Rainfree Lake Property Owners Association

December 2023

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The Raintree Office will be closed December 25th - 26th and January 1st - 2 nd

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Attention all portal users...

If you have **auto pay** set up, please remember to update the amount to reflect the new 2024 homeowner dues.

Raintree GIVING Tree



Donations will be accepted (\$5 or more) on behalf of:

*Choose 2 Live (Suicide Awareness)

*Benilde Hall (Treating substance use, behavioral health and homelessness)

Place a \$5 donation or more and <u>receive an</u> <u>ornament to personalize</u> and hang on our Giving Tree.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated at this time of the season.

Happy Holidays



Financial Statement

As of October 2023

Money Market Sweep Account: \$747,523.07

> Income: \$191,432.99

Expenses: \$158,219.18

Net Income/Loss: \$33,213.81

2022 Roll-Over Funds: \$48,131.00

Capital Asset Reserve: \$200,000.00



Future Projects: Facilities: \$15,000.00

Raintree View: \$17,350.00

Siltation Loan: (\$45,000.00)

Ward Road: \$10,000.00

Pond Walking Trail: \$50,700.00

Principal Payments Reserved: \$100,000.00

Future New Storm Water Project: \$150,000.00

Delinguency Report Comparison

2023	2022				
One Quarter Past Due:					
142 Lots totaling	45 Lots totaling				
\$21,676.57	\$4,759.10				
Two Quarters Past Due:					
19 Lots totaling	6 Lots totaling				
\$6,136.47	\$1,724.66				
Three Quarters Past Due:					
6 Lots totaling	0 Lots totaling				
\$3,422.94	\$0.00				
Liens:					
10 Lots totaling	16 Lots totaling				
\$31,732.96	\$33,164.20				



Board Approvals for November 14, 2023

- Approved to dissolve the Social Media Committee
- Appointed Joe Willerth to the ARB Board

DID YOU KNOW RAINTREE LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION HAS IT'S OWN FACEBOOK PAGE!!!

Join our page for facts and information directly from the office! https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064403211009 OR go to the link from our website.



Unsatisfied Judgments/Liens

LIENS			
Lot#	First Name	Last Name	Address
359	Devin	Grimes 4043 SW Clipper Ln.	
SR19	Jonathan	Рорре	740 SW Windsong Cr.

	UNSATISFIED JUDGMENTS				
Lot#	First Name	Last Name	Address		
43	Angela	Marks	3829 SW Harbor Cir.		
52	LaTonya	Wren	3716 SW Harbor Cir.		
295	Brett	Lloyd	4069 SW Pendant Dr.		
581	Judith	Casady	329 SW Marsh Wren		
694	Tiffany/Demond	Reese/Jones	400 SW Seagull		
711	Roslyn	Haley	429 SW Seagull		
NS04	Tim	Fortier	4468 SW Raintree Shore Dr.		
NS24	Brian	Morgan	4477 SW Aft		

ATTENTION ALL RESIDENTS

The Lee's Summit Police Department will be in attendance for a resident meeting on December 7th at 7:00 p.m. at the Raintree Clubhouse. We will be covering topics such as:

Raintree Lake Specific Crime Issues and Crime Statistics. Golf Carts in Raintree. Crime Prevention Tips Christmas Crime Prevention Tips and Cold Weather Reminders

In Lee's Summit, average annual potentially preventable crimes: Theft from auto: 355 Open Garage Door Burglaries: 56 Stolen autos: 93



There will be plenty of time for comments, questions and concerns.

Be aware of your surroundings...

With the holiday season upon us the Lee's Summit Police Department, as a reminder, is encouraging residents and guests to ensure valuable items, such as gifts, personal belongings, etc. are not left in vehicles. The majority of reported thefts from vehicles are normally crimes of opportunity, overwhelmingly reported from unlocked vehicles. Unfortunately, these cases are difficult to solve even with video doorbell networks and home surveillance systems due to masks and clothing (hats, hooded shirts, etc;) which make identifying a suspect difficult. If anyone should have questions please feel free to contact the Lee's Summit Police Department at (816) 969-1708.

<u>RAINTREE LAKE 2023</u> <u>VISIT WITH SANTA & MRS. CLAUS</u>









Main Raintree Clubhouse Saturday Afternoon, December 9th 2:30-5:00 pm (Santa & Mrs. Claus arrive at 3:00 pm)



The Clubhouse doors will open at 2:30 pm. At that time kids are welcome to begin working on a craft project and enjoy some delicious snacks and drinks while waiting for Santa and Mrs. Claus to arrive at 3:00 pm.

