

Putterings

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Kelly's Corner –

I am happy the Lombardo transition is complete and look forward to working with the homeowner controlled Board in the upcoming year. A lot is going on.

The governing documents will be distributed for resident approval and a new Board member will be nominated and elected in the next two month's. We are also working to finalize the 2021 HOA budget. That will also be available for the residents to view. Unfortunately, we will have to postpone the large annual meeting this year, but like other HOA's, we are doing what is necessary to comply to state regulation's for elections while keeping everyone safe and healthy. The Board will still be meeting monthly to keep business running and we will inform every one of the guidelines and parameters on attending the open Board meetings. Additional activities and social events will resume as soon as safely possible. Please contact me by phone or email if you have any questions.

-Kelly

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Resident Spotlight

Venditti

For Pat and Karen Venditti HHR isn't a "subdivision;" it's a community of older adults who enjoy the companionship and friendship of like-minded people.

"Our kids and grandkids don't have as much time to spend with us," Pat said. "Here you can find new friends everywhere you go."

And while both Pat and Karen have had interesting careers, they readily admit that their friends and neighbors care more about them as people than "what careers we used to have."

That said, it's worth noting that Pat held such positions as Healthcare Administrator and Executive Director of Corporate Health for BJC, traveling across the USA to gather information and saving the company millions of dollars.

Karen's life always centered around physical activities – running a Racquetball Fitness Center, later working for TWA. "I was fortunate in that my jobs allowed me to do what I needed to do for my family," she said.

Family, for the Vendittis includes three married daughters and seven grandchildren, all of whom are active in both healthcare and sports, clearly following in the family "footsteps." One of their granddaughters is a star volleyball athlete at Troy University in Alabama.

Today they enjoy sports as Covid restrictions allow – pickleball, golf and bike riding, having unfortunately left Girls luncheons, Out and About and other clubhouse activities temporarily behind.

Traveling, too, has been put on hold for this couple that has traveled extensively. They had planned a seven-week trip to the Southern Hemisphere to celebrate their 30th anniversary but hope to reschedule next year.

"We're looking forward to things opening up," said Pat.

"We'd like to do a European River Cruise; go to Russia; do a Photography Safari in Africa and see Komodo Dragons in Indonesia." But, for now they're content to enjoy friends and family and stay safe until the "storm" passes.

--By Joan Elliott



NOVEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Hacienda Food Truck 4-6pm	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 SCOUTING FOR FOOD A National Good Turn for America
22	23	24	25 Happy Thanksgiving	26	27	28
29	30	1	2	3	4	5

Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

Monday

9am Strength Training
10am Cardio Chair
1pm Bible Study with Alice

Tuesday

9am Mens Pinochle
11am MahJong
2pm Billiards
7pm Open Bridge

Wednesday

9am Piyo
10am Chair Strength

Thursday

9am Mens Pinochle
12:30 Open Bridge
1pm Low Roller Poker
7pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd
7pm Rummikub (2nd/4th)

Friday

9am Cardio Dance
10am Chair Stretch
1pm Mens Pinochle
7:30pm Pass the Trash

Saturday

9am Billiards

Masks are required when in the clubhouse. We appreciate you bringing your own mask. But, masks are available if you forget yours. **Please take one, keep it and reuse it.** Thank you!



HHR Happenings

COVID-19 ADJUSTMENTS for upcoming activities

We are closely following advice from the CDC and health department regarding our upcoming events. **Social distancing is required at all activities.**

Instructions for upcoming concerts: Residents Only / No guests allowed

All residents will be expected to follow the guidelines below:

- Social distancing is required. 6 feet between residents not living in the same household.
- Masks are required when inside the building. Please wash your hands.

The danger of exposure to the coronavirus that causes COVID-19 exists.



Food Truck is coming this

SUNDAY, 11/01

4-6PM

They are setting up in front of the clubhouse. Just swing on by for a fun family dinner. Menu is on the flyer and at the clubhouse.

Heritage of Hawk Ridge

TURKEY TROT



It's easy to forget right now, but we are **VERY BLESSED** here at HHR.

