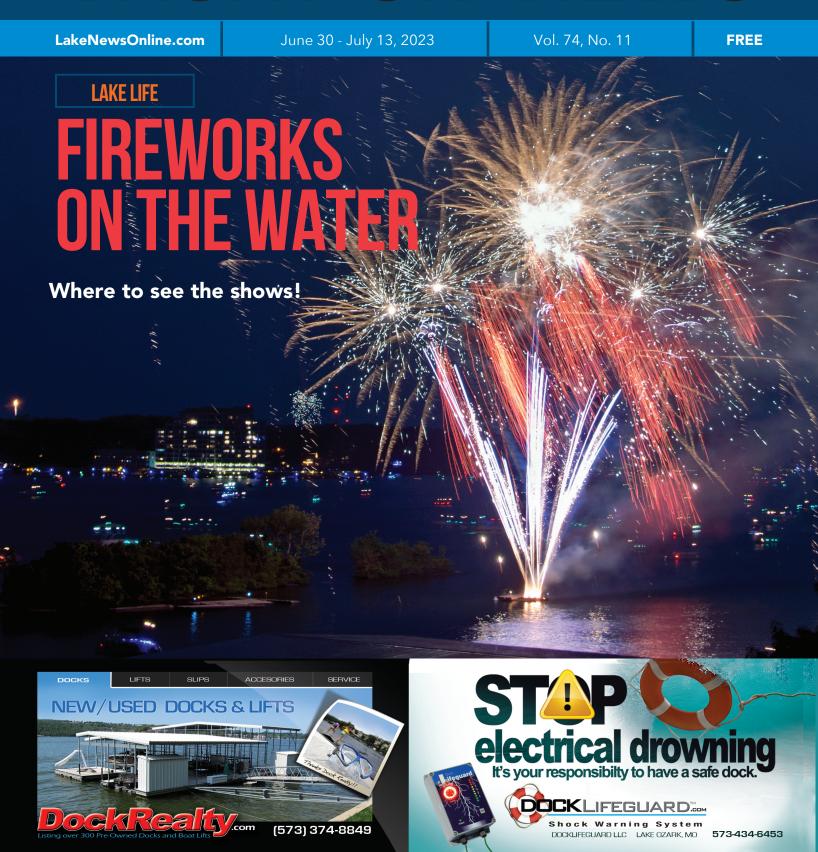
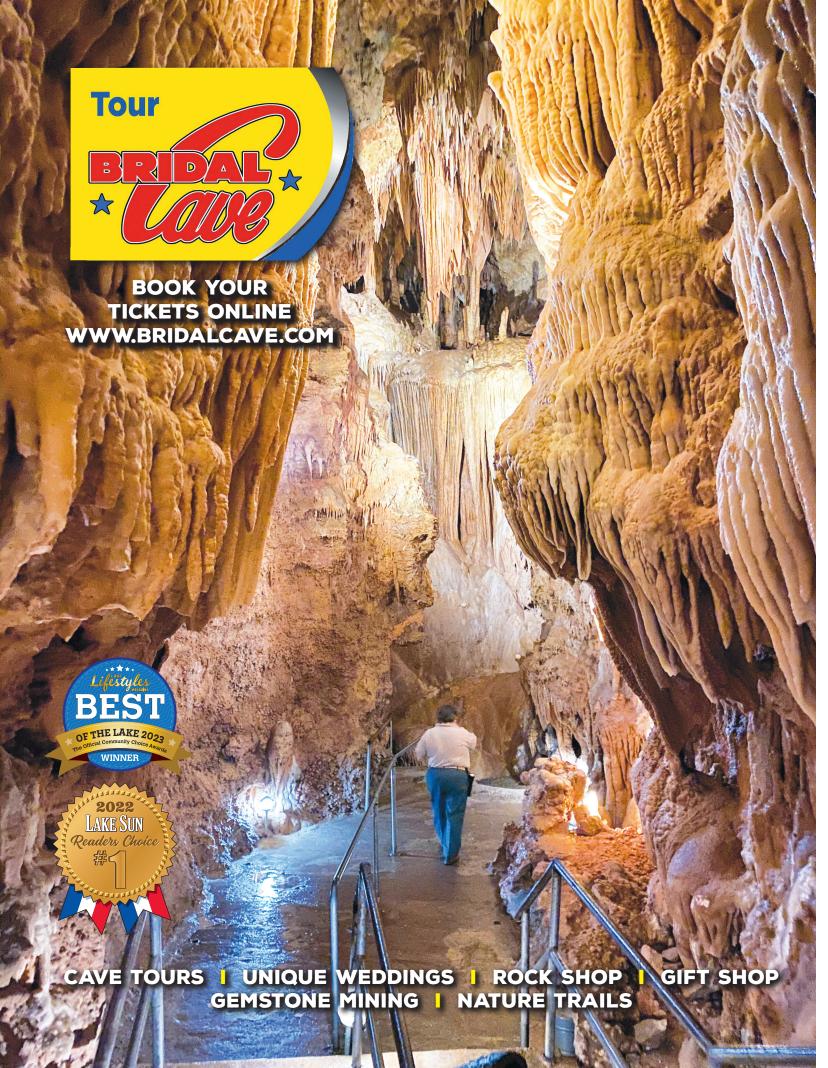
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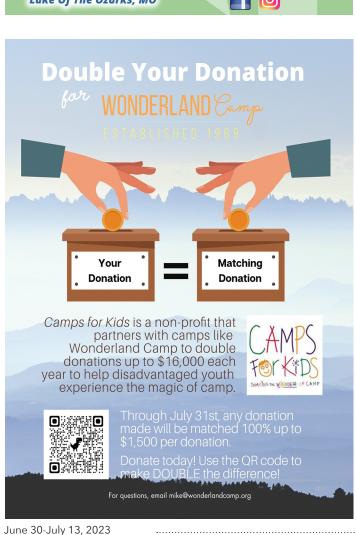


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#### TOP EVENTS

### In July



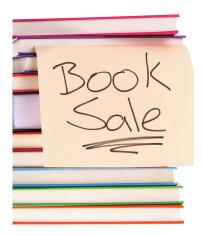
A free cruise-in for all classic cars, trucks and bikes is held on the Bagnell Dam Strip once a month during the summer. The next event will be July 14. Held from 5-9:30 p.m. Anyone can park their car to participate or walk along the Strip to see some great looking vehicles!

#### **Charity Event**

The Tri-County YMCA in Osage Beach will host the annual Christmas in July 5K. Registration is at 6 a.m. with the race starting at 7 a.m. Cost is \$35 the day of the race. You can run or walk the 3.1-mile course. A great way to stay in shape and support the community. It starts early so beat the heat

Get your shoes on!

