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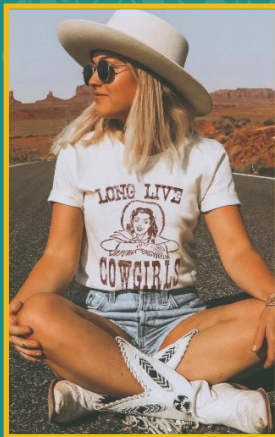
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NAVIGATION LIGHTS

The required navigation lights differ depending on the size and type of your vessel. You must display the required navigation lights between sunset and sunrise and during periods of restricted visibility.



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

All vessels (there are few restrictions) are required to have a Type B, U.S. Coast Guard-approved fire extinguisher on board in an accessible area. Check the charge level of your fire extinguishers regularly. Replace them immediately if they are not fully charged.



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TOP EVENTS

In July & August



Watch from the shoreline as boats made of cardboard and duct tape race on Lake of the Ozarks to raise money for charity. The Float Your Boat competition will be held August 5 at 1 p.m. at Captain Ron's in Sunrise Beach. If you want to enter to compete, go to www.lakeoftheozarksshootout.com.

Theater

The "Wacky Wizard of Oz" will be performed as a dinner theater production at the Camden County Museum on July 29. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with curtain call at 7 p.m. Cost is \$15/person. For more information, call 573-873-2990.

A great family event!

Rummage Sale



Someone's trash is another man's treasure..... the Kent Memorial Lutheran Church in Sunrise Beach is hosting it's annual rummage sale August 4 and 5. Hours are 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m.-12 p.m. Saturday. You'll find all kinds of great new-to-you items for sale. Bring lots of cash and take advantage of some great bargains.



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July

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.

27 • Missouri State Parks will present Birds of Missouri at 12 p.m. at the Osage Beach Senior Center. Free event.

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 573-873-2990 or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.

29 • Santa and Mrs. Clause will be on hand during Christmas in July at Heartland Market Boutique in Camdenton from 1-3 p.m. Listen to a holiday book being read, decorate a cookie with Mrs. Clause and do some early holiday shopping with 40 different vendors.

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.

2 • The City of Osage Beach will host a Kid's Fishing Derby from 5-8 p.m. This free event is open to those ages 15 and under. Hot dogs, snacks and drinks will be provided. Prizes awarded.

3 • The Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club will host a fundraiser featuring South Padre Island entertainer Leslie Blasing at The Exchange in Camdenton.

Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show from 7-9 p.m. To purchase tickets, go to www.lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.org or call 573-280-6873 for more information.

3 & 4 • The Lake Ozark Christian Church, 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd., will have a huge inside rummage sale Thursday from 7 a.m.-5 p.m. and Friday (Bag Day) from 8 a.m.-12 noon. There will be all types of clothing, household items, furniture, tools, sporting goods, etc. They will also be having a bake sale. Proceeds are used to support local ministries.

3-5 • The Great Bagnell Dam Duck Drop will be held with several activities at Lake venues. A Duck Shoot will be held Thursday, a golf tournament on Friday and the Duck Drop on Saturday. Watch as ducks are released from boats and by helicopter into the Osage River. Various prizes will be awarded to the ducks that cross the finish line. For more information, go to www.greatdamduckdrop.com.

4 • A back to school fair will be held at the Camdenton United Methodist Church from 2-6 p.m. Kids will receive a free haircut, manicure, and free hygiene products. Refreshments will be provided. Register to win a \$25 gas card and drawings will be held every 30 minutes.

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.-3 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

5 • The Lake Ozark Lions Club will host an Arrowhead and Native American Collectible Show from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Bring your items for it to be looked at. Vendors will be showcasing and selling collectibles. For more information, go to 573-540-7385.

7 • St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie is hosting a blood drive from noon to 5 p.m. at St. Leo's Hall, 176 Marian Drive, Laurie. Appoint-

ments are strongly encouraged to manage donor flow. To schedule an appointment, call 417-227-5006 or go to www.cbco.org/donate-blood. A free T-shirt and two admissions to Dickerson Park Zoo for all donors while supplies last.

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.

11 • Hot Summer Nights on the Bagnell Dam Strip will be held from 5-9:30 p.m. Free admission and participation. This is the last cruise-in of the season. All makes and models of cars, trucks and motorcycles are welcome to park along the Strip. Held rain or shine. For more information, go to Hot Summer Nights - Lake of the Ozarks, MO on Facebook.

