

Riverside Lakes Recreation Association

# Riverside WAVES



We're on the Web!  
[www.riversidelakes.org](http://www.riversidelakes.org)

July 2014

## 2014 Summer Fun Days Schedule

### The 2014 Summer Fun Days will be held August 2nd-9th.

Outlined below are the events planned for this year. It's going to be a fun-filled week! We would love to have volunteers to help get these activities organized. Please contact any RLRA board member if you would like to help! Remember, you need to be a current RLRA paid member to participate! (except for Tapas to Tiramisu, which is NOT a RLRA sponsored event)

#### Saturday, August 2nd

##### **Fishing Tournament**

**7:00 am-10:00 am.**

Adults 13 and over will receive the traveling trophy for biggest fish by weight each lake, and kids 12 and under each lake with biggest fish will receive a prize. Entrants must check in at SID dock on the respective lake.

##### **Tapas to Tiramisu**

**5:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

Remember, this is NOT a RLRA sponsored event. For more information, please see page 2.

#### Sunday, August 3rd

##### **Horseshoe Tournament**

**HIGH NOON**

See you at 461 Lakehurst Drive (Reppert's)

#### Tuesday, August 5th

##### **Family Fun Night at the Park**

**6:00 pm**

Meet at the Pavilion for a great night of fun with the family! Bring your softball equipment, sand volleyball gear, or just hang out and enjoy your time with the neighbors! A giant water slide, games, and hot dogs will be provided! Please RSVP to Char Westley at [charlyn.westley@yahoo.com](mailto:charlyn.westley@yahoo.com).

#### Thursday, August 7th

##### **Duck Race**

Purchase a rubber duck

at the Horseshoe Tournament or at TwiLea's (325 Riverside Dr.) that night before the race for \$5.00. The ducks will 'race' down the river from Dodge St. to the home of TwiLea. The winning duck will receive half the proceeds!

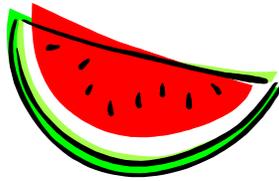
#### Saturday, August 9th

##### **Triathlon 10:00 am**

**Dinner/Dance 6:00 pm**

Join us for a potluck dinner at the Pavilion. The RLRA will provide chicken and desserts...

Residents are asked to please provide a side dish. Please RSVP to Julie Mogler at 402-981-2610, or email at [juliemogler@hotmail.com](mailto:juliemogler@hotmail.com). Prizes for the week's events will be awarded! You can also pay your Riverside Lakes Recreation Association dues of \$75.00 there or anytime! Please send it to Robert Lynn, 363 Riverside Dr.



### Mark Your Calendars!

- ♦ **Couples Bridge** - Couple needed for couples bridge, 4th Friday of the month. If interested, contact Kathy Sprague. 402-359-1354
- ♦ **Hot Dog Roast** Sunday, September 21st!
- ♦ **Chili Contest/Octoberfest** Saturday, October 11th!

### Calling All Volunteers!

RLRA is looking for volunteers to help out with our upcoming events!

If you're interested, please contact Julie Mogler at 402-981-2610 or [juliemogler@hotmail.com](mailto:juliemogler@hotmail.com).



## Riverside Lakes Hosts a Fabulous Fun Fourth!

On a picture perfect day, Riverside Lakes residents enjoyed a festive 4th of July.

The fishing lake boat parade had over 8 entries. Boat parade participants and observers



were all having fun on the beautiful 4th of July!! Thank you to the six

teams who participated in the 4th of July parade on the boat-lake. As usual, the

parade was a hit with all ages of spectators! Parade winners will be announced at the Summer Fun Days dinner/dance at the park on August 9th.

The day was topped off by a fantastic fireworks display!!!

## Time to Plan for Tapas to Tiramisu!

The Riverside Lakes annual event, **Tapas to Tiramisu**, will be held Saturday, August 2nd.

**Please note this is an adult only event funded by the teams and not funded by the Riverside Lakes Recreation Association.**

### What is Tapas to Tiramisu?

Tapas to Tiramisu is a progressive-like series of parties within the neighborhood. The parties usually have a theme and include food, drinks, music, games, costumes, decorations, etc. that align with the theme. It is not lake specific and the themes can change every year.

