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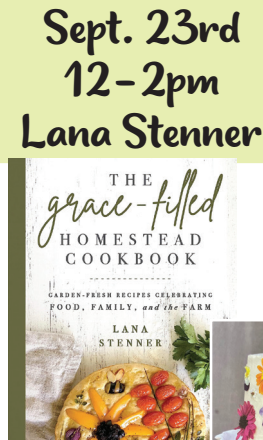
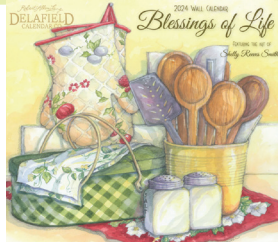


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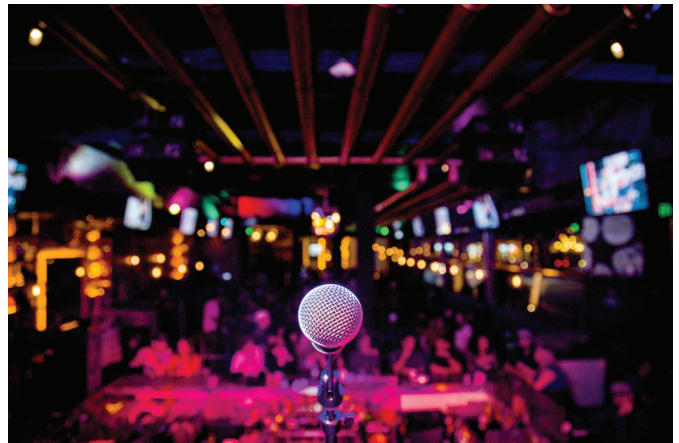
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Bands are playing at Lake area venues throughout the summer, but it slows down after Labor Day. Make sure to make plans to hear live music before the season ends.



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# TOP EVENTS

## In August



Shootout events will be heating up this month including the Mini Shootout scheduled for August 18-20 at Ha Ha Tonka State Park Spring area. For more information, go to [www.lakeoftheozarkshootout.com/mini-shootout](http://www.lakeoftheozarkshootout.com/mini-shootout).

Pick up the next issue for full Shootout coverage!

### Upcoming Event

The Lake of the Ozarks Mountain Man Festival is returning. It will be held Sept. 23 & 24 at the Laurie Hillbilly Fairgrounds and will feature demonstrations, traders row, primitive skills and live history will be on display.

For more information, call Jesse Martin at 417-844-7916 and James Bryant at 573-374-8766.

*Mark your calendar!*

### Theater Production



The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre is holding auditions for a Dessert Theatre Production of the classic play "Harvey" by Mary Chase on Monday August 14, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Beach Community Center. Six male and six female adult roles for actors of various ages will be casted. No previous stage experience is required. The play will be held in October.

# WHAT TO HAVE ONBOARD

When preparing to go out on a vessel, there are a few things you need to check that are legally required to be on board. The Missouri State Highway Patrol, Water Patrol Division advises operators to make sure these items are handy.

## PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

Under federal law, a wearable PFD is required for each person on board regardless of vessel length. Children under the age of 7 must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD at all times unless the child is confined to a totally enclosed area such as a houseboat or a day-cruiser.



## 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.



## SOUND PRODUCING DEVICES

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This is only a partial list. For more information and regulations go to [www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov](http://www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

## August

**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](http://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](http://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.

**24 •** The Iowa Reunion Club will host their August event,

the "IRC Hot August Lake Night" for all current 2023 Iowa Reunion Club members. This event will be held at Papa Chubby's from 5:30-7 p.m. The Iowa Reunion Club, celebrating their 29th year on the lake, is for former Iowans, and part time Iowans, that live at the Lake Of The Ozarks. Membership is \$10.00 per year, per household. Call Bil Cooper at 573-480-4601 for more information, or go to [www.iowareunionclub.com](http://www.iowareunionclub.com).

**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](http://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](http://www.lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.org).

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Summer Nights - Lake of the Ozarks, MO on Facebook.

**8 •** AMVETS Post #108, Eldon, is holding its 12th annual charity golf tournament in conjunction with Disabled American Veterans, with a 9 a.m. shotgun start at Eldon Golf Club, Eldon. The event is a four-person scramble, \$400 per team fee. Lunch, silent auction, contests and prizes included. Hole sponsors are welcome. Info: [Amvetspost108golf@gmail.com](mailto:Amvetspost108golf@gmail.com), or call Pat McCrady 314-486-2108 or Debbie Wurst 314-550-5787.

**9 •** The International Union of Operating Engineers Local148 is hosting its 36th annual Bass Tournament to benefit Ronald McDonald House Charities of St. Louis. 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. Sign up at [www.local148.com](http://www.local148.com).

**9 •** The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Lake of the Ozarks Walk/Run for the Fallen at the Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional Airport, 20 Airport Drive. Opening ceremonies are at 9 a.m. in Hangar D with the walk/run at 10 a.m. The Walk/Run for the Fallen pays 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. A car cruise-in will also take place this year. For more information, call 573-346-2227.

**10 •** The 12th annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held from 1-3 p.m. at Captain Ron's. Registration is from 12-1 p.m. Free and open to the public. Each child must bring a life jacket and a rod/reel. Open to boys and girls up to 14 years old but will be broken down by age groups. For more information, go to [www.lakewestchamber.com](http://www.lakewestchamber.com).

**10 •** The Ride for Freedom will be held starting at Surdyke's Port 20 to Truman Dam and Back. The 160-mile boat/PWC ride will begin with breakfast at 8 a.m. The ride starts at 9 a.m. and an afterparty will be held at Dog Days later in the day. To register, go to [www.surdykeyamaha.com](http://www.surdykeyamaha.com).

**13 •** The annual WingFest event will be held from 5-7 p.m. at the Regalia Hotel & Conference Center. All the wings you can eat served by Lake area restaurants competing for the title of Best Wings. Tickets are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Held outdoor by the pool, weather permitting. Proceeds benefit local charities. For more information, go to WingFest Lake of the Ozarks 2023.

**13-17 •** The 17th annual Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest will be held at venues all over the Lake area. Biker-friendly bars, hotels and other businesses will be offering entertainment, vendors and events for several days. A Passport Run for the chance to win a new motorcycle will be held. For a full schedule and more information, go to [www.lakebikefest.com](http://www.lakebikefest.com).

**15 & 16 •** An Indoor Garage Sale & Market Place will be held from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Camden County Museum. Vendors will be selling a variety of items. Free admission, lunch available for a donation. For more information, call 573-873-2990 or go to [www.camdencountymuseum.org](http://www.camdencountymuseum.org).





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**T**he lake level was 659.5, generation of 900 cubic feet per second (CFS) to 6,000 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 704.7 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: Slow on jigs along gravel shoals.

### **Lower Lake**

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow on drop shot worms, shaky head worms and Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms along points 20 to 25 feet deep or on topwater lures around wave breaks in the mornings. Crappie: Good on jigs around main lake docks 20 to 25 feet deep.

