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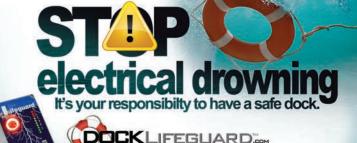
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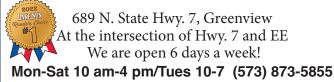


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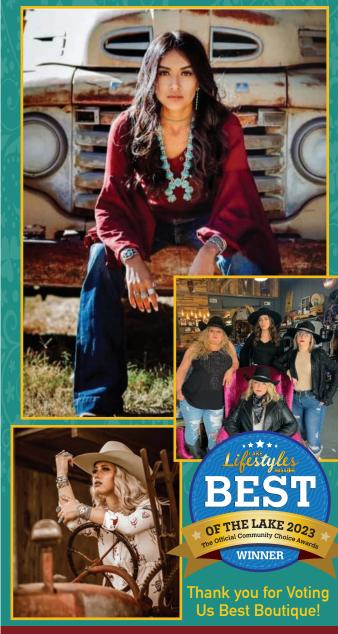
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Fabulous fireworks shows will be held at a few key locations this holiday. Check out our list of where to watch!



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The Great Shootout Treasure Hunt will be held at Captain Ron's from 5-7 p.m. June 3. Dig for treasure and prizes on the beach. Hundreds of prizes will be awarded. Tickets are \$20/person available at www.lakeoftheozarksshootout.com. Proceeds benefit the Rotary Club and is a part of the events being hosted by Shootout.

Sock Hop

If you are a fan of 50s music, head to the Sock Hop and Pizza Party hosted by the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Held May 20 from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$5/person. For more information, go to www. camdencountymuseum.org.

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Bluegrass Music



Stark Caverns is hosting a BBQ and Bluegrass event featuring The Hensley Boys. Listen to Bluegrass tunes inside the ballroom of the cavern while enjoying a drink. Dinner starts at 6:45 p.m. with the music following shortly. Cost is \$50 for adults 12 and older, \$25 for children ages 5-11 (plus tax). Discounted cave tours will be offered. For more information, go to www. starkcaverns.com/events.









UPCOMING EVENTS

May 27th Ponies at the Pump @ Kelly's Port Marina

June 24 MFMN Run for the Horses 5K/10K and virtual race

Sept 12 "Give Back Tuesday" @ Shawnee Bluff Winery

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Dec 3 MFMN Annual Family Holiday with the Horses at the Sanctuary

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Things to watch for this summer...... "Connie's Kids" a learning adventure for children (4-7) @ the Sanctuary

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May

19 -21 • RunStock, a three-day running event, will be held at Camp Redbud at Lake of the Ozarks State Park. The weekend includes races, entertainment, activities, food and fun. Cost is \$55-\$135 per event. For more information, go to www.fundruns.org.

20 • A Pizza Party and Sock Hop will be held at the Camden County Museum from 6-9 p.m. An evening of 50s music, pizza and entertainment will be held. Cost is \$5/person with proceeds benefiting the Cemetery Committee. For more information, call 573-873-2990.

20 • Radio-Active Players, a talented troupe of actors, will be performing in the style of Old-time Radio at Barista GO Coffeehouse on State Rd KK. Doors open at 6 p.m. and the show is at 7 p.m. Call Beth at 913-909-8603 or Will at 573-462-6623.

20 • Slice of Hope Fundraiser for food bank at Lamb House, 10 a.m. to noon at United Methodist Church Ministries Bldg., 79 Ha Ha Tonka Road in Camdenton. A \$20 donation (advance tickets) gets a handmade pottery individual pie plate, slice of pie and drink. Donation is \$22 day of event. Purchase advance tickets from Lamb House, 93 Morgan St., Camdenton up to May 19.

20 • American Legion Zach Wheat Post 624 will hold its third annual Spring Craft Show along with a Car-Truck-Motorcycle-Ram Rod Show from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at its lodge at 852 American Legion Road, Sunrise Beach.

21 & 22 • The 44th annual Lake of the Ozarks Open will be held at The Cove at the Lodge of Four Seasons. Heart care technology will be the benefactor of this year's golf tournament (also known as HK's) for Lake Regional Health System. The golf tournament will be held Sunday with brunch at The Cove at 10 a.m. and golf at 11 a.m. A party on the rooftop of Lodge of Four Seasons will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday for all players and select sponsors. There will be a scramble on Sunday at The Cove and shamble at Porto Cima on Monday. HK's Lake of the Ozarks Open is limited to 120 players. Registration is \$750 per golfer and includes course refreshments, meals and entry to the Rooftop Party. To register a golf team, call Trish Creach at 573-348-8376, email tcreach@lakeregional. com, or visit HKsGolf.com.

25 • The Elks Lodge in Laurie hosts a blood drive from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. in the banquet room. Donors will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culvers in Osage Beach. To make an appointment go to www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code ElksLaurie, or contact Will at 573-236-3276. Walk-ins are welcome but appointments recommended.

27 • A book launch event by bestselling author Valerie Kienzle at Boardwalk on 54 in Camdenton at 2 p.m. Light refreshments provided.

June

1-3 • LOTO Powerfest, formerly Lake Race, will be held at Shady Gators and Camden on the Lake. For more information, go to www.lotopowerfest. com.

2 & 3 • A dinner theater production of "The Pharoh's Son" will be held at the Camden County Museum. Dinner is at 6 p.m. with curtain call at 7 p.m. tickets are \$20/person. For more information, call 573-873-2990.

3 • The 4th annual Float Your Boat charity boat race will be held at Captain Ron's at 1 p.m. Boats entered are only allowed to be made of cardboard and duct tape. The event is a benefit for the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout. For more information, go to www.lakeoftheozarksshootout.com/ events.

4 • The annual Shootout benefit Run What Ya Brung

Poker Run will begin at 9 a.m. at Captain Ron's. All proceeds go to benefit Jessica & Malaica Brazil Foundation in support of kids in foster care as they age out of the system. For more information and to register, go to www.lakeoftheozarksshootout.com.

6 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will host a free concert at 7 p.m. at Ha Ha Tonka State Park castle ruins in Camdenton. Bring a chair or blanket. Free to the public but donations are welcome.

9 • Hot Summer Nights will be held from 5-9:30 p.m. on the Bagnell Dam Strip. This free cruise-in will be held once a month during the summer. June's theme is "Fast and Furious with Exotics & Tuners." Anyone is welcome to bring their car, truck or motorcycle to participate. No registration required. For more information, go to Hot Summer Nights - Lake of the Ozarks, MO on Facebook.

9-11 • The annual Canine Cannonball dog sporting event will be held at Dog Days in Osage Beach. Hours are 2-6 p.m. Friday, 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Saturday and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday. Adult and youth entries accepted. For more information, go to www.dockdogs. com.

10 • A meet and greet with local authors will be held at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek from 2-4 p.m. Local authors will be available to talk about their work and sign books. For more information, call 573-873-2990.

10 • The talented troupe of actors will perform in the style of Old-time Radio theatre at Barista Go Coffeehouse on State Rd KK. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show beginning at 7 p.m. For more information, call Beth at 913-909-8603 or Will at 573-462-6623.

10 • The 6th annual Rock Island Road Race, organized by and benefits the Miller County Child Advocacy Council, will be held at Rock Island Park in Eldon. The same scenic

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course as last year will take 15K/10K/5K runners and walkers through Eldon and back to the finish line where they'll earn a custom medal. All participants are guaranteed to receive an official race shirt (if registered by May 15th) and chip timing. Packet pick-up will be from 5:45-7 a.m. with the race starting at 7:15 a.m. For more information, go to www. facebook.com/eldonrockislandroadrace.

13 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will host a free concert at 7 p.m. at the Eldon Air Park. Bring a chair or blanket. Rain location is the First Baptist Church. Free to the public but donations are welcome.

16 • A Ladies Luncheon and Fashion Show will be held at 12 p.m. at the Camden County Museum. Cost is \$10/person. The theme is "Chic & Thrifty." For more information, call 573-873-2990.

16 • Thunder Mountain Event Center is hosting a book signing for author Valerie Battle Kienzel. She will be signing copies of her latest book, "100 Things to Do at Lake of the Ozarks Before You Die," from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

17 • A Family Living History Day will be held at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. This two-day session will also be held July 15. Attendees will learn about a different era in the history of Camden County and Missouri. The June 17 session will cover the time of the Native Americans to post-Civil War. The July 15 session will continue from post-war reconstruction to the present day. Games, crafts, demonstrations and speakers will be a part of the program. Held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch. For more information. call 573-873-2990.

20 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra will host a free concert at 7 p.m. at the West Lake Christian Church in Laurie. Free to the public but donations are welcome.



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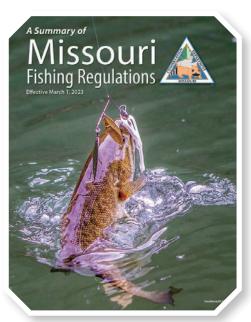
Free Fishing Days is an annual MDC event that takes place statewide during the Saturday and Sunday following the first Monday in June.

