

# Putterings

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## Kelly's Corner –

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The long awaited lake dredging project will be taking place this month. The two basins are complete and approx. 11,000 CY of sediment will be pumped through a pipe to the basins upland and dewatered, the decant water will return to the lake. The contract for exterior repairs on the golf pro shop has been signed and work will be scheduled soon. We apologize for any inconvenience. Don't forget, our beautiful heated pool will open for the season on April 28th! Please read the HHR-CA Board meeting minutes for monthly updates on Covid recommendations on social gatherings and the hopeful return of activities.

-Kelly

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## Resident Spotlight

### Dennis Kruse

He knew early in life what he wanted to do, which presented him with both a goal and a path. He kept his eye on the prize and off he went

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We're talking about Dennis Kruse and his only goal was to be a coach – the kind of coach who would serve as a role model and teach kids not only to master the game of basketball but also to instill in them the work ethic, the importance of being both a better player and a better person. Ultimately that earned him a place in three Halls of Fame, including the Missouri Basketball Hall of Fame.

Dennis grew up, one of seven, in Hermann, Mo., always enjoying sports with his older brothers. He knew he wanted to be a basketball coach, which would require both an education and scholarships, which he got in both basketball and baseball. He graduated from Quincy University and later earned a Master's Degree in school administration. He taught classes in Physical Education, Biology, Drivers Ed, Marketing and more, all the while coaching multiple teams. Among his greatest achievements was leading the basketball team at his former high school, St. George in Hermann, Missouri, to the state championship in 1969. He also hosted and coached Belgian high school students as part of an enrichment program.


When Dennis' wife of 24 years passed away three years ago, he decided he needed to downsize and live in a community where he could meet people and get involved. In spite of the pandemic, he has managed to do that, making friends as he has played both golf and tennis. He still gives basketball lessons.

"I've been fortunate in having a career that kept me 'out of work' all my life," he said. "For me this was never a 'job'; it was always what I wanted to do."



-By Joan Elliott

# APRIL 2021

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				Craft delivery 1	2	3
 4	5	6	7	8	Recipe delivery 9	10
11	12	Book Club 1pm 13	14	15	16	17
Zero Friction 3-6pm 18	19	20	Pool Set Up 10am 21	22	23	24
25	26	27	POOL OPENS!! 28	29	30	

## Weekly On-Going Events Listed Below

### Monday

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

### Tuesday

9am Mens Pinochle  
1pm MahJong  
2pm Billiards  
2pm Pickleball  
2pm Line Dance  
6:30 Mens Poker  
7pm Open Bridge

### Wednesday

9am Piyo  
9am Pickleball  
10am Chair Strength  
1pm Quilters (2nd)  
2pm Line Dance  
6:30 Hand & Foot

### Thursday

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

### Friday

9am Cardio Dance  
9am Pickleball  
10am Chair Stretch  
1pm Mens Pinochle  
1pm Hand & Foot  
7pm Pass the Trash

### Saturday

9am Billiards

Please do not come to the clubhouse or courts if you are ill or have a fever.  
**Masks are required when in the clubhouse, even if you have been vaccinated.**  
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!**



# What's Happening

## 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.**

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.
- Please DO NOT come to the clubhouse if you have a fever or are feeling ill.

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



There is still time to register for the FINAL recipe of the month.

Stop by the clubhouse or pay on-line at <https://heritage-of-hawk-ridge-home-owners-association.square.site/s/shop>

Registration ends Friday, 04/02



**Sunday, April 18 3-6pm** Location: Front Parking Lot  
**Zero Friction Acoustic Rock**

Visit their Facebook page for more about the band

No registration needed. Bring your own lawn chair. If you plan to sit in your golf cart, please stay on the sides or near the back so that you do not block the view of others. Cars will not be permitted in the parking lot after 2:30pm. At this time, we are reinstating our guest policy for single residents. For now, this only applies to outdoor activities. No guests are allowed in the clubhouse except to use the restroom at events.

Wayno's Food Truck will be here from 3-6pm.

Coupons available at the clubhouse. Or Maggie will have them at the concert.



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Sun, May 2, 2-5pm Cahill & Co.

Sun, May 30, 6:30-8:30 Scott & Karl

Sun, June 6, 7-9pm Synergy

Sat, June 12 Scavenger Hunt & Trilogy Concert

Sun, July 4, 5:30-8:30pm Rumours

Classics Band

Sat, July 10—Charlie Mann Band

Sun, July 18 - Hawk Ride Boys

# HHR NEWS

## All You Single Ladies

The HHR single ladies are looking for new participants. If you are single and would like to join this group, please contact Diane Ettelbrick (636-284-4202). They are starting to make plans for get togethers and fun events in the future as health guidelines ease.

