

((((((THE CANYONS' ECHO))))))

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER JULY-SEPTEMBER 2024
FROM THE CANYONS ON LAKE WHITNEY TEXAS

Happy SUMMER

I Hope everyone has been safe thus far and has plans to remain that way.



Monthly Gatherings



We have good food and lots of people (new and old timers). It was great to see everyone but especially the new residents. If you haven't been to a Gathering, please try to attend. The Gatherings are the second Saturday of every month, starting at 6:00 pm. See You There!

July – Hot Dogs and Hamburgers (good 4th of July foods)

August – Sub Sandwiches

September – Bake Potato Bar

The Canyons Board Meetings are at 10:00, the morning of the Gatherings. Anyone can attend the meetings.

NEW – Something that got added before the June Gathering was a jam session for whoever wants to join. If you play an instrument, any instrument, come next month at 2:00, before the Gathering, and see where this leads. Good time by all.





HELPING HANDS SPOT LIGHT

It doesn't go unnoticed.

Gary Marwitz &
Alexandria Montalvo

I just want to highlight the amazing job our “chefs” do month in month out. It takes time and dedication to do all the cooking.

When its hot or cold out they do the needed tasks.

Thank you for all you do to make the monthly gatherings a success .

PS
If you notice anyone in The Canyons going above and beyond please send me a text or email this email. We would love to highlight at the extremely neighborly people in our lovely community.



Annual Community Cleanup, May 4th

Once a year, volunteers gather at the Community Center to do an all around cleanup. The Volunteers shaped bushes, picked up the brush and piled it up for a later burn. They were not able to burn because of the wind so on June 10th, Mike Sanders and KJ Edwards burned the piles of brush.

Several people are mowing the lawn as it is needed.

Thanks to everyone that helped keep our Community Center and Cemetery in A1 condition.

Community Center Cleanup Volunteers on May 4th

Kevin McNamara

Clete Martin

Marcia Webster

Bob Cox

Jane Brown

Phil Evard

Caren Sanders

Shawn Flaherty

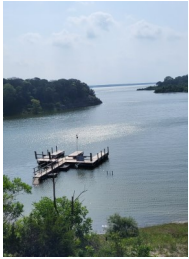
Murphy Webster

Paul McDonald

Jim Kelly

Sandy Cox

Fred Brown



Dock

Our Community Dock has been up and down (literally) with all the rain we are getting. The cove was under water for a time the past few months. As of the middle of June, the water finally receded and now the work on the dock begins. Mike Braudaway made a new gangway for the dock and now it has to be installed.

Volunteers are needed when working on the dock including cleaning up around the cove area, and emptying the trash barrels. We would like to have more participation in our Gatherings and Volunteer Projects. This is the best way to meet your neighbors. If you like to volunteer please contact

Caren Sanders 817-707-5223 or

Evelyn Smeiles 817-240-7527

We like to have our "Canyons" looking GREAT!!

**Total Eclipse – April 8th
A Once in a Lifetime Experience**

The Canyons was a great place to view the Total Eclipse on April 8th. There were a lot of gatherings in the Community. There was even a group of people gathering at the Community Center.

Women Playing Cards

A group of women play cards at the Community Center every Wednesday at 1:00.

Everyone is welcome. Just come at 1:00 on Wednesday. Hope to see you there.

Cedar Shores Baptist Church

Besides Church on Sunday morning, the church is showing movies (outside) a couple of times a month.

Watch for announcement of date, times, and name of movie that will be showing.

Bring a lawn chair and join us. Popcorn and drinks provided.

The Church also had Family Night on June 7th. There was a Bounce House, Water Balloon Fight, and other games. The kids had fun but even the adults joined in with the Water Balloons.

A good time was had by all.

Also, Special Event in September for the children of the Canyons and their families. Stay tuned for details as it closer to September.

Community Center Rental

Did you know the Community Center can be rented for family

gatherings, weddings or whatever you have going on. \$200.00 Deposit (returned) and \$250.00 to rent for a day.

Go to Canyons Website, (canyonscommunity.com or contact Evelyn Smeiles at 817-240-7527.

POA Board of Trustees Report

Our community is doing well! We welcome our many new residents and encourage everyone to become involved in our activities to foster community building as we continue to improve our wonderful "Canyons" neighborhood.

Together we have accomplished so much in a year! Improvements have been made to our Dock, the cemetery has been cleaned up and many dead trees and limbs were removed. Trees along the roads have been trimmed and we contact the County when pothole repairs are needed, a constant issue.