Aside from not needing permits, other fishing regulations remain in effect, such as limits on size and number of fish an angler may keep. Special permits may still be required at some county, city, or private fishing areas. Trespass laws remain in effect on private property.

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Get more information on fishing from MDC's 2023 Summary of Missouri Fishing Regulations, available where permits are sold, or online at mdc. mo.gov/about-us/about-regulations/ summary-missouri-fishing-regulations.

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Want to learn to fish? MDC's Discover Nature – Fishing Program provides a series of free lessons throughout the state. All fishing gear is provided. Learn more at mdc.mo.gov/fishing/discover-nature-fishing.

Need fishing gear? MDC works with numerous libraries and other locations around the state to loan fishing gear for free. Loaner gear includes fishing poles and simple tackle box with hooks, sinkers, and bobbers. Worms, minnows, or other bait are not provided. Find MDC Rod and Reel Loaner Program locations at mdc.mo.gov/fishing/ get-started-fishing/rod-reel-loaner-locations.

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by John Neporadny, jnoutdoors.com

The Fishing Report

Your guide to catching fish at LOZ!

he lake level was 656.9, generation of 3,500 cubic feet per second (CFS) at the beginning of the week decreasing to 900 CFS for a level of 657.0 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 66 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 704.3 level.

To Note: The Lower Lake is from the dam to the 22-mile mark; Mid-Lake is from the 22- to 44-mile mark, the Upper Osage is from the 44-mile mark to the Route 65 Bridge.

Tournament Results: Dion Hibdon and Dan Bowman won the Anglers in Action tournament last Saturday with five bass weighing 17.69 pounds.

Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on swimbaits, Alabama rigs and jigs along rocky banks and current breaks. Crappie: Good on small swimbaits along current breaks. Catfish: Good on skipjack herring.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms, wacky-rigged worms and topwater lures in spawning pockets. Crappie: Fair on jigs 4 to 10 feet deep along gravel banks in the evenings or 10 to 25 feet deep for suspended fish at the mouths of coves.

Gravois

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on wacky-rigged worms, shaky head worms and topwater lures 4 to 5 feet deep along gravel banks. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows along gravel banks in the evenings.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on wacky-rigged stickworms and topwater lures along gravel banks. Crappie: Good on jigs 8 to 12 feet deep around docks in coves and on the main channel.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on wacky-rigged Trick Worms along gravel flats. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows 3 feet deep along gravel banks.

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Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms along secondary points. Crappie: Fair on jigs or minnows 3 to 8 feet deep along shelf rock banks in the evenings. White bass: Fair on jigs along points.



Upper Osage

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on soft plastic jerkbaits, shaky head worms and wacky-rigged stickworms along gravel banks. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows 2 to 10 feet deep along gravel banks. White bass: Fair on jigs in the creeks. Catfish: Fair on cut shad, nightcrawlers and goldfish.

Truman Dam spillway

Water clarity: Clear. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows. White bass and hybrids: Fair on Zara Spooks. Catfish: Good on cut shad.

Sources: Guide Alfred Chapman (573-465-3810), www. lakeozarkfishingguideservice.com; Big Ed's Guide Service (573-692-6710) www.bigedsguideservice.com; Guide Jack Uxa (573-434-2570) www.lakeoftheozarksfishingguide.com; Guide John Blankenbeker (573-280-1455); Guide Terry Blankenship (573-480-2835); Guide Jim Dill (573-204-9005) www.jamesdillguideservice.com; Fitz Fishing (573-693-9299); Bryants Osage Outdoors (573-374-2278); Casey Scanlon (913-449-3176) and Cody's Bait & Tackle (660-723-5115). Tournament Results—Thanks to www.bassingbob.com.

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compiled by Charis Patires

Lake area tournaments

Lake of the Ozarks Open

May 21 & 22: The Cove Golf Course

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Twisted Golf Classic

June 12: Lake Valley Golf Club

The annual Suzie Sawyer's Twisted Golf Classic will be held at Lake Valley Golf and Country Club at 8 a.m. Cost is \$75/player or \$300/team of four, and includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, prizes, raffles and entertainment.

The tournament benefits Concerns of Police Survivors, headquartered out of Camdenton. The non-profit provides resources and services to families and others impacted by the loss of a law enforcement officer in the line of duty.

To register, call 573—346-4911.





Father's Day Scramble June 17 & 18: Eldon Golf Club

The three-person Father's Day Weekend Scramble will be held June 17 & 18 at the Eldon Golf Club. Cost is \$210 without cart or \$90 per team to cover both days. Mulligans available for purchase.

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by Paul Leahy, PGA Golf Pro and the Director of Golf at The Oaks at Margaritaville Lake Resort

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ake of the Ozarks is home to 13 golf courses and several of the PGA golf professionals who manage those facilities have been recognized by their peers with some high honors. Let's take a closer look at two of these dynamic PGA professionals who have done, and continue to do, great things in our community.

The future looks bright

Mike Cummings has been the PGA head golf professional and general manger at the Eldon Golf Club since 2003. Before going to Eldon, Cummings spent two years at a junior college before enlisting in the United States Air Force. He spent four years on active duty and four years in the reserves.

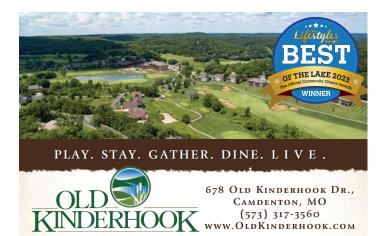
Cummings got his start in the golf business at Tan-Tar-A Resort (now Margaritaville Lake Resort) in 2000. During his tenure at Tan-Tar-A, Cummings used his GI Bill to start the educational process of becoming a PGA member. He spent three seasons as an assistant golf professional at Tan-Tar-A before moving on to be-



Mike Cummings

come the head professional at Eldon in 2003. Cummings would go on to achieve Class A membership in the PGA of America at Eldon. During his time at the club they have elevated his responsibilities to general manger as well as head golf professional.

Eldon has prospered in large part by his involvement in the community, the local veterans associations and with junior golfers and their parents. The PGA of America started an initiative called PGA Junior League in 2011. For the past seven years Cummings and his team have had more than 60 kids participate each year, growing his program into one of the best in Missouri. For the past two years his juniors have reached the regional fi-





Larry Salsman

nals. Eight teams qualify each year out of hundreds from PGA sections, the Gateway, Midwest and South Central that make up our region.

Cummings' passion for junior golf started when his son Eli, now 13, showed interest in the sport his dad makes as a career. Cummings and his

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family travel nationwide with Eli as he competes and was a member of the past two Jr. League regional qualifying teams. Cummings credits the Eldon membership for making all of this possible.

"I wouldn't be able to do what I do with the juniors and Eli if the club didn't support the youth in our community and take a vested interest in the future health of the club by promoting a safe and secure place for our juniors to come each day to play and practice," Cummings said.

For over 20 years the club and Cummings have produced multiple high school state qualifiers, all state players, a state champion, and helped crown Matt Miller



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and the current Missouri Junior Stroke Play Champion, Teagan Hull.

Cummings has demonstrated a passion for his club and the junior golfers in his community and the future looks bright. With Matt Frey, Eldon's golf coach, and Cummings teaching the players they have a very solid foundation. Both boys and girls teams have three players under the age of 14 who are already accomplished players in their age divisions. Cummings has been recognized by his peers within the Gateway PGA Section by being awarded the 2018 and 2022 Youth Player Development Award, the 2016 Patriot Award for his work with wounded veterans through PGA Hope, and in 2018 he completed an advanced class to obtain his Certified Golf Professional status in Golf Operations.

Becoming a master professional

Larry Salsman, the director of golf at Osage National Resort accomplished master professional status in 2022. Obtaining PGA master professional status is the highest educational designation a PGA professional can currently obtain.

Since 1970 when the master professional designation was established just over 450 PGA golf professionals have achieved this honor. Currently there are over 29,000 PGA professionals worldwide.

Salsman has also been honored by his peers as the Gateway PGA Resort Merchandiser of the Year three times, most recently in 2022. To earn the designation master professional, Salsman first had to complete a series of educational accomplish-



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ments to become PGA certified. He became certified in both golf operations and general management in 2017 and 2018.

To begin the master professional program he had to be a member of the PGA in good standing for 10 years and be in the selected career path for master specialization for 10 years. He began the process of obtaining master professional status by completing a 264 page project containing a three year business plan of his facility. Topics that were included but not limited to were: tournament operations, golf cart fleet management, merchandising, inventory control and he had to highlight a specific area of his golf operation that he had implemented. Salsman chose his success and understanding of yield management and dynamic pricing as it relates to tee time management.

Hundreds of hours of time and effort culminated in the finished project being submitted to a panel of three of his peers at the PGA headquarters in Frisco, Texas. Once accepted he went to the home office and did an hour-long presentation and answered a minimum of 45 questions over his presentation to satisfy the committee of his expertise on the subject matter. The panel then deliberated and voted to honor him as a master professional. Salsman has the distinct honor of being the first PGA master professional to successfully complete and pass the certification process at the new home office of the PGA of America in Frisco.

