



The Voice of StillWaters



2021

A Message from the General Manager - Kevin Eason

Memorial Day marks the beginning of the busy summer season in StillWaters. Start your summer off with a bang by attending the annual Family Fun Festival at Moonbrook Park on Saturday, May 29th from 10am until 4pm. There are water slides for the kids and the kids at heart. DJ OZ will be playing music. Bill & Robbie's Excellent BBQ Adventure will be at the Family Fun Festival selling their famous BBQ ribs and pulled pork sandwiches. A fun time will be had by all.

Landscape and lighting work is scheduled to start at the Hwy 49 main entrance gate the first week in May. The inside lanes of both the entrance and exit sides of the gate will be closed during construction. The work should be completed by Memorial Day. Please use caution when entering and exiting StillWaters during this time.

At the General Managers Townhall Meeting last month, Point Broadband outlined their highspeed fiber optic internet service planned for StillWaters. Unfortunately, the amount of response from StillWaters owners has been very low. In this newsletter, there is a QR code you can scan with your smart phone that will take you to a survey for Point Broadband. You are only taking a survey that will give Point Broadband an idea of how many owners might be interested in highspeed fiber optic internet. There is also a video link on that same page where you can watch a presentation about Point Broadband given by their CEO. We encourage all StillWaters owners to participate in the survey.

Asphalt patching of the utility road cuts is scheduled to start mid-May. This patching work is the final road work scheduled for StillWaters in 2021. Any future road paving/patching work will be considered for the 2022 budget.

Pike Utilities will be replacing several Alabama Power poles in StillWaters during the month of May. The completion date has not been determined and will depend on weather conditions. Please slow down and drive carefully when you see their equipment along the roadside installing these new poles. The old poles will remain in place until all utilities have moved their lines over to the new poles. This may take several months.

Regular grass cutting and maintenance of the road right of ways has started and will continue through the grass growing season. There have already been a few close calls where a motorist was not paying attention to the grass cutting equipment along the road sides. Our employees wear bright yellow safety shirts and our mowers have flashing lights on them. Please pay attention to the road and the speed limit when traveling on StillWaters roads.

As a reminder the entrance side of 34 gate closes at 11:30pm and remains closed to all traffic except emergency vehicles until 5:30am. Please do not exit your car and physically try to open the gates, you cannot because they lock into place. You will only hurt yourself, your vehicle, or damage the gates. The main entrance gate on Hwy 49 is open 24/7. The exit side of 34 gate will open 24/7; allowing vehicles to leave StillWaters.

May is a busy month, Mother's Day, IRS tax filing day, Cinco De Mayo, Memorial Day, and most schools end their regular year during May. StillWaters is a great place to come and enjoy these days and stay the summer. Hope to see you in StillWaters.

SWRA Business Hours

Monday 9 to 4 pm
Tuesday 9 to 4 pm
Wednesday 9 to 12 pm
Thursday 9 to 4 pm
Friday 9 to 5 pm

