

**Riverside
Lakes
Recreation
Association**

Riverside WAVES

April 2014

**SALUTE OUR MILITARY
SATURDAY, MAY 3**

**Organized by the Veteran's Business Forum Committee
Salute Our Military and First Responders Community**

TD Ameritrade Park Omaha
Pregame Ceremony: 6:30pm
Creighton University
Baseball Game: 7:05 pm

All Riverside Lakes residents and their families are invited to attend this event at NO COST! Non-Riverside Lakes residents can purchase tickets for \$10.00. Tickets can be obtained by contacting Charlyn Westley at 402-779-3171, or at charlyn.westley@yahoo.com. You can also go to www.saluteourmilitarycommunity.us for more information.

Easter Egg Hunt

At the Park!

Saturday, April 19

10:00 am

This event is open to all Riverside Lakes residents children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren! Bring your Easter baskets and cameras...who knows? The Easter Bunny may be there as well!

Riverside Lakes News and Happenings

Clean Up the Park - Saturday, April 12th
The RLRA Board is looking for volunteers to help us clean up the park on April 12 at 10:00 am. (weather permitting) Bring your pooper scooper and help us clean up our park!

Easter Egg Hunt - Saturday, April 19th
Children and Grandchildren of paid RLRA homeowners are invited to the Easter Egg hunt at the park, 10:00 AM! Bring your Easter Baskets and your cameras and watch the fun!

Garage Sales - Thurs- Saturday, April 24 -26
Loretta Pierce will be the contact for the Riverside Lakes Garage Sale this

year. Please RSVP to Loretta if you are planning on participating in the Garage Sale. Please include the days you will be open and if you would like name a couple items you will have such as baby clothes, exercise equipment, lake items, antiques etc.
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Remember that traffic moves very slow during garage sale times, so please plan accordingly!

Salute our Military Game -

Saturday, May 3rd
Once again this year, Jim

Meier (RSL resident) is providing tickets for RSL residents to attend the Salute our Military Game at TD Ameritrade Park on 5/3 at 6:30 pm. If you would like tickets, please contact Char Westley, 402-779-3171 or charlyn.westley@yahoo.com.

Non RSL residents \$10.00 per ticket.

New Board Member: Due to work and personal commitments, Ken Knaub has resigned from the RLRA board. A big THANKS to Ken for his time on the board! Please welcome our newest board member Randy Briles!

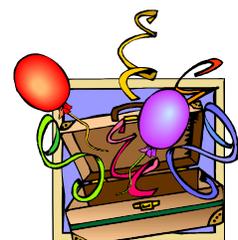
RLRA Mardi Gras Party Recap

On March 8th, 45 of your RLRA neighbors decked out in fun and fanciful costumes danced the night away to the tunes of Dave Mayberry's band "The Omaha Rock Company." The Pines was the place to be as we celebrated Mardi Gras.

Check out the pictures on our website at:

www.riversidelakes.org.

A big Thank You to the RLRA for providing us with a wonderful evening!



Good Dog Etiquette = Good Neighbor Relations

Some of our four-legged residents at Riverside Lakes are starting to get out more and exercise due to the nice weather, while the more active ones continue with their daily walking routines. And, yet others are enjoying the lazy summer days in their yards. Regardless of your dog's activity level, please keep in mind the tips below for good dog etiquette:

- **Tip #1:** Bring doggy bags: Nobody likes to clean up (or step in) another dog's mess in their yard or our common areas! While walking your dog, be sure to bring a plastic bag of some sort, and **USE** it to pick up after your dog. A simple plastic grocery bag works perfectly. Or the plastic bag that comes with your newspaper. You may want to bring multiple bags and even paper towel for the real messy clean ups.
- **Tip #2:** Be aware of where your dog urinates: This one is hard to control, but it is wise to monitor where your dog uri-

nates. A dog's urine can cause deadly brown spots in a pretty green yard. Also, not every neighbor welcomes your dog to urinate on gardens, yard ornaments, mailboxes, etc. It may be wise to know which yards your dog is welcome in or utilize our green space in the neighborhood. Not everyone likes to have their property "marked".

- **Tip #3:** Keep the noise down: A dog's bark is a form of communication and expressiveness. While you may be used to the bark, some neighbors may not be. Be aware of what makes your dog bark and try to avoid or eliminate those triggers. This holds true for those dogs that bark in their own yards or on a walk. Also, please be aware of the time of day as loud or continuous barking in the early morning or late night hours can be bothersome.



- **Tip #4:** Keep your dog and others safe: Although a leash offers the most control of your dog, it may not offer the best exercise. Our neighborhood has a lot of green space for our dogs to run free. Thankfully, this is more acceptable at Riverside Lakes than other communities but please keep your dog's safety and the safety of others in mind. Make sure your dog stays close enough to react to your command (if well trained) or is leashed to prevent them from running out into traffic, people or other dogs.

If you are walking your dogs at night, wear reflective clothing and carry a flashlight. You may even want to have your dog wear reflective gear, especially if they are not near you.