We are blessed to have such dedicated golf professionals in the Lake area, supporting junior golf, our veterans, communities and their facilities and memberships. Kudos to these gentlemen, and to all the men and women of the PGA of America who are dedicated to enriching the game of golf for all of us to enjoy.



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Wake for Warriors hosts veterans



Wake for Warriors is a team project for MarineMax. Through volunteering and raising money MarineMax has been able to make a difference in the lives of combat veterans. Using their brand of Nautique boats they host the event in July to give veterans the chance to learn water sports and enjoy a couple of days at Lake of the Ozarks.



hey say people like Kenny Abbett are "one in a million." Putting his desire to serve others and his talent for restoring vehicles to use, Abbett has been volunteering for a program that aims to make a difference in the lives of combat veterans.

He knows first-hand what it's like to have a family member called into action. His brother served in Iraq and was fortunate to return home without any injuries. This awareness has given Abbett the drive to give back to veterans who have been willing to sacrifice their lives. After helping MarineMax support Wake for Warriors for two years, Abbett felt called to do more, and offered his time to refurbish a 1977 Chevrolet K5 Blazer. It will be raffled off with all of the proceeds going to Wake for Warriors.

In its third year at Lake of the Ozarks, Wake for Warriors will be held July 12-16. The goal is to connect with injured military veterans by sharing their passion for wake and water sports. By doing this, they hope to help heal the emotional and psychological wounds of military veterans and their families.

"We are excited to once again be hosting Wake for Warriors this summer. This is an incredible organization to work with and we are very hopeful that with help from our amazing community and generous donors that we will be able to raise \$50,000 to give back, appreciate, and support U.S. veterans," Dale Law, MarineMax Lake Ozark general manager, said.

Each year over 30 events are held nationwide and provided at no cost to the veterans. With support from the community, MarineMax Lake Ozark hopes to provide "the best weekend ever" for a group of veterans. As a Wake for Warriors host, they will provide all lodging, food, and entertainment for four days. In addition to covering all expenses for the weekend, their goal is to donate \$50,000 to the organization from Lake of Ozarks. Locally this year, MarineMax will host 16 American veterans from across the United States. In the past two years they have had guests from Florida, Arkansas, Georgia, Texas, Washington, Colorado, Montana, Arizona, and Missouri.

Wake for Warriors participants will arrive on Wednesday, learn to wakesurf on Thursday and Friday, participate in the Midwest Coast Wakesurf Open on Saturday and leave on Sunday. They spend long days on the water learning a new challenge, and then relaxing together in the evenings and visiting Lake area restaurants and attractions. All expenses are covered for the weekend.

BY THE NUMBERS

- 30% of veterans have disabilities as a result of their service
- 22% of veterans are diagnosed with a depressive order
- Since 2002 more than 200,000 service members have suffered a traumatic brain injury
- In the U.S., 22 veterans a day commit suicide
- 40.7% feel like a guest in their own homes
- 84% of veterans say that the American public has "little awareness" of the challenges facing them and their families

Statistics provided by Wake for Warriors



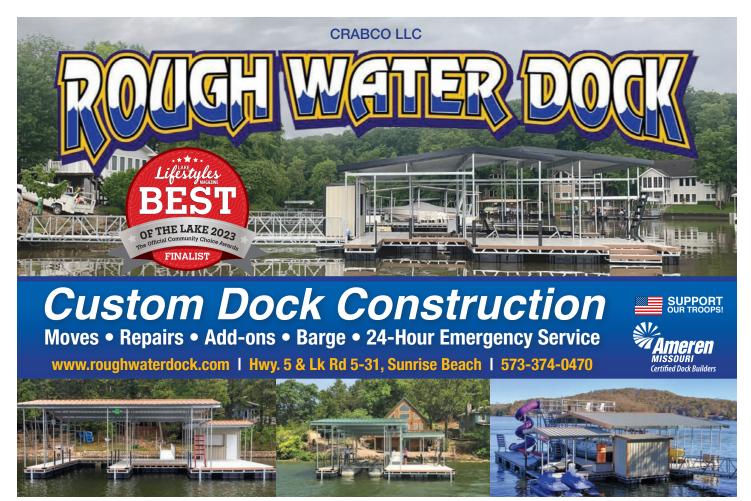
Those involved in Wake for Warriors say it's a humbling and rewarding experience. Seeing veterans overcome their challenges and watching the healing power of water transform their lives in a couple of days is heartwarming, organizers say.

"When you know that many of these veterans have had big struggles in life, it's important to lend a hand and do what you can for them," Abbett said.

How to Help

Make a donation or participate in one of the Wake for Warrior fundraisers. This year MarineMax is selling \$25 raffle tickets for the chance to win "Hank," a refurbished 1977 Chevrolet K5 Blazer. A 50/50 drawing, and Wake for Warrior T-shirts, hats, and hoodies will be available for sale. Donated meals, complimentary tickets for local attractions, and silent auction items are needed.

To make a donation, or a purchase, stop by MarineMax Lake Ozark or MarineMax Osage Beach, or go to my.marinemax.com.



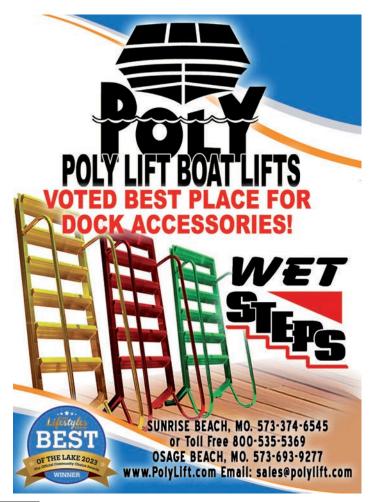
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Gearing up for LOTO Powerfest



ffshore powerboats will be showing up for LOTO Powerfest June 1-3 at Lake of the Ozarks. Formerly known as Lake Race, this year will be full of events and activity mainly located at Shady Gators and Camden on the Lake.

The races will be held from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. on Saturday from the 5.4-mile mark to the 8.4-mile mark of the main channel. Lots of viewing can be found along the race course or for free at Camden on the Lake and Shady Gators. VIP tickets are available for purchase that provides ticketholders with a VIP racer shirt, one meal ticket, six drink tickets, entrance to both VIP areas/locations, a VIP parking pass, and VIP shuttle and badge. Get a VIP pass for \$300 or two for \$500. Email lakeracecj@gmail.com for more information.







Racers begin to arrive and set up on Thursday. Boats will be dropped into the water at Camden on the Lake. On Friday several events are open to the public including the popular Street Party that will be held from 5-8 p.m. at Shady Gators and Camdenton on the Lake.

Don't miss a special event Sunday at The Fish & Co. (33mile marker) from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. An auction will be held, and there will be drink and food specials, music by Sax on the Beach and prizes.

For more information and a full schedule, go to www.loto-powerfest.com.

Main Events

Thursday, June 1

6-8 p.m. Racers Meet & Greet at Horseshoe Bend Bar and Grill

Friday, June 2

Race Village open all day 5-8 p.m., Street Party at Shady Gators & Camden on the Lake

Saturday, June 3

9 a.m.-6 p.m., Race Village open 11 a.m.-5 p.m., racing on course 7 p.m. Awards ceremony, The Encore Lakeside Grill and Sky Bar









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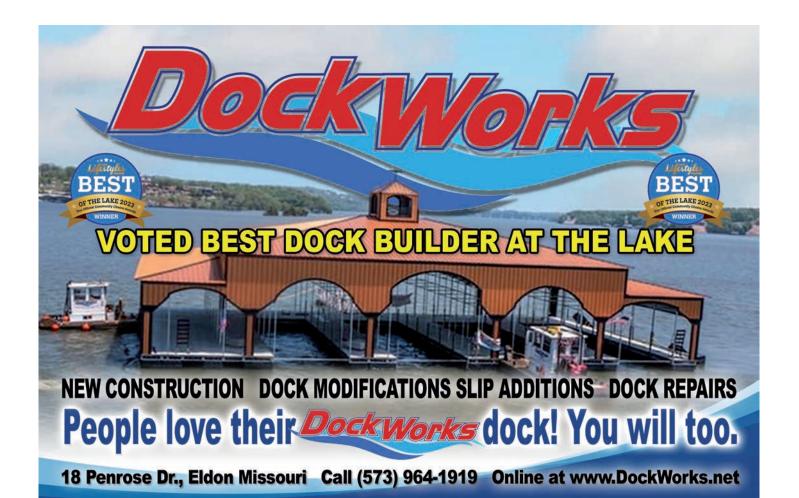
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On Stage

National and local bands take the stage at Lake area venues this summer. Here's your guide of where to go for great entertainment this season.

hen Bethany and Will Gregory stumbled across the old LOTO Lounge for sale, they couldn't pass it up. Having just retired from active duty last year, and with Will in the Navy reserves, the couple was looking to open a business to support their growing family.