12 • Kidpalooza will be held from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at COMC in Camdenton. The free event includes giveaways, bounce house, vendors, activities, police and fire trucks for kids to explore. All ages welcome.

12 • 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.

18 & 19 • A Vintage Records and Book Sale will be held at the Camden County Museum from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Used books and vintage records available from a variety of vendors. Biscuit and gravy breakfast available for a donation. For more information, call 573-346-7191 or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.

19 • 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.

30 • A program by Russ Tuttle, the founder and president of The Stop Trafficking Project, will be held from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton. The event is open to 6th-12th grade students and parents.

September

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2 • A Street Dance will be held at the Camden County Museum from 6-9 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for an evening of music and dancing. For more information, call 573-873-2990 or go to www.camdencountymuseum.org.

2 • The Lake of the Ozarks Idiot's Club will host a fundraising social from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at Pappa Chubby'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.lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.org.

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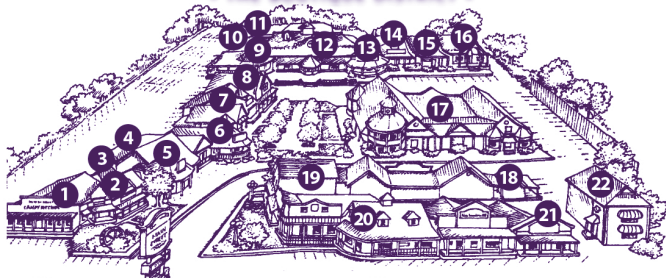
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The Fishing Report

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 659.5 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 86 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 704.6 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.

Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Ned rigs and shaky head worms along rock transition banks.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms and drop shot worms along bluffs, points and in main channel pockets 20 to 25 feet deep or on topwater lures in coves when fish are surfacing. Crappie: Fair on jigs and minnows in brush piles 25 feet deep.

Gravois

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms at night in brush piles 15 to 20 feet deep. Crappie: Good trolling crankbaits on the main channel and in coves. Catfish: Good drifting cut shad and skipjack herring.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow on Texas-rigged plastic worms less than 8 feet deep around brush piles in creeks and main lake pockets. Crappie: Good shooting jigs 8 to 10 feet deep under docks. Catfish: Good on jigs and plastic worms or drifting cut shad and nightcrawlers along bluffs.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms, jigs and wacky-rigged stickworms along main lake docks. Crappie: Fair on jigs and minnows 10 to 30 feet deep in brush piles and around condo docks and marinas.

Niangua

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Slow on topwater lures in the early morning or Texas-rigged plastic craws and 10-inch plastic worms in brush 15 to 30 feet deep. Crappie: Slow on minnows 15 to 20 feet deep around docks. White bass: Good on jigs, small crankbaits and inline spinners along the main channel.



Upper Osage

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms around shallow brush in coves. Crappie: Fair on minnows 12 to 15 feet deep around docks. White bass: Good on jigs, Roostertails and topwater lures along points in the evenings. Catfish: Good on cut shad.

Truman Dam spillway

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

Sources:

Guide Alfred Chapman (573-465-3810), www.lake-ozarkfishingguideservice.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.bass-ingbob.com.

Registration open for charity tournament

Sept. 9 | Lake of the Ozarks State Park/PB2 | Benefits Ronald McDonald House

The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 148 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 Ozarks.

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.

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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.



Duck Drop Tournament

August 4 | Bear Creek Valley Golf Club

The 11th annual Duck Drop Golf Tournament is a one-of-a-kind quacky tournament held to raise money for the Ozark Coast Kiwanis Club and the Lake Area Big Brothers/Big Sisters. The four-person scramble includes 18 holes of golf, on-course lunch, and prizes. Cost is \$150 per player. There will be a hole-in-one contest for a pontoon boat, sponsored by Big Thunder Marine. Chance to win \$5,000 in the putting contest. For more information, go to www.greatdamduckdrop.com/golf-tournament.

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.

First Responder Open Golf Tournament

September 10 | Osage National Golf Course

The fourth annual four-person scramble benefiting Safety Net of Missouri will be held at 11 a.m. Lunch, dinner and a silent auction will be held. Cost is \$540 for four golfers or \$135 per golfer (before Sept. 1) Safety Net of Missouri provides support and financial assistance to families of first responders that have died while on duty in several Missouri counties including the Lake area. For more information or to register, go to first-responder-open.perfectgolfevent.com.

