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Residents of Lakes on Eldridge

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LOE Families Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 13th, 10 AM

Come join us for the LOE Families Easter Egg Hunt at the playground on Auburn Shores. We will have separate areas by age group, so all of the kids can have fun. Easter egg hunts will begin shortly after 10.

Any families interested in participating are asked to contribute one dozen pre-filled eggs per child. Please drop off the contributions by Sunday, April 7th at Christine's house (5611 Barton Falls). Please avoid any candy with nuts in the eggs, as we have several neighborhood kids with peanut and tree-nut allergies.

I need a handful of volunteers to help set up and to hide eggs the morning of the event. If you are available, please let Christine Ciro know by email at lakesoneldridgefamilies@gmail.com. Thank you!



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LOE EVENTS CALENDAR

January 19	Chili Cook Off
February 16	International Potluck Dinner
March 30	Recycling Day
April 13	Easter Egg Hunt
May 18	Wine Tasting
July 4	Parade, Hotdogs & Fireworks
August 17	Back to School Swim Party
September 28	National Night Out Block Parties
October 18	Oktoberfest
October 27	Family Halloween Party
November	Holiday Market
December 31	New Years Eve Party

First Friday of every month Open Clubhouse



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LOE Dolphins

The Lakes on Eldridge Dolphins Swim Team will begin their **20th season** in 2019! We are again recruiting enthusiastic swimmers ages 5-18 looking to have fun this spring and summer. (Swimmers should be able to swim the length of the pool by the of the second week of practice.)

LOEST is a voluntary recreation swim team operated for Lakes on Eldridge and surrounding neighborhoods. LOEST encourages a competitive swim team environment and provides the opportunity for growth, training, enjoyment, good sportsmanship, and participation to all active team members. LOEST cannot function without parent involvement, so each participating family is required to fulfill a volunteer commitment. It's a great way to meet other families and adults in our community.

Please take note of the following important dates:

March 4th-Registration opens

March 20h- Informational Meeting and Swim Suit Pre-Sale

March 31st- Registration ends

April 22nd- Practices Start

May 4th- Time Trials

May 11th- Away Meet at Cypresswood

May 18th- Home meet against Bridgestone

May 25th- Away meet at Jersey Village

June 1st- Away meet at Candlelight Hills

June 8th- Home meet against Memorial NW

June 15h – Divisionals

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Saturday, March 30th, 2019

8am – noon at the Clubhouse

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Texas Security Shredding will provide onsite shredding for your private documents. No need to remove staples, paper clips or binder clips! Documents that contain personal and confidential information will be securely destroyed on-site into confetti-sized pieces. If possible, bring papers to be shredded in paper grocery or shopping bags, which can also be shredded on site and recycled with other paper products. If papers to be shredded are brought in plastic bags or cardboard boxes, the bags or cardboard boxes will be returned to the resident.

RPC Global will accept computer electronics, such as personal computers, servers & peripherals, keyboards, mice & speakers, switches and routers, cords & cables, computer monitors, laptops, hard drives, memory chips, projectors, hubs & routers, tape drives, printers, copiers & plotters, fax machines, UPS batteries, and power supplies. For an additional cost of \$4.50, RPC offers documented hard drive media shredding and will issue a certificate when payment clears.

Consumer electronic goods will also be accepted. Acceptable items are small kitchen appliances, PDAs, game consoles and controllers, laptop & rechargeable batteries, telephones, cell phones, toner cartridges, DVD/CD/VCR players, stereo equipment, CDs, floppy drives, VHS tapes, alarm clocks, radios, electric fans, and televisions. **For safety reasons, all items dropped off should be easily carried by one person. They do not accept televisions or monitors with broken glass, large appliances or hazardous materials.**

Items to be recycled need to be separated into paper shredding or electronics categories. This will help facilitate faster drop off for our residents. Volunteers will be there to help direct traffic and unload vehicles. Enjoy this one stop recycling opportunity!



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It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder!

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community and other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter. When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be leashed. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste with and then dispose of it properly.

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2nd Annual Chili Cook Off

(January 19th, 2019)

Our second annual Chili Cook Off was a great success, thank you to everyone that participated! There were 6 delicious varieties of chili and one tortilla soup to savor!

The award for the best chili in Lakes on Eldridge for 2019 goes to KEVIN COOK with his "Cook's Chili"! Runner up is Mark Gresko with his "Rok Doc Crock Pot Chili" and 3rd came Carrie Loid with her "Southern Sauce"! Congratulations to all of you!

A special thank you to Marcela Lupher, Gaynor Richardson, Lynda McDonald, Sue and John Strebel, Celeste and Dan Fritz, Carrie and Kirby Loid, Angela Vatanakha and Veerle Swinnen for cooking and/or helping prepare for this event!

