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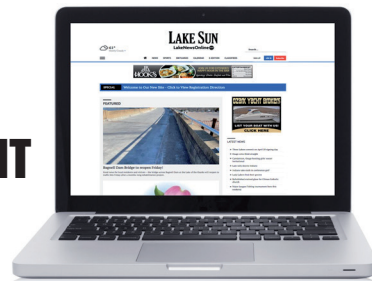
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Golfing for a cause

One lake area resident is using his passion for golf to raise funds for a local charity. His second year doing this fundraiser, his goal is to complete another 90 holes of golf... in just one day!



Franky & Louie's open for the season

Water-front attractions are opening back up for the spring/summer seasons. Franky & Louie's is a popular stop for many locals and tourists alike — offering dining, entertainment and beach access.

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TOP EVENTS

Corvettes in Paradise



April 27
Corvettes In Paradise is an annual car show for Corvettes Only that raises money for Lake-area charities. The show is hosted by the Lake of the Ozarks

Corvette Club from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Margaritaville Lake Resort, 494 Tan-Tar-A Drive, Osage Beach. Admission is free to the public.

Clown Golf Classic • April 27-28

The 40th Annual Clown Golf Classic will be held Sunday, April 28. On Saturday, April 27, a party will



be held at Osage National starting at 5 p.m. Silent and live auctions, complimentary cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be included. Sunday tee-off at 10 a.m. Complimentary beverages provided on the course. A complimentary BBQ will follow the tournament. Cost is \$200 per player which includes the complimentary cocktail and hors d'oeuvres, cocktails on holes, BBQ day of tournament and a \$100 merchandise tee gift. To reserve a team, golf in the tournament or to sponsor, call 573-3022355 or visit www.clowngolf.com.

Veterans Bass Tournament • April 28



The 3rd Annual Veterans Bass Fishing Tournament will be held at the Gravois Mills Public Access. Registration starts at 5 a.m. with boats launching at 6:30 a.m. A live-streamed weigh-in will be at 3 p.m. Entry costs \$150, which includes the Big Bass 85 percent payout. An optional \$20 side pot with 100 percent payout is also avail-

able. Tickets are sold separately for a post-event awards dinner at 4 p.m. at Dragonfly Hall, 115 Troutdale Road in Gravois Mills. Cost for the dinner is \$20, which includes a three-course meal, shuttle between tournament location and dinner, and ramp security for boats/equipment during dinner. Visit showmetournamentsllc.com for awards dinner tickets and tournament pre-registration options. For questions, call Brian Nivert at 600-573-6889.

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6 • The Variety Talent Showcase will be held on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. at the Camdenton Middle School's Little Theatre. Tickets are \$10 at the door.

6-7 • Alhonna Resort Buddy Bass Fishing Tournament Fall Classic. Take off 7 a.m. both days. Weigh-in 4 p.m. Saturday, 2 p.m. Sunday. Entry fee is \$110 per boat. Awards presentation Sunday at Alhonna Resort immediately after weigh-in. For more information, go to <https://thealhonnaresort.com/buddy-bass-tournament>.

6-7 • The Sportsman Lodge is hosting a National Bass League Tournament April 6 and 7 going out of Coffman Beach public boat ramp. There is a 100 percent payback and 70/30 split big fish split.

7 • Osage Beach Firefighters are holding their annual fish fry from 11 a.m.-5 p.m. at Fire Station #2 on Rt. KK. The all-you-can-eat event includes fish, cole slaw, hush puppies, baked beans, French fries and deserts. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children under 12 and free for children under 3.

10 • St. Patrick's Catholic Church will hold its annual Salad Luncheon in the lower level of the church. The menu will include a large variety of homemade salads and pies. Lunch will be served at noon and doors will open at 11 a.m. There will be musical entertainment and an opportunity to play bridge, if desired. Twelve gift baskets each valued at \$125 or more will be raffled off. Cost is \$20 per person or you may purchase an entire table of 8 or 10 guests. Call the church office for tickets at 573-374-7855. Limited seating. Reservations encouraged.

10 • Knights of Columbus La-

dies Auxiliary will host its annual Salad Luncheon at noon at St. Patrick Catholic Church St. Leo Hall, 176 Marian Drive, Laurie. Doors open at 11 a.m. There will be musical entertainment and a basket raffle. Cost is \$20 per person. Seating is limited and reservations are encouraged. Bridge players are welcome. To purchase a ticket, call 515-577-4653.

11 • The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce is hosting a new quarterly program, "Coming To Camdenton" where community leaders specifically involved with current and future projects within the Camdenton area will discuss how these projects will impact the business community. The event will be from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Laclede Electric Camdenton office, 370 Old South 5. Have a specific question or topic you'd like to hear about at a future "Coming To Camdenton" program? Visit CamdentonChamber.com to provide a submission.

11 • A Job Fair will be held from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach. Potential job seekers can present a resume, complete an application and chat with a team member about job opportunities. For more information, call 573-348-2772.

13 • The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will be hosting a Swing Into Spring Concert featuring the swinging sounds of the Lake Jazz Band LAKE JAZZ BAND from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Sunrise Beach Community Center, 15133 N Highway 5, Sunrise Beach. Admission is \$15 at the door, cash, credit card or check. Concessions available, BYOB allowed. For more information call 573-374-0374.

13 • The COMC's First Annual Health Fair will be held Saturday, April 13, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at The Elks Lodge, 5161 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach. Get free health screenings and information. There is no preregistration required and this event is open to all ages. You do not have to be a current patient of COMC to attend. For more information on booth space, contact Bre at

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573-507-9101 or email blinch@centralozarks.org.

13 • The Young Professionals of the Lake (YPL) is hosting its Spring Shootout Cornhole Tournament starting at noon at Encore Lakeside Grill and Sky Bar in Lake Ozark. All skill levels are welcome. Must be 18 or older to play. Prizes will be given to the top three teams. Cost is \$50 per team with registration deadline of April 5. For more information, call the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, 573-964-1008.

15 • Cocktails & Caddies will be held April 15 at The Club at Porto Cima. Lunch and auction at 11 a.m., tee off at 1 p.m. Cost is \$100 per player or \$300 per team of three. The fourth player is a male caddie bid on during the auction. For more information, contact: info@lakearea-chamber.com or 573-964-1008.

15 • Micro-Wrestling All Stars is coming to the Inn at Grand Glaize in Osage Beach with Midget Wrestling. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the show starting at 7 p.m. at 5142 Osage Beach Parkway. Restricted to individuals 18 and over. For tickets, go to yearroundtalent.com.

19-21 • The Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association presents its Spring In-water Boat Show at Dog Days from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 19-21. Admission is \$7, children 12 and under free.

20 • School of the Osage Project Graduation is bringing Dancing With the Stars to School of the Osage in Cummings Auditorium. Appetizers prepared by Osage's Culinary Team will be available starting at 6 p.m. in the Commons with a chance to meet the dance teams. Show will start promptly at 7 p.m.

20 • The Bagnell Dam Association of Realtors is hosting the First Annual Homeowner Appreciation Day benefiting Lake Area Counseling and Behavioral Health. All proceeds raised will be donated back. Event Details: 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. registration at Luby's Plaza (including family-friendly activities such as corn hole, face painting, balloon artist and more). Noon - 7 p.m. Poker Run (\$20 entry donation;

prizes to be distributed within one week after event). Poker Run cards must be turned in no later than 7 p.m. at Neon Taco. Poker Run Line-Up: Ice Hole, Malted Monkey, TuckerShucker's, Brick House, Casablanca, Roxie's Roadhouse, S.N.A.F.U., Rock Island, Alley Cats, Lucky's, Cuddy Cabin and Neon Taco.