**Book Sale** 



The Camden County Museum will have a Book and Vinyl Sale on August 18 and 19. Vendors with old records, a variety of books and other used items will be set up. Dust off the record player and spin some "new" tunes. Hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. For more information, call 573-873-2990.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### June

**30** • Claws for Paws, a benefit for the Ozarks Kat & K9 Animal Shelter & Thrift Store, will be held at The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$20 and includes hors d'oeuvres and prize drawings. A silent auction, 50/50 raffles, dueling pianos entertainment and cash bar will be held. For more information or for tickets, call 573-286-1755.

#### July

1 • Help Niangua Chapter NSDAR honor local heroes by placing a wreath on

veterans' graves at Dale Blair Memorial Cemetery in Camdenton. Meet at the parking area of Oak Star Bank for purchase of wreaths. For more information, call 1-900-364-8863.

- 11 The Lake Area Community Orchestra will host a free concert at 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church in Osage Beach. Free to the public but donations are welcome.
- 11 The Missouri Symphony Orchestra will perform at the Main Street Music hall at 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-964-6366.
- 14 The Osage Beach Senior Center will host the "Chillin in the Ozarks Blood Drive" from 1-5 p.m. Donors receive a t-shirt from the Community Blood Center of the Ozarks featuring favorite destinations in the Ozarks and a voucher for free ice cream. The voucher will be for either Culver's or Dairy Queen with a five-dollar value. Call 417-227-5006 or register online at donate. cbco.org/donor/schedules/ drive\_schedule/132669.
- **15** The second session of a Family Living History Day will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. The program will include information from postwar reconstruction to the present day. Games, crafts,

- and demonstrations will be a part of the day. Held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Children are asked to bring a sack lunch. For more information, call 573-346-7191 or go to www. camdencountymuseum.org.
- 15 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.
- 15 The Lake of the Ozarks Idiot's Club will host a fundrasing social from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Franky & Louie's. Attend to meet and greet with other members and join for \$5/year The club provides assistance to Lake area teens and children. Goofy shirts and other items for sale at their fundraisers and on their website: www.lake-oftheozarksidiotsclub.org.
- 21 & 22 The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will host the children's theater production of "Pan" at the Sunrise Beach Community Center. A version of the favorite children's classic, admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations are not required. For more information, call Beth at 913-909-8603 or Yetta at 573-280-1958.
- **22** An Ice Cream Social & Classic Car Cruise-in will be held from 6-8:30 p.m. at the Camden County Museum. Proceeds benefit cemetery upkeep. For more information, call 573-873-2990 or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.
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- 27 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 or Camdenton. 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.
- **29** A Young People's Theater Performance of "The Wacky Wizard of Oz" will be held at the Camden County Museum. Tickets are \$15/person. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner is at 5:30 p.m. and curtain call at 7 p.m. For more information, call 573-873-2990or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.

#### **August**

- 1 The Lake Area Community Orchestra will host a free concert at 7 p.m. at the Lake Ozark Christian Church on Bagnell Dam Blvd. Free to the public but donations are welcome.
- **4 & 5 •** Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach (next to the old Sunrise Cantina) will be having its annual rummage sale on Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.
- 11 An audience participation mystery theater production of "The Hilarious Hillbilly Massacre" will be held at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. Cost is \$20/person. Doors open at 5 p.m. for the 6 p.m. presentation. For more information, call 573-873-2990 or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.

#### **Group meetings**

Lake Regional Health System will host the following classes and support groups in July.

#### Amazing MOMS Take Five

10-11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 5, Lake Regional Family Birth Center conference room

This support group is for breast-feeding mothers and for women who are pregnant and wanting to learn more about breastfeeding. Call Lake Regional Lactation Consultant Annie Havner, R.N., IBCLC, at 573-302-2999 for more information, or visit lakeregional.com/AmazingMoms.

#### **Women's Cancer Support Group**

1 p.m. Wednesday, July 5, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms, Osage Beach

This monthly support group is for any woman with a cancer diagnosis who is receiving treatment or is in recovery. Spouses and guests also are welcome. Registration is requested at lakeregional.com/WCS. Call Lake Regional Cancer Center at 573-302-2772 for more information.

**Baby, Breastfeeding & Beyond** 5 p.m. Monday, July 10, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms, Osage Beach

This class is for women in their third trimester. Learn all about caring for a newborn in this interactive class. You'll learn about breast-feeding, diapering, bathing, swaddling, car seat safety, comforting and much more. You also will learn what to expect after delivery and receive tools to help you thrive in the first few weeks of parenthood. Visit lakeregional.com/BabyCare to register, or call the Lake Regional Family Birth Center at 573-348-8244 for more information.

#### Men's Cancer Support Group

1 p.m. Tuesday, July 11, Lake Regional Hospital, third floor conference rooms, Osage Beach

This support group is for any man with a cancer diagnosis who is receiving treatment or is in recovery. Spouses and guests also are welcome. Registration is requested at lakeregional.com/MCS. Call Lake Regional Cancer Center at 573-302-2772 for more information.



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## The Fishing Report

#### Your guide to catching fish at LOZ!

The lake level was 659.6, generation of 1,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) throughout the week for a level of 659.7 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 77 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 706.2 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: Rick Boehle won the Laker Lunker Challenge last Saturday with a 5.55-pound largemouth bass.

#### Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. Fishing is slow for all species. Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged plastic worms, jigs, crankbaits and shaky head worms along ledges, points, wave breaks and in brush piles 15 feet deep. Crappie: Good trolling crankbaits on the main channel.

#### Gravois

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged magnum plastic worms 8 to 25 feet deep in brush piles. Crappie: Good trolling crankbaits in creeks and on the main lake. Catfish: Good drifting cut shad and skipjack herring.

#### Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms 20 feet deep in brush piles. Crappie: Good trolling crankbaits on the main channel and in coves.

#### **Grand Glaize**

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on jigs, Texas-rigged magnum-sized plastic worms, buzz baits, stick worms and creature baits around brush piles 15 to 20 feet deep. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows 10 to 20 feet deep around docks and in brush piles.

#### Niangua

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms, jigs and shaky head worms



along main and secondary points. Crappie: Fair trolling crankbaits along the main channel or on jigs and minnows 15 to 20 feet deep around docks.

#### **Upper Osage**

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms along points or docks 8 to 10 feet deep. Crappie: Good on minnows 8 to 10 feet deep around docks. Walleye: Fair trolling crankbaits along main lake points. Catfish: Good on cut shad, prepared baits and nightcrawlers off docks and along points.

