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Reflecting on a Successful Summer Season in Lost Bridge Village

As summer winds down in Lost Bridge Village, we are celebrating a season filled with memorable events that have not only strengthened bonds among residents but also created lasting memories for all involved. The Village has proven itself as a hub of activity and connection, embodying the spirit of togetherness that makes this community truly special.

The summer kicked off with the **Kickoff to Summer Cookout**, hosted by Don Overstreet and John Buhr. This event set a festive tone for the season, providing residents with the opportunity to gather and enjoy good food and great company. Attendees were treated to a delicious dinner, and the atmosphere buzzed with laughter and conversation, laying the groundwork for many more community events to come.

In addition to organized gatherings, the introduction of weekly Village get-togethers at the recreation center and pool on Thursday evenings became a highlight for many residents. These informal meetings allowed friends and neighbors to share stories, discuss plans for the upcoming weekend, and simply enjoy each other’s company. The casual nature of these gatherings made them accessible to all ages, ensuring that both adults and children could partake in the fun. Participants often left with new friendships formed and a renewed sense of community.

One of the standout events of the summer was the **Independence Day Celebration**, which proved to be one of the most successful in recent memory. Drawing over 650 community members and visitors, the celebration featured an array of activities for all ages. Children delighted in the cake walk and the refreshing snow cones, while adults enjoyed the spirited parade that highlighted local talent and community pride. As night fell, the fireworks show lit up the sky, a dazzling display that many attendees proclaimed to be the best on Beaver Lake. The sense of excitement and unity was palpable, making it a day to remember for everyone involved.

The August **Hawaiian Luau** was another resounding success. This event featured an adult swim evening that encouraged residents to mingle, meet new neighbors, and relax in the warm summer air. The luau, once a beloved tradition in the early days of Lost Bridge Village, is set to make a comeback, much to the delight of current residents who cherish the opportunity to reconnect with the roots of their community.

As the summer season wrapped up, the Village hosted the **Jesse Harvey Memorial Fly-In**, which benefited from ideal weather conditions. This event attracted not only local residents but also many first-time visitors, providing a wonderful opportunity to showcase the unique charm of Lost Bridge Village. Attendees were captivated by the display of cars and planes and the sense of community that permeated the event. Many expressed their intent to return, eager to explore more of what the Village has to offer.

Looking ahead, I am encouraging all residents to become actively involved. Engaging with neighbors and utilizing the Village's amenities enhances the sense of belonging that defines Lost Bridge. The new multi-use court has quickly gained popularity, serving as a venue for tennis and pickleball. With increasing interest, there are plans to organize community tournaments and afternoon social play, creating more opportunities for friendly competition and engagement.

As preparations for the 2025 season begin, plans are already in motion for refurbishing the pool. Upcoming renovations will include replacing the liner and repairing the pool deck, ensuring that the facility remains a centerpiece of summer activities. To further enrich community engagement, a new television will be installed on the pool deck, facilitating movie nights and evening gatherings that bring residents together.

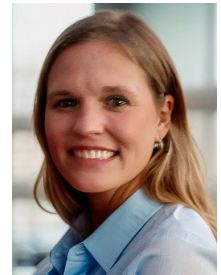
As the year draws to a close, I want to take a moment to express my profound gratitude to the many volunteers whose hard work and dedication made this summer a success. The countless hours spent organizing events and fostering connections do not go unnoticed. The community spirit of Lost Bridge Village is what sets it apart, transforming neighbors into friends and friends into family.

Lastly, I am eager to hear from residents. Input on social events, volunteer opportunities, and suggestions for future amenity improvements is highly encouraged. The collaborative spirit within Lost Bridge Village is key to its ongoing growth and development, ensuring that everyone has a voice in shaping the future of our community. Together, residents can continue to cultivate a vibrant and welcoming environment for all.

Warm regards,

Kati Hofstra

Secretary, Lost Bridge Village Community Association



Villager Spotlight: Tracy Edwards



Tracy Edwards has been a cherished member of the Lost Bridge Village community since 1972, and it's no surprise that her neighbors nominated her for this spotlight feature. They recognize her deep connection to Beaver Lake and her commitment to the community.

