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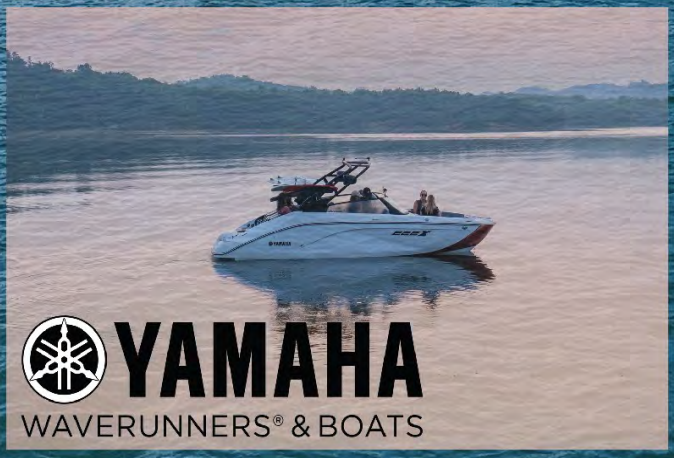
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Currently undergoing evaluation by experts including a DNR biologist, the area will soon have an official monitoring and management plan to help it provide maximum amenities for birds, butterflies, insects, plants and animals.

Watch this space in the Smoke Signals for upcoming info about the history of the site, current and future plans to help it improve, and opportunities for all community members to pitch in while learning more about what goes on in a pollinator habitat.





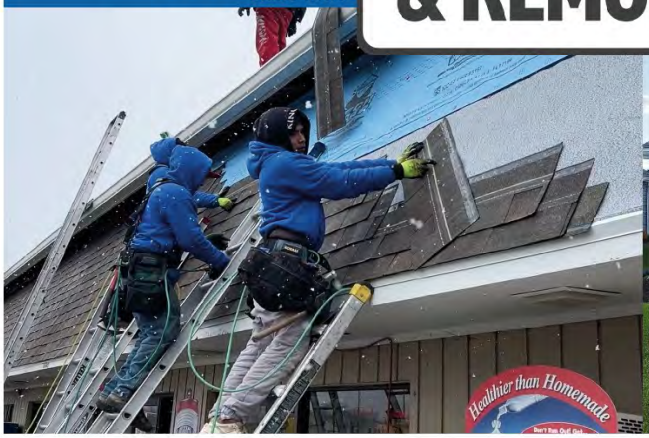


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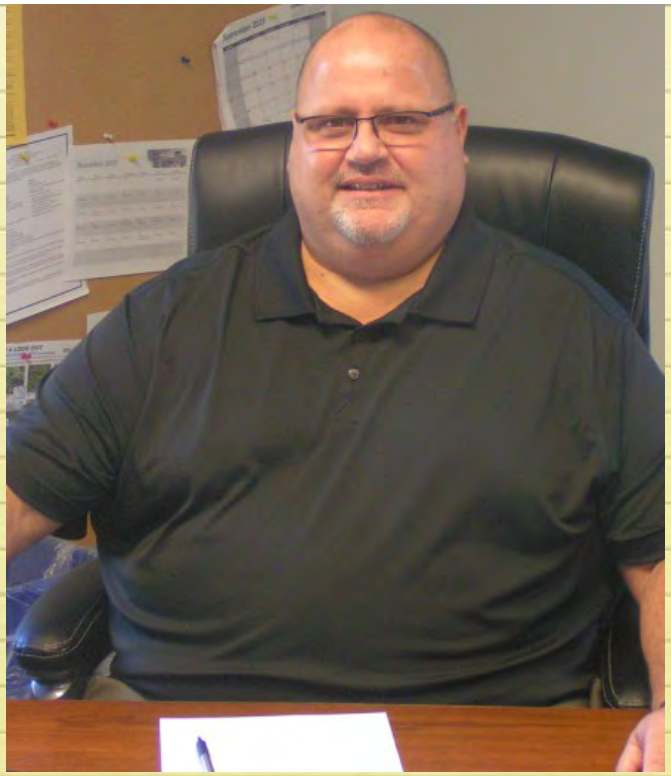
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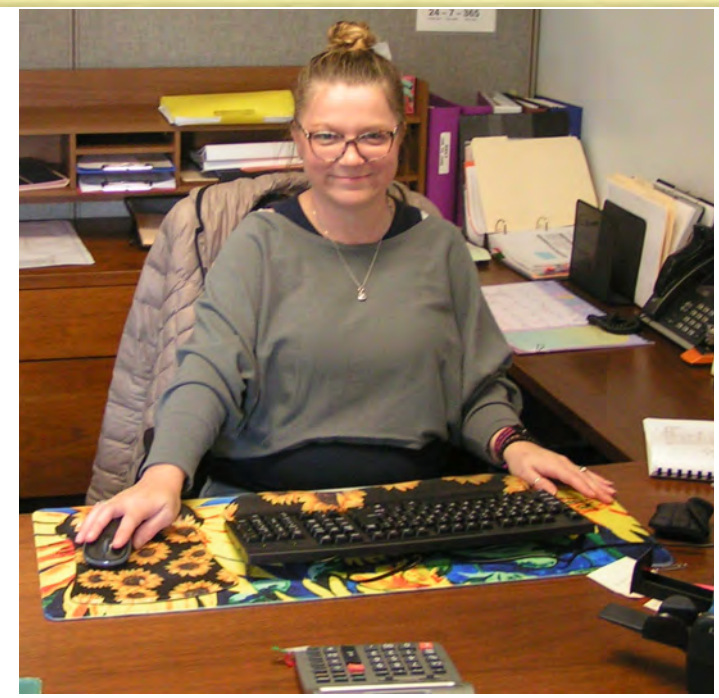
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Heavy trash will be May 21st - June 7th.

We are accepting applications for Summer Help for Maintenance, Beach/Gate Guards & Lake Patrol. Applications are available online or in the office.







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3 TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm	4 Bookmobile 12:30-1:30pm 	5 **BID EUCHRE 1-4PM** TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	6 Friends of Wildlife 1:00pm	7 TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	8	9 OFFICE 9A-1P TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm
10 TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm	11 ***Women's Club 6:30 pm***	12 TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	13  ***LSPOA BOARD MTG 7:30pm Comm Room***	14 TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	15	16 OFFICE 9A-1P TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm
17 TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm	18  ***Book Club 11:30 AM***	19 **BID EUCHRE 1-4PM** TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	20  **WATER BILL DUE**	21  ***LSRWWD BOARD MTG 3:30pm*** HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	22	23 OFFICE 9A-1P HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 9am - 1pm *Heartstone band 7-10pm@ Amphitheater*
24 HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 9am - 1pm	25 Memorial Day OFFICE CLOSED	26 HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	27	28 HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	29	30 OFFICE 9A-1P HEAVY TRASH/ RECYCLE 9am - 1pm
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WEEKLY Activity Schedule

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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7 TRASH/ RECYCLE 1 - 5:00pm	8 **Women's Club** **11:30am**	9 TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	10  **LSPOA BOARD MTG** **7:30pm** **Comm Room**	11 TRASH/ RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	12	13 OFFICE 9A-1P TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm Special Event 7-10 PM Amphitheater
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21 TRASH/RECYCLE 1 - 5:00pm **Bass Tournament #3** **6:00a** Happy FATHER'S Day	22	23 TRASH/RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	24	25 TRASH/ RECYCLE 4:00-6:30pm	26	27 OFFICE 9A-1P TRASH/RECYCLE 9am - 1pm
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Lake Santee's SMOKE SIGNALS

The By-Laws of the LSPOA state in Article IV, Section 4 and Article IX, Section 2 that the Association will have an official monthly publication.

Our first Lake Manager, the late Tony Miller, gleaned from his travels to other lakes that the organization of a Booster Club to handle this publication would be beneficial. The first official publication, which became known as SMOKE SIGNALS was first published on March 28, 1969. It was produced by a group of VOLUNTEERS and continues as such to this day.

