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Kinderhook News

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feedback & story
suggestions!

2011 C.O.P.S. Tournament

The Missouri Conservation Agents Association 5th annual C.O.P.S. National Golf Tournament held on August 14th at Old Kinderhook was an overwhelming success! Nearly 150 golfers enjoyed the mid-80 degree temperatures and had a chance to golf for a great cause. All proceeds from this annual tournament are used to underwrite expenses for the Surviving Spouses' Retreat at the YMCA Trout Lodge in Potosi, MO. Unfortunately, 2010 and 2011 have proven to be particularly deadly for law enforcement officers nationwide resulting in an increase of 30-40% in the line-of-duty deaths. This increase directly impacts the number of law enforcement survivors seeking C.O.P.S. assistance for healing programs and emotional support. Thanks to the sponsors, golfers and volunteers who participated in the tournament, the goal of providing 100% underwriting for the Surviving Spouses' Retreat was met.

Since 1984, C.O.P.S. mission has been that of "rebuilding shattered lives" of surviving families and affected co-workers of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. C.O.P.S. serves more than 15,000 surviving families throughout the United States. A 501(c)3, not for profit organization, C.O.P.S. has 52 chapters throughout the country, with the national headquarters based in Camdenton. C.O.P.S. provides all programs and services at no charge to survivors.

4th Annual Inter-State Hickory Championship

November 4, 5, 6

Join hosts Fred & Sherry Smeltzer and Peter & Debbie Herrington for your chance to step back in time and play golf with hickory-shafted golf clubs. Players from all over the mid-west sport pre-1935 style clothing in this fun tournament, but traditional attire is not required.

The tournament begins on Thursday, November 3rd with practice rounds beginning at noon. The pre-tournament reception will take place at the Smeltzer home that evening for all players and their guests. Attendees will sample the Smeltzer's single malt scotch collection and enjoy mingling with like minded golf enthusiasts. The tournament will take place on Friday and Saturday followed up by dinner and awards at The Trophy Room Saturday evening.

The ladies will play a scramble while the men play a more traditional scoring format. The entry fee for non-members is \$275 which includes lodging, dinner on Friday & Saturday evening and golf (for members who do not need lodging, the fee is \$50 which includes two meals.) Contact the Golf Shop for tee times and reservations. For more information, contact Sherry Smeltzer at 573-434-9670.





We're going GREEN with Kinderhook News

Did you know you can read the Kinderhook News electronically? It is located on the homepage at oldkinderhook.com and is included in a monthly e-mail update. If you are not receiving our monthly email update, please visit oldkinderhook.com, click on the "Join Our Mail List" button and enter your email address. If you would like to continue to receive a paper copy of the newsletter mailed to your home, please e-mail info@oldkinderhook.com or call 573-317-3595 and let us know.

We will continue to have printed copies available for pick up at locations around Old Kinderhook including the Sales Center, Golf Shop and The Trophy Room.

Bits & Pieces

Elements Spa October Special

Microdermabrasion ~\$49
Diminishes fine lines & wrinkles!
To schedule your appointment,
call 573-216-1590

Can-Do Challenge

It's hard to believe it is time for the 8th Annual Can-Do Challenge, a food drive benefitting the LAMB House. Because of generous donations from residents of Old Kinderhook and Empire City, Old Kinderhook has received 1st place in the business category for the last 6 years.

Ozark Invitational

The 31st annual Ozark Invitational has come & gone. This three day event is headed up by Old Kinderhook resident, Ron Martin and his crew of volunteers. This tournament is an individual three day event with most of the participants from the St. Louis metro area and others representing 9 different states.

The first two days of the event are at Lake Valley and the final day is held here at Old Kinderhook. The prize fund is paid out in two divisions – scratch and handicap (net).

The Old Kinderhook course record was broken by a participant of this year's tournament. Todd Hancock, from Swansea, Illinois shot a 61 from the member tee boxes and a pair of 66's on Friday & Saturday at Lake Valley.

For those interested in seeing the results of the tournament, please visit www.ozarkinvitational.org

Last year, we collected over 2000 items. The goal every year is to surpass the previous years total. We can't reach this goal without your help. With the dreaded "off season" quickly approaching, it is time to clean out your cabinets and think about those less fortunate next time you hit the grocery store.

Items can be dropped off at the Trophy Room. Thanks to David & Pat Ward for once again, letting us borrow the large barrel to collect the donations. Don't forget to double check expiration dates before making your donation!

This wonderful event is organized by Old Kinderhook residents, Ron and Susie Martin. They collect, count and deliver the contribution to *Christmas on the Square* in December.

Thanks everyone!



The Holidays are coming!

Call The Trophy Room to book your Holiday Event
573-317-3559

Gift Cards also available at The Trophy Room, Golf Shop & Hook Café!

The Bluebird Report

By Ron Thoreson

The bluebird mating season, ending in August, was one the worst since OK started their bluebird box program in 2002. A lot of birds that didn't migrate were killed in the cold and snow last winter. When the mating season started in March we had heavy rains that hindered gathering dry nest materials and ruined many nests after they were built. Then the exceptionally hot July and August killed many eggs and hatchlings in their nests.