### **Gravois**

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

### **Mid-Lake**

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms, jigs and shaky head worms in shallow brush or 20 to 25 feet deep along main lake points. Crappie: Good shooting jigs under main lake docks. Catfish: Good drifting cut shad or sunfish along bluffs.

### **Grand Glaize**

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged or shaky head plastic worms and jigs 20 to 25 feet deep around brush. Crappie: Good on small jigs 10 to 20 feet deep over brush.

### **Niangua**

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow on plastic worms and jigs along main and secondary points or stickbaits around docks. Crappie: Fair trolling crankbaits along main lake docks. Catfish: Fair drifting cut shad.



Stock art

### **Upper Osage**

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms and jigs along main and secondary points. Crappie: Fair on minnows 15 feet deep around docks. White bass: Fair on jigs, Roostertails and topwater lures along points in the evenings. Catfish: Good tight-lining cut shad off docks or on noodle lines with cut shad.

### **Truman Dam spillway**

Water clarity: Clear. Hybrid white bass: Slow on topwater lures and spoons in the early mornings.

### **Sources**

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# FISHING

compiled by Charis Patires

## Union volunteers host charity tournament

Sept. 9 | PB2 | Benefits Ronald McDonald Houses in St. Louis

**T**he 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.

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.

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# Lake area golf tournaments

## **Golf to End Alzheimer's**

August 19 | The Golf Club at Deer Chase

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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.

## **Laker Invitational**

September 4 | The Oaks Golf Course

The Laker Athletic Boosters is hosting the 37th annual Laker Invitational Golf Classic at The Oaks Golf Course on Sept. 4.

Money raised goes to Camdenton R-3 School athletic programs.

## **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.perfect-golfevent.com](http://first-responder-open.perfect-golfevent.com).

## **Big Brothers Big Sisters Tournament**

September 19 | The Club at Porto Cima

A benefit golf tournament for Big Sisters Big Brothers will be held at The Club at Porto Cima on Rt. MM. Scott's Concrete 2-Person Scramble will have a noon tee time.

Cost is \$100 for golf members and \$175 for non-members. Cost includes 18 holes of golf, cart, range, lunch and tournament prizes. The lead sponsor is Alternative Claim Services, Inc. Sign up at [lakebbbs.org](http://lakebbbs.org).

## **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 (First Watch - The Daytime Café), the \$2,000 lunch sponsor (Central Bank and Trust Company) and several contest and hole sponsors have been procured. 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.LotoldiotsClub.info](http://www.LotoldiotsClub.info) for more information and to register for golf and sponsorships.

## **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.

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by Vicki Wood

# New park opens in Jeff City

**D**eborah Cooper Park on Adrian's Island sounds like an idyllic place out of a children's book. The new park in Jefferson City, Missouri is partly planned and developed.

The entire complex is 32-acres, with 5 acres of activities including the Missouri Bicentennial Chessboard.

A chessboard was installed on the grounds by a female Eagle Scout that depicts the greatest moments in Missouri history. The granite installation was put in place in 2020 as directed by the World Chess Hall of Fame in St. Louis. Westphalia's own Dr. Jeanne Cairns Sinquefield is co-founder of that organization, but she also has some interesting roots related to our lake area. Dr. Sinquefield is a Scout Leader and inventor at the Greater Council Scouts Camp Hohn in Laurie. The public display at Deborah Cooper Park is a permanent addition and a must see upon your visit. She suggested the addition while serving on Governor Mike Parson's Bicentennial council, to educate the children of Missouri on its history. 32 images were chosen to be engraved on the permanent life-size game board of Missouri's most significant contribution in relation to music, literature, agriculture, and sports. Personalities included on the board are President



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**The Deborah Cooper Park is located along the river in Jefferson City.**

Harry S. Truman, Dred Scott, and George Washington Carver. From Scout Troop 6 in Jefferson City, Andrew Dowden engraved the squares as part of his Eagle Scout project. He used an engraving tool from the Sinquefield Innovation Lab at Camp Hohn, which Dr. Sinquefield donated the money to build a few years ago. Maya Thomas, the scout that crafted the rest of the board as her Eagle Scout project, is from Kirksville. The benches were made by her from 200-year-old Missouri Oak wood. Dr. Sinquefield's legacy in chess in St. Louis led to the United States Congress declaring St. Louis as the chess capital of the nation in 2014. She was the perfect person to direct this scout project, along with all the design tools supplied by her to the Scout Reservation.

The former Adrian's Island was named

Deborah Cooper Park with the work of Govenor Parson and Jefferson City Mayor Carrie Tergin to build the Bicentennial Bridge that is there. How did Deborah Cooper come into all of this? She was a longtime supporter of development working for the Jefferson City Central Bancorp. Money was raised through her foundation after her death in 1986. The family foundation had a vision for this project to emerge coinciding with Missouri's Bicentennial. Union Pacific and The Delong Family are also monetary sponsors.

Public art is still under development there and the park is in the final stages of improvements.

One project that has neared completion is the Bicentennial Bridge, a 12-foot-wide walking and bicycle bridge that connects to the Missouri State Capitol



# DAY TRIP

grounds, making the entire area a wonderful place for a day trip for the family. A short walk to the Capitol Rotunda offers learning opportunities for kids with visual displays of Missouri history located in the rotunda. It also offers a cool respite on a summer day of park exploration.



**The Deborah Cooper Park is located at:**  
130 W Capitol Avenue  
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**Helmut, the owner, is a Jefferson City legendary restaurateur, owning other former enterprises such as Das Haus of Europe.**

## Where to eat

Hop on over to the closest place to eat from the park. The choices are all solid around the Capitol grounds. In Jefferson City, there are restaurants to impress, which some would call "old school" perhaps because of the political atmosphere. But that makes for a unique dining experience not available elsewhere. Madison's Café is just a short walk from the Bicentennial Bridge on Madison Street and exudes old Jefferson City elegance. The most impressive part of the menu is tableside service, which can be had when ordering the Chateaubriand for two, which one should call ahead to order, as it takes more time to prepare. A gorgeous beef tenderloin is cooked to perfection, then elaborately carved by servers at the table. It is a meal to wow guests with. Another historically significant hotel in the district sits atop the DoubleTree Hotel, always known as The Top of the Round. It is now named Sapphire's but carries on the excellent quality of dining with the most amazing view in Jefferson City. The standard by which many Jefferson Citians measure restaurants is the German dining at Das Stein Haus over on Southridge Drive. Helmut, the owner, is a Jefferson City legendary restaurateur, owning other former enterprises such as Das Haus of Europe. He is the consummate host, walking around tables and regaling them with stories. Chateaubriand Flambe tableside is a showstopper at Das Stein Haus. It also requires a 24-hour notice to order, like Madison's Café. There is a Duckling Flambe, and Steak and Lobster. These are the chef's specials which are presented as a big deal, so if you don't like attention, don't order them. But if you want to impress some relatives or guests, this is the place to go. There are three dessert choices that are also served tableside flambe if you wish to carry on the theme. Bananas Foster, a flambeed dessert of sugar and has always been consistently outstanding.