Funds for this monthly publication are received from donations from LAKE SANTEE MEMBERS and our ADVERTISERS. If you would like to VOLUNTEER or CONTRIBUTE, contact: Paul, Jonie or Connie

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Date	*Time*	*Event*
April 4th	11:00 a.m.	**Annual Easter Egg Hunt** At the Community Center Children 0-10 
May 23rd	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	 **Heartstone Crossing Band** At the Amphitheater
June 6th	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	 **Rachel Holt** At the Amphitheater
June 13th	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	 **SPECIAL EVENT** At the Amphitheater
June 20th	10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	**Car Show** 
July 3rd	10:00 p.m.	**Fireworks** 
July 4th	Afternoon	 **DJ on the Beach**
July 4th	6:30 – 9:30 p.m.	 **Lincoln Street Band** At the Amphitheater
July 5th	TBD	**Youth Fishing Tournament** 
July 11th	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	 **Saphire Express Band** At the Amphitheater
July 18th	7:00 – 10:00 p.m.	 **The Belair's** Sponsor - Booster Club
July 25th	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Farmer's Market** Community Center Parking Lot 
August 1st	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	 **Project 19 Band** At the Amphitheater
August 8th	6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	**Women's Club Auction** At the Community Center 
August 29th	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	**Farmer's Market** Community Center Parking Lot 
September 5th	7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	 **TBD** At the Amphitheater
September 12th	TBD	**Movie Night at the Beach** 
October 31st	5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	**Trunk R Treat** 
December 12th	9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	**Breakfast with Santa** 

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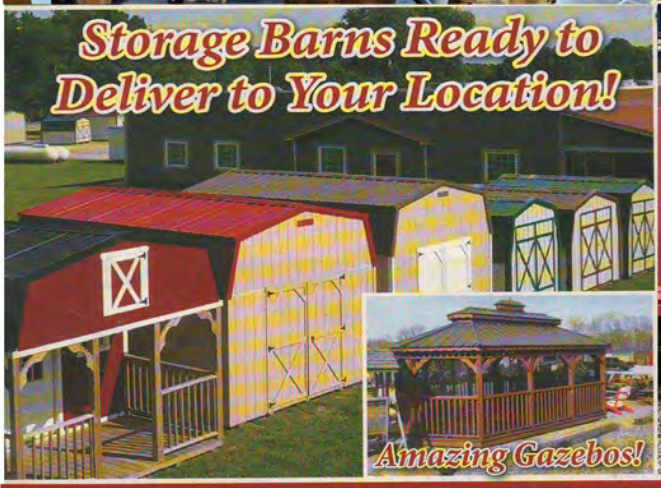
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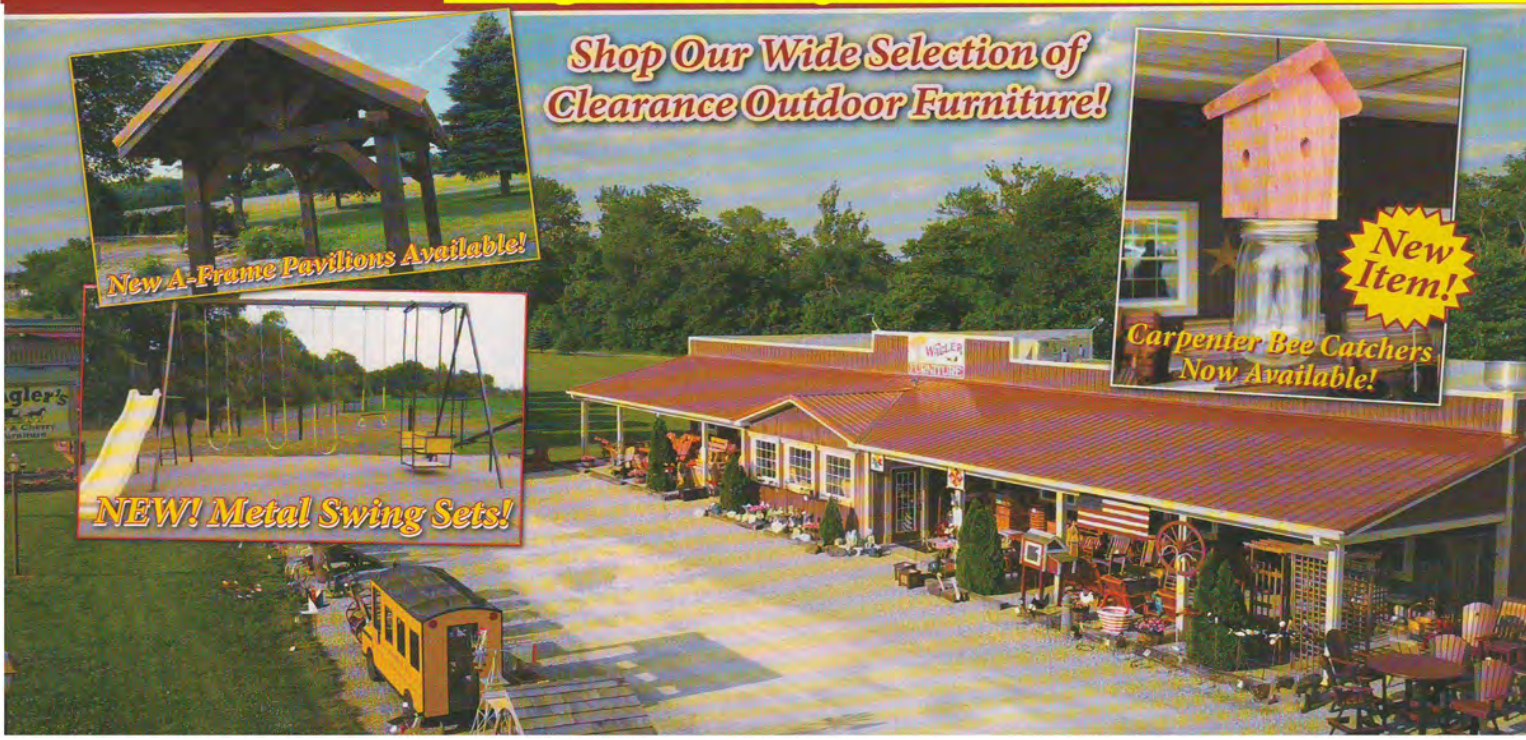








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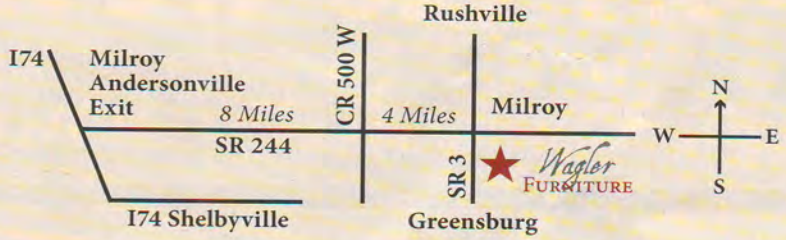


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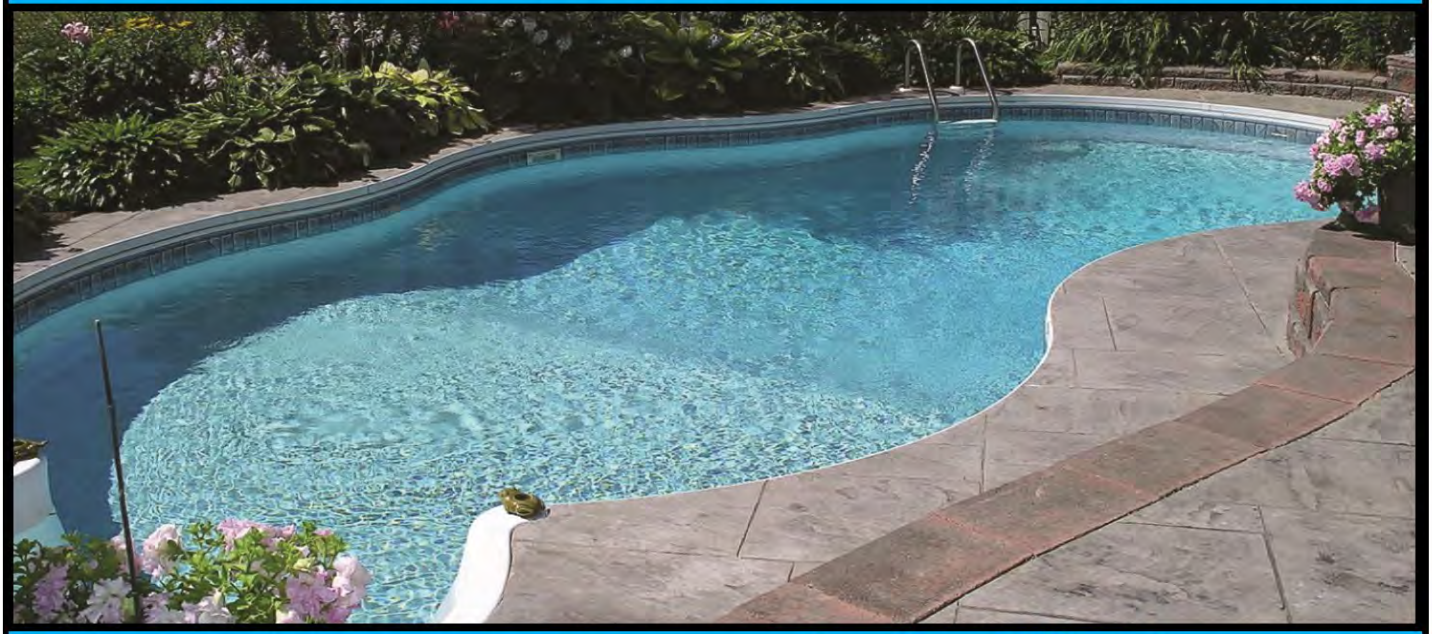


