

# Sky Lakes Community News

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*A perfect summer day is when the sun is shining, the breeze is blowing, the birds are singing, and the lawn mower is broken.*  
-James Dent

## Welcome new residents

There have been several new families move into the neighborhood recently. Please welcome our new additions.

Bradley and Tracee Leach

Eric Ortiz

Chad Tedesko

## Traffic Signs

Summer is here. That means more families, kids and pets will be enjoying the outdoors. Please obey all speed limits and traffic signs. The posted speed limit in our subdivision is 25 miles per hour. Please be considerate and **SLOW DOWN** when driving through the neighborhood, especially when passing those who might be walking with their children, pets or riding their bikes. Also, please obey neighborhood STOP signs.



## Report Burglaries and Thefts

Scott Green, Constable for Precinct 3, has communicated that there is an easy way to report burglary or theft. Go to the below website on the tab Reportit. Create a user name and password and pull up your property list to report items or call him at (281) 808-1673

<http://www.scottgreenforwallercountyconstablepct3.com/>

## Get Connected

Get the latest news about the community through the following social networking options:

- Visit our website at [www.skylakes.com](http://www.skylakes.com)
- Like our page on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wallerccskylakes>
- Email us at [contact@skylakes.com](mailto:contact@skylakes.com)

### Sky Lakes II Successor Building Committee officers:

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**Important numbers:**

For Emergencies, dial 911

Waller Police Dept  
Phone: (936) 372-2525

Waller County Sheriff  
Phone: (979) 826-8282

Waller County Constable  
Phone: (281) 934-3055  
Precinct 3 Constable Scott Green  
Phone: (281) 808-1673

Waller County Animal Control  
Phone: (979) 826-8282 ext 4046

## Sky Lakes Social Club

The Ladies Night Out (LNO) is held on the first Monday of the month. Email [skylakessocial@aol.com](mailto:skylakessocial@aol.com) to join and get the latest community news and notices. Check [www.skylakes.com](http://www.skylakes.com) or Facebook page to find out more details.

### Top Ramen Salad

6 servings, 450 calories  
Ingredients

**Salad:**

2 (3 Oz) packages chicken-flavored ramen noodles, broken into pieces, seasoning packets reserved  
½ c raw sunflower seeds  
½ c slivered almonds  
1 (16 oz) package coleslaw mix  
2 green onions, chopped

**Dressing:**

½ c olive oil  
3 T white vinegar  
1 T white sugar  
½ t ground black pepper

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spread ramen noodles, sunflower seeds and almonds on baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven until fragrant and toasted, 10 to 15 minutes. Cool to room temperature. Combine coleslaw mix and green onions in a large bowl. Pour cooled noodle mixture over the top. Whisk olive oil, reserved ramen seasoning packets, vinegar, sugar and pepper together in a bowl until dressing is smooth. Pour dressing over coleslaw and toss to coat. Chill and serve.

## Birdie Ln Name Change?

During a recent property sale, the building committee became aware of a discrepancy in the Waller County records that listed Birdie Lane as Bogart. The committee contacted the county office, wrote a letter to request that the street remain as Birdie Ln and detailed the current residential history going back as far as 25 years. The request went before the Waller County Commissioners Court and was approved. The street sign was changed briefly to Bogart but now a new sign with Birdie Ln has been installed. The county has notified Centerpoint, the Appraisal District and the Postal Service of the official change. If you live on Birdie Ln, please confirm your address is consistent on all utility services.

## Flooding Recovery Assistance

If you have suffered damage from the recent floods, you may qualify for assistance.

1. FEMA is still taking applications in case someone had flood damage. Even if you had insurance, you may be eligible for some assistance through FEMA or the SBA low interest loans. You can visit the FEMA disaster area in Hempstead - located at Road and Bridge across from Dilorio's Produce. FEMA 1-800-621-FEMA, Disasterassistance.gov
2. Any donations - moneywise can be sent to United Way - Waller County in Brookshire. If it is marked for Waller County Flood Relief for April Floods, it will go only to that purpose. We have over 100 homes that were completely destroyed by the flood and almost 450 more that have filed claims. United Way phone number is [281-822-4200](tel:281-822-4200).
3. IMPORTANT - Anyone who volunteered in any way - fixing food for neighbors, helping to clean up for people in their neighborhoods, rebuilding or replacing carpet, etc. can fill out a form through United Way showing their volunteer hours. These hours are turned in to FEMA and there is a "monetary amount" assigned to it. When it is all calculated, then Waller County and their Disaster Relief Board - which has been in effect since the fires in 2011 - would get the money to continue to assist with disaster relief.
4. They stated they are in need of volunteers to assist people - moral support, money, labor, etc. and that the actual time frame for having this disaster be completely cleaned up and resolved is about 2 years.

There shall be eternal summer in a grateful heart – Celia Thaxter