Let's get out and move and share our blessings at the same time.

More details about the charities coming soon!

There are a lot of details, so look at the flyer for all of the info.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS THIS WEDNESDAY, 11/4

This is a virtual run/walk. Sometime between now and November 29, you will walk/run the route you choose and then submit the information to be entered for prizes. You can walk/run when and where you want. A few neighborhood routes will be published soon.

You can register [on-line](#) or at the clubhouse. Checks payable to HHR.

Cost is a \$25 donation to one of 3 charities: USO Lambert Project, Gateway to Hope or Cedar Creek Therapeutic Riding Center

Registration includes a fun HHR Turkey Trot T-Shirt. You will choose your size when you register and we will let you know when they are ready for pick up/delivery.

Please spread the word about this fun opportunity to Feel good and Do good!!

HHR Happenings



On Saturday, Nov. 14, thousands of Scouts will deliver more than 1 million Scouting For Food bags throughout the St. Louis metro area, including Saint Charles. They will return one week later on **Nov. 21 to collect the bags full of donated canned goods.**

By giving to Scouting For Food, residents are helping those in need right in their own community. The donated food is delivered to the Food bank for further distribution to over 500 hunger-relief programs and local agencies.

When it comes to donations, canned fruits, vegetables, soups, tuna, chicken, and pasta sauce, and meals in a box, such as hamburger helper, are most needed. Last year, Scouting For Food gathered almost 2 million items of food which provided more than 1 million meals for the needy.

HHR FOOTBALL POOL

You don't have to be a football genius to participate.

It's not too late to join in.

Each week we send out the pool for the next weeks picks. Just turn in your sheet by the deadline and you are in the pool.

You could win a \$25 gift card!



Craft & Recipe of the Month

For the winter months, we will be delivering a craft each month and/or a recipe with all the fixins.

Watch your emails & FB for the next offerings.

Currently we are working on the November deliveries. The craft is being delivered 10/31.

But, you can still sign up for the recipe of the month until 11/5. Just call the office.



We are please to announce the new Board of Directors here at HHR.

John Shaal – Board President

Fred McGavran – Board Treasurer

Larian Johnson – Board Vice-President

Linda Bird – Board member

Jeff Ford – Board member

Come on into the Fitness Room and try out our new ROW MACHINE!



It should be assembled by 11/6

More NEWS

HHR Golf Committee News

Spring Wild Flowers Planned for the Golf Course

A planned burn behind hole #9 will be done to ensure better growth of wild flowers next spring. Areas designated for wild flowers are by #6 green, #9 tee and behind #9 green.

One additional area, by Pro Shop, has also been designated to specifically attract butterflies and will include milk weed.

Areas will be seeded with wild flowers to promote butterflies, bees and birds with prairie grasses incorporated as well. These areas typically take three years to fully develop but the plan is to add more annual flowers such as Black-Eyed Susan and Coreopsis Plains to show better the first year.



CityBeat

By: Gary Turner, Resident of HHR and Alderman, Ward I

During October the Board of Aldermen approved:

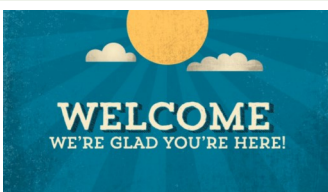
1. Site Plan and special use permit for the St. Louis Bridge Church on 8676 Orf Road
2. Site plan for construction of a 5,300 square foot car wash to be known as Tidal Wave Express Car Wash, located on Lot 1 of the Sommers and Highway N subdivision, along Hwy N next to Quick Trip.
3. 2 Amendments to the contract with Oates Associates as design consultant for the Lake Saint Louis Blvd/I-70 Roundabout project dealing with landscaping of the project.

Architectural Review Board approved necessary architectural renderings for the Dierberg's Grocery Store.

Discussions continued during BOA work sessions in regards to zoning changes related to the previously approved Comprehensive Plan. Discussions include the current moratorium on future apartment developments in the city.