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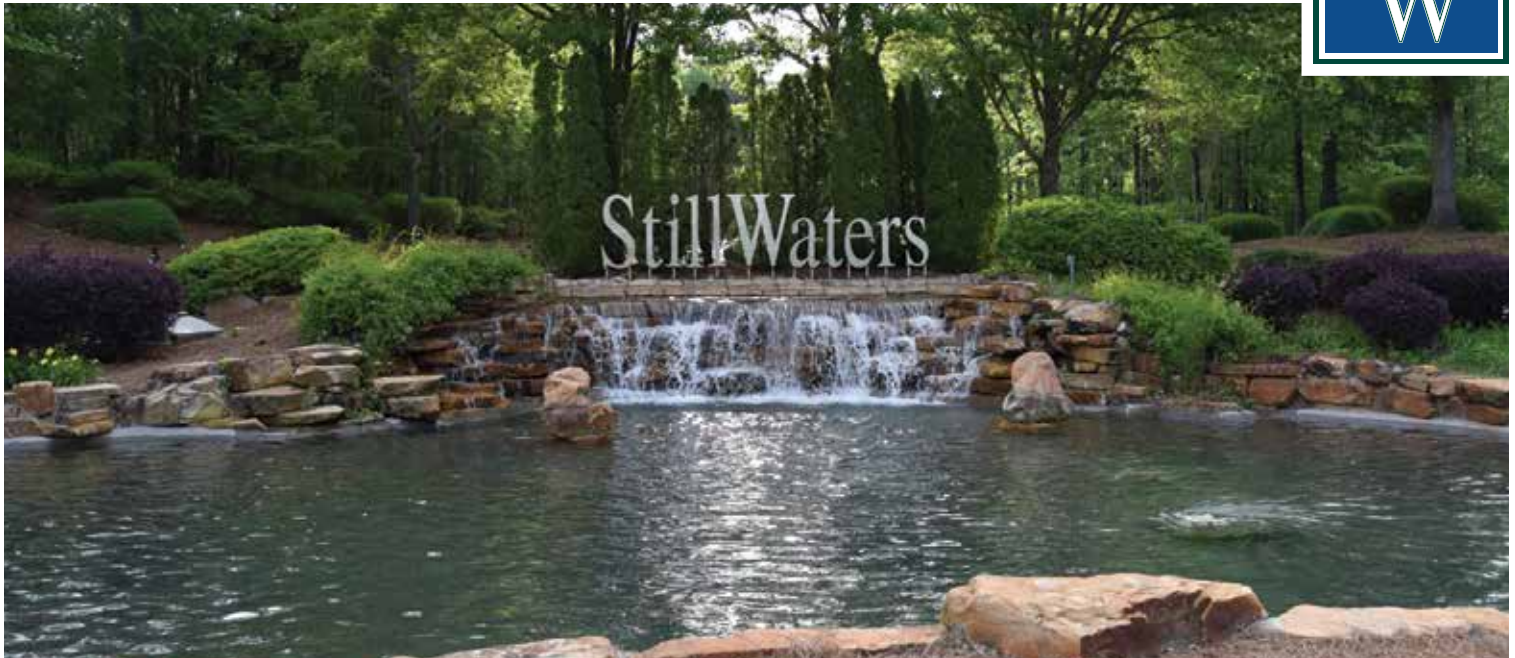
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WEARING A RED POPPY ON MEMORIAL DAY

Wearing a red poppy on Memorial Day began with a World War I poem.

In the spring of 1915, bright red flowers began poking through the battle-ravaged land across northern France and Flanders (northern Belgium). Canadian Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae, who served as a brigade surgeon for an Allied artillery unit, spotted a cluster of the poppies shortly after serving as a brigade surgeon during the bloody Second Battle of Ypres.

The sight of the bright red flowers against the dreary backdrop of war inspired McCrae to pen the poem, "In Flanders Field," in which he gives voice to the soldiers who had been killed in battle and lay buried beneath the poppy-covered grounds.

Later that year, a Georgia teacher and volunteer war worker named Moina Michael read the poem in Ladies' Home Journal and wrote her own poem, "We Shall Keep the Faith" to begin a campaign to make the poppy a symbol of tribute to all who died in war. The poppy remains a symbol of remembrance to this day.





ABOUT MOTHER'S DAY

There is one relationship in this mortal life which effortlessly scores above all other known relationships on this Earth. Feeling confused? Don't scratch your head too much as that extraordinary relationship is none other than that of the mother, which is truly priceless in terms of her countless love, dedication, and devotion towards her family. To acknowledge the presence of all mothers around the globe, Mother's Day is celebrated across more than 46 countries of the world. This is truly a special day for mothers.

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STILLWATERS GOLF CART POLICY

Policy Statement – Motorized Utility Vehicles

The StillWaters Residential Association (SWRA) Board of Directors recognizes the value and pleasure of utility vehicles in the StillWaters Community. The SWRA Board further recognizes the need for responsible use of such vehicles. The SWRA Board is especially concerned for the safety and well-being of all StillWaters residents and visitors.

Golf carts and other motorized vehicles can be quite dangerous, especially when used on roads. The SWRA Board recognizes the inherent hazards of motorized vehicle use in StillWaters and desires to head off accidents with the promotion of common sense operation and public awareness.

Golf Cart Policy

All motorized vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, etc.) on StillWaters' roads and common areas must be operated by licensed and insured drivers as required under Alabama law.
SWRA Board of Directors Resolution (November 27, 2007)

All motorized vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, etc.) on StillWaters' roads and common areas must have head lights, brake lights, and rearview mirrors.

All motorized vehicles (golf carts, ATVs, etc.) on StillWaters' roads and common areas must have a registration decal attached. SWRA Board of Directors Resolution (June 28, 2016)



Policy Enforcement

The SWRA Board wishes this policy to be a self-enforcement policy, as much as possible, by the owners and visitors of StillWaters. The Board asks that owners make a sincere effort to act responsibly in the use of motorized vehicles and adhere to this policy.