Donations of non-perishable food items and gently used winter coats will be collected and donated to Lee's Summit Social Services. Thanks to all that have donated in the past.

Santa and Mrs. Claus could use a few elf helpers. If there are any neighborhood teenagers that need community service hours or any who would like to volunteer their time, we would love to have you join us for a couple of hours assisting Santa and Mrs. Claus with the kiddos.

For more information, please contact Brenda Zeller at 816-617-4466 or via email at bzeller@millerco.com.





Raintree Homes - Holiday Decorating Contest

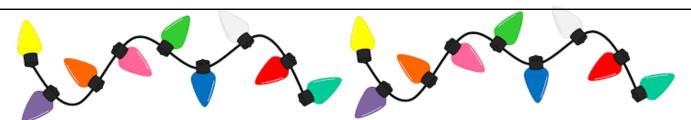
December 2023

Judging ends December 12

Please help us find your decorated house by posting your Address, and some Pictures, on the Holiday Decorating area that will be created on the Raintree Neighborhood Facebook Group Page, or call the Office with your address. Thank you!

1st, 2nd and 3rd Gift Card Prizes will be awarded, and you will be recognized in the January 2024 Shoreline.

Prizes sponsored this year by Michael Carollo, a Real Estate Advisor with Engel & Völkers Kansas City



Are you a "Snow Bird"?

Many of our Raintree Lake residents fly south for the winter, or other locations, looking for a warmer climate. It is important to let the office staff know if you are one of our "birds". This helps us reach you if questions come up regarding billing, boat slip leases or other issues. Additionally, we are the first



contact for the Police and Fire Departments in the event there is a problem with your home. Please take the time to let our office staff know before you "fly south" and when you return. A simple phone call will do the trick! **Raintree Office: 816-537-7576**

Muskrats



It's that time of year again to be on the lookout for muskrats. Please report any sightings of muskrats to the office. We appreciate your help in assisting us with the control of these rodents.





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Sign up for the Raintree e-News at www.rlpoa.com to get the latest information!						
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	ARB - 7 pm Kitchen of Clubhouse	Ladies Bridge 9:15 am	Cards 1 pm - DPAC	Mahjong 1pm DPAC		SANTA & MRS.CLAUS AT CLUBHOUSE
	Lake Committee 7pm Clubhouse	& Men's Club 1:30pm both at DPAC		Police Dept. Q & A Clubhouse at 7 pm		2:30 pm
	Fountains Ladies Christmas Party 6:30 - 10 pm	Appeals Committee 7 pm DPAC		Villlas Semi Annual Board Meeting 7 pm at DPAC		Villas Christmas Party Duck Pond 4:30 –8 pm
10	11 Brownie Troop 2170 6:30-8 pm at DPAC	Ladies Bridge 9:15 am Men's Club 1:30pm both at DPAC Villas Executive Board Mtg - 6:30 pm at DPAC' RLPOA Board Meeting 7 pm Clubhouse	13 Ladies Bunco 10 am - DPAC Canasta 1-4 pm - DPAC Garden Club Mtg 7 pm @ DPAC	14 ARB DEADLINE Book Club 10am DPAC Mahjong 1pm DPAC Activities Committee Meeting 7pm DPAC Bourbon Club 7P CBHS	15 Wine Club Christmas Party 7 pm at DPAC	16
17	18 ARB 7pm Clubhouse	Ladies Bridge 9:15 am Men's Club 1:30pm both at DPAC Common Ground Mtg 6:30 at DPAC	20 Fountain's Activities 1:00 pm @ DPAC	21 Mahjong 1pm DPAC Silver Singles Group 4:30 pm @ DPAC	22	23
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Christmas Word Search

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Decorations Celebrate Lights Giving Candy Canes Ornament Presents Dinner Christmas Reindeer Family Wreath Mistletoe Cookies Elves Santa



Winter Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9 am - 4 pm Saturday 9 am - Noon

825 SW Raintree Dr. LSMO 64082

office@rlpoa.com General Manager: Rachelle Vandiver manager@rlpoa.com Office: 816-537-7576 Fax: 537-5621







Welcome to the Neighborhood!

