



ILOA Newsletter

P.O. Box 808 Smithville, Texas 78957

June 1, 2026

June is the sixth month of the year in the Julian and Gregorian calendars, the latter the most widely used calendar in the world. Its length is 30 days. June succeeds May and precedes July. This month marks the start of summer in the Northern Hemisphere and contains the summer solstice, which is the day with the most daylight hours. In the Southern Hemisphere, June is the start of winter and contains the winter solstice, the day with the fewest hours of daylight out of the year.

Welcome June



Mail HOA Payments to:

Indian Lake Owners Association

P.O. Box 808

Smithville, Texas 78957

Phone # 512-237-8500

The ILOA Board is still accepting payments via credit card or ACH. If you would like to pay your HOA dues by credit card or ACH bank draft, please call the ILOA Office at 512-237-8500 to make arrangements, there will be a 5% surcharge for paying by credit card and 2.5% surcharge for ACH bank draft.



1ST LIEN NOTICES HAVE BEEN SENT OUT

Current Board Members

Bonny-Lynn Joplin-President

Carlie Case-Vice President

Crystal Kohanek-Secretary

John Keller-Treasurer

James Turner-Parks & Roads Chairman

Charles Faulds-Lakes & Fish Chairman

James Spell-Pool Chairman

Architectural Committee

Christopher Robbins, Wendy Williamson





Neighborhood Events / Happenings

Letter from the ILOA President

Dear Neighbors,

Summer is in full swing here in Indian Lake and I'm thrilled to share several wonderful updates with you.

Pool Now Open

Our community pool is officially open for the season! Hours are 10 AM – 8 PM daily. Don't forget you must be out of the pool before 8 pm when the gate automatically locks and please review the pool rules posted at the entrance. Swim bands a must and are \$5 each. Let's keep our pool area clean and welcoming for everyone. A reminder that the pool is closed every Tuesday for weekly cleaning.

Community Mosaic Table – In the Works

We're excited to announce that a one-of-a-kind community mosaic table is currently being designed and assembled. This table is in the pavilion area and created with input and contributions from residents like you. Stay tuned for workshop dates where families can help place tiles and leave their mark on this permanent piece of neighborhood art.

Pavilion Dedication – A Heartfelt Thank You

Last but certainly not least, we recently held a wonderful pavilion dedication event. This beautiful space would not exist without the hard work, long hours, and generous spirits of so many in our community. A special thank you to everyone who helped plan, build, paint, organize, and clean up. Your efforts turned a vision into a gathering place we can all be proud of.

And a special shout-out to Nick Wilson, who went above and beyond as our grill master for the dedication event. Nick kept the burgers and hot dogs coming all afternoon with a smile, and we literally couldn't have fed the neighborhood without him. Thank you, Nick!

We have so much to be grateful for in Indian Lake. Please stop by the pool, check out the pavilion, and keep an eye out for mosaic table updates.

As always, feel free to reach out with questions or ideas.

Welcome summer, and welcome home.

Warmly,
Bonny Joplin
President, Indian Lake Board of Directors

Bonny Joplin will be having a mosaic art session on Saturday June 7th, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon, she wants to try and get the Mosaic Table finished and would appreciate your help, if you would love to come down and help and have any extra materials to place on the table it would be greatly appreciated, please show up at 10:00 AM and put your artistic touch on a part of Indian Lake history.



Let's All Vote Campaign Results

After lots of hard work and campaigning with all members of Indian Lake this is the results that we ended up with.

207 = YES

17 = NO

110 = DIDN'T VOTE (which includes deceased owners)

Total YES votes needed to Pass the Motion was 223



Indian Lake Members, we could have done so much better than this, all we needed were 16 more YES votes to make this pass, let's try better next time.



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 the ILOA Office phone 512-237-8500. In the event of an emergency, dial 911.





ILOA Website

Please go to our 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 on 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.**

Bastrop County Commissioner who arranges the mulching of the Indian Lake brush pile, only natural materials are appropriate for the brush pile: brush, shrubs, twigs, branches, small tree trunks.

Not appropriate is any processed wood materials, treated lumber, lumber with nails, etc. These products are hazardous to the environment and may damage the mulching machinery.

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 iloaoffice78957@yahoo.com if you would like to volunteer your time.

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. Mansios-Martinez, Steve & Laura (Big Bow)



Father's Day



June 15, 2026

Father's Day is a day set aside for honoring one's father, as well as fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. The day is held on various dates across the world, and different regions maintain their own traditions of honoring fatherhood.

Smithville/Bastrop/La Grange Events 2026



Let's always support our Local Business's in Smithville, it helps our community grow and keeps our Business's open.



If you are interested in having HEB make deliveries to our subdivision, please reach out to their corporate office and let them know, if we can get enough members requesting their delivery service, they will make plans to see that it happens.

H.E.B ph# 210-938-8000

Bastrop's first Kung Fu Tea

Bastrop residents will soon have a new option for bubble tea and other specialty tea drinks as Kung Fu Tea plans to open its first shop in the area.