#### **Truman Dam spillway**

Water clarity: Clear. Fishing is slow for all species.

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.

## Fishing for charity



Al Griffin photo

he International Union of Operating Engineers Local148 is hosting its 36th annual Bass Tournament to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis.

The tournament will be held September 9 at PB2 on Lake of the

A group of dedicated and energized Local 148 volunteers, both active and retired members, have donated a weekend of their time to raise money for charities dedicated to battling childhood diseases. Since its inception at Sterett Creek on Truman Lake in 1988, this one-of-a-kind tournament has raised about \$1.9 million for Cystic Fibrosis research, the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital, and now the Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis.

The Ronald McDonald House of St. Louis provides a home away from home for families of seriously-ill children, and support to organizations

that serve the needs of children. St. Louis' three Ronald McDonald Houses offer parents and family members a respite from hospital waiting rooms 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Their houses provide the essential comforts of home.

The tournament is designed to allow your everyday fisherman the opportunity to have a fun day of fishing along with helping a great cause. The grand prize is \$2,500, all you have to do is register as a fisherman. You don't even have to catch a fish to qualify to win. There will also be cash prizes based upon 10 percent of the number of boats fishing. Entry fee is \$200 includes a variety of attendance prizes, brats and complimentary beverages Friday evening, and a pork steak dinner with complimentary beverages Saturday afternoon.

Friday night local guides will attend to speak about fishing conditions and other topics at the Lake.

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## Lake area golf tournaments



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#### The 5th annual First Watch Charity Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 25.

he Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club has recently opened registration for the charity's 5th annual First Watch Charity Golf Tournament. This year the tournament will be held on Monday, September 25, at Osage National Golf Resort in Lake Ozark.

The Idiots Club has openings for 110 golfers at \$175 per golfer and is looking for sponsors for the tournament. Currently, the \$5,000 Event sponsor (First Watch - The Daytime Café), the \$2,000 lunch sponsor (Central Bank and Trust Company) and several contest and hole sponsors have been procured.

The charity has a number of other sponsorships available ranging from \$2,800 hole-in-one sponsor with four golfers included to \$150 hole sponsors. These sponsorships are described on the golf website.

Check-in and lunch will begin at 11 a.m. The shotgun start for the four-person scramble tournament will be at 1 p.m. Golfers and sponsors may go to www.Lotoldiots-Club.info for more information and to register for golf and sponsorships.

This tournament has filled the previous three years by mid-July so don't wait to register yourself, a two-some or a four-some.

All proceeds from this tournament helps children living in poverty at Lake of the Ozarks. The Idiots Club, aka Jesters of Goodwill, is an all-volunteer, 501(c)3 charity. The club has provided nearly 50,000 child assists in 9 years and has spent over \$987,000.00. During the fiscal year 2022-23, 93% of every dollar spent by the charity, directly assisted children in-need! Only seven percent was used for shirts and other things sold to raise funds and office expenses.

More info on the Idiots Club charity can be found at www.LakeOfTheOzarksIdiotsClub.org or on the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Facebook page.

#### **Other Local Tournaments**

#### **Parrot Head Open**

August 26 & 27 | The Oaks Golf Club

Margaritaville Lake Resort hosts the annual Parrot Head Two-Person Invitational Golf Tournament. Cost is \$350 per team. A practice round is being held August 25 (\$30 cart fee).

To register, call the golf shop at 573-348-8522. Entry deadline is Aug. 21.

#### Play for the Kids

July 28 | The Golf Club at Deer Chase

The 28th annual Play for the Kids Golf tournament is a benefit for the Tri-County YMCA of the Ozarks. Enter as a team of four or a single player. Cost is \$150/player and includes lunch, a round of golf for each player, one golf cart rental and a goodie bag.

Lunch and registration begins at noon with the shotgun start at 1 p.m.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 573-348-9230.

#### **Idiots Club Tournament**

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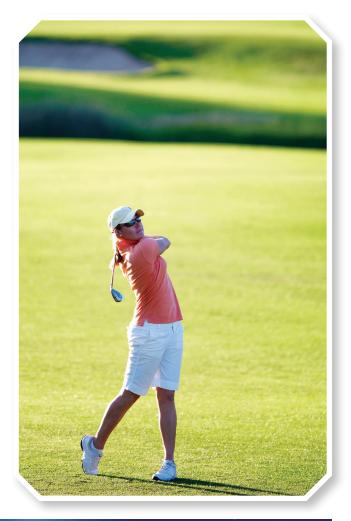
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#### **Two-Person Bucket Tournament**

October 1 | The Oaks Golf Club

A Two-Person Bucket Tournament, featuring the eight-inch "bucket hole," will be held in a scramble/alternate shot format. Shotgun is 10 a.m. Cost is \$100 per team or \$80 for club members. Price includes 18 holes of golf, bag lunch on course, special events and flight prizes.

All teams will play nine holes of scramble and nine holes of alternate shot. Practice rounds available for \$40 per person the week prior to the tournamnet. Book by calling 573-348-8522.









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#### **Golf Club at Deer Chase**

770 Deer Path Dr., Linn Creek 573-346-6117 www.deerchasegolf.com

#### **Eldon Golf Club**

35 Golf Course Rd.. Eldon 573-392-4172 www.eldongolfclub.com

#### **Indian Rock Golf Club**

100 Indian Lake Ave., Gravois Mills 573-372-3023 www.indianrockgolfclub.com

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#### The Oaks at Margaritaville

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### GOLF Q&A

by Paul Leahy

## Q&A with the Pro

Do you have a

golf question for

Paul? Send it to

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gmail.com.

I tend to top or hit down on the golf ball even off a tee. I hit a lot of balls that just roll or they look like they get driven into the ground then jump up and roll out. What can I do to fix the problem?

Jesse. T., Versailles

I see this with a lot of people. From what you have described it sounds like what you are doing is starting your downswing with your hands and if you could see it on video it would appear that you are pounding nails

with a hammer instead of swinging the club through the ball.

Pretend you are throwing a heavy medicine ball. The only way to move that heavy ball is to swing your arms and rotate your core.

On the way down your arms have to swing under and up to throw the ball forward. The same principals apply when hitting a golf shot, you must swing your arms down and under and then forward. When hitting any golf shot, in particular off the tee, think about a baseball player's form when he hits a ball. His head is behind the bat and ball and his spine is tilted with his right shoulder lower than his left for a right handed player. In golf we get to build that tilt into our setup position. The right hand is lower on the club so your right shoulder should be lower than your left. This puts your head behind the ball and your spine has a slight tilt. You need to maintain that position throughout your swing until impact. If you can do that you will sweep the ball off the tee and send the ball sailing upward and hopefully down the middle of the fairway.