Originally from Augusta, Kansas, Tracy fondly remembers her family's quest for the perfect camping spot: "We had camped at all the dirty lakes in or near Kansas. Then we found Beaver Lake." This discovery ignited a beloved tradition, with her family visiting every long weekend and summer for the next four years. In 1976, her parents built their first cabin, solidifying their ties to Lost Bridge Village. By 1987, they made the area their permanent home, with Tracy's father continuing his plumbing business and her mother establishing Beaver Lake Realty.

After earning a degree in Apparel Design from Kansas State University, Tracy ventured to Dallas, Miami, and Branson, but returned to Beaver Lake in 1999 to be closer to her parents. In 2000, she purchased her home on Lodge Drive, exclaiming, "I LOVE living here."

Tracy's creativity shines through her passions for interior decorating, floral design, painting, and drawing. Known for her artistic flair, she previously owned an interior design business in Branson and a floral shop in Lost Bridge.

Her commitment to the community is evident through her long-standing membership at Lost Bridge Community Church, where she served as treasurer for nearly 15 years. A passionate advocate for mental health, she has participated in the "Out of the Darkness Suicide Awareness Walks" since 2017. Tracy is also a devoted animal lover, advocating for animal rights while caring for her two-year-old Shih Tzu, Aubrey Rose.

Her neighbors appreciate her kindness, creativity, and dedication to the community, which is why they nominated her for this spotlight. They see her as a person who embodies the spirit of Lost Bridge Village—someone who not only enjoys the natural beauty around her but also fosters connections with those around her.

Reflecting on her life in Lost Bridge, Tracy shared her gratitude for the area and her neighbors: "I love living here. There's beauty all around us, and I adore my neighbors. Blessed to say the least!" Tracy Edwards truly represents the heart and soul of Lost Bridge Village, and her nomination is a testament to the community spirit she inspires.

Hawaiian Luau Brings Neighbors Together for a Memorable Evening

The Village Hawaiian luau held on August 10th proved to be a delightful gathering as residents came together for a fun-filled evening at the pool. The event featured Hawaiian-inspired food and drinks, creating a festive atmosphere for all attendees.

Villagers enjoyed an adult swim night, where they could relax and socialize while taking a refreshing dip. The event was well attended, with participants engaging in swimming, playing games, and connecting with neighbors. Many attendees took the opportunity to meet new community members, fostering a sense of unity among residents.

As the Village continues to grow, events like the Hawaiian luau are seen as vital for strengthening community bonds. Organizers noted that such gatherings help bring residents closer together, making it easier to welcome newcomers into their vibrant community. The successful luau highlighted the importance of shared experiences in enhancing the sense of belonging and togetherness in Lost Bridge Village.



Community Celebrates at the 18th Annual Jesse Harvey Memorial Fly-In

On Saturday, September 28th, the community came together under clear skies for the 18th annual Jesse Harvey Memorial Fly-In. With pleasant temperatures in the 70s and a gentle breeze, around 350 visitors enjoyed a day packed with aviation, unique vehicles, delicious food, and live entertainment.



The event showcased approximately 60 vehicles and planes, drawing in car enthusiasts, aviation lovers, and families alike. Attendees delighted in hot dogs and hamburgers, contributing to the festive atmosphere. Throughout the day, the Second Wind Band energized the crowd with their lively performances, providing the perfect soundtrack for this vibrant gathering.

As the event wrapped up, excitement peaked with an impressive aerial show performed by one of the participating planes. The breathtaking display left spectators in awe, marking a thrilling conclusion to a day dedicated to celebrating aviation, unique vehicles, and the spirit of community.



This year's Fly-In was a resounding success, showcasing the beauty and camaraderie of our Village. A heartfelt thank you goes out to our maintenance team and the numerous volunteers whose dedication made this event possible. Here's to many more years of celebration and connection!

God's Pantry 3rd Annual Food Drive

Lost Bridge Village has partnered with God's Pantry to help provide items for God's Pantry holiday food baskets. Through your food donations you are helping families with food insecurities.

October 16th - October 27th

What to Donate:

- 15 oz canned pumpkin
- Dry packets turkey gravy
- Boxed cake mix: Yellow or Devil's Food
- Boxed turkey stuffing
- Canned whole berry cranberry sauce

Drop off in the lobby of the Community Center: 12477 Lodge Drive

"Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!" — Humbert Wolfe

Villagers Unleash Their Creativity at Painting With a Twist Event

Recently, a group of Villagers, along with family and friends, gathered for an enjoyable evening at a Painting With a Twist event hosted by the Lost Bridge Village Social Committee. The event brought together community members for a creative experience centered around a fall-themed mural.