- Madison's Café: 216 Madison Street, Jefferson City
- Sapphire's Restaurant: 422 Monroe Street, Jefferson City
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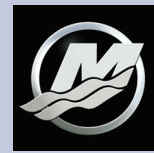
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# FEATURE

by Marie Krolikowski

## Lake returns to the big



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Don't be surprised to see the Lake of the Ozarks on the big screen in the near future. Gina Goff, founder of Goff Productions, will begin filming at the Lake this fall for her film titled "At Niangua's End." The film is a continuation of events from the suspense drama short film with the same name.

"What really drew me into this project is that the short film was filmed in Missouri," Goff explained. "It sucked me in and I was blown away. The acting was so impressive."

The writers and creators of the short film will also have major roles in Goff's project. Chase Elliott will be directing and Bo Shore will be co-starring in this expanded film. The duo also co-wrote the script for the feature film.

Elliott and Shore are no strangers to the Lake. Elliott basically grew up at the Lake and

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Shore's family used to live at the Lake as well. A major goal of the film, Goff said, is to show the Lake as it really is.

"At Niangua's End," Goff explained, is a story about two brothers who are navigating a life stacked against them. With a mother who revolves in and out of their lives, they begin to uncover the mysterious circumstances surrounding their father's death. As faith would have it, one brother ends up being the prime suspect in the killing of their father's murder.

"My film will answer the questions the short film left unanswered, while showing all aspects of the entire lake," Goff said. "The feature film will tell more about the brothers' lives but also include more of the upscale aspects of the Lake, such as the beautiful homes and big boats. We will include aerial footage from businesses on the water as well."

The principle photography, Goff explained, should take about four to five weeks to complete.

A native of Jefferson City, Goff received her Bachelor of Science Degree from Central Missouri State University. Through the years, both sets of grandparents had homes at the Lake and she spent an equal amount of time here. She's also owned various residences at the Lake herself. She worked in the legal field for 12 years prior to taking the leap to the film industry.

"I eventually moved to Los Angeles but continued working as a paralegal," she said. "I started seeing all the film production going on and I've always loved good storytelling, but I didn't know if there was a place for me in the business."

Goff saw an ad for a two-week boot-camp through the American Film Institute. She attended, found a role in the business that suited her, and the rest is history. She has taken numerous producing courses at the American Film Institute and is a member of Film Independent. She is also currently on the Digital Media Advisory Board for Central Missouri State University.

Goff's films have earned her dozens of prestigious worldwide awards and

recognition over the years. Two years ago, she released the film "Senior Moment" starring William Shatner, Jean Smart and Christopher Lloyd. Because California was shut down due to the pandemic, the premiere took place in Jefferson City. The event exceeded Goff's expectations.

"I felt like a superstar," she explained. "I did not expect the large turnout and past teachers and such that attended. It was more gratifying than any red-carpet event in Los Angeles."

Goff just wrapped-up production on a film titled "The Movers" with Jena Malone, Terrence Howard, Christopher Lloyd and Tom Everett Scott. Currently in post-production editing, the film will be hitting theaters later this year.

One of the most rewarding aspects of her career, Goff said, is when she takes a chance on a script that turns out to be amazing.

"I can read 100-200 scripts and not be grabbed or fall in love with the story," she said. Another positive aspect is watching the actors and seeing the project all come together.

As an independent film producer, a challenge she said is finding investors for each project and putting the financing together. "From there it's easy for me," she said. She prides herself on being a "hands on" producer and is involved in every phase of each project. This includes finding a great script, selecting directing, acting and production crew, selecting a sales agency, negotiating distribution terms and more.

The full cast is not yet defined for the film and Goff is seeking Missouri-born talent for as many roles as possible. This includes actors, crew members and investors.

"I come back to the Lake and feel like I never left," Goff said. "I might just stay and make movies in Missouri."

If anyone would like to become involved in the film as a business sponsor, investor cast or crew member or in other ways, or if you want additional information, visit At Niangua's End – Goff Productions.



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## How to make outdoor living spaces more comfortable

**P**rivate backyards are now go-to spaces for recreation and entertainment and great places to recharge the body and mind.

One ripple effect of the COVID-19 pandemic was more time spent outdoors, even if it was predominantly on one's own property. OnePoll, in conjunction with the lawn care company TruGreen, surveyed 2,000 American homeowners and found participants spent 14 hours outside every week in 2021, which was three hours more than prior to the pandemic. In addition, respondents admitted that time spent outdoors was therapeutic.

A separate survey conducted for the International Casual Furnishings Association found that people now spend more time relaxing, gardening, exercising, dining, and entertaining outside than in years past. Though COVID-19 may no longer dominate headlines, the desire to enjoy outdoor spaces has not waned.

While enjoying outdoor living areas, homeowners can do all they can to make these spaces comfortable and welcoming. The following are some good starting points.

### Get all lit up

Outdoor spaces can be enjoyed no matter the hour when there is ample lighting. That could be why the International Casual Furnishings Association reports those who plan to renovate their outdoor spaces list outdoor lighting as a priority. Outdoor lighting not only sheds light on entertaining spaces, but also makes spaces safer and more secure.

### Increase privacy

No matter how friendly homeowners are with their neighbors, there comes a time when privacy is paramount. Fencing, whether it is wood or vinyl, or even a natural fence made from closely planted hedges, can ensure residents feel comfortable venturing outdoors to swim, take a cat nap or even star gaze in private.

### Address the elements

Homeowners should note the direction their backyard faces and the typical daily conditions of the space. For example, a yard that faces southwest may get plenty of strong sun during the day, requiring the addition of shade trees, covered patios or arbors to cut down on the glare and heat. If the yard is often hit by winds, trees or bushes planted strategically as windbreaks can help.

### Sit comfortably

High-quality comfortable seating increases the likelihood that homeowners will want to stay awhile in their outdoor spaces. A deep seating set complete with plush chairs, outdoor sofa or love seat and chaise lounge chairs gives people more opportunity to sit and stay awhile.

### Take a dip

A pool can be the perfect gathering spot on a warm day, while a spa/hot tub can bridge the gap to cooler weather. According to the Family Handyman, soaking in hot tubs can relax tired muscles after a long day, loosen up stiff joints, improve cardiovascular health, and reduce the time it takes to fall asleep.

### Bite back at bugs

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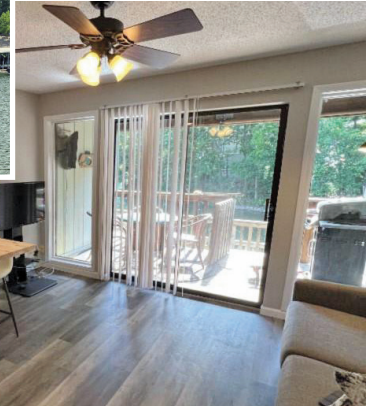
**3555308 ..... \$375,000**



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Remodeled in 2023, this peaceful condo sits right at the water's edge. Sit on the deck and watch the many turtles swim and play. Watch the kids swimming off the roped off swim platform or enjoy the new pool!



