



ILOA NEWSLETTER

P.O. Box 808 Smithville Texas 78957

June 1, 2024

June is the sixth month of the year, and it holds significance for various reasons:

Summer Solstice: In the Northern Hemisphere, June marks the beginning of summer and contains the summer solstice. On this day, which usually falls on June 20, 21, or 22 (depending on the year), we experience the longest daylight hours of the year. It's a time when the sun reaches its highest point in the sky, and we celebrate the arrival of warm weather and extended daylight.

Juneteenth: Juneteenth, observed annually on June 19, commemorates the end of slavery in the United States. Also known as Emancipation Day, it holds deep historical significance. In 1863, President Abraham Lincoln issued the Emancipation Proclamation, declaring more than three million slaves in Confederate states to be free. However, it wasn't until June 19, 1865, that Union soldiers arrived in Galveston, Texas, and informed African Americans living there that slavery had been abolished. The former slaves celebrated with prayer, feasting, song, and dance, marking the first official Juneteenth celebrations. Today, Juneteenth is a time to reflect on freedom, resilience, and the ongoing fight for equality.

So, June is a month of both natural transitions and historical remembrance, making it important in various ways.

Alexandrite is the Birthstone for June



***** Your HOA Annual dues of \$150.00 are now considered late, please get your dues paid and mailed to the following address.**

Mail Payments to:

Indian Lake Owners Association

P.O. Box 808

Smithville, Texas 78957

Phone # 512-237-8500

Current Board Members

Douglas Watne-President

Phil Webb-Vice President

Mary Cox-Secretary

John Keller-Treasurer

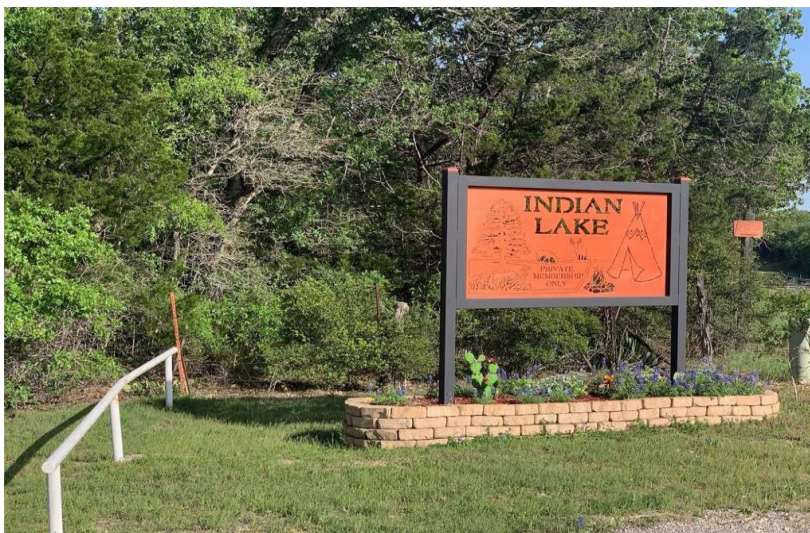
Cyndee Wilson-Parks & Roads

Adron Eyhorn & Larry Eyhorn- Lakes & Fish

Bonny Joplin & Karen Williams-Pool Committee

Architectural Committee

Christopher Robbins , Bobby Williamson, Cynthia Prudhomme





Neighborhood Events / Happenings

Don't forget the **Little Free Library** at the Indian Lake Pavilion, we're always needing books - books are being taken out and books are being added. Check it out for some good reading as it is changing all the time, take a book that interests you or leave a book that may interest someone else. If you would like to see new books added, you can leave a note for Cynthia Prudhomme at the Book Box location.

Last month, **The Little Free Library program** joined forces with Mercedes-Benz USA employees and Atlanta Falcons player Bijan Robinson to build more book-sharing boxes, which will be filled with thousands of donated books and installed in communities across the country that have limited access to reading materials.

The Little Free Library Program has donated 2,600 library boxes and 138,000 books in communities in the US and Canada with limited access to books. Overall, there are over 175,000 library boxes in 121 countries worldwide.

Last year alone they placed more than 530 Little Free Library Boxes In many communities like the one assembled here at Indian Lake. Let's always support our Little Free Library.

