

# Putterings

## Heritage of Hawk Ridge

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May 2026

Resident spotlight – By Deb Lindell

### Dale & Sue Rufkahr

Dale and Sue Rufkahr are an absolutely delightful couple who moved into HHR one year ago. They had looked forward to moving here for several years, and in May of 2025, they bought a home on Hawks Landing Drive and have made it their own. We were warmly welcomed into their home and invited to join them on the deck, which has a beautiful view overlooking the golf course.



Both Dale and Sue are St. Louis natives. Dale is from the St. Charles area, whereas Sue grew up on the Hill. They met after Sue's mom met Dale in a bar and gave him Sue's name and number. Sue relates she was not happy with her mom at the time, but she and Dale subsequently met, dated for two years, and married.

After earning his degree in electrical engineering, Dale went to work for National Cash Register. He retired 7 years ago after a long and successful career. Sue, a CPA, initially worked in the corporate world, and subsequently opened her own firm in Lake St. Louis.

Dale and Sue have six children and five grandchildren, and also fostered several children. When Dale's cousin shared his fostering experience with them, Sue says both she and Dale knew instantly that fostering was something they should do—they had a big house, wanted more children, and had lots of love to give!

In retirement, they continue to love in practical ways by volunteering at their church. Sue works one morning each week, meeting with those who need financial help, listening and pointing them to appropriate resources. Dale, in turn, serves in the church Personal Essentials Pantry.

In the past year, they have enjoyed meeting so many people here at HHR. Between the two of them, they have participated in virtually every activity the community has to offer—Mahjong, exercise classes, line dance, pickleball, and Bunko. They have attended every event at the clubhouse, and most recently, helped to plan and host the progressive dinner. Both are excited about their future here and are especially looking forward to traveling in 2027 with other HHR residents on an African Safari.

# May 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 CR Rental 11-4
3 Poolside Concert 5:30-7:30	4	5	6	7	8 Mother's Day Luncheon Noon	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 Spring Fling 7pm
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Board Meeting 10am	27	28	29	30
31 Hawk Ridge Boys Concert 5pm						

## Daily Schedule

### Mondays

8 Pickleball  
9 Water Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
1 Page Turners (2nd) (C)  
1 Bible Study (M)  
1 Low Roller Poker (B)  
6:30 Cribbage (2nd/4th) (C)

### Tuesdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
9 Tennis  
10 Chess Club (C)  
10:30-12:30 Mahjong (C)  
12:30-2 Bridge 101 (M)  
2 Billiards (C)  
6 Ladies Poker (1st/3rd)  
6 Texas Hold 'Em (B)  
6:30 Men's Poker (B)  
6:30 Open Bridge (C)

### Wednesdays

8 Pickleball  
9 Water Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
12:30 Mah Jongg NL (C)  
1 Story Tellers (4<sup>th</sup>) (A)  
1 Geneology (2<sup>nd</sup>) (A)  
2:00 Rummikub Proshop  
2:30 Geneology (2<sup>nd</sup>) (A)  
2:30 Line Dance (B)  
3:30 Rosary (M)  
4 Poms (B)  
6:30 Hand & Foot (C)

*pool opens*  
May 1

### Thursdays

9 Pinochle (M)  
9 Tennis  
11 Quilters (2nd) (A)  
12-3 Open Bridge (C)  
1 Low Roller Poker (M)  
2 Heritage Singers (B)  
1-3 Craft Club (A)  
3 Billiards  
4:30 Rosary (2<sup>nd</sup>) C  
6:30 Mexican Train (1st/3<sup>rd</sup>) C  
7 Whiskey Club (3<sup>rd</sup>) B

### Fridays

8 Pickleball  
9 Water Fitness  
10 Video Exercise  
1 Men's Pinochle (M)  
1 Hand & Foot (C)  
6:30 Pass the Trash (B)

### Save The Date

07/04 - July 4th  
07/12 - Poolside  
Concert  
07/17 - Painting  
with Gina  
07/25 - Dueling Pianos

### Saturdays

8:30 Morning Stretch  
9:30 Aerobic Fitness  
10 Billiards

## FROM JEN

Welcome to Pool Season!

The wait is over—pool season is here! The water is perfectly heated to a comfortable 86 degrees and ready for you to jump in and enjoy.

As we kick off another great season, here are a few friendly reminders to help keep the pool safe and enjoyable for everyone:

- The pool is open 24/7 for your convenience; however, please do not swim alone. Safety always comes first.
- Children's hours are as follows:
  - Monday: Noon - 5:00 PM
  - Thursday: Noon - 8:00 PM
  - Sunday & Holidays: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
- Shoes left near the steps can quickly become a tripping hazard. Please place all footwear in the designated area near the steps.
- When you're finished using an umbrella, kindly lower it before you leave to help protect it from wind and weather.

