



### Darrell Appleby

It takes only a few minutes with Darrell Appleby to pick up on his vitality, zest for life, and love of competition and community.

Darrell grew up in the small community of Concordia, Kansas, where he attended junior college and enjoyed playing basketball, soccer, and tennis. He also attended Kansas State University and then graduated from Emporia State with a degree in business administration. After college, he was hired by a computer company to design business consumables, at first working in the printing industry, but then focusing primarily on promotional products. It was a job promotion in 1982 that brought him to St Louis. Since 2008 he has been working from home, which has provided the freedom and flexibility to travel and pursue other interests.



In 2016, Darrell's life dramatically changed when he met Anne, a longtime editor and journalist who had worked for the St Louis Post-Dispatch. Anne and Darrell married and moved into a 55+ community in Wildwood. They enjoyed many travels together—to far away places like Alaska, Hawaii, Europe, New Zealand, and Australia, but also to Branson and the Kentucky Derby. Darrell's face lights up as he speaks of their relationship, describing it as a 6-year honeymoon!

Sadly, Anne passed away unexpectedly in 2023.

In 2024 Darrell first learned of the HHR community and its many activities and amenities. He decided it was time for a new beginning and when a smaller home became available, he made the move.

Since moving here last summer, Darrell has become an active member of the community. A self-described sports guy who thrives on competition, he enjoys pickle ball and pool. He loves music and sings in the HHR choir, but especially loves karaoke. He has been singing karaoke for 20 years and in certain circles is known as BIG D! Perhaps you have heard him. His third week here at HHR, he wowed the crowd at the Shrimp Boil with his rendition of Sweet Caroline!!

If you haven't heard or met Darrell, you are missing out!

### A big thank you to the HHR Finance Committee

The Finance Committee has been hard at work this year. They've been focused on updating our reserve study to ensure that our reserve funds and investments align with both the current and future needs of the community. A meeting with the contractor is scheduled for July, and we expect to receive the finalized study by August. Once published, the updated reserve study will be available for residents to review.

*Thank you!*

**Friday July 4th - Traffic will be restricted from passing through HHR between 10:00 and 11:00 AM to ensure the parade can take place safely. Plan accordingly. No exceptions.**

## Upcoming Events & Activities

See the flyers for all of the details.


### ON-GOING WEEKLY ACTVIITES

<b>M</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>F</b>
8-12 Pickleball 9am Water Fitness 10 Video Exercise (B) 1pm Bible Study (M) 1 Low Roller Poker (B) 1pm Page Turners (2nd) (C) 6:30 Cribbage Beginners (2nd/4th) (C)	9am Tennis 9am Pinochle (M) 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Chess Club (C) 1-3 Bridge 101 (C) 2pm Billiards (C) 3pm Heritage Singers (B) 6pm Texas Hold 'Em (B) 6:30 Men's Poker (B) 6:30 Open Bridge (C)	8-12 Pickleball 10 Video Exercise (B) 12:30 Mahjong NL (C) 1pm Genealogy (2nd) (AR) 1pm Story-Tellers Group (4th) (A) 2:30pm Line Dance (B) 4pm Pom (B) 6:30 Hand & Foot (C)	8:30 Water Fitness 9am Tennis 9am Pinochle (M) 9am Bocce 11am Quilters (2nd) (A) 12:30 Open Bridge (M) 1PM Low Roller PokerM 1pm Craft Club (A) 2 Ask a Geek (2nd) (V) 2pm Table Tennis 3:00 Rosary (2nd) 6pm Bocce 6pm Mexican Train (1st & 3rd) (C) 7 Whiskey Club (3rd)(B)	8-12 Pickleball 10am Video Exercise (B) 1pm Men's Pinochle (M) 1pm Hand & Foot (C) 7pm Pass the Trash (B)
				<b>Sat</b> 8:30 Morning Stretch (B) 9:30 Water Fitness 10am Billiards
				<b>Sun</b>

