



Hide-A-Way Lake Echoes

----- June 2026 -----

Waters Edge Extended Hours

Waters Edge will be open on Saturdays in June from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm beginning May 30, 2026. Please utilize this great amenity in your community. Waters Edge offers Great Food, Great Service, and a Great View. The usage of these extra hours will be evaluated. Since January 2026, over 4,000 diners have been served. Details for upcoming events are listed below. Check the calendar of events on Facebook for other great things happening in your community.

Crawfish Boil with Live Music

Saturday, June 6, 2026, Waters Edge will host a Crawfish Boil as well as the full menu from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy three pounds of crawfish with potatoes and corn for \$15.99. Reservations are required due to limited quantity and can be made by calling the HAWL Office.

Additionally, from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music.

HAWL Scholarships Presentation

The Scholarship Foundation for Hide-A-Way Lake Students will be presenting scholarship awards for 2026 at the Board Meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 2026. Congratulations to the graduates!

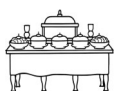
Family Dinner Night

Saturday, June 13, 2026, Waters Edge will host Family Dinner Night from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. With the purchase of an adult entrée, **kids 13 years and younger eat free from the Kids Menu.** Along with the full menu, family friendly specials will be offered. In addition to dinner, movies will be on in the Lakeview Room as well as coloring sheets and table games for families to enjoy. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office.



Buffet Night at Waters Edge

Saturday, June 20, 2026, join Waters Edge for a classic Southern Buffet from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Enjoy fried fish, fried chicken, potato casserole, veggie medley, and classic Alfredo pasta with chicken or shrimp with a drink. \$18.99 for adults, \$7.99 for children 5 - 12 years old, and free for children 4 and under. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office.



From 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music.

Father's Day Surf & Turf

Join Waters Edge on Sunday, June 21, 2026, from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm for Father's Day Surf & Turf. In addition to the full menu, enjoy a ribeye topped with garlic butter shrimp joined by a baked potato and fresh vegetables for \$28.99. Reservations are required and can be made by calling the HAWL Office.



Community Meet and Greet with the General Manager

Saturday, June 27, 2026, join HAWL's General Manager Bruce Devillier for a Community Meet and Greet at 9:00 am in Waters Edge Restaurant. 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. While new property owners are highly encouraged to attend, everyone in HAWL is welcome.

This meeting will also provide the opportunity to meet the candidates running for the Board of Directors, should there be an election.

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.

Blood Drive

In response to a nationwide critical blood supply shortage, HAWL is sponsoring a blood drive through the Blood Center of Picaune on Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 9:30 am - 12:30 pm.

The donation bus will be at the Lodge parking lot. **All donors will receive a coupon for a free appetizer with the purchase of two entrees.** Call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 for more information.



Oyster Night

On Saturday, June 27, 2026, enjoy charbroiled oysters with bread and lemons. \$19.99 for a dozen or \$9.99 for a half dozen. While the special is available from 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Waters Edge will feature the full menu until 8:00 pm. For ordering purposes, reservations are required for oysters no later than Wednesday, June 24, 2026, by calling the HAWL Office.



2025 Drinking Water Report

The **2025 Drinking Water Report** (CCR 2025) for HAWL's water system is now available. This report is on the HAWL website under the "Water System" tab and can be located directly at:

<https://www.hawlms.com/f/CCR25.pdf>

Copies are also available in the HAWL Office. Additionally, you may also call the Office (601-798-1484) to request that a copy be sent to you.



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Hours of Operation

Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
 Saturday: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (May 16th - July 18th)

Southgate Usage Hours:

Monday - Friday
 5:00 am - 9:30 am & 2:00 pm - 8:30 pm
 Southgate closed May 25, 2026, for Memorial Day.

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
WATERS EDGE (during operational hours):	769-717-4133
HAWL Pool (during operational hours):	601-229-0935
HAWL EMAIL ADDRESS:	office@hawls.net
WEBSITE:	www.hawls.com
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 Lunch/Dinner: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm*
Sunday Lunch: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

*May 30, 2026 - June 27, 2026, Waters Edge will be open from 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm, unless advertised.

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

Sign up for Happenings In HAWL

Have community news and information delivered directly to your email.