"We love music and socialization so a live music venue/bar was a good fit for us," Bethany said.

Located on Osage Beach Parkway, off of the KK exit, Charlie Foxtrots is a patriotic-themed bar that is passionate about those who serve or who have served their country and community. Check out the wall of "hometown heroes" paying tribute to local military, police and first responders.

If you are looking for live music and entertainment, Charlie Foxtrots is the place to go. Live music is offered every Saturday and occasionally on Fridays. Events held every day of the week include trivia, karaoke, a dart tournament, an open jam, and live DJ.

At the bar, a large variety of drinks are available including domestic, import and craft beers, as well as a selection of cocktails. The signature drink menu is made up of military-themed names such as the Blue Falcon Margarita made of tequila, Blue Curacao, simple syrup and lime juice, or the VJ Kiss, a mix of pineapple rum, Malibu rum, grenadine, Blue Curacao and Tropical Red Bull. Delicious Mocktails are available for \$5 for those who wish to indulge in a non-alcoholic beverage.

If you want a bite to eat, Charlie Foxtrots offers food on Tuesdays provided by local chefs raising money to buy a food truck. The bar is working to be able to consistently host local food trucks and vendors but are working through





the city's permitting process. The plan is to be running by mid-summer.

Keep an eye out on special fundraising events, like the Mother's Day Paint and Sip benefit that was held to raise money for Citizens Against Domestic Violence. Also in the future, Bethany says they are working with other veteran-owned bar owners to host a Veteran Pub Crawl. The goal is to raise money for a non-profit veteran organization.

If you need an event venue for special occasions or meetings, space is available.

Upcoming Events

May 19: DJ Taz May 20: Duane Ramelot, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. May 22: Trivia and game night, 7 p.m. May 23: Karaoke with DJ Ryan May 24: Blind-draw darts tourney May 25: Open Jam, 7-11 p.m. May 26: Jack Bowden, 5-8 p.m.; Otis Money Blues Band, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. May 27: One More Shot, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. May 29: Trivia and game night, 7 p.m. May 30: Karaoke with DJ Ryan May 31: Blind-draw darts tourney June 1: Open Jam, 7-11 p.m. June 2: DJ Taz

More info.

5180 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach Open 3 p.m.-midnight weekdays, 12 p.m.-midnight Saturday, closed Sunday www.charliefoxtrotsloz.com Charlie Foxtrots on Facebook 573-552-8234



The Show Must Go On



t takes a lot to put on a show at Ozarks Amphitheater and with the lineup planned for the 2023, it's sure to be another successful season.

Some of your favorite bands are scheduled to perform at the outdoor venue in Camdenton and behind the scenes, organizers are working hard to bring national acts to a local stage.

On the day of the show, production trucks come in from their previous night's show around 6 a.m. The tour buses arrive shortly thereafter for breakfast and setup. Lunch is followed by soundcheck and getting ready for the gates to open to the public at 6 p.m. The first act takes the stage at 7 p.m., 8 p.m. is the support act and the headliner performs at 9:30 p.m. (schedule subject to

George Denny photo



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change). The show ends about 11 p.m. with buses rolling out about 1 a.m. after tearing down and loading up equipment for the next gig.

About 150 people are employed for each show from increased security to emergency services and other crew. The season runs from May to September.

Amphitheater capacity is 10,256 dedicated seats with 2,556 in the lower bowl and 7,700 in the upper seating area, plus 2,000-3,000 on the lawn.

Upcoming Shows

May 26: Dwight Yoakam with special guest Aaron Lewis May 27: Chicago

June 16: The Avett Brothers with special guest Gov't Mule

June 22: Walker Hayes "Duck Buck Tour" with special guest Ingrid Andress

June 30: Trace Adkins "Somewhere in America" tour

July 2: Earth, Wind & Fire

July 14: Billy Currington

July 21: Dierks Bentley "Gravel & Gold" tour

August 5: In This Moment & motionless in White "The Dark Horizon" tour

August 18: Incubus

August 19: Blue Monsters Tour - Blues Traveler, and Big



Tickets and info: www.Ozarksamp.com

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Other Venues



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Grab a spot by the pool bar and listen to live music at the Regalia Hotel in Lake Ozark this summer.

hat better way than to listen to live music while wading in the pool? A couple of Lake venues are hosting big shows this summer. Grab a spot and settle in for some live music.

• The Regalia Hotel & Conference Center will be hosting the following concerts at the outdoor pool: 50's & 60's DJ Dance Party, May 20; Zepplelin Project, May 26 & 27; DJ Jail Break, May 27 & 28; Little Texas, June 16; Ashley Cooke & Payton Smith, June 28. Located down Carol Road on Horseshoe Bend.

• High Tide is an adult-only pool located on the property of Redhead Lakeside Grill. Pool parties feature some of the best DJs hosting Vegas-style pool parties. Private cabanas are available to rent. Located at the 21-mile marker of the Lake.

• Coconuts is a waterfront hotspot for kids and adults with the variety of events and activities happening on the property. For adults, one of the highlights are the pool parties, live music and events. On May 27 the Red Bull Pool Party begins at 11 a.m. Later that day, Ancient Stones, a Led Zepplin cover band will take the stage. Check out their website for more information. Located at the 7-mile marker of the Gravois Arm.

For a full list of live entertainment around Lake of the Ozarks, check out our Lake Live section in each issue!



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DAY TRIP

by Vicki Wood

Boone Family Farms at Marthasville

Hidden gems and historic bars are a day's drive from the Lake

f it weren't for Daniel Boone and family, we all likely would not be here. The Spanish Land grant of the late 1800s put Daniel Boone and his family in a unique position to open Missouri to Westward Expansion. So, Daniel and his brother, Nathan Boone are kind of the fathers of Missouri. They led the way for many more settlers. Daniel and Nathan blazed the trails for the German immigrants.

Missouri still claims the remains of Daniel and Rebecca Boone on the Marthasville home site at the Old Bryan Farm Cemetery. However, some,

including the Friends of Daniel Boone's Burial Site in Missouri, are skeptical about whether the remains in the Frankfort Cemetery are the Boones.' In the 1980s, anthropologists studied the remains in Kentucky and felt that the skull could not match a Caucasian male, rather, the structure indicates facial and forehead features of an African American. Researchers felt that the old farm cemetery in Missouri was so poorly marked and crowded with slave remains, that the remains shipped to Kentucky as Daniel Boone might possibly be someone else. Whether intentional or not, the controversy exists.

Enslaved people had also been buried nearby, so it is possible the wrong remains were mistakenly removed from the crowded Missouri cemetery (Veno 2020). Rebecca and Daniel Boone's bodies were exhumed and moved to Kentucky in 1845. Two studies have been done on the remains to establish legitimacy. According to Roadside America, the legend remains to this day, "Frankfort, the state capital of Kentucky, exhumed Daniel, and Rebecca 25 years later and reburied them in Frankfort Cemetery. But for years Marthasville claimed that Frankfort had dug up the wrong body. They said that the grave next to Rebecca's was already occupied when Daniel died, so he was buried at her feet. And since Daniel's relatives were angry at Frankfort for digging up Daniel, they didn't tell them about his true burial plot. They let Frankfort cart away the body next to Rebecca's, the body of a stranger" (roadsideamerica.com).

Sharing Daniel Boone' legacy with Kentucky connects the trails he blazed at Washington, Missouri to the land he came from, The Wilderness Trail from Kentucky. But Mis-



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souri has never recognized the tourism of the Boone Heritage Sites such as Kentucky has. The Missouri DAR has upgraded Daniel and Rebecca Boone's grave, but the cemetery itself needs a construction worthy of Missouri's Father of Westward Expansion. It is worthy of a Missouri State Parks site.

Nearby Boone Family Farm and Boone Monument Village, at 15226 Boone Monument Road on 54 acres, has realized revitalization through use as an event and wedding venue.

The 19th-century village contains

1800s historic buildings, of which are a one-room schoolhouse, and the historic Dickhouse Manor, and intersects the Missouri Katy Trail. Lodging is available on site for Katy Trail riders, with heated and air-conditioned teepees, log cabins, and covered wagons.

A good bite to eat for lunch or dinner while visiting the Boone Farm is four miles away at the Old Dutch Hotel and Tavern. Located at 227 Elm Street in nearby Washington, it is considered to be a hidden gem and the best bar in town. Reservations are recommended as many large groups book here regularly. First opened 80 years ago, the quaint neon windmill sign still welcomes travelers and locals alike.Originally a two-story structure butcher shop in the 1920s, in 1935 a German immigrant family purchased the building, added a third floor, and created the hotel with 20 rooms and baths. Dining was on the first floor. It had life later as a bed and breakfast in the 1990s. Modern day, Old Dutch Hotel and Tavern's menu is updated with Friday Street Tacos gaining in popularity. Daily specials include a heavy nod to southern cuisine. They have an extensive locally crafted beer and wine list.