To further improve your game visit your local PGA Professional for a lesson.

I am looking to upgrade, maybe my woods? I'm not quite sure what I need, so how should I proceed in improving my set?

Bill C., Camdenton

Not knowing what clubs you currently have or what type of game you have it is difficult to be very specific on your needs. I would say if your clubs are over 10 years old they might be time to replace. The technology has improved greatly and you will notice a big difference.

If I had to upgrade anything, if my clubs were older, I would start with the Driver. Drivers have improved significantly over the last decade and are much lighter and easier to hit

than ever before. Most courses have demonstrator drivers to try and many have fitting components so you can be custom fit.

The other area I would look at is your wedges. Most players use their wedges more than any other club in their bag and they also tend to practice with them more often. The grooves will get worn and will affect the spin and control you have when hitting shots. Most players that play 20 to 30 times a year should upgrade their wedges every other year. I would also look at how many wedges you have. You only want about a four degree gap between each of your wedges. You may have to add a wedged between your pitching wedge and your most lofted wedge, because there is too much of a gap between them.

Bring your clubs into your local PGA Professional and they can give you some guidance on how best to upgrade your clubs and enjoy the game more.

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## Noteworthy July Fourth celebrations

uly Fourth is a day of celebration across the United States. The Fourth of July commemorates American independence and millions of people throughout the country celebrate the day with family and friends.

Communities host their own celebrations on July Fourth. Some celebrations are relatively simple, while others are must-see events for any patriot. The following are some of the more noteworthy Fourth of July celebrations that will entertain millions in person or on television this year.

- Washington, D.C.: It should come as no surprise that the capital of the United States hosts an especially awe-inspiring Fourth of July celebration. In addition to a concert featuring well-known musical acts on the National Mall, the festivities in the nation's capital are marked by a fireworks extravaganza that will impress anyone seeking a unique way to celebrate the holiday.
- Boston: Estimates suggest roughly half a million individuals take in the Fourth of July festivities in Boston. A hotbed of patriotism during the American Revolutionary War, Boston embraces that spirit each July with a celebration on the city's Charles River. The Boston celebration spans two days and includes a popular performance by the Boston Pops.
- Philadelphia: Another city with deep ties to the American Revolutionary War, Philadelphia celebrates the nation's independence against the backdrop of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, which is one of the city's more notable and recognizable buildings. Individuals along both sides of the Delaware River can view the impressive fireworks display.
- San Diego: Notable celebrations of American independence are not exclusive to the eastern portion of the country. The Big Bay Boom fireworks over San Diego Bay can inspire any patriot, while across the bay on the island of Coronado celebrants can enjoy a parade and family-friendly concert before settling in for a fireworks show in the evening.
- New York, NY: Perhaps no Fourth of July fireworks celebration is as well-known as the one hosted by the Big Apple. Typically taking place on the East River, the New York City fireworks display can be viewed from various points throughout the city. Individuals looking for a unique way to take in the show can book a spot on a boat sailing in New York harbor.

There's no shortage of Fourth of July celebrations. In addition to these noteworthy spots to celebrate American independence, the cities of Portland, Ore.; Chicago; San Antonio, Tex.; and Atlantic City, N.J. host their own unique celebrations.



















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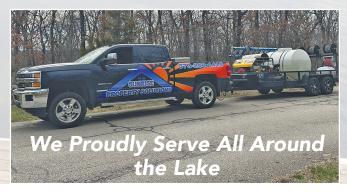
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## From fireworks to annual events, Independence Day celebrations.

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A July Bash will be held with fireworks at dusk on July 1. Viewing by land is a \$15 entry fee includes fireworks show, land inflatables, sand volleyball, mini golf, disc golf, cornhole and access to other amenities for an additional fee. Event held from 3-10 p.m.

For more information, go to July Bash hosted by Encounter Cove on Facebook.

#### **City of Linn Creek**

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Bring a blanket and chair to enjoy a fireworks show on the LOSA Soccer Fields on July 2.

#### **Captain Ron's**

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#### **Lodge of Four Seasons**

315 Four Seasons Dr., Lake Ozark | 13-mile marker

Held on July 4, access to onsite fireworks is for overnight guests only. The public can rent cabanas by the pool or reserve a table at Fire and Ice or the Rooftop Bar. Call for advance table reservations to 573-365-8009.

#### **Margaritaville Lake Resort**

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Held on July 4. Watching by land open to guests only. Take a boat ride to see the fireworks display by water on the Tropic Island Cruises yacht. Docked at Margaritaville, the boat takes off at 8 p.m., boarding at 7:30 p.m. Advanced reservations are required. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$30 for children ages 3-10 and free for infants ages 2 and under.

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#### **Bear Bottom Resort**

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#### **Point Randall Resort**

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#### **City of Eldon**

Eldon Air Park

The city of Eldon will host a 4th of July celebration event on July 4. A fireworks show will be held at dusk at the Eldon Air Park. Bring a blanket or lawn chair. A 5K will be held at 7:30 a.m. in front of City Hall. A free swim will be from 12-2 p.m. at the city aquatics center. Live music and vendors will be at the Air Park.

For more information or to sign up for the 5K, call 573-392-2156.



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Ongoing events, club meetings & support groups

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- The Civil War & More Roundtable meets on the fourth Thursday of the month 6 p.m. at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. For more information go to www.militarywarroundtable.org.
- Drop in Stitchers Day is the third Thursday of the month from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Central Bank in Camdenton (lower level meeting room). Cross stitch, needlepoint, wool appliqué, rook hookers, quilting. All skill levels welcome. For more information, call Marge at 573-864-4018.
- The Newcomers/Longtimers Club plays pickleball from 3-5 p.m. at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton. Cost is \$2. For more information, go to www.newcomerslongtimers@ yahoo.com.
- Elks Lodge 2517 Bingo every Sunday. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 2 p.m., 5161 Osage Beach Pkwy, Osage Beach. Full service bar for soda, snacks and drinks.
- The Lake Area Fiber Arts Guild meets the second Thursday of the month at Community Christian Church, 1064 North Bus. Rt. 5 in Camendenton. Social and sack lunch 11 a.m., meeting at noon and program at 1 p.m. All fiber arts from knitting to sewing to paper to weaving are explored and embraced; all skill levels welcome. Check website and Facebook or call Jackie at 608-692-6941.
- The Lake Area Parkinson's Support Group meets the third Thursday of the month at noon for a carry-in dish lunch at Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark, MO 65049. If you have Parkinson's, we can

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- The Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers Club meets the third Monday of the month at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton at 7 p.m. For more information, go to www.lakeozarkswoodcarvers.org.
- The Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast meets the first and third Wednesday of the month from 12-1 p.m. at First Watch in Osage Beach. For more information, go to www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org.
- The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce hosts socials the third Tuesday of the month (except October) from 5-7 p.m. at Lake area venues. For more information, go to www.lakeareachamber.com.
- Women's Serenity Group 12 Step Program for co-dependent women seeking healthy and loving relationships. Meeting weekly. For more information, text Barb at 573-480-1448 or Jan at 573-434-4499.
- The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre meets the first Monday of each month (except July and December) at the Sunrise Beach Community Center(15133 N Hwy 5) in Sunrise Beach at 6 p.m. All people interested in community theatre are welcome. For more information, call 573-374-0374.
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by Charis Patires

## Food and fun

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A Figure 8 race on July 7 and a livestock auction will be held. The fair closes out on July 8 with a Demolition Derby.