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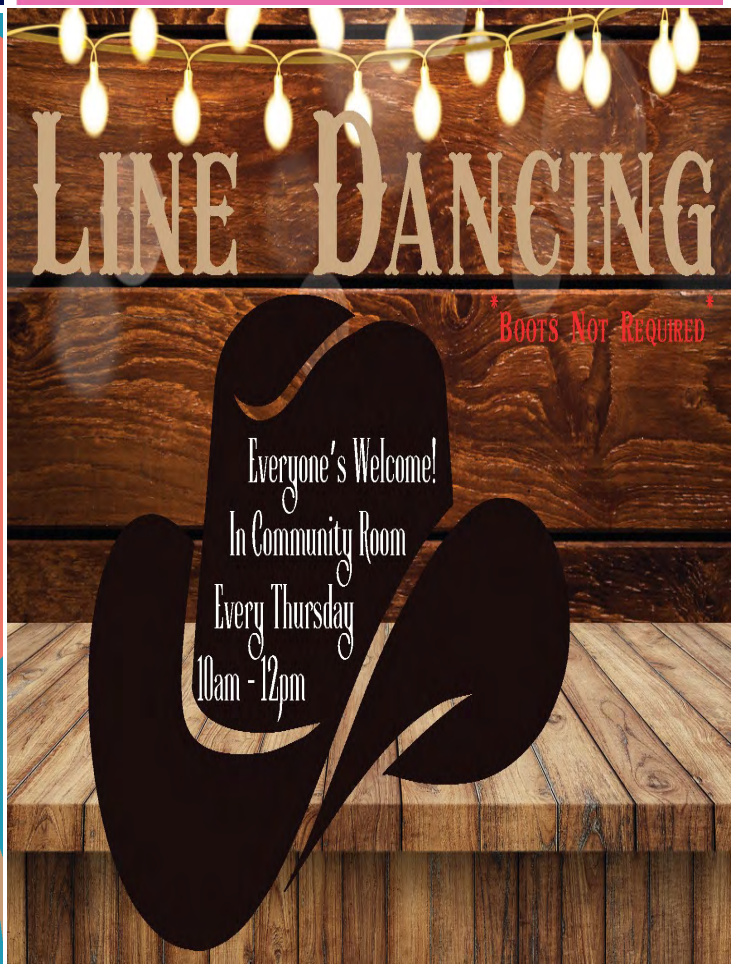
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Neighbors Helping Neighbors

A group project was born from a Lake Santee Connection September 2025 meeting after one woman saw a need in a lake community close to us. Plans were put into motion to connect with the residents to help with basic needs...food, shelter and clothing. The timing was spot on with the government shut down and needed benefits were temporarily lost.

After reaching out personally to the community and distributing meal kits donated by the FTCE & Connection women, we established solid relationships with most of the lake residents. Supported by the FTCE and led by Vicki Schrader, our Bread of Life meal deliveries have expanded from 1 to 23 meals delivered 3 times a week. We've helped prevent a home loss, assisted a young couple with meals, Christmas gifts, and eyeglasses until they regained financial stability, provided winter clothing, paid utility bills due to job layoffs, and scheduled repairs for safety needs like new front doorsteps and an exterior door. Our efforts continue to create positive impacts.

The FTCE, a non-profit foundation serving Decatur County and nearby areas, is now creating "With A Little Help Fund" to support Lake Santee residents with basic needs and bills.

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Programs and Services Continue Right Now Wellness activities and professional services are ongoing while renovation moves forward. We expect to share a clearer construction and renovation timeline next month.

Private pool rentals remain available and make a wonderful option for a pool party or relaxing family night out! The pool is fun, refreshing, and perfect for gathering with friends or family.

- **Rates**: $25 per hour for Lake Santee members / $50 per hour for non-members
- **Occupancy limit**: 20 people
- **Maximum rental time**: 3 hours

Note: The hot tub has been closed.

If you or someone you know is looking for mental health counseling, our local counselor is ready to help. Did you know there is a significant shortage of mental health counselors in our area? We're actively working on an intern program to help address this important need.



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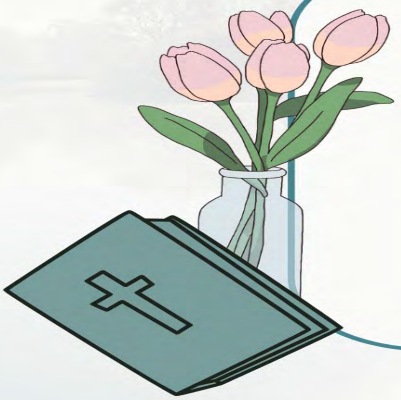
This continues to be a grassroots effort made possible by the strong support of our Lake Santee neighbors. Whether you'd like to join a program, volunteer to help lead an activity, rent the pool, or simply learn more, we'd love to hear from you.

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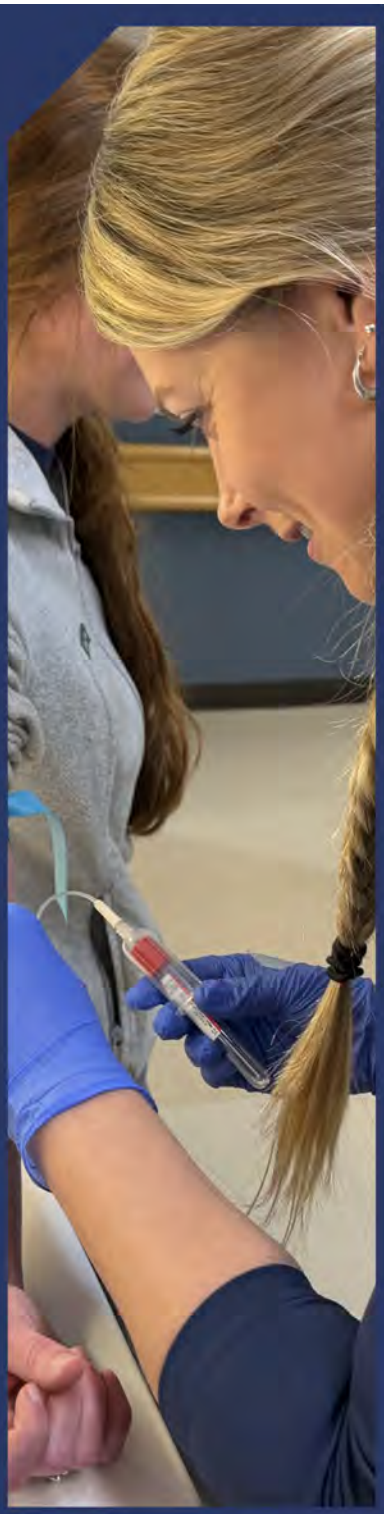
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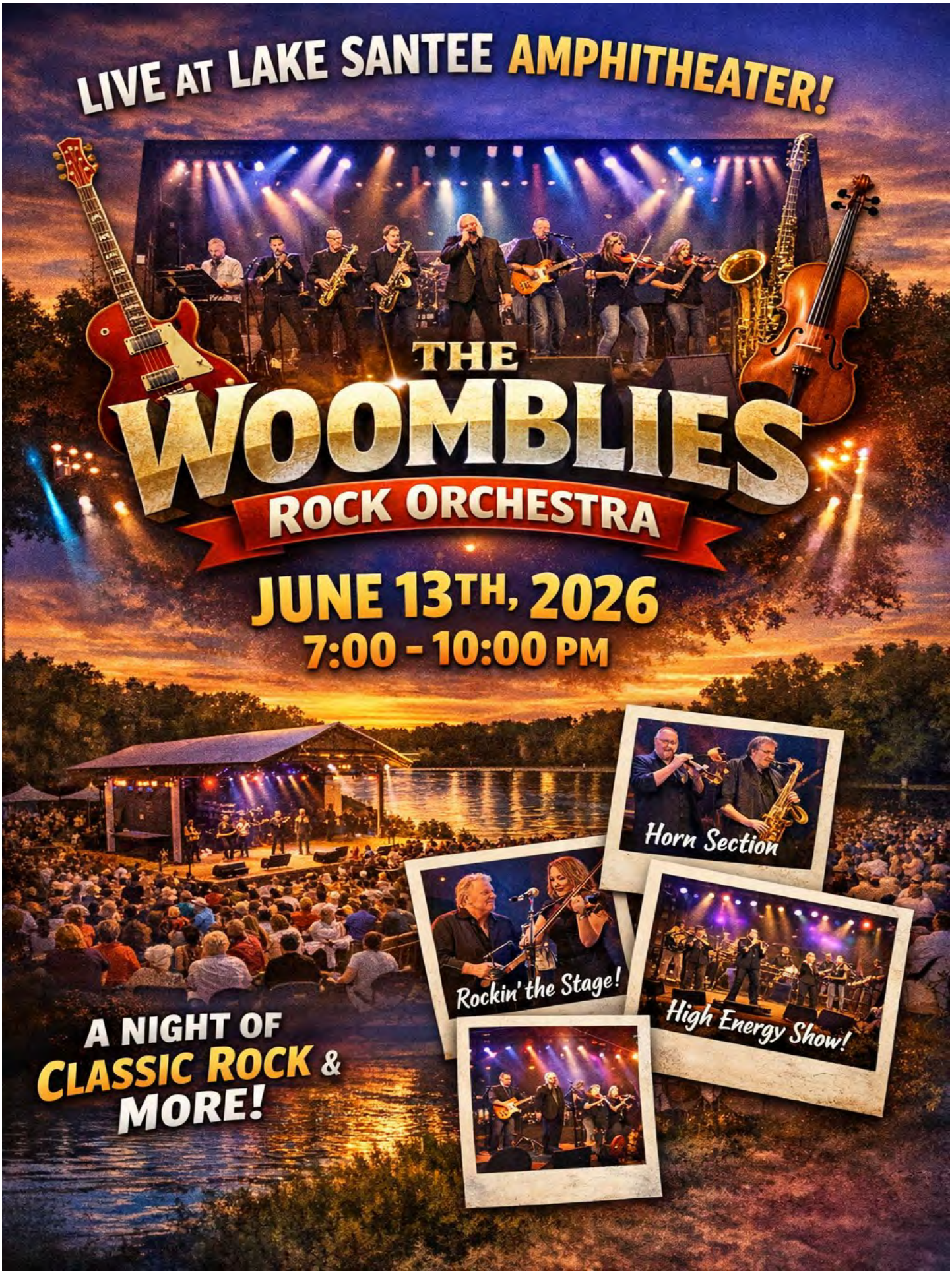











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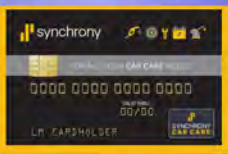
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The funds used for this project are donations from competing teams which are collected at each tournament event held throughout the season.

