



Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

April 2026

Purple Boat and Golf Cart Decals Expire April 30th

Purple boat and golf cart decals are now on sale. **AS OF MAY 1, 2026, PURPLE BOAT AND GOLF CART DECALS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID. Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2026, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions.** See page 9 for more information.

Good Friday Seafood Platter



On Good Friday, April 3, 2026, Waters Edge will feature a Good Friday Seafood Platter for both lunch (11:00 am - 3:00 pm) and dinner (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm). In addition to the full menu, enjoy a softshell crab, catfish, and popcorn shrimp with fries, hushpuppies, and coleslaw for \$19.99. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

Snow Crab Night

Join Waters Edge on Saturday, April 4, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and enjoy three clusters of snow crab legs with corn and potatoes for \$24.99. Additionally, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music.



Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

Interested in joining the acoustic musicians the next time they play? Contact Jim Chester at 985-285-9750 for more information.

Easter Buffet

On Sunday, April 5, 2026, Waters Edge will host the Easter Buffet (served by staff) with two seatings:

1st Seating: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

2nd Seating: 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm

The cost of the buffet is \$21.99 for adults, \$9.99 for children 5 - 12, and free for children 4 & under.

The buffet will include: country style ham, fried catfish, head on Gulf BBQ shrimp, chicken Alfredo, chicken tenders, cheddar and broccoli rice, honeyed carrots, salad, and dessert. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

To-go plates are available for \$16.99 each and feature: country style ham, fried catfish, chicken Alfredo, cheddar and broccoli rice, honeyed carrots, and dessert. Orders may be picked up either between 10:45 am - 11:00 am or 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm. Call the HAWL Office for reservations.



Mexican Night at Waters Edge

Saturday, April 11, 2026, Waters Edge will feature a specialized menu highlighting regional dishes and flavors from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. (Full menu not available, with exception of kids menu.) Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

The menu will include:

Nachos: Seasoned ground beef over tortilla chips topped with queso blanco, lettuce, pico, and sour cream - \$7.99

Enjoy seafood instead of beef - \$12.99

Queso and Chips: Queso blanco and tortilla chips - \$5.99

Enchiladas: Enchiladas with refried beans and Spanish rice - \$11.99

Birria Tacos: Two seasoned shredded beef tacos with Oaxaca cheese and consume served with a side of refried beans and rice - \$9.99

Chicken and Chorizo: Tender chicken breast stuffed with chorizo sausage and served over Spanish rice with refried beans - \$11.99

Tres Leche Cake: A soft milk cake topped with whipped cream and fresh strawberries - \$4.99

April 18th Lodge Events

Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager 9:00 am

Join HAWL's General Manager Bruce Devillier for a Community Meet and Greet in Waters Edge Restaurant (upstairs of the Lodge). Everyone who attends this event will receive a coupon for either a free appetizer or dessert with the purchase of an entrée.

This face-to-face collaboration with property owners will provide the opportunity to ask questions to the General Manager directly. This is a great time to ask any questions to prevent the spread of misinformation and to meet some of your neighbors as great neighbors make great communities. While new property owners are highly encouraged to attend, everyone in HAWL is welcome. If you wish to discuss individual matters such as an issue with a neighbor or a complaint, contact the General Manager directly at the Office to set up an appointment.

BBQ Rib Plate Special 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

In addition to the full menu, enjoy a BBQ Rib Plate with BBQ ribs, corn on the cob, baked beans, and coleslaw for \$14.99 per plate.

Memorial Day Weekend Activities

See page 15 for all the fun, family friendly activities planned for Memorial Day Weekend.

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Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Office closed April 3, 2026, for Good Friday.

Southgate Usage Hours:

Monday - Friday
5:00 am - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Southgate open April 3, 2026, for Good Friday.

When exiting onto Cooper Rd., observe 20 mph.

These times are for exit and entry; however, only vehicles with a valid HAWL decal will be allowed entry, after the gate verifies.

Contact Information

HAWL OFFICE:	601-798-1484
HAWL FAX:	601-798-0604
GUARD GATE:	601-798-1247
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UTILITY AUTHORITY:	601-799-5259
UTILITY AUTHORITY After Hours Emergencies	228-205-4101

Waters Edge Restaurant Hours

Thursday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday Dinner: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday Dinner: 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Sunday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Please note, restaurant hours are subject to change due to special events, holidays, etc.

Scholarships Available for 2026 Graduates

If you live in Hide-A-Way and are a graduating high school or homeschool student or will be completing your GED this spring, there are scholarships available to you through the **Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students. Applications are due April 16, 2026.** Scholarship applications and information are available in the HAWL Office and at hawllms.com.



Geese in HAWL

Every March through June since 2010, Hide-A-Way Lake counts geese nests and carries out egg depredation to control the geese population. This is conducted through permit authorization from the US Fish and Wildlife Service. In years past there were over 100 geese in the lake. This overpopulation created a major nuisance to the Property Owners of the community. The last few years have shown a vast improvement in this area and we continue to work with the US Fish and Wildlife Service to control this matter.

To help accomplish this goal, please do not feed the geese in HAWL due to the fact that geese are causing a nuisance in the community. Additionally, please notify the HAWL Office (601-798-1484) with the date, time, and location if you see geese nesting or pairing up.

Upcoming Scholarship Foundation Events

Mark your calendars for the upcoming events hosted by the Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students.

Scholarship Applications Due: April 16, 2026
Scholarship Awards Night: June 9, 2026
Band on Beach: July 3, 2026
White Linen Night: October 3, 2026

For more information, contact a Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students Member.