The carnival is open Tuesday-Saturday evenings. Armbands will be available each night for \$30 for which provides unlimited riding from 6-10 p.m. Armbands can be purchased in advance for \$25 at Gerbes in Eldon before noon on July 4.

For more information and a full schedule, go to www. millercountyfair.com.



#### Main Events

#### Monday, July 3

5 p.m. Bottle Calf Show Sheep & Goat Show will follow the Bottle Calf Show

#### Tuesday, July 4

10 a.m. 4th of July/Fair Parade. Line up begins at 9 a.m. on Second Street behind the EHS gym

\* Carnival opens. Armbands available. Free admission to carnival.

#### Wednesday, July 5

6:30 p.m. Hog Show

6:30 p.m. Little Royalty Contest, held at the EHS Performing Arts Center

\* Free admission to livestock, grandstand and carnival

#### Thursday, July 6

9 a.m. Rabbit Show

11 a.m. Poultry Show

6 p.m. Greased Pig Race

6:30 p.m. Beef Show

7:30 p.m. UTV Rodeo, Tuff Truck and Bump & Run

\* Free admission to carnival; \$10 admission to livestock and grandstand events, free for kids 12 and under

#### Friday, July 7

10 a.m. Youth Livestock Judging Contest

6:30 p.m. Livestock Auction

7:30 p.m. Figure 8 Race

\* Free admission to carnival; \$10 admission to livestock and grandstand events, free for kids 12 and under

#### Saturday, July 8

7 p.m. Demolition Derby

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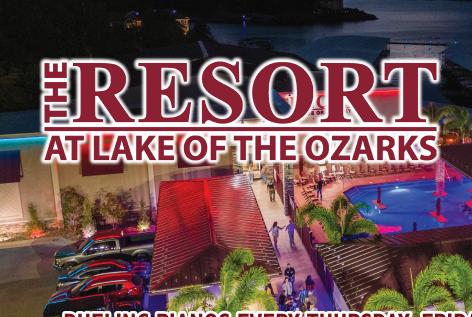
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by Vicki Wood

A city with history

aynesville isn't very big, but it it a great place to explore for the day - it's only a one-hour drive from Lake of the Ozarks. The Old Stagecoach Stop is the first place to visit for history buffs. It was previously operated under the names The Tourist Hotel, Black Hotel, Johnson House, and Waynesville House. On the east side of the Waynesville Town Square, The Old Stagecoach Stop is now a museum. Built by William Walton McDonald in the 1850s, the structure is still in excellent condition and shines a victorian vibe in downtown Waynesville.

It served as a stagecoach stop and post office before the Civil War. In 1862, the 13th Missouri State Militia moved into Waynesville with Union soldiers commandeering the stagecoach stop to use as a battle hospital. In 1870, it was transformed into a tavern/10-room hotel named Waynesville House. Each of the ten rooms have been restored as period displays. The museum is open April through September on Saturdays from 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

The Old Stagecoach Stop is located at 106 North Linn Street, Waynesville.

Waynesville is home to a second museum, The Pulaski County Courthouse Museum is housed in a Romanesque Revival brick building, a unique design for Missouri, built in 1903. It was designed by Henry H. Hohenschild (June 2, 1862 - February 3, 1928), a noted state senator and architect who designed many of Missouri's most interesting buildings that are now on the National Register of Historic Places. (www. route66courthouse.com) It is only one of two such historical courthouses still standing on Route 66 mother road. The exploration is free, thanks to the Pulaski County Historical Society. There is a gift shop with Route 66 souvenirs. The museum is the place to learn about Pulaski



Old Stagecoach Stop Museum and Foundation on Facebook



Trail of Tears National Historic Trail on Facebook



County and Waynesville's history with the nearby Trail of Tears. The museum and gift shop are open April-September Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is located at 301 Historic 66 East, Waynesville. Ursula's Schnitzelhaus is the hidden place to grab lunch while exploring Waynesville. The unique German deli with reasonable pricing. It is tucked away on the back side

of the downtown square, so it is just a short walk around the corner from The Old Stagecoach Stop. The décor reminds you of a Bavarian village. The tender, juicy fried pork cutlet (schnitzel) can be had on German Rye bread. But do not miss getting a side of spaetzle with some hunter's gravy, it is an authentic dish of tender small dumplings.

Breakfast may be the way to start, as Ursala's also has a traditional continental breakfast of boiled eggs, broetchen bread, cold cuts, cheese, butter, and jelly. Brats, currywurst, knackwurst, served with potato salad or sauerkraut. Half Liters of German beer, Apple Strudel, and Jaeger Schnitzel make a trip to Germany unnecessary. Just visit Ursula's for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. The Paradise Deli is also housed in Ursula's with an international foods market. Located at 311 North Street, Waynesville.

Laughlin Park is located just a short turn from the Roubidoux Bridge in midtown Waynesville. The sad trek of 5,000 miles traversed through the area, with Cherokee natives camping along the Roubidoux Creek. They joined four other native nations as they were forced to walk the trail to Oklahoma after being forced from their homelands in Pulaski, Miller, and Morgan Counties. A lush walking track contains placard memorials to the tragic period of history. More information of the event and location can be found at the Pulaski County Courthouse Museum where the Heritage Cultural Arts Center is located. There are beautiful Native American murals to view, along with hand painted scenic skin wall hangings. Many of the pieces of art depict illnesses and difficulties experienced by the travelers of the trail.

