



The Apollo Shores Line

Welcome to spring in Apollo Shores!

March 2018

It seems like winter has lasted forever. The cold weather, gloomy days, and the colds and flu that hit many of us are now hopefully behind us. We welcome the greening landscape, warm days, and lots of time spent outside and on the lake. We live in a beautiful place and now is the time to get out and enjoy it!

New board members as listed at the end of the newsletter took office last fall. The focus this year will be to make our already great place to live even better. Emphasis will remain on the roads (most of which are maintained by the county), our parks, and activities for 2018. Items under consideration include improvement of the boat ramp and driveway in Caron Park. We have had initial discussions with TVA regarding what we can do. We will continue to work with the county to establish road maintenance priorities and look at opportunities for new road signage such as hidden drive, speed limit, and other traffic calming devices.

We now have a general email address for an added means of communication (apolloshores@gmail.com) in addition to the "Apollo Shores Community" Facebook group. The webpage (www.apolloshores.org) has general information about the subdivision, board, events and past newsletters. We encourage you to make use of any or all of these tools and let us know if you have questions or ideas.

Several people moved full time into Apollo Shores over the past year or two. Let's give a warm welcome to Mark Crackel (Lakeshore Drive), the Birkels and the Willsons (Windsor Court), John Huston and Cecil Parrott (Circle Drive), Scott Mandel (Rockview Drive), and the Schumachers and Kim Napier (Apollo Drive). We look forward to having you join in activities!

For all residents new and "old", don't forget the monthly (second Friday) ROMEO breakfast ("real old men eating out") and the Ladies "Gab Fest" luncheon held on the same day either in someone's home or at an area restaurant. The men meet at Blalocks (247 Apollo Drive) at 9:30am to carpool, while the ladies are more civilized ☺ and try to coordinate via email. Drop a line to Nancy Herhold at nkhdar@att.net to get on distribution list.

And finally, please remember to keep your pets on a leash off your property, and do your part to keep our community "neat & tidy" by keeping your yards free of debris and not littering.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Work Day

Saturday, April 14
9 am, Caron Park

Community Yard Sale

Fri-Sat, May 18-19
9 am-4 pm

2nd Annual Golf Cart Parade

Wednesday, July 4th
Gather at 12 pm, Caron Park*

Fish Fry

Saturday, July 14
5 pm, Caron Park*

"Hotter 'n Hell"

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, August 18
9 am, Caron Park

Annual Meeting & Picnic

Saturday, October 6
11 am, Caron Park*

**Bring a covered dish to share for meal to follow*

“Eating Out” around the Lake

It’s shaping up to be a great summer for food options on Watts Bar! The following eateries have announced (or soon will) their plans for the season.

- **Caney Creek Grille** – Mike plans to crank back up sometime in May. Watch their Facebook page for opening day announcement, music plans and hours.
- **Crow’s Nest Restaurant** (Blue Springs Marina) – Open now Friday 11am -11pm, Saturday 7:30am-11pm and Sunday 7:30am-8pm. Follow them on Facebook for posting of summer hours to include Thursdays.
- **Euchee Grill & Brewhouse** – Dayton’s Monkey Town Brewing Co. will operate the restaurant for the second year, opening Thursday, April 26. Hours will be Thursday 5-9pm, Friday 5-10pm, Saturday 11am-10pm and Sunday 11am-9pm.
- **Front Porch Restaurant** (Arrowhead) – Opening for the season on March 31st. Hours daily 7am-8pm.
- **Nick’s Lakeside Grill** (Spring City Boat Dock) – Open now under new management and early reviews have been good! Hours Tuesday 3-9pm, Wed/Thurs 12-9pm, Fri/Sat 12-10pm and Sunday 12-3pm. Closed Mondays.
- **Terrace View Restaurant** – The Cauleys (everyone’s favorite family) plan to open for the season in April. Keep an eye out on their Facebook page for the spring opening date and special event plans.

Remembering the Great Eclipse of 2017

People from near and far converged upon the Spring City area on August 21, 2017 to see the solar eclipse. Being in the “Zone of Totality”, our residents and visitors were treated to this amazing spectacle. The sun



was completely blocked by the moon for over 2-1/2 minutes! Apollo Shores was a buzz of activity for the event. The cul-de-sacs were packed with cars and the houses filled with family and friends. People anchored out their boats or lined up chairs on their decks, docks or driveways. The moon started its path across the

sun just after 1:00 pm. As it approached totality it began to get dark in the neighborhood. The birds went silent and the crickets started to chirp. When the moon completely covered the sun at 2:31 pm you could hear cheers, whoops and hollers all around. It was a truly special event that we were lucky to witness. Some of us are already making plans to travel to the totality zone for the next one on April 8, 2024!



In Closing

We hope you all have great 2018! As always, if you have any comments, questions or interests feel free to contact any board member as listed below. Have an idea or topic for our next newsletter? Please get in touch with Janet Spraker at the email address below.

Sincerely yours,

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