Elizabeth Ennis: 601-347-6666
Tom Gibilterra: 504-352-1370
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Terri Tomlin: 504-909-3705
Kathy Busco: 601-347-9692
Allyson Penton: 601-622-2423

- I would like begin by thanking all of the property owners that have come to show support and obtain correct information about your community by attending periodic Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager meetings as well as monthly Board Meetings. The next Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager will be held on Saturday, April 18, 2026, at 9:00 am in Waters Edge Restaurant. The next open Board Meeting will be on Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm in the Lodge lower level. These meetings are the perfect opportunity to have a conversation regarding community information directly from the General Manager and Board of Directors as well as to get to know each other. Topics to be addressed depend on the questions brought forward from Property Owners. In addition to these meetings, my door is always open to you. Please call the HAWL Office to set up a meeting to discuss any concerns you may have. I encourage your suggestions and/or concerns regarding the improvement of the community. Community members working together is essential to protect, maintain, enhance, and preserve not only the community but your home as well. Below are hot items and projects going on in your great community.
- Repaving Roads 2026 Project, consisted of two miles of paving and was completed by contractor Huey P. Stockstill, LLC. in December. Two areas will need to be redone on West Lakeshore Drive. The total capital improvement cost is \$503,091.27 was paid in February.
- Bid requests were sent to 10 different companies for both pools. Pool bid proposals were accepted last month for the renovation. Final bid requests with specifications will be opened on March 26, 2026. Bid requests will be sent to Baldos Pools, Gulf Coast Pools, and Pleasure Pools, all of which initially submitted a bid. Other companies will also be invited to bid. We are trying to start this renovation in October.
- The Hide-A-Way Lake Maintenance Department completed installation of the column lights and fans at the outdoor Lodge lower level. This is a great improvement to this highly used area.
- New boat and golf cart decals are available to purchase; old decals expire April 30, 2026. Decal numbers are now two inches larger than previous decals.
- Last month, two trails in the back 120 acres were completed by Maintenance and Paul Dresser, a long time property owner. This is a great start. Rules are below.
- Three beavers were removed from our lake areas under the direction of the USDA. If you see beavers or signs of beavers, please contact the HAWL Office with the location.
- All insurance policies are being reviewed and shopped with our current agent at Eagan Insurance as well as Stewart and TWFG insurance agencies.
- William C. Smith Professional Engineering was hired to perform inspections on the deck at the Lodge. The report showed the deck is in overall good condition. No emergency repairs are needed. Recommendations will be completed over the next few months. The total cost of the engineering inspection was \$2,646.00.

HAWL Walking Trails

Please park close to the entrance and be respectful of the homes of the property owners in the area. Rules for the trails are as follows:

- Hours: Sunrise to Sunset, seven days a week.
- Use trails at your own risk. Trails are natural ground.
- Stay on trails. Many areas are wetlands.
- Walking in pairs is recommended.
- Be alert. Wild animals may be present.
- Dogs must be on a leash.
- No motor vehicles.
- No alcohol or weapons permitted.
- No littering.



Be sure to check out these great additions to the community.

Purchasing Drainage Lots

If you live next to what you believe is a drainage lot, the Board of Directors has established a plan to do away with the monthly dues if you purchase that property: All lots identified as Drainage will be assessed a one-time fee of \$1,000.00 subject to approval by the Board of Directors. To qualify, the following conditions must be satisfied:

- Proposed lot(s) must be fully adjacent with a lot with an existing home, presence of poor natural drainage.
- Evidence of high-water table, such as persistent water pooling, and soil retains moisture to extent that hinders structural support.
- The property must be determined as drainage by a licensed professional.

If you have any questions, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

A Board Meeting for Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. was held on Tuesday, March 10, 2026. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, April 14, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website (hawlims.com) under the Board of Directors tab. The Manager's Report is included in the minutes.

Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells

For February 2026, the number of houses to date is 1,007. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 1 boat lift, 1 fence (1 wooden privacy), and 4 houses.

The number of houses was reduced by one. Lot #143 was approved to build a home; however, after approval, the property owner requested to rescind the permit request.

Finance Committee Report - Chad Hurst

The Treasure's Report had a grand total of \$393,507.16 .

Security, Safety, & Fire Committee - Kathy Busco

The committee met several times to review their policies and procedures. Allyson Penton was elected as the committee's chairperson. Three new members were approved by the Board of Directors at the March 4, 2026, Work Session: Jim Chester, Pamela Pioth, and Ron Scott.

Lake Quality - Joe Battaglia

Water samples were collected from two locations on March 2, 2026. Test results of one sample (Inlet) were above and one sample test (Lodge) was within the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for February 2026 was measured at 1.17 inches which was 4.00 inches below the 30 year February average of 5.17 inches. Rainfall to-date was 6.97 inches which was 3.60 inches below the 30 year-to-date February average of 10.57 inches.

Salvinia Update: On March 10, 2026, Bruce Devillier, John Brucks, and I (Joe Battaglia) met with Ginger Stuckey, head biologist for American Sport Fish of Alabama.

On behalf of the HAWL Lake Quality Committee, we asked Ginger to assess the severity of our lake's salvinia situation and recommended treatment. Her responses are as follows:

1. The severity of our lake's salvinia problem is minor. Our salvinia is of the giant variety; it is harder to kill because of possible additional layers underneath.
2. The HAWL maintenance staff is more than qualified to apply aquatic-approved chemicals supplied by American Sport Fish. No certification is needed to apply these chemicals.
3. There are no restrictions for residents or animals accessing the lake including no restrictions for the consumption of fish after the application of the chemicals.
4. Based on the size of our lake and the amount of salvinia, there is virtually no risk to fish being deprived of oxygen.
5. Treatment began on March 13, 2026, and finished on March 18, 2026; this will kill the vast majority of the salvinia.
6. A second treatment will be done after American Sportsfish's assessment on March 30, 2026.
7. We are hoping this process will take care of itself. However, that doesn't mean more won't enter the lake and become an ongoing problem. She has been treating some lakes in Louisiana annually for the last five years.

As you know, we utilize American Sport Fish as part our lake management program and will be in regular contact with them regarding this issue.

Social Committee - Margaret Muller

Make your plans now to attend the Evening Bingo on March 21st and Breakfast with the Easter Bunny and Egg Hunt on March 28th. If you would like to donate wrapped candy (no bubble gum or chocolate please), small toys/stuffed animals, or plastic Easter eggs, please drop them off at the HAWL Office. Contact the HAWL Office or see the monthly Echoes for more information.

New Business

The Board of Directors approved two resolutions: to clarify the Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. By-Laws on vacancies.

The Board of Directors Invites You to Participate in Concern Time

Concern time is held after every Board Meeting for Property Owners, who are in good standing, to address their concerns with the Board of Directors.

Concern Time Guidelines:

1. Fill out a Concern Time Form and turn it into the Board President.
2. Condense your concern to a time of 2 - 3 minutes.
3. Request Closed Concern Time with the Board if more than 2 - 3 minutes is needed to address your concern.

The Board of Directors will discuss all concerns at the next scheduled Board of Directors Work Session and will follow up with the Property Owner who brought the concern forward.



