



Splash Newsletter, December 2023



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Jingle Mingle ushered in holidays!

Good to see lots of people there enjoying food and fun – oh, and prizes too! Thanks to Sherri Durbin and Megan Jost for getting us all together to celebrate the season.

Water board positions open

The Public Water Supply District (PWSD) #1 has 1 to 2 board member openings every year. If there is more than one candidate, there is an election held in April. If there are no candidates and the current candidate(s) are willing to remain in office, no election is required.

The PWSD is comprised of 5 subdistricts. Subdistricts 3 and 4 are the upcoming board member openings. Candidates can apply at the PWSD office (at the PVL lodge). To be eligible to apply, you must be a registered voter in Gasconade County and a full-time resident of Peaceful Valley Lake. While there is no salary, board members can qualify to receive \$100 for each monthly board meeting they attend. To qualify, board members must complete certification training.

If you have any questions and/or wish to apply, please contact Laura Buck at 573-437-7808 or at the PWSD office.

Lake Buzz

Member Survey – Those receiving this newsletter via email will receive a member survey from the Board to assist with planning and budgeting for 2024 – and beyond. You can also pick one up at the Lodge, or find it on the website. Thank you, in advance, for participating! Your input matters.

Roads – Good news is, the same contractor who handled SNOW REMOVAL last year is engaged again. Look forward to fast and competent snow removal for the winter months.

OFFICIAL EVENTS

- **Friday, Dec. 15, 6:00 PM**, monthly association board meeting, Lodge. All are welcome.
- **Monday, Dec. 18, 5:00 PM**, Monthly Public Water Supply District (PWSD) meeting, Lodge. All are welcome.
- **Covid Tests** through the mail again. Go to covidtests.gov or call 1-800-232-0233
- **VOTE on the 2/3rd change to the bylaws:** the initiative is to change requirement from 2/3rds of entire membership to 2/3rds of actively voting membership. The vote is open until April 2024.

[Click here to vote](#)

<https://secure.electionbuddy.com/m/PVPOA/twothirds>

A lawncare and LEAF REMOVAL contractor has also been engaged, so expect ditch leaf removal to begin, saving clogged drainage culverts and a burden of leaves ending up in the lake.

Road MAINTENANCE in 2023 was delayed for expected heavy equipment traffic to the Wastewater Treatment Facility. Since that project was delayed, 2023 funding for roads will be added to 2024 funding, enabling road work to begin in mid to late summer when the major phase of the facility construction will have been completed.

Security gate project – The first evidence will be Lake Road, off Woodson Drive, blocked with a gate that will allow authorities and utilities entrance with a standard key. Other traffic will have to go to Hwy. Y, the lower gate.

You will also see construction at the lower entrance, beginning with new concrete work. The board expects to have the lower entrance system installed early in the year. In the meantime, you will be notified of multiple ways to access the lake area, including: a “fob” for proximity sensing; personal code and guest code access on a key pad; and emergency responder access. There will be a cell phone “hot-line” capability and an App. Everything is designed to allow simple, user-friendly entrance.



By Jovina Cooks

The lower gate will be a good dry-run for people to get used to the system and for technicians to correct any problems you encounter.

Everyone will have opportunity to learn the system and ask questions at a community forum.

Outbuildings/summer facilities – The water and bathroom facilities at the marinas, beach and camping area have been closed for the season. Water is turned off to prevent freeze damage to plumbing. Please do not attempt to use them.

NEW Lake Classifieds

Contact the editor to run an ad in *Splash*:
\$5 per month (a monthly publication);
\$50 per year; maximum 5 lines.

**BINGO BASH Sat 12/9,
3pm at Lodge.** Bring Friends!
Tickets \$20 = 10 rounds Bingo.
Win Mary Kay & Pure Romance.
RSVP to Jamie 573-241-2793

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Karen Hoemeke, helping people buy and sell homes for 17 years. Top 5% all MO Coldwell Banker Realtors. I live in PV and specialize in PV. 314-973-1218

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● The newsletter reaches 257 people through direct email, is available to anyone on the PVL website, and paper copies can be picked up at both gates and the Lodge.

Organized fun

Join the Wednesday dinner club 5:30 Wednesdays: The location changes each week. Randy Fuller posts on *Nextdoor* by Wednesday evening where to be the following week. People decide where to meet drawing out of a “hat.” All invited!

PVL Book Club, 4th Tuesdays (usually): The next gathering is Monday, Jan. 31 (we decided to skip over December holidays). Meet at 4:30. Discuss by 5:00 pm. at the Lodge. The book will be *Cold Dish* by Craig Johnson. If you wish, bring snacks and beverages. Anyone is welcome, whether you have read the book or not! Email lolle_boettcher@yahoo.com for questions.

Hunting: Deer Archery Portion started Sept. 15 and ends Jan. 15, 2024; firearms Late Antlerless Dec. 2 to 10; Alternate Methods Dec. 23 to Jan. 2, 2024. Go to MDC.MO.gov.