**Children's Pool Hours**

Monday noon to 5pm    Thursday noon to 8pm  
 Sunday 10am to 4pm    Holidays 10am to 4pm

# JULY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	1	2	3	4 	5
6	7 Preserving Memories	8	9	10	11	12
-----BALLROOM CLOSED-----						
13 Poolside Concert 7-9pm	14	15	16	17	18	19 CR Rental
-----BALLROOM CLOSED-----						
20	21 Puttin Party 4pm	22	23	24	25	26 Shrimp Boil 5pm
27	28 Board Meeting 10am	29 BBB 11am	30	31	1	2

## Upcoming Events



### PARADE, MUSIC, FOOD & FUN

#### 10:00AM PARADE - TV SHOW THEME

\* New route on reverse side

\*No need to register for the parade in advance. We will line up along Pigeon at 9:45.

#### 11:00 KONA ICE AT THE CLUBHOUSE

#### 11:30 HHR PERFORMERS

12:15 HOT DOGS, CHIPS, COOKIES - BYO DRINKS

### Scoops of Joy Ice Cream Truck

5:30-7:30pm

### Poolside 6-9pm

Residents & guests over 21 only. BYOB

### Wild Horse Creek Band

Same band (+1) that recently played at the Pro Shop

### Do you have memories worth preserving?

Not sure where to start? Join Mary Harm to learn how to Save, Organize & Share your family photo and video memories.



Save • Organize • Share

Join us for a presentation from HHR Resident, Mary Harm.  
Monday, July 7 — 6:00pm

Free & open to friends & family.

Please, REGISTER by 07/03



### Sunday, July 13 7:00-9:00pm

Featuring: Mickey Hollis

Grab your snacks & drinks. We are sitting on the pool deck for a casual evening visiting with the neighbors & listening to some good tunes from local talent.

No need to register , just come on up. Residents only.



## SHRIMP BOIL

July 26

5pm Doors Open / 5:30 Dinner

Weather permitting we will be outside. \$15 per person.

Residents only. BYBO, set-ups provided.

Seating limited.

REGISTER by July 10



Join us for a presentation from the Better Business Bureau

"Frauds & Scams Targeting HHR"

Tuesday, 07/29 at 11am

FREE-REGISTER by 7/25.



## More Upcoming Events



### DECADES DANCE PARTY

**Saturday, August 8  
6-9pm**



**Dance & Snack your way through the decades  
with the Juke Box DJ.**

\$10 per person. Reserved seating. Register for up to a table of 8 at the clubhouse. Prizes for best group costume, best table décor and more. Residents only. Decades dress is encouraged, but not required.



**August 17  
5:30-8:30pm**

Food, Drinks, Music, Vibes

Dinner, St. Luau Band & Tropical Fire Belly Dancers.

[Register](#) & pay \$25 by 8/7. Residents only.

Weather permitting, this event will be on the pool deck.



Monday, September 8

Noon—4:00pm

Open to friends & family.

Register by clicking [HERE](#) to go to the Red Cross page.

Interested in an **AFRICAN SAFARI**?  
Contact Shirley Butler for more information 314-303-1046. See the flyer on the bulletin board by the gym.



REMINDER: Golf Cart drivers are required to follow the rules of the road. Be sure to STOP at stop signs please.

**Be Smart!  
Stay Safe!  
Have Fun!**



## Check It Out

### Thank you to the HHR Flag Crew

for your dedication in placing American flags in our yards throughout the year.

We sincerely appreciate your efforts in helping us commemorate these special occasions.