While considerably more expensive to obtain, studies have determined that largemouth bass of this size have been found to have a much higher rate of survival and are not as likely to become victims of predation by larger prey.

We would like to thank the Lake Santee Board, Eric Hess and all the great folks at Clear Creek Fisheries, and our USA Bassin members who take part in this program. Without all these folks' support, this program would simply not be possible.

To date, we have stocked well over 2,000 adult largemouth bass into Lake Santee through the donations of our fishermen.

While the funds generated for this project are derived from our tournament anglers, remember, we always welcome and encourage additional contributions from the recreational anglers who do not take part in our events but still enjoy our fabulous fishery and would like to "pay it forward" to our community like our USA Bassin anglers do.

Until next time, please remember to always **Practice Catch & Release** on all our Lake Santee bass!

God Bless,

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Lake Santee Fish Guide

Species identification and bag limit rules

Largemouth Bass



BAG LIMIT
Minimum 21" - 1 fish per day

Hybrid Striped Bass



BAG LIMIT
Minimum 21" - 1 fish per day

Bluegill



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Black Crappie / White Crappie



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Please verify local lake rules before fishing.

The USA Bassin Division IN-47 Lake Santee Fishing Tournament Dates:

SUNDAY APRIL 12, 20268:00 AM*
SUNDAY MAY 17, 20266:30 AM*
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Sunday, April 12th saw the kickoff of the 2026 USA Bassin season at our beautiful Lake Santee and the anticipation for the tournament was great with sixteen teams taking part in the event. While the temperature at takeoff may have been a balmy 61 degrees, the fishing was not quite as warm!

Competitors and spectators alike gathered at the weigh in to watch the team of Chandler Jennings & Bryce Lower capture the top spot with five bass which totaled 18.20 pounds. Craig Duncan & Kyle Hohenberger took second with a 14.14 lb. limit while the team of Brandon Newman & Eric Gates held on for third with four bass which weighed 13.65 lbs.

More excitement occurred when the father/son team of Ronnie & Brynt Tuley, weighed in the day's big bass a 4.62 lb. lunker!

For those who may need to be reminded, our USA Bassin teams release each and every bass they catch & weigh in our tournaments alive and healthy back into Lake Santee. This practice ensures our lake will continue to thrive and remain the phenomenal fishery that it is.

As one may have noticed, our tournaments are a great way for families to enjoy bass fishing together. Over two-thirds of our teams in this tournament were made up of family members fishing together.

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Until next month, we ask that you please follow our teams' lead and PRACTICE CATCH AND RELEASE on all of Lake Santee's bass and remember, take a child fishing.


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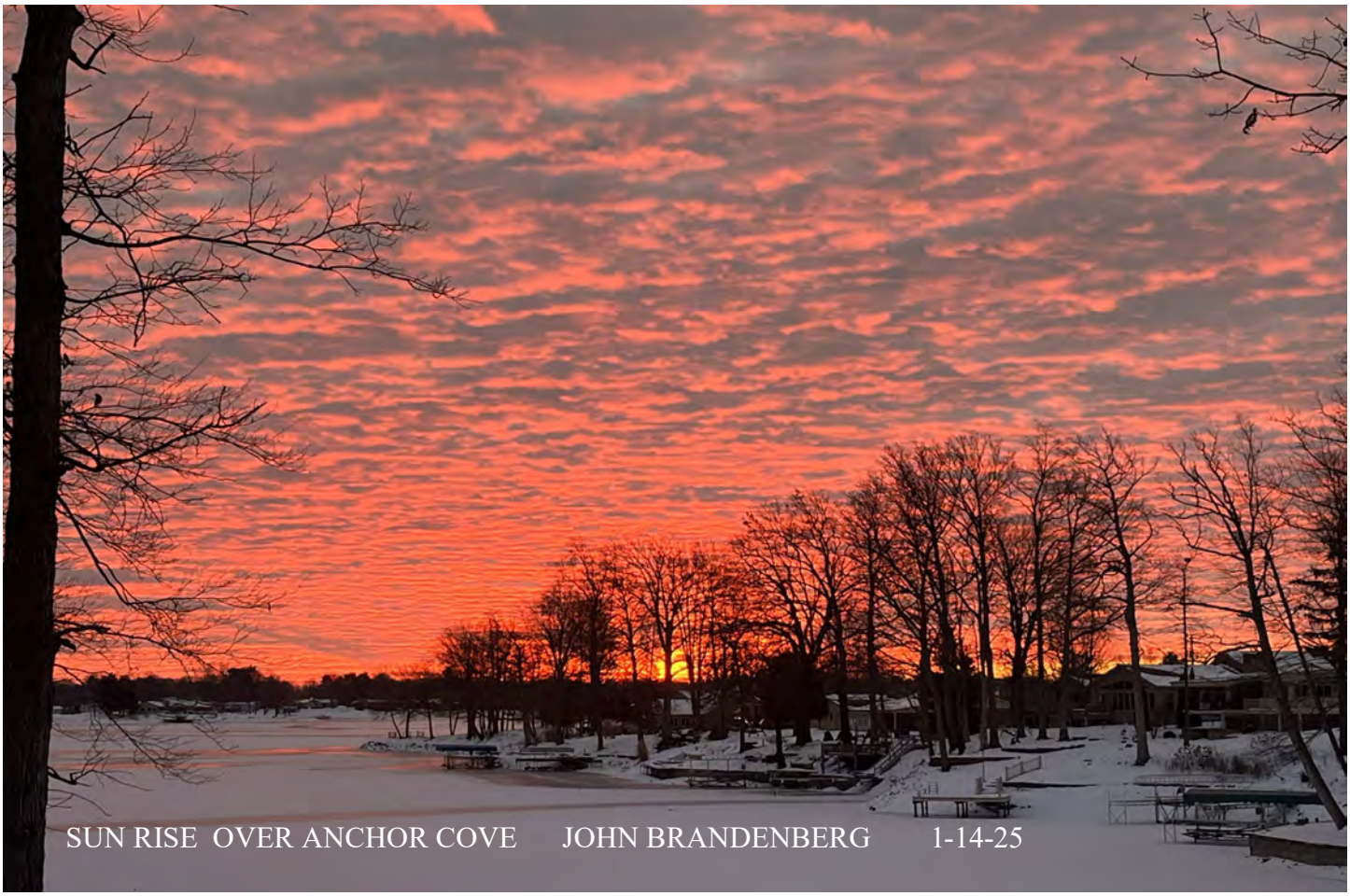
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Breakfast prior to Worship

Sunday School: 10:30am

Youth Group: Preschool – 12th Grade
4:00-5:30 pm
Meal provided



Springhill Presbyterian Church

Co Rds 400 E & 640 N

(3 miles west of Clarksburg)

Worship Services: 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Social Time: 10:00 a.m.

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Phone: 527-2752

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The service can be watched online at www.facebook.com/kingston.greensburg.

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The Women's Club

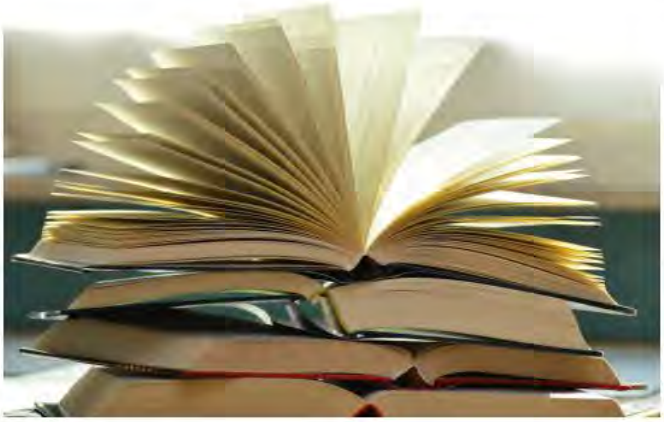
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*2nd Monday in the Community Room. Lunch at 11:30am, meeting to follow



Lake Santee Book Club

Karen Kasee 513-382-8774

klkasee@gmail.com

*3rd Mondays at 11:30am in the Community Room. Look for updates in the Smoke Signals.