START SAVING YOUR MILK JUGS— Holiday Luminaries

On Christmas Eve at 4:30 pm, residents put out Luminaries to light up the neighborhood. The luminaries are made from milk jugs. More details will follow in the December Putterings, but you can start saving your gallon milk jugs now. If you have questions, please contact Dick Faxon 956-202-5453



Welcome to the HHR Family

Frank Pagel—2127 HLD

HHRLIFESTYLE.ORG

1. Kathleens Exercises & Line Dance Stuff. Click on “our community” then “events” and scroll down to the bottom of the page.
 2. Preferred Provider List— Looking for a service provider? (Or have one to recommend). Click on resident login, then service provider. You’ll also find some buy/sell/trade items from other residents.
- Questions about the website?? Just call the office :)



Neighborhood News

ADVISORY BOARD REPORT

October 13, 2020

We met with Nick from the Greenwood Group to discuss the 2021 mowing contract and discussed complaints. It seems that most of the complaints come from “ruts” when it is too wet. This is often caused by overwatering on the part of one of the homeowners involved. He also shared that some of his Mexican help have applied for Green Cards so they don’t have to depend on the “lottery” to be able to return for their seasonal job.

We then met with Dave from Lawn Authority to discuss the snow removal contract for 2021. He also shared that getting good dependable help is a constant problem as that kind of work is so sporadic.

Time was spent discussing how to best handle the upcoming resident meetings. Roy Gallagher generously offered his sound system for all of the meetings. A big thank you goes to Roy as he has to sit through every meeting.

After lots of discussion it was voted to do a lease/purchase agreement with Club Car for 25 golf carts for next year. It would be a 4 year lease. We would then own the carts outright, would sell them and sign a new lease/purchase.

The lake dredging plan is moving forward. The city responded quickly to our contractor and after a couple of questions are answered the project will move on to the next phase of approval.

The following project updates were announced by Kelly:

2 dead trees were removed by Tammy.

Charlie Haas our handyman will winterize the waterfall and fountain in front of the clubhouse.

The pool will close on Oct. 18th and pool deck cleanup day is scheduled for the 19th. The shuffleboard will be taken up at that time.

The insulation in the Pro Shop will be started soon.

The new Board member election process will start on the Oct. 19th.

A draft of the 2021 budget was discussed and suggestions were made.

Some stop signs have been moved due to visibility problems. That project will be completed by the end of October.

A yard waste dumpster was delivered to the maintenance shed area. This is for the use of Tammy and her crew as they do a lot of tree work this time of the year.

THIS WILL BE THE LAST ADVISORY BOARD REPORT. From now on the official HHRCA Board minutes will be published in the Putterings.

Please make sure you read thoroughly your HHRNEWS email, your personal email and your snail mail as important matters are happening right now and might need your vote.

Our official monthly Board meetings will be scheduled the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 9:00am. The first part of each meeting will be reserved for open questions and comments. After that residents are able to stay and listen to the meeting until an Executive session is called. So our first official HHRCCA Board meeting is scheduled for November 17th at 9:00am.

GOLF NEWS

HHR Golf Committee News

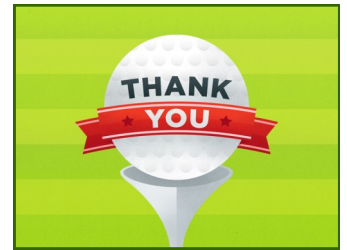
It is my great pleasure to announce the members of your 2021 Heritage of Hawk Ridge (HHR) Golf Committee. They are as follows:

Bud Campbell, Steve Becherer, Connie Talmadge, Steve Dix and Elvira Johnson (Dave Knopfel – Alternate, and Jim Surber – Retiring Chairman)

The HHR Golf Committee meets monthly and was formed to plan / host HHR tournaments; act as a liaison between the Heritage of Hawk Ridge (HHR) residents, our Board-of-Directors and golf course management; and, to aid in forecasting the future needs of our golf course.

If you have questions concerning the Golf Committee please give Jim Surber a call; he can be reached at 636-265-0977.