### How does it work?

Neighbors form teams to host individual parties. The night is divided into two parts: Tapas and Tiramisu. Participants circulate

around to the different Tapas parties during the Tapas portion and do the same during the Tiramisu portion. A list of Tapas and Tiramisu parties will be distributed before the event to the team captains. Usually half of the team will visit other parties while the other half stays back to manage the party. Then they switch so that all participants get to visit all parties.

### When is it?

August 2nd, 2014

Tapas: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

(Boating Lake)

Tiramisu: 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

(Fishing Lake)

### How do I get involved?

**You must be on a team to participate.** You can either host your own party and create your own

team or join an existing team. Each team determines how the responsibilities will be distributed (some teams have all participants bring food/drinks and some teams determine the total cost and divide the cost among the participants).

In order to participate, you must be on a team. Any resident can be on a team on either lake. The Tapas and Tiramisu Coordinator is Lisa Lahners ([lmahners@gmail.com](mailto:lmahners@gmail.com)).

**Boating Lake** - If you are interested in participating and haven't already chosen a team, please let Lisa know. Hope to see you all there!

## 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 urinates. 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!



# Welcome New Riverside Lakes Residents!!

Please extend a warm welcome to our newest residents here at Riverside Lakes! If we've missed anyone, please let us know!

**Amber Hanson**  
351 Waterloo Dr.  
402-618-5523  
[amberlhanson@gmail.com](mailto:amberlhanson@gmail.com)

**John & Karrie Lingo**  
540 Shorewood Ln.  
402-290-4670 (John)  
402-321-0010 (Karrie)  
[john@jlingolaw.com](mailto:john@jlingolaw.com)

**Brad & Tara League**  
529 Shorewood Ln.  
402-720-8175  
[tara.brown1981@gmail.com](mailto:tara.brown1981@gmail.com)

**Kathryn Kennedy**  
501 Lakehurst Dr.  
402-553-1080  
[kathy.kennedy@cox.net](mailto:kathy.kennedy@cox.net)

**Jeremy & Erica Franzluebbers**  
620 Shorewood Ln.  
402-525-3916  
[franzluebbers@gmail.com](mailto:franzluebbers@gmail.com)

**Vince & Barbara Bower**  
22302 Southshore Dr.  
949-697-1678 (Vince)  
949-533-9016 (Barb)  
[rvbower43@aol.com](mailto:rvbower43@aol.com) (Vince)  
[barbbower@hotmail.com](mailto:barbbower@hotmail.com) (Barb)  
**Carmen Krino** - mother-in-law



**We're On The Web!!**

The Riverside Lakes Recreation Association invites you to visit our website at [www.riversidelakes.org](http://www.riversidelakes.org)! Our website allows us to display more current information and events. If you have any suggestions for contents or improvements, please contact any member of the RLRA board!

## Meet the Board!

**Randy Briles**  
**RLRA**

Hi ! I'm Randy Briles, the newest RLRA Board member. My wife Polly and I have lived in Riverside Lakes for 2 years now at 345 Riverside Drive. We have two adult children, Ben and Becca, who both live in the Seattle area, where Ben and his wife had their first child ( and our first grandchild) one year ago on Polly's birthday. Daughter Becca is engaged to a Navy submariner

and is planning their wedding next summer back here in Omaha. We love living in the community and watching the river, the wildlife and the great people who live here. I hope to be an asset on the Recreation Board.



## Odds & Ends

### Caring and Sharing

Your RLRA board wants to know about the events in the RSL residents lives...new babies, marriages, illness or death of a loved one. Please Lisa Lahners know at [lmlahners@gmail.com](mailto:lmlahners@gmail.com)

### Boat Ramp Keys

If you have **LOST** or **FOUND** a BOAT RAMP KEY, please contact

SID Trustee Keith Heinrich at 402-779-2225.

### Speed Limit

Please remember that the posted speed limit in Riverside Lakes is 25 mph!