The annual HAWL Board of Directors election is coming up soon. This year two seats on the Board of Directors will become vacant. For qualifications criteria, please reference the Property Owners Association, Inc. By-Laws (Section 5.1).

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NOMINATING MEETING

The meeting is scheduled to take place on Saturday, June 6, 2026, at 10:00 am at the Lodge for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Board of Directors. Election nominations are due in the Office by Wednesday, May 20, 2026, with two resumes: one of 150 words for *Echoes* and one of 50 words for the ballot for the Nominating Committee to review.

Board of Directors Responsibilities

Board of Directors' responsibilities shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

- **It is recommended to have served on a HAWL committee for a minimum of two years.**
- **Per Section 5.1 of the Hide-A-Way Lake's Property Owners Association, Inc. By-laws**, board member must be in good standing of the Association as well as Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. and must maintain that good standing throughout the duration of their term. A candidate for the Board of Directors of the Association must be willing to serve on the Board of Directors of Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Additionally, a board member must be a certified property owner for a period of two years; never have been convicted of a felony in Federal or State Court as provided in Section 44 of the Mississippi State Constitution; never have been convicted of a crime punishable by confinement in a Penal Institution unless such conviction resulted in a full pardon; and be without numerous issues/violations/variances.
- **Background Check:** A background check will be obtained on all Board of Directors' candidates. The candidate's social security number and copy of driver's license must be provided.
- **Knowledge.** Board member is responsible for the knowledge and compliance of the following: Property Owners Association, Inc. By-laws; Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. By-laws; HAWL's covenants/restrictions, rules, regulations, and policies; HAWL's Building Code; Policy on HAWL's Committees; and Board of Directors Policies and Procedures.
- **Participation.** Participate as a full voting member of company's Board of Directors in setting overall objectives and approving plans and programs of operations, rules, and regulations.
- **Committee Liaison.** Attend HAWL committee meetings and events. Provide board with plans, activities, and monetary requests. Provide committee with input from board regarding community needs.
- **Attendance.** Attend work sessions (held the 1st Wednesday of the month), board meetings (held the 2nd Wednesday of the month), and scheduled committee meetings. Per the Property Owners Association By-laws (Section 5.9b), a board member may be removed by a majority vote for annually failing to attend 75% of the board meetings.
- **Act as a Fiduciary.** Represent the interests of Hide-A-Way Lake as a fiduciary. This includes but is not limited to approving/monitoring the operating budget and capital expenditures/plan, monitoring the monthly P&L statements and balance sheets, reviewing all operating expenses, reviewing delinquent accounts, reviewing restaurant statistics, reviewing all bids/expenditures per bid procedures, and check signing per the check signing policy.
- **Confidentiality.** Matters pertaining to the Hide-A-Way Lake's confidential business, or the business of the property owners', are to be treated in a strictly confidential manner. Board member should not discuss these subjects with any unauthorized person, either in or out of the facility. Board Member must guard the interests of Hide-A-Way Lake and the property owners' with care at all times, this includes social media.

PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC. BY-LAWS

Section 5.1 Number and Qualifications - The Board of Directors shall consist of seven (7) members, all of whom shall be at least 21 years of age., All members of the Board of Directors shall also be members in good standing of the Association as well as Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc., and shall maintain that good standing throughout the duration of their term. A candidate for the Board of Directors of the Association shall be willing to serve on the Board of Directors of Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc.

In addition a Director must:

- a. Be a certified property owner for a period of two (2) years.
- b. Never have been convicted of a felony in Federal or State Court as provided in Section 44 of the Mississippi State Constitution.
- c. Never have been convicted of a crime punishable by confinement in a Penal Institution unless such conviction resulted in a full pardon.
- d. Be without numerous issues/violations/variances. Numerous is defined as two or more issues/violations/variances within the 24 months prior to the qualifying deadline (or other similar date).
- e. Members of the same family are prohibited from serving/running at the same time. Family is defined as to include the individual, spouse, children, parents or anyone living under the same roof for one year or more (this will include significant other partners and in-laws).

Host Your ¹⁵³³ Upcoming Event at Waters Edge

Waters Edge is the perfect venue to hold your upcoming event. Whether you're hosting a large company party or a more intimate dinner party, our reputation for friendly, professional service is second to none. Offering a variety of packages and rooms for events large and small, there is definitely something to suit your needs. Waters Edge can comfortably accommodate up to 200 guests and even features a covered outdoor deck with beautiful lake views. Ask about how Restaurant Manager Keith Crawford and his staff can help you create lasting memories. Only need an event space? HAWL offers the downstairs area of the Lodge for rental. HAWL provides the room and you provide everything else. This area is perfect for more casual gatherings. For more information on either option, call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 or view the Event Brochure online at hawlms.com.



Sign up for *Happenings In HAWL*

Have community news and information delivered directly to your email.

- Visit the HAWL website at hawlms.com.
- Select the "Happenings In HAWL Email" tab and follow the instructions given.
- You **must confirm** through the email you receive from listserv@hawlms.com shortly after registering. (Check your spam folder just in case.)

The weekly email newsletter is a great way to stay informed about events happening in your community.



Conducting HAWL Business

Most HAWL business is able to be conducted over the phone, by email, or through mail. Additionally, correspondence may be dropped off at the payment boxes at the Front Main Gate and in front of the Restaurant. Contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 or by email at office@hawlms.net so we may assist you.

Your Ad Here

Advertising in the HAWL monthly newsletter is a great way to spread the word about your business or items for sale. Not only is Echoes a great way to reach the entire community of HAWL, but it is also inexpensive! If interested in advertising in the Echoes, you may pick up a form in the HAWL Office or print a form from the HAWL website (www.hawlms.com). This form must be signed by a HAWL Property Owner.

Find Your Account Number

Numbers may be in numerical or word format and will not appear in phone numbers, addresses, dollar amounts, times, or advertisements. Find your lot number and call the Office for a prize!

