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PRESENTED BY THE
ENTERTAINMENT
COMMITTEE

(See picture below)

Metal reflective address signs with 3"
numbers & letters; 6 characters maximum.

Available in colors of:

Black, Red, Green, Blue and Yellow.

Cost per sign \$40.00

Order forms are available from any committee
member and at the Cedar Blue office.



Saturday – March 18, 2017

BBQ Cook-off Corn Hole Tournament
Smoked Pulled Pork Sandwich Lunch

Saturday – April 15, 2017

Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast Bounce House
Easter Egg Hunt

THE EASTER BUNNY WILL BE THERE!!

Sunday - May 28, 2017

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Corn Hole Tournament Walking Tacos

Saturday – June 3, 2017

GARAGE SALE

Booth Spaces Bake Sale

Saturday – July 1, 2017

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

Golf Cart Parade Water Slides Hot Dogs
Fireworks Band

Sunday – September 3, 2017

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

Volleyball Tournament Karaoke

Saturday – October 28, 2017

FALL FESTIVAL

Games Silent Auction Bounce House
Costume Contest Spook Stew Trick or Treat
Raffle Spook Trail 50/50 Pot





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The Cedar Blue monthly Board meeting is held the third (3rd) Saturday of each month at the Family Center beginning at 11:00am. Refreshments are provided by the Entertainment Committee. All property owners are encouraged to attend.

The Cedar Blue Board of Directors secured a contract with Aquasphere Pool & Spa to begin remodel of our swimming pool to include: new pool coping & tile, replacement of the pumps converting to a salt/chlorine generator system, concrete decking, white pool plaster to include chip out and bond coat. The pool is scheduled to open Memorial Day weekend.



**GREAT THINGS ARE
HAPPENING AT
CEDAR BLUE**



Sometimes you have to forget what's gone, appreciate what still remains and look forward to what's coming next.



Cedar Blue Information

Office Hours:

8:00am – 5:00pm Tuesday – Saturday
Lunch 12:00pm – 1:00pm

CLOSED SUNDAY-MONDAY

Should payments be due on a day the office is closed, staff will be in the office to take payments.

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COULD YOU LIVE IN A TINY HOME OR RV?

Submitted by: Maggie Thompson

You want to do what? Are you crazy? I could never live in a small space like that! When we shared our plans to sell our home and move into our motorhome, these are the types of comments we heard. Some of our friends and family thought we were crazy and others wished they could do the same. It took about a year for us both to mentally and emotionally get to the point that we were ready to get rid of our stuff and once we did the process moved very quickly. I absolutely hated the idea of a garage sale and fortunately, we didn't have to go that route. The couples in our Sunday school class started to express interest in our furniture and purchased all of it except the few pieces we kept for one of our boys. I also packed up a lot of kitchen stuff for one of our boys and we donated everything else to a church garage sale.

The day we pulled the motorhome up to the house to move in, I asked my husband to load up his boy toys while I worked on clothes and other things. It wasn't long before he came to me and said all his stuff was loaded and the bad news was it took up ALL the 'basement' storage on the motorhome. What??? Are you kidding? There are several storage bays and he had filled them all. We both knew that wasn't going to work and he had already downsized, or so he thought. We decided to just load up everything else someplace in the RV and sort through it again at our new home in an RV park near the Newcastle/Blanchard area. Over the course of the next five years he finally downsized his boy toys to one small storage tub. It felt great to be rid of all our stuff. We have about five boxes of things in our shed and anything else we kept is in the motorhome. No more lawn to mow, no more house to maintain and clean, less living expense... Think about it, how much of your home do you really use? We used very little.

We already owned our lot at Cedar Blue and it had a canopy for the RV and boat. We built a small room for extra living space and added a large covered patio. We also put in a storm cellar and shed. Once John retired, we made Cedar Blue our base for 5-6 months of the year. We are spending winter months in Rockport, TX, which is a wonderful place, and summers will be spent going someplace cooler. When making a decision to go to full-time RVing you also need to decide on your state of residency, how to get your mail, where to get your medical care and so on.

We appreciated having five years of full-time living without moving around the country while John finished up his working career to help us get used to the lifestyle, work out the kinks of the RV, and learn about the lifestyle while still being close to what we knew as home. Yep, that included spending five winters in our unit as well with snow, ice and cold weather. I remember weathering a full week two different winters in temperatures below freezing 24/7. John has become very good at figuring out how to repair things in the RV which cuts down on service calls. You Tube videos are great! The one big downside to full-time living in an RV is if the unit must go to a repair shop, you have to move out and that could be anywhere from a couple of days to a couple of weeks, so we work hard to keep that to a minimum. We love the mobile RV repair guys! Since our unit is a motorhome, we also have to deal with the engine and chassis which RV repair guys don't typically work on. We make a point of annual visits to a tire place for getting it balanced and the tires checked as well as a truck center for preventive maintenance.

We live in about 350 sq. ft., have a comfy sleep number bed, double bathroom sinks, a decent shower, a 4-door refrigerator with an ice maker and a comfy recliner for John that we added – all the amenities we need! We also have an outdoor entertainment center which is nice in the evenings while enjoying friends and a camp fire. John retired this past fall and we are spending our first winter in Rockport and having a great time. We've met so many wonderful people from all over the country and Canada. Our two small fur babies have also met lots of dogs in our winter park and they all seem to get along well. We both have adapted to retirement well and look forward to many new and fun adventures as we travel around the country. We love this lifestyle and have no intention of ever purchasing a home again.

