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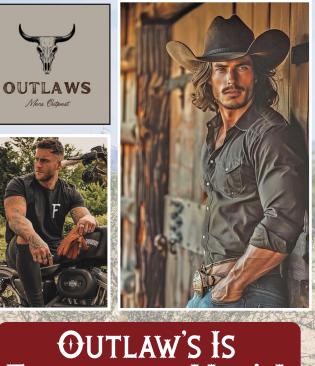
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## IN THIS ISSUE



## Lake of the Ozarks Air Show

The Lake of the Ozarks Air Show is back! Bring the family and enjoy a show in the sky, along with food vendors, sponsors, vendors and kids activities.



## Mountain Man Rendezvous

Step back in time and enjoy a simpler, uncomplicated era of tent living and campfire cooking at the Laurie Mountain Man Rendezvous, held at the Laurie Fairgrounds and City Park Sept. 20-22.

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## TOP EVENTS

Hot Summer Nights • Sept. 6



The last Hot Summer Nights will be held on Friday, Sept. 6. This is a free event and open to all makes and models of classic cars, trucks and bikes. Rain or shine from 5 to 9 p.m. on the Bagnell Dam Strip in Lake Ozark

## Dog Dippin' Day • Sept. 7

The Camdenton Park Department is hosting Dog Dippin' Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 7 at the city pool. This is a free event, and the pool will be drained for the season afterwards.





Baconfest 2024 - A World Food Championship Tasting Weekend, will be held Sept. 7 - 8 at the Inn at Grand Glaize, 5142 Osage Beach Parkway. On Sept. 7, a Vendor Village will be from 2-6 p.m. with a Chef Reception following at 6 p.m. Kick off Sept. 8 with a Baconfest Brunch from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Baconfest will be held at 2 p.m. Baconfest is a showcase of the best and brightest professional chefs and home cooks who converge on The Lake of the Ozarks to compete for a Golden Ticket to the World Food Championships where the winner gets a shot at being #1 in the world and a chance to win \$150,000. A Vendor Village will also take place Sept. 8 from 1 - 6 p.m.





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**13th annual Lake West Chamber kids' fishing derby.** LAKE WEST CHAMBER PHOTO

## September

6 • Hot Summer Nights is on Friday, Sept. 6. This is a free event and open to all makes and models of classic cars, trucks and bikes. Rain or shine from 5 to 9 p.m. on the Bagnell Dam Strip in Lake Ozark.

7 • The Lake of the Ozarks Air Show will take place Saturday, Sept. 7, from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Camdenton Memorial-Lake Regional Airport, 20 Airport Road, Camdenton. The event will include exciting air show performers, historical aircraft and entertainment. Parking costs \$10 per vehicle. This applies to all vehicles on Saturday, Sept. 7.

7 • The Camdenton Park Department is hosting Dog Dippin' Day from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the city pool. This is a free event, and the pool will be drained for the season afterwards.

7 • Cops and Bobbers Fishing

Tournament, 6:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Red Oak Resort & RV Park, Camdenton. Benefitting the St. Louis County Police Welfare Association and Jade's Helpful Heart Foundation. First place 1,200; Big Bass \$1,200. Online registration closes Aug. 23. www. lu110.com/cops-bobbers, 573-873-9400.

7 • Ozarks Kat & K9 Animal Shelter & bThrift Store second annual Cause for Paws fundraiser, 4-8 p.m., at Lake Breeze Event Center, 7127 Old Rt. 5, Camdenton. Food and refreshments, silent auction, raffles, prize drawings, casino chips for blackjack, craps and roulette. Wristbands are \$25 each.

7. Lick Branch Cove Poker Run for Wonderland Camp. Noon6 p.m., Lick Branch Cove, Rocky Mount. Kim Zender, 314-541-41554 or kimberlyszender@ gmail.com.

**7-8** • Baconfest 2024 – A

World Food Championship Tasting Weekend, 2-6 p.m., Inn at Grand Glaize. Vendor Village, 2-6 p.m. Sept. 7; Chef Reception 6 p.m. Sept. 7; Baconfest Brunch, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Sept. 8. A showcase of the best and brightest professional chefs and home cooks who converge on The Lake of the Ozarks to compete for a Golden Ticket to the World Food Championships where the winner gets a shot at being #1 in the world and a chance to win \$150,000.

8 • Ride for Freedom Military Appreciation Day, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.,Surdyke Yamaha Port 20 to Truman Dam and back, 160 mile boat or PWC ride. Port 20 is located at the 20-mile marker of the Main Channel. For more information, contact Audrey Smith, 573-348-6575, or asmith@ surdykeyamaha.com

**8** • 13th annual Lake West Chamber Kids' Fishing Derby, Captain Ron's, Sunrise Beach. Registration 12-1 p.m., fishing 1-3. Free and open to the public. Age groups: 5 and under, 6-8, 9-11, 12-14. lakewestchamber.com, 573-374-5500.

**9** • Franky & Louie's ninth annual Charity Golf Tournament, Deer Chase Golf Club. Proceeds to Share the Harvest Food Pantry. Registration 8 a.m., shotgun start at 10 a.m., dinner and more at 5 p.m., Franky & Louie's. 573-873-5855.

9 • AMVETS Post 108, Rocky Mount, is hosting its 13th annual Patriot Day Golf Tournament at the Eldon Golf Club, 35 Golf Course Road, Eldon. This is a four-person scramble with a shotgun start. Cost is \$100 per person of \$400 per team. There will be lunch, prizes, contests, silent auction, prizes and fun. For info/registration contact Pat McCrady at 314-486-2108 or Debbie Wurst at 314-550-5787. Amvetspost108golf@ gmail.com

11 • The always-popular Lake of the Ozarks Wingfest will be held from 5-7 p.m. poolside at Regalia Hotal on Horseshoe Bend. Cost is \$15 per person from Central Bank locations or \$20 at the door. Kids ages 12 and under are free. Proceeds benefit local charities.

