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Dust off your Lederhosen!

It's time once again for the annual LOE Oktoberfest.

The LOE Community Committee will be hosting a beer tasting on Friday, October 18th at the Beach Club clubhouse from 6:30-10:00 p.m. Meet and greet your neighbors for a fun-filled, adult social with ales provided by Karbach Brewery. A German food truck will also be on-site as well.

You must be at least 21 years old to participate.

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Maintenance/Project Highlights for September 2019

Recent Maintenance/Project Highlights

- Refinished damaged top of coffee table in clubhouse Main Room.
- Replaced missing finial on top of north side wrought iron gate at clubhouse. Also reset hinges on this gate that were loose and jamming.
- Installed reminder "Pool Closed on Monday's for Super Chlorination" signs on both north and south entry gates.
- Repaired spooled pool deck hose which is available to residents for cleaning unwanted dirt/deposits around the pool before Sweetwater does it on M, W, and Fr.
- Touched-Up paint scratches on clubhouse interior wood trim.
- Arranged special pest control treatment to remove cob webs/mud dobbers/wasps nests for all interior and exterior areas around the clubhouse.

Mailbox Beautification Program Update



Have you noticed all the mailboxes that have been Beautified? We have and are very appreciative to those homeowners who have taken the time to freshen up their mailboxes. We had a great student volunteer, Samuel Vatanka, who helped in the summer fixing, painting and restoring many homeowners mailboxes. THANK YOU SAMUEL for helping LOE look its best! We are searching for additional volunteers and will keep you posted. We have heard some nice stories of neighbors helping neighbors with this project. Keep up the good work!

LAKES ON ELDRIDGE ANNUAL MEETING NOVEMBER 5, 2019 7:00PM

Being Held at the
Clubhouse



ANNUAL HOLIDAY MARKET

Saturday, November 2nd will be our exciting holiday shopping event to be held at the Lakes on Eldridge Clubhouse from 10:00am-4:00pm. Bring your friends and family and enjoy shopping in the neighborhood. Jewelry, men's and ladies' apparel, handbags, Texas sauces and seasonings, jams and jellies and baked goods are just a few vendor items offered this year. Don't miss the fun of getting into the holiday spirit.

Volunteers are needed to move furniture the day before the event and at the end of the market. If you would like to help please contact Karen Parker at 281-610-4866 or email her at Karen.parker@garygreene.com.



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HALLOWEEN
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PARTY

Come join LOE Families at our Halloween Party on Saturday, October 26th, 4-6pm. This year's party will be held at the Auburn Shores playground, weather permitting. We will have games, food and fun!

For more information, please join us on the LOE Families Facebook page or contact Christine at lakesoneldridgefamilies@gmail.com.

Are You Making Exterior Changes To Your Home?

Did you know you need to submit an ARC (Architectural Review Committee) application for approval? The form can be found on the LOE website at www.lakesoneldridge.nabrnetwork.com under RESOURCES and Association FORMS or you can email contactus.tx@fsresidential and request the form. Per the Governing Documents, Article IV, Section 2, any improvement to the exterior of your home needs to be approved. Some of the most common changes are roofs, painting, landscape changes, fences, structural, windows, and pool addition. You can see the full list by reviewing the ARC Guidelines which are also on the LOE website.

FRIENDLY REMINDER Flex Room Usage

The Flex Room is open for all residents to use if there is not a prior small group reservation. Please remember, if you use the Flex Room, you must clean up after yourself. In the past month, there have been several days when we have found the room left un-swept and garbage not removed.

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LOE COMMUNITY EVENTS

OCTOBER 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Bolly X – Flex Room 7:30pm-9:00pm	4 1st Friday Social & Artist Showcase at Clubhouse 6:00pm – 9:00pm	5
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Lakes On Eldridge Book Club



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. Lots of good books remaining for this year!