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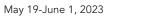
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Fireworks Displays



n the tradition of celebrating Memorial Day at Lake of the Ozarks, many professional fireworks displays take place in the area. Anchor out the boat, grab a blanket and enjoy a colorful show by water.

Lodge of Four Seasons

315 Four Seasons Dr., Lake Ozark | 13MM

A fireworks display will be held May 28 at dusk. If you want to watch by land cabanas are available for rent by the pool or reserve a spot on the Rooftop Bar of the Lodge.

Call 573-365-3000 to RSVP.

Margaritaville Lake Resort 26MM

A large fireworks display will be held May 28 at dusk. Best viewing is by boat. Land locations open to lodge guests and customers only. Get a ticket to watch the show on the Tropic Island. Tickets are \$45/ adult or \$30 for children 3-10, free for children 2 and under. They sell out fast, so plan ahead. (www.tropicislandcruises.com)

Margaritaville will also host displays on July 4 and September 3.

Bear Bottom Resort

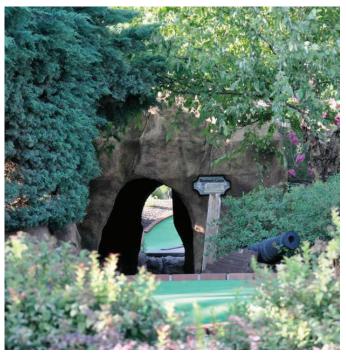
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Enjoy a fireworks display every Saturday throughout the summer at 9:45 p.m. Come by boat or car. Held every Saturday through the first weekend in September.

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Putting for Patriots at Pirates Cove



Pirates Cove Adventure Golf Lake of the Ozarks on Facebook

Pirate's Cove Adventure Golf in Osage Beach, MO will host the 16th annual "Putting for Patriots" fundraiser from May 8 through May 29. This national event supports two non-profits, which serve our wounded Veterans, their families, and survivors of the fallen: Homes for Our Troops and TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors).

The charity event will occur simultaneously at 29 Pirate's Cove and Pirate's Island miniature golf courses throughout the United States, including the Osage Beach location. Each business will contribute a percentage of their total sales over Memorial Day Weekend, plus accept donations on behalf of the benefitting charities.

"Memorial Day was founded to remember those who died serving our nation," said Brad Graft, a former Marine and Pirate's Cove owner. "The Pirate's Cove/Pirate's Island family is excited to host this annual event for the sixteenth year— a humble effort to serve living Veterans, men and women who have sacrificed so much for our freedom."

Since its inception, Putting for Patriots has raised over \$733,000. For more information on the event, participating locations near you, and charities supported, go to www. puttingforpatriots.com.





EVENT ADVANCE

Canine Cannonball

June 9-11 | Dog Days, Osage Beach



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ogs will jump, dive and swim during the annual Dock Dogs competition Canine Cannonball held at Lake of the Ozarks June 9-11. Anyone can enter their pooch to compete in the Big Air Wave (how far they can jump), Extreme Vertical (how high) and Speed Retrieve (how fast they can retrieve their favorite toy). A youth category is also available for younger kids to compete.

Onsite registration begins Friday at 1 p.m. with the Big Air Wave competing from 2-6 p.m. On Saturday registration begins at 10 a.m. with Big Air Wave Competitions from 11 a.m.-3 p.m., followed by the Extreme Vertical at 5:30 p.m. On Sunday, registration starts at 10 a.m. with Big Air Wave at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Speed Retrieve finals at 3 p.m. and Big Air Finals at 5 p.m.

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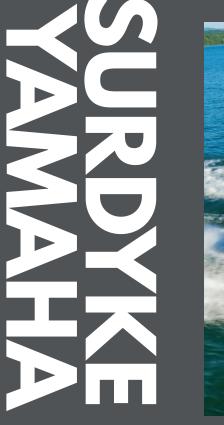
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Crusin' the Strip at Hot Summer Nights



ne of the best summertime activities is when Hot Summer Nights rolls around each year. Held once a month during the summer, Hot Summer Nights is a free car cruise-in held on the Bagnell Dam Strip.

Spectators get the chance to walk around to look at a variety of cars, trucks and motorcycles parked along the Strip, as well as shop at local businesses or get a

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bite to eat at one of the many restaurants and bars.

Remaining dates and the theme for each evening are: June 9, "Fast and Furious with Exotics & Tuners;" Aug. 11, "A Need for Speed - American Muscle Cars;" and Sept. 8, "A Salute to Our Frontline Heroes." The event is held from 5-9:30 p.m. rain or shine. Each evening has a specific theme

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THE ARTS

by Charis Patires

The art of tie dye

akayla Smart is always on the hunt for the perfect color combination. "I have loved tie dye for as long as I can remember," she said. In 2013 a group of friends got together to make some tie dyed items for a trip and people started asking Smart to complete designs. She started a Facebook page and began to get more serious about creating pieces.

"I learned how to do more designs, and learned what materials were best for the best outcome," she said.

She set up her first Tie Dye by Makayla event in 2018 and has been growing ever since.

"I decided to take my passion and run with it, and even though it has had its ups and downs, I will never regret the decision I made," Smart said.

Like most fashion, trends come and go. Tie dye, which was made famous in the 60s, resurging in popularity in the 90s, and taking off again during the pandemic. An explosion of multi-colored patterns on everything from shoes to purses and jackets was seen on the runway.

"What I love about tie dye is being able to create fun designs with the best color combinations," Smart said. "I love being able to make creations that people love to wear, put on their walls, and maybe even put on their beds. The variety of colors and designs that can be created is endless and every piece is a work of art on its own. I love being able to bring that to the public."

She makes shirts and tops the most, using brand new material or items upcycled and recreated from second-hand stores. Pillowcases, bed sheets, pants, shorts, skirts, dresses, hats, towels and even backpacks are just some of the custom orders completed. A few Lake restaurants including Papa Chubby's and Paradise have had Smart make tie dyes for their gift shops.

"My inspiration comes from those customers, seeing tie dyes out on the street, getting ideas from other tie dye artists, and even from a cool color combination I may have seen. I'm always looking for ways to bring my creations to life," she said.

Smart can often be found at local events including food truck festivals, TC Junk events in Iberia, the Hillbilly Fair in Laurie and the Apple Festival in Versailles. She sets up do-it-yourself tie dye stations at several of the events so people can make and take their own wearable art home. She also books birthday parties and other special occasions where she offers classes.

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"Tie dye is something that I love to do and I hope to keep it going for future generations," Smart said. "My motto has always been 'Making the world a brighter place one tie dye at a time!' I really feel like I bring joy to others with my creations."

More info:

Tie Dye by Makayla on Facebook, tie.dye.by.makayla on Instagram

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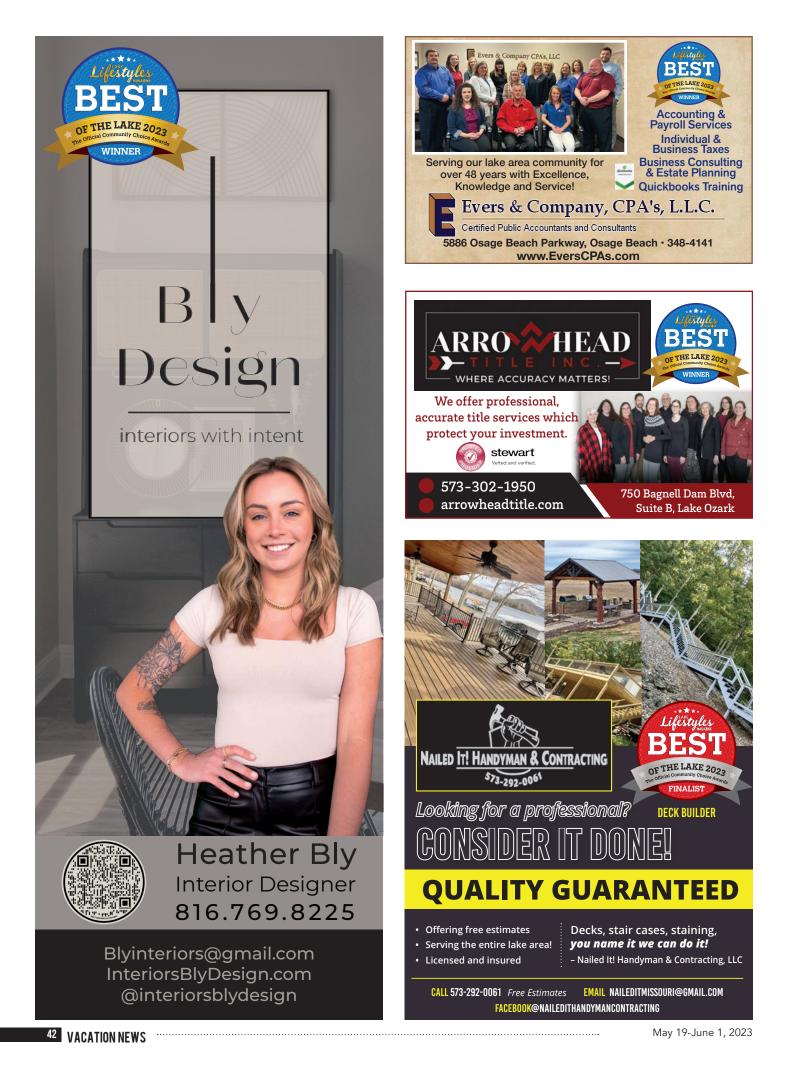
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Simple landscaping strategies that can transform a home's exterior

he interior of a home may be where homeowners and their families spend the majority of their time, and there's no denying that a well-planned interior goes a long way toward making a house a home. However, the exterior of a home, including its landscaping, can serve as a source of pride and catch the eye of prospective buyers when the home hits the market.