20 • Radio-Active Players, a talented group of local actors perform their very entertaining monthly Reader's Theatre, in the style of live Old-Time Radio, at Barista GO Coffeehouse, on State Road KK, at 7pm, doors open at 6pm. For information, contact Beth at 913-909-8603 or Will at 573-462-6623.

20 • School of the Osage will host its own version of Dancing With the Stars '24 at 7 p.m. at OHS Cummings Auditorium. Come at 6 p.m. to meet the dancers and eat.

20-21 • Baitwrx Spring Big Bass Bash, Grand Glaize State Park (PB2), 711 Public Beach Rd Osage Beach, 6:30- 3 p.m. Home of the \$100,000 bass. More than \$330,000 in guaranteed payouts. Entry fee (per angler) \$150/one day; \$200/two days. Each paid entry into this event (excluding the Kid's Division) gets one entry into a drawing to win a 2024 Phoenix 818 with a Mercury 150 Pro XS (over \$40,000 retail value). For more information, go to <https://midwestfishtournaments.com/tournament-trails/big-bass-bash>

27 • Corvettes In Paradise is an annual car show for Corvettes Only that raises money for Lake-area charities. The show is hosted by the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at Margaritaville Lake Resort, 494 Tan-Tar-A Drive, Osage Beach. Admission is free to the public.

27 • Kids' Harbor Child Advocacy Center is hosting a BBQ Bash at High Tide, 1675 Yacht Club Dr, Osage Beach. Food will be served from 1 - 5 p.m. or until it runs out. Live music by The i-Berrys will also be featured. For advanced tickets, sponsor info, or to register a BBQ team, visit www.kidsharbormo.org.



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Bagnell Dam Report

The lake level was 655.4, generation of 9,500 CFS (cubic feet per second) at the beginning of the week decreasing to 3,500 CFS throughout the week for a level of 655.5 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 49 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 707.3 level.

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

Tournament Results

Lawson Hibdon won the Solo Series Top 100 tournament with five bass weighing 17.87 pounds.

Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Good on swimbaits along steep rock banks. Crappie: Good on small swimbaits around current breaks. Catfish: Good on cut shad and skipjack herring.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow on suspending stickbaits, crankbaits and Alabama rigs along secondary points. Crappie: Fair on jigs 8 to 20 feet deep around brush.

Gravois

Water clarity: Murky in the backs of creeks and stained to clear on the main channel. Black bass: Fair on suspending jerkbaits and crankbaits along gravel secondary points. Crappie: Fair on suspending jerkbaits and jig and bobber rigs along gravel banks in the creeks. White bass: Good on suspending jerkbaits and crankbaits along gravel banks in backs of creeks.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Murky in the backs of creeks and stained elsewhere. Black bass: Good on jigs, suspending stickbaits, Chatterbaits, spinnerbaits and Wiggle Wart crankbaits along transition banks. Crappie: Excellent on jig and bobber setups or small swimbaits around docks 8 feet deep in creeks.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on suspending jerkbaits and Damiki rigs along creek channel banks and secondary points. Crappie: Fair on jigs around brush 8 to 20 feet deep.



Niangua

Water clarity: Muddy on the upper end and Little Niangua and stained on the lower end. Black bass: Fair on crawfish-colored crankbaits, shaky head plastic worms and jigs 5 to 15 feet deep along points. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows 3 to 12 feet deep around brush and gravel banks.

Upper Osage

Water clarity: Muddy. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows 6 to 10 feet deep around docks. Catfish: Fair drifting cut shad and skipjack herring.

Truman Dam spillway

Water clarity: Murky. Crappie: Slow on minnows and jigs in the dead water channel. White bass: Fair on jigs and minnows in the dead water channel. Walleye: Fair on jigs along the riprap.

Sources

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Breaking Records

The 2024 paddlefish snagging season is off to a great start after an angler reeled in a world record fish at the Lake of the Ozarks.

The Missouri Department of Conservation said Chad Williams of Olathe, Kan., snagged a 164-pound, 13-ounce paddlefish March 17. The fish not only breaks the previous state record of 140 pounds, but also the previous world record of 164 pounds.

"I was lucky enough to get invited to go out snagging with friends," Williams said. "I'd never been snagging before. Never seen a paddlefish - didn't even know what it was!"

Shortly into the snagging trip, Williams hooked into something massive.

"I was thinking I was extremely weak because it was taking so long to reel in. My body was aching," he recalled.

After the fish made it onto the boat, the group immediately knew it was a record. They later met MDC Fisheries and Protection staff at Three Brothers Meat Company in Montreal to weigh the fish on a certified scale. This makes the second state record caught in 2024.

Williams said he and his wife kept some of the paddlefish meat and shared the rest with their fishing group. He plans to taxidermy the head.

"I'm honestly still processing this whole thing," he laughed. "Conservation Agent Tyler Brown was in disbelief it was my first time snagging. He said, 'You don't have to go out fishing ever again! Nothing can top this!' and he's probably right!"

Missouri state record fish are recognized in two categories: pole-and-line and alternative methods. Alternative methods include trotline, throwline, limb line, bank line, jug line, gig, bow, crossbow, underwater spearfishing, snagging, snaring, grabbing or atlatl.

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Camdenton resident Scott Wingert took his first swing before 6 a.m.



Scott Wingert, a Lake area resident for the last six years, has decided to use his passion for golf to raise money and awareness for a local charity again this year.

In June 2023, Wingert hit his first tee ball at 5:50 a.m. at Lake Valley Country Club in an effort to play as many holes of golf in one day as he could to raise money for the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club. The Idiots Club, or the Jesters of Goodwill, is an all-volunteer group dedicated to helping youth in need at Lake of the Ozarks.

Wingert learned about the club when his wife told him and his first thought was “how can I help?”

The avid golfer plays as often as possible, so it only made sense to pick one of the longest days of the year and make it a charitable event. His friends and neighbors at Old Kinderhook pledged money for each golf hole he could complete in one day.

Golf marathons are not unique, but at the age of 62, Wingert wanted to prove it to himself that he could play more holes of golf in one day than he had ever done before – all while helping out the youth in the community which he and his wife now call home.

Wingert retired to the Lake six years ago after a long career as a newspaper editor in Iowa. For a good portion of that time he was the editor of the Cedar Rapids Gazette, the third largest paper in Iowa. As a member of Lake Valley Country Club and a resident of Old Kinderhook, he had the perfect opportunity to accomplish his goal.

He set out early on June 19 with the goal of completing as many holes as he could. He finished his first 72 holes at Lake Valley just before 1 p.m. If you do the math, that's just under six minutes per hole, and roughly 350 golf swings in seven hours. That's an impressive feat for anyone at any age. After a stop for lunch and a quick rest, he completed his final 18 holes at Old Kinderhook just before sunset with his family, friends and neighbors cheering him on. With 90 holes complete, more than \$2,000 was raised for the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club.

