

The Holiday Times

December 2025

December 2
Building Committee Meeting
6:30pm

December 10
Board of Director's Meeting
7:30pm

December 24, 25, 31
Office Closed





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December
Sunrise & Sunset

Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm	Date	Sunrise am	Sunset pm
1	6:59	4:38	16	7:11	4:39
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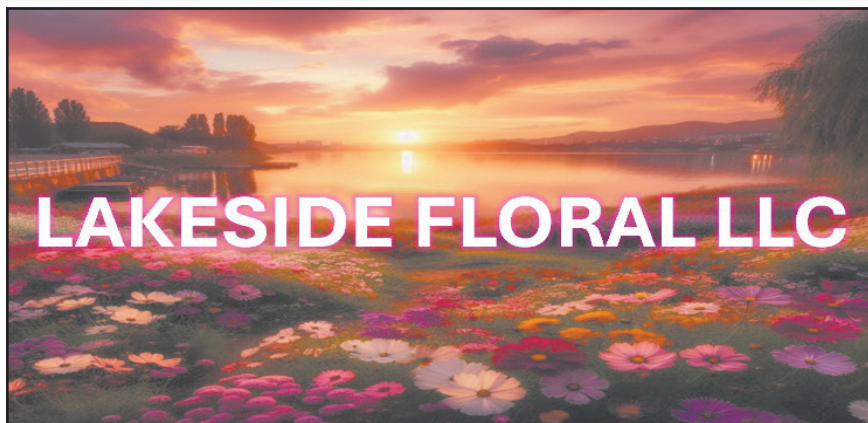


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Manager's Report by Angie Webster



The North End excavation project is underway. So far, as of today a total of 10,500 cubic yards have been removed from the lake. We know this project is causing some road damage, and property damage on the edges of resident properties. Please know that I am aware of and monitoring the situation. Repairs will be made to return residents' properties back to normal. We do appreciate the level of patience that members along this project path have shown. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to me at the office ext. 1

Winter is around the corner, and the Holiday Season is almost upon us. It is the time of year for family and friends, cleaning leaves from the yard, and decorating the house for the Holidays. Please be mindful of your neighbors when burning leaves or gathering around a fire pit. Always error on the side of caution as weather conditions change quickly. Burning of yard waste is allowed. Burning construction materials is not allowed at any time.

As we move forward into the winter months and snowy weather, we will be clearing and treating roads according to schedule. That schedule is in the Holiday Times and on our website. During snow events, please keep vehicles, trailers, and such off the roadways. Have patience with our Maintenance crews as they work to get the roads clear.

Statements for 2026 Dues and assessments will be mailed late November. First installment is due January 1st, 2026. For members who may have difficulty staying current with this requirement, please reach out to myself or Stefani to discuss ways we can help.

Tiki Bar Bass Club and Fishing are still looking for docks to place structure under to help our fry survive due to the lack of cover in our lake. This is a free service offered by the bass club/fishing committee and needs to be accomplished during the lower lake level. Anyone interested should contact the office.

The 12th Annual Pet Food and Supplies Drive is under way. Thank you to those who have already donated. We will be collecting through December 15th. All items will be donated to the Metro East Humane Society. For a complete list of supplies needed visit their website at www.mehs.org/supplies.

The Holishor Association

Board of Director's meetings are held the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays January-October & the 2nd Wednesday only in November & December at 7:30 pm in clubhouse ballroom.

All Holishor members are welcome to attend.

If you cannot attend you may submit a written correspondence to go to the Board. It must be received in the Holishor office by noon Friday prior to the Board meeting. This allows the Board time to research the issue before the meeting.

The Holishor Building Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of December-March & the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays April-November at 6:30pm in the Library in the lower level of the clubhouse.

Building permits must be turned in to the Holishor Office before noon on the Friday before the meeting

Application packets are available in the office and our website www.holidayshores.us

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The Holishor Association, Inc. Board of Directors have suspended the rights and privileges of the following members for not complying with Holishor Covenants, Bylaws or Rules as of November 13, 2025.