Idiots Club Tournament

September 25 | Osage National Golf Course

The 5th annual First Watch Charity Golf 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

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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 tournament. Book by calling 573-348-8522.

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by Paul Leahy

Ask the golf pro

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When is it appropriate to allow players to play through another group? I typically play with one other person and get behind a foursome on many occasions.

John D., Iberia

This question has many layers to peel. According to the rules of golf, a foursome has precedent on the course. However, common courtesy would tell you that faster players or smaller groups should expect to go through a foursome. Even though a foursome may be playing quickly, a group of less than four can play faster than four if everything is equal.

Factors to consider are is the group directly in front of you keeping up with the group in front of them or are they waiting as well. Here at the Lake you may only see the group in front of you and you don't realize that the group in front of you is waiting as well. Use the course marshals to ascertain what is happening with the group and or groups ahead of you.

If the course is full for many holes in front of you, it probably is not adventurous to let another group play through as this will continue to slow everyone down. If you are the group behind a foursome, be patient and allow course

attendants to address your concerns. If you are the foursome, be aware of other players behind you and if possible let the faster or lesser player groups go through.

I love to play but I don't feel I play enough or have the amount of time it takes to get my money's worth out of a club membership. How can I play golf and not break the bank?

Terry T., Jefferson City

There are a limited amount of Mid-Missouri passes available each year that offer a reduced rate for two rounds of golf at each participating facility. These typically go on sale in January and sell-out very quickly. Another option is to look into league play at some local courses. You can typically pay a small league fee and play in their once a week league for a nominal charge.

Most courses have afternoon or weekday rates that are reduced and many course have daily specials online on their websites. These change daily as business demand dictates.

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- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Keepsake fall wool pumpkins
- 12-2 p.m. When I'm Gone
- 12-3 p.m. Felted Vessel
- 12-3 p.m. Wagon Wheel

The 18th annual Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival will be held with an expanded schedule this year. The event is scheduled for October 13 and 14 at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton. Vendors will have booths set up for a marketplace with raffles and food available.

Hours are Friday from 12-6 p.m. and 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Several workshops will be held both days. Admission is free.

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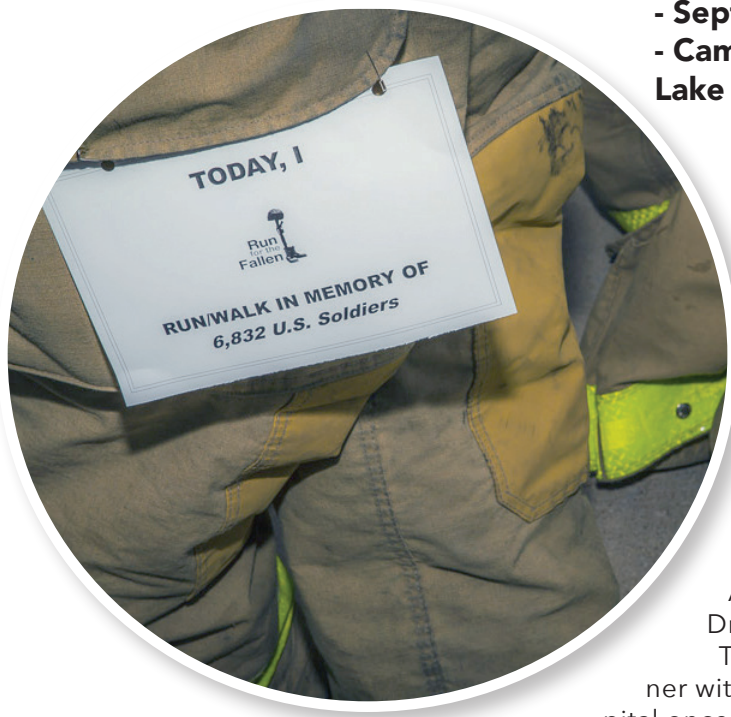
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EVENT SPOTLIGHT

Run for the Fallen honors military

- September 9
- Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport



The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Lake of the Ozarks Walk/Run for the Fallen event Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport, 20 Airport Drive.