**Riverside Lakes Recreation  
Association**

Riverside Lakes Recreation  
Association  
204 Riverside Dr.  
Waterloo, NE 68069

**PRSRT STD  
U.S. POSTAGE  
P. A. I. D.  
MAIL U.S.A.**

**We're on the web!  
www.  
riversidelakes.  
org**

**You can pay your 2014  
RLRA dues anytime!  
Please send your \$75.00  
check to:  
Robert Lynn  
363 Riverside Dr.  
Thanks!**

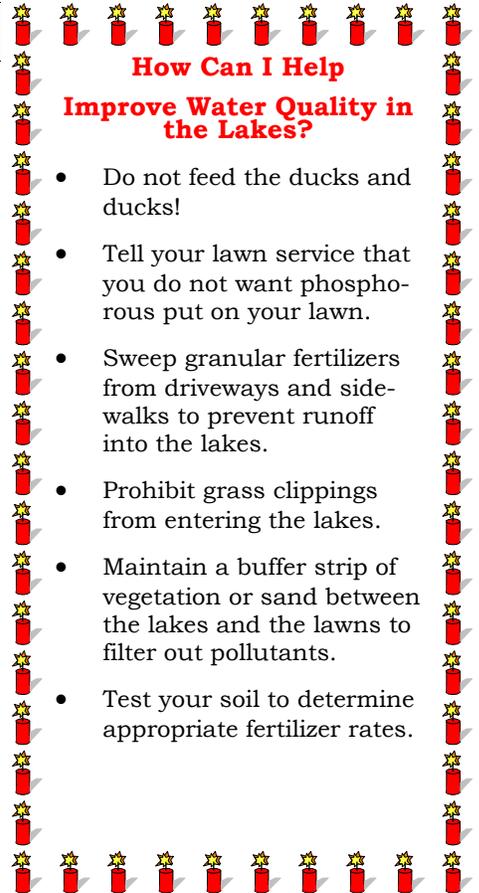
**RLRA and SID #177 Board Members**

**RLRA Members**

**Julie Mogler**, President  
204 Riverside Dr.  
402-981-2610  
[juliemogler@hotmail.com](mailto:juliemogler@hotmail.com)  
**Nick Heinrich**, Secretary  
463 Riverside Dr.  
402-779-2225  
[nick\\_heinrich@yahoo.com](mailto:nick_heinrich@yahoo.com)  
**Robert Lynn**, Treasurer  
636 Riverside Dr.  
402-779-2904  
[drlynn636@msn.com](mailto:drlynn636@msn.com)  
**Tim Mogler**, Webmaster  
[tmogler@gmail.com](mailto:tmogler@gmail.com)  
**Skip Stepanek**  
603 Waterloo Drive  
402-238-3001  
[inboonies@aol.com](mailto:inboonies@aol.com)  
**Lisa Lahners**  
336 Shorewood Lane  
402-690-3413  
[lmlahners@gmail.com](mailto:lmlahners@gmail.com)  
**Randy Briles**  
345 Riverside Dr.  
402-926-6009  
[Rbriles@cox.net](mailto:Rbriles@cox.net)  
**Charlyn (Char) Westley**  
250 Riverside Drive  
402-779-3171  
[charlyn.westley@yahoo.com](mailto:charlyn.westley@yahoo.com)

**SID #177 Members**

**Tony Staup**, President/Lakes  
327 Lakehurst Dr.  
402-393-6717  
[hstaup@cox.net](mailto:hstaup@cox.net)  
**Keith Heinrich**, Water/Wastewater  
463 Riverside Dr.  
402-779-2225  
[keith.heinrich@alegent.org](mailto:keith.heinrich@alegent.org)  
**Mike Anderson**, Grounds/Streets  
367 Lakehurst Dr.  
402-884-1725  
[mike.anderson.524@gmail.com](mailto:mike.anderson.524@gmail.com)  
**Robert Lynn**, Clerk  
636 Riverside Dr.  
402-779-2904  
[drlynn636@msn.com](mailto:drlynn636@msn.com)  
**Larry Rasmussen**  
612 Riverside Dr.  
402-614-9926  
[larry@rasmussen-air-gas.com](mailto:larry@rasmussen-air-gas.com)



**How Can I Help  
Improve Water Quality in  
the Lakes?**

- Do not feed the ducks and ducks!
- Tell your lawn service that you do not want phosphorous put on your lawn.
- Sweep granular fertilizers from driveways and sidewalks to prevent runoff into the lakes.
- Prohibit grass clippings from entering the lakes.
- Maintain a buffer strip of vegetation or sand between the lakes and the lawns to filter out pollutants.
- Test your soil to determine appropriate fertilizer rates.