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every other Monday; check calendar pg.9 & 10 for dates

Lake Santee



Meets the 3rd Monday of every month in the Community Room at 11:30. Bring your own lunch. In April, July and September we will meet 6:30pm. Join us and enjoy a good book discussion and lots of conversation.

Books will be available at the Greensburg Public Library. Copies of the next month's title will be available to check out after the prior month's discussion.

If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kasee at 513-382-8774 or klkasee@gmail.com.



Book Club Selections for 2026

January
The Women
by Kristin Hannah

February
Fever in the Heartland
by Timothy Egan

March
The Queen of the Big Time
by Adriana Trigiani

April * Evening Meeting 6:30pm
Someone Else's Shoes
by Jo Jo Moyes

May
.Wish You Were Here
by Jodi Picoult

June* Evening Meeting 6:30pm
The River is Waiting
by Kate Quinn

July
She's Not Sorry
by Mary Kubica

August
The Last One
by Will Dean

September* Evening Meeting 6:30pm
The Couple Next Door
by Shari Lapena

October
The Last Mrs. Parrish
by Liv Constantine

November
Miss Eliza's English Kitchen
by Annabelle Abbs

December
Who is Maude Dixon?
by Alexander Andrews

LAKE SANTEE WOMEN'S CLUB
APRIL 13, 2026
SECRETARY'S REPORT

The Lake Santee Women's Club meeting was held on Monday, April 13, after lunch followed by ice cream and many wonderful toppings. Also, a special thank you to everyone that brought an abundance of basket items for Teacher Appreciation Day for the local schools.

Deb called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

- *Cathy Bryant reviewed the current treasurer report and gave an update of the recent activities and current balance.*
- *Deb gave an update on the current activities of the Garden Committee. A big thank you to Deb Y, Sandi B, Susan M, Beth H, Maureen L, Joan S, Susan H, Deb H ,and Cathy B, for the two hours of hard work for the cleaning up around the garden areas and the guard house. We will plant some annuals in the next few weeks. Any thoughts of what we would like to name our garden? We are waiting for a quote to repair a crack near the top of the totem pole. It will also need to be repainted/stained.*
- *The YMCA Tree City Rolling Tour will be passing through Lake Santee on Saturday, June 27. Sandi has requested we drop off the snack items at her house on Friday at 4 pm. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available with suggestions and quantity.*
- *We purchased a gift card from 5 Oaks Garden Store for Melissa Wiggins for the Jawacadah Farms tour last month.*
- *We are waiting for two more quotes for a replacement slide for the main beach. To be discussed at next month's meeting.*
- *A big thank you to maintenance for sanding and painting the old swing set, installing the new swings, fixing and re-staining the tables, and painting the community room and bathroom doors. It looks wonderful!*
- *We need volunteers to help with the 4th of July bake sale. Committee currently has Jodi, Maureen, Laura and Sandy McLean.*
- *Congratulations on Shannon being elected as the national president of her sorority.*
- *Bread of Life sent an invitation to the Women's Club for their annual Volunteer Thank you Dinner. You may also receive an individual invitation. Please RSVP with BOL.*
- *Steve Grave thanked the Women's Club for all their help with the Easter Egg hunt. It was very successful. Thank you to everyone that donated candy for this event.*
- *A question came up asking if we could ask for local corporate sponsors to help with major projects. We could place a plaque to recognize their contribution. More discussion on this subject next month.*
- *Thank you to Rhonda (appetizer), Laura (salad), Debbie R (main course) and Judy V (dessert) for volunteering to host our June progressive lunch.*

- *Upcoming Events:*

  April 27 – YMCA Tree City Rolling Tour
  May 11 – Evening meeting at 6:30 pm
  June 8 – Progressive Luncheon –meet at parking lot at 11:15 am
  July 4th – Bake Sale

Lake Santee Women's Club is open to all women at Lake Santee. If you are new to Lake Santee or are not on the current e-mail list, please let Deb Yost (lakesanteewomensclub@gmail.com) know, so we can be sure to get our notices to everyone who is interested. We would love for you to join us at any meeting or sponsored activity.

Submitted by:
Donna Knight
Secretary

2025 LSWC Officers
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Lake Santee Women's Club April Meeting









The Lake Santee Women's Club April Meeting featured a yummy Ice Cream Sundae Bar!



2026 Lake Santee Women's Club Calendar

(This is a tentative schedule)

ALL WOMEN ARE WELCOME TO ONE OR ANY EVENT(S).

MAY 11	TBD – Evening Meeting	Meeting @ 6:30 PM
JUNE 8	Progressive Luncheon (Appetizers, Salad, Main course, Dessert)	Meet in Parking lot at 11:15 AM Main Course @ Deb Richter
JULY 4	BAKE SALE & COFFEE AND DONUTS	Community Room @ 8 AM
JULY 13	High School Scholarship Recipient Reception	Lunch at 11:30 AM Meeting in the Community Room @ 12:30 PM
AUGUST 4 & 5	AUCTION PREP DAYS	TBD
AUGUST 8	**AUCTION**	Community Room 5 PM
SEPTEMBER 14	Evening Meeting	Appetizers & Desserts 6:30 PM Community Room
OCTOBER 12	FALL TRIP	**TBD**
NOVEMBER 9	Make Xmas ornaments for Community Xmas trees Food Drive for Greensburg Jr/High Food Pantry	Lunch - Soups @ 11:30 AM Meeting in Community Room @ 12:30 PM
NOVEMBER 23	Decorate Community Room for Christmas (Sandi Bradford – chair)	Community Room @11:15 AM (Immediately after exercise)
DECEMBER 7	**CHRISTMAS DINNER – RSVP** **(Spouses are included)**	Clarksburg Christian Church Social Hall 6 PM

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US logs most checklists in 2026 Great Backyard Bird Count

Birdwatchers around the globe found 179 more species than in 2025 during the 2026 Great Backyard Bird Count, with the US contributing over one million eBird and Merlin Bird ID submissions. Backyard birders joined from Mali, Yemen and Syria, with the Caribbean Islands being one of the fastest-growing populations sharing their bird observations. Colombia reported the highest number of different species, 1376.

The three most frequently identified birds in the US were Northern Cardinals, House Finches and Dark-eyed Juncos. Scientists estimate that between 10,000 and 11,000 known species of birds exist world wide, and GBBC counters found 8,257 of them. This is a very easy and fun activity that takes minimal time, and allows everyone a chance to contribute valuable scientific data to Cornell Lab, Audubon and Birds Canada ornithologists. The next Count is February 12-15, 2027 — make a note to visit their site and participate next year!

What's popping up at the Habitat

(L-R) Blue False Indigo, Honeysuckle already covering the water barrels, and in the rain garden a single Jack in the Pulpit, cat tails, ferns and butterweed in the rain garden. Come see them!









Bad weather, great results!

Saturday, April 18, was a major change from the days of warm sunny weather we've been having, but despite gray skies, wind and rain, a lot got done at the Habitat cleanup.

A big thank you to the helpers who braved the chill to clean out annual and perennial beds, tidy and rake the trail, remove leaves around the main area and other chores necessary to bring the Habitat back from its winter sleep.

Other things were showing up for spring as well. Trail helpers found a Kentucky millipede and then several others nearby. Ferns, cattails and a number of other plants have woken up in the rain garden, and a milkweed is now growing under the cement bench next to the raised beds.











Coming Up

Our next monthly meeting is Weds, June 3, at 1 pm in the Community Room.

Want to know more about FOWALS, or have a question? Contact Charm Seright at charm.seright@gmail.com.

Nature Talk

By Carol Goodwin



Spring is here and summer is just a few weeks away! Cooler weather items like various kinds of lettuce are planted and coming up. Soon we will put our summer flower baskets and pots out if we keep to that time worn adage that Mother's Day is safe for such plants. It's the promise of a colorful season with the air fragrant and warm. The birds are abundant and other creatures are also scampering about.

In addition, we will have fresh grown vegetables, herbs and fruits to look forward to growing, or buying, and eating. So, let's talk about gardens. Specifically let's talk about composting. It's such an easy and healthy thing to do, plus it doesn't take much in the way of equipment or space depending on how big you get into it.

You can make a compost pile in an out of the way place in your yard. It should be about 3 feet square and no more than 3 feet tall. It should be kept away from tree roots that can suck the moisture from your pile. As you add things you can use a shovel to mix them in.

If you prefer to keep it better contained and out of sight, use a simple metal or plastic outdoor 20-30 gallon trash can. You'll want to drill some holes in the bottom for drainage. Put it up on bricks or stepping stones around the edges for aeration. Layer about 2-3 inches each of garden soil, food scraps, shredded newspaper, and grass clippings or leaves. Continue the layers until the can is full making sure to keep the lid tight. In about 3 months you'll have fully cooked compost.