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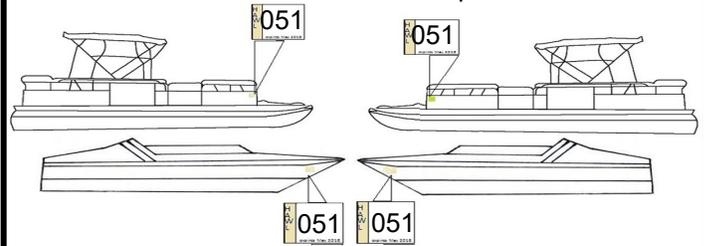
Safety on the Lake

Boat Operators/Main Lake Owners

- Property owners assume full responsibility and liability for any and all property damages or injury resulting from the operation of their vessel, regardless if property owner is present or not.
- From your shoreline out 100' (33.3 yards) into the Main Lake, you will have waves and wakes that will come to your property. Boats within 100' of the main shoreline area must operate at idle/no wake speed. We have added 100' warning buoys in some areas. All coves have no wake buoys at the 100' mark. Boat operators must know their distance from the shoreline. Property owners who live on the Main Lake, please understand that waves and wakes are part of Main Lake living.
- Speed and wake control is the responsibility of the vessel operator to ensure the "Main Lake Wake" being produced will cause no discomfort, hazard, injury, or damage to any surrounding person, vessel, or property. The operator must immediately suspend vessel operation if causing unsafe conditions.
- All boat traffic on the open Main Lake must travel in a counter-clockwise direction. This includes manual powered boats such as canoes, kayaks, paddle boats, trolling flat boats, and sail boats.
- A minimum of two persons are required to occupy a vessel towing a skier: one to operate the boat and a passenger to face and observe the progress and safety of the person(s) being towed.
- All vessels operating within the "no wake" areas shall be operated at idle speed. "Idle speed" shall mean the lowest speed at which a vessel can operate, maintain safe steering, and minimize the production of a wake that could unreasonably interfere with or endanger other persons, vessels, or property.
- Lake front property owners may use on small temporary buoy while swimming in front of their property. This temporary buoy may not be placed further than 50' from shore and must be removed once swimmers exit the lake.

Mandatory Placement of HAWL Boat Decals

HAWL boat decals must be attached in a location visible from each side of the vessel while the boat is on the water. Please see the example below:



*Member is responsible for knowledge of HAWL published boat rules.

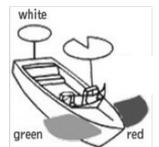
Boats Anchored by the Dam

Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100 feet from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100 feet from shore. Moving vessels must stay out of this area of 100 feet from shore throughout the entire lake. Buoys have been placed in the water by the dam to mark 100 feet from shore. **Boats are not to be anchored on the buoys.**



Boat Safety at Night

At night idle speed and "No Wake" must be observed. It is mandatory for lights to be lit on the boat at night. The location of the lights are as follows: green to starboard bow (front right side) and red to port bow (front left side) and all around white light on the stern (back) if operating at night. Additionally, as a courtesy to those who live on the lake, please keep loud noises to a minimum as sounds on the lake could be disturbing to others.



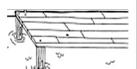
Boating Best Practice

Kill Switch Best Practice: Use your kill switch device. In the event that you lose control of your boat or accidentally fall overboard, it will save you or one of your boaters.



Boat Slips Available

There are two marinas located in HAWL. The East Marina (located by the Lodge) has 20 boat slips while the West Marina has 27 boat slips. The boat slips can be rented for only \$40 per month, which will be charged to the property owner's monthly account. If interested in renting a boat slip, the necessary paperwork can be obtained from the HAWL Office or the HAWL website.





New Boat and Golf Cart Decals

In order to avoid the last minute rush to get your boat on the water for the summer, yellow boat and golf cart decals will be on sale soon. Now is the time to ensure you have the necessary paperwork for renewal. Information may be sent to the HAWL Office by fax (601-798-0604) or email (office@hawls.net) now so that it is on file when decals arrive.

AS OF MAY 1, 2026, PURPLE BOAT AND GOLF CART DECALS WILL NO LONGER BE VALID. Any boat in the water or golf cart on the road beginning May 1, 2026, with an expired decal will be issued a citation; no exceptions.

- In order to purchase a Boat or Golf Cart Decal:
- Decals can only be purchased by the property owner.
 - Accounts must be current to purchase decals.
 - Proof of identification must be shown at time of purchase.
 - Decals can only be purchased for the property owner's boat or golf cart. The property owner must complete a *Decal Registration* form at the time of registration. (Forms are available in the HAWL Office and on the HAWL website).

Proof of current boat insurance must be provided. For a decal renewal, only the insurance is needed. For a new-to-HAWL boat (nonrenewal), a copy of the boat's title or state registration (in the property owner's name only) must also be provided. The insurance **MUST** show the following*:

- Minimum \$300,000 Marine Liability
- Property Owner's name
- Boat serial number
- Expiration date
- Boat length (**CANNOT** exceed 24')



*If this required information does not appear on the insurance paperwork, then the property owner must have their insurance provider provide this information on their company's letterhead.

A boat decal for a motor powered boat costs \$25 and a golf cart decal costs \$12.50.

State Registration for Boats

A copy of either the boat title or the state registration (in the property owner's name only) is required to verify ownership in order to obtain a HAWL Boat Decal for a new (nonrenewal) motor powered boat. State registration may be applied for through the State of Mississippi by visiting mdwfp.com/license/boating/ and completing the appropriate information.



Have Your Boat/Golf Cart Decals Mailed

Save the trip to the HAWL Office and have you boat/golf cart decals mailed to you. Once all forms, insurance, registration, etc. are received and verified by the Office, decals may be mailed for a small processing fee. (Car decals may not be mailed due to the sensitive chip inside the decal.)



HAWL Golf Cart Rules

1. All golf carts must be registered in the Office and the Hide-A-Way Lake decal must be visible on the carts. Placement of the decal should be on the front driver's side of the golf cart.
2. Decals must be renewed each year at the same time as boat decals.
3. Owners assume liability and operational responsibility by signing decal application form.
4. **Driver must be a licensed automobile driver.**
5. Driver must follow all traffic rules that apply to motor vehicles including stop signs, etc.
6. All riders must be seated.
7. All riders must keep arms and legs within the cart.
8. Driver will yield to traffic behind the cart by pulling over as soon as safely possible so not to create a rolling roadblock.
9. If a golf cart is driven after dark, it must have headlights and rear reflectors.

Parents: Please understand that unlicensed drivers are not permitted to operate golf carts, even if an adult is present. Citations will be issued for violation of golf cart rules and the property owner will be contacted to come and pick up the child.