**11** • Camden County Museum Country Market &b Bazaar, 3-7 p.m., Linn Creek, 573-873-2990. camdencountymuseum.com.

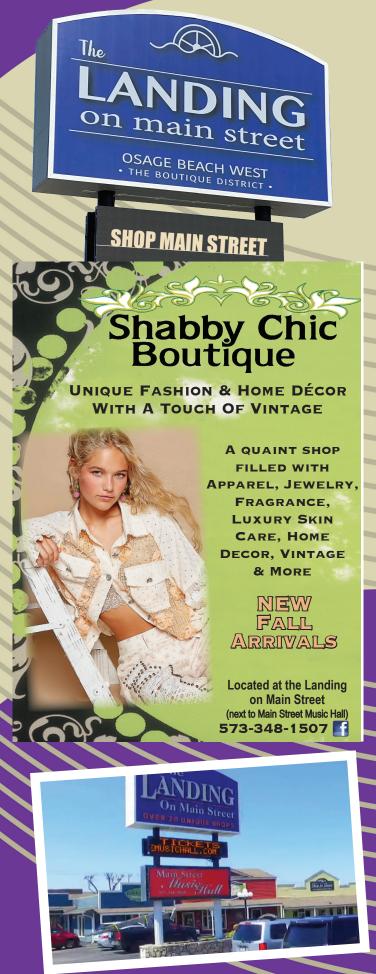
11-15 • BikeFest will be held Sept. 11-15. Events include spectacular scenic rides, more than 200 biker-friendly bars and restaurants, great parties, vendors and rockin' concerts at night. Visit Lake of the Ozarks for a chance to win a custom Harley Davidson motorcycle.

13 • Eighth annual Veterans Memorial Ride sponsored by Zack Wheat American Legion Post 624 Lake Thunder Riders. Free event. Staging and breakfast 10 a.m. at Camdenton VFW Post 5923. Escorted ride leaves at 11:30 p.m.

**13-14** • Laurie City Fair and Car Show and children's Hillbilly Hollow, Laurie Fairgrounds. Crafts, food booths, entertainment on two stages, carnival, parade, Kid's Zone. Admission is Free; \$2.00 Parking. https:// www.facebook.com/profile. php?id=100081652188434.

17 • Camden County Republican Club will meet at 7 p.m. at the Osage Beach Senior Center, 5709 Osage Beach Parkway, Osage Beach, (next to Hope Lutheran Church). Speakers will be Steve Dougan – candidate for 2nd District Commissioner; Chris Edgar - candidate for Sheriff: Jeff Vernetti – candidate for District 123 State Representative; and Bev Ehlen - president, Liberty Link Missouri PAC. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. CCRC membership is not needed to attend.

**19** • Newcomers/Longtimers Big Party of the Year, 4-6 p.m., Elks Lodge 2517, 5161 Osage Beach Parkway. This is a chance to discover more about the club including the various events and activities available for our members. This is a ladies-only event. newcomerslongtimers.com.



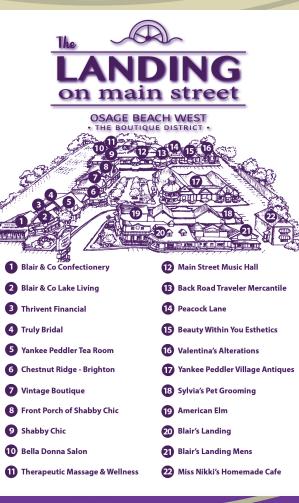
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#### **Bagnell Dam Report**

The lake level was 659.4, generation of 1,000 CFS (cubic feet per second) throughout the week for a lake level of 659.4 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 77 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 704.7 level. To note: the Lower Lake is from the dam to the 22-mile mark; Mid-Lake is from the 22- to 44-mile mark, the Upper Osage is from the 44-mile mark to the Route 65 Bridge.

#### **Tournament Results**

No tournaments were reported last weekend.

#### Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. White bass and hybrids: Good on Roostertails in the current. Catfish: Good on cut shad and skipjack herring.

#### Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms and jigs around brush 2 to 15 feet deep. Crappie: Slow on jigs and minnows in brush 15 to 25 feet deep.

#### Gravois

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair at night on Texas-rigged magnum-sized plastic worms in brush 12 to 20 feet deep. Crappie: Fair on jigs in brush and around main lake docks 12 to 20 feet deep.

#### Mid-Lake

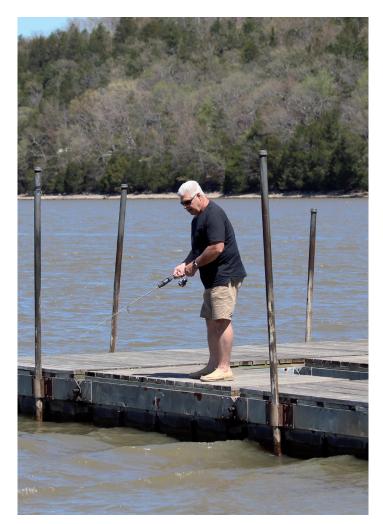
Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on topwater lures around shad balls in the mornings or on Texas-rigged plastic worms and jigs around brush 5 to 8 feet deep. Crappie: Slow on jigs for fish suspended 20 to 25 feet deep around condo docks.

#### **Grand Glaize**

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms and jigs in brush 15 feet deep or Texas-rigged plastic worms, creature baits, square bill crankbaits and topwater lures in the backs of creeks. Crappie: Good on jigs around brush 15 feet deep.