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Diltz, Shaun
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Smith Ronald
Steele, Christopher & Christina
Steele, Nicolas & Lisa
Stokes, Hannelore
Walker, Eric & Ann
Wiser, Heather
Wolff, Kyle
Zeier, Timothy & Karen

Calendar

December

- 1.... Ski Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 2.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 10.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 13.... Social Committee Sweets With Santa @ Clubhouse 9-11am
- 15.... Garden Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 18.... Social Committee The Floating Bookshelf
@ Clubhouse 6pm
- 24 & 25 OFFICE CLOSED
- 31.... OFFICE CLOSED

January

- 1.... OFFICE CLOSED
- 5.... Ski Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 6pm
- 6.... Building Committee Meeting @ Library 6:30pm
- 14.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 15.... Social Committee The Floating Bookshelf
@ Clubhouse 6pm
- 19.... Garden Club Meeting @ Clubhouse 7pm
- 28.... Board of Director's Meeting @ Clubhouse 7:30pm
- 31.... Social Committee Comedy Show @ Clubhouse

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Important Dates

December 1st – Ski Club Meeting @ 6pm - Clubhouse

January 12th – Ski Club Meeting, Annual Meeting – Time TBD

April 17th – Save The Date for Music Trivia with Big Papa G!



Questions? Email: holidayshoresskiclub@gmail.com



Christmas Joy

The key to Christmas for Bible believers is that God came from heaven to live on the earth he created and among the people he formed. God's name that explains much was predicted in the Old Testament, Isa 7:14 "The virgin will be with child and will give birth to a son, and will call him Immanuel." Matthew in the New Testament quotes that verse and then says ...they will call him Immanuel—which means, "God with us."

Profound, isn't it, that God would move from heaven to earth, from glory to the slums? But his coming to earth was necessary.

Mankind needed a champion who could free them from the vicious cycle of sin and death that Grandpa Adam had gotten them into. No other person could be that champion. Our only solution was the God come from heaven, become a human and resolve our sin and death problem. And that is what he did. Jesus, the God-Man said, "I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) "The Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost." (Luke 19:10) This is good news and is summed up in John 3:16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." These promises apply to every member of the human family. If I believe, I will not perish but have eternal life. Christmas is the joy filled celebration that our Champion came.

If you would like to discuss this further, call Pastor Rob Lemon at Holiday Shores Baptist Church, at 618.377.7729.



CHRISTMAS EVE
Candlelight Service | 7:00 PM

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Vice President: Mary Blackburn
Secretary: Patti Brown
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Kim Gentile

Lake Management Committee

Chair: Don Austin 618-692-6054

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Show Director: Norm Rhea

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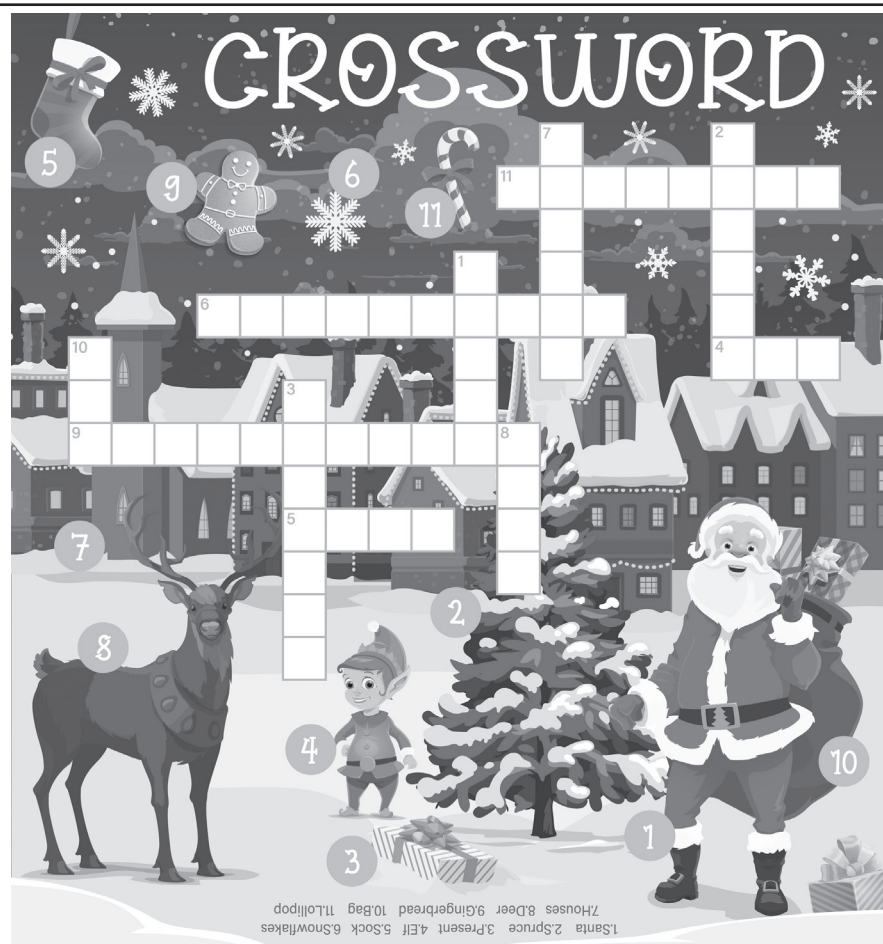
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Tiki Bar Bass Club