It's easy to walk past a home with an eye-catching exterior and assume the homeowner has a green thumb or has spent lots of time and money working on the landscaping. Though that may be true, oftentimes it's the simplest strategies



that make all the difference. Homeowners can keep these strategies in mind as they look to transform the exterior of their homes.

• Dress up the walkway. A longer walkway can give guests a strong first impression of a home and won't break the bank. Create new planting beds and plant bright plants and flowers along each side of the walkway. If it's necessary and within budget, lengthen the walkway to create the feel of a more grandiose entryway.

• Make things more symmetrical. A messy landscape can give a poor first impression, even if the area features some beautiful plants. In such instances, a little effort to make things more symmetrical, with equal parts grass and vegetation, can create a cleaner, more inviting look.

• Mulch your flower and tree beds. Mulch is a relatively inexpensive but effective way to add aesthetic appeal to a landscape. Freshly mulched beds beneath trees and flowers creates a clean and organized look, and the mulch also serves a practical purpose, as it reduces weed growth and helps the soil retain moisture so plants stay healthy and look better throughout the warmer months when rainfall may not be steady or significant.

• Plant shade trees. Shade trees can be especially useful when selling a home. The shade provided by trees can shield grass from blistering summer sun, potentially helping it stay green. A lush green lawn appeals to buyers and gives the impression the home has been well maintained. In addition, shade trees can be used to create the look of a backyard oasis. A well-placed bench beneath a large shade tree can entice buyers who want a relaxing spot to enjoy warm summer days outdoors without getting a sunburn.

• Consider maintenance. The more exotic an exterior landscape is, the more maintenance it's likely to require. Lawn and garden enthusiasts may not be turned off by landscape features that require steady maintenance, but homeowners who don't have much time for such work should keep things simple. A poorly maintained landscape, even if it includes exotic plants and elaborate designs, will adversely affect curb appeal. Another feather in the cap of low-maintenance landscape features is they could prove more appealing to prospective buyers, who may view elaborate, exotic landscaping as a lot of extra work they won't want to do.

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Spring cleaning pointers

pring is a season of renewal. When the flowers are blooming and the trees are budding and the weather is pleasantly warm, people often feel inspired to make changes around their homes. Work may begin with culling belongings and organizing essentials.

There is debate regarding where the practice of "spring cleaning" originated. Some researchers link it to certain religious groups. It has long been an ancient Jewish custom to thoroughly clean a house in preparation for the springtime feast of Passover. The house is scoured to remove any yeast bread, or chametz, from the home. Similarly, members of the Greek Orthodox church celebrate "Clean Week," which is a week of cleaning before Lent. In Iranian culture, families spend days cleaning prior to the Persian New Year, which begins on the spring equinox.

Spring cleaning also has some secular roots. For instance, in the 1800s, Londoners routinely cleared their homes of grime and soot that accumulated over the winter. Spring cleaning is still a ritual for many today. As people embark on their plans to tidy up, these tips can help them along.

Tackle one big task a day

Who hasn't started one project only to be distracted into moving along to another room? This often occurs when people discover something out of place in one space and then move that item where it belongs, only to find a new cleaning task at hand in that space. Inefficiency can make you give up on spring cleaning prematurely. Agree to address one room/task a day. Keep a basket or box handy to store errant items until you move on to the next room.

Stock up on supplies

Prepare all of the cleaning supplies in advance. Put together a tool kit of sorts with the equipment you need, including mops, brooms, rags, cleansers, and the like. Organization can keep you on course.

Harness your strengths and weaknesses

Some people clean because they are stressed or angry, others do so to avoid other tasks. Keep personality in mind when establishing a cleaning schedule. For example, clean at night if you're a night owl, or wait until you are feeling antsy before embarking on a "calm down cleaning."

Tackle seasonal chores first

Some tasks need to get done to prepare for the spring and summer season. These may include cleaning the grill and sorting through outdoor furniture and decor. Spring cleaning may involve readying the pool for another year of use, or cleaning out rain gutters to prepare for spring storms. Tackle time-dependent tasks first and then move on to others that are less time-sensitive.

Spread out the work

Some people like to devote full weekends to spring cleaning, but that can be overwhelming for others. Breaking down cleaning tasks into 15- to 30-minute intervals each day can make the job more tolerable. Spring cleaning season has arrived, and certain tips can make the job more efficient and manageable.

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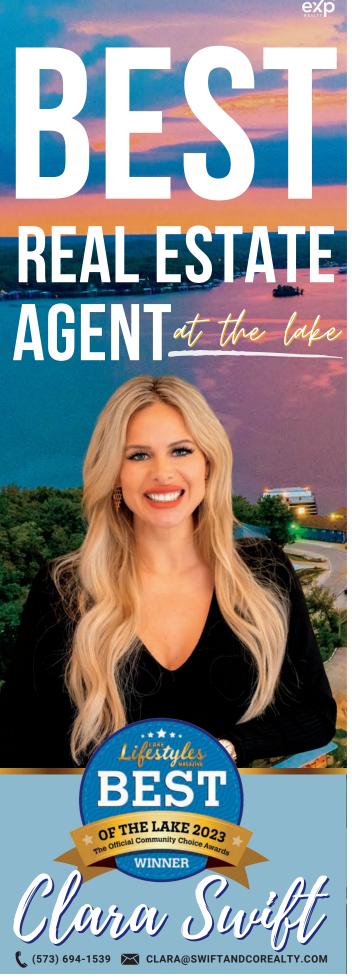
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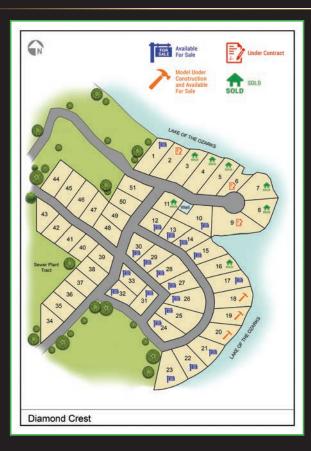






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DRINK & DINE

by Charis Patires

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With a large menu made up of appetizers, salads, pasta and rice dishes, steak, seafood, sandwiches, and burgers, everyone in your party will have plenty to choose from no matter their taste or dietary restrictions. Popular choices are the Colossal Crab Rangoon and Jalapeño Poppers, but diners will find dishes such as nachos, Snow Crab Clusters, oysters and shrimp appetizers, jambalaya, a cuban sandwich, 14 oz. ribeye, Blackened Ahi Tuna and many other mouth-watering options. There are also lots of items for kids and dessert to finish of any meal. Sushi fans will enjoy the fresh selection and wide variety of Japanese and Asian-inspired cuisine available. Sushi is offered until September.



DRINK & DINE

At the bars, favorite cocktails are the rumrunners and frozen pains but there are many other drinks to choose from including fruity and refreshing drinks perfect for lounging by the pool.

Weekly specials are the Crabby Mondays: crab buckets, pains and rumrunners; Tequila Tuesday: select shots and margaritas; Deep Eddy Wednesday: Specials on Deep Eddy vodka; and Raw Deal Thursdays: shrimp, wings, oysters and canned beer.

You will hear some of the best national, regional and local bands six days a week from Memorial weekend to Labor Day. Check out the full schedule online.

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DINING

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Food truck frenzy

Food truck vendors are popping up all over the Lake area. Many communities are welcoming more of these mobile restaurants, so you won't just find them at events and festivals. Check out some of the local vendors parked at a Lake location near you.

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onvenient, unique and surprisingly delicious. Those are just a few of the reasons the food truck industry has become so popular, and why you may be seeing more and more food trucks popping upon on a street corner near you.

Ashley Hays has been in the food and beverage industry for more than 20 years. In the summer of 2021 she decided to open up her food truck BaristaGo offering coffee and espresso beverages brewed with locally-roasted beans from Firefly Valley Farms. They feature more than 30 flavors and combinations of hot, iced or frozen beverages.

"I love hospitality on so many levels, and it made sense to stay with what I enjoyed doing," Hays said. "My favorite part of opening the truck is how excited guests get when they discover a coffee shop in the middle of whatever event they find themselves at."

Hays is part of the Lake of the Ozarks Food Truck Coalition, made up of a group of licensed, inspected, insured and reputable food truck vendors. While some Lake area communities including Lake Ozark and Eldon have a ban on food trucks being able to park and operate within city limits (with the exception of special events) the coalition is working to educate and join forces with communities to remove the negative stigma surrounding food trucks.