#### Niangua

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Slow on Texas-rigged 10-inch plastic worms and jigs around docks 5 to 10 feet deep. Crappie: Slow shooting jigs under



main lake docks. Catfish: Fair drifting shad or on jug lines baited with cut shad.

#### Upper Osage

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good flipping jigs and Texas-rigged magnum-sized plastic worms to shallow docks on main lake points and in coves. Crappie: Good on minnows around docks 10 feet deep. Catfish: Good on jug lines and trot lines with cut shad and sunfish.

#### **Truman Dam spillway**

Water clarity: Clear. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows in the dead-water channel. White bass and hybrids: Good on topwater lures and small swimbaits in the evenings.

#### 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), Unreel Guide Service (636-751-8816) and Cody's Bait & Tackle (660-723-5115). Tournament Results–Thanks to www.bassingbob.com.



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## 13th Annual Kids Fishing Derby SEPT. 8 • CAPTAIN RON'S

ake West Chamber's 13th annual Kids Fishing Derby will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at Captain Ron's. The derby is free and open to the public. Registration is from 12-1 p.m. with fishing beginning at 1 p.m. and going until 3.

Every child must wear a life jacket and bring a rod/reel. Bait will be provided.

Parents or adults must accompany children.

Age groups are: 5 and under; 6-8 years old; 9-11 years old; 12-14 years old. Join in for some great fun and prizes for all participants!





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 Food Pantry.

Money raised through this event will help buy Christmas Meal Baskets for over 550 families this holiday season!

The golf tournament, held Monday, Sept. 9, at Deer Chase Golf Club, is a four-person scramble. Cost is \$500 per team and includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the Honey Hole, closest to the pin, hole-in-one contest, chipping contest and longest drive.

Register by calling 573-873-5855.

## Tournament agenda

8 - 8:45 – Golf registration and breakfast at Franky & Louie's 10 a.m. – Shotgun start at Deer Chase Golf Club 5 p.m. – Dinner, silent and live auctions at Franky & Louie's

#### Deer Chase Golf Club

770 Deer Chase Road, Linn Creek

## **Upcoming Golf Tournaments**

## Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 7 & 8

**Rolling Hills Country Club** Lahay Memorial Golf Tournament Benefit for the Ronald McDonald House www.rollinghillsozark.com/events/upcomingevents

Monday, Sept. 9 The Golf Club at Deer Chase Share the Harvest Golf Tournament www.deerchasegolf.com/Events

Monday, Sept. 9 Deer Chase Golf Club Franky & Louie's Charity Golf Tournament 573-873-5855

Monday, Sept. 9 Eldon Golf Club AMVETS Post 108 Patriot Day Golf Tournament Pat McCrady at 314-486-2108 or Debbie Wurst at 314-550-5787, Amvetspost108golf@gmail.com

## Saturday, Sept. 21

Redfield Golf Course American Legion Golf Tournament www.redfieldgolf.com/Calendar

## Saturday, Sept. 21

Rolling Hills Country Club Stover Athletics Fund Raiser Golf Tournament www.rollinghillsozark.com/events/upcomingevents

## Monday, Sept. 23

The Oaks Golf Club at Margaritaville Lake Resort Laker Invitational to benefit the Camdenton Athletic **Booster Club** www.margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com

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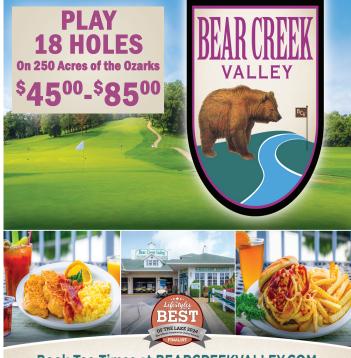
Osage National Golf Resort 6th Annual Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club Charity Golf Tournament ozarks-idiots-club.perfectgolfevent.com/

## Sunday, Sept. 29

The Oaks Golf Club at Margaritaville Lake Resort 2 Person Bucket "Big Hole" Golf Tournament www.margaritavilleresortlakeoftheozarks.com

## Tuesday, Oct. 1

The Oaks Golf Club at Margaritaville Lake Resort Bogeys & Beer Four person charity golf scramble www.dogdays.ws/events/



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# Distraction and Boating Recipe for Disaster

hile motorists are constantly warned against the dangers of distracted driving, it turns out that boaters are also in need of a reminder. According to statistics from the U.S. Coast Guard, operator inattention was the number one reason for boating accidents. Distracted boat drivers were the cause of over 500 incidents, making it an important topic for discussion.

The National Association of State Boating Law Administrators reported that 22-24 percent of boating accidents were due to improper lookout and operator inattention combined. Between 9 and 14 percent of fatalities related to boating were also caused by distraction.

Common causes of boating accidents include many different types of distractions. Electronic distraction can include a phone or spotlight but can also mean the driver was attempting to use a radio, radar or navigation device. Objects on the boat, such as electronics, can also cause a lighting glare that prevents drivers from being able to see well. Lighting on shorelines, docks and other boats can cause background lighting that distracts or lowers visibility. Drivers who are eating, smoking or drinking fall into the category of performing distracting activities. Other things, such as sightseeing or talking with other passengers onboard can also be included.

Recently in 2022, the Lake of the Ozarks has several boating incidents and fatalities that were caused by operator inattention, excessive speed and failure to post a proper lookout – two of which were fatal. Compared to 2021 we had three fatalities where the probable cause was due to inattention, excessive speed or having a proper lookout.