We're excited for a fun, safe, and relaxing season ahead. Enjoy the pool and have a wonderful summer!

## FROM GABBE

We are officially in full swing of the golf season—let's hope the great weather continues! Tee times are available daily from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, and the Hawkeye Grill is open every day from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Be sure to join us for Happy Hour every Monday from 4:00-6:00 PM—everyone is welcome!

Upcoming Tournaments:

- Mother's Day Tournament - Saturday, May 9  
Sign-up deadline: Thursday, May 7 (Spots still available!)
- Crazy 8 Tournament - Friday, May 15  
Details to follow
- Memorial Day Tournament - Monday, May 25  
Details to follow
- Glenn Schiller Memorial Tournament - Saturday, June 13  
Sign-up deadline: May 15
- Father's Day Tournament - Sunday, June 21  
Sign-up deadline: June 14

In addition to tournament play, we're excited to kick off our Summer Live Music Series on the patio! Join us on Tuesday, May 12, from 4:00-7:00 PM for live music, along with food and drink specials available at the Pro Shop.

Please note: Moving forward, we will only be accepting checks for all tournament registrations.

Looking forward to a fun-filled May with great weather!  
Gabbe & Staff

## Upcoming Events



### Poolside Music Concert

May 3 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Featuring: Twentyplus

No registration needed

Residents only

Bring your own food / drink



### Mother's Day Luncheon

Friday, May 8 at Noon  
Doors open at 11:30 am

Residents Only  
Registration is now closed.

Catering by The Christy  
Music by Lisa Jones



FEATURING THE  
CHARLIE MANN BAND

Saturday, May 16

7 - 10 pm

Reserved seating

Light snacks and set-ups included.  
\$6 per resident. Register at the clubhouse  
individually or up to a table of 8.

Residents Only

## HAWK RIDGE BOYS

Sunday, May 31

5 - 8 pm

Grab your coolers & lawn chairs and come on up to the parking lot for  
some toe tapping good tunes. Big Butt BBQ food truck will be here.

Open to friends & family.

REGISTER by 05/20 so the caterer can prepare.



Click [HERE](#) to see  
these flyers with all  
the details!

Use the QR Code to  
reach on-line  
REGISTRATION for  
SOME of these events.



## Upcoming Events

# POKER RUN

Saturday, 06/04

### WHAT IS A POKER RUN?

IT'S AN EVENT IN WHICH PARTICIPANTS MUST VISIT SEVEN CHECKPOINTS, PICKING A PLAYING CARD AT EACH ONE. THE OBJECT IS TO HAVE THE BEST POKER HAND AT THE END OF THE RUN. NO POKER KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED.

Register at the clubhouse in teams of 2-4 by 05/29.  
\$12 per person

After the run, "Smokin' Foggy" and snacks at the clubhouse from 6-9.



## Improv Night

Friday, June 26, 7 - 8:30 pm

\$8 per person, light snacks & set-ups included.  
Open seating, residents only - REGISTER by 6/19

Announcing a 4 week class

### What the Bible says about HEAVEN

Thursdays at 11 am in the clubhouse, May 7-28.  
Led by HHR residents, John and Deb Lindell.



Are you looking forward to the future?  
In what is your hope anchored?  
Come and have your hope anchored in heaven!

The Lindells are both retired physicians and have taught many Bible classes in churches and through Bible Study Fellowship, an interdenominational ministry.

Please REGISTER in advance so we know how many people to expect.

Questions? Contact John at (309-573-2133) or Deb at (309-840-1837).



The first 2026 HHR Putting Party will be Monday, June 15, with starting times of 4 pm and 4:45 pm at the practice putting green next to the HHR Pro Shop.

If you have any questions, please contact Don Skitt at [daskitt@yahoo.com](mailto:daskitt@yahoo.com).

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Care & Concern Committee provides "File of Life" packets.

They are available in the library.

To learn more, click [HERE](#).



## WELCOME to the neighborhood

Annette & Kenny May - 644 Falconcrest

Linda Clark - 2091 Hawks Landing

Fred & Cathy Chew - 2140 Hawks Landing

Barbara Gray - 2114 Hawks Landing

## Water Fitness Classes Coming in May

Stefani will begin teaching water classes on May 4, Monday / Wednesday / Friday at 9 a.m.