"Long gone are the days of fly-by-night grease trucks," Hays said. "We can assure you that all trucks in the coalition pay taxes in the Lake area. We are your friends and neighbors that see you in the grocery stores, in the stands at high school graduations, and when you go out and about around our beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.'

Due to the demand and interest in the local food truck industry, the coalition began organizing twiceyearly festivals that bring dozens of vendors to one loca-





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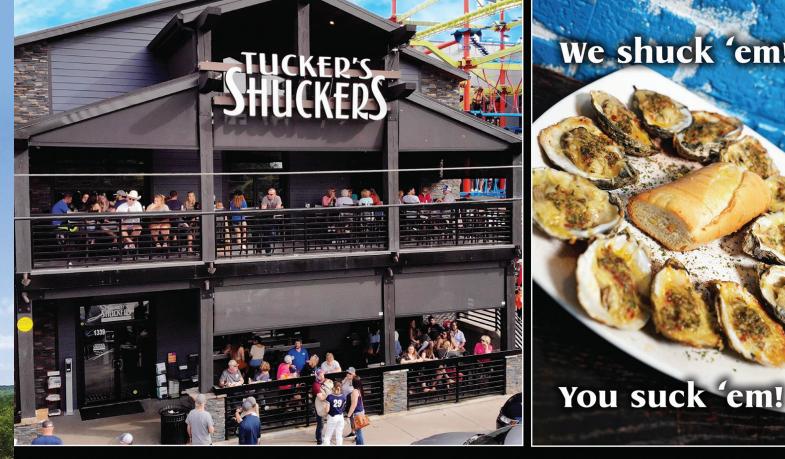


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tion. This meant working with the city and county to develop the ability to issue temporary licenses where there previously were none allowed.

Organizers had a record-breaking crowd of attendees and vendors at this year's Spring Festival held in April at the Osage Beach City Park. Besides food trucks, participants browsed local vendors and live music from local musicials played on stage. Bounce houses and a playground was available for kids.

You might find trucks offering rolled ice cream to order, tamales made from scratch, and different cuisines from Jamaica or Thailand. Most food trucks are owner-operated. That means they have bought the truck, designed the menu, and is often the one preparing the food and serving it to the customer.

"Everybody working that truck is excited to be there and proud to sell and show off their product," Hays said.

Emily Golden and Andrew House, the owners of Swallowtail Scratch Kitchen, are members of the coalition and will be set up at the Food Truck Festival this year. This farm-to-table concept means they offer a seasonal and ingredient-driven menu that changes often.

The couple has been working in the food industry for more than 10 years. Golden studied at the Cu-



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linary Institute of America in New York while House is originally from Camdenton and went to culinary school at Escoffier in Austin, Texas.

> "We chose to operate a food truck because we both love traveling and thought it would be a great way to start our business and be able to share our food with the masses," Golden said. "The Lake area has so many wonderful opportunities and we couldn't be happier that we chose Missouri to settle in."

Shooby Snacks' popular Frito Pie; Provided photo In February they were offering a lamb burger with house smoked bacon, curry mustard, blue beer cheese, baby red romaine on a freshly-baked pretzel bun. Other offerings lately have been the mushroom and goose ham toast, and their signature beer-battered onion rings. One of the few trucks operating year-round you

can find them at Shortleaf Brewing in Camdenton every Friday-Sunday. Hours will change once the weather warms up.

"We source as much stuff locally as possible and maintain partnerships with our farmers to get the best quality ingredients possible," Golden says.

Sheree Thibodeau opened her food truck in May of 2018.

"I always thought having a food truck would be a fun, creative outlet, and finally decided to make it happen," she said. Sheree's nickname has been Shooby for most of her life so she decided to name her truck Shooby Snacks, offering items like pulled pork nachos, chili Frito pie, a chicken salad sandwich or wrap, teriyaki tacos, naan bread pizzas, avocado toast sandwiches, sloppy joe sliders and many other comfort foods. The signature dessert is the Shooby Snack, a triple chip cookie and s'more mashup. Sometimes they will offer homemade cupcakes. The white board menu changes often.

You can find Shooby Snacks at local festivals and events, and at various locations which are updated on their Facebook page.

"We are excited about this season as last season was our best yet," she said.

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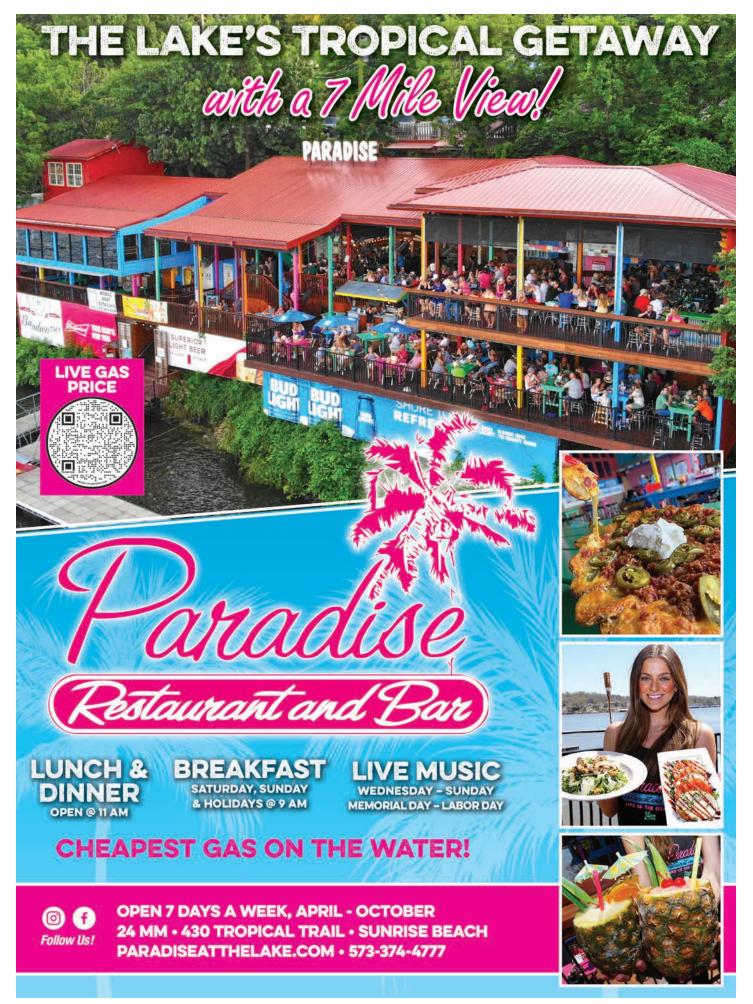
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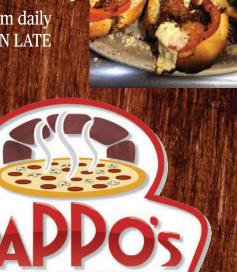


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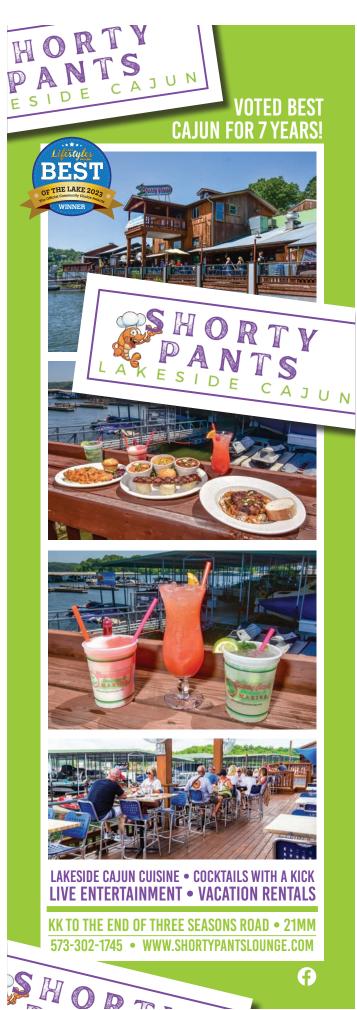


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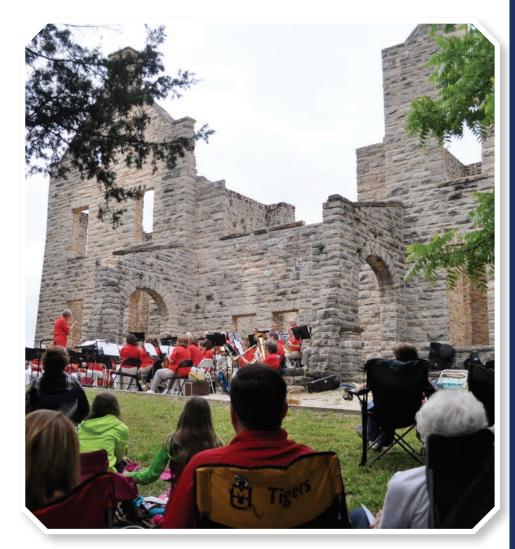


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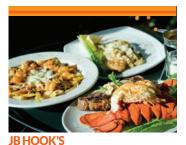
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May & June

Friday, May 19

Backwater Jack's, Phat Mike and the Bartenders
Camden on the Lake, Marcus Words, 6-10 p.m.; Five Turn Knot, 8-10 p.m.
Casablanca, Johnny Henry Band, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, DJ Taz
Dog Days, Randall Shreve, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Dirt Road Addiction, 8 p.m.
Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 4-7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Steve Moore, 4-7 p.m.
Tap & Grill, Down Side Up, 6 p.m.
Whittle's, DJ Krazy J, 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m.

