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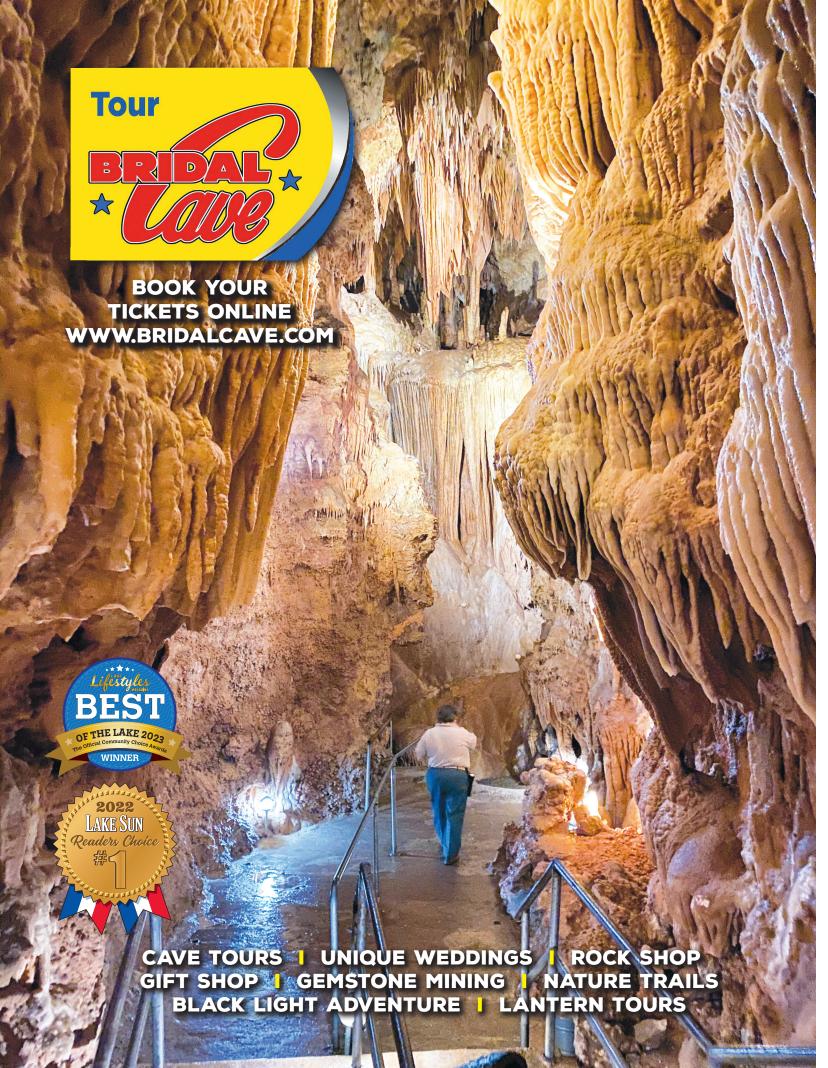
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TOP EVENTS

This issue



Ozarks Amphitheater is hosting two great bands you'll remember in September. Train will perform September 9 while the Goo Goo Dolls take the stage Sept. 22, and a few other concerts are left for the season. Don't miss out on some great live music! www.ozarksamp.com

Dance

La Roca Club in Osage Beach is hosting a Hawaiian Luau Dance on August 25 starting at 7:30 p.m. Wear your best floral shirt! Dance lesson begins at 8 p.m. and then dance the night away. Tickets are \$10/person.

Tickets are \$10!

Cash bar. Bring a few friends or make it a date night. For more information, go to www.larocaclub.com.

Upcoming Event



A new event is being held to celebrate Oktoberfest. A 5K and .5K will start and finish at Sanctuary Brewery in Osage Beach at 9 a.m. Oct. 21. Participants can sign up for the just over three-mile route for \$40 in advance and includes a T-hirst, pint glass and a coupon for a free beer after the race. There is also a half-kilometer race (.31 mile) just for kicks. Cost is \$15 in advance. Proceeds benefit Wonderland Camp. Go to Oktoberfest 5K & .5K on Facebook.

WHAT TO HAVE ON BOARD

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.



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Vessels more than 16 feet but less than 40 feet in length are required to carry a whistle or horn to signal intentions or positions. Vessels that are 40 feet or more in length are required to carry a whistle or horn and a bell on board.

This is only a partial list. For more information and regulations go to **www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

- 27 The Sunrise Beach Little Theater is hosting an English Tea party with special music and entertainment at the community center. Teas, sandwiches and pastries will be served. Doors open at 1 p.m. with the tea starting at 2 p.m. Cost is \$15/person. For more information call 573-374-0374.
- 27 The 40th annual Sacred heart Parish Picnic will be held from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in Eldon. Dine-in or drive-thru available. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase for the chance to win various prizes. Adults are \$15, children ages 6-11 are \$6 and children under 6 are free. Music, a beer garden, lots of food, children's games, craft vendors and a cruise-in will be held. An auction will be held at 3 p.m. A rummage sale will be held from 9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- **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

- 2 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.
- 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 chil-