The outside temperature will need to be 70 or above for the pool classes. If the pool classes are cancelled, Stefani will teach inside instead. We will use text messages to keep everyone informed about the location of classes. We recommend light water shoes, but no swim caps for class.

We will continue to use the current text system to notify you of updates about fitness classes. **If you do not currently receive fitness class updates, please ask the front desk to add you to the list for fitness class text updates.**

### Lady Hawkes' Golf League Winners

April 4, 2026

#### Red Flight

Gross: Barb Rogers  
Event: Sonia Ahn

#### White Flight

Gross & Event: Sandy Wirtz

#### Blue Flight

Gross & Event: Cindy Bass

#### Green Flight

Gross & Event: Ellen McDaniel

# LADY HAWKS



### Lady Hawkes' Golf League Winners

April 22, 2026

#### Red Flight

Event & Net: Kim Weick  
Gross: Judy Poropat

#### White Flight

Event: Sandy Wirtz  
Gross & Net: Mary Longnecker  
Net: Martha Bredbenner

#### Blue Flight

Event, Gross, & Net: Jane Harrison  
& Mary Ellen Klotz

#### Green Flight

Event & Gross: Cindy Aderman & Ellen McDaniel  
Net: Dee Snyder

### Whiskey Club

We tasted five great cask finished whiskeys last month with over 30 attendees and a great presentation by Tom Crowder of Grey Eagle Distributors. He is very informative and knowledgeable. This month, we will again have Tom Crowder and John Francis from Grey Eagle Distributors and we we will be tasting Scotch whiskeys.



The tasting this month is on the 3rd Thursday, May 21, at 7 pm 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 dues, made payable to HHR Whiskey Club. The cost for the tasting is still \$10 per person for members and guests, also payable by check, due no later than noon on Tuesday, May 19. 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 four or more whiskeys for \$10.

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### HR Genealogy Club 2.0

Next Meeting - 13 May 2026 1 - 2:30 p.m.  
HHR Activities Room



Subject: English Immigration and Indentured Servants

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

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

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### FRIDAY NIGHT FUN

The Friday Night Resident Golf and Potluck Group  
Begins On May 1st

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! The theme for the entire evening is FUN!



Golf is usually 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. 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 scheduled to begin on FRIDAY, May 1, at 4:30 pm (tee time). Please arrive at 4:00.

Sign up at the Pro Shop by noon on the prior Wednesday. For any questions, please call Dick Faxon at 956-202-5453.

## More Clubs

### Poms

Meets every  
Wednesday 4 - 5 p.m.

No rehearsals on May 13  
and May 20.



### Craft Club

Meets every  
Thursday from 1 - 3 p.m.  
Any kind of craft  
welcome.



### ATTENTION HHR PICKLEBALL PLAYERS

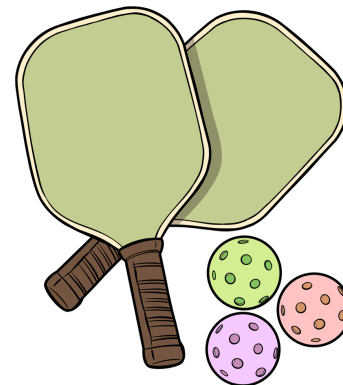
Come join your neighbors for pickleball every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning starting between 8 - 9 am, depending on the weather.

Note: we don't play if it's raining or even if the courts are wet.

Beginners are always welcome! See what this fun sport is all about, but it is best to wear court shoes for play.

If you join us, your name can be added to our Group Me app so that you will be kept "in the know" about daily play. If you have any questions or need more info, text or call Joyce Skitt at 636-236-1899.

We hope to see you on the pickleball courts!



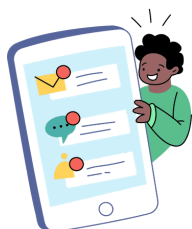
### Storytelling



The Story Tellers invite all Wednesday, May 27th, at 1 pm in the Activity Room to listen and discuss stories written by our members. Feel free to contribute your own stories about how you taught your kids about money or a favorite relative's house you visited or the origin of your name or what you would do if you won the lottery!

### Heritage Singers

Join us for practice starting Thursday, May 7, at 2 pm!  
We're welcoming new members—no tryouts required,  
just show up and dive in. Hope to HEAR you there!



### Text Messages

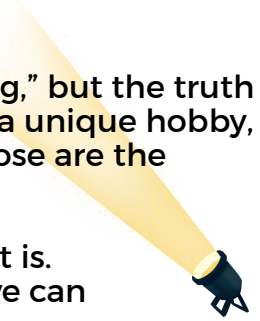
Do you receive text message updates from HHR?  
If not, contact the office and we will get you added to  
the system.