Help Protect Our Lake

Help protect our lake by not allowing hitchhikers. Please do not wash your boat in our lake. Stop aquatic hitchhikers by washing your boat prior to launching your boat.

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish, or animals before transporting equipment.
- Eliminate any water from equipment before transporting.
- Clean and dry anything that comes into contact with water (boats, trailers, equipment, clothing, dogs, etc.).
- Never release plants, fish, or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water.
- Before launching a boat, empty bilge water and remove any vegetation from the boat/trailer.



Security Monthly Recap

RULE VIOLATIONS: February 2026

Traffic Violations	72
Animal Nuisance	9
Property	3
Common Property	2
Theft/Vandalism/Malicious Mischief	1
Incident Reports	39

Fines for citations are based upon the type of offense, such as rate of speed as well as the number of times the specific offense has occurred within a two year time period for the particular offender. Citations are not reported to insurance companies unless the offense is deemed significant enough, such as property damage or bodily injury. **During the months of June and July, all traffic violation fines are doubled.** The goal is to create awareness of roadway safety, not to collect fines.

Visitor Management System

Since 2022, HAWL has been using the Gate Sentry Visitor Management System with much success. Community help is needed with the following items:

*Please use the app or the web portal for Gate Sentry to input your visitors into the system BEFORE they arrive at the gate.

*Phone calls will begin increasing with summer visitor traffic to authorize visitors. Please only use the phone call option when the app or web portal is not available to you.

*Phone calls must be from a phone number registered through the HAWL Office. When calling, only a maximum of two guests may be registered. Calls may only be taken 48 hours in advance. Guest Registration Forms must be used when registering three or more guests. These forms are available on the HAWL website, the Front Main Gate, and the HAWL Office.

*By not using the app or web portal, the gate becomes very busy and it delays dispatching urgent calls for patrol assistance to owners and causes gate entry delays.

*The Office staff is available to help all owners with the app and web portal or inputting visitors into the system. Please call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 so we may assist you.

Emergency Alert System for HAWL

HAWL has an alert system for the community called IRIS (Immediate Response Information System). This system will send a voice message, text, and email simultaneously to homeowners for emergencies only. The alert will come from one of the following phone numbers: 281-207-4891, 281-207-4892, 281-207-4893, and 888-210-0091. Program these numbers into your phone to quickly receive these alerts. Email alerts will be sent from HAWL@alerts.com or alerts@irisalert.com.

Contact the HAWL Office to ensure you have up-to-date information on file. 

Accessing the Gate Sentry App/Website

- 1. GET THE GATE SENTRY FREE APP AND/OR ACCESS THE WEB PORTAL** Search for "Gate Sentry" on Google Play on your Android smart phone. Search for "Gate Sentry" on the Apple App Store. For internet/desktop access, visit Gate Sentry Resident Web Portal online at <https://portal.gatesentry.com>
- 2. CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT** On the login screen, select "Create New Account" and enter your email address, password, and the issued code from the letter you received. PLEASE NOTE: this access code is not a temporary password.
- 3. UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION** Add or remove guests, track visitor history, and receive visitor notifications. Download the Gate Sentry app to get notifications on your smart phone/tablet. For more information, download the Quick Start Guide at: portal.gatesentry.com/quick_start_guide.pdf



HAWL Car Decals

The decal and automatic tag are a numbered set and both the tag and decal must be displayed on the vehicle to which they are registered. The decal set is the property of HAWL Club, Inc. and is nontransferable for any reason. Hide-A-Way Lake Office is authorized to verify any information submitted and if any false statement is made or if the tag is placed on any vehicle other than the registered vehicle, the Property Owner will lose the automatic gate privilege to enter the community and will pay an administrative fine.

No Longer Own a Vehicle?

When selling or trading vehicles please be sure to remove your HAWL vehicle decals and inform the HAWL Office. It is the Property Owner's responsibility to remove both the HAWL decal and the automatic tag when a car decal is replaced or when the vehicle is sold or no longer in the Property Owner's possession. This will help keep your account information current as well as minimize delays at the Front Gate. 

Automatic Car Decals

Automatic car decals provide a quick and easy entrance process for both the driver and Security Guard. Decals for Property Owners and approved occupants are \$25.00 per vehicle. The vehicle's insurance must be in the Property Owner or approved occupant's name. For complete information, see the Car Decal Form. 



Architectural Monthly Recap Information as of March 23, 2026

Active Building Permits..... 32
Covenant Violations 17

Nothing shall be erected on any lot without an approved building permit in writing by the HAWL Office.

ALL permit applications must have the following:

- Site/plot plan showing all existing and requested improvements
- Set of building plans to code
- Specification of materials

Permit requests are reviewed by the Architectural Committee on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. **Please ensure that all permit application requests are completed with all supporting documents attached the Monday before the scheduled meeting by noon.**



Issue With Your Sewer System?

Should an issue arise with your sewer system (such as your sewer alarm sounding), contact the PRCUA (**601-799-5259** or **228-205-4101** for after hours emergencies). The PRCUA would like to remind residents they are on-call 24/7 to resolve grinder pump issues. It is important to notify the PRCUA as quickly as possible when your system goes in alarm mode to prevent overflows, restore service, and minimize the chance of destroying a locked pump. This number should be called prior to contacting a plumber since most issues can be handled by the PRCUA at no cost to the property owner. The number is in service 24 hours a day/7 days a week.

Please understand: Flushable wipes are not flushable and will damage the system.

Parking for Lawncare, Contractors, and Service Providers

For your safety and the safety of others, please park in driveways and/or off of the roadways. If temporary parking in the roadway is necessary, please place bright orange cones no less than 20' from your location in the front and rear of your vehicle. **NEVER** park in curves or within 100' of an intersection.



Every Drop Counts

Even one leaking faucet can waste a great deal of water. Below is the average loss of water from a leaking faucet over a period of just one month.

- 30 Drops per Minute = 54 Gallons per Month
- 60 Drops per Minute = 113 Gallons per Month
- 120 Drops per Minute = 237 Gallons per Month



Weekend Contractor Work

Contractors may work on Saturdays only with permission from the HAWL Office. Permission must be requested by noon the Friday/the day prior to the work. Per the HAWL Building Code, "4.1.2 Construction work at Hide-A-Way Lake is prohibited on Sundays, normally recognized holidays such as Good Friday, Christmas, New Years Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Memorial Day as well as any holiday the HAWL office is closed (Mardi Gras, etc.). Construction work on Saturday is only permitted if prior arrangements are made with the Hide-A-Way Lake Club Manager or his designee."