- dren. Goofy shirts and other items for sale at their fundraisers and on their website: www. lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.org.
- **6 & 7** The C&M Circus will perform shows Sept. 6 and 7 at the Miller County Fairgrounds. Shows are 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. See the show under a big top. Proceeds benefit the Eldon Lions Club. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$8 for children and seniors in advance from Central Bank, Citizens Bank, Eldon Chamber of Commerce, Mid State Signs or at https://cm-circus.square.site.
- 8 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.
- 8 AMVETS Post #108, Eldon, is holding its 12th annual charity golf tournament in conjunction with Disabled American Veterans, with a 10 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, or call Pat McCrady 314-486-2108 or Debbie Wurst 314-550-5787.
- **8 & 9 •** Our Savior's Lutheran Church is having their Fall Garage and Bake Sale. Friday hours are 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.-noon.Our Savior's is located at 442 East Highway 54 in Camdenton.
- 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.
- 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.
- 9 The annual Providence Fellowship Center Chicken BBQ will be held at 13043 Highway E. Versailles. Serving will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. The meal consists of grilled chicken with baked beans, cheesy potatoes, coleslaw, fresh-baked bread, cake and ice cream. All proceeds go to the ministries at Providence Fellowship Center and Bethel Fellowship Church. For more information call Bethel Fellowship Church at 573.378.4878.
- 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.
- 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 after-party will be held at Dog Days later in the day. To register, go to www. surdykeyamaha.com.
- 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.
- 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.
- **16** 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.



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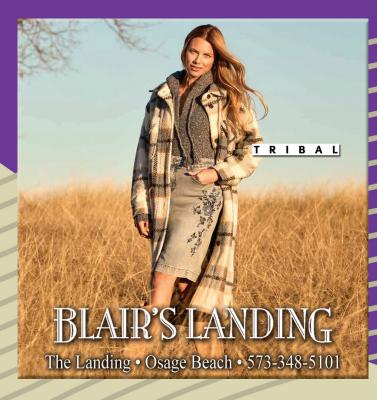




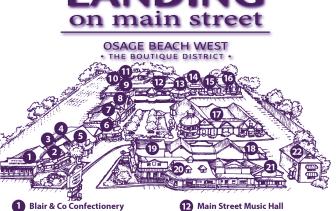


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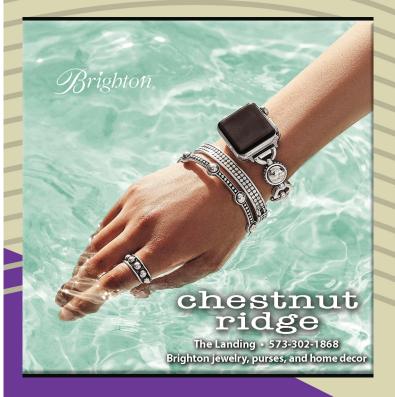
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The Fishing Report

Your guide to catching fish at LOZ!

he lake level was 659.8, generation of 6,000 CFS (cubic feet per second) at the beginning of the week decreasing to 1,000 CFS by the end of the week for a level of 659.7 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 83 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 705.0 level.

To Note: The Lower Lake is from the dam to the 22mile 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: Stained. Black bass: Slow on crankbaits and topwater lures along rocky banks.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on drop shot worms, shaky head worms and Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms along points and channel swings 20 to 25 feet deep or on topwater lures around wave breaks in the mornings. Crappie: Fair trolling crankbaits in the coves.

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms and jigs 10 to 25 feet deep along bluffs. Crappie: Good shooting jigs under main lake docks 20 feet deep. Catfish: Good drifting cut shad or skipjack herring.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged Brush Hogs and plastic worms in brush and around docks less than 10 feet deep in coves and creeks. Crappie: Good trolling crankbaits. Catfish: Fair drifting cut shad or skipjack herring.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on plastic worms and jigs 8 to 12 feet deep around brush. Crappie: Good on small jigs 10 to 20 feet deep over brush around shad schools.

Niangua

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms, Brush Hogs, crankbaits and spinnerbaits along rocky channel banks. Crappie: Fair on minnows around docks 10 to 12 feet deep or trolling crankbaits. Catfish: Fair drifting cut bluegill.



Upper Osage

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms, jigs and topwater lures around docks 10 to 15 feet deep. Crappie: Fair on minnows 12 to 15 feet deep around docks. White bass: Fair on jigs, Roostertails and topwater lures along points in the evenings or during periods of current. Catfish: Good on cut shad or bluegill, nightcrawlers and hot dogs.

Truman Dam spillway

Water clarity: Clear. Hybrid white bass: Slow on topwater lures and spoons at daylight.

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

FISHING EVENT

Last chance to register for bass tournament

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

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

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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

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

Sign up at www.local148.com



compiled by Charis Patires

Local tournaments

Sign up for one of these great fall golf tournaments!

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.

AMVETS Tournament

September 8 | Eldon Golf Club

AMVETS Post #108 in Eldon, is holding its 12th annual charity golf tournament in conjunction with Disabled American Veterans, with a 10 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.

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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.

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.



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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 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 eightinch "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.

GOLF GUIDE

The Lake's a great place to golf! To find out more about these local courses, go to www.golfingmissouri.com.