Wingert will hit the course again this year, June 15, to continue his fundraising efforts. His goal is to play another 90 holes in a day's time. Scott's challenge is for people to pledge a certain amount of money to the Idiots Club for each hole he completes – be it 25 cents a hole, 50 cents a hole, \$1 a hole or more. Throughout the day, posts will be made on the Idiots Club's Facebook page on how Scott is doing. At the end of the day you can multiply the number of holes he played times your pledge. More information on how to donate will be added to the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club website.



ABOUT THE CLUB

You may wonder why the name is the Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club. According to its members, it's only to get your attention to reach your heart to help. For nine years, this all-volunteer group has helped thousands of children in poverty in the Lake area with school supplies, clothes, food, back packs, sponsoring field trips, scholarships and even car repairs to help a child get to school and work to help support his family. These are all examples of needs that would not be met by other service organizations.

In 2023 the non-profit hit the \$1 million mark for money spent to help underprivileged youth in the community. Several fundraisers are held throughout the year including socials, a golf tournament and other fundraising activities. For more information, visit www.lakeoftheozarksidiotsclub.org.

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Spring Two-Man Scramble

When: April 13-14
 Where: Lake Valley Golf Club
 Cost: \$400 entry fee includes 36 holes of golf with cart, skins event on both days, pari-mutuel on Sunday and closest-to-the-hole prizes on Saturday. A practice round is available for \$30 during the tournament weekend.
 For more information, contact: 573-346-7218 or visit www.lakevalleygolf.com.

Cocktails & Caddies

When: April 15 – Lunch and auction at 11 a.m., tee off at 1 p.m.
 Where: The Club at Porto Cima
 Cost: \$100 per player/ \$300 per team of three. The fourth player is a male caddie bid on during the auction.
 For more information, contact: info@lakeareachamber.com or 573-964-1008.

Spring Parrot Head Open - Tournament is full

When: April 20-21
 Where: The Oaks Golf Course at Margaritaville Lake Resort
 If you are signed up and need to make hotel reservations, call Margaritaville Lake Resort at 800-826-8272 and mention the Spring Two-Man Invitational Rate of \$143 (must be reserved prior to March 22).

Clown Golf Tournament

When: April 27-28 – 10 a.m. tee-off Sunday
 Where: Osage National Golf Resort
 Cost: \$200 entry fee includes a complimentary cocktail and hors d'oeuvres party, cocktails on holes, BBQ day of tournament and a \$100 merchandise tee gift.
 For more information, contact: 573-3022355 or visit www.clowngolf.com.

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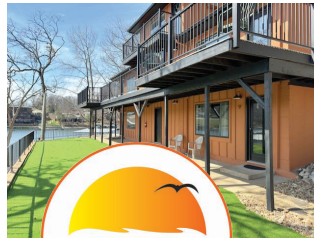
When: May 3 – 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. registration, lunch, complimentary range balls, putting contest and silent auction. 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. 19th hole happy hour and awards - silent auction ends.
 Where: The Ridge Golf Course
 Cost: \$200 includes \$50 gift card to be used anywhere at the Lodge of Four Seasons, green fees, box lunch and two drink tickets (limited to the first 130 golfers).
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BOATING

By Doug Beck

Water is rough out there

I was at a local marina and overheard a conversation from a couple planning to sell their boat because the lake has gotten too rough and too difficult to boat due to the large wakes.

So, what causes a wake? Is it the result of a large cruiser, or possibly a go-fast boat, or a wake boat? Is it caused by winds or another natural phenomenon?

Let's look at what a wake caused by a boat is. A wake is two distinct sets of waves: one following the vessel and another spreading outward from its track. The mixture of these two forms your boat's wake pattern, which varies with vessel length, speed, water depth and type of hull.

An easy formula to determine the wake that the boat will make and operate with efficiency is as follows:

Length squared x 1.34 = optimal operating speed

Length of water line of a boat (measured from the tip on the bow to the stern)

Example length of water line for a Searay 380 is 39 feet

39 feet squared = 6.2449

6.2449 x 1.34 = 8.368 knots or 9.6237 miles per hour

So, based on the above, if the boat is traveling over 9.6237 miles per hour, the boat would be plowing – causing a larger bow wave, as well as using more fuel.

It is true that the wake will decrease or dissipate eventually. However, the lake suffers from a bathtub effect, or the technical term, seiche (pronounced "saysh"). Water rebounds from seawall and other structures and continues to oscillate until back to its "normal." It's like the effect seen in a bathtub. Depending on the traffic from other influences such as wind, boat traffic and size, it may take hours for a lake to calm down.



This effect is seen in larger bodies of water such as the Great Lakes and the oceans, where the impact is greater.

That is the science and physics that contribute to wakes, or rough water, which can make boating less enjoyable.

WHAT ABOUT YOUR BOAT'S WAKE?

You can save a lot of money and also avoid being the recipient of rude gestures from other skippers by using a little common sense and courtesy. This means coming completely off plane when you enter a no-wake zone or any area where your wake could compromise the safety of other boats. All too often the skippers react to a no-wake sign by slowing the boat slightly and then plowing through with the boat's bow up in the air and the stern dug down into the water. Instead of reducing the size of the boat's wake, this token reduction in speed – not quite on plane – increases the size of the wake.

No wake means NO WAKE. The first rule is to slow down so that the boat is level and the size of the wake is negligible. Look back at the wake you're creating. You can help to reduce the size of your boat's wake by positioning passengers toward the center of the boat to keep it level. Too much weight lowers the stern and increases the size of the wake. Finally, keep an eye on your depth sounder; shallow water increases the impact of your boat's wake.

There will be times when you'll encounter a wake that has the potential to do serious damage to your nervous

system, passengers and the boat itself. The larger the other boat's wake (and the smaller your boat), the more important it is to lessen the impact.

First, if your boat is underway, don't wait until it's flying through the air to pull back on the throttle; slow the boat well before reaching the wake. Do not bring the boat to a complete stop, this is counterproductive; boats are far more stable when they're moving, and you must also be careful not to lose steerage.

Avoid taking the wake on your beam. Especially in small boats, it's better to turn into or away from the wake briefly, then come back on course when you're in smooth water. Rather than plow directly into the wake at a 90-degree angle, bear off a few degrees so that you cross at a slight angle. Roughly 45-degrees helps your boat's hull grip the waves and reduces the chances your boat (and passengers) will be thrown into the air.

BoatUS indicates the most common type of personal injury involves passengers (typically over age 50, but anyone can be injured) who are seated near the bow and go airborne after slamming into a wake.

Passengers, especially older passengers, should be seated amidships where there is less motion.

Finally, always warn the crew. A simple, "Hold on. Boat wake!" should suffice. Waiting until the boat is into the wake is too late.

Remember, you are responsible for any damage your wake causes. So, be a responsible boater and watch your wake.

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THRILLING ADVENTURE FOR ENDURANCE RUNS

The Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs, a highly anticipated annual event in the heart of Missouri, is back for its sixth year, and it's gearing up to be the best one yet. The Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs will take place on May 4, promising outdoor enthusiasts a challenging and scenic experience in the breathtaking surroundings of Lake of the Ozarks State Park.

For six consecutive years, the Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs have been a celebration of athleticism, camaraderie and the great outdoors.