Participants spent the evening indulging in appetizers and beverages while engaging in spirited conversation, fostering a lively atmosphere. Under the guidance of a talented artist, attendees learned various painting techniques and received personalized assistance, ensuring that everyone left with a beautiful piece of art to showcase in their homes.

The success of the event has sparked enthusiasm among organizers, who hope to continue offering artistic opportunities for the community in the future. "We're excited to bring more events like this to Lost Bridge Village," said a committee member. The Painting With a Twist event not only allowed villagers to express their creativity but also strengthened community bonds through shared experiences and much laughter.



All Community Info is Available Online

For all the latest community updates, board and committee meetings, and any upcoming events, please visit our website. This is the go-to portal for everything going on in the Village. Check out the community calendar for more details, as well as the online meeting link for all public meetings.

[LBVCA Community Calendar](#)

Considering Building or Remodeling in LBV?

Whether you're contemplating a new construction, an extension, or the replacement, expansion, or enhancement off an existing structure, the ACC is your initial step in bringing your project to fruition.

The Architectural Control Committee exists to champion your cause, providing guidance and assistance throughout the process.

All it takes to get started is to contact the LBVCA Office to secure a spot on the agenda for one of our upcoming meetings. office@lbvca.com

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Multi-Use Court Now Open for Villagers to Enjoy

With much anticipation, the new multi-use court at the Eddy Oliver Recreation Complex is now open for all Villagers to enjoy. Officially launched in mid-August, the courts have quickly become a popular destination, with community members utilizing them daily.

Residents are encouraged to bring their friends and family for a choice between a competitive match of tennis or the increasingly popular pickleball. Many Villagers have recently taken up pickleball, and it's common to see enthusiastic games taking place throughout the week.



Whether you're looking to play or simply want to enjoy the atmosphere as a spectator, the multi-use court offers ample seating with multiple picnic tables in the viewing area. Future improvements are already in the works, including the addition of playground equipment and enhanced landscaping, making the area an inviting space for all ages.

Come down to the Eddy Oliver Recreation Complex and experience the excitement of the newly constructed multi-use court!



“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”
— Albert Camus

Notte in Italia: Saturday, October 12th

Enjoy delicious food in a warm Italian setting while listening to live Italian vibe music by Piano Man Jon Rainone!

Date: Saturday, October 12th
Time: 5:30 pm – 8 pm
Location: Village Hall, 11247 Lodge Drive

Bon appétit! Come enjoy Italian fare while socializing with your friends and neighbors.

Please bring your favorite Italian Entree or dessert. You're welcome to bring a bottle of wine to share. We will provide the salads, breads, dipping oils, and Italian coffee.

Hosted by Derinda and Keith Keiser



Library Update: New Books Available

- **Westport: A Crime Novel** by James Comey
- **The Earthly Globe** by Andrea Di Robilant
- **Smolder: A Stone Barrington Novel** by Stuart Woods
- **Red Sky Mourning** by Jack Carr
- **The Talented Mrs. Mandelbaum** by Margalit Fox
- **Familiaris** by David Wroblewski
- **The Comfort of Ghosts** by Jacqueline Winspear
- **The Unwedding** by Ally Condie
- **An Unfinished Love Story** by Doris Kearns Goodwin
- **Mind Games** by Nora Roberts
- **Camino Ghosts** by John Grisham
- **Tell Me Everything** by Elizabeth Stout
- **Targeted: Beirut: 1983 Marine Barracks** by Jack Carr
- **Playground: A Novel** by Richard Powers
- **Intermezzo** by Sally Rooney
- **Blue Sisters** by Coco Mellors
- **Revenge of the Tipping Point** by Malcolm Gladwell
- **Reasons Not to Worry: How to Be Stoic in Chaotic Times** by Brigid Delaney



Did You Know?