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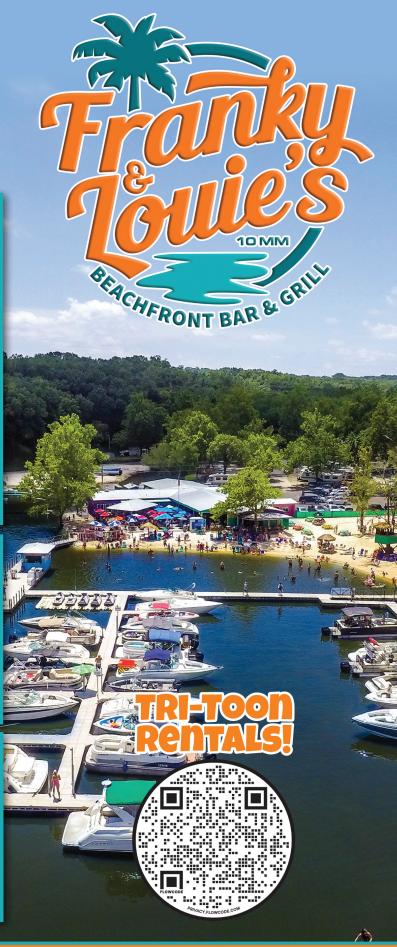
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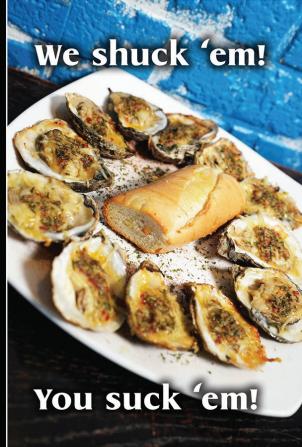












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### **BOATING**

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## AquaPalooza Live bands on the water



as up the boat and head to Captain Ron's for an afternoon of live music on the water. AquaPalooza is the largest boat party of the year. Held July 15 at the 34.5-mile marker, tie up the boat and float out while five bands take the stage from 12-5 p.m. Live music, vendors on land, and prizes will be held all day long.

The lineup this year is: Old Soul Savage, Jacob Smalley & Morgan County Line, Carly Collura and SuperJam.

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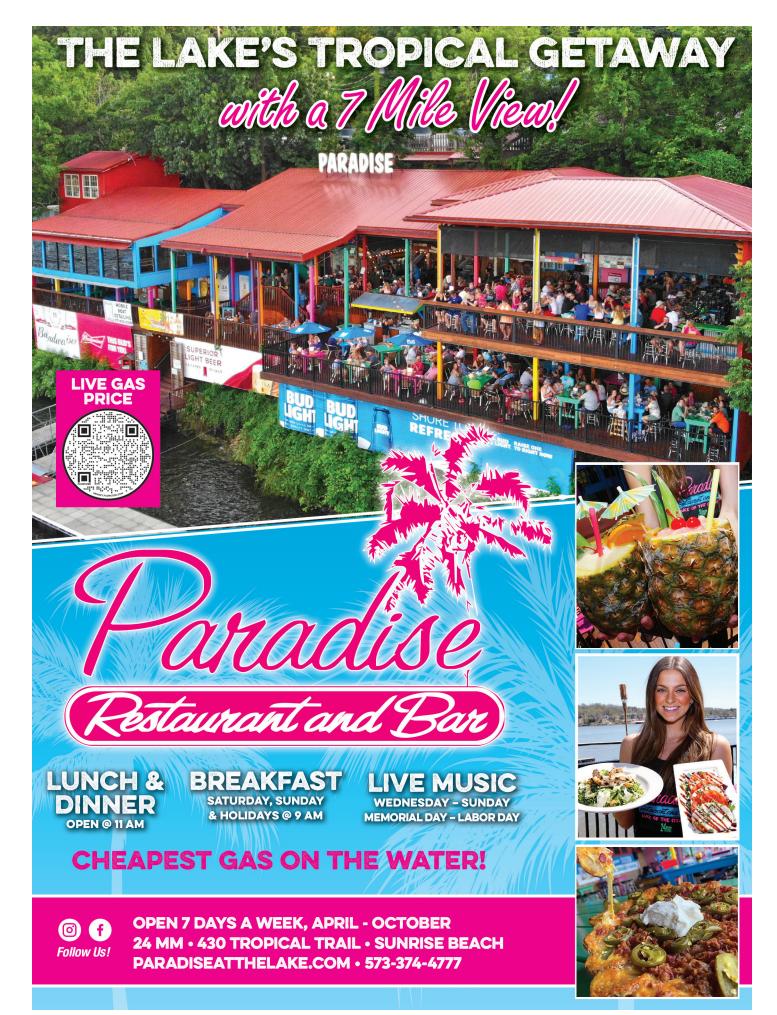
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#### RESTAURANT PROFILE

story by Charis Patires

## An on-the-go pick-me-up

atthew and Christy Gray are no strangers to owning a small business. In 2021 they sold Jetz Trampoline Park and Central Fitness in Osage Beach to new local ownership, getting one step closer to their vision of establishing small local businesses around Lake of the Ozarks.

With a background in the fitness and wellness industry, for their next business venture they wanted to offer a fun, hip, lake-inspired restaurant that offers healthy, on-the-go options. Earlier this year they opened Cafe Enjoy in Camdenton, focusing on offering a healthy selection for customers who are on the run as well as a few cheat-day items. The menu is full of coffee, smoothies, protein drinks, energy drinks, Acai bowls and sweet treats. They use high-quality products, such as 1st Phorm, a leader in the supplement industry.

The drink menu is made up of hot, iced and blended coffees with oat and almond milk alternatives. There is also Matcha, Chai, and iced teas. A variety of protein drinks with peanut butter flavors, fruity combinations, and chocolate are available. Smoothies include the Triple Berry, Peach Mango, Orange Push Pop and other varieties.

Acai bowls are a quick and delicious breakfast or snack. The bowls



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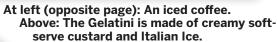






#### RESTAURANT PROFILE





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consist of an Acai sorbet base, a superfood native to Brazil, topped with ingredients such as fruit, peanut butter, granola and other healthy toppings.

"We will continue to look for additional healthy options to expand our healthy onthe-go menu in the months ahead," Matt said.

For those not watching their waistline, there are several decadent sweets and pastries. A cinnamon roll, muffin, chocolate croissant, Italian ice, soft serve custard and con-

cretes will satisfy that sweet tooth. The Gelati is a layered dessert with soft serve custard and Italian

ice (flavors are: blue raspberry, mango, cherry or sour apple).

Cafe Enjoy's name was inspired by the Bible verse John 10:10 – their goal is to help customers enjoy their lives and to have fun at Lake of the Ozarks.

If you are really in a hurry, online ordering is also available on their website.