- Visit the HAWL website at hawls.com.
- Select the "Happenings In HAWL Email" tab and follow the instructions given.
- You **must confirm** through the email you receive from listserv@hawls.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.



Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. Is on Facebook

Follow the link on hawls.com to stay in the loop about upcoming activities and restaurant specials. HAWL encourages you to share these events so more residents can participate. If you have an issue, contact the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 as concerns will not be addressed on Social Media.



New Menu Items at Waters Edge

Several new menu items are now featured at Waters Edge in addition to daily specials. Along with your favorites, you can now enjoy Catfish Louisiana, a chef salad, or lemon blueberry cake along with other items. The menu is available for dine-in or to-go. Call ahead to place your order at 769-717-4133. Waters Edge looks forward to serving you as well as your family and friends.



Get to Know Your Neighbor

Not only does this build community, but neighbors keep each other and the community safe. Good neighbors make great neighborhoods.

- Summer has begun which means there will be a lot going on within the community and plenty of amenities available for your enjoyment. However, it is unfortunate but I must address the fact that the summer months often bring inappropriate behaviors and actions. Security is here but parents and property owners must help in this regard so everyone can enjoy the amenities. **As a property owner you are completely responsible for the actions of your residents and guests during the duration of their time in the community. Please note that if you call in one guest and they bring additional people with them, you are still responsible for their actions. Property owners most of the time are not aware of this issue, but please be mindful and help control any additional guests.** Please ensure that all residents and guests are made aware of the fact that HAWL proudly boasts a **family environment on all common grounds** (i.e. beach, pool, parks, roads etc.) and as such will not tolerate inappropriate behavior/actions such as cursing, crude actions, violence, and so forth. This is an area of concern for some and a needed improvement for others. Please keep your eyes and ears open and report any suspicious activity rather than ignore it as I know I will not. Additionally, the HAWL staff and Security have been instructed to do the same. In order for this to no longer be an issue, everyone's cooperation is needed. This community is here for your enjoyment.
- Both swimming pools' Renovation Projects are being planned and are in the final review stages. The project is slated to begin on October 12, 2026. Over 10 companies were invited to bid/make a proposal. Three bids were received: Baldo's Pools for \$421,516.49, Gulf Coast Pools for \$367,255.64, and Pleasure Pools for \$549,275.00. The Board of Directors has approved to move forward with Gulf Coast Pools. The contract, insurance, and performance bond are all in review. Once everything has been verified, a resolution will be sent back to the Board.
- A new potential deck with a cover at the pool is being proposed with a budget of \$75,000.00. The deck size will be 75' by 25' and will be placed on the beach side of the pool. Finals bid requests will be sent out this fall to plan this deck for completion with the pool renovation.
- Extra Security shifts for the summer season have begun with lake and extra traffic patrol being done by PSC. Security will also be partnering with the PRCO on private details. The extra Security presence is to maintain a family friendly environment in the HAWL community. This will also require the support of Property Owners to achieve this goal.
- All purple boat and golf cart decals are expired. If your boat is in the water or your golf cart is on the road, it must have a current yellow decal.
- The USDA Permit #04840A for Canadian Goose Nest Depredation for this season will be closed this month with 5 nests and 30 eggs.
- Our current garbage contract is set to expire on July 31, 2026. Based on our current usage/tonnage, homes are currently charged \$19.01 per month. This collection includes one cart issued by Waste Management and up to three additional personal carts only for yard debris (limbs, leaves, pine straw, and cardboard). The new proposed rate from Waste Management is \$24.88 per household for the same service. This month we will be sending bid requests out for collection services/needs. We will also work with our current garbage contractor for continued services/needs before any new contract is signed.
- The Water Systems – Mississippi Public Utility Regulatory Tax and Public Service Commission Annual Reports were completed last month.
- All insurance policies were reviewed by multiple agents: Eagan Insurance (our current agent), Stewart Insurance, and TWFG Insurance. All policies were kept with Eagan Insurance. The opinion of both of the other agents who provided bids was that Eagan provided the best cost/coverage. The following were renewed and paid this month:
 Property: \$68,955.02 D&O: \$12,733.00* Auto: \$10,591.00
 Crime: \$1,127.00 Tower: \$13,942.50 Boat: \$2,825.00
 Workmen's Compensation will remain at Luba for \$6,532.00 yearly.
 *D&O was increased from \$1 million in coverage to \$3 million.
- Thank you to 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. 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 addressed depend on the questions brought forward from Property Owners. Additionally, 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.

