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June 2014 Update

Calendar of Events

Check the [Hidden Hills Website](http://www.hiddenhillsowners.org) for specific dates for Bunco, Poker, and Garden Club meetings. The men typically play on the first and second Thursday evenings at 6:30. The ladies get together for Bunco on the third Thursday of each month, and the Garden Club meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Contact [Alice](#) or [Ray Leninger](#) to join Bunco or Poker, or just show up and give it a try.

4th of July Celebration

Many of you know that Hidden Hills has had an Annual 4th of July Parade in years past. This year, since many residents will be out of town, the decision was made to forego the parade. Instead, we ask that you proudly wave your flag, enjoy your own family celebrations, and be mindful of what this holiday represents. You may also want to attend the [3rd Annual Independence Day Celebration at Lakeshore Park on June 28](#).



Want to teach your children about Independence Day?
Read [7 ways to teach your kids patriotism](#).

Garden Club

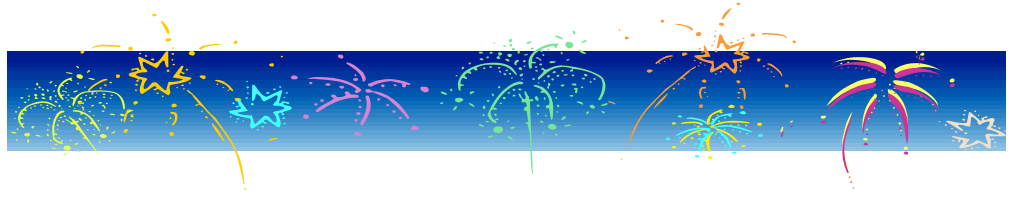
This past Tuesday, the Garden Club welcomed our very own resident conservationist, Dennis Riecke, to speak to the group. Dennis gave a very informative talk about native plants, lawn care, and poisonous snakes! He brought two flyers to distribute to the group and has agreed to let us share them. [Click here for basic lawn care tips](#). [Click here to see the flyer on venomous snakes!](#)

Dennis, we sincerely appreciate you sharing your knowledge with us and hope you'll come again.

Pool News

THANK YOU to each person who signed up to check/straighten the pool on a daily basis for one week during the summer. Most weeks are covered, but someone is needed for the week of July 6-12. Call or email Pat at the clubhouse (769-524-7358) or hiddenhillsinfo@gmail.com. If you aren't sure what you would need to do, please let [Heath](#) know. Your efforts are deeply appreciated.

Independence Day!



Few holidays can and should fill your heart with pride and love like the 4th of July.

There are many reasons to love the 4th of July. Many have served, sacrificed and died to give us the free and democratic society that we live in. To the men and women that are serving currently, whether here at home or abroad, we give heartfelt thanks. We also thank the families who sacrifice so much with you. You are the true heroes!

We are indebted to heroes that would give their lives, if necessary, to give most of us the precious gift that we have never lived without. This is one holiday that all should appreciate and celebrate the principles and morals that our country was built upon.

This is the one holiday we should make sure our children understand just how blessed they are to live in such a wonderful place.

The Scott C. Lippiatt family

Scott joined the Mississippi Army National Guard in September of 1985. He became a military policeman for three years and was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1988. Scott was mobilized for Desert Storm in 91. He was sent to Fort Lewis, WA to backfill the MP's in the Desert. In 1996, Scott commanded the 114th MP Company in Clinton, MS and mobilized his company for Hurricane George. Scott was deployed in 2004 in Baghdad to secure Saddam Hussein and his government leaders at Camp Cropper.



His unit was moved to Fallujah with 18 hours notice, to support the 1st Marine Division during the April uprising. His unit then was assigned to the Green Zone along with the Navy Seals to secure the five interim government officials providing security to their residences and escort security. His unit also reopened and secured the American Embassy and UN Compound in Baghdad. Scott was moved up to the Battalion S3/Operations Officer during that timeframe. Scott mobilized again for Hurricane Katrina and ensured that over 800 military policeman from all of the country completed their mission. Scott was assigned to secure the base in Gulfport during several President and Vice President visits. Scott was deployed again in 2009 to Afghanistan where he served as an Engineer Brigade Personnel Officer and was moved to FOB Sharana to provide overall security for the 5000 person base. He is currently deployed to Afghanistan with the Engineers providing deconstruction operations. **Scott is due to return home before the 4th of July.** Scott has received two Bronze Stars and 2 Meritorious Service medals for those aforementioned assignments.

Scott is married to Jennifer and has two children Patrick and Sarah. He would like to thank the great neighbors that helped Jennifer this past year.

3rd Annual Independence Day Celebration June 28 at The Rez

An orchestrated, dueling fireworks show from each side of the lake will highlight Barnett Reservoir's 3rd annual Independence Day Celebration, which will be held June 28 at both Lakeshore and Old Trace Parks.

Hosted by the Barnett Reservoir Foundation and the Pearl River Valley Water Supply District in partnership with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality and many local businesses, the event will feature activities for all ages beginning at 4 p.m. Parks will open at 3 p.m. for walk-in patrons and the activities begin at 4 p.m. Admission is free.



Both parks will include live music — headlined by The Chill at Old Trace Park and Chris Gill and the Sole Shakers at Lakeshore, kid zones, military displays, food and beverage vendors and great views of the Lighted Boat Parade and the fireworks show.

At Old Trace Park, DEQ's annual WaterFest will be featured from 4-7 p.m., with both fun and educational opportunities for youngsters.

Lakeshore Park will feature a Classic Car Cruise-In and a first-ever Cardboard Boat Race, which is being sponsored by the Reservoir YMCA. The Cardboard Boat Race will be held in the shallow cove between Lakeshore Park and Timberlake Campground, and will begin at 5 p.m.

Around sunset (about 8:20 p.m.), the Lighted Boat Parade will leave MainHarbor and cruise up the Madison County shore past Old Trace Park and the judging station at the Jackson Yacht Club before turning east across The Rez to pass by Lakeshore Park. Adjutant General Augustus Collins serves as the Parade Grand Marshall and will lead the parade on the houseboat, Friendship, with his special guests from the Brain Injury Association of MS and Wounded Warriors.

Music and other events at both parks will wrap up around 9:15 and the attention will focus on the water for the unique fireworks show. The countdown to the dueling fireworks will begin at 9:30 p.m. on a simulcast via MISS103 FM.

For early risers and runners, the Brain Injury Association of MS will host a 5K run at 8:00 a.m., registration at 7:30 a.m., at Old Trace Park.

For more information on the race, contact the Brain Injury Association at 601-981-1021. For more information on the Cardboard Boat Race, contact the Reservoir YMCA at 601-992-9118. For more information on the Lighted Boat Parade and other Independence Day Celebration events, visit www.barnettreservoirfoundation.org.

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Resources:

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Emergency Contacts:

Rankin County Sheriff or Fire	911
Non-emergency Sheriff Dispatch	601-825-1480
Rankin County Board of Supervisors	601-825-1475
Rankin County Animal Control	601-824-2024

To report a street light outage, contact Entergy here:

<https://secure.entergy.com/forms/StreetLights.aspx?FormId=180&RegionId=MS>

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Copper Sculptures 601-992-9955 or email info@coppersculptures.com