## CityBeat

By: Gary Turner, Resident of HHR and Alderman, Ward I  
During March the Board of Alderman took the following actions:

1. Approved renewal of a contract with Gerstner Electric for maintenance of city traffic signals.
2. Approved an escrow agreement with McBride Duello, LLC, providing continued maintenance of streets and storm sewers to be dedicated to the City in the Wyndstone Plat Three Subdivision.
3. Approved acceptance of the streets and sewers in the Wynstone Plat Three Subdivision.
4. Approved a contract with Gershenson Construction for services related to the Lake Saint Louis Founders and Blvd Park Asphalt Improvement projects.
5. Approved several resolutions authorizing city officials to submit grant applications to the St. Charles County Road Board dealing with transportation improvement projects.

A formal ribbon cutting for Deer Ridge Park which in part is behind HHR, will be held on April 1, 2021, at 4 pm.. Address is 92 Hidden Bluffs Drive. Due to Covid, attendance is limited and reservations are required. Call 636-625-7944.

My last City Beat report will be next month, April, after which I will leave my aldermanic seat to the then newly elected alderman for ward one, our own HHR resident, Jackie Schauer. Please give her the same support and continued interest in our city's business.

## Quilters

Join us the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 1pm.  
Newcomers always welcome.



Players Needed! Tuesdays at 6:30pm.  
Come on up and join in!

The Pool Committee is looking for help  
cleaning and setting up  
the pool furniture.

Wed, 4/21 at 10am

If you are able, just  
show up and we will put  
you to work! Thank you in advance!





# HHR NEWS

## **BLOSSOM—A Gardening Column by resident, Ann Chandonnet**

Unlike Gaul, your residential property is divided into two parts: hardscape and landscape. The landscape is the "soft" stuff--readily changed. This includes lawn, shrubs, flower beds, flower pots, flags, lighting, artistic house numbers, etc.

The landscape includes a narrow strip of lawn separating sidewalk from street. This is "The Devil's Strip," so called from the difficulty of watering it and ending it attractive. A century and a half ago, suburbs installed strips 6 to 8 feet wide and planted trees therein. The shade was welcome, but eventually tree roots muscled through the sidewalks!

The hardscape is the rest: porches, concrete terrasses, stone borders and pathways, the mail box, and the green boxes of various shapes and sizes that hold connections to services such as cable TV.

My grandmother would call these green boxes "unsightly." And some HHR residents share that feeling. Trees and shrubs have been planted close around these assemblages. as camouflage.

All well and good, except: Before the rains came, there were stickers on these boxes telling you not to plant anything within 10 feet on one side. I am not telling you to rip out this particular landscaping, but be aware that a serviceman may come at any time and remove your aesthetic improvements.



## **DO NOT WALK ON THE GOLF COURSE**

As tempting as it may be, it is against the neighborhood rules. The busy golf season is upon us and it is NOT SAFE for anyone to use the cart paths for walking. We have course maintenance happening at odd hours and club members are allowed to play at times when the course is closed. Please help us keep everyone safe and stay off the cart path.

## **USE OF THE COURTS**

Please take great care of the facilities that you use here at HHR. Damage to the courts and equipment cost us all.

Court rules:

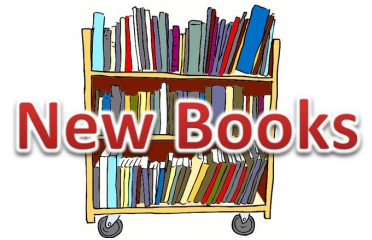
1. Lock the gate when you leave. The code is 5500
2. Residents must accompany guests at all times.
3. Put umbrella down before you leave.
4. When finished with the Pickleball Nets—release the tension, return them to their spot along the fence, but they should NOT touch the fence.
5. Guests must use their own equipment.
6. Do not sit on storage containers.
7. Follow all rules listed on the gate to the courts.



## MORE HHR NEWS

### New Books in the Library

The Color Purple by Alice Walker  
Long Ago and Far Away, a memoir by MFK Fisher.  
Poems, 1957-1967 by James Dickey  
Costalegre: a novel, by Courtney Maum.  
Auras, Tendrils: Poems by Ann Chandonnet



### SHUFFLEBOARD & CORN HOLE

We have a couple of great underused amenities on the pool deck. Krayle & Rich Lutke have agreed to organize both a Shuffleboard group and a Cornhole/Bag Toss Group. The groups would likely meet once a week for organized, but non-competitive games. Times/Days are yet to be determined. If you are interested in joining an email list for updates and more information, contact Krayle at [kraylelutke@gmail.com](mailto:kraylelutke@gmail.com)



### Friday Night Resident FUN Golf

The Friday Night Resident Golf Group is scheduled to begin on FRIDAY, MAY 7th.