Important Security Information: Traffic Fines Doubled

During the months of June and July, all traffic violation fines will be doubled.

The goal is to create awareness of roadway safety, not to collect fines. Please help control speeding, stop sign violations, and distracted driving for the safety of all our property owners, residents, and guests.

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A Board Meeting for Hide-A-Way Lake Club, Inc. was held on Tuesday, May 12, 2026. The next Board Meeting is Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 6:30 pm. Full copies of the minutes from Board Meetings are on HAWL's website (hawlms.com) under the Board of Directors tab. The Manager's Report is included in the minutes.

Architectural/Variance - Jim Wells

For April 2026, the number of houses to date is 1,008. The Architectural Committee approved the following: 1 deck/dock, 1 fence (privacy), and 1 house.

Finance Committee Report - Chad Hurst

The Treasure's Report had a grand total of \$494,651.08.

Security, Safety, & Fire Committee - Kathy Busco

The committee met and discussed several topics at their last meeting. Safety concerning scooters, e-bikes, bicycles, and driver safety remains a concern throughout the community. The committee will begin to push awareness of shared spaces in the community thanks to the hard work of Jim Chester and Ron Scott. Security will begin to pass out lights to children so they may be worn while riding scooters to increase visibility. Additionally, the committee reviewed the locations of reflectors on the community's roadways.

Lake Quality - Joe Battaglia

Water samples were collected from four locations on May 6, 2026. All test results were within the Mississippi Standard for Recreational Waters.

Rainfall for the month of April was measured at 6.24 inches which was 0.72 inches above the thirty-year April average of 5.52 inches. Rainfall to-date was 17.29 inches which was 3.83 inches below the thirty year-to-date April average of 21.12 inches.

HAWL Maintenance completed a follow-up survey of Salvinia to determine the results of the initial application of herbicides. Excellent eradication of Salvinia was observed thus a repeat treatment was deemed unnecessary at this time.

Our 2026 order for baitfish was completed by the addition of 1,000 pounds of 3 - 8 inch Coppernose Bluegill on April 17, 2026. The cost for the fish and delivery was \$15,600.

The Spring Fishing Rodeo is May 30! Special alert to rodeo participants: "Several of the 36 fishing categories usually remain open. Thus, the entry of even a small fish could win in a category that otherwise might remain void of a fish entry." See you there and good luck!!!

The committee has so far constructed an additional 22 fish habitats to be placed in the lake. They also completed the decking on the pontoon that was purchased.

The committee welcomes Marcel Reynon as a new member.

Social Committee - Margaret Muller

The Brunch, Bingo, & Boutique held on April 22, 2026, was a success with over 50 bingo players and several vendors. Mother Nature had other plans for the Touch A Truck event scheduled on May 9, 2026, and the event was cancelled due to weather. The next events around the corner are the Family Movie Night on Friday, May 22, 2026, featuring The Goonies and the Teen Pizza and Pool Bash on Friday, July 24, 2026. Contact the HAWL Office or see the monthly *Echoes* for more information on these events.

Public Affairs - John Pigott

Several Property Owners are attending meetings held by the City of Picayune and Pearl River County. If you attend one of these meetings and Hide-A-Way Lake is mentioned, please notify the Public Affairs Committee or the HAWL Office so vital information is made known.

Fisherman: Help Manage HAWL's Fisheries



The Lake Quality Committee gets information about the quantity and the quality of HAWL's fisheries from the annual Electrofishing Survey. But that information is only about the day the lake is surveyed. We are asking you as anglers who fish the lake to provide us with the following information about the kind of fish you catch. For bream, crappie, and catfish: please tell us the number and date of each type you caught. For bass: provide the number and date for bass caught over 12 inches long and bass caught that were 12 inches and under.

The addition of your day to day fishing information will help improve our knowledge and capability to manage the population of major fish species in Hide-A-Way Lake. **ASF recommends that for those who want to keep fish for the table to only take bass 12 inches and under. There are lots of these in our lake and taking them will not affect the larger fish who spawn to create more bass.**

For your convience, place your information in either payment box or text your information to John Brucks at 601-467-0738.