Call 811 Before You Dig

Most of the utility companies that supply your home are delivering services via underground service lines. It is possible that these buried service lines are close to the surface, making digging dangerous. Fortunately, you can find out where utility owned lines are buried on your property with one **FREE** call to Mississippi **8-1-1** or **1-800-227-6477**. Locate requests may also be made through the website ms811.org. After contacting 811, local utility companies will locate their buried lines. Located lines will be marked with paint and/or flags of varying colors.

In preparation for summer, save money by adding a second water meter "yard" option to your home for outside use. If your monthly water usage is typically over 3,000 gallons due to outdoor use, a second outside meter for use such as watering plants, running a sprinkler system, pressure washing, filling a swimming pool, etc. would pay for itself in as little as one summer.

The second meter "yard" option allows property owners to use water outside of their homes **WITHOUT INCURRING ADDITIONAL SEWAGE CHARGES**, meaning property owners are only billed for the actual water used. The meter will essentially pay for itself in as little as one summer due to the amount saved by not paying additional sewage charges. If you water your lawn and plants, fill up your swimming pool, pressure wash frequently, or even wash your vehicles often, this is a great option for your home. The yard meter is only available to homes that have a first meter and is pro-rated with no minimum charge. Property owners are responsible for installing pipes from the meter as well as a faucet. The cost for the second meter is currently \$400.00 plus tax. If desired, for an additional fee of \$50.00, HAWL will install a faucet/hose bib to the second meter for hose hookup. Contact the HAWL Office for more information.

Carriere Volunteer Fire Department & HAWL Need Your Help

All ages 15 years and older are encouraged to apply to assist with fire calls, medical calls, safety checks, and other community services. Individuals with administrative and public speaking skills are also encouraged to apply. For more information, please contact Fire Chief Don Mieger at 601-799-2345 or apply directly at the fire station located at 7414 Hwy. 11 N. (across from PRC High School). Weekly training meetings are every Tuesday evening at 7:00 pm.



E-9-1-1 Addressing

The E-9-1-1 Addressing Office is on a mission to ensure that all Pearl River County citizens have correct addresses on file and displayed outside of their home. Please contact their office or return the E-9-1-1 Address Update Form available on the HAWL Website (hawls.com) to the E-9-1-1 Addressing Office to update your residential and occupancy information. This information is retained in their E911 database to help first responders efficiently respond to an incident. It is also vital to ensure your address is clearly displayed on the outside of the home and on both sides of your mailbox.



Fire Hydrant Color Meanings

Have you ever wondered why the fire hydrant near your home is not completely red? The colors on the top indicate to first responders how many gallons-per-minute the hydrant can produce. See the color chart below:

Color	Gallons-Per-Minute
Green	1,000
Orange	500 - 999
Red	Below 500

HAWL's Fire Rating

Hide-A-Way Lake is a Class 7. This is valuable information in regards to homeowners insurance. If there is a fire in HAWL, the Carriere Fire Department responds with volunteers and other outside departments will respond when called.

Donate Your Claiborne Hill Receipts

As a way of supporting our Fire Department, Hide-A-Way Lake has a donation box in the Lodge Lower Level to collect Claiborne Hill receipts. A portion of the proceeds from the collected receipts is generously donated by Claiborne Hill to our Fire Department. Receipts may also be placed in an envelope and dropped off in the payment box at the Front Gate or in front of the Restaurant.



Parking Near Hydrants

When an emergency happens, seconds matter. Please do your part by not parking in front of or within 10 feet of hydrants. If you are unsure if a hydrant is in the area, look for a blue reflector in the roadway.



Carriere Volunteer Fire Department Fundraiser



The Carriere Fire Department is requesting donations to purchase much needed equipment that will enable the department to better assist in emergencies. Better equipment will also help improve the department's current rating which could lower the cost of your homeowner's insurance. Your tax deductible donation of any amount is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please call Andrew Copeland at 601-273-0714.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please make checks payable to:
"Carriere Volunteer Fire Department"
 and send this slip with check to:
P.O. Box 46; Carriere, MS 39426.

The use of any wake enhancing devices, including ballast tanks, wedges or hydrofoils or other mechanical devices, or uneven loading of persons or gear is prohibited. (No wake surfing is allowed.)