Ed Aderman	Bob Gray	Kathleen Johnson	Michael Stassi
Frank DeCarlo	Tom Haga	Tom Kraft	Stephen Strubel
Dick Faxon	Dan Hasken	Dave & Colette Meagher	Stephen Ward
Michael Feldewerth	Charlie Horton	Joe & Ellen O'Coin	Larry Wilhelm
Jeff Ford	Susan Huck	Bill Sparacino	

### Ladies Hawkes Golf League



#### May 28 - Two Worst Holes Back to Par

Red: Barb Rogers 31      White: Sandy Dyrek 32  
Blue: Cindy Bass 35      Green: Margie Lambert 35

#### June 11 - Two Pre-selected Holes Back to Par

Red: Barb Rogers 29      White: TIE Marilyn Erter, Mary Longnecker 36  
Blue: Mary Ellen Klotz 36      Green: TIE Sandy Aubuchon, Dee Snyder 42

#### June 18 - Low Gross Holes 2, 4, 6, 8

Red: Judy Poropat13      White: Elvira Johnson 17  
Blue: Sally Paland 17      Green: Joyce Emerich 18

#### June 25 - Gross Minus Two Pre-selected Holes

Red: Cheryl Castagna 26  
White: Doris Haas 28  
Blue: Mary Ellen Klotz 29

**WELCOME**  
to the *neighborhood*

Gail & Paul Stivers—642 Falconcrest  
Joyce & Robert Anderson—582 Owls Perch

*We are so glad that you are here!*



## More Happenings

### From the Pro Shop

We're halfway through the season, but there's still plenty of great golf ahead! Tee times are available daily Monday - Friday 7 AM to 7 PM / Saturday - Sunday 6 AM to 7 PM

Our first Putting Party of the season was a tremendous success—thank you to all who participated! The next Putting Party will take place on **Monday, July 21st**, with start times at **4:00 PM and 4:45 PM**. Signups begin **Monday, July 7th**. This month's theme:

**"Follow The Signs"**

Spots are still available for the **Men's Two-Man Challenge**, happening on **July 12th** and **July 19th**. Stop by the Pro Shop to sign up or get more details.

The **Hawkeye Grill** is open daily from **11 AM to 7 PM**, serving all your favorites and more!

Don't forget about **Happy Hour on Mondays from 4–6 PM**—everyone is welcome!

Stay cool and we'll see you at the course!

- Gabbe & staff



### PUTTING PARTY

We had 77 putters on what turned out to be a nice evening for putting June 16th and they putted with "Free Spirits", including a Margarita Bomb (with a complimentary tasting), a Fuzzy Navel, a collection of Screwdrivers, Casper the Friendly Ghost, a Raceway, and around the world with Triple Zombies!

Five putters made holes-in-one: Jackie Highfill, Dan Shreve, Debbie Burmeister, Nancy Vitale, and Andrea Peebles. Way to go!



Rocky Sperl had the low score of 15 in A-flight...congratulations! There were five tied for first in B-flight with a score of 20: Dale Kirchner, Julie Switzer, Darrell Appleby, Julie Campeau, and Cheryl Castagna. Nine C-flight winners with a score of 23 included Gayle O'Neill, Pat Teich, Sheri Kirchner, Dan Shreve, Stacy Flint, Debbe Laramie, Judy Aloisio, Susan Keller, and Elvira Johnson. D-flight winners with a score of 25 were Rory Teich, Cheryl Gray, Joyce Emrick, Len Ketter. The final group of flight winners with a score of 28 were Bob Gray, Grace Randazzo, Gayle Boyd, Kathy Loesch, and Elaine Ketter.

Many thanks to Jerry & Pat Raeder, Dan Shreve, Dick & Cheryl Faxon, Bill & Sally Paland, and Pat and Rory Teich (who provided the Margaritas) for help setting up the course and for providing props to set up the holes.

Thanks to all who helped break down the course and restore the putting green's putt-ability! Our next Putting Party will be Monday, July 21 (sign-up available at the Pro Shop on Sunday July 6). If you have and questions or comments about Putting, please email Don Skitt at [daskitt@yahoo.com](mailto:daskitt@yahoo.com).

## Clubs & Activities

### Whiskey Club

The club continues tasting great whiskeys. This month we will be tasting a flight of Jefferson's Reserve whiskeys. Jefferson's focus is on bourbon aged at sea to unique experiments with wood. Jefferson's Bourbon is constantly pushing the boundaries of bourbon whiskey by experimenting with cutting-edge aging techniques. So come and try some unique whiskeys.