This year's event will continue to provide an opportunity for participants to test their limits, push their boundaries and experience the natural beauty of the Lake of the Ozarks region. Various distances are held, including five miles (Wandering Bobcat), 25K (Trail of Four Winds) and 32 miles of running and three miles of paddling (LOZ Traverse). The routes traverse diverse terrain, including rugged trails, hills and scenic shoreline, offering runners a true taste of Missouri's natural beauty Osage Beach.

As of Feb. 13, the Endurance Runs have competitors traveling from several different states to participate. There are runners from Missouri, Iowa, Arkansas, Washington, Minnesota, Illinois, Texas, Kansas, Wyoming, and one competitor making her first trip to Missouri all the way from Delaware.

Here is everything you need to know about this year's Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs:



LOZ TRAVERSE 7 A.M. START

LOZ Traverse is 35 miles of challenging terrain within Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Missouri's largest state park. Competitors will start by running the Trail of Four Winds 25K course.

Once competitors cross the Four Winds finish line, they will head to the beach transition area where they begin their first paddle (kayaks, canoes, SUPs) leg across the lake to the Honey Run side of the state park. Once beached, competitors will

follow the road to the Honey Run trailhead where they will experience approximately 13 miles of enjoyable single track before running back to their boats to paddle back across the lake to the Four Winds side of the park. Once beached, competitors will have a short run up the hill to the finish line. Wandering Bobcat 5 Miler, Trail of Four Winds 25K and LOZ Traverse start and finish at the same location. If you want to experience Lake of the Ozarks State Park, this is the way to do it. Approximately 32 miles of running and 3 miles of paddling. Runners must provide their own kayaks/canoes or stand-up paddle boards and must wear a Coast Guard approved life jacket. There is a 10-hour cutoff. This is not a team event – only one person per boat.

A course map can be found at <https://www.strava.com/activities/7104841795>.

TRAIL OF FOUR WINDS 25K | 9 A.M. START

Trail of Four Winds 25K travels through Lake of the Ozarks State Park, Missouri's largest state park. Runners experience several views of Lake of the Ozarks, rock outcrops, overlooks, seasonal streams and woodlands. This will be a fun and fast track for many, but with all the obstacles one expects while running in the Ozarks—roots, loose rocks, slick surfaces, creek crossings and steep grades of 10 percent or more. The trail fluctuates between single track, double track and wider—with 1,600-plus feet of elevation gain spread throughout. The race starts/finishes at Public Beach #1 at Lake of the Ozarks State Park. There is a 6.5-hour cutoff.

Find the Trail of Four Winds 25K course on the Trail Run Project app. Once inside the app, download all Missouri trails onto your mobile phone. This will allow you to stay on course via GPS, even if you don't have mobile service.

WANDERING BOBCAT 5M | 10 A.M. START

A fun and fast five-miler with a respectable 700-plus feet of elevations gain. Runners will experience lake views and blooming dogwoods as they make their way to historic Highway 134.

A course map can be found at <https://www.strava.com/activities/8024383726>.

POST-RUN AWARDS

LOZ Traverse, Trail of Four Winds 25K and Wandering Bobcat awards will be presented at our post-race Trail-Fest. The festival includes the opportunity to purchase a post-race meal, free beverages, live music and vendor booths. Bring your camping chair and hang out with fellow runners, family and friends! Be sure to check out our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for additional details leading up to race day.

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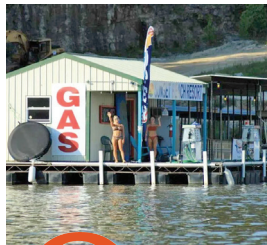
Magic Dragon Trails is Ha Ha Racing Events' nonprofit partner. When registering for Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs, you'll have a chance to donate to the Magic Dragon Trails' initiative. This is not required; it's optional. Ha Ha Racing Events will match every donation dollar for dollar (up to \$2,500) leading up to race day. For more information on Magic Dragon Trails, visit <https://magic-dragontrails.com>. Support Magic Dragon Trails by buying a t-shirt or other items at <https://magicdragontrails.com/collections/all>.

Registration for the 6th Annual Lake of the Ozarks Endurance Runs is currently open, and early registration is encouraged to secure a spot in this iconic event. For more information and to register, visit <https://ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=104781>. Registration closes April 13 at 11:59 p.m.

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WEEKEND GETAWAY

How To Maximize Weekend Getaways



Extended summer vacations may get all of the glory, but individuals and families needn't feel pressured to go away on week-long trips to get the rest and relaxation they deserve. There is plenty to be said for weekend getaways as well.

Working oneself ragged is no way to enjoy life. In fact, a person could be doing harm to his or her health by working too much, which may lead to lost productivity and burnout in the long run. Experts agree that getting away could be good for mental health. According to psychotherapist Jonathan Alpert, who is the author of "Be Fearless: Change Your Life in 28 Days," a weekend trip can boost mental and emotional health. Alpert says smaller vacations even "pack a bigger punch" than longer ones. Neuroscientists have found that getaways can evoke feelings of calm, banish stress and enable the mind to heal. Furthermore, according to a Gallup study, those who make time for regular trips score higher on the Gallup-Well-Being Index. Weekend getaways simply may be easier to schedule than longer vacations.

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THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME WAYS TO MAKE THE MOST OF WEEKEND GETAWAYS AND WHY THESE GETAWAYS ARE SO BENEFICIAL.

Plan ahead

Weekend getaways generally do not need extensive planning. The logistics are much easier when there are only one or two nights involved in an overnight stay. Sometimes weekend getaways are only day trips, which makes them even easier to set up.

Bring pets along

Short stays may mean it is easier to bring pets. Quite often hotel chains and even homestay accommodations allow pets with the inclusion of a pet cleaning fee. This saves on having to find a pet sitter or a boarder to watch pets while you are away.

Book a different locale a few times a month

Weekend getaways are more affordable than lengthier trips, which means you can see

various sights without a big investment. Unlike longer vacations that tie travelers to a specific destination for the duration of the trip, weekend jaunts are short stops at different spots. Try various cities and towns on for size.

Avoid boredom

Anyone who has booked an extended trip away has at times had some boredom set in when the initial wow factor of the resort or trip wears off. In some instances, it may seem as if you've exhausted the list of things to do. Weekend getaways are anything but boring because you're packing so many things to do into a short amount of time.

Keep a to-go bag packed

When the mood hits you, you can dart off to a weekend escape. Keep a packed bag with some essentials at the ready so there's no overthinking the vacation process.

Become a loyalty member

Investigate the loyalty programs of various hotel chains. This way if you find a chain you like and book stays regularly you can earn rewards points. These points may be redeemed for upgrades or even free rooms over time.

Weekend getaways are great ways to rest and recharge without the commitment of time and planning required of longer excursions.



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So, you want to build a retaining wall:

6 things to know before you start

When you want to enhance your outdoor living space, consider building with retaining wall units. Segmental retaining wall (SRW) units are the basic building blocks of landscaping, and you will save on design and labor costs when you do it yourself. Whether you want to level a slope, build a sitting wall or add a raised patio, it's essential to get informed before starting your project.

1. Check local rules. "Call 8-1-1 before you dig" is essential. Do-it-yourselfers also should check with their municipalities and homeowner's associations for building codes, permits and/or property variance rules. Some municipalities require permits for walls up to four feet tall, although engineering might not be needed for that height with most SRW systems. A retaining wall taller than four feet might require geogrid for soil reinforcement and an approved design by a professional engineer. A landscaping supply store will know local permitting and can identify plans that might require an engineer.