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. 0562

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 Tuesday 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.

Board Concern Time and Responses

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. The following concerns were recently brought forward:

Concern: HAWL is not adequately addressing lot violations/code enforcement.

Response: Code enforcement is an area that Hide-A-Way Lake can improve upon. The majority of our property owners handle lot violations quickly upon notification. In the last 30 days, HAWL has done very well inspecting the community for properties in violation. At the time of the Board of Directors meeting on April 14, 2026, 12 properties were in code violation. As of the date of this letter, 35 properties are in code violation. HAWL is working with our lawyer regarding five homes that show no improvement is in works, even with administrative fines levied as consequences.

Concern: Multiple concerns: Golf cart decals, golf carts at rented boat slips, stable area, hose to wash boat, and restaurant hours.

Response: Golf cart decals were made 2" bigger to better see the numbers. We ask for the decal to be placed on the windshield; either side is fine. Security was reminded that it is fine for an owner's golf cart to be parked at the same owners rented boat slip. If you would like to visit the horses at the stable area, you must be accompanied by a horse owner who rents a stall at this amenity. Last year, hoses were installed at both marinas by the pavilions. The hose at the East Marina will go far enough to the first dock from the beach, which is a temporary spot. The hose at the West Marina goes to the launch. Restaurant hours are always being reviewed this year as a trial vs the cost. The restaurant will be open on Saturdays from May 30, 2026, to June 30, 2026, from 12:00 pm – 8:00 pm. These times will be adjusted as business dictates.

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 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 #: _____

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Bank Deposit Made: _____

CHARGE:

Donations Log Updated: _____

Charge Form Ticket #: 2026FW _____

HAWL's 2026 Fireworks Celebration

HAWL's fireworks donation goal is \$6,500. As of May 18, 2026, a total of \$1,108.00 has been donated, which includes \$78.00 carried over from the 2025 donations. "Thank You!" to all of the property owners for your donations. The names listed below are the property owners whose donations were received as of May 18, 2026.

Bill & Vickie Moesta

Dolly Kingsley

Gerald & Terianne Sixkiller

Glorioso Family

Jerry & Charlotte Mire

Joe & Rhonda Pascal

John & Lanelle Brucks

John & Valerie Stanley

Kat & Calvin Treadway

Kathy & Danny Stockstill

Lorraine Harper

Marge & Richard Sandy

Miriam LaNasa

Mr & Mrs David W Munn

Nancy & Randy Brunet

Ralph L Stricker Sr

Renee Candebat

Ron & Patti Scott

Russ Wagner & Helen Little

Sibyl Ramsey

Sylvia & Frank North

The Jambon Family

Victor Polito & Charon Windham

William & Sally Edwards

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 register 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. Please ensure that all residents and guests are made aware of the fact that HAWL proudly boasts a family environment on all common grounds (i.e. beach, pool, parks, roads etc.) and as such will not tolerate inappropriate behavior/actions such as cursing, crude actions, violence, and so forth.

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.



Keep HAWL Beautiful

In order to keep Hide-A-Way Lake beautiful, all residents need to work together to prevent and dispose of litter properly (**including cigarette butts**) in hopes that the litter problem will disappear from our community! A big "THANKS" to everyone who devotes their time to picking up litter and contributing to the beauty of HAWL!



Visit hawls.com for Community Information

Hawls.com is frequently updated with information about community operations and upcoming events. The most recent versions of the HAWL Property Owners Manual and Building Code are available for reference. Visit the Restaurant tab for weekly specials as well as the full Waters Edge menu.





Fly Your American Flag!

In honor of Independence Day, all residents are encouraged to display their American flag outside of their homes, whether on the lake or not. Let's see how many flags we can show off in HAWL!

4th of July Weekend Activities

Friday, July 3rd

Southgate & Office Open Regular Hours

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

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

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

Chicken Wings - Six bone in chicken wings tossed in your choice of Buffalo or Garlic Parmesan sauce served with chips for \$8.99. Reservations are required for the chicken wings 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: Waters Edge burger or cheeseburger for \$11.99, both served with chips.