#### Statewide statistics for Missouri in 2023:

Boating inattention: three fatalities; 25 injuries; 15 property damages

Excessive speed: one fatality; 20 injuries; eight property damages

Failure to post a proper lookout: four fatalities; 31 injuries; 23 property damages

The biggest distraction is the cell phone. Smart watches were designed as a second screen for your phone to aid in productivity and staying connected. While this is all well and good, many people are obsessed and check their e-mails, texts and phone calls, rather then focusing on the proper operation of the boat. When coupled with alcohol and/or other impairments it is a recipe for disaster.

How to avoid becoming a statistic?

1. Let the phone ring, you have voicemail, you can return a call or text when you are docked.

2. Leave the phone or smart watch at home or in the car, again it can wait.

3. If you really need to answer, have a passenger answer it for you but wait to return a call/text when you are docked.

4. Have a proper look out. You have a lot going on navigating and driving the boat safely. That person can assist you when visibility may not be the best – heavy boat traffic, watching out for other vessels and objects in the water, etc.

5. Reduce the speed and drive appropriately for the water, weather and boating conditions. That beer will still be at your favorite water side bar. If necessary, slow down.

6. Wear a life jacket or at least have one accessible in the event of an emergency.

Don't text and boat, put down the phone, have a lookout and drive responsibly so you can drive another day.









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otorcycle enthusiasts from all over the U.S. will be coming to Lake of the Ozarks for the annual Bikefest event. Bikefest will be held Sept. 11-15. Five vendor villages, a Passport Run for the chance to win a new Harley, entertainment and live music will be held at locations across the Lake area.

A hotspot for bikers, the Bagnell Dam Strip will be closed to vehicular traffic, except for motorcycles, threewheeled vehicles, emergency and delivery vehicles from 11 a.m.-2 a.m. starting Wednesday of Bike Week and ending on Sunday at 2 a.m. The center-turn-lane along the Strip is available for motorcycle parking.

The Strip will be closed from Ballenger Road to just west of Bagnell Dam. Traffic is encouraged to use Highway 242 to get around the area or can use Valley Road to detour around the Strip but still access the Dam.

## RIDES

The Lake area is one of the most beautiful places to ride in the fall. This year, rides include: Boone's Lick State Historic Site Ride - 184 miles; The 'Ozark' Ride - 140 miles; Osage River Loop – 100 miles; and the Bridal Cave Ride – 108 miles.

Maps of each ride can be found at https://lakeBikefest. com/mapped-rides/.

## VENDOR VILLAGES

• The Lake of the Ozarks Harley Davidson will have more than 30 vendors set up in Osage Beach.

#### Location: 6482 Osage Beach Pkwy., Osage Beach

• The Hangout at Lake Breeze Event Center opens daily at 9 a.m. Purchase your passport here and recieve a free biscuits and gravy meal. The Harley Stunt Team, The 12 O'Clock Shop will showcase their skills with wheelies, burnouts and a variety of stunts during shows at 11 a.m., 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. They are also signing autographs, selling merch and hanging out at The Hangout with access to bar games, vendor booths, tattooing and so much more.

#### Location: 7127 Old Route 5, Camdenton

• Leprechaun's Corner Pub & Package has 16 vendors lined up to visit in Camdenton.

#### Location: 397 Old South 5, Camdenton

• The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar hosts a number of events for the annual Bikefest including a bikini contest, bike wash, custom bike contest, best tattoo contest at The Carnival of Ink Tattoo Convention and more. Live entertain will also be available each day.

#### Location: 3076 Bagnell Dam Blvd., Lake Ozark

• Throttle America Toad Cove Compound Lake of the Ozarks will host several vendors for the 2024 Bikefest at Camden on the Lake Resort.

#### Location: 2359 Bittersweet Road, Lake Ozark

## **PASSPORT RUN**

The Lake of the Ozarks Bikefest Passport Run began with the first Bikefest Rally in 2006. The Bikefest Passport Run is a way for rally attendees to get to know and enjoy the Lake of the Ozarks area and visit local businesses spread across the Lake of the Ozarks. Riders must visit participating stops and get their Bikefest Passport stamped. Once the rider has received stamps from all participating businesses, they can turn in their Bikefest Passport for a chance to win a motorcycle.

The Bikefest Passport Run is a charitable event that raises money for CMA - the Christian Motorcycle Association. To participate in the Bikefest Passport Run, a rider can obtain the Bikefest Passport booklet for a \$25 donation at any participating Bikefest Passport Run location. The Bikefest Passport must be completed and turned into the Passport Headquarters location at the CMA tent at Lake of the Ozarks Harley-Davidson by the final day of the Bikefest Rally. A Passport participant does not need to be present to win.





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## EVENT



# MOUNTAIN MAN RENDEZVOUS Returns to laurie in september



or those who love re-enactments, mountain men, women and children will take over the Laurie
Fairgrounds and City Park on Sept. 20-22 for the Mountain Man Rendezvous.

This will be three full days of primitive living and handicrafts of pioneers in their camps from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Step back in time and enjoy a simpler, uncomplicated era of tent living and campfire cooking. The living history opportunity is a great time to spend the day in the park with the family at this free event.

The living history re-enactors are especially good with children and patiently demonstrate old-world skills such as hunting and shooting displays. Always wearing their buckskins or prairie dresses, the re-enactors love to show off their encampments during public visiting hours. The event is free to visitors. This is a seasoned group of period re-enactors who participate in other Mountain Man events at The Little Niangua Rendezvous in the spring, fall and winter at the Little Niangua Campground at Roach and previously at Pomme De Terre.

Missouri Mountainman and Pre-1840 Rendezvous is the sponsoring organization of the bi-annual festival at Laurie City Park. For campers and reenactors, there is a \$20 camping fee and you must dress in pre-1840 clothing if participating in Traders Row or Rendezvous Camping. There is no fee for traders other than camping. Bathrooms, firewood and water are provided to campers.