This is a mixed, men and women, golf group. The golfers are mixed into foursomes for a casual, fun 9 holes of golf. We always play a scramble and sometimes it gets a little crazy!

Golf is followed by a potluck dinner in the clubhouse.

Your non-playing spouse or significant other is welcome to join us for dinner and fun after golf. We are still not sure if we will be able to have the potluck, but will know by the end of April if we can have this portion of the night. Some players follow dinner by playing a silly card game called Pass The Trash. No experience required!

This is a great way to meet new residents and enjoy being with fellow residents.

We are hopeful to return to this format for 2021, but will know more as the start date approaches.

We are scheduled to begin on FRIDAY, May 7th at 4:30pm (tee time). Please arrive at 4:00.

Sign up at the Pro Shop anytime that week, with the deadline being Thursday, May 6 at 5pm.

You may also sign up for your potluck dish at that time.

For any questions, please call Mary Ellen Klotz at 636-856-0580 or Larry Knopfel at 636-561-2280.



Friday Night Fun Golf

## HHR Golf Committee Corner

Since the HHR Golf Course is a big part of our community, your HHR Golf Committee is always looking for good feedback and suggestions. If you have a suggestion or comment please pass on your thoughts to one of the Committee Members: Bud Campbell, Elvira Johnson, Connie Talmadge, Steve Becherer, Steve Dix or Dave Knopfel

Although the weather was cold and windy, 28 golfers played in the March Madness Tournament on Sunday March 14.

A Flight winners: Galen Bird, John Ahn, Ed Boyer. B Flight winners: Jim Surber, Steve Aubuchon, Ken Klasing. Fewest putts: Bird, Ahn, Boyer with 10. Closest to pin on #4: Bud Campbell. Closest to pin on #7: Dave Knopfel. Thanks to Bud Campbell and Ellen for a successful tournament.

Men's and Ladies golf leagues start in April. See the "Save the Date" list below for start dates and starting times.

The Spring Warmup Four Person Nine Hole Scramble is coming up on Sunday April 18. Check-in time is at 3:30pm with a shot gun start at 4:00pm with a dinner buffet to follow. For more information and to signup see Ellen in the pro-shop. Signup Deadline is Monday April 12.

We are looking for volunteers to run the Putting-for-Fun League. If you are interested please contact one of the Committee Members

### Save the Date – 2021 Calendar of Events

Leagues	Sponsor	Date
Wednesday Afternoon Men Check-in at 5:00pm, Play at 5:30pm	Steve Aubuchon	April 7
Monday Morning Men Check-in at 8:30am, Play at 9:00am	Steve Aubuchon	April 5
Saturday Morning Men Check-in at 8:30am, Play at 9:00am	Larry Knopfel & Dave Knopfel	April 3
Wednesday Morning Women Check-in at 9:30am, Play at 10am	Judy Poropat	April 14
Friday Night Resident Golf Check-in at 4:30pm, Play at 5:00pm	Larry Knopfel & Mary Ellen Klotz	May 7
Monday Night Putting-for-Fun Check-in at 4:00pm	TBD	TBD
Tournaments / Events	Sponsor	Date
March Madness	Bud Campbell	March 14 (Sun)
Spring Warm-Up	Dave Knopfel	April 18 (Sun)
Memorial Day	Bud Campbell & Connie Talmadge	May 31 (Mon)
Father's Day	Steve Aubuchon & Dave Knopfel	June 20 (Sun)
Red, White & Blue	HHR Golf Committee	July 4 (Sun)
Two Club Challenge	Steve Dix & HHR Golf Committee	Aug 13 (Fri)
Men's Club Championship	Steve Becherer	Aug 21 & 28 (Sat/Sat)
Labor Day	Judy Poropat	Sept 6 (Mon)
Crazy Eight Classic	Dave Knopfel	Sept 17 (Fri)
Breast Cancer Awareness	Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament Committee	Sept 25 (Sat)
Glow Ball (Night Golf)	Dave Knopfel & Bud Campbell	Oct 1 (Fri)
Ryder Cup Club Challenge	Ken Klasing & Rocky Sperl	Oct 9/10 (Sat/Sun)