The chamber will partner with the Truman VA Hospital once again for this year's event.

Opening ceremonies are at 9 a.m. in Hangar D with the walk/run at 10 a.m.

"Working with the Truman VA hospital is such a great partnership," stated Chamber Director, K.C. Cloke. "Their team is dedicated to providing back-end planning assistance, we're able to utilize resources reaching hero families and veteran networks that wouldn't be attainable without them, plus they provide volunteers on-site the day of, it's just incredible."

The Walk/Run for the Fallen event takes place each year on the weekend closest to 9/11 and pays special tribute to the 160 Missouri Fallen Soldiers (military personnel who were either killed in action or a casualty of war) during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, Operation New Dawn, Operation Inherent Resolve and Operation Freedom's Sentinel. Participants will wear a runner's bib with the name of a fallen soldier and collectively the local runners and walkers will complete 160 miles, one mile for every fallen soldier.

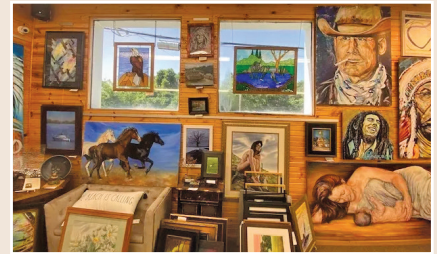
The Camdenton Area Chamber will also be collaborating with the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club this year and is hosting a cruise-in in conjunction with their walk/run event. The cruise-in will be open to anyone with a classic, muscle or unique vehicle worthy of display and will line the airport taxiway giving the walk/run participants and other public spectators a path to observe the vehicles. Both events will be free for spectators to attend; however, vehicle owners wanting to participate in the cruise-in will be asked to pay a \$10 participation fee to which will be donated to the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce to support the expenses incurred for the 2024 Lake of the Ozarks Air Show.

For more information on the Walk/Run for the Fallen, call the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227.

For information on the cruise-in, please call Mike Funk, President of the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club 217-622-7514.



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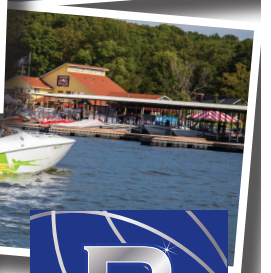
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BOATING

by Doug Beck

Safety tips while using water toys on the Lake

It is summer and it is hot. The water is refreshing and it's time to break out the water toys, or maybe even get new ones. Floating mats, water trampolines, inflatables and arm floaties are all fun to use but even though they can help keep a baby, child or adult afloat, water toys are not a substitute for a safety device. They should never be seen as a replacement for adult supervision or used without a life jacket.

The Good Housekeeping Research Institute (GHRI) found aquatic toys to be especially dangerous. The toys were found to flip easily, putting children at risk of injury or drowning (especially if the children were ejected into deep water).

Some of the toys were so slippery, children fell into the water while attempting to climb them. Other toys were so flimsy as to easily collapse under the weight of one child. Many inflatable toys water and mats can easily flip, sending a child into the water or trapping the child below the surface.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention indicates for every child under age 18 who dies from drowning, another seven receive emergency department care for nonfatal drownings. Nearly 40 percent of drownings treated in emergency departments require hospitalization or transfer for further care (compared with 10 percent for all unintentional injuries).

A drowning can happen quickly and quietly anywhere there is water, especially to unsupervised children. It happens in lakes and oceans, pools, bathtubs, and even buckets of water. Life jackets can prevent drowning during water activities, especially boating and swimming. The U.S. Coast Guard reported 658 boating-related deaths in 2021. Of those, 81 percent died by drowning, and 83 percent of these people were not wearing life jackets.

It is unfortunate, in 2022 and this year, we have had adults and children severely injured or died due to drowning, using water toys, and aqua mats.

So, what does a drowning look like? The Red Cross offers this: Do you imagine drowning to be splashy and loud, with arms flailing and screams for help, as perhaps seen in a movie? If you thought you could hear if a loved one was drowning, you would be sorely mistaken. The reality is that someone could be drowning a few feet away from you and you wouldn't know it - because drowning is often silent.

When people are drowning, all of their energy is going into trying to breathe and staying above water," says Shelley Dalke, Director, Swimming and Water Safety Programs for the Red Cross.

BOATING



Keep a life jacket on hand when paddling on the Lake. Better yet, wear a life jacket anytime you are boating or swimming.