Saturday, May 20

Blue Cat Tavern, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.



Brick House Cajun Cuisine, Rebel Walker, 7 p.m.
Bulldog's Beach House, Dave Dunklee show,
5:30-9:30 p.m.
Camden on the Lake, Mark Barger, 6-10 p.m.;
Five Turn Knot, 8-10 p.m.
Captain Ron's, Loaded Dice, 6-10 p.m.
Casablanca, Don Akers, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Duane Ramelot, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Dog Days, Dead Roads, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Dirt Road Addiction, 8 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Travelin Kind, 12-3 p.m.;
Grayson Wood, 4-7 p.m.
Tap & Grill, I-10 Overdrive, 6 p.m.
Whittle's, Ancient Stone Band, 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

Sunday, May 21

Backwater Jack's, J.J. Jam Captain Ron's, DJ Kyle, 6-10 p.m. NautiFish, Marcus Words, 1 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mitch Shields, 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 23

Charlie Foxtrots, DJ Ryan

Thursday, May 25

Backwater Jack's, Phat Mike and the Bartenders **Casablanca,** Tim Newell, 7 p.m.

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LAKE LIVE

Charlie Foxtrots, open jam, 6 p.m.-12 a.m. **Dog Days,** Justin Larkin, 6 p.m. **Lake Burger,** karaoke, 6 p.m.

Friday, May 26

Backwater Jack's, The Mixtapes Bear Bottom Resort, I-10 Overdrive, 7 p.m. Boathouse, Adam Powell, 2 p.m. Camden on the Lake, Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 8-10 p.m. Captain Ron's, Phat Mike & the Bartenders, 6-10 p.m. Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7-11 p.m. Charlie Foxtrots, Jack Bowden, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. **Coconuts**, karaoke, 6:30 p.m. Dog Days, DJ Taz, 1 p.m.; Molly Lovette Band, 9 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, 9 p.m. Jolly Rogers, Nathan Vegas Lake Burger, Faded Youth, 6 p.m. Maggie's on the Lake, Marcus Words, 7 p.m. **Oh Tommy's**, Dave Dunklee show, 5-9 p.m. **Ozarks Amphitheater**, Dwight Yoakam, 7 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Travelin Kind, 4-7 p.m. Tap & Grill, Chill Bone, 7 p.m. Whittle's, JC the DJ, 8:30

Saturday, May 27

p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Backwater Jack's, The Mixtapes Bear Bottom Resort, I-10 Overdrive, 7 p.m. Boathouse, Steven Tyler Moore, 2 p.m. Camden on the Lake, Marcus Words, 6-10 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 8-10 p.m. Captain Ron's, The No-



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body's Duo, 1-5 p.m.; Retroactive, 7-11 p.m. Casablanca, Rebel Walker, 7 p.m. Charlie Foxtrots, One More Shot, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Coconuts, Ancient Stones, 6 p.m. Dog Days, DJ Taz, 1 p.m.; Machine Gun Symphony, 9 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, 9 p.m. Jolly Rogers, Brand X Band Lake Burger, Preston Ary Band, 12-4 p.m.; Pure Drive, 6 p.m. Lazy Gators, Imanbek Ozarks Amphitheater, Chicago, 7 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mitch Shields, 12-3 p.m.; Dave Dunklee show, 4-7 p.m. Tap & Grill, Soul Root, 7 p.m.

Whittle's, Jerry & Kayne Accoustic, 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

Sunday, May 28

Alhonna Resort, Dave Dunklee show, 1-5 p.m. Backwater Jack's, Brock Wade Band Bear Bottom Resort, I-10 Overdrive, 7 p.m. Boathouse, Marcus Words, 2 p.m. Camden on the Lake, The Plastic Kings, 8-10 p.m.; Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m. Captain Ron's, Chuck Briseno, 1-5 p.m.; Retroactive, 7-11 p.m. Dog Days, DJ Taz, 1 p.m.; The Mixtapes, 9 p.m. Jolly Rogers, Outlaw Jim & the Whiskey Benders Lake Burger, Mick Byrde, 12-4 p.m.; Chill Bone, 6 p.m. Redhead Lakeside Grill,

Johnny Henry Shawnee Bluff Winery, Sarah & Mark, 2-5 p.m. Tap & Grill, Soul Root, 7 p.m.

Monday, May 29

Backwater Jack's, James Clay and the Hired Guns **Boathouse,** Adam Powell, 2

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Captain Ron's, Marcus Words, 12 p.m. Dog Days, DJ Taz, 1p.m. Franky & Louie's, Preston Ary Band, 12 p.m. Lake Burger, Dave Dunklee show, 12-4 p.m.; Those Guys, 6 p.m. Redhead Lakeside Grill, Johnny Henry Shawnee Bluff Winery, Faded Youth, 4-7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 30

Charlie Foxtrots, DJ Ryan

Wednesday, May 31

Backwater Jack's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 1

Backwater Jack's, Phat Mike and the Bartenders
Bear Bottom Resort, Presley and the Cross Country Band, 7-11 p.m.
Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, open jam, 7-11 p.m.
Dog Days, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m.
Lake Burger, karaoke, 6 p.m.
Lake House 13, Marcus
Words, 6 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Backwater Jack's, Machine Gun Symphony Boathouse, Bryan Copeland, 7 p.m. Brick House Cajun Cuisine, Adam Powell, 7 p.m. Bulldog's Beach House, Dave Dunklee, 5:30-9:30 p.m. Captain Ron's, RetroNerds, 6-10 p.m. Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m. Charlie Foxtrots. DJ Taz Coconuts, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.

LAKE LIVE

Dog Days, Wildfire, 9 p.m.
Dry Dockz, Ozark Outlaws Band, 7 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Madd Hoss Jackson, 8 p.m.
H. Toad's, Cherry Pistols; Dave Bennett, 6-10 p.m.
Jolly Rogers, Royal Hellions
Lake Burger, Southern Edge, 6 p.m.
Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 4-7 p.m.
Tap & Grill, Johnny Henry, 7 p.m.
Whittle's, DJ Krazy J, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, June 3

Backwater Jack's, Machine Gun Symphony
Bear Bottom Resort, Presley and the Cross Country Band, 7 p.m.
Boathouse, Bobby Stilwell, 1 p.m.; Drew Stevens, 7 p.m.
Brick House Cajun Cuisine, DJ Epplebeatz, 7 p.m.
Captain Ron's, RetroNerds, 6-10 p.m.
Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Blue Collar Kings, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Coconuts, Loaded Dice, 6 p.m.
Dog Days, Dj Taz, 1 p.m.; Phat Mike and the Bartenders, 9 p.m.
H. Toad's, Cherry Pistols; Alicia Force, 6-10 p.m.
Jolly Rogers, Kalani
Lake Burger, Down Side Up, 6 p.m.

Tap & Grill, Brock Wade Band, 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 4

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Boathouse, PDA, 2 p.m.
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Franky & Louie's, Madd Hoss Jackson Unplugged, 12-4
p.m.; Steve Moore, 5 p.m.
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Redhead Lakeside Grill, Art Bentley

Monday, June 5

Backwater Jack's, James Clay Dog Days, The Nobodies Duo, 6 p.m. Redhead Lakeside Grill, Liz Moriondo

Tuesday, June 6

Charlie Foxtrots, karaoke with DJ Ryan Dog Days, annual White Party

Wednesday, June 7 Backwater Jack's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.



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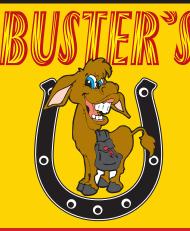


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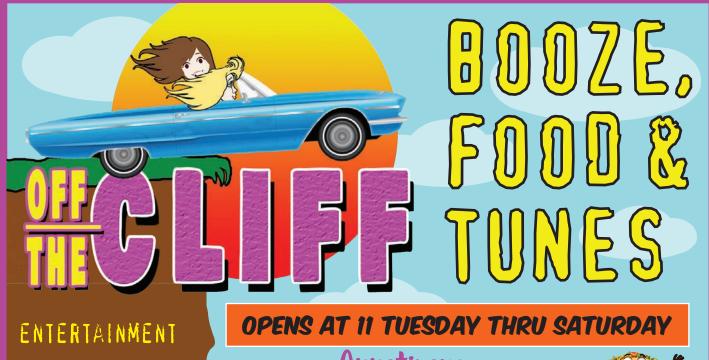


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