Cool fall temperatures make it the perfect time of year to get out on the course.



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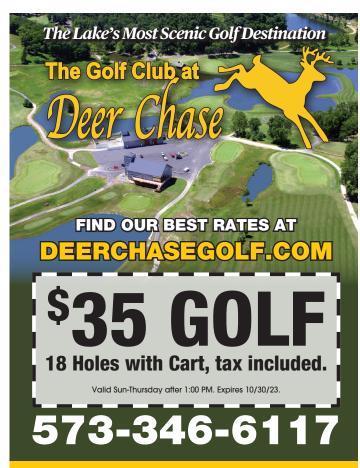
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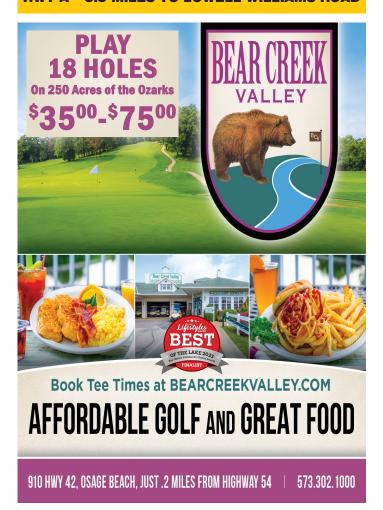
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by Doug Beck

Boating safety tips for Shootout

oon you will be hearing the roar of boat engines racing down a 3/4-mile straight away racecourse. This is the largest unsanctioned boat race in the midwest with over 100 racers and 100,000 spectators. This will bring the top racers and offshore racing powerboats from all over the world reaching speeds of 200 miles per

You will see a local favorite, American Ethanol, a seven-time Top Gun winner at the Lake of the Ozarks Shootout. Last year, American Ethanol made a run of 207 miles per hour on Sunday's race day.

Many racers hope to beat the all-time speed of 244 miles per hour by world-renowned powerboat racer Sheikh Hassan bin Jabor Al-Thani in a 96 Spirit of Qatar catama-



The Shootout is much more than a race. The Lake Rescue Shootout started in 1988 as an event where many local boats participated simply to establish who had the fastest boat. As the years went by it became a bigger and bigger event that also helped supplement the Lake area fire departments water rescue efforts. In 2022, the Shootout raised and donated \$625,000 to 32 different charities and eight fire departments.

The Shootout is a must-see event. Many spectators will come by water, so please note there are no wake zones in place for each day. Saturday's no wake is from the 31 to 36-mile markers from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. An extended no wake applies that day as well from the 21 to 31-mile markers from 1-7 p.m. On Sunday the no wake zone remains the same as the day before – from the 31 to the 36mile marker from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

The Shootout committee's goal is to have one of the safest charity events on the water, and to protect not only the participants and spectators, but also local residents. Please help us to accomplish this goal.

Some tips to have a safe race day

- 1. When you arrive at Captain Ron's there will be safety boats to assist you in anchoring and positioning your boat. Please follow directions, and do not block other boaters' navigation abilities.
- 2. Drink plenty of water along with alcohol. If you feel that you may have too much alcohol, have a designated driver. You don't want to get arrested for boating while intoxicated.
- 3. Watch out for swimmers in the water when moving your boat. If you or your passengers are in the water, wear a life jacket.
- 4. If anchoring overnight, or if you have air conditioning onboard, be sure your on-board generator is properly vented and your CO2 detector is working properly.
 - 5. Take your trash with you. Let's keep the Lake clean.

BOATING



6. When leaving the race area, it is no wake. Stay out of the race lanes. They will be marked. Do not cross into them.

7. You have watched the performance boats all day and may be inspired to think your boat could be a race boat. This is not the time to try to emulate the professionals. Be courteous. Obey the no wake zones.

8. If you have an emergency, contact *55 for the dispatch of the Highway Water Patrol Division. To contact the United Coast Guard and the Coast Guard Auxiliary, use channel 16.

Keep it safe and enjoy the race days!

Doug Beck is a certified National Safe Boating Council Instructor, the co-chair of Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council and president of the Captains Association of Missouri.



EVENT ADVANCE

Lake Regional auxiliary hosts fall mum sale

Sept. 13 & 14

ake your home beautiful this autumn with colorful mums from the Lake Regional Auxiliary's Annual Mum Sale. This two-day event will take place on the hospital's back patio, near parking lot F, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, and from 8 a.m. until all sold on Thursday, Sept. 14.

"This sale is the perfect place to find colorful hardy mums that will return year after year," said Karen Phillips, Lake Regional Volunteer & Auxiliary coordinator. "Our Auxiliary volunteers will help you choose just the right color to accentuate the beauty of your home. We have two sizes, regular and extra large. And every time you see your mums, you will feel good knowing you supported local health care."

All plants are provided by Gifted Gardens in Camdenton, Missouri.

For more information, contact Karen Phillips at 573-348-8153. For more information about the Lake Regional Health System Auxiliary, visit lakeregional.com/ Volunteers.