*No menu items available.

Band on the Beach featuring Dead End
(Thanks to The Jensen Companies):

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday, July 4th

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

Waters Edge Open: 12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

BBQ Plate Special - Ribs, pulled pork, and smoked sausage served with baked beans, potato salad, and coleslaw for \$21.99.

Southgate Open: 4:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Live Music: 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Hide-A-Way Lake presents a showcase of acoustic musicians playing a mix of Americana music.

Boat Parade: Line Up: 5:30 pm; Parade: 6:00 pm

Fireworks Show: 9:00 pm

(In order for the Firework's Celebration to proceed, there must be dry weather conditions at 7:00 pm.)

Sunday, July 5th

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

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



Fireworks Rules

Any property owner using fireworks must abide by the following rules:

1. The use of fireworks is permissible only on July 3rd and July 4th.
2. Due to the potential of fire, the shooting of fireworks commonly referred to as "bottle" or "sky" rockets or similar projectiles that are mounted on a base that resembles a stick or rod is prohibited.

Please abide by the Fireworks Rules and respect your neighbors. Security will be issuing citations to violators who do not comply.

2026 Boat Parade

July 4th

6:00 pm



Want to participate in the Boat Parade? All participating boats will be issued a number at line-up to be displayed during the parade. **Boats must be decorated appropriately to show off your patriotism and lined up with their number no later than 5:30 pm at the West Marina with the parade beginning at 6:00 pm.**

The 2026 Boat Parade Winner, The Berlier Family, will have the honor of leading the parade! **Boats should remain on the entire course so all residents may enjoy the parade and should travel slowly in order to maintain a safe distance between other boats. No tubes or other devices outside of the boat may be towed.** Once the judges' scores are totaled, the winner will receive a trophy, a \$40 gift certificate to Waters Edge, and will lead the 2027 Boat Parade! **Any boat, whether registered or not, that disrupts the parade by cutting in, driving through, or harassing the parading boats, will be cited by Security.** To register or for more information, call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



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.

Boats Anchored by the Dam

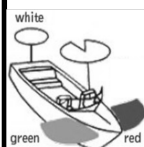
Boats anchored in open lake must be no further than 100 feet from shore and any swimmer from that boat must stay within 100 feet from shore. Moving vessels must stay out of this area of 100 feet from shore throughout the entire lake. Buoys have been placed in the water by the dam to mark 100 feet from 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.

Swimming Pool Hours

The pool hours are as follows:

Tuesdays - Saturdays: 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Sundays: 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Pool will be open on Friday, July 3rd from 10:00 am - 10:00 pm for Band on the Beach and on Saturday, July 4th from 10:00 am - 8:00 pm 4th of July.

- Guests will be charged to members' lot (no cash, checks, or debit/credit card).
- Only four guests permitted per lot.
- A picture I.D. must be presented to sign in.
- **HAWL account must not be delinquent.**

Full list of pool rules and bad weather procedures are available at hawls.com.



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.**



Underage Drinking and Public Intoxication

Underage drinking and public intoxication are not tolerated on any common grounds (beach, parks, walking track, etc.) in HAWL. In addition to receiving a citation, the Sheriff's Department will be contacted.

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.



Water Aerobics & Exercise

This is the perfect workout for overworked knees, elbows, and shoulders. Best of all, the classes are FREE! Classes are Tuesday - Friday at 8:30 am and begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2026.



These classes are for adults only and anyone interested should contact Sally Edwards at 601-799-2163.

Swim Lessons

Each one-on-one session, taught by a certified lifeguard trained in swim instruction, will take place Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am - 9:45 am. These weekly lessons will run from June through July.

The cost is \$150.00 per session and there are only two spots available each week. Children must be potty trained and able to follow basic instructions. Lessons are nonrefundable and only property owners may register swimmers. Lessons will be charged to the HAWL account.

Call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 to register.



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.

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.



HAWL Curfew

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

Sunday through Thursday.....	11:00 pm - 5:00 am
Friday and Saturday.....	12:00 am - 5:00 am

Lost & Found

HAWL has two lost and founds: at the Front Main Gate and at the HAWL Office. If you have recently lost an item, please contact both locations to see if it was turned in. The Front Main Gate may be contacted at 601-798-1247 and the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



LIFEGUARD ON DUTY IS IN COMPLETE CHARGE OF SEEING THAT ALL RULES ARE OBEYED BY ALL PERSONS.

