!" She loves the game. She has made many friends through golfing. During some of her tough and sad times, these friends gave her comfort, brought her food, and much more. She cannot say "Thank You" enough. She is proud to be a part of WLLGA!"

We love you too, Ting!

Some of the WLLGA members celebrating their birthday in September are:

Catherine Tinkler-Sept 10; Adri Bormans-Sept 16; Pam Skeen-Sept 16; Wendee Court-Sept 22; Belinda Olliff-Sept 25; Bonnie Carr-Sept 27.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES AND MANY MORE!** 

Wendee



## **Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful**

#### eamwork Makes The Dream Work

Many thanks to Janet Bartek, Amy Treat, Erin Rapacki, Peter Williamson and Burt and Jeanna Bure for the very generous donation of your time and energy to help keep our Certified Monarch Butterfly and Bulb Garden at Pecan Park in tip-top shape.

You all arrived with a great attitude and did not mind getting a little, or a lot, dirty! We know that you could have slept in, stayed inside your air-conditioned home, or so many other options, but instead... you chose to give back to your community. KWLB appreciates your "good neighbor" spirit very much!

If anyone would like to help Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful, there are many different opportunities to serve. Please send us an email to keepwestonlakesbeautiful@ gmail.com and we'll let you know those upcoming opportunities.



#### Monarch Butterfly Follow-Up

As a follow up to last month's "KWLB Monarch Butterfly Garden at Pecan Park" article, a few of our Weston Lakes' residents asked: How long do Monarch's live?



Monarch chrysalis

The Monarch has a full life cycle of 28 to 32 days, during which their primary purpose is to reproduce. Monarch female butterflies lay their eggs on milkweed, the only plant Monarch "caterpillars" can eat. The eggs are laid singly and generally on the undersides of leaves. The eggs are exceedingly small and are white in color. Each egg is attached to the leaf by an adhesive fluid that is applied to the egg as it is being laid. Four to six days after

the eggs are deposited, they hatch. Monarchs that emerge from their pupae as caterpillars live in that stage for about 5 to 7 days and shed their skin about once a day, increasing their size after each molt.

After that "caterpillar-stage" week, the mature Monarch Caterpillar creates its chrysalis where, through metamorphosis, it will re-emerge as fullgrown Monarch Butterfly in a few days. Once a Monarch Butterfly leaves its chrysalis, it will live about another two weeks during which it will mate and lay more than 300 eggs before it dies. Only about two percent of the eggs laid will survive long enough to go on to become Monarch Butterflies, then... the whole 28 to 32day process repeats itself.



Monarch caterpillar

#### **KWLB Art Contest Update**

As you may recall, KWLB held an art contest over the summer so young artists could show off their skills and create artwork centering around, "What makes Weston Lakes special to you."

Each winner received a \$25 gift card, and now you can see their completed artwork proudly displayed on vinyl trash can wraps placed in our city park areas. Please enjoy their hard-work and remember to place all litter in cans.

#### Again, CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!



KWLB art contest winner. Anistyn Nuschler



KWLB art contest winner, Annalyn Nuschler



KWLB art contest winner. Ivy Ormand



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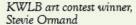
#### **Upcoming News and Events**

Keep Texas Beautiful Fall Sweep: "Fall Sweep" is a community-wide cleanup for all who want to pick up and sweep up their community or an area needing some extra attention within our city. Look for details in the coming days.

Governor's Community Achievement Award update: Details in October newsletter.









KWLB art contest winner, Aubrie Richter



KWLB Pecan Park Power Clean Up Crew

#### **Keep Weston Lakes Mission Statement:**

Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful is a 501(c)3 volunteer organization whose goal it is to reach into every segment of the City of Weston Lakes. Our volunteers are residents of all ages, youth groups, community clubs, the POA, and civic, public, and private sector organizations.

Our goal is to organize, as volunteers, and implement cleanup and educational programs to prevent litter, reduce trash, and beautify our community and natural environment, all to raise the pride level of our community.

Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful is nonpolitical. We are simply a group of caring resident volunteers pulling together to make our community environment even better.

> We would love to have you become a part of Keep Weston Lakes Beautiful! Everyone is welcome!

If you would like to donate or receive more information on how you can get involved, please leave us a message at: keepwestonlakesbeautiful@gmail.com

### City of Weston Lakes



#### **Mayor's Comments**

ongratulations to all who signed up to serve the city by volunteering to hold public office, and apply for a seat on our Board of Alderman. Whether a veteran or a new comer to public service, thank you for being willing to serve your city. Family members came to City Hall and took pictures with candidates. The final day to sign up was an eventful day with three candidates signing up that day alone.

It is hurricane season and it is already proven to be a busy one. The City of Weston Lakes would like to urge its citizens to be prepared as we enter the peak months of hurricane season. The predictions include 19-25 named storms, 7-11 hurricanes and a possibility of 3-6 major hurricanes as of August 6, 2020 by NOAA, a division of U.S Department of Commerce. "This is one of the most active seasonal forecasts that NOAA has produced in its 22-year history of hurricane outlooks," said U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross. Ross went on to say "We encourage all Americans to do their part by getting prepared, remaining vigilant, and being ready to take action when necessary."

Labor Day pays tribute to the American worker. Their contributions and achievements are celebrated on the first Monday in September. In the 19th century, during the Industrial Revolution, Americans worked twelve hours a day seven days a week just to make a basic living. The labor movement created the holiday and it became a federal holiday in 1894. The "workingmen's holiday" idea became popular and spread across the country but took congress twelve years to make it a holiday.

Happy Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2020!

September 12 is National Chocolate Milkshake Day

September 18 is National Cheeseburger Day

September 22 is National Ice Cream Day

September 26 is National Family Day

Enjoy!

Stay safe and be well!

#### Mayor Ramona Neal

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If interested, please contact Leslie Lavigne at llavigne4531@gmail.com

## Weston Lakes COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENT

## Opening of New Brazos River Park

We are proud to announce the new Weston Lakes Brazos River Park will officially open on September 15, 2020. The park is adjacent to the Brazos River and located off Whispering Pecans Dr. at the south end of Reserve at Weston Lakes. This new community park is the culmination of a positive working relationship between the Weston Lakes Property Owners Association (POA) and the Reserve at Weston Lakes developer. The developer will donate the new park to the POA, and the park will be available to all residents of Weston Lakes.

The park encompasses nearly five (5) acres with spectacular views of the Brazos River and is enhanced with picnic tables and paved walking trails. Come experience this wonderful setting to relax and enjoy the outdoors, with views of the river, or as a great place to take your daily walk under the canopy of mature trees.

Special thanks to the POA Board who have spent numerous hours making this beautiful park a reality for our community.





## Potential Improvements to Pecan Park

The Weston Lakes Country Club (Country Club) and the POA have agreed to work together in developing a comprehensive Master Plan for the future expansion and development of Pecan Park. The Master Plan study will look at expanding the existing park, and incorporating a new tennis center and swim complex for the Country Club. The study will also consider potential recreational enhancements to the existing Pecan Park grounds that are owned by the POA.

As the owner of the Country Club, Michael Surface has agreed to contribute any funds required for the Master Plan study, and any additional property that would be required for the Pecan Park expansion. We are excited about this potential park expansion, and the new amenities that could be enjoyed by all the residents of the Weston Lakes community.