Keeping these tips in mind will ensure we have happy dogs and happy neighbors!

Canadian Geese & Mallard Duck Facts...Please Don't Feed Them!

Canadian geese — did you know?

A single goose produces up to 3 pounds of droppings per day. Goose fecal matter has been linked to the spread of diseases, bacterial infections and water quality issues.

Geese are responsible for the closing of many beaches and parks throughout the US because of dangerously high bacteria (e coli) levels due to their droppings.

Resident geese mate earlier (late March), have a higher survival rate and can live 20+ years.



At sexual maturity, about two years of age, geese will return to the same lake where they first learned to fly, mate and establish a nesting territory.

It is believed geese mate for life, but if one dies, the other will quickly find another mate.

Geese can lay up to 12 eggs and nests have been found with over 32 eggs.

Mallard ducks – did you know?

Flu viruses can live in ducks up to four weeks during which time they can easily be transmitted to livestock and humans. The ducks

will never become ill because they have a gene that produces virus-killing antibodies.

Ducks are believed to have been responsible for the Spanish Flu in 1918 that killed 25 million people and for the Hong Kong Flu in 1968 that killed over a million people.

Birds and their droppings can spread over 60 different diseases—many can be deadly.

Ref: Rid-A-Bird, Inc. 1217 W. Third St. Wilton, IA 52778

The Neighbor's Code of Ethics

Jim Thompson, a former president of the Leavenworth Neighborhood Association, wrote the "Neighbor's Code of Ethics" in 1991:

Feel good about your own property, respect your neighbor's.

Inside your home is your space. The space outside your home is shared with your neighbors.

Your trees should grow tall.
Your grass should not.



Make trash and junk short-lived. They do not get better with age.

Litter is like a smudge on your face. Clean it.

Your home is attached to the ground. The ground is a part of the city. The city has a right to set ground rules. Follow the rules.

You do not have to live with your neighbors, just next to them. Make it a comfortable relationship.

"Hi" is only a two-lettered word. Easy to say. Nice to hear.

Control your pets. Your neighbor will appreciate that extra bit of work.

Take pride in your neighborhood. It will feel right.



A Thank You to the Residents of Riverside Lakes

The year 1975 when our family looked at Riverside Lakes as a potential future home site.

The community had less than 60 homes with many vacant lots. We purchased a lot from the developers to sell that lot and purchase another where we built the home of our dreams moving in to our home in 1976. My wife and I wanted to be part of a smaller community, to contribute to the community in effort and other resources. She chose to be active in the community of Waterloo and I Riverside Lakes. The balance was a good fit for us. I

gave her a personalized license plate H20LOO as a gift when she served as president of the Waterloo School Board. She loved the community, it became her passion to serve. Health changes demanded my wife retire that passion many years ago when her health candle became dim, then flickered and now it is extinguished. She wanted to stay in the community she loved, so we stayed for over 38 years. We witnessed many changes in both Waterloo and Riverside in those 38 years, but one thing pretty much stayed the same, caring people live in the com-

munity of Waterloo and Riverside. Even though many do not know us because of inactivity the past few years, those that did not know us well still paid their respects to a lady that loved the community. We thank all our neighbors, friends and acquaintances that paid their respects to my wife during a very difficult time for our family.
THANK YOU RIVERSIDE RESIDENTS FOR YOUR KINDNESS TO US DURING A VERY DIFFICULT TIME.
Cliff Janda

SID Property Reminders, and a Call to Volunteer!

Please do not dump grass, leaves, sticks on common grounds. There is new seed on common grounds, please keep vehicles off. Common grounds are all areas the SID mows, along Waterloo &

Southshore Drive and everything north of the park. Thanks!!

RLRA is looking for volunteers to help out with events,

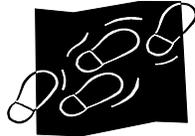
like the Easter Egg Hunt, Kids Night at Summer Fun Days, October Fest and more. If you're interested contact Julie Mogler, juliemogler@hotmail.com or 402-981-2610 or any board member. Thanks!!

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Your 2014 RLRA Dues are due! Please
send your \$75.00 check to
Robert Lynn
636 Riverside Dr.
It's also not too early to think about the
Fourth of July Fireworks!
You may send your donations to the
Fireworks Fund to Robert as well.
Thanks so much!!

We're on the Web!
www.riversidelakes.org



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Meet the Board

Hello: My name is Loretta Pierce. I am very proud to serve on the RLRA Board and look forward to getting to know more of our neighbors and the community. Here is a little about myself and our family:

Donnie and I moved here from Elkhorn. Donnie is a self-employed Plumber and I am a Nurse. We have two boys Cameron (23) who lives in Chicago working in sales and working on completing his History degree. And Wade (21) who is a college student at Creighton studying Computer Science. Both finding their way to careers they enjoy and developing into fine young men.

We have enjoyed this community for the short time we have been here – moving in July 8th 2013. Donnie and I have become active with the Blue Bird group, and have volunteered for other activities such as Tapas. It has been great and we love our new community!

Thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve you and our community.

Sincerely Loretta Pierce