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Welcome Committee

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Snow plowing and ice control begins when there is two inches of snow and more is expected or when ice begins to make the roads hazardous. Ice control material is applied to location on an "as needed" basis. It takes 4-5 hours to plow the entire community with only two inches of snow. Please drive with caution anytime winter precipitation is on the roads.

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What caution should I be aware of?

Do not park on the road during the snow removal process. Do not push snow on to the roadway, this creates a very hazardous condition.

What about driveways?

Maintenance personnel are not authorized to plow driveways & plows will not be lifted at the entrance to each individual driveway. Clearance of driveway entrances is the responsibility of the resident. Plows may make several passes in order to widen the roads.

What about mailboxes?

The truck will get as close to the mailboxes as possible. It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep the area in front of the mailbox cleared. Keep mailboxes closed at all times.

What about trashcans on pick up days?

Trashcans & recycle containers must be 4' off the road. The snowplow drivers will not get out to move your containers and will not be responsible for damage.

USE CAUTION!!

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Holiday Shores Social Committee Activities



Coming in January:



*More details along with 2026
schedule of events coming next
month!*

Next Social Committee meeting:
December 10, 6:00pm
Details on FB page

**All event info and
updates are on our
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If you are interested in being a part of the social committee, we would love to add you to the roster of volunteers! You can choose how much you want to help. If you want to help with planning or just with day-of activities, we want to hear from you!

Text Kellyn - 618-606-7148

Holishor Association Board of Director's Minutes

October 8, 2025

Call to Order

Ty Van Ryswyk called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance: Jennifer Halverson, Ty Van Ryswyk, Jim McCann, Trish Yates**Association Office Present:** Angie Webster, Karla Suttles**Members Present:** 1**Non-members in attendance:** 0**Board Members Excused:** John Crotty, Ben Kelley, Tony Harris

Pledge of Allegiance recited.

Approval of Minutes**Jim McCann** *motioned* to approve the September 24, 2025 meeting minutes,**Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.**Transfers of Property**

There were 2 transfers of property, both of which had an initiation fee. Membership is 1274.

Bills & Salaries**Jim McCann** *motioned* to approve the bills & salaries, **Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.**Treasurer's Report****Profit & Loss Summary:** No questions presented.**Treasurer's report:** No questions presented.**Manager's Report & Code Enforcement Report****Angie Webster** read the manager's report (which can be found published in full in the Holiday Times).**Ty Van Ryswyk** summarized the code enforcement report and noted 4 incidents reported last month, resulting in no citations written. Noted issues with property signs, boat decals, and wake after sunset. Recurring building violations, property maintenance, and boating violations.**Old Business:** None**New Business****HSBAR Variance (1396)** – Member is asking for a setback variance for a fence installation on lakefront property. The variance would address safety concerns given the 4 ft drop off to solid concrete. **Jim McCann** *motioned* to approve the variance for the fence setback, **Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor, motion passed.**Correspondence**

- None

Action Summary: New Action: NonePrior Actions: **Below full pool mark & Marina no wake sign** – Angie spoke with Rob Frey about this, he said there is a bar located at 16 inches down that they will make more visible and do some repairs to the water gauge at the Morning Glory. We are also resetting the sign at the marina, someone has hit it and the sign is now incorrect.**Open Forum**

The following items were discussed: None

AdjournmentMotion to adjourn was made by **Jim McCann**, **Trish Yates** seconded, all in favor at 7:41 p.m.

