

# Sky Lakes Community News

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### Sky Lakes II Successor Building Committee officers:

Carla Kopech, President/Webmaster  
Phone: 713-204-6967

Open Position/ Vice President

Wendi Sitton, Secretary  
Phone: 936-931-3232

Natalie McKnight, Treasurer  
Phone: 210-663-1693

### 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

### Open position – Submit candidates for election

If you are interested in serving on the Sky Lakes II Successor Building Committee or know someone that would be a good candidate, please contact Carla Kopech to discuss further. Vacant positions can be filled immediately with a unanimous vote via the Building Committee Board of Officers. Positions will be officially filled at our annual meeting in January. We currently have the following positions open: Vice President and Webmaster

**\*Also note: Any homeowner is welcome to attend the regularly scheduled meeting normally held on the third Monday of the month. Please contact a board member to confirm time and location.**

### Back To School Tips

It is so hard to believe that another summer has come to a close! Here are some tips to reduce stress and make back-to-school preparation time with your family more enjoyable!

1. Prepare a meal plan for the first week of school and shop for those ingredients before-hand. Have a Crock Pot meal ready for that busy first day of parental homework of signing all those necessary papers sent home!
2. Encourage your kids of all ages to lay out their clothes each night before bed.
3. Have your kids pack their backpacks before they go to sleep each night.
4. Establish regular bedtime routines for elementary kids and preschoolers.
5. Remove distractions like TV's and video consoles from homework areas.
6. Set a regular alarm each day that signals the start of homework time.
7. Teach your kids to prioritize their assignments by making to-do lists with deadlines.
8. Refresh your rules about screen time for the school year.
9. Create an in box for kids to leave things that need your attention, like permission slips.
10. Remove things like mobile devices from kids' bedrooms to focus them on sleeping.

### Get Connected Stay 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>

**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

## SkyLakes II Green Space (Former Golf Course)

***Just a reminder:*** The green space formerly used as a golf course in SkyLakes Section II is private property. The new owner is working on cleaning up the property and has no plans to reopen the golf course at this time. Please do not access the golf course with carts, 4-wheelers or by walking until further notice without permission from the owner.

## National Night Out Event:

**Please join us for our  
Neighborhood National Night Out  
October 3, 2017  
5:00-8:30 p.m.**

Jeff Pictsch & Heather Jendrusch will be hosting this year's event at their home located @ **32023 Divot Dr.** They will be serving hamburgers, hot dogs and various snacks. There will also be fun things for the kids to do!

Please RSVP to Heather by e-mail @ [heatherjendrush@yahoo.com](mailto:heatherjendrush@yahoo.com) or text @ 830-391-1900 with the number of adults/kids per family if you plan to attend. In addition, if you would like to volunteer to bring a side dish, contact Heather with what you will be bringing so we don't have too many duplicate items.

This is a great opportunity to meet your fellow neighbors and help one another to stay connected in order to keep our neighborhood safe.

***In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, let's  
remember we are all neighbors, all one  
Texas!***

***#texasstrong***

***Need a shortcut for a quick school holiday party treat or gift? Try this quick cookie recipe.***

### **Cake Mix Cookies**

1 cake mix – any flavor  
2 eggs  
1/3 c Oil

***Directions:***

Heat oven to 375. Mix ingredients. Roll into balls and place on cookie sheet one inch apart. Cook 7 to 10 minutes or until edges start to brown.

***Optional ingredients:***

Frosting or icing  
Sprinkles, nuts, chocolate chips or Candy (mixed in the batter or on top of frosting after cooled)  
Powdered sugar (roll balls before baking)  
Hershey's kisses (add to center after pulling out of the oven)  
Almond bark or melted chocolate (dip or drizzle over cooled cookies)

***Variations:***

Red velvet cake mix, roll in powdered sugar before baking.