Only 151 bluebirds were fledged in the nest boxes around the course, about a 25% drop from previous years. The surviving birds will need all the help they can get. Please help control the house sparrow population by not feeding them. House sparrows are a non-native invasive species which kill bluebirds in competition for food and nesting cavities. If you would like assistance in controlling house sparrows, please call Ron Thoreson at 317-0508.

Hook Café

Beginning on 10/15,
the hours will be:

7:30 am—4:00
7 days a week.

Warm up with a bowl
of soup or chili.

Bloody Mary Bar
Friday Saturday,
Sunday's
\$7

Course Report

By Rusty Fuller

The summer was one of the toughest I can remember. We are now working on our fall cultural practices which will help us next year. We are now slit seeding spots in the rough. We are using a tractor to slit seed tall fescue and a small unit called the Blue Bird for seeding small areas. The seedlings are struggling with all the foot and cart traffic. We will touch up seed in mid October where needed. We have been fertilizing the cool season turfgrass with fertilizer, worm castings and organic products. This is the time of year to fertilize your cool season turfgrass as well. This will help the plants recover from the tough summer and help promote growth of the entire plant. We are mowing the rough consistently to get the plants to produce more leaf blades. This will help the plants spread and become thicker. The growth of the Zoysia grass tees and fairways has slowed due to the cooler temperatures. This month the greens mowing height has been lowered and we top dressed the greens for the 2nd time this month. We will be on a 2 week schedule for topdressing this fall. We will start aerification in the rough in October. We will pull cores in a few areas and use solid tines in the rest of the cool season rough.

Old Kinderhook Realty, LLC

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View all listings at oldkinderhook.com

2011 is on track to be a very good year for Old Kinderhook Realty with **13 Sold Properties** including: **3 Homes**-10 Cross Fox Ct, #2 Lark Spur, 776 Lakeshore; **3 Condos**-4-B, 5-D, and 2-D; **1 Patio Home**-149 Golf View; **1 Golf Cottage**-40 Cottage Park West; **5 Villas** -126, 110, 108, and 76, 74 Bell Tower Place.

In today's market, price point and location are the primary factors that contribute to helping property sell. However, pricing right and being in the right place are only the beginning of what is necessary to move a home in the least amount of time. Staging a property and giving it a fresh update can be a tremendous boost to making a sale happen.

Did you know that the Old Kinderhook Realty team can assist you with getting your home ready to sell and giving it that extra edge that is so necessary under the current circumstances? Trends and styles change and no one wants to completely remodel before listing, but fairly minor improvements can make a huge difference. Call the Old Kinderhook Realty Sales Team at 573-317-3595 for an individualized analysis.

Upcoming Events at Old Kinderhook

- ◆ **October 6—Camdenton Rotary Fundraiser—Wine Tasting**
Time: 5:00—7:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: \$15
Details: Wine tasting, appetizers and a silent auction
- ◆ **October 10 —Hunks & Honeys Member Tournament—12:00 Tee Times**
- ◆ **October 10 —Columbus Day**
Time: 5:00—8:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: \$16.95
Details: Join us for an all around American meal—Pulled Pork, Home-style Potatoes, Cole Slaw & Apple Pie
- ◆ **October 13—Kinderhook Cares Charity Night**
Time: 5:00—9:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: No Charge
Details: 10% of the nightly total will be donated back to the Share the Harvest Food Pantry
- ◆ **October 16—YMCA Golf Tournament—11:30 Shotgun**
- ◆ **October 20—Oktoberfest**
Time: 5:00—9:00
Details: Oktoberfest and a German meal!
- ◆ **October 29—Halloween Costume Party**
Time: 6:00—9:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: \$19.95—Spooktacular Buffet
Details: Costume or not, come join us for a night of fun.
- ◆ **November 18—Rod Stewart Tribute Show featuring Don Audette**
Time: All American Buffet~6:00—8:00; Showtime~7:00—10:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: Buffet & Entertainment~\$24.95
Details: Reservations are recommended—573-317-3560 or make them online at oldkinderhook.com
- ◆ **November 24—Thanksgiving Grand Buffet**
Time: 11:00—4:00 at The Trophy Room
Cost: \$24.95 Adults, \$12.95 Children 4-12, Children 3 & under are Free
(Senior Citizen Discount %10 Off—Not applicable with any other discounts)
Details: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Hash brown Casserole, Cream Cheese Blintzes, Banana's Foster Crepes, Fresh Fruit, Fresh Carved Turkey, Carved Roast Beef Steamship, Citrus Glazed Ham, Steamed Vegetable Medley, Green Bean Casserole, Homemade Dressing, Mashed Potatoes Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Cranberries, Cheese Tray, Tossed Salad, Caesar Salad, Pasta Salad, Rolls & Butter, Pumpkin Pie, Pecan Pie, Apple Pie, Bread Pudding
- ◆ **November 25—Members Family Scramble**



2011 Annual Labor Day Parade

The 2011 Labor Day parade was much more than a parade. It was a day of fun times with friends & neighbors. Headed up by our friends in Empire City, the event drew souped up golf carts, tractors, classic cars, an ice-cream truck (serving FREE ice cream), a motorized bar-stool and yes, a very loud fire truck! Spectators and parade participants enjoyed an abundance of candy and great weather.

If you didn't make it out to this year's event, mark your calendar for next year. Don't miss it!

(Photo: Elvis (David Ward), Parade Marshall, (Randy Bowling) and Cousin Eddy (Mark Helton))