Submitted By: Jennifer Halverson, Holishor Board of Directors Secretary

Christmas Tree Drop Off

*Christmas Trees can be
dropped off at the
maintenance shed on
St. James Drive.*

*Look for the sign stating
where they should be left.*

*Holishor will chip them
or mulch.*

*Please remove
all ornaments,
tinsel & lights.*



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THEME: Nursery Rhymes

ACROSS

- 1. Type of haircut, pl.
- 5. Tiny helper
- 8. *What rain does in famous nursery rhyme
- 12. What accomplices do
- 13. Ring like a bell
- 14. Sign of life
- 15. Lascivious look
- 16. Pretentiously artistic
- 17. Tiny island
- 18. *Bring her back! (2 words)
- 20. Nicholas II of Russia, e.g.
- 21. Inmate with life sentence
- 22. *One for Sorrow (Two for ____)
- 23. Melville’s “Pequod,” e.g.
- 26. More fancy
- 30. Request for tailor
- 31. Encoded message
- 34. Land measure
- 35. Omit
- 37. *Hush-a-bye, baby. ____ still”
- 38. Take a base
- 39. Hokkaido native
- 40. Veal serving
- 42. Beehive State native
- 43. What Cupid did (2 words)
- 45. *Tip me over!
- 47. Lt.’s inferior
- 48. Plant louse
- 50. “Pay as you earn” tax system
- 52. *How do your ears wobble? (3 words)
- 56. Sacha Cohen’s middle name

- 57. Render speechless
- 58. Medley
- 59. Apathetic
- 60. Not tanned
- 61. Nearly
- 62. Bird’s groomer
- 63. It’s open to interpretation
- 64. #57 Down, pl.

DOWN

- 1. It’s soothing
- 2. Do as directed
- 3. British Broadcasting Corporation, colloquially
- 4. Take a leisurely walk
- 5. Chill-inducing
- 6. Procrastinator’s word
- 7. *What the old lady swallowed
- 8. *She’s been to London to visit the Queen
- 9. Paella pot
- 10. ____-friendly
- 11. Expose to moisture
- 13. One way to cook fish
- 14. Mountain climber’s spike
- 19. Brother’s daughter
- 22. *Who stole the cookie from the cookie ____?
- 23. Semolina source
- 24. Sunny prefix
- 25. Kind of acid
- 26. Perceive by touch
- 27. Frost over (2 words)
- 28. One of the Muses
- 29. Find new tenant
- 32. *What Jack Horner pulled out
- 33. Not miss
- 36. *____ of ____, he had

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 - 40. Post-Soviet Union alliance, acr.
 - 41. C2H6, flammable gas
 - 44. With regard to, archaic
 - 46. Software plug-ins
 - 48. Rose oil
 - 49. Young chicken
- 50. Window glass
 - 51. Geometric calculation
 - 53. Buy and resell
 - 54. Baltic capital
 - 55. Sounds of amazement
 - 56. Baby’s apron
 - 57. Self-care resort

Make Homemade Pizza the Centerpiece of Holiday Parties

FAMILY FEATURES

During a season of turkey dinners and festive cocktails, those rich holiday staples may start feeling heavy. When it's time to reset with a lighter, delicious homemade dinner, try a seasonally appropriate pizza as a simple solution for returning to routine.

In fact, regardless of season, pizza remains one of the most popular food choices in the country. According to Current's "Pizza Wars" survey, which explored preferences and habits among 6,500 respondents in America's most populous metropolitan areas, the average respondent ordered nearly five pizzas per month. With New York-style rating as the top preference and pepperoni as the favorite topping, the survey found Americans would have to be paid an average of more than \$14 million to give up pizza for life.