For more info, contact Booshway-Jessie Martin at 417-844-7916.

Pets are welcome but must be on a leash at all times. The Laurie City Parks has a strict leash law for all grounds including sporting fields.

The Lake of the Ozarks Mountainman Rendezvous is located at 269 Fairgrounds Drive, Laurie.









# PLEASE JOIN US TO SUPPORT AND HELP HERMAN PAGE

Herman was recently diagnosed with pancreatic cancer and is undergoing chemo treatments, so we are raising money for Herman and his family.

## SUNDAY, SPETEMBER 29, 2024 The Encore Sky Bar

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Cost to attend is \$25 which includes a BBQ Buffet

We will also be selling raffle tickets for \$100 each 1st place prize is 25% of total ticket sales 2nd place prize is 15% of total ticket sales 3rd place prize is 10% of total ticket sales 50% of total ticket sales go to Herman's fundraiser If you would like to purchase one or more of these tickets, contact the Bagnell Dam Association of Realtors Board Office

If you are coming in from out-of-town, The Resort at Lake of the Ozarks (on-site hotel at The Encore) is offering a discounted rate of \$99.00 per night + a \$10.00 resort fee + taxes. You can call the hotel at (573) 698-9988 and ask for the "Herman Page Fundraiser" discounted room rate

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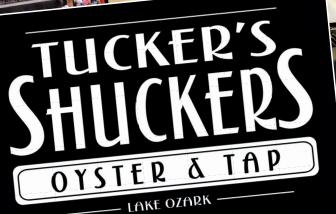
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For more information, go to www.facebook.com/wing-festloto.

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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 Marcus Words

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 Zach Simpson (12-4) The Nobodies SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 Kirk Brown Band (12:30-4:30) Chuck Briseno (6-10)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 KALANI (12:30-4:30) Marcus Words (5-9)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19 Marcus Words

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 Zach Simpson



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# **OZARKS AIR SHOW**

he Lake of the Ozarks Air Show is back at the Camdenton Memorial–Lake Regional Airport on Sept. 7 from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Throughout the day there will be acts lighting up the sky while food vendors, sponsors, vendors, and even kids activities line the tarmac.

Bring your chairs and blankets and plan to spend the day at this family fun Lake of the Ozarks event. In between acts you can even get up close to the aircraft for pictures and to meet the pilots. Take in the history of the aircraft and learn a little bit about aviation history all while have a full day of family fun!

Parking is \$10. Handicap parking is available but you must have a handicap sticker/plate.

One of the more popular Lake of the Ozarks Air Show events is the Ping Pong Ball Drop. Hundreds of ping pong balls are dropped out of an airplane scattering over the airfield. The kids go out and retrieve the ping pong balls and return them for prizes. A few of the specially marked ping pong balls are marked for large prizes such as Big Surf Waterpark tickets.



## SCHEDULE

7:30 - 10 a.m. - Community Breakfast hosted by Camdenton's Scouts Troop 29. Cost is \$8 per person. Veterans eat free thanks to the American Legion Auxiliary.

8 a.m. - 4 p.m. - Vendor Static Displays

10:30 a.m. - Opening Ceremony

11 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. - Acts & Entertainment (Please note times may change due to delays)

- 11:05 a.m. Brian Corell Ribbon circle jumper & cutting open airshow
- 11:10 a.m. Bob Richards & Shelby Smith car race
- 11:20 a.m. Randy Ball Mig 17 (teaser)
- 11:30 a.m. Lee Crouch T-6
- 11:40 a.m. Bob Bull P-51
- 11:50 a.m. Ping Pong ball drop 1
- 12:20 p.m. Brian Correll solo act
- 12:35 p.m. Mark Scholz Super Decathlon
- 12:45 p.m. Bob Richards solo act
- 1 p.m. KC formation act
- 1:15 p.m. John Sherff T-28
- 1:25 p.m. B-25 fly-bys
- 1:35 p.m. Lee Crouch T-6
- 1:50 p.m. Ping Pong ball drop 2
- 2:15 p.m. Bob Bull P-51
- 2:30 p.m. Randy Ball Mig 17
- 2:45 p.m. Team Vortex

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3 p.m. — Airport opens rides in all aircrafts resume

**ACTS AND ENTERTAINMENT** INFORMATION

#### **KC Flight Formation Team**

KC Flight, an RV Formation Team, is Kansas City's largest homegrown civilian formation team. Founded in 2009 with 4 members, we continue to grow and currently have 14 members of which 10 are FFI (Formation Flying Inc.) carded pilots. The group's home base is Lee's Summit Airport (KLXT).

#### **Brian Correll** Pitts S2S

Unlike most airshow pilots, Brian Correll didn't grow up around airplanes as a child. However, he's more than made up for lost time in the air, accumulating over 5500hours in over 100 different models of aircraft from Piper Cubs to the Boeing KC-135 throughout his career. Brian's first exposure to aviation was an invitation from friends to join them on their first skydives. He was hooked and Brian had over 60 takeoffs in an airplane before experiencing his first landing, and the rest is, well as they say history.

The airshow airplane Brian flies is a modified Pitts S2S, much different than the original aircraft that left the factory



in 1979. The red and blue Pitts Bi-Plane has been strengthened and modified making it capable of the extreme aerobatic routine that Brian puts his aircraft through. Some of these changes are visible like the squared-off wingtips and enlarged control surfaces, while others are "under the hood" giving the aircraft more power with less weight. Add it all up and the Pitts combines awesome performance with the nostalgic Bi-Plane style making it the perfect airshow platform.

