



ILOA NEWS LETTER

P.O. Box 808 Smithville Texas 78957

January 1, 2024

Happy New Year!!!

As we start the New Year off and look forward to a great one we hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas and hopes for a Happy & Prosperous New year.

We all know that COVID and the Flu are among us, so please take care of yourself and each other.

***** It's that time of the year again, your HOA Annual dues of \$150.00 are due by the 31st of January 2024, please make arrangements to pay your dues.**

Mail Payments to:

Indian Lake Owners Association

P.O. Box 808

Smithville, Texas 78957

Phone # 512-237-8500

****HOA Bi-monthly Board Meeting will be 1-13-2024 at First National Bank Smithville Branch 10:00 AM, please make arrangements to attend.**

Current Board Members

Douglas Watne-President

Phil Webb-Vice President

Secretary-Mary Cox

Treasurer-John Keller

Parks & Roads-Cyndee Wilson

Lakes & Fish-Cheri Newland

Pool Committee -Bonny Lynn Joplin & Karen Williams

Architectural Committee

Christopher Robbins



Smithville Events 2024

The first Mixer of 2024 co-hosted by Edward Jones and the Smithville Heritage Society will be January 18th from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM, location for the event will be at 602 Main Street Smithville, Texas 78957, door prizes given out at 6:00 pm-let them know if you would like to donate a prize! A great opportunity to mix and connect with your fellow Chamber Members!

Let's always support our Local Business's in the area, this helps our Merchants grow by leaps and bounds.



Neighborhood Watch

As the weather gets better and we are all out in our yards or walking the neighborhood let's all be vigilant of our surroundings, if we see something say something. Please call the Bastrop County Sheriffs Office at 512-303-1080 if you notice any suspicious activity in the neighborhood, and you can also report concerns to your current Board Members by email @ iloaoffice78957@yahoo.com or by calling 512-237-8500.



Neighborhood Events / Happenings

A big thank you to Dawn Gihl Sears for all the beautiful nature pictures she takes daily while walking our great neighborhood.

Thank you Cynthia Prudhomme for your continued work in beautifying our Park area and the repurpose of the old Wagon and Teepee.

Big thanks go out to Douglas Watne, Bonny Joplin and Karen Williams for your continued work on the pool during the winter months so that we can all enjoy it in the summer months.

Plant and Seed Exchange

Saturday, February 10, 10am-12 noon, at the Pavilion

Bring plants or cuttings you want to give away or trade, also, any seeds you have collected or bought and don't plan to use.

If you don't have plant or seed to trade, but are interested in acquiring new plants, come anyway.

Kite Fly on the Dam

Saturday, March 2, starts at 10:00am, weather permitting. (If weather not conducive will try Saturday March 9) [More details later.](#)



New ILOA Website

If you haven't already, please go to our new website and register by clicking on the Contact tab at the top of the page <https://indianlakeowners.net> .

Thank you Cyndee and Doug Wilson for your hard diligent work on getting our new website up and running, there are still more features that they will be adding to the site.



Brush Pile

As we began cleaning and clearing underbrush etc; from our properties, remember The Brush Pile is open for ILOA residents the first Saturday of each month.



Volunteer Your Time

Anyone wishing to serve in any capacity to help current Board Members, please send your information to lloaoffice78957@yahoo.com , you can ask a Board Member what positions they are needing assistance with and volunteer your time to help.

Pool/Pavilion Playground Area

Brush Pile Area

Lawn Care

Lake/Fish

Architectural Committee Member

Welcome to the Neighborhood



We would like to welcome the following new neighbors to Indian Lake.

1. The Kenyon Family (Big Bow)
2. Michael Segura (Big Bow)
3. Dalton Dupree (Ute)
4. The Eyhorn Family (Chickasaw)
5. Enrique Grimaldo (Deer Run)
6. Vikki Delima (Tejas)
7. The Dylla/Miller Family (Big Bow)
8. The Day family (Big Bow)
9. The Davidson Family (Laguna)
10. The Morales/Martinez Family (Laguna)
11. Candace Woods (Peace Pipe)
12. The Berlingeri/Otero Family (Peace Pipe)
13. The Vasquez Family (Big Bow -New Home Build)
14. The Van Den Bergh Family (Tom Tom – New Home)



Recipe of the Month:

Smoked Sausage, Black-Eyed Pea, and Cabbage Soup

Ingredients

- 1 Package Smoked Sausage, cut into ½-inch slices
- Two handfuls white onion, chopped
- One carrot, chopped
- Handful red pepper, chopped
- Half small green cabbage, chopped
- 1 Clove garlic, chopped
- Parsley, chopped (optional)
- Food Club Olive Oil
- One 16 oz. can Food Club Blackeye Peas, drained and rinsed
- 2 Cups chicken stock
- 1 Tablespoon Food Club Cajun Seasoning
- Food Club Salt and Ground Black Pepper, to taste

Directions

1. Heat olive oil in a pan over medium-high heat. Add sausage and cook until lightly browned. Set aside.
2. In the same pan, sauté onion, garlic, carrots, and red pepper. Add cabbage and let soften, stirring frequently for 3 minutes.
3. Add black-eyed peas, chicken stock, Cajun seasoning, salt, and pepper. Cook for 10 minutes over medium-low heat.
4. Add sausage back to the mixture and stir to combine. Enjoy!