The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, June 17, at 7PM in the clubhouse ballroom. If you haven't done so already, you can sign up for the club by submitting a check for \$10 per person for initial dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, June 15. Just drop your check off at the front desk.

If you are not sure and would like to get more information before becoming a member, please send an email to the club email - [hhrwhiskeyclub@gmail.com](mailto:hhrwhiskeyclub@gmail.com). It continues to be a fun and informative group. And where else will you be able to taste 4 or more whiskeys for \$10.

### HHR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting – 9 July 2025 1 – 2:30 p.m.

HHR Activities Room

**Subject: Finding your Female Ancestors (or what is her maiden name anyway?)**



All subsequent meetings will be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month in the HHR Clubhouse Activities Room from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

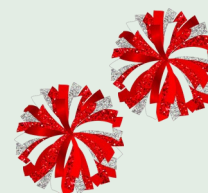
Please let Bill Scroggin ([wdscrog@aol.com](mailto:wdscrog@aol.com)) know if there is a subject of interest to you for upcoming meetings. If you plan on attending, please let Bill know.



Finance Class – Want to better understand the HHR financials? Save the date for these upcoming classes. Monday, August 11 at 2:30 and Thursday August 14 at 6pm.

### July Pom Rehearsals:

Due to painting in the ballroom, there will only be rehearsals on July 2, 23 & 30



## HHR Golf Committee Corner – July 2025

Since the HHR Golf Course is a big part of our community, your HHR Golf Committee is always looking for feedback and suggestions. If you have a suggestion or comment, please pass your thoughts on to one of the Committee Members: Barb Rogers (Chairperson), Sally Paland, Gary Dyrek, Beth Beckfeld, Cheryl Castagna, Charlie Haas, Matt Weick, or Mike Feldewerth (alternate).

### Upcoming Golf Events

The event flyers with more details about these upcoming golf events will be posted at the Clubhouse, the Pro Shop, and available on the HHR Golf Web Page.

The **Red, White, & Blue Golf Outing** will be held on Saturday July 5. This is a 2 Person / 9 Hole Scramble and dinner event. Sign up is closed and the field is set.

The **Men's Two-Man Challenge** will be held on consecutive Saturdays, July 12 and July 19. Pick your own two-man team. Both golfers must have an established handicap in the HHR Men's Handicap System and be able to play both Saturdays. Sign up is open thru Saturday July 5. For additional information about the event, contact Ken Klasing via email at [hawkridgemail@gmail.com](mailto:hawkridgemail@gmail.com)

The **Men's Club Championship** will be held on consecutive Saturdays, August 16 and August 23. Golfers must have an established handicap in the HHR Men's Handicap System with at least 5 scores recorded, and be able to play both Saturdays. Sign up is open from Sunday July 6 thru Saturday August 9.

For information on all future 2025 HHR golf events, the 2025 Calendar of Golf Events can be found on the [HHR Golf Web Page](#).

### Golf Event Results

#### **Memorial Day Golf Outing**

**Men** [1st Place – John Ahn and Mike Weber](#)

2nd Place – Rich Battenberg and Steve Schauer

**Women** 1st Place – Elvira Johnson and Mary Ellen Klotz

**Couple** 1st Place – Charlie and Doris Haas

2nd Place – Greg and Connie Talmadge

Closest to the pin: Connie Talmadge and Larry Poropat

Longest putt: Kim Weick and Steve Schauer

Drawing Winner for the Top Golf Gift Certificate: Sally Paland

#### **Father's Day Scramble**

	A Flight	B Flight	C Flight
1st	Bill and Dan Emrick	Ken Klasing and Ron Caguin	Mike and Max Freed
2nd	Larry and Kyle Laramie	Doug and Chris Bredbenner	Steve and Jason Dix
3rd	Larry and Dan Moore	Gary and Andrew Reich	Frank and Matt DeCarlo

Closest to the pin: #3 Jack Sherer #9 Mike Feldewerth