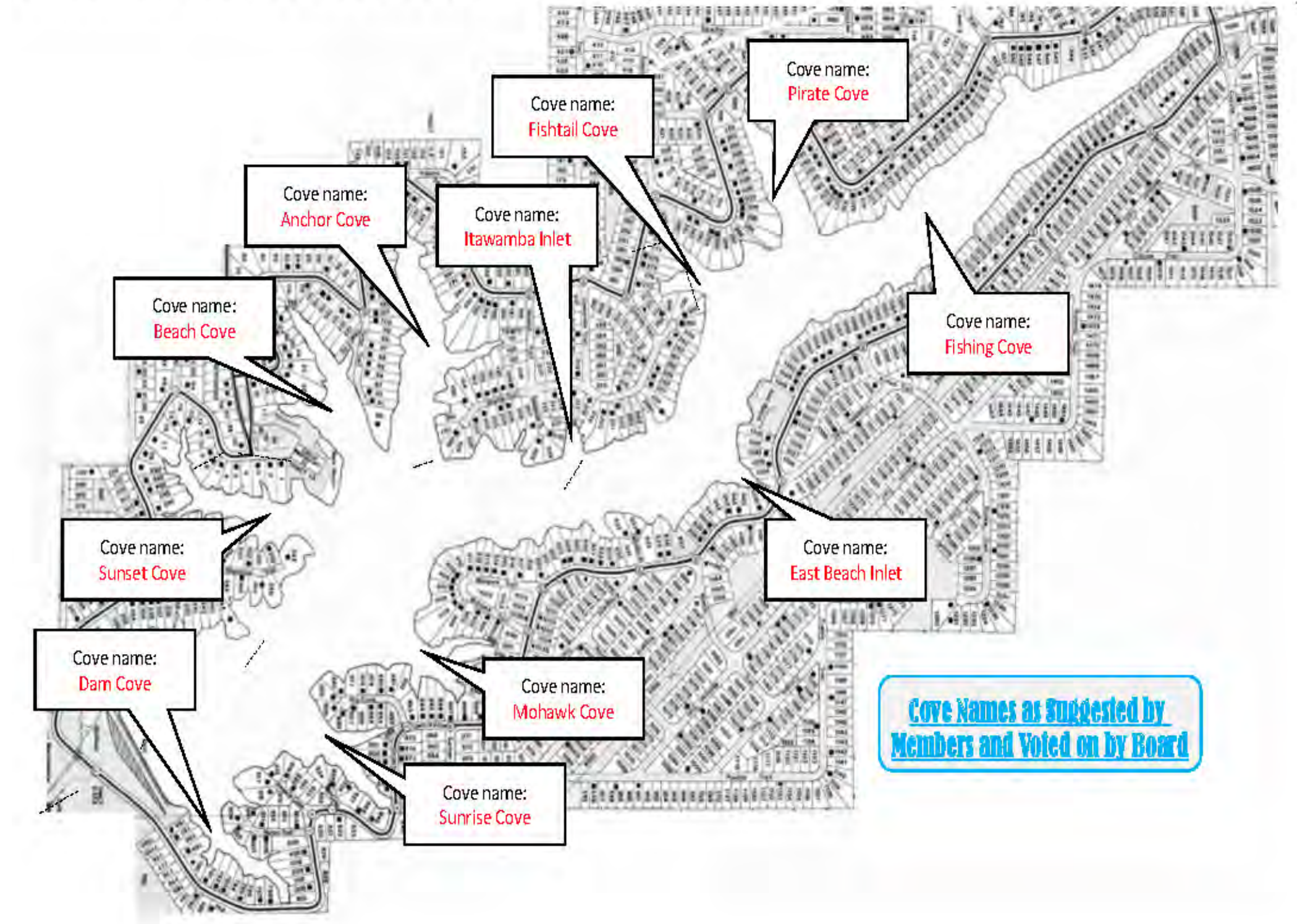
If you prefer to go with a commercially made bin that rotates then the layering isn't as important because you will be turning the items to help mix them up. However, it is always important to have a variety of different materials included.

All methods should have at least 2-3 hours of sun daily and be near a hose in case you need to add water if it gets too dry.

We all know that grass clippings and leaves are a great compost material provided they don't have chemicals on them. Flowers that have already lived their best lives are great to compost, too. Just cut them up into smaller pieces if the stems are long. And we have the standard organic waste like eggshells, banana peels, apple cores, potato peels, and other common food scraps to throw in. Newspaper shreds are a popular item. But there are things you might not have thought of that can be beneficial to your compost.

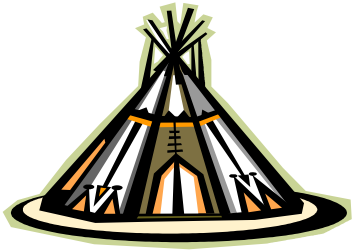
A list of items includes, but is not limited to: dryer lint (without a dryer sheet used), dust (from the vacuum cleaner), old spices, ashes, tea bags (make sure the string and tag are compostable or remove them), freezer-burned foods, rabbit or bird droppings, corn cobs and husks, nail clippings, natural fibers (wool, cotton, leather, linen) cut into small pieces, gelatin, used tissues (not with cleaners or pet waste), cotton swabs (no plastic stems, no nail polish remover, etc.), blood meal, peat moss and even eco-friendly packaging.

Think of how much less trash you'll put in a landfill by composting! As a big bonus your plants will love you for it. Better harvests and bigger, prettier flowers will be yours.


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Cove name:
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Cove Names as Suggested by Members and Voted on by Board



Teepee Talk



Happy Birthday

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Maria Russo	8
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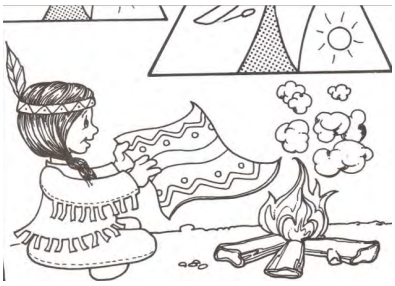
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Paul G. Editor

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Hudson Berger	3
Judy Graves	4
Carol Goodwin	5
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Carson Trent	7
Joni Alverson	10
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Darrow McCreary	11
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Leon Crowe	14
Melissa Miller	15
Chris Grey	17
JoJo Suppiger	17
Evan Kuck	20
Jenni Roudebush	20
Liz Dietrich	23
Hannah Berger	24
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Debra Dieckmann	28
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Teepee Talk



Happy

MAY

Mark & Pam Ford	10
Dan & Beth Lamping	10
Rick & Mary Johnson	20
Nathan & Beth Walsman	22
Jerry & Jessica Richardson	25



JUNE

Jason & Marie Kuck	2
Doug & Charity Banks	4
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SYMPATHY

My husband, Robert (Bob) Gerdts, passed away in March. I would like to thank everyone at Lake Santee security and office staff who have helped us this past 43 years. Also, Clarksburg Volunteer Fire Department and paramedics for all they have done. And for all of our friends here at the lake and close by, thank you. Bob was 22 years retired military. If you would like to make a contribution in Bob's name to Decatur County Veterans' Services in Greensburg, it would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,
Carolyn (Carol) Gerdts
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"Sharon Morrissey, Lot 1526 passed away peacefully at home on March 11, 2026. She greatly enjoyed making memories over the years at Lake Santee with her family. She left behind her husband, Patrick, three children and six grandchildren."

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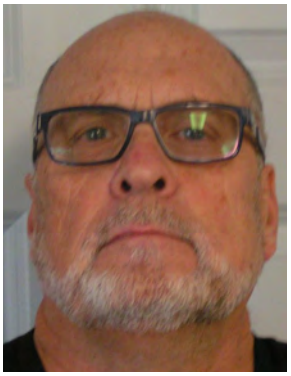
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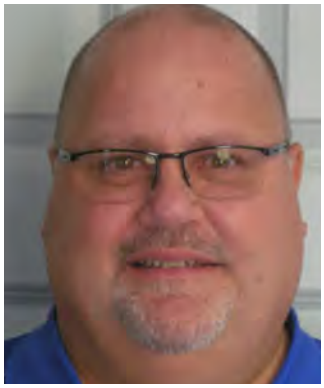
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Friday, June 19, 2026

Tours @ 2:00 pm

4:00 pm

6:00 pm



RWWD

Lake Santee Regional Waste & Water District

The Lake Santee Regional Waste & Water District Board of Trustees would like to recognize Greg Coffin for passing his recent exams to earn a Grade WT6 Water Plant Operator and Grade DSS Water Distribution System Operator.

Lake Santee Regional Waste & Water District
Meeting Minutes
Meeting of March 19, 2026 - 3:30 PM
Lake Santee Community Room



Call to Order / Roll Call

President Tom DePalma called the meeting to order and requested a roll call. Members present were Tom DePalma, Joyce Eddy, Larry Kiernan, Maurie Goodwin, Bob Kasee and Steve Yost. Larry Nicks was absent. Also in attendance were Utility Administrator John Lecher, Utility Superintendent Greg Coffin.