1. Observe all Mississippi Boating Laws with respect to safety.
2. Obey all traffic signs on the Lake.
3. Property Owners are responsible for the actions of their residents and guests at all times.
4. If launching boat from community launching area by the Lodge, park vehicle and trailer behind tennis courts. Avoid using Lodge parking lot if possible. Do not park vehicle in boat launching area or pavilion area. Loading/unloading only permitted. If launching at Westside Marina, do not park so as to block traffic or access to the launching ramp.
5. Docking of boats in the boat launch area or at the launch pier in order to use adjacent facilities is prohibited.
6. Boats which are not registered with HAWL and guest boats will not be allowed on the lake at any time. Current decals must be attached in a location visible from each side of the vessel while the boat is on the water. Excluding manual powered vessels, all boats on the lake must have proof of \$300,000 minimum marine liability insurance in order to purchase a boat decal and either a copy of the boat title or state registration in the Property Owner's name only.
7. Speed Limit: 40 MPH on open lake during daylight hours and "No Wake" speed at night or during periods of limited visibility.
8. There is to be no skiing or PWC boats on the lake during nighttime, during periods of limited visibility, or when the light is flashing on the roof of the Lodge. All boats will then be limited to "No Wake" speed.
9. Do not operate any watercraft while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
10. All boat traffic must travel in a **counter-clockwise** direction on the open lake.
11. Boats are not to exceed 24 feet in length. Original owners of larger boats registered prior to June 1, 1994, are exempt from this ruling.
12. All watercraft shall operate at idle speed in marked "No Wake" areas including marinas, bays, coves, and within 100 feet adjacent to the shoreline in the open lake.
13. Swimming in the vicinity of the marina launch areas shall be in the designated beach area only. For safety reasons, swimmers should not be farther than 50 feet from shore in the open lake. Swim at your own risk.
14. Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100' from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100' from shore. **BOATS MAY NOT ANCHOR TO THE BUOYS.**
15. When any motorboat, sailboat or PWC is under power, all persons riding therein shall remain within the watercraft; no person shall hang over the bow, stern or gunwales (side).
16. There shall be at least two persons in any boat which is towing a water skier, ski board, knee board, tube, or any other flotation device/vehicle; one to operate the boat and the other to face and observe the progress and safety of the person being towed. The boat operator of the towing vessel must be at least 15 years of age. The observer must be at least 10 years of age. It is mandatory that the person being towed wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved personal flotation device (PFD).
17. A tow boat must not enter into the "No Wake" area with a skier; however, the skier may swing in to the 100 foot area to drop skis. All water craft and skiers must stay 75 feet from any other watercraft or person. No boat shall follow closer than 150 feet behind a person being towed.
18. The basic requirements for all water craft defined in DEFINITIONS 1, 2, and 3, operating on HAWL waters are as follows:
 - I. A USCG approved personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.
 - II. Every person 12 years of age or younger is required to wear a USCG approved PFD while underway in the open lake in any watercraft defined in DEFINITIONS 1, 2, and 3, or in any canoe or kayak.
 - III. Red and green running lights mounted on the bow. Green to starboard (right side) and red to port (left side) and all around white light on the stern if operating at night.
 - IV. Fire extinguisher if inboard engine or enclosed fuel compartments.
19. All operators born after June 30, 1980, must have successfully completed a boater education course approved by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks to legally operate a vessel. Anyone under the age of 12 years while operating a vessel must be accompanied by a person 21 years or older.
20. At no time shall any unauthorized person move or tamper with any marker or buoy on HAWL waters.
21. Follow all safety rules for your own protection as well as others. All accidents must be reported to the HAWL office as soon as possible.
22. Citations will be issued for violations of the General Boat Rules. Property Owners are responsible for the actions of their residents and guests. Property Owner's boat decal privileges on all their boats will be revoked for the remainder of the boating season should their lot incur three lake violations in one boat decal season.
23. Before launching a boat, empty bilge water and remove any vegetation from the boat/trailer.
24. Trot lines, jug fishing, and fish traps are not allowed.
25. Kill Switch Best Practice: Use your kill switch device. In the event that you lose control of your boat or accidentally fall overboard, it will save you or one of your boaters.

Resident Swim

Beginning April 21, 2026

Tuesday - Friday from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

- **Residents must sign in at the HAWL Office before going to the pool each day.**
- The Property Owner assumes full responsibility for themselves and for their residents to abide by the pool's policies.
- A waiver must be signed and on file with the Office prior to using the pool. This waiver is available in the HAWL Office or HAWL's website.
- Social distancing must be practiced.
- Residents 16 years of age and older can use the pool.
- No guests will be permitted.
- Parents only may bring children to the pool.
- In order to utilize this amenity, HAWL account CANNOT be delinquent.
- During this time, you will be swimming at your own risk.
- Must present a picture ID at time of sign in.
- For bad weather procedures and complete pool rules, see the HAWL website.

Parental Responsibility

It shall be a violation of the rule for a parent having legal custody of a minor normally to permit or, by inefficient control, to allow such minor to be or remain upon any subdivision street under circumstances not constituting an exception to, or otherwise beyond the scope of, the curfew rule. The term "knowingly" includes knowledge which a parent should reasonably be expected to have concerning the whereabouts of a minor in that parent's custody. It is intended to continue to keep neglectful or careless parents up to a reasonable community standard of parental responsibility through an objective test. It shall



be no defense that a parent was completely indifferent to the activities or conduct or whereabouts of such minor child.

HAWL Credit Cards

HAWL credit cards can be purchased by the **property owner** in the HAWL Office and can be used by the property owner or registered resident to make charges on the account at the pool and in Waters Edge restaurant. The cards are valid for a period of one year and cost \$5.00 each. Please note, in order to purchase a HAWL credit card **the property owner's account can NOT be past due – no exceptions.**



HAWL's Fireworks Celebration

The Annual Fireworks Celebration will be held at 9:00 pm on Saturday, July 4, 2026, with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2026. (In order for the Firework's Celebration to proceed, there must be dry weather conditions at 7:00 pm.)

HAWL's 2026 Fireworks Donation Goal is \$6,500. **This fireworks show depends solely on donations and is 100% funded by Property Owners.** Contributors will be listed in the *Echoes* with a running total of the amount donated.



HAWL FIREWORKS CELEBRATION DONATION SLIP

The 2026 Fireworks Show is scheduled for 9:00 pm SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026, with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2026. (There must be dry conditions at 7:00 pm for show to proceed.)

HAWL's 2026 Fireworks Donation Goal is \$6,500. This fireworks show depends solely on donations and is 100% funded by Property Owners. Thank you for your donation!

Donation amount: \$ _____ Lot #: _____

Circle one: CASH CHECK (Issued separately from monthly payment.) CHARGE TO HAWL ACCOUNT

Name: _____

(Please print your name EXACTLY as you wish it to appear in Echoes.)

For Office Use Only (Date and Initial):

CASH:
Donations Log Updated: _____
Bank Deposit Made: _____

CHECK:
Check #: _____
Donations Log Updated: _____
Bank Deposit Made: _____

CHARGE:
Donations Log Updated: _____
Charge Form Ticket #: 2026FW _____

Mark Your Calendars for Memorial Day Weekend

Friday, May 22, 2026

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for WOW! & Dinner:
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Movie Night Specials: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

In addition to the full menu, enjoy nachos with chili and cheese for \$5.99 or a chili cheese dog for \$5.99.

Family Movie Night Hosted by the HAWL Social Committee: 8:00 pm

Enjoy a family friendly movie on the beach featuring free popcorn to kick off the summer season.

Saturday, May 23, 2026

Pickleball Tournament: 8:00 am

Tournament for all ages and skill levels. One member of each doubles team must be a Hide-A-Way Lake Resident. To sign up and for more information, contact Chad Hurst at 601-325-4680.

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 10:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Enjoy a Waters Edge burger or cheeseburger for \$10.99, both served with chips. In addition to the special, Waters Edge will feature a limited menu.

Royal Reds Beach Bag & Burger Special:
5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Enjoy royal reds either at the restaurant or to-go so you may enjoy music on the beach. The special includes half a pound of royal red shrimp, potatoes, corn-on-the cob, butter, cocktail sauce, and crackers for \$12.99.