Don't forget to join us for additional fun events coming up - First Friday Social Time (Feb. 1), International Potluck Dinner (Feb. 16), and our Recycling Event (March 30). Befriend us on Facebook for more information! @LOE Social Committee

We are always looking for volunteers, so if you want to be part of this fun group - the LOE Social Committee - we'd like to invite you to our next meeting! Don't hesitate to contact us at veerlekurt@msn.com or cglold@hotmail.com!



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Maintenance/Project Highlights for February 2019 Newsletter

Recent Maintenance/Project Highlights

- Installed new TV Receiver Reboot switch for TVs in Clubhouse Main and Flex Rooms.
- Re-activated security policy to shut down resident access via Ginger Pond and Heather Run Gates between midnight and 5am daily.
- Raised tree canopies to 15 feet in the center of the road for all major thoroughfares throughout LOE.
- Posted new more legible RESIDENT ONLY signs at the Ginger Pond and Heather Run gates. Also posted new signs at all entrances that THIS COMMUNITY IS ACTIVELY PATROLLED BY OFF-DUTY LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
- Approved painting of Common Area wrought iron fence along Summerland Ridge, behind Kirk Elementary.
- Restored Common Area bench at northwest end of Lake C in Pelican Point.
- Refinished damage 54" round wood table for Clubhouse Main Room.
- Installed new monitor in Guardhouse which will be monitoring all seven of our gate cameras 24/7.
- Replaced defective pump for Clubhouse entrance fountain.
- Replaced all of the seat and back boards for the Common Area bench at the NW end of Lake C at Pelican Point.

Are You Leasing Your Home?

Please be sure to complete the Leased Home Info Sheet which can be found on the LOE website or you can request one from contactus.tx@fsresidential.com. This ensures we know you are leasing your home and that we can provide vehicle decals, remotes and pool fobs to your tenant(s). This will enable us to address requests in a timely manner for your tenant(s). Please be sure to share this information with your personal Property Manager if you have one. If you have any questions, please contact FirstService Residential at 713-932-1122.

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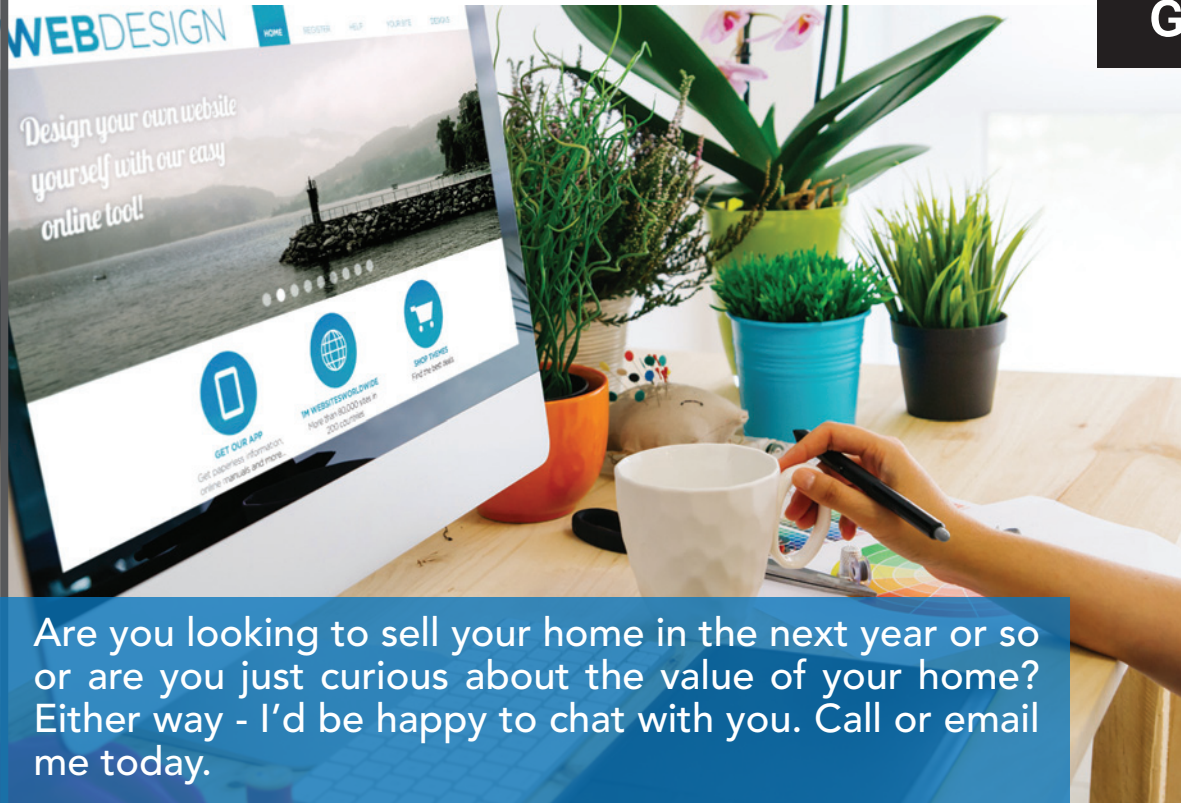
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Lakes on Eldridge Events Calendar 2019