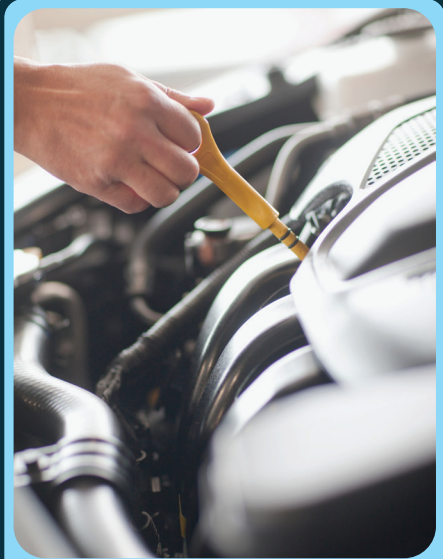
7 warning signs that someone is drowning:

1. Struggling to keep their face above the water in an effort to breathe - head is low in the water, tilted back, and mouth is at water level.
2. Has arms extended to the side pressing down for support.
3. Has a vertical or approaching vertical body position with no supportive kick, appear as if they are bobbing.
4. Might continue to struggle underwater, but isn't making any headway, often facing the nearest point of safety, for example land, a person, shallow water, a buoyant support toy or a boat.
5. Eyes appear big, glassy and empty, unable to focus.
6. Inability to respond to the question: "Are you okay?"
7. Silence.

What precautions can be taken while enjoying our waterways, to make it safe for all?

1. Everyone wears a life jacket, adult, teen or child.
2. Restrict the use of alcohol.
3. Read and follow the manufacture recommendation user instruction.
4. Follow manufacture recommended maintenance and care instructions.
5. Periodically, examine the water toy for defects. Repair or discard, if necessary. Do not use if it is in bad condition.
6. Don't use floatables in high boat traffic areas or use it in water where there may be underwater structures, trees and rocks.
7. Be aware of others. Do any of them exhibit the seven signs of drowning?
8. Do a head count. Is anyone missing? Keep track of all.

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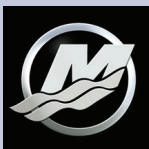
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Ducks fly for Kiwanis Club



George Denny photos



The Great Bagnell Dam Duck Drop will be held with several activities at Lake venues from August 3-5. A Duck Shoot will be held Thursday, a golf tournament is on Friday and the Duck Drop on Saturday.

The Duck shoot will be held Thursday, Aug. 3 at the Missouri Trapshooters Association Main Office (51 Trapshooters Rd., Linn Creek). Enter a four-person team or sign up as a partial team. There will be 12 shooting stations with scoring at each location. Cost is \$100 per shooter with shells available for \$11/box. Golf carts available for rent.

On Friday, Aug. 4 the golf tournament takes place at Bear Creek Valley Golf Course. Cost is \$150 per player with lots of fun and on-course prizes.

On Saturday, Aug. 5 watch as ducks are released from boats and by helicopter into the Osage River at noon. Various prizes will be awarded to the ducks that cross the finish line. Purchase your ticket (your ticket number will match a number of a duck released) ahead of time to participate in the Duck Drop. The event is held below Bagnell Dam.

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The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will be producing a Children's Theatre Production of "Pan" by Craig Sodaro on Friday and Saturday evenings, July 21 and 22 at the Sunrise Beach Community Center.

This production is a children's version of the classic "Peter Pan" and will include Peter Pan, The Darling Children, Tinker Bell, The Lost Boys, Princess Tiger Lily, Indians, Captain Hook with His Gang of Pirates, and of course The Ticking Crocodile. The play is directed by Beth Buffe and Yetta O'Connell.

The community center is located at 15133 North Highway 5. Doors open at 6 p.m. for the production at 7 p.m.

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New waterfront park opens on the Lake

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This new establishment offers a great place to gather with your family and friends (and dogs!) to enjoy music, an assortment of beverages, and delicious food. Whether you choose to arrive by boat or car, they've got plenty of parking to accommodate you.

Motor Boaters Park is home to the Largemouth Smash Burgers, Big Arm Taps (featuring 50+ beers, wines, seltzers), and Trash Panda Cocktails. Be sure to follow and like their Facebook page as you'll see updates on other various food trucks making their appearance on site throughout the season.