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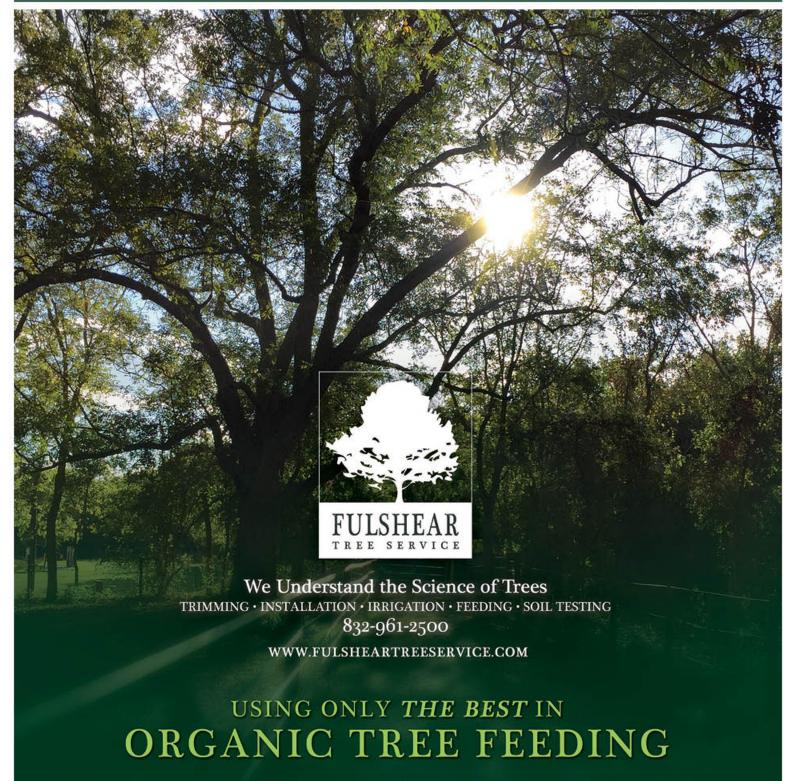
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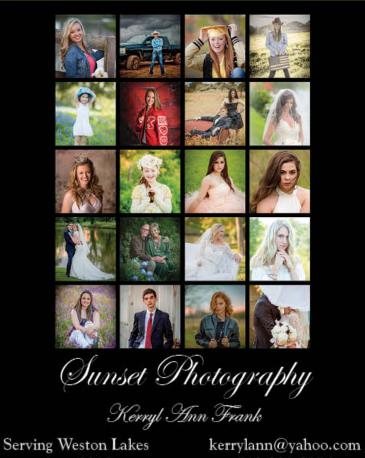
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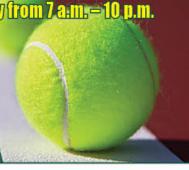
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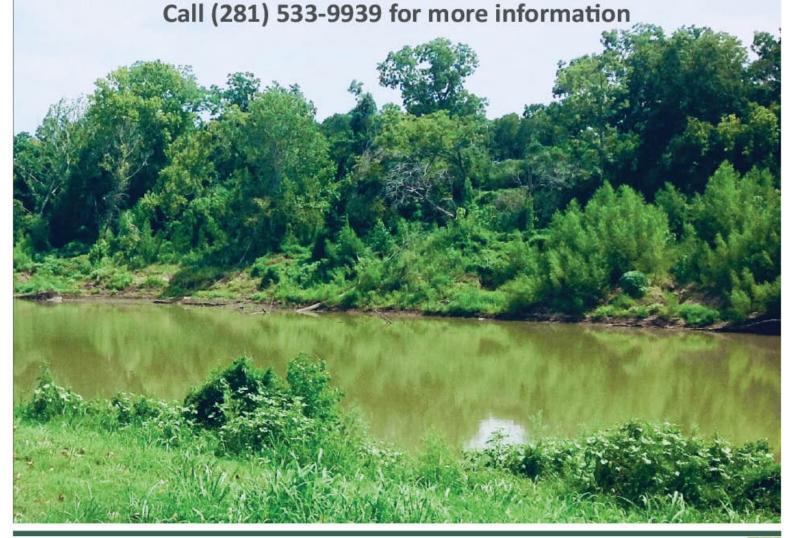
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