1. Person requesting access must be a registered resident. Picture ID must be presented in order to obtain entry into the pool area. Member must be in good standing.
2. A maximum of 4 guests per lot is allowed. Large groups of 5-15 guests must be approved in advance by the Office. Property Owner must contact the Office during normal weekday business hours to request approval. No large groups will be approved for Memorial Day Weekend, Labor Day Weekend, and the July 4th period as designated by the General Manager. Members' guests must be charged to their lot before entering the pool. Cash is not accepted. Falsifying information will result in loss of pool privileges.
3. **Children 12 years of age and under must be accompanied at all times by a person (16 years or older) responsible for the child/children.** The responsible person must remain in the pool area with the children. The responsible person must be alert and accountable for the actions of their child/children at all times.
4. Swimmers with infectious diseases are not allowed in the pool. Infants in diapers must wear swim diapers in the pool at all times. Lifeguards have the discretion to prohibit anyone who appears to be under the influence of drugs or alcohol. Anyone caught climbing the fence to enter the pool will be charged with trespassing.
5. Every hour there will be a ten-to-fifteen-minute break when children must leave the pool. Individuals 16 years of age and older may stay in the pool and SWIM AT THEIR OWN RISK. During this time, children are not allowed to be on the white pool edge.
6. Only children 48 inches or shorter in height are allowed in the Kiddie Pool and must be accompanied by an adult at all times.
7. No food, glass containers, smoking, large flotation devices, or pets allowed in the pool area. Beverages and light snacks are allowed to be consumed at the pool chair. Music volume must be kept low and only audible at chair. Put all trash in receptacles. Do not remove furniture from the pool area. Swimmers coming from the beach must shower before entering the pool.
8. Running or rough play is not allowed. Foul/obscene language or gestures and talking back to lifeguards will not be tolerated. No public displays of affection.
9. Weak swimmers are not permitted in the deep end of the pool. Only one spring on the board. After jumping off the diving board, swimmers must swim directly to the closest ladder to exit the pool. Swimming in the area between the deep-end ladders and diving boards is prohibited. Swimming under diving boards and hanging on diving boards, ropes, or ladders is prohibited. Swimmers must jump straight out in front of the board.
10. No backflips of any sort are allowed. No jumping by stairs or diving in the shallow end.
11. Balls must be tossed, NOT thrown. Only small, water balls are allowed. Lifeguards have the authority to determine whether ball tossing is appropriate or not.
12. Swimmers in wet, dripping bathing suits are not permitted in the Lodge. Cover-ups are required to enter the Lodge and the top deck at any time. Towels are not considered cover-ups.

Failure to follow the rules may result in the following consequences:

- 1st Time – Warning
- 2nd Time – 15-minute sit-down
- 3rd Time – Ban from the pool for the rest of the day

Repeated or serious offenses will result in more extensive pool banishment and an administrative fee assessment, both to be determined by the General Manager.

Lifeguard Bad Weather Procedures

1. When thunder/lightning or heavy rain is first observed, everyone must clear the water until 30 minutes after the last thunder/lightning occurs or heavy rain subsides, then water activities may be resumed.
2. If severe weather (wind/lightening/thunder) is present, close the entire pool area; fasten down all pool equipment until weather passes - then re-open.
3. Always update pool phone when closing and update the message again once reopened.
4. Always inform property owners/residents/guests of closure, that the Main Gate will be kept informed of re-opening time, and that they can call Main Gate to inquire if the pool has been re-opened. If open, the HAWL Office must also be informed of closure and re-opening time.
5. Pool can only be closed for the remainder of the day due to weather if it is past 6:00 pm. The only earlier exceptions can be made by the HAWL General Manager or their designee.