Pool Aerobics

Starting in June there will **adult** swim/exercise classes on Wednesdays from 11-12, (no children allowed). Contact **Bonny Joplin** for additional information/details.



Tether Ball

The new Tether Ball has been installed at the Pavilion, everyone enjoy it, and please take care of the property that ILOA is installing for your enjoyment.

Big thank you to **Douglas Watne** for getting this done. Thank you, Douglas.



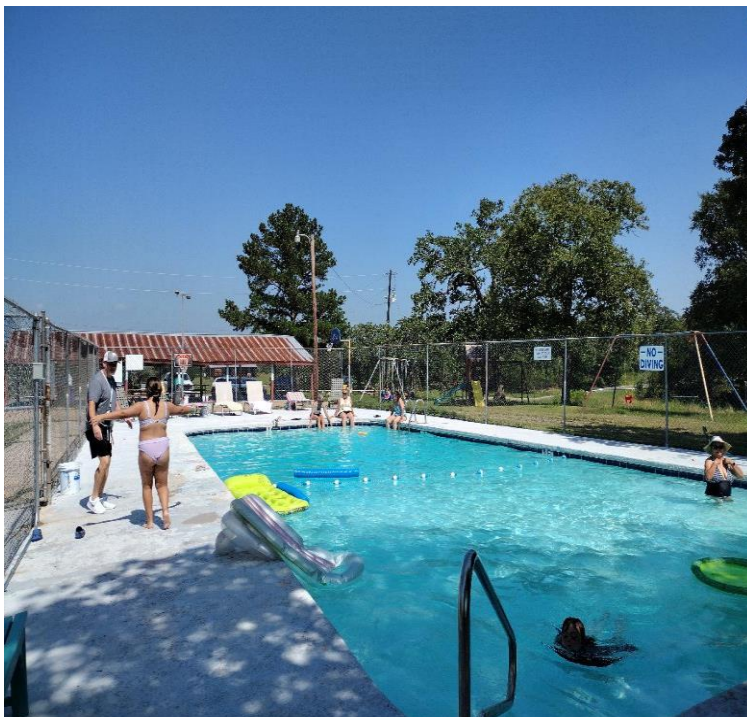
This is **Cynthia Prudhomme** getting ready to wash down the pool furniture for Pool Opening Day, thank you Cynthia.



Thank you, **Cynthia Prudhomme**, for the great work you did on the beautification project at the front entrance, the Yucca plants will look amazing when they mature.



The ILOA Pool officially opened on May 18th, 2024, we had a soft opening with a good turnout of people all day, let's all come out and enjoy the pool this summer, you can get with **Bonny Joplin** to purchase swim bands if you need some. The bands are \$5 dollars each.



Friendly reminder, the Pool is closed every Tuesday for cleaning.

The Pool Grand Opening/Memorial Day Celebration that was held on May 27th and went off like a charm with Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and Ice Cream Floats being served by the ILOA Board, thanks to **Nick Wilson** (The Pit Master) for preparing the Hamburgers and Hot Dogs and **Bonny Joplin** for serving the Ice Cream Floats, many thanks go to each member that brought a covered dish item to assist with having a great time. We Look forward to next year's celebration.



The ILOA Board wants to give a big shout out to our Indian Lake neighbor, **Brandy Kenyon** for her expert pesticide treatment service all around the Pavilion, Pool, and playground areas ahead of the Pool Grand Opening that was on May 27th, your service is very much appreciated. Thank you, **Brandy Kenyon**.



This is how great communities thrive when everyone chips in and works together to help each other, remember **It Takes a Village** to get things done.

Well, after a lot of cleaning, welding, repairing, and painting the base coat, **Heather Nobles** added her artwork for the teepee. **Douglas Watne** and his grandson **Brody** installed it at the pavilion. We hope everyone enjoys it for years to come. Thank you, **Douglas Watne** and **Heather Nobles** for a job well done.



A big thank you goes out to our Indian Lake Members **Marilyn Carver Dunn** and **Bobby Williamson** for their hard work and donations of mulch and edgers to complete the Tree planting that was done **In Memory of Connie Skoruppa McDonald**, great job !



Neighborhood Watch

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





[New ILOA Website](#)

Please go to our new website and register by clicking on the Contact tab at the top of the page <https://indianlakeowners.net> . You can enter your personal information there, by sharing your email address with us you will receive notifications from time to time. Please share this information with your neighbors so that they can sign up also.