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**3548071 ..... \$4,050,000**

One-of-a-kind lot measuring an acre of ground & 354 ft of shoreline. With 7 bedrooms, office, dining room, 2 kitchens, several bars, 6 baths and spectacular outside gathering areas, this home has it all.



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**3549742 ..... \$3,400,000**

Luxurious, custom-built private gated home sets privately in The Villages. Lakefront home is rich in architectural detail and includes a wine cellar, theater room, and pool, hot tub, and oversized dock.



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**3556673 ..... \$1,500,000**

Unique lakefront point lot with 264 ft of shoreline, stunning main channel views, 9 bedrooms, tall ceilings, large kitchen with granite tops, huge fireplace, and a circle drive.



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**3552800 ..... \$1,500,000**

High visibility commercial and medium density residential acreage. This approximately 48 acres is in a prime location of Lake Ozark. With highway visibility and access from Hwy 242 and Hwy MM.



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**3553488 ..... \$1,275,000**

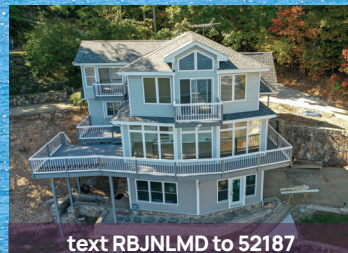
This is the epitome of modern lakefront living! New construction in this highly coveted subdivision, this stunning 4-br, 4.5-bath home offers the perfect blend of luxury & comfort.



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**3551381 ..... \$999,999**

Another opportunity to develop in the heart of Osage Beach, property consists of 3+ parcels on approximately 15+ acres and 350 ft of lakefront. Your possibilities are endless if you're planning any kind of housing development!



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This 4 bedroom & 4 full baths 1 1/2 bath lake front home is set up for a large family setting or VRBO property. Sits on 185' of water frontage plenty room for a large dock, 1.21 acres lot.



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**3553877 ..... \$450,000**  
This 3 bdrm, 3 bath Monarch Cove Condo has the most capitivating sunrises. This larger end unit features granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, 12x36 boat slip, and 2 PWC slips.



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Come check out this brand new open-concept Shouse that sits on 9.7 acres with the perfect combination of native grasses, morels in the spring, daily turkey and deer sightings



text RBJPYRC to 52187

**3552642 ..... \$324,900**  
Turn-key stunning 2 BDRM/3 BA unit with views for miles of the main channel. Tastefully updated, minimal steps into unit, and one car garage. Complex has 2 pools, tennis courts, playground, and clubhouse.



text RBJVXXW to 52187

**3556635 ..... \$275,000**  
Not many waterfront lots in The Villages remain, especially at a price like this! Yes these three lots are towards the back of a cove. 3.83 Acres.



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**3552850 ..... \$250,000**  
With 100 feet of pristine lakefront and a seawall already in place, this property is ready for you to make it your own. Easy access to a shared septic system and private well. Get ready to build your dream home!



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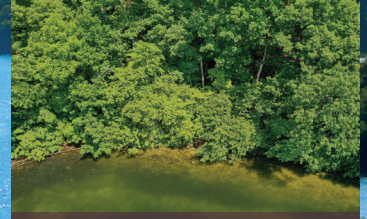
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**3551071 ..... \$199,000**  
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**3553892 ..... \$149,000**  
Attention developers - 1.8 acres and a half mile down W-15. Far enough away to feel secluded, but close to all the action. Endless possibilities with 143 ft of lakefront!



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**3552509 ..... \$140,000**  
Nice, Large lakefront building lot in Eagle Ridge Subdivision with 363 feet of shoreline. Community well and sewer. Located on the 6 MM and close to a boat ramp. Boat slip in community dock included.



text RBJVTCCL to 52187

**3555386 ..... \$139,900**  
Right in the heart of Eldon, this commercial building just came on the market. With over 1,740 sq ft this building could be a boutique, office, or drive-thru. The possibilities are endless!



text RBJPBMW to 52187

**3551313 ..... \$45,900**  
Large building lot in the subdivision of Lakeside at Cross Creek. Subdivision is established and has water and sewer available to hook up as well. Subdivision offers a community pool, tennis courts and clubhouse.



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**3548996 ..... \$25,000**  
View this Very Gentle wooded Building Lot, near the Jack Nicholas Golf Course. Located on Grand Cypress Court a dead end cul-de-sac street.



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# Freshen up your home's exterior

As any homeowner knows, renovation projects tend to cost a lot of money. The average cost of a home renovation is difficult to gauge, as such endeavors run the gamut from complex projects like a kitchen overhaul to simpler ones like painting a room inside a home. Indeed, the National Association of the Remodeling Industry notes that scope is what drives the cost of a renovation project.

Though there might not be an "average cost" of a renovation project, homeowners can expect to spend thousands of dollars on projects that are not very small in scale. Navigating such an expense at a time when inflation remains high

might be difficult for some homeowners looking to maintain the appearance of their home exteriors. However, there are many budget-friendly ways homeowners can tend to the exterior of their properties.

- **Power washing:** Power washing won't break the bank but it can revive the look of a home. Power washing removes dirt and grime from the siding of a home and a power washing can be used to clean porches, walkways and patios as well. Hardware chains like Home Depot and Lowes typically rent power washers, but homeowners who don't want to do it themselves can hire a professional for a few hundred dollars, if not less. Power washing after winter can be a good idea, as the elements can take a toll on a home's exterior. A good power washing before spring and summer entertaining season can thus give a home a fresh, clean look without breaking the bank.

- **Furnished front porch:** A furnished front porch can serve as a welcome sign to neighbors and provide a great place to relax with a morning cup of coffee and a good book. Homeowners with a small porch won't need to bust their budgets to upgrade their front porch furnishings. Some small chairs with bright cushions, a small table and a rug underfoot can revamp an entryway at low cost.

- **Window box installation:** Installing window box planters is another cost-effective way to brighten up a home's exterior. Homeowners can hang window boxes outside windows on the front of their homes and then fill them with brightly colored flowers to add an inviting pop of color to their home exteriors. The experts at Better Homes & Gardens urge homeowners to take weight into consideration before buying window planters. Keep in mind that soil and developed plants can be heavy, so look for a sturdy box as well as one that has drainage holes.

- **Replace hardware:** Another simple way to freshen up a stale exterior is to replace hardware. Door knobs, knockers, house numbers, and even the mailbox can appear dated after a while. Replacing these items is inexpensive and quick but can have a profound impact on how the exterior of a home appears to residents and visitors.

Exterior renovations need not break the bank. Various simple and inexpensive tweaks can quickly revitalize the exterior of a home.





