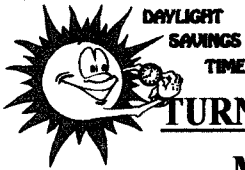


# LINN VALLEY LAKES NEWSLETTER

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## MARCH 2009

**TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ON**

**MARCH 8, 2009 @ 2:00 am**

*Daylight Saving Time is a way of getting more light out of the day by advancing clocks by one hour during the summer. During Daylight Savings Time, the sun appears to rise one hour later in the morning when people are usually sleeping and sets one hour later in the evening, seeming to stretch the day longer. The reason DST works is because it saves energy due to less artificial light needed during the evening hours - clocks are set one hour ahead during the spring and one hour back to standard time in the autumn.*

*Benjamin Franklin first suggested Daylight Saving Time in 1784, but it was not until World War I, in 1916, when it was adopted*

*The new start date is the second Sunday in March (previously the first Sunday in April) through the first Sunday in November (previously the last Sunday in October).*

## 2009 POA ANNUAL MEETING

The election for the 3 open positions of the Board of Directors will be held on Saturday, February 28, 2009. The balloting will close at 10:30 am. When the counting is complete, the final tally will be posted at the Clubhouse and POA Office Door.

The Candidates are:

Ms. Lee Eisenhauer  
Mr. Raymond Moore  
Mr. Andy Robb  
Mr. Joel Dannen

## PRO SHOP GRILL HOURS

Monday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Tuesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Wednesday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Thursday	11:00 - 7:00 (Taco / Menu)
Friday	11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)
Saturday & Sunday	7:00 - 11:00 (Breakfast) 11:00 - 2:00 (Menu)

## ACTIVITIES TO PLAN FOR:

**\*CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT**  
Sponsored by LV Recreation Com.

**\* GARAGE SALE - LUNCHEON**  
@ Linn Valley Community Church

**\*SALAD LUNCHEON & AUCTION**  
Sponsored by LV Auxiliary

See inside this newsletter for more details on each event.

## FREE FOOD SERVICES

MARCH DATES ARE:

Tuesday, March 3rd & Thursday, March 26th

EVERY TUESDAY -- 1:30 PM  
at Community Center

HARVESTERS - 2:00 PM  
at Community Center

2nd Tuesday & 4th Thursday each month

NOTE: Leon & Angie Dennis have taken on the task to provide this service along with several volunteers. This service is open to all of us regardless of financial status. If we don't support these efforts, the service may have to be suspended. There is no charge for any of the food provided - we just need to take advantage of this opportunity.

ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE



# GARAGE SALE

APRIL  
24th & 25th

**LINN VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH  
ANNUAL SPRING GARAGE SALE  
PLAN AHEAD**

The Linn Valley Community Church will have a  
Garage Sale at the Church on April 24th & 25th.

Donations of  
spring and/or summer items that are  
**CLEAN AND IN GOOD SHAPE**  
would be appreciated.

(Please no Thanksgiving or Christmas items.)  
Details will follow regarding drop-off dates and  
the menu for the Saturday Luncheon.

## *Speak Out* CITY COUNCIL **VOTE!** & MAYOR

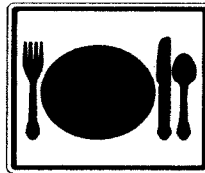
### EXERCISE YOUR PRIVILEGE

The two positions that are up for election are those of Gordon Haggard and Michele Coleman. There are three (3) candidates that have filed for election to these positions. They are: Michele Coleman, Jack Colgin and Brad Pennington. The Mayor position is up for election, also. There are two (2) candidates for this position. They are: Ralph Fitch and Dick George. Election day is April 7th at City Hall. Watch for more information on each candidate and be sure and get out to VOTE your choice.

## DOG CLINIC



The City of Linn Valley will be hosting their  
Annual Dog Clinic on April 25, 2009  
9:00 am to Noon @ City Hall Garage  
Dr. Hatten will be on hand for immunizations.  
More details will be in the April Newsletter.