Brush Pile

The Brush Pile is open for ILOA residents the first Saturday of each month with weather permitting. When dumping, please pull to the back of the pile before dumping your brush/debris. **Members must have their dues paid in order to use the Brush Pile.**

Open from 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon





Volunteer Your Time

The ILOA Board Members are **always** looking for volunteers to assist with things to do in our neighborhood, please send your information to lloaoffice78957@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer your time.

Pool/Pavilion Playground Area

Brush Pile Area

Lawn Care

Lake/Fish

Architectural Committee Member

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Welcome to the Neighborhood

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

1. Parker Davatz Family (Caddo)
2. Sterling Teague & Angela Sumner (Deer Run)
3. Stephanie Campos (Tejas @ Big Bow)





Smithville/Bastrop/La Grange Events 2024



Smithville Brewing Company, 2nd Anniversary Party

Sunday June 30th, 2024 at 4:00 PM

661 NW Loop 230

We're turning 2 y'all and celebrating with all day fun & live music by Sledge & Hanley.



June 8 – Saturday

Mom (and friends) Prom will be held at the Smithville Rec Center from 6PM to 10PM, Silent Auction & Hors D'Oeuvres, this will be an 80's Theme and disco balls will be hanging from the Gym, tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, the proceeds will benefit Education Foundation & We Support Smithville ISD.

Smithville Rec Center
106 Royston St.
Smithville, Texas 78957

Need to get your bike ready for summer break? We'll be fixing flats and doing minor tune ups and adjustments! Bring your bike on Sunday June 2, to the Smithville Farmers Market from 10-12. Sponsored by Keep Smithville Beautiful!



June 10 - Monday

Craft: Smithville Stitchers Quilt Guild 10:00 am Church of Christ, 1416 E Whitehead St, Smithville

June 25 - Tuesday

Teens: Teen Night 6:00 – 7:30 pm Grades 6 – 12 only Smithville Public Library - 507 Main St.

Springfest

Presented By: The Children's Advocacy Center

Fisherman's Park

1200 Willow Street

Bastrop, TX 78602

Dates: June 1, 2024

Time: 10:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Visit our Kid's Game Zone and win tons of prizes, bounce around in the inflatable houses, cool off with water activities, and dance to the music! Feeling hungry?

We've got you covered with a variety of delicious options from local food trucks. And don't forget to capture the memories with our fun photo ops!

As we celebrate together, we're raising awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month with Children's Advocacy Center and CASA partners in law enforcement, education, healthcare and more! It's a chance for kids to meet and interact with their trusted adults in our community!



Quilt Exhibit - "Harriet Tubman - Journey to Freedom"

Kerr Community Center

1308 Walnut St

Bastrop, TX 78602

Dates: June 13, 2024 - June 19, 2024

Recurrence: Recurring daily

Time: TBD

Stop by the Kerr Community Center and the Freedoms Colonies Museum to view the completed group quilt created by descendants of the Bastrop County Freedom Colonies.



Bastrop Gun & Knife Show

Presented By: High Caliber Gun Shows

Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center

1408 Chestnut St

Bastrop, TX 78602

Dates: 6/1/2024, 6/2/2024

Time: Sat 9-5 : Sun 10-4



Dates: February 15, 2024 - October 31, 2024

Recurrence: Recurring weekly on Thursday

Phone: (512) 321-3577

Time: 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Price: Free



Presented By: Blue Flame Cruisers
Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center
1408 Chestnut St.
Bastrop, TX 78602
Dates: June 15, 2024
Phone: (512) 629-6441
Time: From: 08:00 AM to 02:00 PM



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

Summer Meals to go for kids 18 and under, see chart below for locations:



FREE MEALS TO CHILDREN 18 & UNDER

<u>Smithville Elementary</u> 800 Bishop Street Monday – Thursday June 3 rd – June 27 th Breakfast 7:30 – 8:00 Lunch 11:00- 12:30 Wednesday only Lunch 11:00 – 1:30	<u>Smithville Jr High</u> 289 Hwy 95 South Monday – Thursday June 3 rd – June 13 th Breakfast 7:30- 8:00 Lunch 11:30 -12:00	<u>Smithville High School</u> 285 Hwy 95 South Monday – Thursday June 3 rd – July 18 th Breakfast only 9:30 – 10:30	<u>Smithville Rec Center</u> 106 Gazley Street Monday – Friday June 10 th – 14 th June 24 th – 28 th Breakfast 8:00 -8: 30 Lunch 12:00- 12:30
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Bluebonnet Apartments- June 3rd – July 25th