I would like to personally thank the retiring members Ken Klasing, Andrea Peebles, and Judy Poropat for all their hard work and support.
Sincerely, Jim



15th Year — Wednesday Night Men's League Finals

1st Place	Fred McGavran, Steve Schuer, Tom Gill
2nd	Larry, Laramie, Bill Norman, Greg Talmadge
2nd	Steve Aubuchon, Larry Poropat, Terry Rieder
3rd	Jim Biglin, Bob Gersey, Jim Pozdol
3rd	Dino Dino, Dick Faxon, Dick Schnarr
3rd	Tim McCullen, Glenn Schiller, Jeff Ford
4th	Steve Dix, Bill Paland, Bob Fout
5th	PJ White, Brian Cammarata, John Keeven
6th	Rocky Sperl, Bill Emrick, Ken Klasing
6th	Jack Jezik, Steve Ward, Dave Cissell
6th	Doug Bredbenner, Steve Becherer, Terry Johnson
7th	Fred Howell, Gary Mays, John Ahn
8th	Frank DeCarlo, Larry Lachalmelle, Rich Battenberg
9th	Mike Schuermann, Mike Huck, Pat Venditti
10th	Arnie Marcus, Barry Beaster, John Longnecker
11th	Bud Cambell, Ed Boyer, Rich Moody
12th	Gary Reich, Bob Klobnak, Leonard Zwanziger
13th	Jim Surber, Dennis Gowin, Gordon Stengel
14th	Ron Bray, Dave Knopfel, Charlie Perkins
15th	Wayne Erter, Jim Saus, Rick Lester



THANK YOU ALL!!

GOLF NEWS

From the Pro Shop...

Hard to believe the “golf season” is almost over. But for you winter golfers we will be open all winter. Beginning November 1st we will be open Tuesday-Sunday with tee times available from 9am to 3pm. The Hawkeye Grill will continue to grill Tuesday-Sunday from 11am-3pm. Note: We will be closed Thanksgiving Day. (hours will be subject to change based on weather conditions).

Congratulations to the following for your Hole in One!

Mike Freed on #4, September 2nd, 2020

Bill Norman on #3, September 28th, 2020

Steve Aubuchon on #5, October 7th, 2020

Fred McGavran on #3, October 12th, 2020



The annual Glo Ball tournament was held on Friday, October 2nd. It was a beautiful chilly evening. Following are the winners from the event.

1st Place in A Flight with a score of 19: Tim & Marsha Young/Marilyn & Wayne Erter

2nd Place in A Flight with a score of 20: Patrick & Karen Vendetti/Terry & Sue Johnson/Mary Ann Ginocchio; this team won with a scorecard playoff against Ahn/Cook team

1st Place in B Flight with a score of 21: Steve & Sandy Aubuchon/Fred McGavran/Gordon Stengel; this team won with a 3 way scorecard playoff against Surber team and Faxon team

2nd Place in B Flight with a score of 21: Jim & Janice Surber/Joyce & Bill Emrick; this team won with a scorecard playoff against Faxon team

1st Place in C Flight with a score of 23: Grace & Dave Knopfel/Donna Bray/Steve Schauer; this team won with a 3 way scorecard playoff against the teams of Klobnak and Klotz

2nd Place in C Flight with a score of 23: Bob & Dian Klobnak/Bob & Jackie Highfill; this team won with a scorecard playoff against team Klotz

Wednesday night men's league finished up on Wednesday, October 7th. Following are the 1st, 2nd & 3rd place teams for the league.

1st Place: Fred McGavran, Steve Schauer, Tom Gill

2nd Place Tie: Larry Laramie, Bill Norman, Greg Talmadge; Steve Aubuchon, Larry Poropat, Terry Rieder

3rd Place Tie: Jim Biglin, Bob Gersey, Jim Pozdol; Dino Diberardino, Dick Faxon, Dick Schnarr; Tim McCullen, Glenn Schiller, Jeff Ford

Golf Membership application/renewals for 2021 season are available in the Pro Shop if you haven't already printed out your forms. If you have any questions or require additional information, call or stop in to see Ellen.

If you're out and about, stop by to say Hi.
Ellen, Stan, Phil, Sydney & Nolan