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# ON THE COVER

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## Crusin' the Strip at Hot Summer Nights



Stroll down the historic Bagnell Dam Strip during Hot Summer Nights to see all kinds of cars, trucks and motorcycles parked for the monthly cruise-in. Every summer, from May to September, Hot Summer Nights is held in Lake Ozark. Anyone with a vehicle to show is welcome to park along the Strip on cruise-in nights from 5-9:30 p.m. It's free and held rain or shine.

Two more events will be held before the season ends. On August 11 the theme is "A Need for Speed - American Muscle Cars." The final event is September 8 and has the patriotic theme of "A Salute to our Frontline Heroes."

For more information, go to [Facebook.com/cruisehotsummer-nights](https://www.facebook.com/cruisehotsummer-nights).



Photos by George Denny



# ON THE COVER

## Stops Along the Strip

A few of our favorite places to go on the Bagnell Dam Strip during Hot Summer Nights.



Walking across Bagnell Dam. You can't beat the views! Just be careful and stay on the walking path.



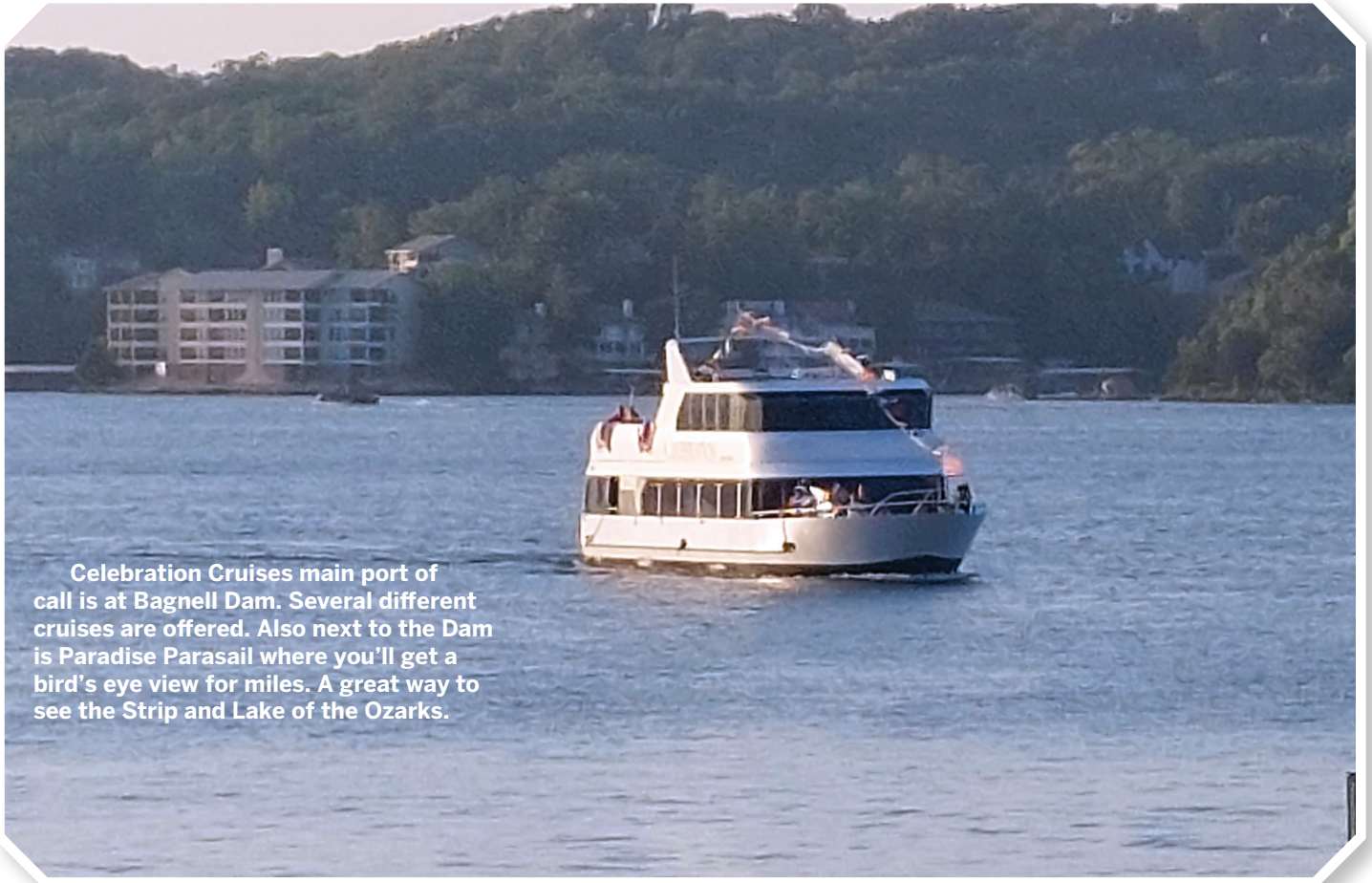
Finding a place for dinner isn't a problem...the dining options are unlimited with the variety of cuisine. From burgers and fries to southern food (like the Brick House Cajun Cuisine pictured) are all found along the Strip.

Happy Hour is easy to find too with the number of bars and restaurants serving cold craft beers and cocktails. These hotspots draw both locals and tourists year-round. Pictured, a cocktail from Lucy's.





# ON THE COVER



Celebration Cruises main port of call is at Bagnell Dam. Several different cruises are offered. Also next to the Dam is Paradise Parasail where you'll get a bird's eye view for miles. A great way to see the Strip and Lake of the Ozarks.

Photos by Brad Glidewell, George Denny and Lake Media file photos



Souvenirs, funny T-shirts, Lake signs and decor are just a few of the reasons to make time to shop. Pictured, Dogpatch is the longest continually-operated store at the Lake. You never know what you'll find!



When it's time to cool off, Grandpa's Ice Cream and Home Made Pie is located in Luby's Plaza at about the half-way point of the Strip. They offer a variety of handmade cones, dozens of flavors of ice cream, shakes and other sweets. At Grandma's Candy Kitchen, be sure to stop by for a pound of taffy or fudge.



# ON THE COVER



Spend a couple of hours shopping at the many local businesses located down the Bagnell Dam Strip. Several clothing boutiques offer a variety of styles for men and women of all ages. There are several stores with a great selection of bathing suits and boating attire.

We love the colorful and cute selection at Summer Girl Boutique (pictured at The Encore pool, located on Bagnell Dam Blvd.).



Keep the kids busy on the ropes course at Malted Monkey or at the Dogpatch Arcade.



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**SATURDAY, AUGUST 12**

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**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20**

Marcus Words

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 13**

Kirk Brown Blues Band

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21**

James Clay

**MONDAY, AUGUST 14**

James Clay

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**

Aaron Blumer

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16**

Marcus Words

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**

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**THURSDAY, AUGUST 17**

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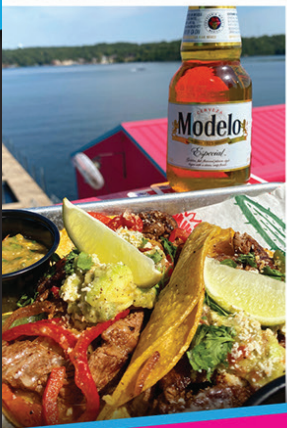


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# DINING

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## Louisiana flavors you crave

**W**hen it comes to serving up the best Jambalaya, smothered catfish or crab cakes, Shorty Pants in Osage Beach has been hitting the mark for years.

