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HOLIDAY MOVIE MAGIC CAME TO SLIDELL

A Netflix holiday movie, *A Christmas Kind of Love*, was filmed right here in Olde Towne Slidell, bringing storefront makeovers, festive décor, and temporary street closures as the historic district was transformed into the fictional town of St. Opal. Olde Towne Slidell was buzzing with excitement as Netflix filmed its new Christmas romantic comedy. The production stars JoAnna Garcia Swisher, Mark Wystrach, and Madison Wolfe, and tells the story of a widowed baker rediscovering her musical past to help save a local holiday show. Crews fully transformed the area into the charming winter town of St. Opal, complete with festive storefronts and seasonal touches.

Local businesses took center stage and several familiar Olde Towne

shops were temporarily rebranded for their "roles" in the film. The Old Town Soda Shop was Sweetie Pie & Cakes, Brass Monkey became Bob's Magnolia Market, Tacos & Beer operated as Giddy Gardenia Blooms & Bouquets, The Golden Goat was the St. Opal Theater, Expo Signs was turned into Rusty's Hardware, and Olde Towne Tavern was transformed into The Mint Julep. Despite the Hollywood makeover, all businesses remained open and appreciated the continued community support. While filming residents saw sporadic street closures, parking adjustments, and occasional equipment along sidewalks. The City of Slidell encouraged everyone to stay aware of posted notices and to check with individual businesses for the updated hours

they had during production days. The filming brought a unique opportunity for locals to witness movie-making up close while still enjoying their favorite Olde Towne spots.



2026 NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

Location: Middendorf's Restaurant

1951 Oak Harbor Blvd., Slidell, LA 70461

Meeting starts @ 7:00 PM

Help to defray future room rental costs by purchasing a meal prior to start of the meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Board meetings are at 6pm
The last Tuesday of every month

215 Valiant Lane
Slidell, La 70458

Is there a topic you would like to hear about at a meeting? Contact a board member with your recommendations.

EVENT UPDATES posted at

www.EIHOA.ORG and links to social media:
www.facebook.com/EdenIslesHomeownersAssociation
www.nextdoor.com

Event signage will be posted with date, time and locations.

Invoices were mailed earlier in the year. If you did not receive yours please contact Lisa James EIHOA@yahoo.com

Welcome New Residents

Wanna be part of the team? Wanna introduce yourself to an awesome group of great people? Wanna get involved to better our community? A Welcome packet awaits you with information you need.

Contact: Cheryl Louviere info@eihoa.org

Additionally, if you know anyone that has recently moved to the subdivision, please let Cheryl know the name and address and she will see one of her team gets them the welcome packet containing that important information about the area.

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Dues

Dues are: \$150/ check or Zelle

*Via Zelle to EIHOA@yahoo.com (please include address, email and phone)

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Your membership helps keep our Eden Isles paradise community "Safe and Beautiful"

We're Glad You're Here!

We are thrilled to welcome Eden Isles new residents. They are:

- 164 and 232 Moonraker
- 120, 200 and 215 Blackfin
- 433, 439, 425 and 435 Charles Court
- 111 Valiant
- 102 and 212 Chubasco,
- 109 Carina Circle
- 123 Intrepid
- 425 Eden Isles Blvd.
- and 118 Weatherly Cove

Thank you for joining our community. We're excited to have you with us and look forward to seeing you around. Sharing the best of our Waterfront Community with each other is one of our favorite past times. Do you have questions? We're here to help! Please reach out directly to your welcome committee contact or any board member. The Eden Isle HOA website is another great source of information.

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

—COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE

April 25 & 26, 2026

Don't miss out. Find items that include antique collectables, furniture and home décor to kids' clothes, books, seasonal décor and sporting items.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU SHOUTOUT

If you missed the last General Meeting of the HOA you missed a special evening. Not only were the speakers insightful in sharing a wealth of information, but Middendorf's was a great location for the evening. Members met before the meeting for some delicious food as well as time to visit and catch up on community members and their lives. The meal we enjoyed helped to defray the costs of meeting room facility costs. Please join us in June to see what you missed.



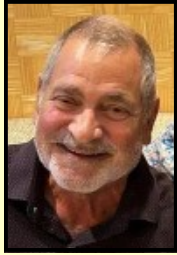
Rain or shine, It will be held!

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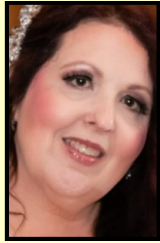
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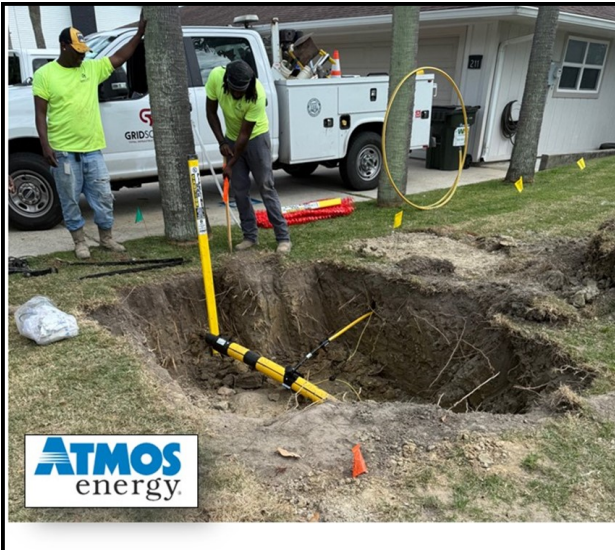
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- Cheryl Louvier (Welcome Committee)
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- Michelle L. Poore (Community Events Committee)
- Bob James (Gounds/Maintenance Committee)

“The strength of our organization lies in the collective wisdom, experience, and diverse talents of our board members.”

Member Highlight — ????

Would you like to share your story here? What brought you here, what do you enjoy about your life here, why you stay a part of the community? Contact Sharon with your story: samenne@yahoo.com
You may be featured in the June issue of The Eden Islander.

Natural Gas Line Installation Begins Along Eden Isles Drive



Residents traveling along Eden Isles Drive this week may have noticed a flurry of construction activity — and for good reasons. A utility crew has begun installing what is believed to be the first natural gas line within the Eden Isles community.

According to workers on site, the project is being completed on behalf of Atmos Energy, marking a significant infrastructure upgrade for the neighborhood. While details are still emerging, the addition of natural gas services would represent a major step forward in meeting the long-term energy needs of local homeowners.

Eden Isles officials and residents are awaiting further clarification from Atmos Energy regarding the scope of the project, expected service availability, and timelines. Updates will be shared as more information becomes available.

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