FUNDRAISER

Make magic at community foundation dinner fundraiser

he annual Community Foundation of the Lake Champagne Campaign fundraiser will be held at Shawnee Bluff Vineyard in Lake Ozark Saturday, Sept. 30. Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

This year our theme is "Make Magic Happen." Magician Gerry Tritz will entertain you as well as DJ Justin Farrell. Chris Galloway of PaPPo's restaurant and Melissa Galloway of Mama Cita's restaurant will be providing dinner.



Bid on some amazing items from Lake area businesses during the live and silent auction.

George Denny photo

This event raises funds for the CFL's annual grant round held at the beginning of each year and helps more than 25 deserving non-profit organizations in Camden, Miller and Morgan counties.

CFL President Stacy Pyrtle states, "the CFL's mission is to build the educational, cultural, health and economic development of the Lake community. The CFL board and long-standing donors are dedicated to continued growth in gifts coming in and in grants going out. Last year alone the CFL granted \$90,000 to local nonprofits. We can be proud to live at the Lake and now must engage and cultivate "next-gen" donors through collaborative philanthropy and learning about community needs."

Since its inception in 2009, Community Foundation's annual fundraiser has led to more than \$600,000 in grants to local charities such as Wonderland Camp, Children's Learning Center, Lake Area Industries, CADV, Kids' Harbor, Medical Missions for Christ, Share the Harvest Food Pantry, Buddy Packs, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Westlake Aquatic Center, Lake Arts Council Children's Theater and more.

Corporate and table sponsorships are available by calling Jan Amos at 321-258-5828.

Tickets are \$65 and will include dinner, games, raffles, live and silent auction items. Some of the live auction items include two Wet Steps, a half side of beef, a shadowbox showcasing commemorative law enforcement patches and a Henry .22 caliber American Law Enforcement rifle.

Event tickets or sponsorships can be purchased online at our website, www.communityfoundationofthelake.com or from the link on our Community Foundation of the Lake FB page.

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comiled by Charis Patires

Ending summer with a bang

Fireworks displays happening this Labor Day weekend.



Fireworks from the water at Lake of the Ozarks.

Celebration Cruises

Bagnell Dam

A special fireworks cruise will be held Sept. 2 at Bagnell Dam. A full service bar is available on the boat. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$30 for children ages 3-10 and free for children 2 and younger.

Boarding is at 8 p.m. with departure at 8:30 p.m. The cruise returns at 10 p.m.

For more information or to book, go to www.cruiselakeoftheozarks.com.

Tropic Island Cruises/ Margaritaville Lake Resort

494 Tan Tara Estates Dr., Osage Beach | 26-mile marker

Held on Sept. 3. Watching by land open to guests only. Take a boat ride to see the fireworks display by water on the Tropic Island Cruises yacht. Docked at Margaritaville, the boat takes off at 8:30 p.m., boards at 8 p.m.

and returns at 10 p.m. Advanced reservations are required. Cost is \$45 for adults, \$30 for children ages 3-10 and free for infants ages 2 and under.

For more information, go to www. tropicislandcruises.com.

Lodge of Four Seasons

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

Held on Sept. 3, access to onsite fireworks is for overnight guests only. The public can rent cabanas by the pool or reserve a table at Fire and Ice or the Rooftop Bar. Call for advance table reservations to 573-365-8009.

Bear Bottom Resort

123 Bear Bottom Drive, Sunrise Beach | 38-mile marker

A spectacular show is presented by Premier Pyrotechnics is held Sept. 2 and Sept. 3. Starts around 9:45 p.m.



August 25-September 7, 2023

ON THE COVER

compiled by Charis Patires

The world of racing

Lake of the Ozarks Shootout features fastest boats in the world



Sunday when racers in a variety of classes compete for the Top Gun trophy. The goal is to clock the fastest speed.

The boat races happen on Saturday and

lion for dozens of local charities.

For more information, go to www.LakeOfTheOzarksShootout.com.

ON THE COVER



The Races

Racing begins on Saturday at 8:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony followed by the Electric Class racing starting at 8:40 a.m.

Boats will make runs until about 4 p.m. when an air show will take place.

On Sunday opening ceremonies are at 8:30 a.m. followed by PWC racing at 8:40 a.m. and boat racing at 9:15 a.m. The air show will be at 1:30 p.m. and Kilo runs are from 2-4:30 p.m.

An awards ceremony begins at Captain Ron's immediately following.



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ON THE COVER

Going By Boat

Spectators can anchor out and watch from the sidelines but plan for plenty of travel time if headed by boat.

No wake and extended no wake zones are implemented for the Shootout for safety reasons. On Saturday it is no wake from the 31 to 36-mile markers from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m. An extended no wake zone is from the 21 to 31-mile markers from 1-7 p.m. On Sunday it is no wake from the 31 to 36-mile markers from 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Go By Land

Viewing the racers making runs is hard to do by land but the headquarters for Shootout weekend is at Captain Ron's where there are plenty of vendors and racers hanging around Racer Village.

Vendors will be setting up Wednesday and/or Thursday and will be at the event until Sunday afternoon at 4 p.m.

Parking is available at Captain Ron's for \$10.