Authentic creole cuisine on the water's edge, the menu is straight out of New Orleans featuring rubs and spices from Louisiana. At the bar Cajun Bloody Marys and freshly-muddled mojitos are a customer favorite.

There's always a great lineup of bands and entertainment throughout the summer, and a marina and full C-Store has everything you need for a day out on the Lake.

The restaurant gives a rustic feel with wood floors and a tall, exposed ceiling. There is indoor and outdoor seating, covered and uncovered. Fans keep diners cool and a fireplace is used when the weather is cool. There are both indoor and outdoor bars that serve up a long list of cocktails, beers and spirits, including mojitos and a few different varieties of their well-known hurricane.



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### About the restaurant

- 1680 Autumn Lane, Osage Beach or 21.5-mile marker

- Open daily 11 a.m.-10 p.m. Closed for the winter a week before Thanksgiving reopening the first weekend in March.







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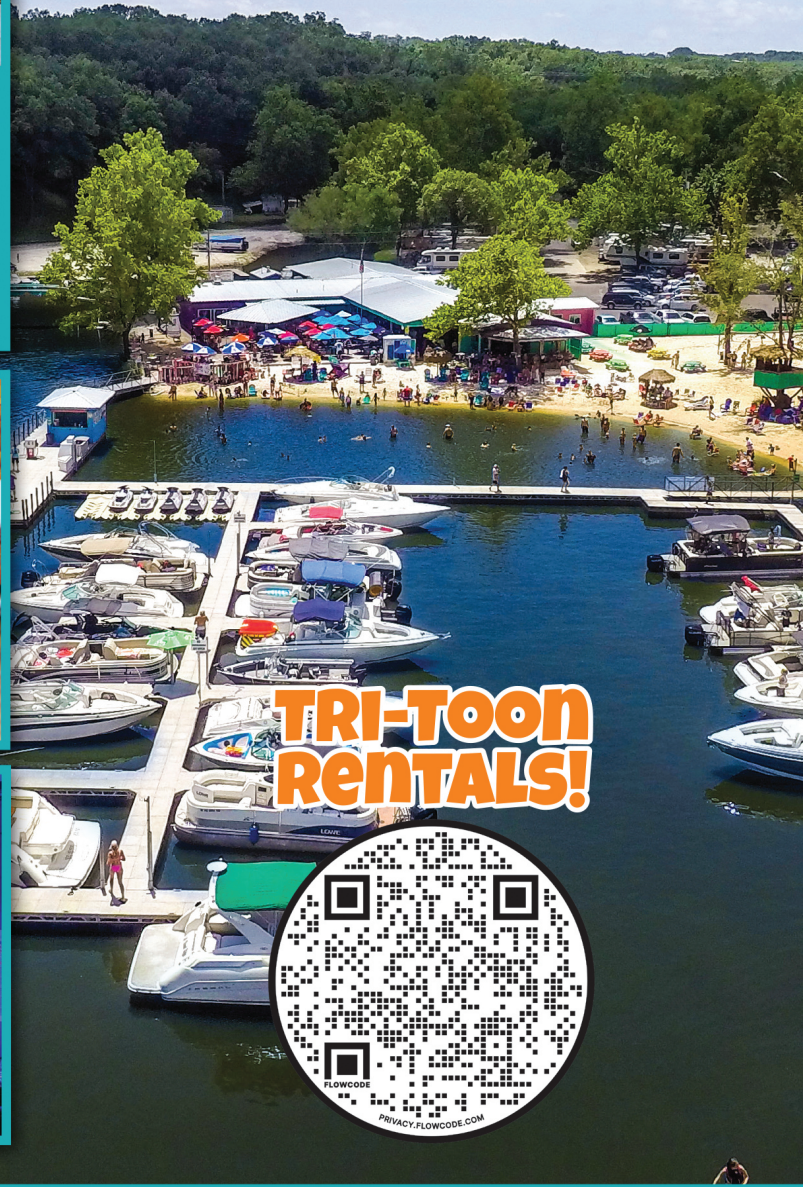
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## EVENT SPOTLIGHT

# Run for the Fallen remembers 9/11

Sept. 9 | Camdenon Memorial Lake Regional Airport



**T**he Camdenon Area Chamber of Commerce will host the annual Lake of the Ozarks Walk/Run for the Fallen event Saturday, Sept. 9, at the Camdenon 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 Camdenon 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 Camdenon 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 Camdenon Area Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227.

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



# FESTIVAL

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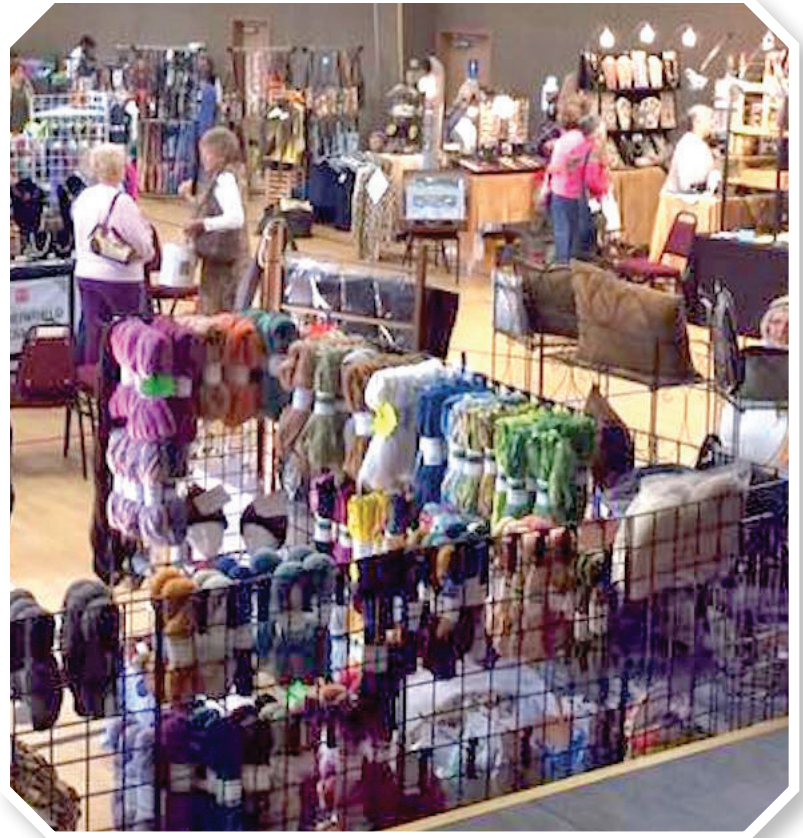
## Sign up for classes during Fiber Festival

Oct. 13 & 14, Community Christian Church in Camdenon

Organizers for the 18th annual Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival have announced an expanded schedule this year. The event will be October 13 and 14 at the Community Christian Church in Camdenon. 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. Several workshops are being offered for a fee.