50 years ago Ronald McDonald vacationed in Lost Bridge Village. The spokesperson for McDonald's stayed in our lodge and dined at the restaurant there. He was a guest of LBV property owner, John Powers, who owned McDonald's franchises in Fayetteville and Fort Smith. While here, he made a short appearance visiting with several kids and their parents.



Villager Spotlight Submission

The Villager Spotlight program is designed to celebrate residents that have dedicated numerous hours to the betterment of our Village, acts of kindness among neighbors, or interesting stories to tell. We invite you to submit your nominations to acknowledge those deserving recognition.

Please send us an email with your recommendations for our next Villager Spotlight article.

VillageNews@LBVCA.com

Upcoming Village Events

Notte in Italia - Village Italian Dinner:

- Saturday, October 12th:
- ◇ 5:30 pm: Village Hall
- ◇ Bring your favorite beverage and entrée to share

Let's Share the Warmth - Village Soup Potluck:

- Saturday, November 16th:
- ◇ 5:30 pm: Village Hall
- ◇ Bring your favorite soup to share

Glade Community Historical Society

Board Meeting:

- The Second Friday of each Month at 10 am. Visitors are welcome to attend.

www.gladehistory.org



Common Q&A

Can I burn on my property?

If you're considering burning yard waste on your own property, it's essential to obtain a burn permit in advance from Benton County. Failing to do so and having a fire truck dispatched due to reported smoke on your property can result in charges for the fire service call. To secure your burn permit, please contact Benton County at (479) 273-5530. Please note that burning construction materials is strictly prohibited. Always ensure that fires are not left unattended.

What are some ways to be a considerate neighbor while taking care of my property?

When it comes to maintaining your property, we kindly ask that you be a responsible neighbor. Clear leaves and tree debris from your ditches and culverts to prevent water runoff issues. You can either burn them or arrange for proper disposal. If you hire someone to manage yard waste, please instruct them not to push it into ditches, culverts, or streets. Property owners can transport these materials to the Village collection site on Arabian Drive. A clean-up fee may apply if the Lost Bridge maintenance team needs to clear your ditches.

A dead animal is on my property, what do I do?

For reporting injured or deceased animals, such as deer or raccoons, located on state roads or roadsides, please contact the Arkansas Game & Fish Department at (866) 253-2506. Provide them with the street address where the animal is situated. If you discover deceased animals or parts on your property left behind by hunters or coyotes, it is permissible to bury them but not burn them, in accordance with the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality guidelines. If you have questions, contact Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality at (888) 233-0326.

Please be aware that the Benton County doesn't have a program for the collection of deceased animals.



Where can I get updates on weather related road conditions?

Motorists seeking information on weather-related road conditions can access it through the Arkansas State Highway Department via their website: www.iDriveArkansas.com

Why are street signs throughout Lost Bridge Village different colors?

Regarding village roads, please note that roads with green and blue street signs fall under county jurisdiction. If your road has potholes or ruts that require attention, you can directly contact Benton County Roads at (479) 271-1052 for repairs, or submit a repair request via their [online portal](#). There's no need to contact the Village Office or wait for a board meeting to report road issues.

Is there a general speed limit within the Lost Bridge Village community?

It's essential to adhere to the speed limits, which typically range from 20 to 25mph throughout the Village. The Benton County Sheriff's department enforces these speed limits. Please be aware that there is no on-street parking permitted within the Village.

Lost Bridge Village Website

To stay updated on all the latest news, events, and important community updates, be sure to visit our website regularly. On our website, you'll find:

Community Calendar: Keep track of upcoming events, meetings, and gatherings. Links for all online meetings are also available here.

News and Announcements: Stay in the loop with the latest happenings.

Community Resources: Access to important documents, guidelines, and helpful information.

Visit www.lbvca.com to explore all that Lost Bridge Village has to offer. Your online community hub is just a click away!

Lost Bridge Village Gazebo Gazette

This publication is released bi-monthly to report community news to all Villagers. We strive to include information regarding current events, social happenings, and interesting articles highlighting Village property owners.

We always welcome and appreciate feedback as well as suggestions for future issues.

Editor: Tyson Ashcraft

Please send us an email: VillageNews@LBVCA.com

Lost Bridge Village Phonebook

Property owner information is currently being compiled for the Lost Bridge Village 2024 phone directory. Please contact the office at office@LBVCA.com to update your contact info and be included in the latest phone directory.

