

Hawaiian Nextdoor Express



Spring 2020



Spring is here What to know!

Remember – Boat Safety

Following are some important Safety Rules/Regulations that **MUST** be followed for a safe and fun summer:

- **Maximum Speed Limits:**
 - a) Boat speed limit 35 MPH
 - b) Boat speed limit (when Hawaiian Village street lights are lit) NO WAKE
 - c) Boat speed limit in coves NO WAKE
- No swimming across the lake. 25 feet offshore will be reserved for swimming
- It is prohibited to commence skiing, drop skiers, ski outside the wake, or in any way hinder traffic in the "narrows" (between Hilo and Maui Circles).
- Boats must not operate between a downed skier and his boat.
- Tow lines may not be towed in the water for more than 300 feet. Lines must be stored in the boat when the skier comes aboard.
- All boats and skiers must remain a minimum of 50 feet from the docks and/or shore.
- **The boat of a downed skier should turn into the shore to pick up a skier.**
- The mandatory age for a person in a boat to be wearing a life jacket is 13.
- **Only one watercraft per/property owner on the lake at the same time.**
- Only watercraft owned by lake property owners are permitted on the lake.
- All watercraft must go in a COUNTER CLOCKWISE direction.



Gate Keepers

Please call a gate keeper and not post on Nextdoor at least 24 hours in advance to schedule a time.

Martin Apprich 402-690-3638

Dennis Bechtold 402-968-8466

Chris Ekeler 402-714-0889

Chris Mellott 531-389-1794

Bob Shaffer 402-677-1184

Frank Sommer 402-639-6682

Larry Stastny 402-592-0021

Tom Strigenz 402-669-0089

Last Resort/Emergency Contacts

Merle Dinslage 402-639-3171

Gene Kloewer 402-592-3478

Tom Strigenz is currently in charge of the boat ramp entrance and other gate keepers.



PLEASE HELP PROTECT OUR LAKE AND READ AND UNDERSTAND INFORMATION ON INVASIVE SPECIES.

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU COMPLY WITH THE HVLA WATERCRAFT RE-ENTRY PROCESS.

All Boating and Safety rules are posted on www.hvla.info

Boat Stickers

All motorized boats, PWC and trailers must have lot stickers on both sides. Please call Tony Davis at 402-214-2100 to obtain stickers and to obtain the storage combination number.

Please remember to lock the gate.

Aquatic Invasive Species Info

Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) are exotic or non-native aquatic organisms that **pose a significant threat to the aquatic resources, water supplies or water infrastructure of**

this state. These organisms can be plants, fish, mussels, crayfish, invertebrates or pathogens.

Check the HVLA website for

- [HVLA Watercraft Re-Entry Procedures](#)
- [Nebraska Invasive Species Program](#)
- [Nebraska Aquatic Invasive Species Prevention Protocol: Watercraft Decontamination](#)

What to Know at the Village ?

- HVLA website is – hvla.info
- Nextdoor – Village communication site.
- Village Directory – HVLA website

Village information is posted on the website and Nextdoor. Contact Jeannie Koziol at jkoz01@cox.net to update your info on the directory.

News for the Marquee or Newsletter

If you have a very special announcement and would like it on the Marquee or newsletter send your requests to Lynn Schense at acreagegal@aol.com or through Nextdoor.

Jeannie Koziol – Village Greeter

If you are new to the lake and have not been contacted by Jeannie Koziol please do so at jkoz01@cox.net. She will provide a valuable Village Welcome package

SID Members

- 1 Dave Wennstedt - Chairman
- 2 Gary Sleddens - Trustee
- 3 Shellie Zeeb - Trustee
- 4 Kevin Coats - Clerk
- 5 Dick Heideman – Trustee



SID News - Change in the Board. Dave Barry has sold his house to his son Andrew. Dave is still living there but since he is no longer the owner of the property he had to resign from our Board. If you see Dave around please thank him for his 8+ years of Board duty. Gary Sleddens of 8009 Molokai has accepted a position on the Board as Dave's replacement.

Street sweeping done. PLEASE - Each resident ...DO NOT kick you grass clippings into the street! Sweep them up. The clippings plug the street drains and if they get to the lake

they help create algae. Let's take pride in our village and keep it looking nice.

Flood FEMA Claims. We have been notified that our first submitted claim for \$34,000 has been accepted & waiting for payment. We have 2 additional claims still in process.

Still to do - Dirt and seeding in the heavy equipment tracks on dike.

Please do not park in the commons area.

Check with the Architectural Committee before starting a renovation project. The speed limit when driving around the lake is 25 mph.

HVLA Board Members

President - Gene Kloewer
Vice President - Merle Dinslage
Treasurer - Rich Kuper
Secretary – Rhonda Distefano
SID Rep – Tom Strigenz



HVLA News

The HVLA board and the election committee agreed that under the circumstances the annual meeting and election should be postponed until September. The election process will start before that with actual dates to be announced.

Although the Elections have been postponed Residents should be thinking if they'd like to be on the HVLA board. There will be two openings this year. If interested contact Eugene Kloewer via Nextdoor - email or call.

*The Board is finalizing some voting issues for the residents to vote on to change and add issues to our By-Laws etc. No firm date as to when these will be mailed but hopefully soon.

*A Port a Potty is being placed by the tennis courts hopefully by May 1.

*The Shelter paperwork has been submitted but it will take a few weeks to get an answer whether or not permits will be approved.

*A pickle ball court is being considered and costs are being looked into.

*Most of the Dues have been paid only a few are late.

*Our water has always tested really good but we will consider doing a test later on to be sure.