## Lee Crouch

**T6** 

The North American Aviation T-6 Texan is an American single-engine advanced trainer aircraft used to train pilots of the United States Army Air Forces, United States Navy, Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force and other air forces of the British Commonwealth during World War II and into the 1970s.

#### **Commemorative Air Force**

"Show Me" B-25J Mitchell World War II Bomber Wartime Mission: The B-25J Mitchell was named after General Billy Mitchell, a famous Army Air Corps general of the 1920s and 1930s. It proved to be one of the best weapons and was possibly the most versatile aircraft of WWII. Heavily armed, it was utilized for high- and low-level bombing, strafing, photo-reconnaissance, submarine patrol, and a fighter. Its most distinguishing role was in the historic raid over Tokyo in 1942 by the Doolittle Raiders. The B-25J saw duty in every combat area flown by the Dutch, British, Chinese, Russian, Australian, and US forces. By 1947 there were only a few hundred B-25s remaining that performed a variety of training, reconnaissance, and support roles. Civilian use also included utility, transport, and agriculture duties.



B-25J Mitchell - "Show Me"

- First flight: Aug. 19, 1940
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- Weight: Empty, 21,120 pounds
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- Speed: 239 knots (275 mph)
- Crew: 6
- Range: In excess of 3,000 miles
- Purchase a ticket to take a ride in the B25 after the Air Show on Saturday, September 10th. Cost is \$425. Sign up and pay at the Air Show. Space is limited on the number of rides given.

#### Bob Richards Pitts S1C Bi-Plane

Returning to the Lake of the Ozarks Air Show, Bob Richards flies his Pitts S1C Bi-Plane in a low-level routine of aerobatic maneuvers.

#### Randy W. Ball Mig-17 – Jet AEROBATICS

Randy Ball is marking his 34th year as a featured airshow performer, having flown 44 different types of aircrafts in his career with over 20,000 hours in the air. Randy is North America's premier jet demonstration pilot with over 1500 performances and over 1900 hours in Russian fighters to date. He is the only jet fighter demo pilot to be granted an unlimited (day and night) aerobatic rating in jet fighters for the FAA.

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## MUSIC

## Eclectic, versatile & laid back MARCUS WORDS – SMALL TOWN BOY TO LAKE AREA CELEBRITY

PHOTOS: MARCUS WORDS MUSIC FACEBOOK PAGE

STORY BY VICKI WOOD



ust a small town boy from St. Joseph, Marcus Words burst on the Lake music scene 10 years ago and hasn't looked back. He has more than 100 shows booked this year as a solo act. Marcus Words Music, as a solo artist, performs at a variety of locations around the Lake, giving crowds the chance to kick

back in a relaxed atmosphere and experience his eclectic style. He usually plays acoustic guitar and sings a mix of 90s, alternative, folk, funk, blues, outlaw country and the greatest rendition of Folsom Prison Blues by Johnny Cash around.

Making his Lake debut back in 2011 with a band called Borderline Country, which evolved into the band Money for Nothin' (circa 2012-2019), Marcus was playing all summer seasons at the Lake until the band parted ways.

When Marcus performs as a solo artist, he plays and sings cover songs, but not what one would expect; he makes them his own. He has a certain staccato to his singing, and his voice range lights up a version of "Unanswered Prayers" by Garth Brooks with that high-low lilt making it sound as if he wrote it, instead of Brooks. Marcus describes how he feels about cover songs on his YouTube Music channel, "I don't think the original artists would want to hear me play their songs exactly how they played it. I assume they would want to experience their artwork through a different medium."

Marcus began performing in public at 10 years old with the school band. In the fifth grade he began playing bassoon and played around on his grandmother's piano. With early musical influences of Dave Matthews Band, Counting Crows, Garth Brooks, Incubus, Ani Di-Franco, Prince, Tim McGraw and Metallica, the variety of style shows when he takes the stage.



"My early influences will always be my cornerstones of creation but it's only natural for your influences to change over time," Marcus said. "I was probably about 23 years old by the time I was playing and singing. There was a time where I didn't think I could actually sing at all."

Where did all of Marcus' talent come from? Early on he was devoted to the band program in high school and even into his college years on a full-ride scholarship at Missouri Western University in St. Joseph. He played multiple instruments including bassoon, trombone, marching quad drums, baritone, euphonium, tuba,sousaphone, vibraphone, trumpet, marching snare, bass clarinet and then bass and acoustic guitar. He played a different instrument every year throughout middle and high school but Marcus did not become a band director or music teacher. He did some student classroom elementary education teaching in college. Instead, Marcus went into the finance world as a training director before one day packing a duffel bag and heading to Florida with a one-way plane ticket realizing his dream of becoming a performance musician.

He is still drawn to Florida when Marcus needs some time off from the Lake area.

#### **MORE INFO**

His musical offerings can be found online at www. marcuswordsmusic.com, on Facebook at Marcus Words Music. He also has a YouTube channel bearing his name, Marcus Words.

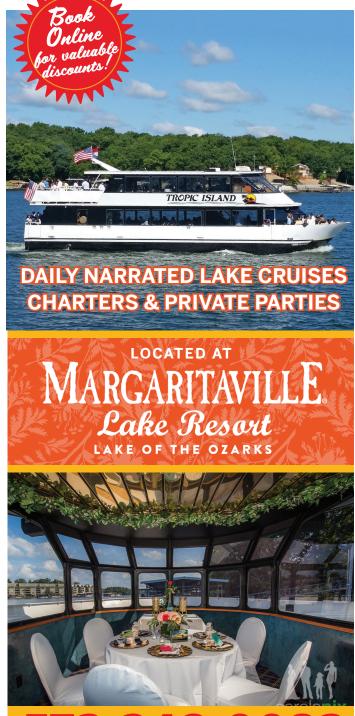
Reverbnation features a lot of Words original songs, and videos. Online at www.reverbnation.com/marcuswords.