Reservations are required for the Royal Reds Beach Bag Special and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. Reserved to-go orders must be picked up by 6:30 pm. Also available: a Waters Edge burger or cheeseburger for \$10.99, both served with chips.

Band on the Beach featuring Runaway Train:
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Grab your beach chairs, coolers, and boats for this fun FREE family event! The band will be performing at the outdoor Lodge lower level at no charge for property owners and their guests. All ages are welcome. This is a free family friendly event and as always no glass containers are allowed at the beach or Lodge area. This performance is generously being sponsored by Herring Ford and Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc.

Sunday, May 24, 2026

Pool Open: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Waters Edge Open for Lunch:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Special: Shrimp and Grits - Blackened shrimp over grits with onions, peppers, and creole sauce \$11.99

Monday, May 25, 2026 **Southgate Closed**

Flag Raising Ceremony:
8:30 am HAWL Lodge

HAWL Office Open: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Pool Open: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Memorial Day BBQ Pork Sandwich Special:
11:00 am - 3:00 pm

In addition to the full menu, enjoy a BBQ pulled pork sandwich with fries for \$10.99.

No Glass Containers on Common Grounds



Glass containers are not allowed on common grounds: the beach, pool, parks, roads, etc.) If you see anyone with glass containers in these areas, call Security at 601-798-1247.

For Your Safety...

When grilling on common grounds, ensure that all grills are at least 50 feet away from structures to prevent fire safety issues.



HAWL Guest Policy

Property owners are completely responsible for the actions of their residents and guests during the duration of their time in the community. Property owners need to understand that if they call in one guest and that guest brings in additional people with them, the property owner is also responsible for their actions as well while they are in the community. Additionally, **property owners/residents should remain with their guests during the duration of their visit if on any common grounds.** Guests who are not with the property owner/resident while entering the community must be preregistered prior to their arrival in order to gain entry into HAWL. The inside lane must be used and the guest that is driving must present their driver's license upon arrival. The registration requires the correct spelling of the visitor's first and last names for quick entry.



HAWL Curfew

Juveniles under 18 must be home by the curfew hour. The curfew is as follows:

Sunday through Thursday..... 11:00 pm - 5:00 am

Friday and Saturday..... 12:00 am - 5:00 am



Keep HAWL Family Friendly

Should you see any actions that do not promote an environment that is family friendly such as foul/obscene language, glass containers, pets at the Lodge area, littering, etc., contact Security (601-798-1247) as the incident is taking place with as much information as possible. Please remember that you can make a difference and with your help, we can continue to keep Hide-A-Way Lake a safe, beautiful, and family friendly community.



Brunch, Bingo, & Boutique

On Wednesday, April 22, 2026, the Social Committee is hosting the BBB from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm. Vendors will be showcasing their goods and services. Guests will enjoy a lite lunch with dessert while playing ten games of bingo for \$15.00 per person. Shopping begins at 10:00 am; bingo begins at 11:00 am. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

If you are interested in being a vendor, call the Office at 601-798-1484 to reserve your space.

- Spaces are \$10.
- Set up begins at 9:00 am.
- Shopping begins at 10:00 am.

The Last Luau: Lei'd to Rest Murder Mystery Dinner Show

Saturday, May 9, 2026, Alexis Theatre Productions presents a Murder Mystery Dinner Show at Waters Edge. Doors open at 6:15 pm; Show at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$45.00 person and includes a three course meal, costume contest, commemorative photo, and prizes for winning sleuths. Enjoy Hawaiian style pork sliders, macadamia crusted mahi (may be substituted for chicken with advance notice), and pina colada cupcakes while solving this luau themed who done it!

Reservations are required as space is limited and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Deck Grill at Waters Edge

Join Waters Edge on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm and enjoy a Porkchop Platter grilled on the deck featuring two hand cut porkchops served with grilled asparagus and roasted potatoes for \$10.99 in addition to the full menu. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.

Mother's Day Lunch

Join Waters Edge on Sunday, May 10, 2026, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm for Mother's Day. The menu will include shrimp cocktail as an appetizer (\$9.99), petite filet topped with garlic butter shrimp and served with roasted potatoes and asparagus (\$24.99) or trout almondine over roasted potatoes and asparagus (\$16.99) and cheesecake dessert (\$4.99). The full kids menu will be available. Space is limited; reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Steak Night

On Saturday, May 2, 2026, Waters Edge is hosting Steak Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. In addition to the full menu, enjoy a 14 ounce ribeye with vegetables and a baked potato for \$24.99. Additionally, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Karaoke Night

Saturday, May 30, 2026, Waters Edge will host Karaoke Night run by David Delcambre. Enjoy the full menu and delicious specials from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm; mic opens at 6:00 pm for your enjoyment.



Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo early on Sunday, May 3, 2026, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm, with Waters Edge. In addition to the full menu, enjoy either Seafood Nachos for \$12.99 or Taco Salad with your choice of chicken, shrimp, or beef for \$12.99. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Touch a Truck

Bring the family to the Lodge Saturday, May 9, 2026, from 8:30 am - 11:00 am to meet community helpers and see their vehicles up close! This family friendly event is great for both children and children at heart! Light snacks will be provided. If you are a community helper with a vehicle and would like to participate, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Fishing Rodeo

Saturday, May 30, 2026
Dusk (May 29th) - 12:00 pm (May 30th)
The Fishing Rodeo will begin at dusk May 29th and end at noon May 30th. Pick up a map of fishing habitat locations at the Lodge, HAWL website, or East Marina Pavilion (when scales are open) to locate fishing spots. Weigh-in will be at the East Marina Pavilion by the Lodge. The scales open at 9:00 am and close promptly at noon. Awards will be presented at 12:30 pm. There will be only one weigh-in per fisherman; all fish must be caught by hook and line. There will be four fish categories (bass, bream/bluegill, crappie, and catfish) and three age groups (10 & under, 11 - 14, and 15 & older). 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes for the largest total weight of fish will be awarded in all age groups in each fish category. **(Entry limit for bass, bream/bluegill, and crappie is up to five fish. Unlimited catfish may be entered.)** A separate trophy open to all age groups will be presented for Largest Bass. There is no need to register for this FREE Rodeo. For more information, call the Office at 601-798-1484. **No skiing or tubing will be allowed on the lake during the fishing rodeo.**