Many Community Center improvements were made. Thanks to our volunteer Board members and fellow residents who made all of this possible:

- New HVAC units installed
- New water heater and stove/oven installed
- New Sign and security cameras installed
- Trim painted and handrails improved for safety
- Brush removed and gardens weeded
- Grounds mowed and trimmed regularly

WE NEED MORE HELP AND MORE DONATIONS TO MAKE ALL OF THIS WORK!

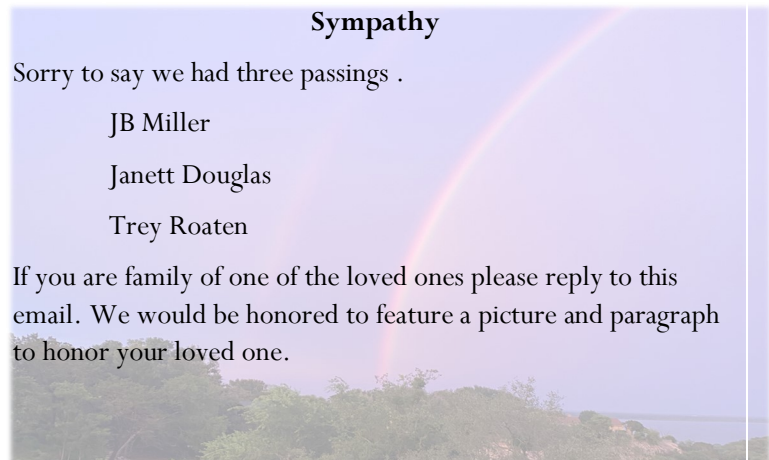
Costs continue to rise and out building and dock insurance premiums have doubled since 2020. Please send a check or donate via the website – **canyonscommunity.com**.

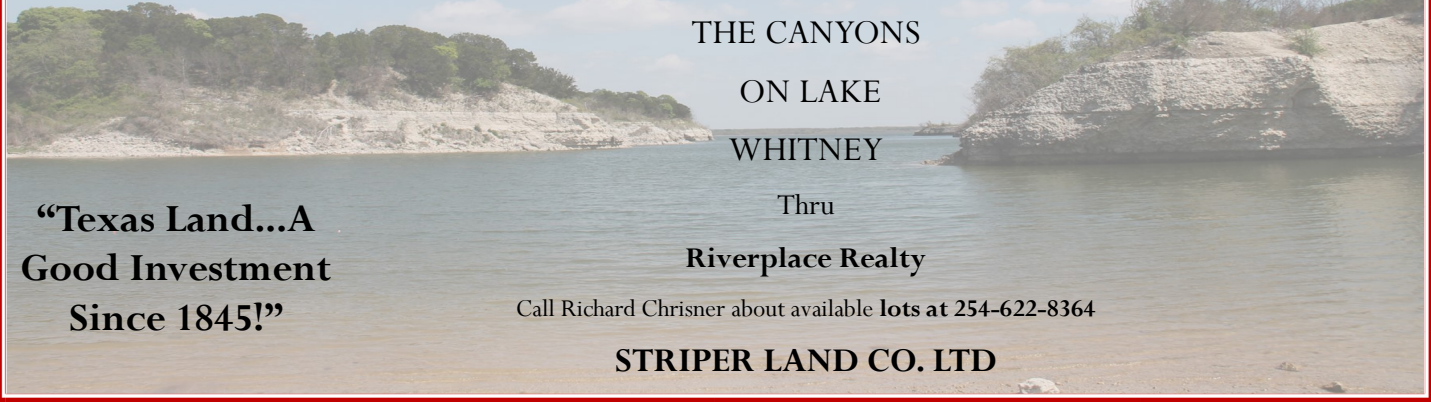
Sympathy

Sorry to say we had three passings .

- JB Miller
- Janett Douglas
- Trey Roaten

If you are family of one of the loved ones please reply to this email. We would be honored to feature a picture and paragraph to honor your loved one.





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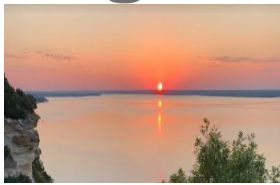
July



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4-Independence Day
13- Monthly Gathering Hot Dogs
and Hamburgers (good 4th of July
foods)

CEEDAR SHORES
BAPTIST CHURCH
John 4:23

August



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10- Monthly Gathering Sub Sand-
wiches



Everyone Welcome

Sunday School at 9:00
Church at 10:00

Come and join us on Sunday
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September



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14- Monthly Gathering Bake Potato
Bar

A Thought Worth Echoing!

“Someday, I hope that we will all be patriots of our planet and not just of our respec-
tive nations.” — Zoe Weil