136 Bluebonnet Circle

Lunch 12:00- 12:30



FREE MEALS TO CHILDREN 18 & UNDER

BEGINNING JUNE 5TH

Every Monday: 3 days of Breakfast and Lunch

Every Thursday: 4 days of Breakfast and Lunch

Can be picked up at the following locations –

***Children must be present for pick up ***

Names of children will be recorded to avoid duplicate meals being distributed

LAKE THUNDERBIRD COMMUNITY CENTER

Corner of FM 2104 and Lake Thunderbird Drive

PICK UP TIME 10:30 – 11:15

ROSANKY COMMUNITY CENTER

135 Main Street – Rosanky, Texas

PICK UP TIME 12:45 – 1:30

This institution is an equal opportunity employer

Follow us for change of schedules, menus and additional locations

at www.smithvilleisd.org Child Nutrition and Facebook.com/smithvilleisdchildnutrition

The Smithville Hospital Authority Board awards \$20K to Bastrop County Public Health Department

The Smithville Hospital Authority Board donated \$20,000 to the Bastrop County Public Health Department to contribute to the community assessment work underway in partnership with the Texas A&M School of Public Health. The funds will also contribute to the school's consulting services in the establishment of the public health department in Bastrop County.

The background: The Bastrop County Public Health Task Force began meeting in February, partnering with Texas A&M to conduct a community needs assessment in Bastrop County.



Father's Day in the United States is on the third Sunday of June. It celebrates the contribution that fathers and father figures make to their children's lives.

Father's Day is an occasion to mark and celebrate the contribution that your own father has made to your life. Father's Day will be June 16, 2024.





With **hurricane** season beginning June 1 and running through Nov. 30, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration officials predict an above-normal Atlantic hurricane season.

What you need to know: The latest NOAA forecasts are urging residents along the Atlantic Ocean and the surrounding areas to expect a more active hurricane season than normal, with an 85% chance of an above-normal season.

The details: The NOAA is forecasting a range of 17 to 25 named storms in the Atlantic Ocean with winds of 39 mph or higher, including:

- Eight to 13 hurricanes with winds of 74 mph or higher
- Four to seven major hurricanes with winds of 111 mph or higher

Let's all look over our properties and if we have any sick or dead trees or broken tree limbs that need to be removed let's get them take care of, trees can fall and cause severe damage or death. Please make sure that any patio furniture or possible debris that can be thrown around is taken care of and secured. We all know how these storms enter the Gulf of Mexico and have a tendency of coming right up towards the Austin area and Smithville is in that path.

Recipe of the Month:



Peanut Butter Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

- 1 cup (130 g) all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- ¼ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup (113 g) unsalted butter, at room temperature
- ½ cup (135 g) creamy peanut butter
- ½ cup (99 g) granulated sugar
- ⅓ cup (71 g) light brown sugar
- ½ teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 egg
- ½ cup (45 g) rolled oats
- 1 cup (170 g) semisweet chocolate chips

Instructions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Line two baking sheets with parchment paper and set aside.
- Whisk together the flour, baking soda and salt; set aside.
- On medium speed, cream together the butter, peanut butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract, for about 3 minutes. Add the egg and beat to combine. On low speed, gradually add the flour until just combined. Stir in the oats, and then the chocolate chips.
- Use a large cookie scoop (3 tablespoons) and drop dough onto prepared baking sheets about 2 inches apart. Bake for 10 minutes, or until the cookies are lightly golden. Cool completely on the baking sheet and then store in an airtight container at room temperature.



Inspirational Quote:

If you're in need of some inspiration this season, look no further than June! It's truly the perfect month for sparking your imagination and enjoying all that life has to offer.

It's the beginning of summer and a time when many people are looking forward to fun activities and vacations.

The warm weather and long days make us feel energized, so it's a brilliant time to take advantage of this positive feeling.

HAVE A GREAT DAY !