*Although not restricted it is suggested that glass bottles not be used on the Common beach/volleyball areas. Also do not throw trash, cans etc into the fire pit area.

.In Memory of John Christensen

John Christensen received his wings on April 4, 2020. John was a founding member of the Hawaiian Village Lake Association and dedicated 44 years to the Village.

Virginia Christensen



The 2 places John loved the most were Hawaiian Village and Kellogg's. John came to Omaha to build the Kellogg plant many years

ago and was plant engineer until his retirement. After that Kellogg's hired him back and he traveled all over South America to fix their problems. His last consulting job with Kellogg's was when he was 86. No matter where he traveled he always said Hawaiian Village was the best. John designed and built this home. This house and this village are all a part of John. I want to thank all of you for the love and prayers you sent our way these past 3 months. We so appreciated the support.

Community News

Aloha to some **NEW** neighbors:

- Troy & Linda Gibler- Kauai Dr.
- Daniel & Christina Gonzalez- Molokai
- Andrew & Lori Barry with kids moved in with David Barry as a new multi-generational family- Maui Cir.

Saying **Good-By** to some old neighbors:

- Brant & Shelia Meink-Kauai Dr.
- Bud & Eileen Wright- Oahu Cir.

Congratulations to Russ and Stefanie Raszler on selling and buying a new house on the lake.

Rhonda Distefano purchases empty lot # 96

Welcome Home Twin Boys !

GAVIN & LINCOLN KLOEWER



Parents Mark and Dani brought their twin boys home on Friday, May 1. Born pre-mature they spent several weeks in the hospital before starting their new adventures here at the Village.

Hawaiian Village Graduates

Sophie Denker - Papillion/LaVista South
Aubrey Staudt – Platteview High
Trey Brotzki – Platteview High
Amber Neaman – Platteview High
Caleb Budin – Platteview High
Kaylee Sayre – Platteview High
Scott Strigenz – Loyola/Chicago
Mariah Seip – Hastings College



Thank you Westmont Teachers !



Thank you John & Jeannie Koziol

Have you been over to the tennis court or just out walking ?

Thanks to John and Jeannie the Village now as

two dog boxes full of fun toys and an agility course in the tennis courts. If you see them out and about give them a "Thank You"



What you can do !!

The Village Board **STRONGLY** recommends the following suggestions from the Cooperative Extension Office at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln to help control algae growth:

**DO NOT USE
LAWN FERTILIZER
WITH PHOSPHORUS**

(It's the middle number on the fertilizer (5-10-5))



Villagers at the lake who do lawn/landscaping

A rectangular advertisement for D-Rock Lawn Care. The background is a sunset over a field of tall grass. The text is centered and reads: "D-Rock Lawn Care" in a large, serif font, with "402-590-7824" below it. At the bottom left, it says "Derrick Marshall, Owner, Derrickmarshall847@gmail.com, Call or text for free estimate". At the bottom right, it says "Competitively Priced, Mowing, Trimming, Lawn Care".

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A rectangular advertisement for Personal Touch Lawns Landscaping, Inc. The background is white with a green border. The text is in blue and green. It reads: "Personal Touch Lawns" in a large, bold font, with "Landscaping, Inc." below it. At the bottom left, it says "7916 Kona Circle, Papillion, NE 68046, (402) 896-5319". At the bottom right, it says "Craig Novak, Owner, Mobile (402) 630-4501".

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WEED KILLER FOR AREAS NEVER TO GROW

To kill all vegetation in walkways, driveways and other areas where you don't want any living thing to grow again, mix two cups ordinary table salt with one gallon of white vinegar. Do this in a container that is larger than one gallon capacity so you have room for the salt. Apply the lid and shake to dissolve the salt. Salt dissolves more quickly in vinegar than in water, but it takes a bit of doing. It may not completely dissolve, but that's okay. Add 1 teaspoon of liquid dishwashing soap. Pour into an ordinary garden sprayer. Apply to weeds or grass on a dry, sunny day to areas you don't want to see vegetation of any kind in the future.

HVLA Fish Committee

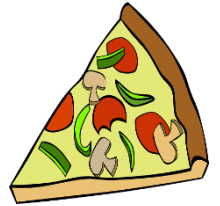
Recently, the Fish Committee placed over a dozen trees in the lake for the fish. If you have any questions or need specific information contact one of the members.

Committee members:

Brian Thomas 402-677-6001
Dave Wennstedt 402-331-5220
Frank Sommer 402-339-9142
Al Mackevicius 402-593-8839
Mark Kloewer 402-670-0466
Bob Shaffer 402-596-1065

Zio's Pizza at the Lake

Thank you Rhonda-Post-Seip for organizing delivery of Zio's pizza to the lake twice. I believe 62 pizzas were delivered the first time and 53 the second time. Maybe this can become a tradition to have pizza delivered here.



Food Truck at the Lake

Kate Scanlan had 402 BBQ truck come to the lake to help celebrate her fiancé's birthday on April 4. It was such a success that they brought their full menu. Thank you Kate !! It would be another GREAT tradition to start at the lake.

Summer Fireworks

The village fireworks have been tentatively scheduled for July 3. The decision to go ahead will be made probably a week or two before July 3 with Federal/State guidelines in place at that time. Watch for updates.

LUAU – August 15th. Social activities will be guided by the same rules. Fall Festival – Oct.25



Other HVLA News

It is suggested that residents swim & walk around their beach/swim area before letting visitors swim. Check for debris/branches to be safe.

*If anyone would like to help, the beach, volleyball and horseshoe areas could always use some raking and weeds pulled.

*As always it is nice if walkers and dog walkers can help police the Hawaiian Village Area for trash and always pick up dog droppings.