Architectural Monthly Recap Information as of May 18, 2026

- Active Building Permits..... 18
 - Covenant Violations 32
- 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.**



Security Monthly Recap

RULE VIOLATIONS: April 2026

Traffic Violations	56
Animal Nuisance	9
Property	6
Common Property	3
Theft/Vandalism/Malicious Mischief	1
Lake/Boat Violations	1
Incident Reports	77

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

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.**

Vacation Checklists

With summer upon us, many people will be going out of town. As a free amenity to property owners, HAWL offers Vacation Checklists which inform Security of the dates that the property owner will be out of town so that Security may check on the home periodically. Vacation Checklists can be picked up in the HAWL Office, at the Guard Gate, or printed from the HAWL website at hawlms.com. Once completed, the Vacation Checklists may be dropped off at the Guard Gate or the HAWL Office.



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.

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Mississippi Night at Waters Edge

Saturday, July 11, 2026, Waters Edge will only feature a specialized menu highlighting regional dishes and flavors from out home state from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. Enjoy a limited menu featuring fried pickles, mermaids on horseback, bone-in fried catfish, stuffed shrimp Florentine po'boy, and Mississippi mud pie.



Trivia Night

Grab your thinking caps! Saturday, July 18, 2026, Waters Edge will host Trivia Night. Enjoy the full menu and delicious specials from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm.



Teen Pizza and Pool Bash

Attention HAWL teenagers between the ages of 13 and 17: on Friday, July 24, 2026, from 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm, join the Social Committee for a Teen Pizza and Pool Bash at the downstairs Lodge/pool area. Pizza and refreshments will be served at no cost; however, Property Owners are required to make reservations for their teen by July 22, 2026, by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484. Teens are permitted to bring one additional guest. When making reservations, please alert the HAWL Office of any food allergies.



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Deck Grill at Waters Edge

Join Waters Edge on Saturday, July 25, 2026, and enjoy a Crab Boiled Wings Platter grilled on the deck featuring party wings crab boiled and then grilled to perfection served with a side of roasted potatoes, and fresh vegetables for \$10.99. While the special is only available from 5:00 pm - 7:30 pm, the full menu will be available from 4:00 pm - 8:00 pm. Reservations are requested and can be made by calling the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484.



Host Your Upcoming Event at Waters Edge

Whether you're hosting a large company party or a more intimate dinner party, our reputation for friendly, professional service is second to none. Waters Edge can comfortably accommodate up to 200 guests and even features a covered outdoor deck with beautiful lake views. Only need an event space? HAWL offers the downstairs area of the Lodge for rental. HAWL provides the room and you provide everything else. For more information on either option, call the HAWL Office at 601-798-1484 or view the Event Brochure online at hawlms.com.



Waste Management Trash Collection Guidelines

All personal and household waste must be bagged and placed in the Waste Management cart. You are allowed a maximum of three additional personal carts for yard debris (limbs, leaves, pine straw, and cardboard). Any items placed outside of the carts on the ground or surrounding area will not be collected.

This separation of items will help with their collection method of having one truck collect only the company issued carts and another truck collect the personal carts. **Per Waste Management, failure to comply with these guidelines may result in garbage carts not being collected.**

Personal Trash Carts

Per Waste Management, it is highly recommended to use the large green cart issued by them. These carts are specifically designed to be used with the arm on their trucks. Personal carts, which include carts from previous companies, may be broken by this arm since they are not designed for its use. If your personal cart is broken, Waste Management will not replace it per their contract. If your Waste Management cart is broken, contact the HAWL Office.



Don't Leave Your Trash Can at the Street

Trash carts should not be out by the curb until Tuesday evening and should be put back by the house no later than Wednesday evening. Carts left out for an extended time detract from HAWL's natural beauty and have a negative impact on property values. Removing carts from near the curb promotes a safer roadway environment for drivers and pedestrians alike. Should you be out of town, please arrange with a neighbor to have the cart brought in from the curb.



Gate Entrance/Exit for the Summer

With the summer season being a busy time for the Main Gate, **ensure all guests are pre-registered with the gate before they arrive.** Use Gate Sentry to input your visitors into the system BEFORE they arrive at the gate. Please only use the phone call option when Gate Sentry is not available to you. Phone calls must be from a phone number registered through the HAWL Office. 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. Forms are available on the HAWL website and at the Front Main Gate and the HAWL Office. By not using Gate Sentry, the gate becomes very busy and it delays dispatching urgent calls for patrol assistance to owners and causes entry delays.