Lindsey Dickey 340 SW Raintree Drive

Oscar Mercado 3909 SW Harbor Drive



Sean & Alexandria Stringberg 4487 SW Bowsprit

Charles & Katie Lowry 4216 SW Sapelo Drive

Brandon & Emily Jungling 4055 SW Orleans Ct.

WANTED:

Horticulturist/Master Gardner to fill an immediate position

Position: Horticulturist/Master Gardener

Status: Full Time

Reports to: Grounds Manager/Assistant Grounds Manager/General Manager

Scope: To enhance the beauty of Raintree Lake by performing such maintenance and services as necessary to the facilities and grounds keeping them in good health and appearance.

Duties:

•Maintain all trees, shrubs, and flowers

- •Prune, lift, mulch, plant vegetation as needed
- •Maintain inventory on replacement needs
- •Recommend, suggest and help select new plantings as needed
- •Prevent and/or remove all weeds from flower beds
- •Water, feed, insecticide plant life as needed
- •Maintain immediate area around all flower beds
- •Maintain tree farm
- •Winter shed and cleanup of storm debris on property
- •Inform manager of anything not in accordance with RLPOA rules and regulations
- •Maintain equipment used and informs supervisor of any issues
- •Perform other duties as requested by Grounds Manager

Application available in the office or on the website: www.rlpoa.com

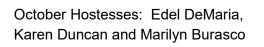
Apply in person in the office, or send resume and application to dmerrick@rlpoa.com.

NEWS FROM THE GARDEN CLUB

The October meeting was hosted by Edel DeMaria, Karen Duncan and Marilyn Burasco. The speaker was from Powell Gardens and his topic was Butterflies. Attached are pictures from that evening.

Caring for Poinsettias

Poinsettias prefer consistent, light moisture—but they don't want to stay soaking wet. Add a cup or so of water to the soil every two to three days, then feel the pot's weight, which is a better indication of when to water the next time. Dump out any water that might be sitting in the saucer.









LOOKS YUMMY ...



Christian VanMatre









The Raintree Lake Activities Committee Thanks You for Sharing in the Neighborhood Fun!

We had a lot of fun planning & hosting our 2023 Activities. The 2024 schedule will be printed in the January Shoreline, so be sure to mark your calendars, and plan to COME OUT FOR THE FUN!!

Here's just a few highlights - see all in the year's Shorelines, available at RLPOA.com.







The Raintree Lake Activities Committee currently has a very small number of Volunteers, and a very large Calendar of Events lined up again for 2024.

WE NEED YOU!! Who wants to come plan the FUN with us??!!

Please e-mail <u>Activities@RLPOA.com</u> or call the RLPOA Office.

Your commitment is to attend many of the Monthly meetings (held the 2nd Thursdays each month at DPAC, 7pm) and be available some of the time to plan and/or volunteer for the Events!







Raintree Villas Monument does not have an outlet to decorate for Christmas so a few Villas residents got creative and pulled together some decorations. We'd like to thank the following people that donated money towards this project as well as time to gather and decorate ... Marilyn and Bill O'Dell, Rita and Bob Lane, Beth Bertke, Sue and Ed Nichols, PJ Tulley, Kay and Don Cable, Debi Bury, Tracy and Bob Kreher, Tim and Lynn Schwenn and Linda Bolbecker. Without your volunteering and financial help we couldn't have done it. We had such a great time. We are hoping to have electrical next year so we can have plug in lights. This year we have gone solar. Remember to take a look as you drive by these next few weeks.



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We are sorry we had to cancel this Event due to the cold & rainy weather. Rest assured, any candy donated was saved for the Visit with Santa, on Dec 9th, or it was donated locally for use in Halloween activities.



Smokin' on the Point Results

Awesome job to our Smokin' on the Point BBQ teams. Congratulations to all the teams fighting the rain. Thank you to all our volunteers for making this a successful BBQ competition.

A special thanks our growing sponsors:

Blake Mills from Family Center Farm and Home and Champion Generator for donating two Champion 2300 watt generators to the overall winning team.

Mayor Mike Collar for funding Lake Winnebago's awesome band - Rock Bottom.

Cangshaw knives for providing us a discounted rate toward their super sharp chef knives.

HT Laser of Lees Summit for their awesome engraving work.