Guest introduction and short comments

a. Michael Dora
b. Vicki & Ron Wilson. Vicki initiated a discussion about a meeting with John Lecher, Tom DePalma and Steve Knight about drainage issues on her property. It was pointed out that all parties agreed about the work that needs to be done, but that the spring weather hasn't been consistent enough yet for the work to be done. Once the weather stabilizes the work will be done. Vicki expressed her ongoing concerns for the watershed. John reviewed the steps that have been taken with various watershed experts over the last 6-years and mitigation steps taken by the RWWD and LSPOA.

Consent Items

a. Minutes of the 2/19/26 Meeting
b. Financial Report
c. Register of Claims – Water
d. Register of Claims – Sewer

A motion was made by Maurie and seconded by Bob to accept the consent items. Motion carried.

Superintendent Report

Sewer Status Report

i. Greg reported that we had a sewer plant violation, as our limit on ammonia exceeded the maximum during the really cold weather. Once the weather returned to normal, the ammonia level went back to within limits. Greg noted that in recent conversations with other sewer plant operators that they experienced the same excessive readings.
ii. Greg noted that he received a revised quote from American Pump of $155,000- for updating our oxidation ditch clarifier. Greg does not think the update is necessary at this time, as it is operating as it should. He will keep us informed as to when we need to reconsider.

Water Status Report

i. Greg reported that the water treatment plant is running well.

Plant Operational Review Report

i. Greg mentioned that the insulation and heating unit have been installed in

the garage.

Ii. Greg and Dom met with both our old and new representatives from IDEM. It was a positive meeting and everyone appears to be on the same page.

iii. Neptune is currently installing the gateway on the water tower and presented us the results of potentially moving the second location from the East Beach to lot 1372. Upon review the potential coverage increase amounted to less than 2% and would have increased our costs as electricity would have to be installed; therefore, it was the consensus of the board to proceed with the original installation plan at the East Beach.

Exam Status Report

i. Dom is all caught with his waste water requirements and is registered to start classes in May for operating training and water certification. He can't test for it until his one year of full time on the job is completed in June. IDEM is very rigid about their one year on the job requirement.

Administrator Report

Status report

i. John stated 17 leaks were reported and many more are ongoing. Continuous leak situations are being tracked more closely with more effort being made to determine where the leaks are occurring; however, some customers have decided that paying for the extra usage is cheaper than actually fixing the problem. He suggests we monitor this situation to be sure it doesn't get out of control.

ii. Six disconnect notices were sent this month. Two have been reconnected.

iii. Two leak adjustments were received.

Account 10406-02 for $38.93. The member closed on the sale before the bill was issued so we didn't get the chance to collect it before then. Bob motioned to approve the write off, Maurie seconded the motion which carried with Joyce abstaining.

Account 0148 for $131.63 had a leaky valve which was replaced. A motion was made by Steve to approve the write off. The motion was seconded by Maurie and carried with Joyce again abstaining.

iii. Account 0039 update. John informed the board that our attorney has advised us that any change to our requirement could lead to a potential revocation of our bond; therefore, the board agreed not to consider any changes to our regulations.

Treasurer Report

Larry K. stated that we are in the position to meet our current financial needs.

Old Business

i. The Wessler Engineering Asset Management Plan is being passed around to all of the board members as we only have three hard copies and the online versions are hard to work with given the volume of information.Tom suggests that once we all get a chance to review it that to decide how exactly it will be used and who will take ownership of its use.

On the GIS mapping side Greg and Dom have started using it. There are discrepancies in some of the locations, but they are being corrected as the issues come up. The system is working well, but it will take some time before all the information is correct.

ii. Excavation safety training – All online training has been completed by Greg and Dom.

iii. Neptune update. See Plant Operational Review item iii.

iv. Plant Tour date will be determined at next month's board meeting for publication in May and occurring in June.

New Business

i. A discussion was held regarding Tom putting a "Letter from the President" in the Smoke Signals and possibly other publications highlighting board activities and items the membership should be aware of, such as shutting off their water when leaving for an extended time. Tom expressed his concerns by putting such a letter on social media that responses could be considered a formal means of board communication. The topic was then tabled.

Trustees Reports and comments

Bob presented a phone operated shutoff valve recommended by Bill Chaffin and asked if the board should look into recommending it. After some discussion, it was decided that recommending any shutoff valve could potentially lead to liability on our part should it fail and with our new Neptune system the chances of leak going undetected will be greatly reduced; therefore, the board decided not to act on it.

Motion to Adjourn was made by Larry K., seconded by Bob was approved and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by

Steve Yost, Secretary

These minutes are subject to approval by the LSRWWD Board at the 4/16//26 meeting.

LAKE SANTEE REGIONAL WASTE & WATER DISTRICT

Monthly Board meetings are held on the THIRD THURSDAY of each month at 3:30 P.M. in the Community Room





Attention Homeowners: Please review the following information about wrongful connections to your sewer grinder pump station

Ordinance 03-19-2003

2.5 **Connection of Downspouts, Drains, Etc.** No person shall hereafter connect or reconnect roof downspouts, footing drains, areaway drains, driveways, parking lots, garage floor drains or other sources of surface, runoff or groundwater, to a building or house sewer or building or house drain which is in turn connected directly or indirectly to the sewage system.

Whenever a property owner has plumbing facilities in his basement serving showers, toilets, washing machine, etc., there shall not be any floor drains or footing drains connected to said plumbing that may convey ground water seepage into the sewer system.

Where sump pumps are being used to convey footing drains, floor drains as well as sewage, the property owner shall provide separate plumbing and pumping systems for each and the plumbing not interconnected. The footing drains and floor drains shall not be connected to the sewer system.

Ordinance 9-20-2000

Gives the District authority to direct violators to take immediate action for corrections to any wrongful connections. The District has further authority to assess penalties for these violations. The penalty for violation shall be not less than $100.00, and not more than $1,500.00 as established in the District's discretion.

Lake Santee Boating Safety



Things to Do	DONT'S
☐ Have fun! But be safe! ☐ Wear Sunscreen ☐ Support Robins/Marina ☐ Know the rules ☐ **DRIVE COUNTERCLOCKWISE ON LAKE** ☐ Any/all drivers must know rules of Santee ☐ Life vest needed for every passenger on boat ☐ **DRIVE IDLE SPEED WHEN LIGHT IS RED** ☐ Drive idle speed in all coves and designated no wake zones/marina ☐ Drive closer to shore when going slow/cruising	☐ Pull more than **2 people** behind a boat ☐ Continuously Stand while driving ☐ Move about while riding/moving on boat ☐ Drive intoxicated ☐ Turn without looking/doing donuts ☐ Merge onto lake from cove cutting in front of ongoing boaters. ☐ Surf past the designated turn areas ☐ Drive over 5 mph within 100 feet of shoreline ☐ Drive a boat if you do not have a driver license ☐ Harass or disregard Security Boat/Driver

Road Safety	DRIVING/GOLF CARTING AT LAKE SANTEE

☐ All ***golf cart drivers MUST be 16 years of age*** and have a driving license(permit with adult).
☐ All lake roads are 25 MPH unless posted otherwise
☐ Please watch for walkers/bikers on the road and slow down!
☐ Attempt to minimize dust on gravel roads by reducing speed below 25 MPH
☐ Ask all workers/construction crews to SLOW DOWN!

If you would like to have a ride along for safety or have questions/concerns please contact the Lake Santee office and they will forward your information to the safety committee. Thanks

LAKE SANTEE SECURITY REPORT

SECURITY TASKS FOR MARCH 2026

MILES- 1857

HOURS PATROL- 465

HOURS ON CALL- 279

RADAR- 15

ROAD WARNINGS- 4

ROAD CITATIONS- 2

WATER WARNINGS- 0

WATER CITATIONS- 0

ROAD ISSUES- 8

WATER ISSUES- 1

ASSIST CVFD, DCSD, DCEMS- 10

ANIMAL CALLS DOMESTIC, WILDLIFE- 6

REMOVE NON-MEMBERS- 0

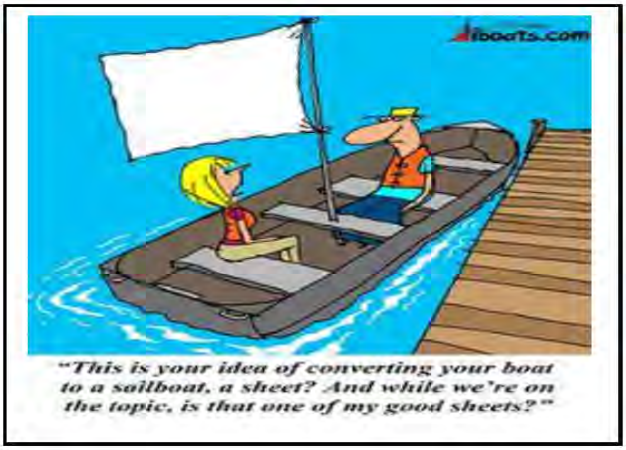
VANDALISM- 2 (MAILGBOX DAMAGE, WATER PUT INTO HAND DRYER)

PROPERTY OWNER CALLS- 96

RV/CAMPER CHECKS- 3

GOLF CART INSP.- 66

SOLICITORS- 0



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SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING!