2. Consider where you will buy supplies. A landscaping supply store is a great place to get educated, purchase landscaping products and rent tools such as a compactor. A dedicated landscaping store can help you choose which wall system is best suited to your project, calculate the materials you will need and offer advice before, during and after installation.

"Do-it-yourself customers are the foundation of who we serve at Patio Town stores," said David Johnson, who manages one of Patio Town's three locations in St. Paul/Minneapolis. "We have a team that will listen to what customers are thinking of doing, and then offer solutions and options. Should customers decide a project is more than they want to do, we can refer them to our design-build division, Villa Landscapes."

3. Learn about retaining wall systems. Some systems are easier to install, and some require specialty pieces for corners, curves and steps. The

VERSA-LOK Standard retaining wall system is easy to install, and no special pieces are needed to build features. VERSA-LOK Standard is a solid unit that is renowned for ease of installation as there are no voids in the unit to fill. Splitting the unit allows you to create curves, corners, columns, multi-angled corners, freestanding walls and steps.

4. Mark off, measure and photograph the project area. In addition to giving details about your project to your landscaping supplier, you might need advice to determine soil conditions or stormwater requirements. For example, clay soil retains water so it may need amendment, or the wall might require drainage pipes based on soil and other factors. You can discuss the content of your soil with landscaping store staff, who can offer ideas on remediation if needed.

5. It is all about the base. The base is the most important course. Retaining wall manufacturers and landscape suppliers can offer product-specific details on how to excavate and prep the base. After excavating a trench for the base, the subsoil should be compacted before a few inches of gravel is added and compacted. Make sure the area is level before starting the base course, which should be embedded half of the block's height at a minimum. With solid units such as VERSA-LOK, there is no need for concrete footings as the base course serves as the foundation.

6. Finishing touches to consider. After each unit is placed and leveled, fill and compact the gravel placed behind the wall. Finish off your wall with capstone units that can be secured with adhesive; be sure your adhesive has elastic properties as modular walls are flexible so they can withstand freeze-thaw cycles.

Another important point to consider is the weather! Bad weather can hinder your installation. With a little planning, know-how and a trusted landscaping store that shares advice throughout your project, you can build successfully with retaining wall units.



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Beautiful, newly constructed waterfront home with 6 bedrooms (2 non-conforming) and 5 baths. Located in the stunning Linn Creek Cove, which offers unparalleled lake views from the home and both decks.



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Waterfront business opportunity centrally located in Lake Ozark. Currently running as a marine fiberglass repair shop, but can be transformed into your needs. Boat ramp on site.



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3556945 \$795,000
Luxury resides at the Hamptons. Beautiful main channel views in this high end complex. Gated entrance, turnkey, elevator, electric fireplace, dock slip, and 2 PWC slips.



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Stunning villa in the highly coveted Country Club Cove neighborhood. This 3 bdrm, 4 ba villa offers main level living, open floor plan with a lot of natural light. 12X32 slip included.



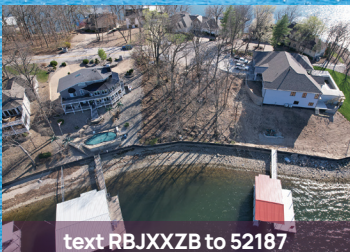
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3562640 \$549,900
Great lake view from this 3 bedroom second tier home in beautiful Tan Tar A Estates. This updated, well maintained home has attached 2 car (heated) garage, & has a wonderful screened in porch.



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3562125 \$499,999
65X90 metal building conveniently located between Eldon and Lake Ozark with easy access off of Hwy 54. The building has great lighting, 2 smaller 8X10 garage doors, and so many possibilities.



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Four Seasons lakefront lot with stunning main channel views on the 7 MM. 130 feet of lakefront and an amazing location. Four Seasons amenities.



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3560798 \$275,000
2 bdrm, 2 bath Falls condo that is parking lot level with easy access. Main channel views and offers an open concept. Boat slip included and plentiful amenities to get summer started off right.



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3556821 \$159,900
Great business opportunity in Warsaw. This commercially zoned home is currently a retail antique store with a lease through July 2024. Great location on Main Street.



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4 ways smart home technology can simplify your life

Smart home devices - like speakers, lights, plugs, thermostats, and cameras - can help simplify your day-to-day life with added convenience, efficiency, and peace of mind. In fact, according to the 2023 Deloitte Connected consumer study, 77% of people who have embraced smart home devices believe that these technologies improve their overall quality of life.

Whether you're a tech enthusiast or just want to make your daily life a bit easier, here are four tips to help you get the most out of your smart home setup.

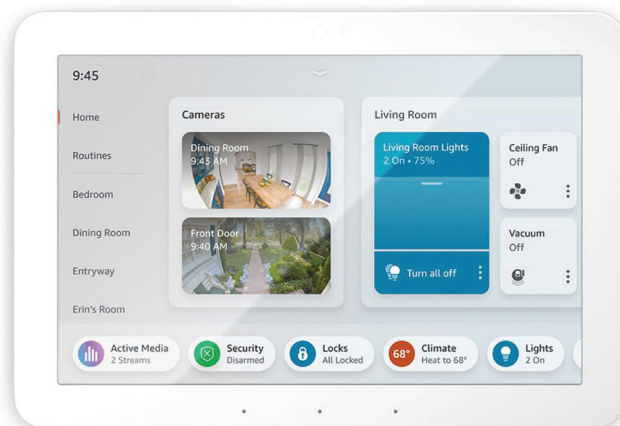
Get a smart home control panel

Optimize your smart home experience by investing in a central smart home control panel. Instead of using multiple apps and platforms, a control panel acts as a central command center for your home. Manage and control all your smart devices - including lights, thermostats, locks, cameras, blinds, and more - from a single device to streamline your daily routine and improve the functionality of your home.

An easy-to-use and affordable control panel is the new Amazon Echo Hub. The wall-mountable smart home panel is Alexa-enabled and designed so you can easily and intuitively manage all your smart devices from one display. Echo Hub is compatible with thousands of connected devices across all major smart home protocols. So, WiFi, Bluetooth, Zigbee, Thread, and Matter devices sync seamlessly with the built-in smart home hub, allowing you to mix and match devices, regardless of the brand or manufacturer.

Set up Routines to automate your home

Set up Routines so your smart home devices can work harder for you. Personalized Routines allow you to group together multiple actions so you don't have to ask for each one individually - saving time and effort throughout the day. And, there are many ways to activate Routines - time of day, by asking Alexa,



or simply by tapping your Echo Hub.

For example, you can create a Routine that turns off the lights, locks the doors, turns on your security system, and adjusts the thermostat when you say "Alexa, I'm leaving." Routines can also help your home use less energy. For example, you can set a Routine that automatically turns

off the lights when no one is in a room, or adjusts the thermostat when no one is home.

Securely monitor and manage your home

Syncing security cameras, smart locks, and an alarm system to your smart home setup adds a layer of convenience and protection.

Smart cameras allow you to remotely monitor your home's interior and exterior, whether you're at work, running errands, or just at home. A control panel like Echo Hub makes it easy to view camera feeds quickly, and allows you to receive proactive notifications when someone is at your front door - without taking out your phone. And, if you forgot to lock the front door or turn on the security system before bed, you can simply ask Alexa or tap your Echo Hub to lock and secure your home.