Chicken Results: 3 way tie (Place determined by overall score) Go Pig or Go Home (Doug Keith) (Raintree)

Tall Boy BBQ (Mike and Nathan Bellman/Cole Gianolla) New-BQ (Mike Coates)

Rib Results:

Two Beer Cove The Meat to Beat (Tom Dobson/David Kouba) Buckshots Brew N 'Que (Ken and Ryan Dutro) SCUM (Sandy Warmund)

Pork Results:

Tall Boy BBQ (Mike and Nathan Bellman/Cole Gianolla) Go Pig or Go Home (Doug Keith) (Raintree) Smokin Hot Butt (Dale Rohr)

Brisket Results:

Buckshots Brew N 'Que (Ken and Ryan Dutro) <u>Getting Porked (Justin Haas)</u> Two Beer Cove The Meat to Beat (Tom Dobson/David Kouba)

Beef Cheeks Results:

Beam Boys BBQ (Jesse Feira) Go Pig or Go Home (Doug Keith) Getting Porked (Justin Haas)

Overall Grand Champion (Tie for 3rd):

Buckshots Brew N 'Que (Ken and Ryan Dutro) Go Pig or Go Home (Doug Keith) (Raintree) Tie with Meatheads (Donnie LeCoque) (Raintree) and Two Beer Cove The Meat to Beat (Tom Dobson/David Kouba)







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Renee Amey

4395 SW Breezy Point Drive. - SOLD! \$670,000



228 SW Seagull Street. - SOLD! \$430,000



216 SW 163rd St - UNDER CONTRACT! \$450,000



5128 Surf Scooter St -SOLD! \$495,000



move and/or assistance in selling your home.

4070 Normandy Dr. – SOLD IN 6 Days! \$396,000

Buyers are eager to find a home at Raintree Lake! We could not be happier to continue to serve sellers and buyers at our #1 selling lake community in the Lee's Summit Area-Raintree Lake! We look forward to providing our highest level of service to any resident needing assistance in real estate transactions. Lake Enthusiast Buyers want to enjoy the lifestyle at Raintree Lake! We want to speak with you regarding your next

Visit: LeesSummitLakeHomes.com, the best source for buyers looking for newly listed Lake Homes.

Renee Amey 816.213.3421 Brenda Durham -Raintree Resident 373-8400/office, Lindsi Davis, Chad Davis, & Steven Roberts

Renee Amey TEAM - RE/MAX[®] Elite 4243 Lakewood Way - Lee's Summit, MO 64064 – 816.795.2595 office





Macadoodles your community Liquor store

MON-THU 10AM-9PM FRI-SAT 10AM-10PM Sun 10AM - 8PM

Don't SUBSCRIBE TO OUR NEWSLETTER FOR miss out UPDATES ON WEEKLY STORE EVENTS

RAFFLES we have some incredible raffles coming up

SALES we have sales all the time

ALLOCATED EVENTS don't miss out

CLASSES wine, bourbon, mixology, and more

TASTINGS every day we sample

SCAN AND SIGN UP



RAINTREE RESIDENTS: EVERY SUNDAY MONDAY & TUESDAY SHOW YOUR POA CARD AND RECEIVE **10% OFF** on All PURCHASES OF WINE & SPIRITS AT MACADOODLES IN LEE'S SUMMIT* * DISCOUNTS CAN NOT BE STACKED. **DOUBLE POINT MONDAY'S** You get 6% back on every dollar spent

TEQUILA TUESDAY All Tequilas are 10% off

WEDNESDAY Wine-Down-Wednesday - All wines 15% off

THURSDAY At Battle of Bourbon we blind taste fun, exciting match-ups and sample whiskeys

FRIDAY Friday Nigh Sampling Party 4-9pm we sample spirits, wines and beers.

SATURDAY We host sampling events from noon - 9pm

SUNDAY Cigar Sunday - 15% off all cigars



Events are the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Raintree Clubhouse.

Monthly events are sometimes targeted towards certain bourbon, whisky or scotch.

Dec 14 is a bottle share! Bring any finished bourbon or whisky.

Jan 11 is a bottle share focused on Scotch. Non-Scotch drinkers bring any bourbon or whisky.

JOIN OUR CLUB



The Raintree Lake Wine Club is open to Raintree residents (age 21 or over). We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 pm @ the DPAC. Most meetings require an RSVP. Please join our group and check the Facebook group page for updated meeting information. **Cheers!**





CLASSIFIEDS

Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine

Raintree Location 869 SW Lemans Ln., Lee's Summit, MO 64082

Call (816) 537-3181 to schedule your appointment with our new Physical Therapist Vasiliy Birdsong.