Additionally, 45% of respondents identified undercooked pizza dough as the worst "pizza crime." To help avoid that fate, experienced pizzaioli and everyday home cooks alike are turning more often to electric pizza ovens, which deliver restaurant-quality pies without gas or open flames. Energy efficient with capabilities for both indoor and outdoor use, they're a versatile solution for apartment dwellers and those crafting homemade pizzas any time of year.

Building on a mission to reimagine cooking with electric technology that's smarter, cleaner and more sustainable, the Current Model P Smart Oven Pizza reaches 850 F, perfect for Neapolitan-style pizzas ready in just 2 minutes, such as this Truffle Mushroom Pizza that's an ideal fit for complementing all those heavy holiday meals with a lighter weeknight bite.

Its design combined with a cordierite 12-inch cooking stone ensures uniform heat for authentic, crispy crusts with multiple cooking modes, giving you the versatility to cook any way you like. Controlling through a smartphone app offers digital temperature monitoring along with chef-curated recipes or a "pizza build calculator," which takes the

guesswork out of pizza-making – you can personalize a 12-inch pizza with your chosen amount of sauce, cheese, toppings and even dough thickness, and the app will compute a customized time and temperature for perfect cooking.

A thoughtful gift for foodies and gadget fanatics alike, you can bring the joy of pizza to the holiday season with these topping ideas and celebration inspiration:

- Bring comfort to winter with toppings like sausage, roasted squash, mushrooms, caramelized onions and smoked gouda.
- Take advantage of leftovers from holiday gatherings with a pizza that includes brie, cranberry drizzle, roasted turkey and spiced butternut squash.
- For a sweet treat, top with hazelnut spread and marshmallows – perfect for capping off holiday parties.
- To get loved ones involved, host a pizza party swap where friends and family create pies with favorite seasonal toppings.
- Host a DIY pizza bar allowing guests to personalize their own pizza creations, a delicious way to wind down the festivities.

To find more pizza-infused holiday inspiration, visit CurrentBackyard.com.



Truffle Mushroom Pizza

Recipe courtesy of Chef Trimmell Hawkins, Current

Cream Sauce:

- Oil or butter, for sauteeing
- 1/4 cup onions, small diced
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- 1/2 cup mushrooms (such as baby portobello, button or shiitake), minced
- 1 tablespoon picked thyme
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 4 tablespoons water
- 2 tablespoons truffle oil
- salt, to taste
- pepper, to taste

Pizza:

- 1 pizza dough
- grated or fresh mozzarella cheese
- mushrooms
- spinach (optional)
- cooked sausage (optional)

To make cream sauce: In saucepan over medium heat, add oil or butter. Saute onions until translucent then add garlic and mushrooms. Cook until mushrooms release moisture and begin to caramelize.

Stir in picked thyme and cook 1 minute to release oils.

Add heavy cream and bring to gentle simmer. Let it reduce slightly, 5-7 minutes.

In small bowl, mix cornstarch and water to make slurry. Slowly whisk into simmering cream sauce until it reaches desired consistency.

Remove from heat and stir in truffle oil. Taste and adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

To prepare pizza: Preheat Current Model P Smart Pizza Oven to 850 F. While oven heats up, roll dough out to 8-12 inches and add desired amount of cream sauce.

Top with mozzarella, mushrooms, spinach and sausage, as desired. Once oven is hot, cook pizza 2 minutes until bubbly.

HOLIDAY SHORES FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighter's Footnote -

Happy Holiday Seasons! We hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving. Over the past year, we had training in many areas that could be required in our job. Some of these include: Water & Ice/Cold Water Rescue; Reports & Documentation; Advanced Medical Interventions; Pharmacology; CPR; Fire Flows & Building Construction; SCBA Drills & Consumption Tests; Auto Extrication & Trauma Packaging; Fire Extinguisher Use; Hazmat; and Pump Operations & Tender Shuttles. We set up a Mass Casualty training and practiced a Live Burn with other departments. We have held Blood Drives, CPR, and Boat Safety classes here at the firehouse. You have supported us by attending our Fish Fry and Open House. This has been a busy and productive year and we look forward to serving our community in 2026.