#### About the restaurant

Where: 978 N Business Rte 5, Camdenton (across from Dollar General)

Hours: Monday-Saturday 7 a.m.-3 p.m., Sunday 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

Online: Cafe Enjoy on Facebook and @cafeenjoyloz on Instagram,

www.cafe-enjoy.net.



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## Tips to grill a juicier burger

ummer weekends wouldn't be the same without backyard barbecues. And no backyard barbecue is complete without hamburgers. The exact origins of the hamburger are unknown, but historians believe this beloved staple of American barbecues can be traced to mid-nineteenth century Germany. According to History. com, political revolutions in Germany in the 1840s spurred many Germans to emigrate to the United States. Germans brought many of their cultural traditions with them, including their cuisine. One such dish was the chopped steak, which can be traced to Hamburg, a city renowned for its high-quality beef. Though few might now see ground beef as a remedy for digestive issues, that was a common belief in the 1860s, when a New York-based doctor named James Salisbury suggested that cooked beef patties could benefit the digestive system as much as chopped, chipped or ground beef. Buns were not yet in the picture at that time, but they were by 1904, when beef patties on buns were available at the St. Louis World's Fair. In 1921, the first White Castle restaurant opened in Kansas, and hamburgers have been a staple of American cuisine ever since.

Though it's been a century since White Castle opened its first restaurant, people are still perfecting the art of making the perfect hamburger. Exactly what defines the perfect hamburger may be open to debate, but there's no denying the desirability of juicy burgers. As grillmasters prepare for another season of backyard barbecues, the following are some ways they can make their burgers more juicy.

 Avoid extra-lean meat. Extra-lean meat might be healthier than the alternatives, but 93 percent lean ground beef is unlikely to produce juicy burgers. When making burgers from scratch, opt for 80 percent lean. WebMD notes that fat helps to hold burgers together while searing and cooking the meat. The result



is a more juicy interior than cooks are likely to get when using lean

- Swap beef for lamb. Cookbook author John Holl notes in his book, "The American Craft Beer Cookbook" (Storey), that substituting ground beef with ground lamb makes for a juicier burger. Lamb is moist, so unlike lean beef, it can be grilled as well-done without drying out. Lamb also offers a different taste than beef, adding a little variety to a backyard barbecue.
- Saddle your spatula. Flipping the burgers too much or pressing them against the grill as they cook can dry them out.
- Be conscious of carryover cooking time. Carryover cooking time refers to the length of time temperature in a food continues to rise even after it's been removed from a cooking area. Beef is among the many foods that continue to cook after being removed from a heat source, so beef burgers can be removed from the grill before they reach the desired cooking temperature. This prevents drying out and ensures that once they're served, the burgers will be juicy and safe to eat.

Grilling a juicy burger is easily accomplished with a few simple and time-tested strategies.



#### June & July

#### Friday, June 30

Backwater Jack's, Cattle Punchers

Bear Bottom Resort, Dirt Road Addiction, 7 p.m.

Boathouse, Bryan Copeland, 7 p.m.

**Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** Johnny Henry Band, 7 p.m.

**Bulldog's Beach House,** Dave Dunklee, 5:30-9:30 p.m.

Captain Ron's, Infringement, 6-10 p.m.

Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7-11 p.m.

Charlie Foxtrots, Rob's Acoustic Mayhen, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Coconuts, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.

Dog Days, The Mixtapes, 9 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's,** Dj Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, 9 p.m.

Fish & Co., One More Shot

Heros Junction, Ozark Outlaws Band, 8 p.m.

H. Toad's, Five Turn Knot; Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.

Jolly Rogers, Steven Tyler Moore

Lake Burger, Loaded Dice, 6 p.m.

Lazy Gators, Michael Ray, 7:30 p.m.



**Margaritaville Lake Resort** (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Cody West, 6-9 p.m.

Miller's Landing, Art Bentley, 5-9 p.m.

Neon Taco, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

Ozarks Amphitheater, Trace Adkins, 7 p.m.

Paradise, Travis Smith, 6 p.m.

Shorty Pants, Grayson Wood

Tap & Grill, Chill Bone, 7 p.m.

Whittles, Jason McGhay, 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

#### Saturday, July 1

**Alhonna Resort,** Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.

Backwater Jack's, The Mixtapes

Bear Bottom Resort, Dirt Road Addiction, 7 p.m.

**Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** The Fabulous Love Muffins, 7 n.m.

**Captain Ron's,** Art Bentley, 1-5 p.m.; Brass Rewind Band, 7-11 p.m.

Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.

Charlie Foxtrots, Phantom Sam, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Coconuts, John Henry, 6 p.m.

**Dog Days,** Dj Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Machine Gun Symphony, 9 n.m.

**Franky & Louie's,** DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Captain geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, 9 p.m.

**H. Toad's,** Dave Bennett, 6-10 p.m.; Five Turn Knot, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

High Tide, Arty J

Jolly Roger's, Kalani

**Lake Burger,** Steven Tyler Moore Band, 12-4 p.m.; Chill Bone, 6 p.m.

Maggie's on the Lake, Marcus Words, 2 p.m.

Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Cody West, 6-9 p.m.

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Nautifish Rum Bar, Ozark Outlaws Band, 2 p.m. Neon Taco, Lauren Vale, 10:30 a.m.; Ridge Runners, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m. Paradise, Faded Youth, 12 p.m.; Slick Nickel, 6 p.m.

**Shawnee Bluff Winery,** Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.

**Shorty Pants,** Rebel Walker Tap & Grill, Soul root, 7 p.m.

#### Sunday, July 2

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

**Captain Ron's,** Soca Jukebox, 1-5 p.m.

**Casablanca**, Stephen Stone, 5:30-10:30 p.m.

**Dog Days**, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; The Nobodies, 9 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Captain Geech and the Shrimp Shack Shooters, 9 p.m. H. Toad's, Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Jolly Roger's, Preston Ary Band

**Lake Burger**, Sounboxx, 12-4 p.m.; Chill bone, 6 p.m.

Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Dave Bennett, 6-9 p.m.

**Miller's Landing,** Art Bentley, 5-9 p.m.

**Neon Taco,** Kael Wade, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

**Ozarks Amphitheater,** Earth, Wind & Fire, 7 p.m.

**Paradise,** Hometown Tourist, 5 p.m.

Redhead Lakeside Grill, Steven Hunt

**Shorty Pants,** Justin Larkin **Tap & Grill,** Soul Root, 7 p.m.

#### Monday, July 3

Backwater Jack's, James Clay and the Hired Guns Captain Ron's, Chuck Briseno, 1-5 p.m.; The i-Berrys, 7-11 p.m. **Dog Days,** DJ Taz, 1 p.m. **Franky & Louie's,** DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.