## What Not

We're looking for residents to feature in the **Resident Spotlight!**

One thing we've learned is that people often think, "I'm not that interesting," but the truth is, it's the everyday stories that make our community special. Whether it's a unique hobby, a family tradition, volunteer work, or simply how you ended up in HHR, those are the stories people enjoy most.

Our goal is simple: highlight the people who make this community what it is. If you're open to being featured, click [here](#). Please include your name so we can follow up with you!



When children are in or near the pool, we ask that grandparents remain fully present and actively supervising.

This means avoiding phone use, quick trips inside, or assuming someone else is watching.

For everyone's safety, it is important that the supervising adult keeps their eyes on the children at all times.

Thank you for helping us keep the pool a safe and enjoyable place for everyone.

### **Solicitors**

With the nice weather we are receiving reports of businesses going door to door in the neighborhood.

If someone comes to your door, please tell them they are prohibited from soliciting in our neighborhood.

**If you can get the name of their company and, if possible, contact information, please call the office and we will contact the company to make sure they know they are not to return.**

Thank you for your help.



### **A Strong Reminder of Why Our Gate Matters**

Last night, an unknown individual contacted a resident claiming to have a package and requested access into the neighborhood. Instead of granting entry, the resident chose to go to the gate to verify the delivery. Upon arrival, there was no delivery person present. Because the resident did not grant access to an unknown individual, potential unauthorized entry into our community was prevented. This incident serves as a clear reminder of why our gated access is so important—it works when we all use it responsibly. Please continue to remain vigilant and do not allow entry to anyone you do not recognize or are not expecting. If in doubt, always verify in person or through the proper channels. Thank you for helping to keep our community safe and secure.

## HHR GOLF COMMITTEE CORNER - MAY 2026

The results for the season's first Tournament (Spring Warm Up 2-person scramble) are as follows:

**Ladies:** 1st Place: Kathy Schiller & Kim Weick; 2nd Place: Sonia Ahn & Sandy Wirtz

**Men's:** 1st Place: Steve Ward & Fred Howell; 2nd Place: Jim Pozdol & Steve Becherer;  
3rd Place: Dick Faxon & John Ahn; 4th Place: Steve Schauer & Jim Wilbrand

**Couples:** 1st Place: Patty Boland & Mike Feldewerth; 2nd Place: Larry & Barb Rogers;  
3rd Place: Bob Castagna & Andrea Peebles; 4th Place: Judy & Larry Poropat

**Ladies Closest to the Pin:** Andrea Peebles

**Men's Closest to the Pin:** Bob Castagna

Thanks to Cheryl Castagna & Rocky Sperl for sponsoring the tournament. The Hobo's Fried Chicken Dinner was enjoyed by everyone in attendance!

Upcoming Golf Committee sponsored Tournaments are the Mother's Day event on Saturday, May 9th and the Memorial Day event on Monday, May 25th. Please keep an eye on the Golf Section of the HHR Website for tournament details as they arise.

**REMINDER:** The 1st Annual Glenn Schiller Memorial Golf Tournament will be at HHR on Saturday, June 13th. Please note that the last day to register for this event is May 15th. Registration info can be found on the HHR website as well as flyers posted in the Pro Shop and Clubhouse. Proceeds will benefit Evelyn's House Hospice Care.

**NOTICE:** The new committee that is being formed to plan the HHR Memorial Garden is still seeking volunteers. This is open to all HHR residents (golfers and non-golfers alike). If you are interested in helping with the planning of the new HHR Memorial Garden, please contact Beth Beckfeld, beth.beckfeld@gmail.com, or text to 770-833-2529. All ideas are welcome!

Here's some interesting trivia about the recent Masters Tournament in Augusta, GA:

### **Masters Tournament Store stats:**

- Store only opens 8 days a year.
- Rakes in \$10 million each day or \$277 per second.
- Average spend is thought to be around \$1,000 per person.

### **Un-fore-gettable** golf joke of the month:

What do you get when you cross a golfer with Humphrey Bogart's stand-in? (A double Bogey)

As always, we urge you to pass your comments and suggestions on to any one of our Golf Committee members. This year's committee consists of Beth Beckfeld (Chairperson), Jim Boyd, Cheryl Castagna (Secretary), Charlie Haas, Tricia Parr, Judy Poropat, Bob (Rocky) Sperl, and Matt Weick.