During the winter season remember to layer your clothing, keep an emergency kit in your car, be careful of black ice while driving, and wet or slippery surfac-

es when walking. Wear reflective gear in the dark, and watch out for kids at the bus stops. Don't forget – for safety reasons, Santa likes a clean chimney! We will have the number of calls that we responded to for the year in our February issue of the Times. See if you can guess how many! This past month, we went on 24 runs: 12 EMS; 3 Invalid Assists; 2 Vehicle Fires; 2 MVAs; and 1 each for Building Fire, Grass Fire, CO Incident, Unauthorized burning, and Dispatched then Cancelled en Route. We gave mutual aid 3 times: Once each to Bethalto, Dorsey, and Prairietown. Mutual aid was received once from Meadowbrook.

A new year can mean new resolutions. Yours could be helping the community by joining our team at Holiday Shores Volunteer Fire Department. We have something for everyone from Auxiliary level up to Firefighter. No experience needed, we can teach you what you need to know. Just stop by any Monday evening from 7-9pm. Check out our website at www.hsfd.org and follow us on Facebook. From our family to yours, have a safe & Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year!

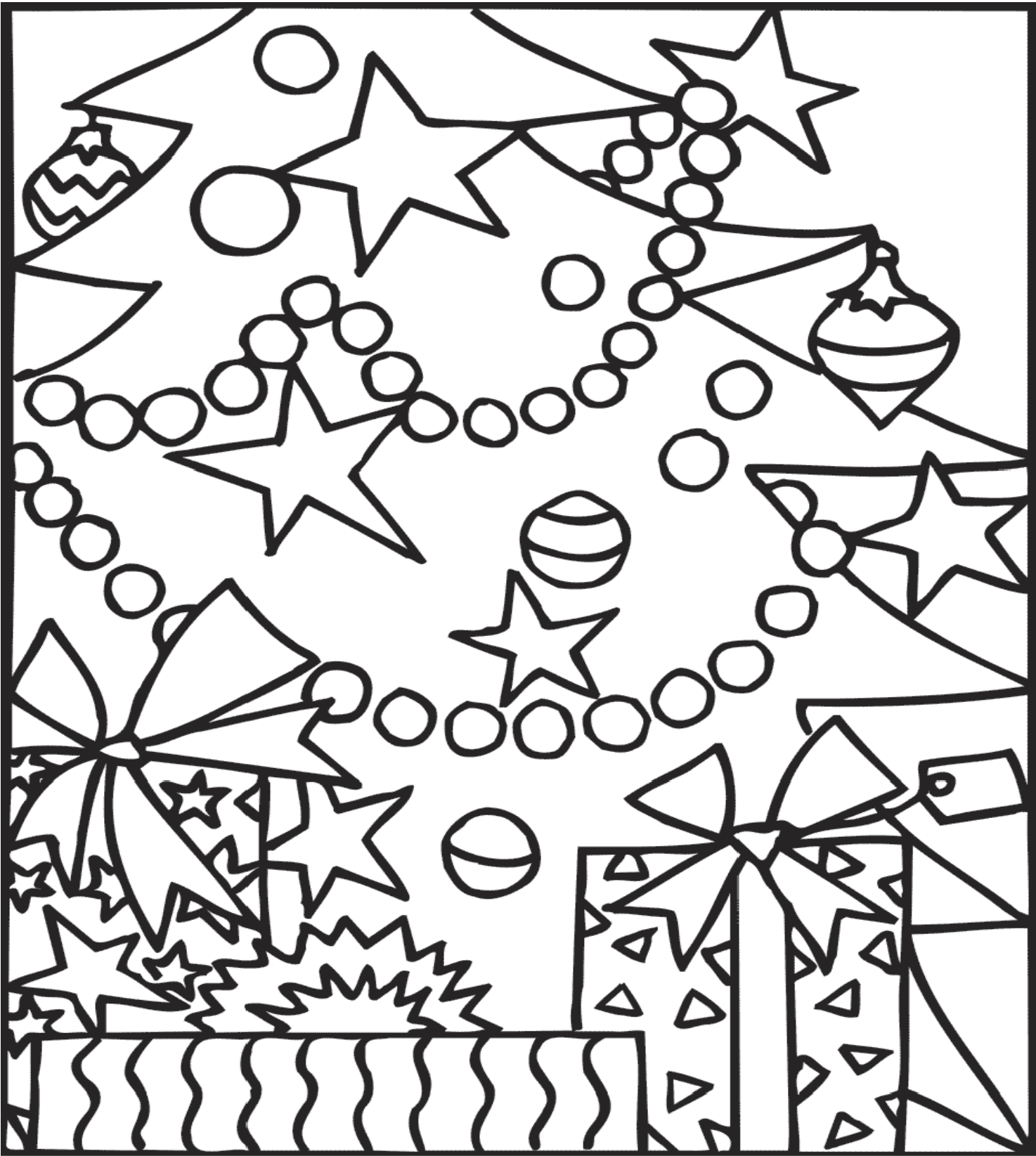


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DECALS & ASSOCIATE MEMBER CARDS

2026 decals are yellow . Bring in a copy of your registration and proof of \$300,000 watercraft liability insurance (for motorized boats) as soon as your 2026 Dues & Assessments are paid in full. There are four types of decals: motorized, non-motorized (kayaks, paddle-boards, canoes etc), PWC's and non-highway vehicles (golf carts, side-by-sides etc.) Non-highway vehicles decals are \$15.00.

2025 decals expire on April 30, 2026. Watercraft in the water or on lifts are required to have 2026 decals by May 1.

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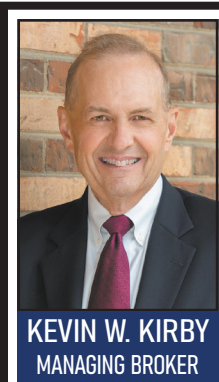
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HOLIDAY SHORES Garden CLUB NEWS

By: Patti Brown

www.holidayshores.us/garden-club