This unique venue offers more than just great food and drinks; it features an area for the kiddos to play various game activities and even a sprinkler system to splash around in. The kids' area is located next to the large tent so parents can still relax in the shade (or dance on the dance floor next to the stage) while their children are in plain sight. As mentioned previously, Motor Boaters Park is dog friendly so no need to leave your fur-babies at home for this occasion.

More information

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South Padre Island, Texas entertainer Leslie Blasing will be coming to the Lake to provide entertainment for a Benefit Dance on Thursday, August 3.

Leslie Blasing will be donating her time and talent to the Jesters of Goodwill to help youth in need in the Lake community. She is a premier entertainer on South Padre Island and throughout the Rio Grande Valley. Leslie has been voted Female Vocalist of the Year and Entertainer of the Year so many years that she withdrew herself from the voting. So, the sponsors of the voting presented Leslie with a "Lifetime Achievement Award" for her contribution to entertainment in the Rio Grande Valley.

The dance will be held from 7-9 p.m. featuring favorite country, pop and rock n' roll music. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bring food, snacks, beverages and other items wanted during the evening. Cost is \$12 for tickets purchased online at www.lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.com/shop or mail \$10 per person in a self-addressed stamped envelope to: Idiots Club, PO Box 1185, Osage Beach MO 65065.



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July & August

Friday, July 28

Backwater Jack's, Griffin and the Gargoyles
Bear Bottom Resort, I-70 Overdrive, 7 p.m.
Brick House Cajun Cuisine, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.
Captain Ron's, Cherry Pistols, 6-10 p.m.
Casablanca, PDA, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, DJ Taz
Coconuts, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.
Dog Days, Molly Lovette Band, 9 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Sushi roll, 8 p.m.
H. Toad's, Dave Bennett, 6-10 p.m.; The 80s Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
JB Hook's, Al Jolly, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Jolly Roger's, Kalani
Lake Burger, Retro Nerds, 6 p.m.
Maggie's on the Lake, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.

Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Art Bentley, 6-9 p.m.
Neon Taco, Aaron Blumer, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.
Paradise, Zoe Vax, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Grayson Wood
Tap & Grill, Five turn Knot, 7 p.m.
Whittle's, DJ Crazy J, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, July 29

Alhonna Resort, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.
Backwater Jack's, The Outtakes
Bear Bottom Resort, I-70 Overdrive
Brick House Cajun Cuisine, DJ Epplebeatz, 7 p.m.
Captain Ron's, Cody West, 1-5 p.m.; Gypsies Fleetwood Mac Tribute, 7-11 p.m.
Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.
Coconuts, Pure Drive, 6 p.m.
Dog Days, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Phat Mike and the Bartenders, 9 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Sushi Roll, 8 p.m.
H. Toad's, Marcus Words, 6-10 p.m.; That 80s Band, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
High Tide, Arty J
JB Hook's, Cheryl Lynn, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
Jolly Roger's, Outlaw Jim & the Whiskey Benders
Lake Burger, Soundboxx, 6 p.m.
LandShark Pool Bar, Fin Flippin Fun with DJ DocC, 1:30-5:30 p.m.
Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Dave Bennett, 6-9 p.m.



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Attention musicians, bands, bars and restaurants: Send us live entertainment schedules to be included in our live music listing. Event information must include name of venue, name of entertainer, time, date and contact information for verification. Send information to charis.lakesun@gmail.com or call 573-346-2132. The following list has been updated as of press time.

LAKE LIVE

Neon Taco, Kalani, 10:30 a.m.; Ridge Runners, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 5 p.m.
Paradise, Preston Ary Acoustic, 12 p.m.; Slick Nickel 6 p.m.
Rocky Top Bar & Grill, Ron Moshier, 7-10 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Art Bentley
Tap & Grill, Five Turn Knot, 7 p.m.
Whittle's, Levi Chapman, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Sunday, July 30

Backwater Jack's, Whiskey Trio
Dog Days, Bryan Copeland, 2 p.m.
Fish & Co., Marcus Words, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, J&J Jam, 12 p.m.; Chloe Hoecker, 8 p.m.
Lake Burger, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.
Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Dave Bennett, 2-5 p.m.
Paradise, Steven Moore, 5 p.m.