Do's & Don'ts of Winter

Any activity on the ice is strictly prohibited. Please keep off the ice!



One of Raintree's family fun events is sledding down the dam. Please remember that cars cannot be parked between the signs on the dam. This is a federal violation and you can be ticketed by police! All sledding activities are at your own risk. **Please be safe!**

Stay Warm & Be Safe!

Wanted: Boat slip to sublease. Preferably in Normandy Cove, but open to other areas. Please contact Jim & Mary Olson, 913-238-0441.

Wanted: Quality pontoon boat for next boating season preferably already on our lake. Call Dan 816-522-3831

For Sale: Solid wood countertop height kitchen table 36 x 54 expandable to 54 x 54, with 6 chairs, \$200. Call 816-820-5127 or 816-820-0144.

For Sale: Tama Drums-Star Classic Walnut/Birch – 5 piece shell pack-lacquer phantasm oyster – 2 sets – 10 Zildgian cymbals – Like New – 2 weeks new – price just reduced to \$5500 or best offer – used only 2 weeks after purchase! Call 816-809-3127

For Sale: Graco Bay Swing Glider – Used – 2 weeks like new – automatic does everything, paid \$380, asking \$160. Call 816-809-3127

For Sale: 8 piece place setting silverware, silver plated pistol grip \$100 OBO; Call 816-537-7170.

Moving Sale – Downsizing: Sale includes furniture, household goods, clothing, fishing gear, lake gear, outdoor furniture, lawnmower, bicycles, toys, antiques, picture frames, books and decor. All items are indoors or in the garage. Saturday, December 2; 8am – 6pm; Raintree Lake; 4494 SW Bowsprit Dr, Lee's Summit MO 62084 Cash Only. 2022 Starcraft Deck Boat – extremely low hours; 2022 Trailmaster

Trailer, 2022 Yamaha F150 Outboard Motor. Completely outfitted for skiing and tubing. Sells as a package. Garaged at above address. Calls for boat only 605-415-2313. Boat Lift in boat slip on Raintree. High quality FM Boat Floater in very good condition.



2023-2024 RAINTREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS: <u>Officers:</u> President: Tony Jose Vice President: Kyle Wilkerson Secretary: Jeff Wilson Treasurer: Kyle Haulotte

Board Members:

Kelly Bride, Gwen Barr-Crawford, Mike Conway, JC Connelly

Board meetings are on the second Tuesday and Work Sessions are on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the Clubhouse.

Raintree Committee Chairpersons:

Activities: Margaret Legel ARB: Tom Atkins Appeals: Roland Thibault Common Ground: Kathy Goldman Lake: Dan Stacks & Scott Chambers Pool: Dianne Hanlin Raintree View: TBD Duck Pond Activity Center: Marilyn Burasco Nominating: David Elliott & Joan Bruns Finance: Kyle Haulotte Facilities: TBD Siltation: Brian Ratigan Welcoming: TBD Pond: Roger Sense Security Committee: David Mitchell

Raintree Staff:

General Manager: Rachelle Vandiver 816-537-7576 manager@rlpoa.com

Assistant General Manager: Josh Cresswell 816-537-7576 jcresswell@rlpoa.com

Grounds Manager: Daniel Merrick 816-537-7576

Water Patrol: 816-520-3893

Codes Compliance Officer: Donna 816-537-7576

> Office Manager: Melissa 816-537-7576

Administrative Assistants: Debbie Margie 816-537-7576 office@rlpoa.com

Committee Meetings & Locations:

Activities: 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm @ DPAC ARB: 1st & 3rd Mondays 7pm @ Clubhouse Appeals: 1st Tuesday 7pm @ DPAC Common Ground: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30pm @ DPAC Duck Pond Activity Center: WATCH CALENDAR Lake: 1st Monday 7pm @ Clubhouse Pond: 3rd Thursday each month, 10am @ Clubhouse Pool: 3rd Tuesday, 7pm @ Clubhouse Raintree View: WATCH CALENDAR Siltation: 3rd Monday @ DPAC

Double check calendar and dates! ESPECIALLY IF THEY FALL ON A HOLIDAY





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OR CURRENT RESIDENT