The October meeting was a Game Night held at the clubhouse. The “price” of admission was a contribution to the potluck dinner. Hostesses, Linda Campbell and Nora Muffler, provided drinks and decorations. Mary Blackburn and Kathy Wilhite provided games and setup the competition schedule. The food, fun and fellowship proved to be a very enjoyable evening for thirteen members and thirteen guests. During a short business meeting the club approved a plan to share the costs of a new marque at the corner of Holiday Dam Road and Prairietown Road with the Association. The funds earned from the annual plant sales allow the club to contribute to community improvement projects like the marque. The slate of officers for 2026 was voted on and passed. 2026 officers to be installed at the December meeting are Linda Campbell, President, Mary Blackburn and Celeste Rupsis, Co-Vice Presidents, Kim Gentile and Kathy Wilhite, Co-Treasurers and Patti Brown, Secretary.

The next meeting, December 8, 2025, will be a carpool to Cloverleaf Golf Club in Alton. Members will leave the clubhouse parking lot at 6:30 PM. The program will be a workshop to create fresh holiday wreaths for the gate gardens. Community members are always welcome to attend meetings. Since this meeting involves car pooling, guests are asked to please contact Linda at 618-980-4133 in advance of the meeting.

Holiday Shores Garden Club is a social group that contributes to the beautification of the community. Members enjoy informative meetings and perform volunteer work to maintain the public gardens at the fire house and lower clubhouse and the gate gardens. If you are interested in finding out more, please call or text - Linda at 618-980-4133. You can also check us out on Facebook - Holiday Shores Garden Club.

DECEMBER GARDENING TIPS:

- Protect house plants you buy, like poinsettias, from the cold on the trip from the store home. Do not overwater house plants, with less hours of sunlight, they need less water. Also, move them back from windows on extremely cold nights and keep them away from heat registers and drafts.
- Monitor house plants for pests and treat if necessary.
- Mulch around plants to protect them this winter and stake smaller trees and shrubs to prevent wind root damage.

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FAMILY FEATURES

If you, like many others, crave the simple moments of joy that make the holidays special, look no further than the dinner table. Whether your seasonal gatherings are spent with family, friends or neighbors, you can discover new traditions that focus on the food at the center of it all.