Super Cat Fest 4

The Lake of the Ozarks Shootout "Super Cat Fest 4 Kids" Live Charity Auction – a popular event and huge fundraiser for Shootout charities got a major upgrade.

Two brand-new Mercury Racing 500R outboard engines will be on the auction block, along with a Barletta Aria A22UC triton.

"We are thrilled to have these new additions to the auction," said Shootout Executive Director Leah Martin. "Mercury Racing just revealed these engines in June, and they're nothing short of incredible.



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Demand is high for these new outboards; it's awesome to be able to offer them to one lucky bidder for the Shootout auction. How exciting to be able to be one of the first to get to experience them!"

The Barletta Aria is the first step into luxury and family fun on the water. "This Barletta is a great lake boat," Martin enthused. "We're so thankful to Marty's Marine and Barletta for helping get this boat on the Shootout auction block. It's going to make an auction winner really happy, and it'll be an enormous benefit to Shootout charities."

Additionally, Martin says the Shootout & Super Cat Fest is pleased to announce this year's Super Cat Fest 4 Kids Live Auction co-chairs are Randy and Taylor Scism. Randy, the founder of MTI, is famous in the powerboating world, and his daughter Taylor has also found success as a boat racer and in the powerboating business scene. Randy was the first Top Gun in 1989 and still races in the Shootout. In fact, the Shootout was so important to Rand that he attended the day after his wedding." I am honored to be asked to be help with the shootout auction for the second

year in a row, said Taylor.

It's our backyard and we couldn't be more excited about having the 500R outboards on the roster for the auction this year. We were able to test the new engines prior to their release and we hope these raise a lot for charity!"

Taylor works with serves on the Make-A-Wish Foundation board and is role model to young girls across the world. Last year, Taylor served as the Live Auction Chair and raised over \$300,000 for 40 Charities, including

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The Shootout Auction is Saturday, August 26 at 6:30 p.m. at Camden on the Lake. Register to bid by phone or online by emailing Leah Martin at director@lakeoftheozarksshootout.com.



by Charis Patires

Mountain Man festival showcases frontier life



Above: Check out the many encampments at the festival. At right, Jesse Martin.

Photo provided

he Lake of the Ozarks Mountain Man Festival is returning. Held September 23 & 24 at the Laurie Hillbilly Fairgrounds,

demonstrations, a traders row, primitive skills and live history will be showcased.

Organizers say the event is a mountain man encampment reminiscent of the Mountain Man Festival held Below Bagnell Dam several years ago.

According to re-enactor and festival organizer Jesse Martin, the event celebrates the culture, skills and way of life of the mountain men and trappers who explored the country, surviving in the wilderness.

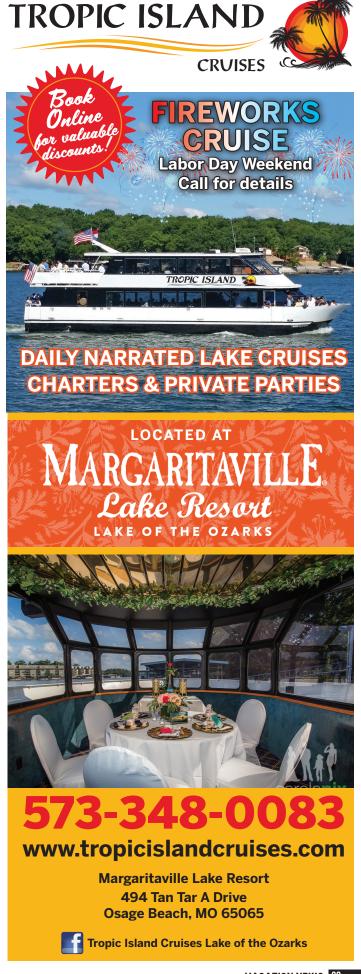
Step back in time to experience the rugged and adventurous early American frontier. A bow shoot, knife throwing, vendors selling primitive items, blacksmithing and demonstrations will be held throughout the weekend. Hours are 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday.

Martin says he expects between 20 to 30 campers set up representing both the eastern and western styles. He explains that the eastern long-hunters are the ones that opened the country, expanding to the Mississippi River while the western mountain men lead the way from the Mississippi west.

"They don't get a lot of credit in the history books but these were the men that lead the way on our westward expansion," Martin said.

Martin has been involved with mountain men festivals for about 30 years. He switches back and forth between both historic periods but says he covers everything from the 1740s to the 1840s with his selection of gear.