Monday, July 31

Backwater Jack's, James Clay
Dog Days, Bryan Copeland, 6 p.m.
Frankie & Louie's, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5-9 p.m.
JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 1

Charlie Foxtrots, karaoke
Franky & Louie's, DJ mikey J, 12 p.m.; Marcus Words, 5 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Justin Larkin

Wednesday, August 2

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

Brick House, karaoke, 7 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, karaoke, 5 p.m.
Jolly Roger's, Aaron Hill
Paradise, Allie Hutsell, 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 3

Backwater Jack's, The Nobodies
Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, open jam
Dog Days, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Aaron Blumer, 3 p.m.
H. Toad's, Mark Barger, 6-10 p.m.
Jolly Rogers, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.
Paradise, Mick Byrd, 5 p.m.

Friday, August 4

Backwater Jack's, The Mixtapes
Bear Bottom Resort, 7N7 Band, 2 p.m.
Boathouse, Bryan Copeland, 7 p.m.
Brick House, Johnny Henry Band, 7 p.m.
Bulldog's Beach House, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5:30-9:30 p.m.
Captain Ron's, M-80's, 6-10 p.m.
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7-11 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Blue Collar Kings
Coconuts, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.
Dog Days, The Juice, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Broke Wade Band, 8 p.m.
H. Toads (Camden on the Lake), Marcus Words, 6 p.m.; Dave Bennett, 6-10 p.m.; Cricket Alley, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Jolly Roger's, Aaron Blumer
Lake Burger, Faded Youth, 6 p.m.
LandShark Pool Bar, Fin Flip-pin Fun with DJ DocC, 1:30-

5:30 p.m.
Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Dave Bennett, 6-9 p.m.
Neon Taco, Jordan Beem, 6 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.
Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5-8 p.m.
Paradise, Bobby Stillwell, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Grayson Wood
Tap & Grill, Soul Root, 7 p.m.
Whittle's, JC the DJ, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 5

Alhonna Resort, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.
Backwater Jack's, Pyrosonic Bear Bottom Resort, 7N7 Band, 2 p.m.
Boathouse, Rebel Walker, 2 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 7 p.m.
Brick House, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.
Captain Ron's, M-80's, 6-10 p.m.
Casablanca, Johnny Henry Band, 7 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Rev. Pearly Blue and the Temple Soul, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.
Coconuts, Soundboxx, 6 p.m.
Dog Days, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; The Mixtapes, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Broke Wade Band, 8 p.m.
H. Toads (Camden on the Lake), Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.; TriCycle Races, 8-10 p.m.; Cricket Alley, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.
Lake Burger, Southern Edge, 6 p.m.
Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Art Bentley, 6-9 p.m.
NautiFish, Marcus Words, 1 p.m.
Paradise, Preston Ary Acoustic, 12 p.m.; Travis Smith, 6 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Phillip Twitch-

ell
Tap & Grill, Soul Root, 7 p.m.
Whittle's, Five Inch Flacid, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Sunday, August 6

Backwater Jack's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.
Boathouse, Zach Simpson, 2 p.m.
Dog Days, The Juice from Concentrate, 2 p.m.
Fish & Co., Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, J&J Jam, 12 p.m.; Steve Moore
H. Toads (Camden on the Lake), Dekota Livingston, 6-10 p.m.
Lake Burger, Ponch Burkhart, 12 p.m.
Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Cody West, 2-5 p.m.
Paradise, David Ponder, 5 p.m.
Redhead Lakeside Grill, Steven Hunt

Monday, August 7

Backwater Jack's, James Clay
Dog Days, The Nobodies Duo, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, August 8

Charlie Foxtrots, karaoke
Franky & Louie's, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Johnny Henry

Wednesday, August 9

Backwater Jack's, Aaron blumer
Brick House, karaoke, 7 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, karaoke, 5 p.m.
Jolly Rogers, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.
Paradise, Duoly Noted, 5 p.m.

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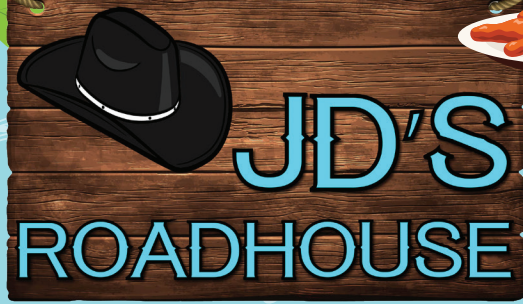
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