## LADIES LUNCH BUNCH

The "Lunch Bunch" will be leaving the Community Center on March 12, 2009 at 10 am. We will be dining at Jalepeno's at 151st St. and 69 Highway in Olathe. This is a fun outing and open to any lady that would like to join in and enjoy good food and fellowship.

Happy Birthday to:

Hazel Weber Shirley Kelly Betty Haggard

Please respond (YES or NO) to either of the following people by

**MARCH 10, 2009**

Hazel Weber - 757-3173 (Linn Valley)

Peggy Freeby - 757-3096 (Linn Valley)

Mary Lou Weber - 913-440-9854 (former residents)

\*\* Just a little reminder \*\*

Be nice to your driver - \$5.00 Trip Charge.

Thanks ladies - let's keep going!

## COWBOY CHURCH

Tuesdays -- 7:00 pm

@Community Center at Rutladers

1/2 mile east on 335 exit from 69 Hwy.

Lots of Singing with a Country Band

consisting of:

Steel Guitar - Fiddle - Guitar - Piano

Pastor Carl Garrett is beginning a series of

**"LIVING POSITIVE IN A NEGATIVE WORLD"**

Refreshments following the service.

**BOOTS AND HATS ARE OPTIONAL**

# CITY OF LINN VALLEY YEAR END REPORT

The month of January was a very busy month, financially speaking. The Year-end Financial Statement Report for the newspaper, W2s, 1099s and other reports to the State and Federal Government were prepared and submitted appropriately. Twenty-eight contractors licenses were applied for and issued in January.

A check, in the amount of \$117,079.96 was received from the County Treasurer in January. \$77,079.96 of this check was deposited into the Money Market Account. A transfer was made of \$40,000.00 of this check into the City's 3 Month CD, which originally had a balance of \$20,915.68. A check was also received in January, from the States Street & Highway Gasoline taxes in the amount of \$3,829.78.

Grand totals of all City accounts, as of January 31st is as follows:

3 Month CD	\$60,915.68
General Fund Checking	513.15
Money Market Account	87,682.33
Street & Highway Checking	<u>45,178.01</u>
TOTAL	\$194,289.17

Total income of all the City's accounts for the year 2008	\$293,070.82
Total expenses of all the City's accounts for the year 2008	282,622.10
Final Balance for all of the City's accounts as of Dec. 31, 2008	80,832.38

Carryover amounts in each fund are as follows:

General Fund	\$38,806.40
Mayor's Christmas Tree Fund	124.46
Parks & Rec. Dollars	600.00
Street & Highway Fund	<u>41,301.52</u>
TOTAL	80,832.38

## HOURS AT LINN VALLEY

### CITY HALL

MONDAY -- 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
TUESDAY -- 8:00 am - 1:00 pm  
WEDNESDAY -- 8:00 am - 12:30 pm  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm

CITY CLERK: Joyce Virgin  
913-757-2629

## MAYOR & COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor -- Ralph Fitch  
Council Members:  
Michelle Coleman  
Jeanne Dwyer  
Dick George  
Gordon Haggard  
Ann Keffer

It is important to note the accomplishments of the City Council and the Planning and Zoning Commission during the year 2008. The P/Z Commission completed and submitted the long awaited Subdivision Regulations. In May of 2008, the final Comprehensive Plan was submitted to the Council for approval.

\*During 2008, the Council approved the purchase of 274 additional street signs for Linn Valley. This purchase was made possible by the Kansas State Street & Highway Gasoline Taxes. The LVL POA and City are working together to finalize and install the signs upon their arrival.

\*The hiring of a new inspector and suggestions for better and more proficient policies involving building codes were addressed.

\*The City approved the lease purchase of a new Ford Crown Vic. The final payment for the Police Department's Chevy Impala was made in 2008.