Personalize your smart home to YOU

The beauty of a smart home is that it allows you to set up the devices, groups, actions, and Routines that work best for you, your lifestyle, and your space. Echo Hub not only displays your favorite smart home devices, but it also surfaces Alexa widgets - like your household calendar and reminders, lists, notes, recently played music or the weather - to help you stay on track. And, the display is customizable, so you can add, remove, or rearrange the content you see on your Home screen to align with your day-to-day life.

Make your smart home work for you, not the other way around. Using these four tips, you'll be well on your way to a more personalized and simplified home experience. To learn more about Echo Hub, visit [Amazon.com/echohub](https://www.amazon.com/echohub).



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PARK PLACE CONDO!!

Well maintained State Park Condo & amazing Lake View. 2 Bd, 2 Ba, 983 SF, open Kit/Lvg/Dng. Glass Sliders to private Screened-In Deck. Kitchen has lots of Cabinets, Breakfast Bar & SS Appl. Master Bd/Ba has dbl Sinks & W-I Closet. 12x30 Dock Slip w/Hoist. Garage available for extra \$\$.

MLS# 3560939 • \$239,900



LAKE FRONT HOME!!

Lake View for Miles! 3 Bd, 2 Ba, 1,987 SF, extra Sleeping Area, open Kit/Lvg/Dng. Fireplace & Wood Flooring. Kitchen has SS Appl & Pantry. Living & Family Rooms. Master Bd/Ba has His/Her Closets, W-I Shower & Jetted Tub. 2-Well Dock, 2 Boat Lifts. BN 3 MM.

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ESTABLISHED RESTAURANT!!

Excellent generated income. Remodeled, seats 100 & also comes with Inventory. Large Dining Rooms, 2 Storage Units & 8x16 Storage Container. Large Roadside LED Sign for advertising. All you can eat Breakfast Buffets on Weekends. Great in-town location.

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COMMERCIAL BUILDING!!

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Waterfront restaurants at Lake of the Ozarks have come a long way. Quick stops to grab a cheap hamburger have turned into family-friendly lake-side hotspots to spend the entire day.

Consistently one of the most popular spots has been Franky & Louie's, a fixture on the Lake's west side where it feels like you are stepping into a Caribbean hideaway. Located at the 10-mile marker in Sunrise Beach, it draws customers from all over due to the variety of on-site amenities, good food and fun atmosphere.

A long-time kitchen manager helps to keep things running smooth, especially important on those busy summer days when tourists and locals pack the beach.



Anchored around the sandy beach and restaurant is an RV Park, vacation rentals and boat rentals.

Franky & Louie's is a Passport Stop for Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest and a participating location for the bi-annual Harbor Hop. The summer solstice party, volleyball tournament and cornhole tournament are other special events held in the summer. Franky & Louie's opened March 15 for the season and will be open on weekends only until May.

About the restaurant

FRANKIE & LOUIE'S

1028 Deer Valley Rd., Sunrise Beach

10-mile marker by water

Open weekends only until April 29 – Open seven days a week starting in May.

Open 11 a.m. - 1:15 a.m. Friday and Saturday; 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. Sunday - Thursday.

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One bite of their pizza and you'll understand why it's the most popular item on the menu, followed closely by the Beach Bread (toasted garlic French bread with pizza toppings). You can make your own or pick from one of the speciality pies. Burgers are a fan-favorite including the Bacon Beer Cheese Burger, consisting of two, four-ounce Angus patties topped with house-made beer cheese dip and served on a brioche bun. The rest of the menu is made up of a wide variety of appetizers, salads, entrees and sandwiches. It also includes some unique offerings such as surf & turf, jambalaya, kabobs and tacos. There's a kid's menu, an ice cream shop, non-alcoholic drinks for those under 21 and plenty of beachy games and entertainment to keep them busy.

The beach area is free and open to the public. It's a great spot to watch the kids play in the water while you have a frozen cocktail in the sand. Management says it's hard to say which frozen drinks are the most popular – with so many fun and fruity flavors they all hit the spot. Mojitos are a customer favorite with the perfect combination of citrusy and minty flavors.





Live Music Schedule

April

Friday, April 5, Jordan Isakson Duo, 7-11 p.m.
 Saturday, April 6, Jordan Isakson Duo, 7-11 p.m.
 Friday, April 12, Win, Lose, Or Draw, 7-10:55 p.m.
 Saturday, April 13, Win, Lose, Or Draw, 7-11 p.m.
 Friday, April 19, Slick Nickel, 7-11 p.m.
 Saturday, April 20, Slick Nickel, 7-11 p.m.
 Friday, April 26, Grant Britton Duo, 7-11 p.m.
 Saturday, April 27, Grant Britton Duo, 7-11 p.m.

May

Friday, May 3, I-70 Overdrive, 7-11 p.m.
 Saturday, May 4, I-70 Overdrive, 7-11 p.m.
 Friday, May 10, JD Heckler Band, 7-11 p.m.
 Saturday, May 11, JD Heckler Band, 7-11 p.m.
 Friday, May 17, The Nobodies, 8-11:55 p.m.
 Saturday, May 18, The Nobodies, 8-11:55 p.m.
 Sunday, May 19, Jake James, 12-3:55 p.m.
 Friday, May 24, Captain Geech, 9-11:55 p.m.
 Saturday, May 25, Captain Geech, 9-11:55 p.m.
 Sunday, May 26, Captain Geech, 9-11:55 p.m.
 Friday, May 31, Sound Boxx, 8-11:55 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

Friday, April 5 <i>Roy Elliott Unplugged</i>	Sunday, April 21 <i>Kirk Brown Blues Band</i>
Saturday, April 6 <i>Marcus Words</i>	Friday, April 26 <i>Kalani</i>
Friday, April 12 <i>Marcus Words</i>	Saturday, April 27 <i>Thursdays Child</i>
Saturday, April 13 <i>Kalani</i>	Sunday, April 28 <i>Dakota Livingston</i>
Friday, April 19 <i>Roy Elliott Unplugged</i>	Thursday, May 2 <i>Marcus Words</i>
Saturday, April 20 <i>Zach Simpson</i>	

SPECIALS

<i>Sunday Funday</i>	<i>Deep Eddy Specials</i>
<i>Crabby Ol' Monday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<i>Tequila Tuesday</i>	<i>Raw Deal Thursdays</i>

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DOGWOOD FESTIVAL

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Celebrate Community

Dogwood Festival



April 25-27, 2024
Camdenton Middle School



The Camdenton Chamber of Commerce is excited to announce the festival dates of April 25-27, 2024 for the official 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival. This year's Grand Marshall is Sandy Gentry and the festival theme is "Celebrate CommUnity." Various details are outlined below and be sure to check back here or the Camdenton Chamber Facebook page for updates as we get closer to the event. We hope you'll consider joining us for this annual favorite to welcome Spring!





SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, April 13th

Little/ Junior /Teen
Dogwood Contest 2pm
Camdenton Little Theater
88 Laker Dr

Sunday, April 14th

Miss Dogwood Pageant 6pm
Camdenton Little Theater
88 Laker Dr

Thursday, April 25th

Carnival 5-10pm
Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Dr
(\$25 wristband from 5-9pm)

Friday, April 26th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Garage & Bake Sale 8am-4pm
442 E. Hwy 54, Camdenton

St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale
7am-6pm
187 4 N. Bus. Hwy 5

Dinner Theater - "Deadwood Dick"
Camden County Museum
6PM Spaghetti Dinner; Melodrama at
7pm
206 S Locust St, Linn Creek

Carnival 5-10pm
Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Dr
(\$25 wristband from 5-9pm)

Outdoor Food & Vendors 5pm-10pm
Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Dr

LIVE Entertainment on Main Stage

from 6pm until 9pm
-Talent Contest Winners 6pm - 6:30pm
Whiskey Trio from 7pm - 9pm

Saturday, April 27th

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Garage & Bake Sale 8am-12pm
442 E. Hwy 54, Camdenton

St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale
7am-2pm
1874 N. Bus. Hwy 5

Dogwood Festival Parade at 10am
Route through Camdenton Town
Square *see map

Carnival 11am-10pm
Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Dr
{\$25 wristband from 5-9pm)

Young Eagles - Free Airplane Rides
11am-2pm

Camdenton Memorial Lake Regional
Airport
(for Children 8-17 years of age)

Outdoor Food & Vendors
11am -6pm
Camdenton Middle School Parking
Lot
88 Laker Dr

Indoor DECA Arts & Crafts Show
9am-4pm
Camdenton Middle School Gymna-
sium
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Dinner Theater - "Deadwood Dick"
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7pm
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LIVE Entertainment on Main Stage
from 12:30pm until 9pm
12:30pm - Dogwood Royalty Introduc-
tion
1:00pm - Baby Contest
2:00pm-3:30pm - Mitch Shields Music
(RockU) 4:00pm - 5:30pm - Starla &
Company
6:00pm- 7:30pm - Roy Elliott
8:00pm- 9:30pm - Scott LaVan

Lake Arts Council Upcoming Events



Spools and Needles Group

*Camden County Museum
206 S Locust Street, Linn Creek
April 4, 11, 18 & 25, 12 – 4 p.m.*
Have you always wanted to learn a craft or just meet other women to visit with? Come to the Spools & Needles Group. If school is out due to weather, there won't be meeting. Just show up on Friday, bring what you want to work on and join in. Bring a sack lunch. For more info, call the museum at 573-346-7191. Leave a message and someone will call you back.

"Everyone's Story" Literary Club Stone Crest Mall

*3797 Osage Beach Parkway Ste D-4,
Osage Beach
April 29, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.*
Join us at the Lake Arts Council Office in Stone Crest Mall, Osage Beach, for the "Everyone's Story" Literary Club meeting. "Everyone's Story" is a community of deep thinkers, risk takers, poets, writers and readers that experiment, encourage and celebrate the literary art inside each human being. If this sounds like you, come on down to the Lake Arts Council Office. Meetings begin at 6:30 p.m.

Variety Showcase 2024

*Camdenton Middle School Little Theater
172 Dare Boulevard, Camdenton
April 6, 7 – 10 p.m.*
The 2024 Variety Showcase will be held at Camdenton Middle School Little Theater, 172 Dare Blvd, Camdenton, on Saturday, April 6, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and will be sold at the door. For further information, please contact the LAC office: 573-964-6366 or administrator@artsatthelake.com.

Lake Area Camera Club

*Faithbridge Church
901 State Highway 42, Osage Beach
April 8, 4 – 6 p.m.*
Bi-monthly meeting on the second Monday of the even numbered months. Meetings feature presenta-

tions by club members and guest speakers. For more information go to <https://www.LakeAreaCameraClub.org> or <https://www.facebook.com/LakeAreaCameraClub>.

Lake Area Fiber Artists

*Community Christian Church
1064 N Business Route 5, Camdenton
April 11, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.*
The Lake Area Fiber Arts Guild monthly meetings on the second Thursday of the month. Social hour at 11 a.m. followed by a business meeting and projects followed by a guest speaker. The Guild also sponsors a Fiber Arts Festival once a year. For more information go to www.lakefiberarts.com. Meetings held at the Community Christian Church in Camdenton.

Sunrise Beach Little Theater auditions

*Sunrise Beach Little Theatre
15133 MO-5, Sunrise Beach
April 13, 2 – 5 p.m.*
The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will be holding auditions for a musical production of "A Pirate's Life for Me" by Craig Sodaro with Music/Lyrics by Bill Francoeur, on Saturday, April 13, from 2-5 p.m. at the Sunrise Beach Little Theatre in Sunrise Beach. This production will run July 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. and July 28 at 2 p.m. Directors will be Clint Walters and Beth Buffe. The choreographer will be Cheryl Glawe. This audition will be for ages 6 to adult. What to expect: You must prepare a 60-second song of your choice that showcases your vocal range to sing acapella. Lines will be cold read at auditions. Audition dancing segment will be taught at auditions. You may also send in video submission to this email address cwalters21578@mail.com or call Clint at 443-207-2442 for more information.

Swing into Spring concert - Lake Jazz Band

Sunrise Beach Little Theatre

*15133 MO-5, Sunrise Beach
April 13, 7 – 9:30 p.m.*

The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will be hosting a Swing into Spring Concert featuring the swinging sounds of the Lake Jazz Band at the Sunrise Beach Community Center on Saturday, April 13, from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Admission: \$15 at the door (Cash, Credit Card or Check). Concessions Available, BYOB Allowed. For more information, call 573-374-0374.

Greater Lake Area Chorale concerts

April 14 - New Life Church of the Nazarene, 135 Bear Paw Road, Camdenton
April 20 - Harper Chapel UMC - Thompson Hall, 5567 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach
April 21 - Camdenton Middle School Little Theater, 88 Laker Drive, Camdenton
April 27 - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Blvd, Lake Ozark
April 28 - Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, 184 Sunset Hills Dr, Sunrise Beach
All concerts begin at 2 p.m.
Join us for an afternoon of outstanding choral music as the Greater Lake Area Chorale presents its Spring concert series.

Symphony of the Magic Dragon concerts

April 18 - Camdenton Middle School Middle School, 88 Laker Drive, Camdenton, 7-9 p.m.
April 21 - Christ the King Lutheran Church, 1700 Bagnell Dam Boulevard, Lake Ozark, 2-4 p.m.
Apr 22nd - Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, 184 Sunset Hills Drive, Sunrise Beach, 7 - 9 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION ANNOUNCES SHOW ME NEIGHBORHOOD ART WEEK

The University of Missouri Extension announced the launch of a new statewide public art exhibit called Show Me Neighborhood Art Week June 1-15.

This outreach program strives to promote creative expression and public art made by residents, regardless of their skill level, as a contribution to the community's sense of place and residents' sense of belonging.

All Missourians are encouraged to participate in Show Me Neighborhood Art Week by creating art using materials available at home such as yard sculptures, chalk art projects, painted stones or murals in front of their residence or shared space in their neighborhood.

Camden County resident Dr. Ashley Brown, an MU Extension specialist for the tri-county region and one of the organizers of the statewide event, said that this allows people to create not only public art but something even more significant.

"In these post-pandemic times when we often feel stressed and isolated, Show Me Neighborhood Art Week is one way to help bolster mental health by creating a sense of belonging among participants and those who view the art," Brown asserted.

A 2020 study by the Knight Foundation revealed that people with access to arts and cultural activities are more attached to their communities. The study found that attachment boosts satisfaction and lifestyle fit and correlates with a more significant investment of time and resources in the community. Similar studies theorize that neighboring reflects social contact and social support within any neighborhood.