Creating inviting, inspiring and irresistible dishes can start with the real, honest flavor of beef with delicious and diverse recipes that remind you of good times together. This Smoked Prime Rib recipe from Beef Loving Texans – a community funded by beef producers built to celebrate the endless flavors, possibilities, stories and experiences that make beef a Texas tradition – offers a hearty, satisfying way to feed a crowd, capitalizing on the desire to celebrate endless flavors and possibilities.

Just remember the keys to cooking prime rib: Smoke or grill to 10-15 F below your desired finish (145 F for medium-rare or 160 F for medium), keeping in mind the beef will continue to rise in temperature as it rests.

If a quiet meal with your nearest and dearest is on the menu, Prime Rib Pasta with Broccoli and Cheese is the type of holiday specialty you can enjoy year after year. Made with leftover prime rib, it's the perfect solution for using those holiday leftovers in the days following the big celebration.

Every meal can be a moment savored, a shared story told in flavors as a testament to a passion for beef and where it comes from – after all, beef is a Texas tradition. Find more recipes to celebrate the season at BeefLovingTexans.com.



Prime Rib Pasta with Broccoli and Cheese

Recipe courtesy of Beef Loving Texans
Cook time: 10 minutes
Servings: 2

- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 1 pound cooked leftover prime rib, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 1 pound penne pasta, cooked
- 1 pound broccoli, blanched
- 1/2 cup julienned sun-dried tomatoes
- 1/2 cup cherry tomatoes, halved
- 1/2 cup beef broth
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 cup fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon white truffle oil
- 1/2 cup shredded Parmesan cheese
- 1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

Preheat large skillet over medium heat until hot. Add 2 tablespoons butter. When melted, add leftover prime rib; cook 3-5 minutes, or until lightly browned.

Add garlic and cook 1-2 minutes, or until fragrant. Stir in cooked pasta, broccoli, tomatoes and remaining butter. Add broth, salt and pepper. Cook 2-3 minutes, or until warmed through. Drizzle with lemon juice and truffle oil; sprinkle with cheese and parsley before serving.

Cooking tip: Drizzle with extra truffle oil before serving to enhance aroma.



Smoked Prime Rib

Recipe courtesy of Beef Loving Texans
Cook time: 4 hours
Servings: 30

- 6-8 pounds prime rib
- 2 tablespoons kosher salt
- 2 tablespoons coarse ground black pepper
- vegetable oil spray

Season prime rib generously with salt and pepper.

Lightly coat grill grates with vegetable oil spray. Close cooking chamber lid.

Place 3-5 pounds charcoal in center of firebox.

Open firebox air vent approximately 1-2 inches and smokestack damper halfway. With firebox lid open, stand back, carefully light charcoal and burn until covered with light ash, approximately 20 minutes.

Once coals ash over, add wood chunks. Do not shut

firebox lid until smoke is clean, often called "blue smoke."

Close firebox lid. Adjust firebox air vent and smokestack damper to regulate cooking temperature until it reaches ideal smoking temperature between 325-350 F.

Place prime rib on cooking grate in cooking chamber. Maintain consistent cooking temperature by adding wood chunks as needed. Monitor internal temperature of prime rib throughout cooking process. Smoke 3-4 hours; rotate and flip every hour.

Remove roast when meat thermometer registers 135 F for medium-rare; 145 F for medium.

Transfer roast to carving board; tent loosely with aluminum foil. Let stand 15-20 minutes. Temperature will continue to rise 10-15 F to reach 145 F for medium-rare; 160 F for medium.

MEMBER INFORMATION UPDATE



As time passes, people change their phone number and non-residents change mailing addresses.

It is vital that Holishor Association has current contact information. Will you kindly update the information below for us.

Please return to the office by dropping off during our business hours (8am-Noon & 1pm-4:30pm), placing in the drop box (located at top of ramp at clubhouse), mailing to Holishor #1 Holiday Point Parkway, Edwardsville, IL 62025 or email to info@holidayshores.us.

Thank you very much.

Angie Webster, Association Manager

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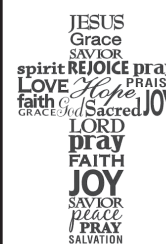
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