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





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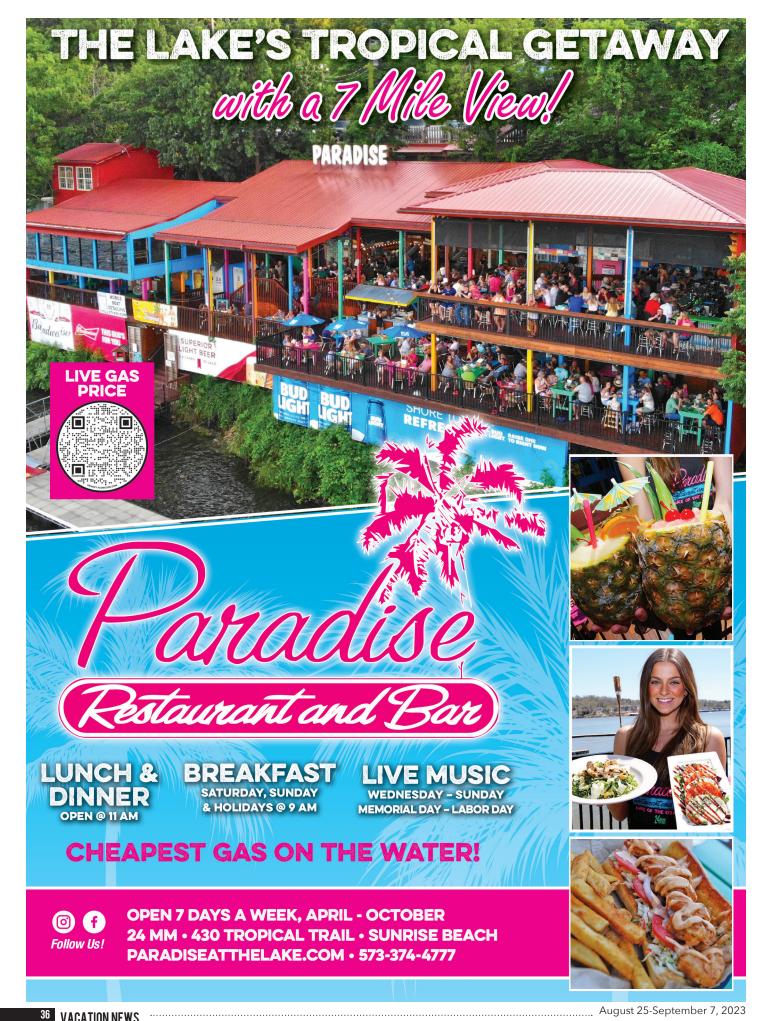




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Shows are at 5 and 7:30 p.m., with the raising of the big top between 9:30 and 10 a.m. Wednesday. Free tours will also be given after the circus tent is raised, including a walking tour of the circus grounds.

The two, 90-minute shows will feature aerialist Simone on the trapeze, Trey Key and the big cats, bareback horse riders, the Perez duo on the tight rope and wheel of destiny, Elizabeth Ayala's foot juggling and hair hang and circus clown Leo Acton.

The midway opens each day at 4 p.m. with pony rides, a moon bounce, giant slide, face painting, concession stand and box office open.

Advance tickets are \$13 for adults, \$8 for seniors (65 and older) and children ages 2-12, and may be purchased at Central Bank in Eldon, Citizens Bank of Eldon, the Eldon Area Chamber of Commerce office and Mid State Signs. Children under age 2 are free.

Circus day tickets are \$16 for adults and \$9 for seniors and children ages 2-12.

For more information, call (580) 326-8833, or email cmcircus@gmail.com.



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SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 Thursdays Child

MONDAY, AUGUST 28 James Clay

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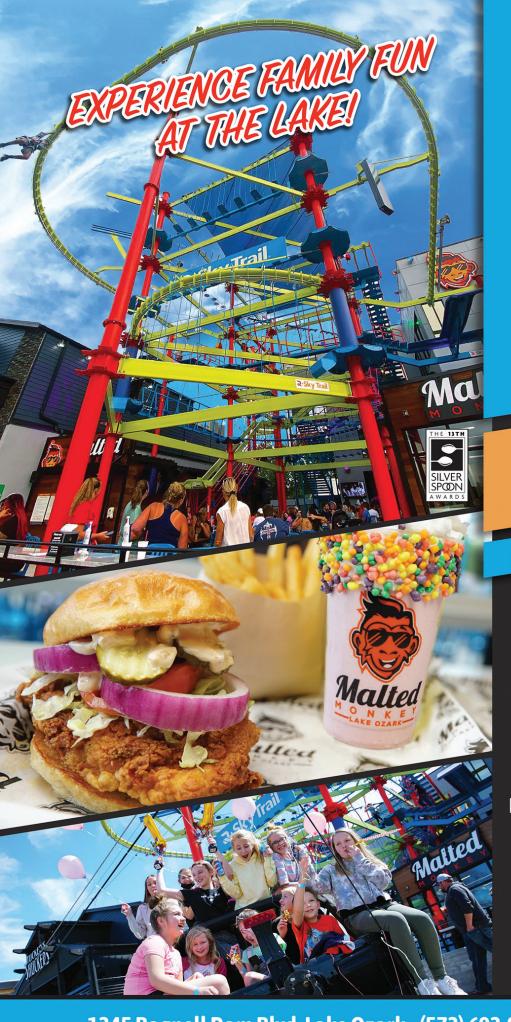
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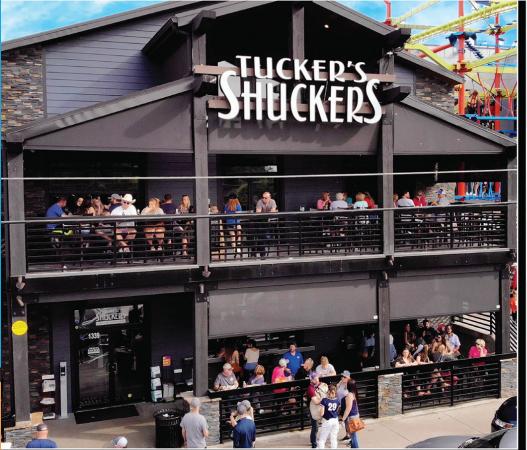
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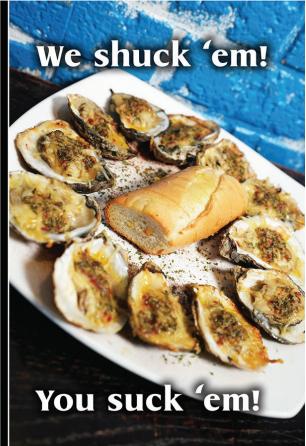
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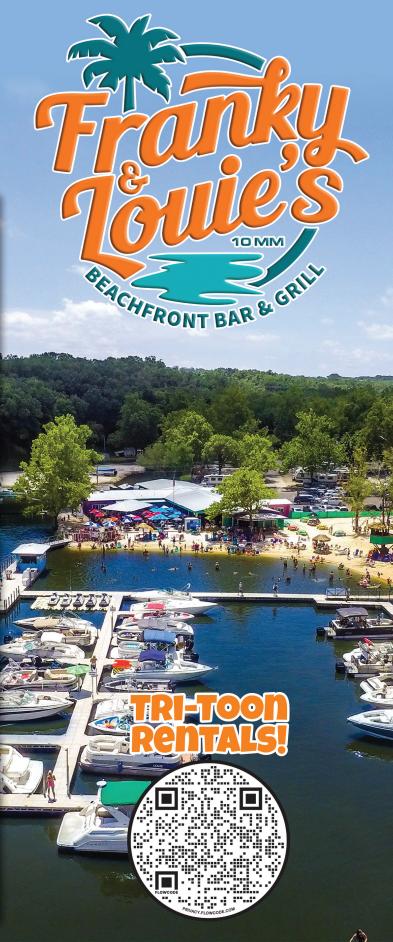
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August & September