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
March 30	Saturday	8:00 am - 12:00 pm	Recycling Day*
April 13	Saturday	10:00 am	Easter Egg Hunt++
May 18	Saturday	6:00 pm - 8:00 pm	Wine Tasting*#
June 15	Saturday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Food Trucks???
July 4	Thursday	6:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Parade, Hotdogs & Fireworks*
August 17	Saturday	10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Back to School Swim Party ++
September 28	Saturday	5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	National Night Out Neighborhood Party*
October 18	Friday	6:30 pm - 9:00 pm	Oktoberfest*#
October 27	Sunday	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Family Halloween Party ++
November 2	Saturday	9:00 am - 2:00 pm	Holiday Market *
December 31	Tuesday	7:30 pm - 12:30 am	New Year's Eve Party*
June, July & August			Dive in Movie++

Recurring Events

First Friday of every month: SOCIAL TIME 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Meet up with your neighbors for a chat and a drink. **BYOB and bring an appetizer to share.**

* For more information about these events, please contact Carrie Loid (cgloid@hotmail.com) or Veerle Swinnen (veerlekurt@msn.com).

++ For more information about the family events, please contact Christine Ciro (lakesoneldridgefamilies@gmail.com).

Nominal fee may be charged.

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Vehicle Decals are Required



Vehicle decals have been required for many years in LOE. Properly displaying them on your windshield near your registration/inspection sticker helps to identify your vehicle as belonging in LOE as a resident. If you have switched out vehicles, bought another one or whatever the

case may be, each resident vehicle needs a decal. The form to request the decal is on the website at www.lakesoneldridge.net under Resources; then click the Forms link. We need the make, model, year of vehicle, and license plate filled out on the form. Email the form to shared.mos@fsresidential.com and in the subject line please put "CENTRAL LOE Vehicle Decal" and your request will be processed and decal(s) mailed to you.

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We meet the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. (unless we decide to skip a month or change the meeting day). We take turns hosting the meeting and sometimes change the date or book, so please contact celeste.fritz@gmail.com to get the details for each meeting. Our group has lively discussion (not totally about the books) and we challenge ourselves to read out of our comfort zones.

March 25 - *The Twisted Root* by Anne Perry. A young bridegroom enlists private investigator William Monk to track down his fiancée, Miriam Gardiner, who disappeared suddenly from a party at a luxurious Bayswater mansion. Monk soon finds the coach in which Miriam fled and, nearby, the murdered body of the coachman, but there is no trace of the young passenger. What strange compulsion could have driven the beautiful widow to abandon the prospect of a loving marriage and financial abundance? Monk and clever nurse Hester Latterly, themselves now newlyweds, desperately pursue the elusive truth—and an unknown killer whose malign brilliance they have scarcely begun to fathom.

April 22 - *The Storyteller's Secret* by Sejal Badani. Nothing prepares Jaya, a New York journalist, for the heartbreak of her

third miscarriage and the slow unraveling of her marriage in its wake. Desperate to assuage her deep anguish, she decides to go to India to uncover answers to her family's past.

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Recipe from the Kitchen

Hello, everyone. Chef Marty here with a fantastic dressing or marinade (works best with shrimp in my opinion) recipe that many of you got to sample during last month's Grape Stomper's Wine Dinner. By popular demand, I will now share it with you all! Enjoy...

Yield: appx 2 cups

- 2 tablespoon lime zest
- ¼ cup lime juice
- ¼ cup brown sugar, packed
- ¼ cup ginger, peeled and grated
- ½ cup green onion, chopped, white parts and some green
- 1 cup cilantro leaves, packed
- 1 tsp nutmeg, fresh grated
- ¼ cup honey
- 1 teaspoon balsamic vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco
- ¼ cup olive oil
- 6 ancho chiles, seeded and cut into strips

1. Place the lime zest and juice, brown sugar, ginger, green onions, cilantro, nutmeg, honey, vinegar, and Tabasco in a food processor or blender and process until smooth.

2. With the machine still running, slowly pour in the olive oil through the feed tube in a steady stream. Turn off the machine and stir in the ancho chiles. Transfer dressing into a tightly covered container and refrigerate. Will keep for up to 5 days.

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