Construction on the 1,500-square-foot space is expected to run April 20-June 26.

On the menu: The franchise is known for freshly brewed, customizable milk teas, including a signature drink made with Earl Grey tea, cane sugar and milk powder. Other options include fruit teas, lemonades, slushes and more.

- 663 W. Hwy. 71, Ste. 111, Bastrop
<http://www.kungfutea.com/>



MooseBelly BBQ

MooseBelly BBQ brings classic barbecue with a twist to Bastrop. A newly established barbecue eatery is now part of the Chestnut Grove Food Truck Court, bringing classic options and unique takes on the cuisine to the area.

On the menu: In addition to traditional barbecue, MooseBelly BBQ owners Alicia and Jackson Bolton offer a signature Purple Sauce—a spicy blueberry-bourbon jam.

- Opened April 1
- Chestnut Grove Food Truck Court, 710 Chestnut St., Bastrop



Chuy's Comes to Bastrop

Chuy's offers traditional Tex-Mex options like fajitas, tacos, enchiladas and burritos.

Orlando based Darden's portfolio includes brands such as Olive Garden and LongHorn Steakhouse—the latter of which opened in the Burleson Crossing East shopping center in February, followed by Sprouts Farmers Market and First Watch in early March.

- Opening May 18
- Sendero, 909 Hwy. 71, Bastrop
- www.chuys.com

Other choices include house specialties like the Elvis Presley Memorial Combo, which includes three enchiladas with different fillings and sauces, a crispy taco, chips and queso.



300-acre Smithville site to support wildfire crews, forest research

Bastrop County will soon be home to a new regional office for the Texas A&M Forest Service on a 300-acre property in Smithville—about 13 miles south of the current office.

The gist: Officials broke ground April 29 on the \$2.5 million project to support growing wildfire response and forest management demands in the area.

“Bastrop County remains one of the most wildfire-prone areas in Texas,” officials said in a statement. “This new facility will place personnel and equipment closer to where they're needed, helping improve response times and strengthen support for communities across the region.”

Why it matters: Brian Hurtuk, Texas A&M Forest Service regional operations chief, said the site will house the agency's local task force and give first responders a place to train with local fire departments and emergency services districts before wildfire events occur.

Hurtuk said the new facility will also support research on growing, restoring and protecting loblolly pines and other trees in the Lost Pines ecosystem, and landowners will be able to seek guidance on land management practices.



Property for Sale in Indian Lake

This will be posted quarterly as I don't want to duplicate the same information.

These listings can also be found at www.HAR.com



106 Caddo	Sec-1 Lot 87	\$300K
117 Caddo	Sec-1 Lot 95-96-97-98	\$102K
211 Big Bow	Sec-3 Lot 200	\$258.9K (New Build)
352 Big Bow	Mobile Home Only	For Sale by Owner
359 Big Bow	Sec-2 Lot 89	\$333K Home
145 Buffalo Run	Sec-2 Lot 350-353	\$179K
185 Peace Pipe	Sec-4 Lot 21	\$285K
Peace Pipe	Sec-2 Lot 466-467-468	\$75K
118 Peace Pipe	Sec-2 Lot 459-460	\$274.9K (New Build)
Chickasaw	Sec-2 Lot 218	\$37.5K
Chickasaw	Sec-2 Lot 238	\$30K
Deer Run	Sec-2 Lot 310-311	\$50K
Deer Run	Sec-2 Lots 95 & 96	\$45K
Deer Run	Sec-2 Lots 285-286-287	\$54K
133 Deer Run	Sed-2 Lot 268-269-270	\$175K
TBD Wigwam	Sec-3 Lots 87-88	\$55K
106 Wampum	Sec-3 Lot 2	\$30K
441 Tom Tom	Sec-2 Lot 441	\$22K
TBD Tejas	Sec-2 Lot 494	For Sale by Owner

Recipe of the Month:



Cheesy Broccoli & Tortellini Casserole

Ingredients:

- 1 (12 oz) package frozen cheese tortellini, thawed
- 1 (16 oz) bag frozen chopped broccoli florets, thawed
- 2 cups of classic alfredo sauce
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- 1-1/2 cups shredded mozzarella cheese, divided
- 1 tsp dried basil

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 375°F. Lightly grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with cooking spray.
2. Combine tortellini, broccoli, Alfredo sauce, garlic powder, salt and pepper in prepared dish and stir to coat evenly, spreading into a single layer.
3. Sprinkle the top evenly with 1 cup of mozzarella cheese and cover with foil.
4. Bake casserole for 20 minutes, then remove foil and sprinkle with remaining mozzarella cheese.
5. Bake for an additional 5–10 minutes, or until cheese is melted and edges are bubbling.
6. Garnish with basil and serve.

Prep time: 10 minutes

Cook time: 30 minutes

Total time: 40 minutes

Serves: 4



Inspirational Quote:

June is here! Can you feel the sunshine warming your days and filling your heart with fresh energy? It's a time for new beginnings, long evenings, and a chance to chase dreams with renewed passion. June's magic is here, but so are your summer plans, let's make the best of June.