**H. Toad's,** Marcus Words, 6-10 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Jolly Roger's, AKA Lake Burger, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.

Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Rick Lamb, 6-9 p.m.

**Miller's Landing,** Douly Noted, 6-10 p.m.

**Neon Taco,** Preston, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

**Tap & Grill,** Nevermind the Scarecrow, 7 p.m.

#### Tuesday, July 4

**Bear Bottom Resort,** Dirt Road Addiction, 7 p.m. **Charlie Foxtrots** karaoke

**Charlie Foxtrots,** karaoke with DJ Ryan

**Dog Days,** DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m. **Franky & Louie's,** Marcus Words, 5 p.m.

**H. Toad's,** Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.

Jolly Roger's, Grayson Wood Lake Burger, Mick Byrd and the Backround Band, 12-4 p.m.; Southern Edge, 6 p.m. Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Rick Lamb, 9:30-12 a.m.

**Shorty Pants,** Rebel Walker **Tap & Grill,** Nevermind the Scarecrow, 7 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 5

**Backwater Jack's,** Fernando Brown

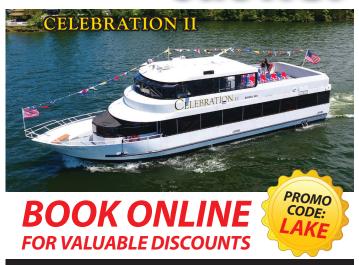
**Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** karaoke, 7 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, karaoke with DJ Kyle, 5 p.m.

**Jolly Roger's,** Aaron Hill **Off the Cliff,** Marcus Words, 7 p.m.

Paradise, Bobby Stillwell, 5 p.m.

# CELEBRATION CRUISES



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#### LAKE LIVE

#### Thursday, July 6

Backwater Jack's, The No**bodies** 

Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.

Charlie Foxtrots, open jam, 7-11 p.m.

Dog Days, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Aaron Blumer, 5 p.m.

Jolly Roger's, Kael Wade H. Toad's, Mark Baarger, 6-10 p.m.

#### Friday, July 7

Backwater Jack's, The Juice **Bear Bottom Resort.** The Cowardly Lions, 6 p.m. **Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m. Captain Ron's, KC Groove Therapy, 6-10 p.m. Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7-11 p.m.

Dog Days, Dead Roads, 9 p.m. Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; The Mixtapes, 8 p.m. H. Toad's, Justyn Moreland, 6-10 p.m.; Breakdown Shakedown, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Jolly Roger's, Adam Powell Lake Burger, Preston Ary Band, 6 p.m.

Nautifish, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.

Neon Taco, Gracia Harrison, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m. Paradise, Mick Byrd, 6 p.m.

Shorty Pants, Phillip Twitchell Tap & Grill, I-70 Overdrive, 7

Whittle's, JC the DJ, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

#### Saturday, July 8

Alhonna Resort, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 11-5 p.m.

Backwater Jack's, The Juice **Bear Bottom Resort,** The Cowardly Lions, 6 p.m.

**Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** John Allen Classic Rewind, 7-10 p.m.

Boondockz, Ozark Outlaw Band, 7 p.m.



Live music is held at the Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar several times a week.

Captain Ron's, Nathan Vegas, 1-5 p.m; Pyrosonic, 7-11 p.m. Casablanca, Bryan Copeland, 7 p.m.

Coconuts, Chill Bone, 6 p.m. Charlie Foxtrots, Astro Katz, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Dog Days, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Wildfire, 9 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, Di Mikey J. 1 p.m.; The Mixtapes, 8 p.m. H. Toad's, Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.; Breakdown Shakedown, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

High Tide, Hollywood **Jolly Roger's, Relentless** Lake Burger, Pure Drive, 6

LandShark Pool Bar, Fin Flippin Fun with DJ DocC, 1:30-5:30 p.m.

Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Garry Lincoln, 6-9 p.m.

Miller's Landing, Marcus Words, 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Neon Taco, Steve Moore, 10:30 a.m.; Gracia Harrison, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

Paradise, Art Bentley, 12 p.m.; Blue Collar Kings, 6 p.m.

**Shorty Pants,** Travis Marvin Tap & Grill, Brock Wade Band, 7 p.m.

Whittles, Jason McGhay Live, 9 p.m.

#### Sunday, July 9

Backwater Jack's, Whiskey Trio

Dog Days, Bryan Copeland, 2 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, J& J Jam, 12 p.m.

Fish & Co., Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.; Marcus Words, 5 p.m. H. Toad's, Dakota Livingston, 6-10 p.m.

Lake Burger, Pounch, 12 p.m. Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Garry Lincoln, 2-5 p.m.

Paradise, Mick Byrd, 5 p.m.

#### Monday, July 10

Backwater Jack's, James Clay Dog Days, The Nobodies Duo,

Frankie & Louie's, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5-9 p.m.

#### Tuesday, July 11

Franky & Louie's, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.

Shorty Pants, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 6-10 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 12

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

**Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** karaoke, 7 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 12 p.m.; karaoke with DJ Kyle, 5 p.m.

Jolly Roger's, Gator Head **Paradise,** Duoly Noted, 5 p.m.

#### Thursday, July 13

Backwater Jack's, Phat Mike and the Bartenders

Bulldog's Beach House, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 14:30-8:30 p.m.

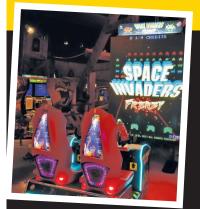
Casablanca, Nate Michaels, 7 p.m.







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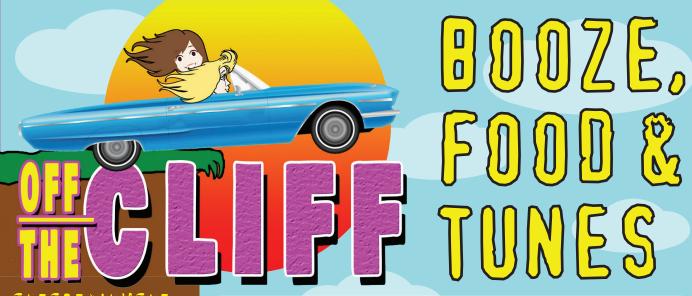
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- 5pm CINDY LAWHORN **8pm PRESLEY BAND**
- 8 5pm REBEL WALKER **8pm ONE MORE SHOT**
- 10 6pm LEVI KARAOKE
- 11 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm LEVI - KARAOKE
- 12 5pm ME AND JIM
- 13 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 14 5pm LEVI CHAPMAN **8pm BLACK NOTE**
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