September 23 - Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Bethia Mayfield is a restless and curious young woman growing up in Martha's vineyard in the 1660s amid a small band of pioneering English Puritans. At age twelve, she meets Caleb, the young son of a chieftain, and the two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other. Bethia's father is a Calvinist minister who seeks to convert the native Wampanoag, and Caleb becomes a prize in the contest between old ways and new, eventually becoming the first Native American graduate

of Harvard College. Inspired by a true story and narrated by the irresistible Bethia, Caleb's Crossing brilliantly captures the triumphs and turmoil of two brave, openhearted spirits who risk everything in a search for knowledge at a time of superstition and ignorance.

October 28 – Belgravia by Julian Fellowes.

The creator of Downton Abbey has come up with a New York Times best-seller. On the evening of 15 June 1815, the great and the good of British society have gathered in Brussels at what is to become one of the most tragic parties in history - the Duchess of Richmond's ball. For this is the eve of the Battle of Waterloo, and many of the handsome young men attending the ball will find themselves, the very next day, on the battlefield.

For Sophia Trenchard, the young and beautiful daughter of Wellington's chief supplier, this night will change everything. But it is only twenty-five years later, when the upwardly mobile Trenchards move into the fashionable new area of Belgravia, that the true repercussions of that moment will be felt. For in this new world, where the aristocracy rub shoulders with the emerging nouveau riche, there are those who would prefer the secrets of the past to remain buried...



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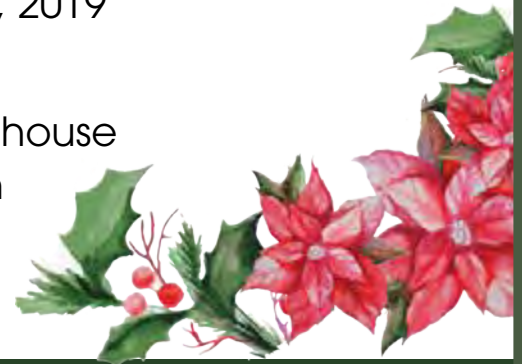
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Purple Martin Migration

BY CHERYL CONLEY, TWRC WILDLIFE CENTER



Everyone looks forward to the arrival of the Purple Martins each year. Most of us think their arrival means spring is just around the corner. But, at this time of the year, no one really thinks about them anymore. Most people don't know that they're very busy getting ready

to migrate south.

Preparations for migration begin in July and August when the birds form large flocks and roost (a place where birds or bats regularly settle or congregate to rest at night). There can be thousands of birds in a roost. They call this gathering "staging." Some of the better-known roosts in the Houston area are Gordon Park in Stafford and around Willowbrook Mall. They spend their days eating flying insects to build up body fat for their long flight ahead.

So where do they go? In the spring of 2009, geolocators were attached to 20 birds from two Texas colonies. It was discovered that the birds wintered deep in the Amazon rainforest and traveled an amazing 250 to 300 miles per day! They can fly between 17 and 27 miles per hour unless a predator is chasing them when their speed can reach 40 miles per hour. They spend several months in South America in large roosts where they undergo their annual molt. Although their

annual molt begins before migration, they don't molt their flight or tail feathers until they reach South America. Molting is very beneficial because it replaces damaged feathers and helps get rid of parasites.

Purple martins will spend several months in South America before heading back to North America. The scouts typically show up in our area in mid-January through early February. The term "scout" is used to describe the first martin(s) observed. They will go to the same nesting site from the previous year. The scouts can be either an older male or female but are usually males. Arrival of the remainder of the birds depends on their age and sex. Older male birds arrive after the scouts followed by the older females followed by the younger ones. The younger ones, or subadults, may not appear until 4 to 12 weeks after the first ones arrive. They fledged the previous year so their first priority is to find a nesting site.

According to the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas martins nest almost exclusively in bird housing provided by humans. Once they have occupied a martin house, they will continue to use it year after year as long as you clean it out in the fall and keep the starlings and sparrows from moving in.

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