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LAKE SANTEE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
BOARD MEETING MINUTES
April 8, 2026

President Knight called to order the March monthly board meeting of the Lake Santee Property Owners Association and welcomed all membership in attendance.

The Lake Santee Property Owners Association Board of Directors met April 8, 2026 in the Community Room. President Steve Knight presided and called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Other Directors present were Michael Dora, Steve Gray, Aaron Fitzgerald, and Ryan King, on video call Polly Fox, Gina Julien, and Craig Stilwell. Members in attendance were Scott Higinbotham (1338), John Hunt (912), Mark Hirt (1107), Tony & Connie Adelman (198), Bill Collings (1387), Dan Dietrich (263), Mary Tapke (284), Gayle Bryant (599), Joe Hooten (371), Donna Knight (108), Paul Gosnell (1147), Jeff Haboush (536), Al & Cathy Bryant (101), Rick Crawford (1482), Tim Hanson (1225), Vicki Schrader (618), Larry Nicks (567), Chris Elmore (530).

President Knight called for a review of the minutes of the March 11, 2026 meeting. The minutes were approved on a motion by Polly Fox, seconded by Ryan King. Motion carried.

Michael gave a brief review of the Treasurer's report. The Treasurer's report was approved subject to review. Michael then presented the following bills to the Board for approval:

Bradley Fire & Environmental Services	$	575.00	Rumpke of Indiana LLC	$	1,722.87
Cardinal Pest Control LLC	$	55.00	Stone's Farm Service	$	197.17
Clarksburg Comm Volunteer Fire	$	57.35	Stone's NAPA, Inc.	$	176.48
Colonial Life	$	194.64	Summit Microsystems, Inc.	$	90.00
Creative Finishing	$	300.00	Telispire	$	105.00
Crossman Fire and Safety	$	310.32	The Office Shop	$	56.20
Eads Murray & Pugh	$	820.75	Tops Home Center	$	620.49
Elan Financial Services	$	9,874.72	Vinyl Solutions Unlimited	$	151.09
Fraley Implement Sales	$	409.11	Wallpe	$	739.53
Lake Santee RWWD	$	510.50			
Lecher, John	$	232.93			
Murphy Insurance Agency	$	9,859.00			
New Point Stone	$	519.75			
Premier Companies	$	2,918.04			
R B S K Partners	$	80.50	**Total all disbursements**	**$**	**30,576.44**

Marina

Dec Co REMC	$	95.02
Great Plains Communications	$	169.01
Lake Santee RWWD	$	271.39
Premier Energy	$	355.40
RBSK Partners PC	$	57.50
Total all disbursements	**$**	**7,063.80**

After presentation, the bills were approved for payment on a motion by Craig Stilwell, seconded by Ryan King. Motion passed.

MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS AND COMMENTS
Members were asked to introduce themselves and were given the opportunity to express comments.
Comments:
Review hybrid bass restriction
Reconsider redear stocking
Sign at Hwy 3 & 400 N needs repaired
Wednesdays at 6:00 Men's Pool Exercise at Lakeview Wellness
Consider restricting pickleball on member's driveways
Thanked Maintenance for replacing swings at east beach and painting swings at main beach.
Suggested an external audit.

CORRESPONDENCE
Nothing to report this month

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Rules & Regulations – Nathan Walsman
2nd Reading Rule 1.17

Current Rule:
1.17 Any member selling their property must have a signed purchase agreement on file in the office prior to March 1st if they have sold their property, but will be unable to close the sale prior to March 1st. If the seller has no written and signed agreement on file at the office, they will be responsible for paying the new year's dues and assessments.

Proposed Rule:
1.17 Any member selling their property must have a signed purchase agreement on file in the office prior to March 1st if they have sold their property, but will be unable to close the sale prior to March 1st. **The Initiation Fee and Transfer Fee are based on the fee schedule at the time of the signed Purchase Agreement.** If the seller has no written and signed agreement on file at the office, they will be responsible for paying the new year's dues and assessments.

Rationale:
To clarify the fees associated with the timing of these property transactions prior to the new fiscal year.

Motion to approve second reading by Michael Dora, seconded by Steve Gray. Motion passed.

Motion to approve third reading by Ryan King, seconded by Michael Dora. Motion passed.

Proposed New Rule 11.18:
11.18 No person shall store more than one (1) piece of construction equipment in the subdivision such as excavators, mini-excavators, utility trucks, wreckers, box trucks, dump trucks or bucket trucks. Construction equipment is allowed on property during construction where the equipment is essential to the permitted work. Question came up, how many days storage?

Rationale: Eliminate the storage of more than 1 piece of commercial equipment in the subdivision.

Proposed Rule motion by Michael Dora, second by Aaron Fitzgerald. Motion passed.

Recreation – Steve Gray
- Easter Egg Hunt – April 4th, 2026

Upcoming recreation events include:
- Heartstone Crossing Band – May 23rd, 2026 at 7:00 PM (Memorial Day Weekend)

Community Room Committee – Steve Gray
There was 1 rental of the Community Room and no shelter rentals in the month of March.

Lakes & Beaches – Gina Julien
Aquatic Control Algae Treatment Schedule:

April 15
May 13
June 17
July 22
August 19
September 16

Membership – Polly Fox
We had two (2) new memberships in the month of March.

We will be having a Membership Orientation Meeting on April 25, 2026 open to all members starting at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Room. This meeting is open to all members to get up-to-date information on rules, recreation, boating safety, review invasive species information, fish bag limits, fertilizer restrictions, community clubs and latest information on what we are doing here for the lake and community. It is also a great time to ask questions and meet Board members. Information is in the Smoke Signals. RSVP to Angela in the LSPOA office. Coffee, donuts, orange juice and water will be provided.

Marina – Polly Fox
Marina
We are looking to put in new seawall next Fall at the marina. We will likely do half of it this coming winter and the other half the following winter. We will be on a critical and definite timeline for getting boats out of the water in the Fall. Water will need to be lowered, forms set and concrete poured and set before freeze of winter. Please be aware. We will put out specific information in late summer.

Marina (Lower Level) Store
The LSPOA will be operating the lower level (store) this 2026 boating season. We will be open May 2nd & 3rd and May 9th & 10th. Regular hours will begin on May 15th.

Wednesdays	3:00 pm- 7:00 pm
Fridays	1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturdays	10:00 am - 7:00 pm
Sundays	12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

We will offer gas, ice, soft drinks, water, energy drinks, candy bars, snacks and bait.

Marina Shop
Please call early to get your boat cleaned, prepped and launched this Spring. They are currently scheduling members for this service. So, get your name on their list as soon as possible.

Lakeview Wellness (Marina House)
Lakeview Wellness is actively working on a construction timeline. They expect to have a clearer timeline to share next month. This is a very intricate renovation and re-redesign project and they want to get it as "right" as possible.

As they head into a transition, they will continue operating in their pilot phase, offering services including mental health counseling, physical therapy, massage, and pool rentals. They also plan to continue to offer community free will programs as much as possible!

They currently are looking for individuals with experience who are interested in offering private swim lessons and water safety training.

Building Committee – Craig Stilwell
The following Building Permits were issued in March:

Bruce Bryan	842	House Addition
John & Lisa Clark	1427	Addition
Abigail Anderson	1238	Fence
Edward & Giselle Huber	764	Sidewalk & Patio
Albert Day & Donna Wright	1418	Siding
Brian & Ashlee Williams	558	Outbuilding

Clean Up – Craig Stilwell
A cleanup round (by roads) is scheduled for April 30th.

Roads & Maintenance – Aaron Fitzgerald
Routine maintenance continues. Nothing else new to report.

Security – Ryan King
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OLD BUSINESS

- Long-Range Planning Report, Next Meeting
- Employment compensation changes. Michael Dora made a motion to accept the changes, Aaron Fitzgerald seconded the motion, Motion carried. John mentioned employee raise bucket is not always fully depleted.
- Restaurant lease. Ryan King made a motion to move forward with the proposed Restaurant Lease, second by Michael Dora. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- Tree City Rolling Tour – June 27th. Polly Fox made a motion to allow, second by Steve Gray. Motion passed.
- Rename portion of Santee Drive. Michael Dora made a motion to rename a portion of Santee Drive to Dakota Trail. Ryan King second. Motion passed.
- Transfer $75,000 from LSPOA to Marina. $15,000 for boat slip rental and $60,000 for loan payments. Polly Fox moved for the transfer, Michael Dora second. Motion passed.
- Lakeview Wellness - Sunrise Yoga May 23rd 7- 8. Ryan King moved to allow, Steve Gray second. Motion passed
- Whip it Soft Serve Ice Cream Friday July 3rd and Saturday September 5th. Motion by Steve Gray second by Aaron Fitzgerald. Motion passed

MANAGER'S REPORT

We are accepting applications for Summer Help for Maintenance, Beach/Gate Guards & Marina Cashier. Applications are available online or in the office.

RWWD staff will be flushing water mains on Tuesdays and Thursdays in April.

Indiana DNR is presenting a Boater Education Course in the community room on Saturday May 2nd from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM. You must register for this class online at Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Must register by April 18th.

Motion by Ryan King, second by Steve Gray to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,

Nathan Walsman, Vice President/Secretary

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