"With the large body of water that physically divides local towns, in addition to so many second homeowners and part-time residents, members of our community can lose that sense of connection they might otherwise experience through regular neighborly social contact and support that is more typically found outside of a resort area," Brown reflected. "Show Me Neighborhood Art Week is a creative way to start a neighborly conversation. I encourage everyone to participate and get to know their neighbors."

To participate in Show Me Neighborhood Art Week, all Missourians must register online at <https://extension.missouri.edu/events/show-me-neighborhood-art-week> by May 24. Registrants must include the location of their art installation. All registered participants will be eligible for one of 12 total statewide prizes recognizing the best art installations, including one "Best in Show," eight "Outstanding Regional Awards" and three "People's Choice Awards" determined by social media voting.

Show-Me Neighborhood Art Week will kick off with an online celebration, including unveiling one piece of artwork created by a Missouri artist. Registered sites will receive a yard sign designating them as an official Show-Me Neighborhood Art Week stop. The University of Missouri Extension website at <http://extension.missouri.edu> will post a spreadsheet of art locations for viewing.

The registration deadline for participation in Show Me Neighborhood Art Week is May 24.



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KEY COMPONENTS OF A GREAT PICNIC

Dining al fresco is often associated with securing outdoor seating at a local restaurant. However, anyone can enjoy al fresco dining at home, in a park or even on the beach. Picnics make it easy to enjoy a meal in an idyllic setting. Though there's no rules governing picnics other than those posted by local park officials, the following are some essential components of a fun picnic.



FOOD

The menu for a picnic need not be elaborate, but there's also room for foods that are a little more fancy than sandwiches. Sandwiches are still acceptable picnic fare, but those who want to expand their horizons can prepare cheeseboards, salads, fresh fruit and other items that are easily prepared and packed in a picnic basket. It's best to avoid hot foods, as they can be difficult to keep warm. Small grills might be allowed in certain parks, but it's best to keep in mind that others may not want to deal with smoke from burning coals. So individuals who plan to grill during a picnic should choose a remote spot that won't affect those around them.

BEVERAGES

Cold beverages, including water, can ensure no one is overcome by heat. Individuals who want to bring alcohol should only do so on private property, as many local laws do not allow consumption of alcoholic beverages in public spaces like parks and beaches. A cooler with cold beverages stored in ice can be a good idea if a lot of people will be attending the picnic.

REUSABLE CONTAINERS

Reusable containers decrease the chances of creating litter. All it takes is one stiff wind for single-use, resealable plastic bags to blow away, and it's not always easy to track those bags down. Picnickers should aspire to take out everything that they take in, and reusable containers make that easier to accomplish.

BASKET AND TABLECLOTH

A tablecloth does more than just set the scene for a picnic. Tablecloths collect crumbs and keep them off the ground, which can decrease the likelihood that uninvited guests like ants will join the festivities. Tablecloths also ensure utensils can be set out and put down without getting dirty.

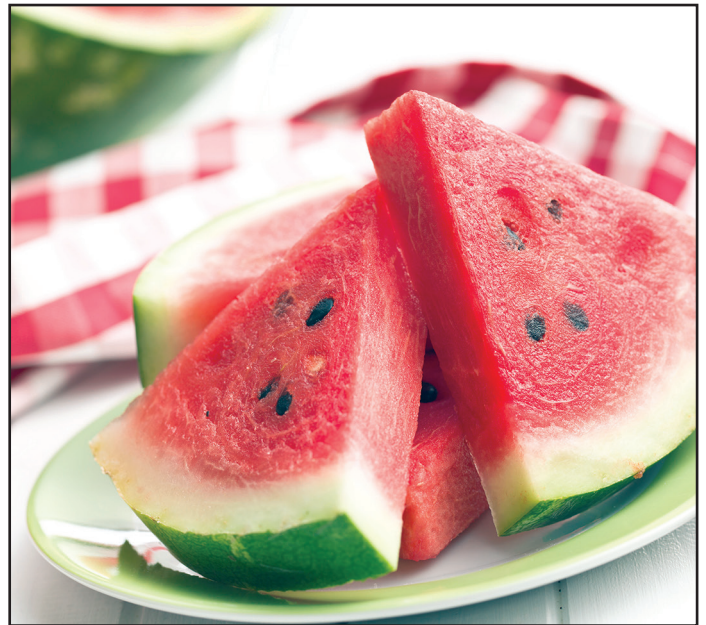
COMFORTABLE SEATING

Though it's entirely possible some guests will want to sit on the ground throughout the picnic, some comfortable seating can provide the perfect respite when the hard ground begins to feel a little less accommodating. Instruct guests to bring their own foldable lounge chairs, and don't forget to bring a picnic blanket or two so anyone who wants to nap can catch a few winks. When hosting a beach picnic, look for blankets that dry quickly. Some are even made of fabric that filters out sand to keep it off of food.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Bug spray, sunscreen, a bluetooth speaker, biodegradable waste bags, some sports equipment and other items to keep adults and kids occupied, and even a portable fan to keep guests cool and repel mosquitoes are some additional must-haves for a fun picnic.

A picnic in the park or on the beach can be a great way to dine outside and relax in the summer sun.



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 - 5 5pm TOM BRYANT
8pm ROADHOUSE STR
 - 6 5pm TBA
8pm TOM BRYANT BAN
 - 8 6pm TAZ - MANIA MOND
 - 9 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA TUES
 - 10 5pm ZAC SIMPSON
 - 11 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOO
 - 12 5pm CINDY LAWHORN
8pm CHUCK BRISENO
 - 13 5pm ZAC SIMPSON
8pm TURNSTYLES
 - 15 6pm TAZ - MANIA MOND
 - 16 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA TUES
 - 17 5pm KALANI
 - 18 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOO
 - 19 5pm TOM BRYANT
8pm ONE MORE SHOT
 - 20 5pm NATHAN VEGAS
8pm TOM BRYANT BAN
 - 22 6pm TAZ - MANIA MOND
 - 23 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA TUES
 - 24 5pm ZAC SIMPSON
 - 25 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOO
 - 26 5pm CINDY LAWHORN
8pm PRESLEY
 - 27 8pm OZARK OUTLAWS
 - 29 6pm TAZ - MANIA MOND
 - 30 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA TUES

- MAY**
- 1 5pm CHUCK BRISNEO
 - 2 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOO
 - 3 5pm TOM BRYANT
8pm JD HECKLER
 - 4 5pm DUANE RAMELOT
8pm TOM BRYANT BAN

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| Fried Green Beans ... | \$7 | Tater Kegs..... | \$8 |
| Jalapeno Poppers..... | \$7 | 6 Cliff Wings..... | \$9 |
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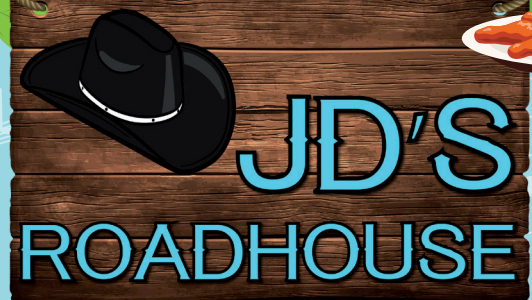
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