#### **UPCOMING SHOWS**

- Sept. 6 Redd's BBQ, 7 p.m. Sept. 7 – Brick House, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 8 Backwater Jack's, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 11 The Encore, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 12 The Encore, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 13 The Encore, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 14 Lake House 13, 7 p.m.
- Sept. 15 Backwater Jack's, 6 p.m.
- Sept. 19 Backwater Jack's, 6 p.m.

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Chef and owner John Buchanan.

#### THE TAVERN AT TRAILS END REOPENS AT HISTORIC CABIN



n his grandmother's humble home, John Buchanan learned the hearty flavors of food made from scratch using fresh, homegrown ingredients. One of his favorite desserts from those days is on the menu at The Tavern at Trails End. It is Grandma Wilma's Fried Pie, fruit-filled and served à la mode.

Another dessert, Gooey Butter Cake, hails from St. Louis where both John and Sherri Buchanan learned and worked every job in the restaurant industry before becoming owners here at the Lake. John began at age 14 with a catering company. At 19, he labored in a kitchen under a "European certified executive chef." Through these years and beyond, John acquired knowledge and experience to become part of the American Culinary Federation St. Louis de Cuisine in kitchens small and large.

One of those restaurants brought John and Sherri together. She had worked as a bartender, cashier, bookkeeper and manager. Together, the Buchanans decided to take full "creative control" here on the westside at Lake of the Ozarks. They searched for the right property and became owners of an old log cabin - one that may be inhabited by ghosts from years past. A previous owner closed and locked up, but after closing the door, she heard music. When she re-entered, she saw couples dancing on floors that were empty just moments before. The Buchanans have not been startled by the sudden appearance of dancers, but motion-activated hand towel dispensers have spit out paper when no one was near and staff has reported doors opening and closing without human hand.

These phenomena do not trouble John Buchanan. He feels a kinship with the old building. It is a good location for classy comfort foods. One of those is the Tavern Loaf, created by Chef John and executed by the Lake's Bread Bowl. Guaranteed to satisfy all tastes, the loaf consists of four separate

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doughs – wheat, white, sourdough and rye – side by side. It represents Chef John's goal: comfort foods made special, more memorable and tastier with his own twist.

Anyone who has worked in and around restaurants knows the hours and weeks are long, but the work doesn't trouble John either. He says food is his "passion and God-given talent....The hours are not long when you enjoy what you are doing."

Sherri agrees. The two also enjoy the westside's welcoming restaurant-resort community.

As the Tavern is a thriving business, the Buchanans recommend reservations to insure a table, especially if more than two will be dining together. However, the oldest section of the building, now dubbed the Tavern Parlor, is fine for pre- and even post-dining camaraderie. There, guests can order a Bourbon Berry Smash at the front bar, admire the original Ozark stone fireplace and sit at high-tops for Tavern Fare such as cheeseburger sliders with bourbon bacon jam, Street Tacos or desserts.

In the dining room, the menu is more extensive and the entrées more elaborate. The Cowboy Ribeye is one of the most popular menu items. It is 16 ounces of bone-in steak, grilled and dressed with a homemade barbecue sauce under hand-cut, homemade fried onions. Another fine dining entrée is the Grilled Salmon glazed with bourbon honey and served with wild rice pilaf plus a seasonal vegetable.

Two hand-held choices are a Brisket Grilled Cheese on sourdough filled with house-made white cheddar pimento cheese. The second sandwich with the Tavern's unique twist is Not Your Everyday Grilled Cheese, made with the same housemade white cheddar pimento cheese plus American cheese, gruyère, roasted tomatoes and bourbon bacon jam. Both hand-helds come with pub fries.

All menu items represent the special twists and extra care the Buchanans put into every aspect of the restaurant. Their love for food and for building community is paying off. People have found the Tavern at Trails End, they're telling their friends and they're returning for special occasions as well as workday lunches and dinners.

John's goal is to prepare such delicious foods that diners will want to try every item on the menu–from soup to salad, hand-helds, entrées and desserts. His grandmother would surely be proud.

#### The Tavern at Trails End

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#### Friday, Sept. 6

Brick House, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Cheryl Lynn, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Yeah Buoy, 4 p.m.
H Toad's, Justyn Moreland, 6 p.m.
The Encore, Decade of Decadence, 8 p.m.
Neon Taco, Kalani, 5 p.m.

#### Saturday, Sept. 7

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. Brick House, Marcus Words, 7 p.m. Casablanca, Bryan Copeland, 8 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mickey Hollis, 12 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 4 p.m. Charlie Foxtrots, Astro Katz, 8:30 p.m. H Toad's, Zach Simpson, 6 p.m. The Encore, Decade of Decadence, 8 p.m. Neon Taco, Steven Tyler Moore, 12 p.m.; Kalani, 5 p.m. Margaritaville, Art Bentley, 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 Shawnee Bluff Winery, Tim Gaines, 2 p.m.

#### Monday, Sept. 9

**JB Hook's,** Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Zach Simpson, 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, Sept. 10

**JB Hook's,** Mike Byington, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Jordan Isakson, 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, Sept. 11

**JB Hook's,** Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Marcus Words, 1 p.m.; Adam Powell, 6 p.m.

#### Thursday, Sept. 12

**JB Hook's**, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. **Casablanca**, Tim Newell, 7 p.m. **The Encore**, Marcus Words, 1 p.m.; Bobby Stillwell, 7 p.m.