Go to [www.lakefiberarts.com](http://www.lakefiberarts.com).



Lake Area Fiber Arts Festival on Facebook

### Class Schedule

#### Friday, Oct. 13

- 1-4 p.m. Toe-up, two-at-a-time socks
- 1-5 p.m. Rigid Heddle workshop
- 1-5 p.m. Zippy Art Needle Felting

#### Saturday, Oct. 14

- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Continuous Strand Weaving
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Silk painting
- 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Keepsake fall wool pumpkins
- 12-2 p.m. When I'm Gone
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Join MDC on Friday, Aug. 11, for Missouri Department of Conservation Day -- a full day of fun and excitement sponsored by MDC! For more information, visit [mostatefair.com](http://mostatefair.com).

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## 8 tips to make for a fun day at the water park



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**The popular wave pool at Big Surf Waterpark.**

**W**hen summertime temperatures are hot and climbing, people look for ways to cool off. Trips to the beach or a pool often top the list of ideas, but water parks also make for great places to spend a hot summer day.

Water parks may be stand-alone facilities in town or components of larger amusement parks. They often feature a combination of wading pools, slides, lazy rivers, and splash zones to cater to visitors of all ages. Water parks can be great family fun for those who do their homework and prepare for visits accordingly. Certain tips can make the experience that much more enjoyable.



# FEATURE

1. Pack light. Belongings can be tricky when it comes to water parks because most items cannot get wet. Leaving them beside rides also leaves you vulnerable to theft. Bring only the essentials and plan to stash car keys, mobile phones and minimal cash in lockers. Lockers in many modern facilities are paid for with your credit card and work by entering a self-generated code. This way there are no keys or locks to worry about.

2. Bring three bags. Bring a backpack or a tote bag that is filled with a change of clothes. Unless you dry off for the last hour by walking around the park, you likely will not want to get in your vehicle in your swimsuit. Leave the clothes in the aforementioned locker. Stash a plastic shopping bag or garbage bag inside the backpack, as it can hold wet swimsuits and other damp items after you've changed. Bring a mesh or breathable shoulder bag that can hold a few essentials, like towels and water bottles. The mesh will enable air flow so that you don't end up with a sopping, mildew-riddled towel by the end of the day.

3. Wear comfortable swim gear. It's hard to get out of the sun at a water park, so covering up is key. A rash guard or swim shirt can be paired with swim trunks or one- or two-piece swimsuits. Avoid any swimsuits that have flimsy straps, as they're more likely to come undone while crashing through waves or during high speed water slide excursions.

4. Plan locker trips strategically. Aim to visit your locker at least two or three times if you're spending a full day at the water park. This gives you chances to reapply sunscreen (which you should always wear at the park) and grab a few dollars for snacks and beverages. Remember to stay hydrated while out in the sun, even if you are in the water most of the time.

5. Utilize water shoes. Water park pavement can get hot and slippery. Water shoes are ideal so that you do not injure your feet. Many rides prohibit flip flops, but secured water shoes are allowed.

6. Arrive early. Try to get to the water park shortly after it opens. Crowds will be sizable on hot days. You don't want to waste all of your time waiting in line for rides. Plus, the earlier in the day you arrive, the less steamy and the greater chance you will find parking near the entrance.

7. If budget allows, rent a cabana. Some parks rent cabanas. A cabana can be a family's home base and a place to cool off and relax. For an extra cost, some cabanas come with food service.

8. Have extra adults on hand. When the kids outnumber the adults, it can be tricky keeping eyes on everyone, especially in larger attractions like wave pools. Plus, there's bound to be some kids who are more adventurous than others. An extra adult or two can wait with children who do not want to go on particular slides or other rides.

Water parks are entertaining ways to cool off on hot days. Following certain tips can make visits even more fun.

## Where to go at the Lake

- **Big Surf:** Outdoor waterpark, open 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily thru Sept. 4.  
954 State Rd Y, Linn Creek  
[www.bigsurfwaterpark.com](http://www.bigsurfwaterpark.com)
- **Jolly Mon at Margaritaville Lake Resort:** Indoor waterpark, open Friday-Sunday.  
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## August

### Friday, August 11

**Backwater Jack's**, Machine Gun Symphony  
**Bear Bottom Resort**, Cricket Alley, 2 p.m.  
**Boathouse**, Grayson Wood, 7 p.m.  
**Brick House**, Mitch Shields, 7 p.m.  
**Captain Ron's**, Ozark Outlaws Band, 6 p.m.  
**Charlie Foxtrots**, Zoe Vox, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.  
**Casablanca**, Jib Brothers, 7 p.m.  
**Coconuts**, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.  
**Dog Days**, Whiskey Trio, 8 p.m.  
**Franky & Louie's**, Dj Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Montage, 8 p.m.  
**Fish & Co.**, Retro Nerds  
**H. Toads** (Camden on the Lake), Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.; Dirt Road Addiction, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.  
**Jolly Roger's**, Adam Powell

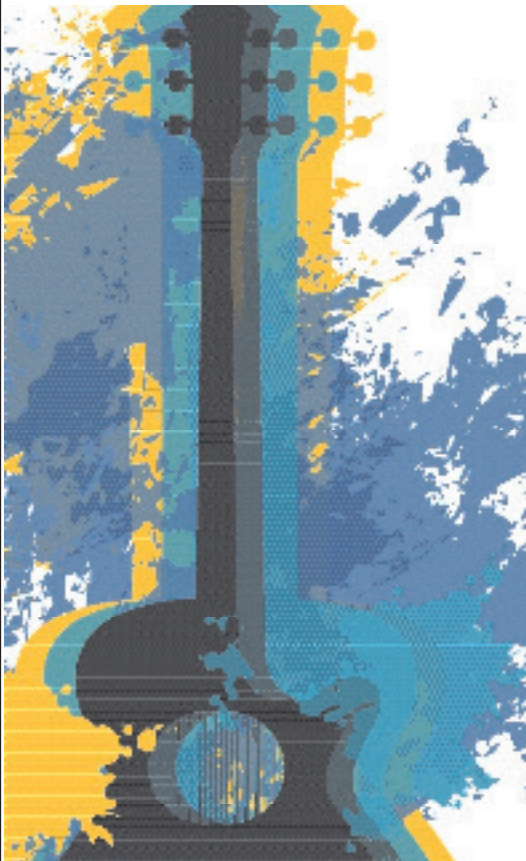
**Lake Burger**, JD Heckler Band, 6 p.m.  
**LandShark Pool Bar**, Fin Flippin Fun with DJ DocC, 1:30-5:30 p.m.  
**Margaritaville Lake Resort** (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Art Bentley, 6-9 p.m.  
**Miller's Landing**, Douly Noted, 6-10 p.m.  
**Neon Taco**, DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.  
**Paradise**, Billy Blaycomb, 6 p.m.  
**Shawnee Bluff Winery**, Steve Moore, 12-3 p.m.; Tim Gaines, 4-7 p.m.  
**Shorty Pants**, Steven D. Hunt  
**Tap & Grill**, Chill Bone, 7 p.m.  
**Whittle's**, DJ Krazy J, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