Friday, August 25

Backwater Jack's, The Zeros

Bear Bottom Resort, KC Groove Therapy, 7 p.m.

Boathouse, Bobby Stillwell, 7 p.m.

Brick House, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m.

Captain Ron's, Justin Larkin, 1-5 p.m.; The F-Bombs, 7-11 p.m.

Casablanca, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.

Charlie Foxtrots, DJ Taz

Coconuts, Retro Nerds, 6 p.m.

Dog Days, Molly Lovette Band, 8 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, Dj Mikey J, 2 p.m.; I-70 Overdrive

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H. Toad's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m. Jolly Roger's, Aaron Blumer Lake Burger, Faded Youth, 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), Cody West, 6-9 p.m. Neon Taco, Lenny Frisch, 6 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m.

Paradise, Skylar Hunt, 6 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, John Allen, 12-3 p.m.; Steve Moore, 4-7 p.m. **Shorty Pants, Art Bentley** Tap & Grill, Chill Bone, 7 p.m. Whittle's, DJ Krazy J, 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.

Saturday, August 26

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

Backwater Jack's, The Zeros

Bear Bottom Resort, KC Groove Therapy, 7 p.m.

Boathouse, Bobby Stillwell, 1 p.m.

Brick House, John Allen Classic, 7 p.m.

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Gun Symphony, 7-11 p.m.

Casablanca, Bobby Stilwell, 7 p.m.

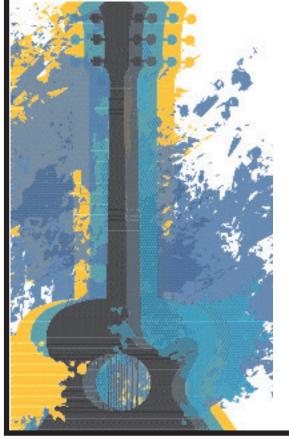
Charlie Foxtrots, Baub Eis Band, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Coconuts, Retro Nerds, 6 p.m.

Dog Days, Phat Mike and the Bartenders, 8 p.m.

Franky & Louie's, DJ Mikey J, 2 p.m.; Hudson

Drive, 8 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

Fish & Co., Kricket Alley H. Toads (Camden on the Lake), Jordan Isakson, 6-10 p.m.; Cherry Pistols, 9 p.m.-1

Jolly Roger's, Kalani Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Rick Lamb, 6-9 p.m.

Miller's Landing, Art Bentley, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mike Byington, 12-3 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 4-7 p.m. Paradise, Steven Moore, 12 p.m.; Presley Pulg, 6 p.m. Rocky Top Bar & Grill, DJ Brad, 7 p.m.

Shorty Pants, Phillip Twitch-

Tap & Grill, Five Turn Knot, 7 p.m.

NautiFish Rum Bar, Marcus Words, 1 p.m.

Neon Taco, Aaron Blumer, 10:30 a.m.; Kael Wade, 5 p.m.; DJ Mikey, 9 p.m. Whittles, Jason McGhay Live, 9 p.m.