#### Friday, Sept. 13

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5 p.m.
Brick House, Jordan Isakson, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Tom Norton, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Pure Drive, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Machine Gun Symphony, 9 p.m.
The Encore, Marcus Words, 1 p.m.; Goddesses of Rock, 8 p.m.; Silver Bullet, 9:30 p.m.
Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m.; Steven Tyler Moore, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, JD Heckler, 8 p.m.

## get listed

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#### Saturday, Sept. 14

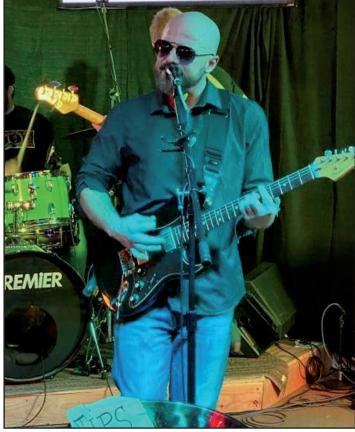
JB Hook's, Steve Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Casablanca, Rich Whalen, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mike Byington, 12 p.m.; Starla & Scotty, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, KC Ritz, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Machine Gun Symphony, 9 p.m.
The Encore, ZZ KC, 8 p.m.; Hells Bells, 9:30 p.m.
Neon Taco, Jake Jams, 12 p.m.; Art Bentley, 12 p.m.; Preston Ary Band, 5 p.m.; Kael, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, JD Heckler, 8 p.m.
Margaritaville, Garry Lincoln, 6 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 15 Shawnee Bluff Winery, Duo'ly Noted, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 16 JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. The Encore, Zach Simpson, 6 p.m.

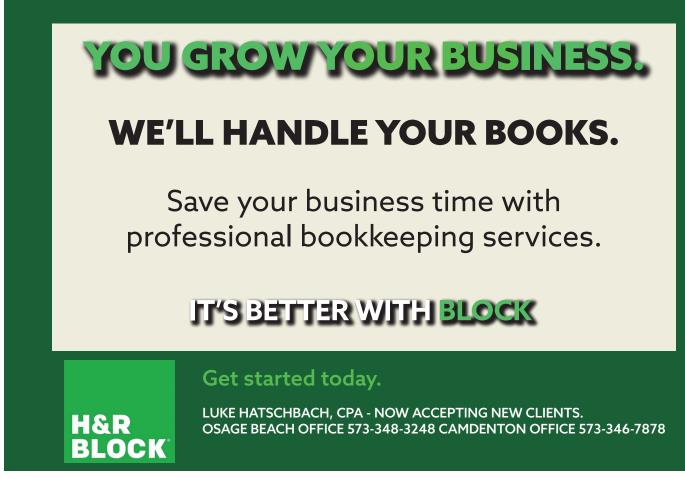
**Tuesday, Sept. 17 JB Hook's,** Mike Byington, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Jordan Isakson, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 18 JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. The Encore, Adam Powell, 6 p.m.



Tim Newell. FACEBOOK/TIMNEWELL

Thursday, Sept. 19 JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m. The Encore, Bobby Stillwell, 7 p.m.





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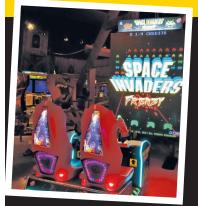


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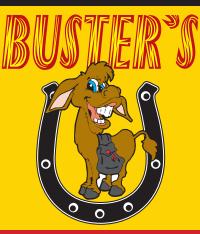
## WEEKEND HOURS: SATURDAY 11AM to 8PM

SUNDAY 11AM to 5PM Monday - Friday: CLOSED

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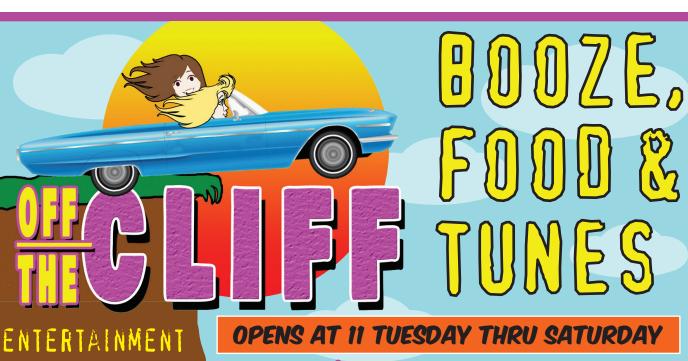


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- 6 5pm TOM BRYANT 8pm DIRT ROAD ADDICTION
- 7 8pm TOM BRYANT BAND
- 10 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm TAZ-MANIA TUES
- 11 5pm ZAC SIMPSON 7pm TAZ-MANIA WED
- 12 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 13 5pm CINDY LAWHORN 6pm ONE MORE SHOT 7pm CHUCK BRISENO
- 14 5pm KALANI 8:30PM FOLSOM PRISON FIVE Johnny Cash Tribute
- 17 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm TAZ-MANIA TUES
- 18 5pm JASON EARL 7pm TAZ-MANIA WED
- 19 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 20 8pm OLD SOUL SAVAGE
- 21 5pm LEWIS AND JEFFR
- 24 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm TAZ-MANIA TUES
- 25 5pm ZAC SIMPSON 7pm TAZ-MANIA WED
- 26 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 27 5pm CINDY LAWHORN 8pm JD HECKLER
- 28 5pm REBEL WALKER 8pm BLACK NOTE

Subject to change due to inclement weather or last minute cancellations.

## Appetizers

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Fried Pickles		
Fried Mushrooms	\$8	3
Cheese Curds	\$8	3
Mozzarella Sticks	\$8	3
Fried Green Beans.		
Jalapeno Poppers		
Onion Rings		
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