\*The Fire Department purchased a Tanker Truck with the capabilities of holding 2100 gallons water.

\*Alltel constructed a cell phone tower on the City's property which will generate approximately \$180,000.00 to the City's funds over the years addressed in the agreement.

Progress with the planning of the water and sewer project highlighted the 2008 accomplishments. Meetings with the RRW#1 and the Engineering Firm representatives were held. The City, in cooperation with the POA will be having ongoing negotiations with the RWD concerning the establishing of water lines in Linn Valley.

This is a slightly edited version of City Clerk, Joyce Virgin's report. For the unedited report,

go to [www.cityoflinnvalleyks.com](http://www.cityoflinnvalleyks.com).



## NEW EXERCISE CLASS

Amber Ross has started up an exercise time at the Linn Valley Community Church on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30 - 10:30 am. The exercises include light weight lifting, stretching and relaxation. This class is open to anyone - man or woman. Come and check it out. For more information, contact Amber at 913-731-7627.



## DON'T FORGET!

ALL PROPERTY OWNERS MUST REGISTER, OR RE-REGISTER THEIR BOATS, PERSONAL WATER CRAFT AND/OR ATV'S AT THE POA OFFICE. YOU MUST SHOW PROOF OF LIABILITY INSURANCE.



# BRANSON CHRISTMAS TRIP

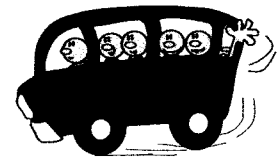
The Linn Valley Community Church is planning a bus trip to Branson November 4, 5, & 6, 2009.

Anyone interested in joining in this excursion, please contact:

Polly Allen @ 757-3084 or Paul Kasper @ 757-3009.

Deadline for signing up is March 1, 2009

Below are some of the details of the proposed schedule.



### November 4 (Wednesday)

Late Morning: Leave Linn Valley  
Mid-Afternoon: Arrive Branson & Check into Motel  
Supper Meal: Buffet @ Shoney's (\$9.50 - includes drink & tip)  
Evening: Either a 8 pm show or Branson Sightseeing

### November 5 (Thursday)

Breakfast: Hot Breakfast @ Motel (no charge)  
10:00 am: Show (included in package cost)  
Noon: Fast Food Lunch (cost on your own)  
Afternoon: Tangier Mall and/or Downtown Branson  
Supper: Buffet @ Shoney's (\$9.50 - includes drink & tip)  
Evening: Opposite of Wednesday evening  
Ice Cream: On way to Motel (cost on your own)

### November 6 (Friday)

Breakfast: Hot Breakfast @ Motel (no Charge)  
Leave for Linn Valley

Possible shows (will attend 2 of the 3 listed - cost included in package)

\*\*Smoke on the Mountain

\*\*Hughes Brothers' Family Christmas

\*\*Grand Jubilee with New South Quartet at Christmas

TENTATIVE COST  
PER PERSON  
(could be less)

High side cost tentatively  
for double room

\$163.00 (per person)

High side cost tentatively  
for 4-person room

\$148.00 (per person)

Please note:  
must be 18 or older

# PLAN AHEAD

## SPRING FLING

### SALAD LUNCHEON & AUCTION

AN ANNUAL EVENT OF THE LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY

May 2, 2009

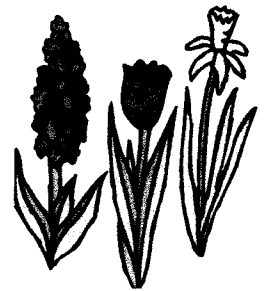
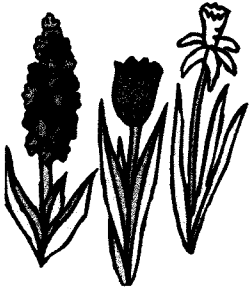
LINN VALLEY CLUBHOUSE (lower level)

Lunch - 11:00 am

BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT

(Drinks are furnished)

Auction - 12:00 pm



The LV Auxiliary helps with the needs of our Fire Department, College Scholarships and several other community projects.