Sunday, August 27

Backwater Jack's, Thursday's Child

Boathouse, Marcus Words, 2 p.m.

Dog Days, Baub Eis Band, 2

Fish & Co., Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 12-4 p.m.

Lake Burger, Mick Byrd and the Backroad Band, 12 p.m. **Margaritaville Lake Resort** (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Rick Lamb, 2-5 p.m.

Miller's Landing, The Nobodies, 10:30 a.m.-1:30

Paradise, Steven Moore, 5

Shawnee Bluff Winery, Sarah and Mark, 12-3 p.m.; Al Jolly, 4-7 p.m.

Monday, **August 28**

Backwater Jack's. James

Tuesday, August 29

Charlie Foxtrots, karaoke **Shorty Pants, Justin Larkin**

Wednesday, August 30

Backwater Jack's, Marcus Words, 6 p.m. Brick House, karaoke, 7

Paradise, Hometown Tourist, 5 p.m.

Thursday, August 31

Backwater Jack's, Chuck Briseno

Casablanca, Tim Newell Charlie Foxtrots, open jam, 7-11 p.m.

Dog Days, Justin Larkin, 6 p.m.

Friday, September 1

Brick House Cajun Cuisine, Adam powell, 7 p.m.

Camden on the Lake, Mark Barger, 6-10 p.m.; Five Turn Knot, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

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

Charlie Foxtrots, Take Two, 8 p.m.-12 a.m.

Dog Days, Whiskey Trio, 8 p.m.

Lake Burger, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 5-9 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.

Neon Taco, Marcus Words,

Off the Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn,



Me & Jim performing.

5-8 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Steve Moore, 12-3 p.m.; Mitch Shields, 4-7 p.m. Shorty Pants, Steven D. Hunt

Saturday, September 2

Alhonna Resort, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 1 p.m.-close **Brick House Cajun Cuisine,** PDA, 7 p.m.

Camden on the Lake, Aaron Blumer, 6-10 p.m.; Five Turn knot, 9 p.m.-1 a.m.

Casablanca, Zach Simpson,

Charlie Foxtrots, Ozark Drive, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Dog Days, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.

Lake Burger, Second String, 12-4 p.m.; Southern Edge,

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

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

Shawnee Bluff Winery, Me & Jim, 12-3 p.m.; Faded Youth, 4-7 p.m.

Shorty Pants, Grayson Wood

Sunday, September 3

Dog Days, DJ Mikey J, 1 p.m.; The Mixtapes, 8 p.m. H. Toad's, Marcus Words, 6

Lake Burger, PDA, 12-4 p.m.; Sandbox, 6 p.m. Margaritaville Lake Resort (Tiki Hut Pool Bar), Cody West, 8 p.m.-12 a.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 4-7 p.m. Shorty Pants, Steve Moore

Monday, September 4

Bulldog's Beach House, Dave Dunklee and the Healing Box Project, 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Lake Burger, Those Guys, 12 p.m.

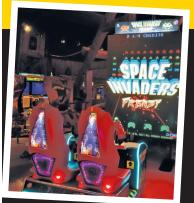
Miller's Landing, The nobodies, 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.







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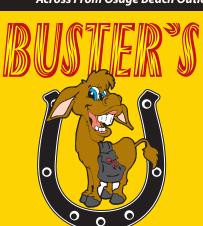
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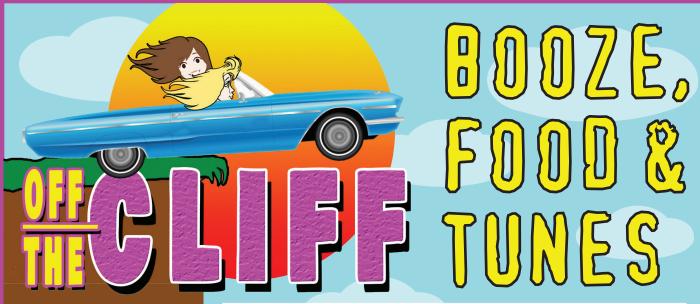
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- 24 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 25 5pm JOHN ALLIN/JT **MARTIN** 8:30pm HICKORY SMOKE
- 26 5pm REBEL WALKER 8:30pm HICKORY SMOKE
- 28 6pm LEVI KARAOKE
- 29 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm LEVI - KARAOKE
- 30 5pm LEVI KARAOKE

- 5pm CINDY LAWHORN 8:30pm SOUTHERN ROCK
- 5pm TOM BRYANT 8:30pm SOUTHERN ROCK
- **6pm LEVI KARAOKE**
- **5pm TRAVELIN KIND** 7pm LEVI - KARAOKE
- 6 5pm STEVE MOORE
- **5pm TRAVELIN KIND** 7pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 5pm MARCUS WORDS 8:30pm PRESLEY BAND
- 5pm REBEL WALKER **8pm RELENTLESS**
- 11 6pm LEVI KARAOKE
- 12 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm LEVI - KARAOKE

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ried Green Beans \$7	Tater Kegs
alapeno Poppers\$7	6 Cliff Wings
ried Mushrooms \$7	10 Cliff Wings
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