

# APRIL COVE *Newsletter*



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[www.APRILCOVE.ORG](http://www.APRILCOVE.ORG)

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

**Sept 29<sup>th</sup>** Southern Oaks Fire Department Fish Fry

**Oct 20<sup>th</sup>** *April Cove Fall Work Day*  
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**Oct 19, 20, 21** Fairfield Fest

**Oct 30<sup>th</sup>** Lakeside United Methodist Church Trunk 'N Treat

**Nov 10<sup>th</sup>** Community Care Club RC Lake BBQ and Jamboree

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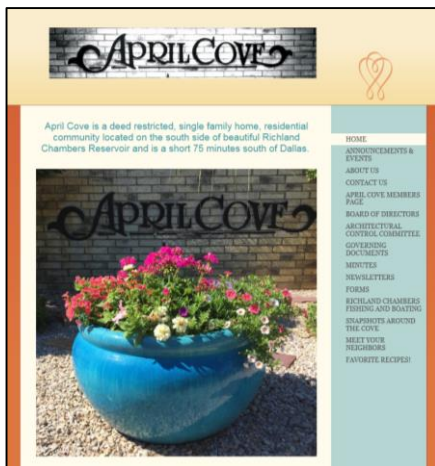
## ACC COMMITTEE

Mike Harris  
Cheryl Wangrin  
Bill Groce

Lake Water Level is 313.22 ft. MSL  
Thursday Sept 28 2018 @ 12:00 AM. 1.78 ft. below full pool of 315 ft.

## APRIL COVE WEBSITE

[www.aprilcove.org](http://www.aprilcove.org)



## Road Work

Each year we have a contractor come out to work on our roads. Unfortunately this year each time we scheduled the contractor to work, wet weather prevented them from doing it. We are still going to try and get some work done this year but our window to do that work closes around mid October. If the work is unable to be started at that time, then all of the 2018 planned work will be done in 2019, along with road work scheduled for that year.

There is currently (9/27/18) **no burn ban** in Freestone County. Check the Freestone Co website for the latest status.  
[www.co.freestone.tx.us](http://www.co.freestone.tx.us)



## APRIL COVE WORK DAY Saturday October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018

The Fall April Cove Work Day is upon us. We will meet at the front entrance at 9:00 AM and are typically done between 11:00 and 11:30. We have a lot to do and need many hands to pitch in. This is a great way to meet your neighbors and keep our Cove looking great.

### Current To Do List:

- Trailer yard maintenance. Weed eating, spraying, spread piles of rock.
- Create new flower bed at entrance.
- 2 street signs and 1 pole need to be replaced.
- Right of way mowing. The more mowers The better plus we have the Cove mower.
- Remove loose gravel from the edge of the roads, especially along April Cove, in order to make mowing easier and save the mower blades.
- Remove overhanging branches on right of ways also to make mowing easier.
- Front entrance maintenance
- Storage building electrical connection

If there is anything else that needs to be done email Scott King [geowzrd@aol.com](mailto:geowzrd@aol.com).



The Barkley's will host a luncheon afterward to reward everyone's efforts. 150 Pelican Cr.

**Hope to see everyone on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>**

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**COMMUNITY CARE CLUB**

**BBQ & JAMBOREE**  
**Dinner, Dancing & Live Music**  
**Saturday, Nov. 10,**  
**5:30 to 7:30 pm**  
 at Southern Oaks Fire Station

- Great Raffle Prizes--no need to be present to win. Prizes include: check back for our list of prizes.
- Pulled Pork & Sausage Link Dinner--\$12 for adults and \$6 for kids.
- A Fundraiser for the Community Care Club's Charitable Activities.
- Door Prizes (must be present to win)

For Raffle Tickets, advance Dinner Tickets or more information, call Leanna at 903-599-8030, Carmen at 903-599-3089 or Linda at 903-599-2218.

Come join your friends & neighbors and boot-scoot with us!

<https://www.communitycareclub.com/bbq-jamboree>

**FAIRFIELD**

**FAIRFIELD FEST**  
 3rd Saturday of Every Month

**DOWNTOWN MARKET**  
 COURTHOUSE SQUARE  
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 9AM - 5PM  
 SATURDAY ONLY

**FLEA MARKET**  
 MOODY REUNION GROUNDS  
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 FRIDAY 12PM - 5PM  
 SATURDAY 9AM - 5PM  
 SUNDAY 9AM - 3PM

- April 21
- May 19
- June 23
- July 21
- Aug 18
- Sept 15
- Oct 20
- Nov 17

- April 20-22
- May 18-20
- June 22-24
- July 20-22
- Aug 17-19
- Sept 14-16
- Oct 19-21
- Nov 16-18

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 FOR DOWNTOWN MARKET  
 LOCATION INFO

PLEASE CONTACT  
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 FOR FLEA MARKET  
 LOCATION INFO

ARTS & CRAFTS • JEWELRY • CLOTHING • GIFTS • FOOD • FURNITURE  
 FRESH PRODUCE • PLANTS • ANTIQUES • COLLECTIBLES

**ASSOCIATION COLLECTIONS**

**We have a larger than normal number of overdue accounts!**

Please check your records to verify that your ACMF account is current for all dues and assessments. Annual dues are due January 1<sup>st</sup> and road fees are due July 1<sup>st</sup>. Invoices are sent out as a courtesy however failure to receive an invoice does not release you from your obligation to pay your dues on time. Thank you!

**DUMPSTER HELP!**

Could not resist posting this picture. Just a reminder yard waste fills the dumpsters very quickly and is not allowed.



**DUMPSTER RULES**

- NO MATERIALS OTHER THAN HOUSEHOLD TRASH/ GARBAGE
- NO LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS, TREE LIMBS, BUSHES, ETC.
- \* NO CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS, METAL, WOOD, CARPET
- \* NO APPLIANCES, FURNITURE, PLUMBING FIXTURES, ETC.
- \* NO FISH CARCASSES
- \* FLATTEN ALL BOXES
- \* PLACE ALL TRASH INSIDE DUMPSTERS
- \* IF THE FRONT OF THE DUMPSTER IS FULL, GO TO THE REAR
- \* CLOSE ALL LIDS



## Fairfield Lake Bald Eagles

From November thru February Bald Eagles winter over at Fairfield Lake. Fairfield Lake is a 2400 acre lake warmed by the TXU Big Brown power plant. Because of the warm water, people come from all over Texas to enjoy fantastic winter fishing opportunities. The Bald Eagles come for the same reason.



Acquired in 1971-1972 by lease from Texas Utilities, the park was first opened to the public in 1976.



Surrounding woods are comprised of oak, hickory, cedar, elm, dogwood and redbud, which offer sanctuary for many species of birds and mark the transition zone between the pine forests to the east and the prairie grasslands to the north and west. Wildlife found in the park include osprey (year-round), bald eagles (November through February), white-tailed deer, raccoons, foxes, beavers, squirrels and armadillos.

From November through February, fishing tournaments are held every weekend. Fishing clubs from the Dallas/Fort Worth, Houston, Waco, Austin and Tyler areas host tournaments here.

Popular catches include catfish, bass, carp, freshwater redfish, and other varieties. The state record holder for inland red drum was taken here at Fairfield Lake (44 inches, 36.83 lbs).