In an effort for the Board to act responsibly, violators will be reminded of the policy and asked to adhere to the policy immediately. Based on the registration, a notice will be filed with the SWRA for review.

Violations of Policy:

1. Under-aged or non-licensed driver of the vehicle (unaccompanied by a licensed driver)
2. Reckless or destructive behavior
3. Lack of required equipment (head lights, brake lights, or rear view mirror)
4. Lack of proper SWRA registration decal

Violation of Policy Protocol:

- First Violation: A notice will be placed in the property owner's file for future reference and a written "Advisory Notice" will be delivered to the registered owner.

- Second Violation: A letter from the SWRA Board will advise the property owner of its multiple violations of policy and ask the owner to strictly adhere to the policy or expect to be assessed a fine of \$100.00 for each additional incident.

- Third Violation: A letter from the SWRA Board will advise the property owner of its multiple violations of policy and assess the owner a \$100.00 fine.

- Further Violations: The SWRA Board will assess additional \$100.00 fines in cumulative.

Note: Unpaid fines may become a lien against the registered owner's property.



A MESSAGE FROM STILLWATERS VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
3 Lake Martin Creativity Group 1PM-4PM	4 SWRA Board Meeting 9:00 AM	5 Bridge 9 AM - 1 PM ARC Meeting 4:00 PM	6 Game Day 9 AM - 1 PM	7 Bridge 9 AM - 1 PM	8	9 MOTHER'S DAY
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31 MEMORIAL DAY						

Please contact the SWRA office concerning use of the Community Room during COVID-19 Restrictions

“THE SWRA OFFICE IS STILL PRACTICING COVID 19 GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE MASK REQUIREMENTS.”





CHURCH OF THE LIVING WATERS AT STILLWATERS

ALL SERVICES: SUNDAY 9:00-10:00 AM

GUEST PREACHER LISTING - 2021 SEASON

MAY 30	BILLY COLEMAN - ALEXANDER CITY	JUL 25	REV. VICKI CATER - DADEVILLE
JUN 6	KEVIN FLANNAGAN - AUBURN	AUG 1	REV. JAMES CULLINS - ALEXANDER CITY
JUN 13	REV. LEE CADDEN - AUBURN	AUG 8	REV. PAT BETHEA - AUBURN
JUN 20	REV. K.G. JONES - TUSKEGEE	AUG 15	REV. SKIP LONG - OPELIKA
JUN 27	REV. FARON GOLDEN - DADEVILLE	AUG 22	REV. MARCUS POPPENFOOSE - AUBURN
JUL 4	MUSIC MESSAGE ONLY	AUG 29	REV. MARK SMITH - VALLEY
JUL 11	REV. LARRY PATTON - CARROLLTON, GA	SEP 5	DR. TIM THOMPSON - JACKSON GAP
JUL 18	DR. GEORGE MATHISON - AUBURN		

Please join us! Dress is casual. Bring a lawn chair if you want more space from others this year. Our actual address is 782 Lakeview Ridge across from the Golf Colony Villas - a short distance from the Harbor Pointe Marina in StillWaters. You can come by car, bike, golf cart, or boat - GPS Coordinates N 32° 44.554' W 085° 48.867'. You are cordially invited to examine our website at www.colw-sw.com

FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 29TH

The annual Family Fun Festival will be held at Moonbrook Park. The festival starts at 10am and will end at 4pm. There are five water slides scheduled for the festival, so wear your bathing suit. The festival is a great place for children and adults to use up a lot of energy.

Parking for the festival will be across the street from the park. Golf carts will be allowed to park in the parking lot. Free snow cones will be provided by SWRA. Make sure you use plenty of sun screen. Bring a blanket or chair and enjoy the day.

FESTIVAL SCHEDULE

10AM FESTIVAL OPENS. DJ OZ STARTS PLAYING THE TUNES

11AM-2PM BILL AND ROBBIE'S EXCELLENT BBQ
ADVENTURE IS SELLING BBQ

11AM-2PM HAY RIDES TO THE STILL WATERS FIRE DEPARTMENT

4PM FESTIVAL CLOSES



ORIGIN OF MOTHER'S DAY

The present-day celebration of Mother's Day began in the year 1908 when Anna Jarvis organized a memorial for her mother, Ann Jarvis, a peace activist who used to care the wounded soldiers of the American Civil War. The event was held at the St Andrew's Methodist Church in Grafton, West Virginia, which currently holds the International Mother's Day Shrine. Anna Jarvis began the task of getting support for the celebration of Mother's Day in the United States in 1905 after her mother died the same year. She wanted to honor all the mothers of the world who have done a lot for their family and society.