### Saturday, August 12

**Alhonna Resort**, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1-5 p.m.  
**Backwater Jack's**, Machine Gun Symphony  
**Bear Bottom Resort**, Cricket Alley, 2 p.m.  
**Boathouse**, The Jib Brothers, 1-5 p.m.; John Allen Classic Rewind, 7 p.m.  
**Brick House**, Jason Earl, 7 p.m.  
**Captain Ron's**, Black Note, 6-10 p.m.  
**Casablanca**, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.  
**Charlie Foxtrots**, FIF & Mad Existence  
**Coconuts**, Loaded Dice, 6 p.m.  
**Dog Days**, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Brock Wade Band, 8 p.m.

## get listed

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# LAKE LIVE

**Franky & Louie's**, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Montage, 8 p.m.

**Fish & Co.**, 80s Party Retro Nerds

**H. Toads** (Camden on the Lake), Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.; Glow Party, 8-10 p.m.; Dirt Road Addiction, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Lake Burger**, Slick Nickel, 6 p.m.

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

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

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

**Paradise**, Duoly Noted, 12 p.m.; Blue Collar Kings, 6 p.m.

**Rocky Top Bar & Grill**, MO'Z Country/Rock, 7-11 p.m.

**Shawnee Bluff Winery**, Al Jolly, 12-3 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 4-7 p.m.

**Shorty Pants**, At Bentley

**Tap & Grill**, I-70 Overdrive, 7 p.m.

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

## Sunday, August 13

**Backwater Jack's**, Kirk Brown Blues Band

**Boathouse**, Jib Brothers, 1 p.m.

**Dog Days**, Brock Wade Duo, 2 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, Blake Gardner, 5 p.m.

**Fish & Co.**, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.

**H. Toads** (Camden on the Lake), Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.

**Lake Burger**, Me and Jim, 12 p.m.

**Margaritaville Lake Resort** (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Phil Vandell, 2-5 p.m.

**Paradise**, Steven Moore, 5 p.m.

**Redhead Lakeside Grill**, Noe Palma

**Shawnee Bluff Winery**, Mike Byington, 12-3 p.m.; Dave

Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 4-7 p.m.

## Monday, August 14

**Backwater Jack's**, James Clay

**Dog Days**, Brock Wade, 6 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m.

## Tuesday, August 15

**Charlie Foxtrots**, karaoke

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

**Shorty Pants**, Justin Larkin

## Wednesday, August 16

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

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

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

**Paradise**, Steven Moore, 5 p.m.

## Thursday, August 17

**Backwater Jack's**, Chuck Briseno

**Casablanca**, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.

**Charlie Foxtrots**, open jam

**Dog Days**, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, Aaron blumer, 5 p.m.

**H. Toads** (Camden on the Lake), Dave Bennett, 6-9 p.m.

**Paradise**, Art Bentley, 5 p.m.

**Whittle's**, Out on a Limb, 6:30-9 p.m.

## Friday, August 18

**Backwater Jack's**, Soul Root

**Bear Bottom Resort**, Presley and the Cross Country Band, 7 p.m.

**Boathouse**, Mitch Shields, 7 p.m.

**Brick House**, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.

**Captain Ron's**, Soca Jukebox, 6-10 p.m.

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

**Coconuts**, karaoke, 6:30 p.m.

**Dog Days**, The Nobodies, 8 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.

**Fish & Co.**, I-70 Overdrive

**H. Toads** (Camden on the Lake), Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Jolly Roger's**, Kael Wade

**Lake Burger**, Preston Ary Band, 6 p.m.

**Lazy Gators**, Casey Donahew

**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**, Marcus Words, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

**Off the Cliff**, Cindy Lawhorn, 5-8 p.m.

**Oh Tommy's**, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5-9 p.m.

**Paradise**, The AstroKatz, 6 p.m.

**Shawnee Bluff Winery**, Duoly Noted, 12-3 p.m.; Mitch Shields, 4-7 p.m.

**Shorty Pants**, Grayson Wood

**Tap & Grill**, Magnollia Wine, 7 p.m.

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

## Saturday, August 19

**Backwater Jack's**, Red Light Runner

**Bear Bottom Resort**, Presley and the Cross Country Band, 7 p.m.

**Boathouse**, Zach Simpson, 2 p.m.; JJ Jam, 7 p.m.

**Brick House**, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.

**Captain Ron's**, Soca Jukebox

6-10 p.m.

**Casablanca**, Bryan Copeland Band, 7 p.m.

**Dog Days**, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Dead Roads, 8 p.m.

**Coconuts**, Soundboxx, 6 p.m.

**Franky & Louie's**, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.

**Fish & Co.**, I-70 Overdrive

**H. Toads**, Marcus Words, 6 p.m.; The Plastic Kings, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

**Jolly Roger's**, Preston Ary Acoustic

**Lake Burger**, Chill Bone, 6 p.m.

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

**Neon Taco**, Jordan Isakson, 10:30 a.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

**Paradise**, Art Bentley, 12 p.m.; Slick Nickel, 6 p.m.

**Rocky Top Bar & Grill**, Rockabilly Joe, 7-11 p.m.

**Shawnee Bluff Winery**, Me & Jim, 12-3 p.m.; Mitch Shields, 4-7 p.m.

**Shorty Pants**, Phillip Twitchell

**Tap & Grill**, Magnollia Wine, 7 p.m.

**Whittle's**, Ethan Jackson Music w/Cory Brewer, 9 p.m.-12 a.m.

## Sunday, August 20

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

**Boathouse**, Steven Tyler Moore, 2-6 p.m.

**Dog Days**, Bryan Copeland, 2 p.m.

**Lake Burger**, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.

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

**Paradise**, Zoe Vox, 5 p.m.



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- 24 5pm TRAVELIN KIND  
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- 25 5pm JOHN ALLIN/JT MARTIN  
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- 26 5pm REBEL WALKER  
8:30pm HICKORY SMOKE
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- 29 5pm TRAVELIN KIND  
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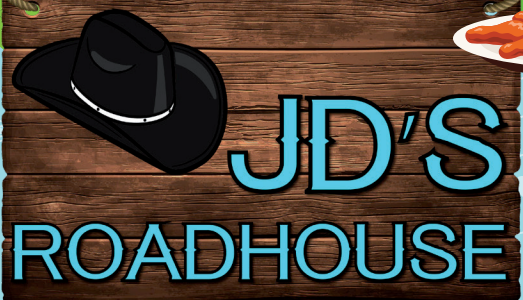
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