Donations of new items for the auction would be appreciated.

Contact: Pam George @ 757-6696

## CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

@ CLUBHOUSE

APRIL 11, 2009

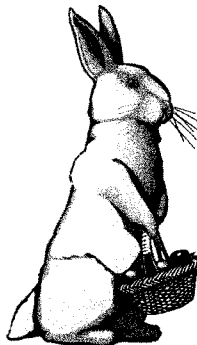
11 AM - SHARP!!!



Please bring  
your own baskets

### Age Groups:

- ◆ up to 2 years old
- ◆ 3 & 4 years olds
- ◆ 5 - 7 year olds
- ◆ 8 & 9 year olds
- ◆ 10 - 12 year olds



## LINN VALLEY AUXILIARY

A special "Thank You" goes out to all the wonderful volunteers and loyal customers that make our Spaghetti Dinners and the Bar B Que Luncheons such a huge success. This helps us with our scholarship money and all the other things we do to help within our community.

Our Annual auction is coming up and we would really appreciate your support. The Auction date is May 2, 2009.

Thank you all, again!

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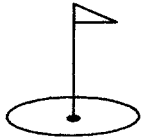
### SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Each year the Auxiliary provides a scholarship to a graduating Linn Valley senior.

The applications are at the POA office and need to be turned in by March 31, 2009.

Questions?

Call Fran Giles @ 757-2910

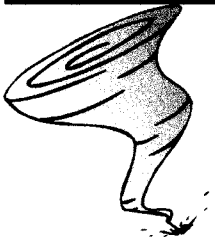


# DEER TRACE GOLF COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING February 2, 2009

This Special Meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the monthly POA Tournaments, the first of which is tentatively scheduled for May 16, 2009 at 9:00 am.

Pam McCoy, General Manager, handed out a proposed flyer and discussions were held, including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. Pam is contacting businesses, etc. for Sponsorships and welcomes any suggestions.
- b. Pam will be getting the Hole-in-One Prizes/Insurance, and Keith Virgin suggested an additional company for Pam to contact and consider.
- c. Payouts need to be listed on the flyer. The highest payouts should be at least double the amount of the entry fee (based on a full field), because the money is the "draw" for players to enter a Tournament.
- d. David wants each Association to bring a number of teams from the outside.
- e. There should be drink carts, and maybe have a grill set up outside in order to sell food to the players as they make the turn.
- f. The first Tournament scheduled for May 16th, may be conflicting with area graduations, so the date may be changed.
- g. Different formats may be used for some of the Tournaments, such as Best Ball, Shamble etc.
- h. A set sign-up time should be listed, such as: 7:00 am - 8:30 am.
- i. "Limited number of rental carts. Bring own cart, if possible" should be added to the flyer.



## SEVERE WEATHER PLANS

The Clubhouse will be opened by the LVL Volunteer Fire Dept. anytime the siren sounds a warning for bad weather. The bathhouses are also a place of refuge.

**\*\*NOTE\*\***

If you leave home to use one of these shelters, don't forget to take along a flashlight. The batteries on the emergency lights have a time limit and it is important to be able to provide an alternate light source should that happen.

## COMMUNITY GET-TOGETHER March 21st @ Clubhouse

Sponsored by LVL Recreation Committee

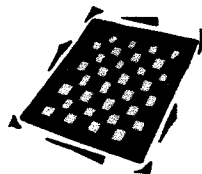


"Irish" Stew will be served at 6 pm  
(right after Bingo).

Donations will be accepted.

Stay and spend time with your  
neighbors and friends. There will be  
games provided for anyone to enjoy.

Maybe, just sit and visit .



Bring your favorite game to  
challenge someone to join you.  
This is a great opportunity to get to  
know our fellow Linn Valleyians!