Due to her continuous efforts, most of the US states by 1911 started celebrating Mother's Day as a local holiday and the West Virginia, the home state of Jarvis became the first state to declare the holiday for the occasion in the year 1910. Finally, the second Sunday of May was officially designated as Mother's Day in the USA and was declared as a national holiday after Woodrow Wilson, the 28th President of United States of America signed the proclamation in the year 1914. In this way, the present Mother's Day came into existence in the USA and the same date is also selected by countries like India, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Italy, Singapore, Belgium, and a lot more other countries.

Why do we celebrate Mother's Day? Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honor, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honor the contribution of mothers, acknowledge the efforts of maternal bonds and the role of mothers in our society. It is a day which makes people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and is observed as a day to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world.

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GARBAGE CAN “ROLL OUT AND BACK” SERVICE

The summer season is almost here. Many StillWaters owners come enjoy Lake Martin every weekend during the summer lake season. This activity usually fills up one of the green rolling garbage cans used by owners in StillWaters. Advanced Disposal empties these cans every Wednesday but if you are only in StillWaters on weekends, there is no one home to roll your can to the roadside on Tuesday.

StillWaters does not allow garbage cans, either full or empty, to remain on the roadsides for more than 24 hours. Cans should be rolled out on Tuesday and rolled back on Wednesday before 5pm.

Owners may be fined for leaving garbage cans on the roadsides for more than 24 hours.

SWRA offers a garbage can “roll out and back” service. Someone will roll your heavy can to the street on Tuesday and roll it back to your house on Wednesday after it is emptied. This is a great service for those weekend owners, people with steep driveways, or those that just need a little extra help moving a heavy garbage can. The cost for the service is \$125 per year. Contact *Kevin Eason* at the SWRA office **256-825-2990** to sign up for this valuable service.

BRIDGE PLAYERS NEEDED

The Bridge players groups meet every Wednesday and Friday from 9am until 1pm at the StillWaters Community Room. Anyone interested in playing bridge is welcome to attend. Regardless of your skill level, all players are welcome. Please contact Kay Dickey at 334-462-0835 for more information.



CONSTRUCTION DURING THE MONTH OF MAY



The improvements to the Hwy49 gate entrance are scheduled to begin the first week in May. The inside lanes for the entrance and exit side of the gate will be closed during most of the week. The exit lane to the right side of the gate building will be the only exit during construction but vehicles will be able to exit to the left and right onto Hwy 49.

New power pole replacement will be ongoing throughout many areas of StillWaters during the month of May and June. The installation of the new power poles should be completed the first of June but it may take several months for all utility companies to move their lines onto the new poles and the old poles removed.



POINT BROADBAND LOOKING TO EXPAND ITS FIBER-TO-THE-PREMISES HIGH-SPEED INTERNET TO STILLWATERS AT LAKE MARTIN

Point Broadband, a West Point, Ga. based fiber broadband company operating in nine states, is looking to expand its fiber-to-the-premises high-speed Internet to StillWaters at Lake Martin in Alabama.

For the last few years, Point Broadband has offered fixed wireless Internet service to many Lake Martin residents, and is now building direct fiber-to-the-premise in several new areas. Currently, Point Broadband offers fiber-to-the-premise Internet in the following neighborhoods: The Preserve; Civitan Road Area; The Village; The Landing; The Harbor; Hunter's Cove; The Overlook; and Marina Marin.

The company is now evaluating future neighborhoods to build out around Lake Martin for its up to one gigabit symmetrical fiber broadband service with whole-home WiFi, allowing numerous devices to run around the clock.

“In today’s digitally-driven world, fast and reliable fiber Internet is crucial to keep everyone and everything connected,” said Todd Holt, Point Broadband CEO. “We are thrilled to offer residents and businesses in the Lake Martin area access to some of the best broadband technology available today.”

In addition to symmetrical download and upload speeds up to one gigabit, Point Broadband’s fiber Internet is much more reliable than cable Internet. There are no contracts to sign and no data caps on service.

Point Broadband is currently evaluating the StillWaters community and is requesting that all residents fill out the following survey. This will be instrumental in helping them determine the feasibility of bringing fiber-to-the-home Internet to StillWaters.

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