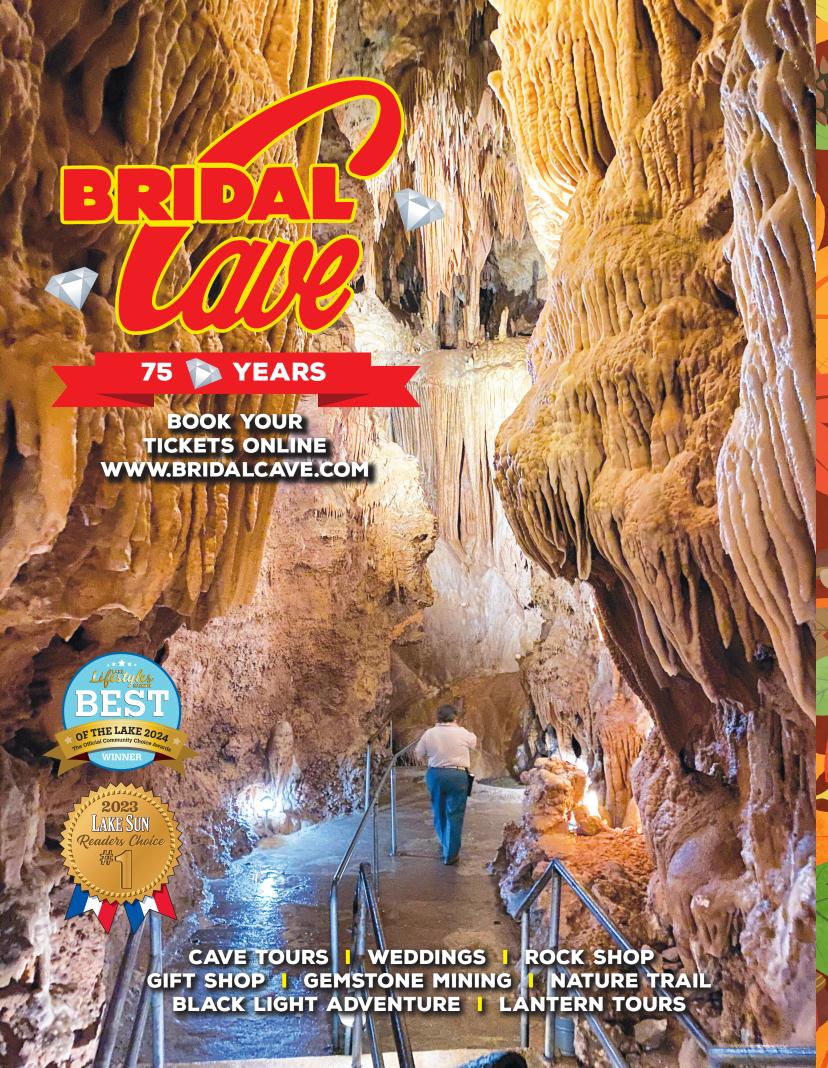
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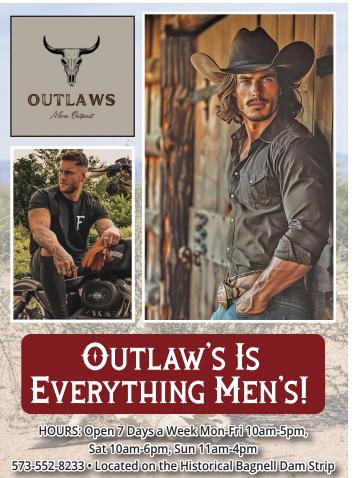






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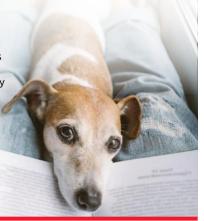
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Jeep Invasion

Jeep enthusiats from all over will soon meet at the Lake of the Ozarks for the 2024 Jeep Invasion. This three-day event will include honoring veterans, tons of off-roading adventures, Jeep showcases and meeting fellow Jeep lovers!



Horseback Riding

With cooler temps, it's the perfect time to enjoy some horse-back riding! Check out a few places around the Lake that offer this fall activity.

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TOP EVENTS

LOMDA BOAT SHOW • SEPT. 20-22



The Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association presents its In-water Boat Show at Dog Days Sept. 20-22. Admission is \$7, children 12 and under free.

ALZHEIMERS BENEFIT • SEPT. 21

Walk to End Alzheimers will be held Sept. 21 at the Camdenton Park. Registration is at 9 a.m., walk ceremony 10 a.m., walk 10:30 a.m. Visit alz.org/lakewalk; contact Julie Milbauer, 417-988-0101.

CHARITY GOLF • SEPT. 23



Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club's sixth annual Charity Golf Tournament will be held Sept. 23 at Osage National Golf Club, hosted by First Watch Daytime Cafe. Four-person scramble, 1 p.m. shotgun start, \$175 per player. Flight winnings, lunch, silent auction, raffles and prizes will be included. Register at lotoidiotsclub.info.







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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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Osage River Antique Power Association.
FACEBOOK/OSAGE RIVER ANTIQUE POWER ASSOCIATION

September

20 • Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and School of the Osage Community Night, prior to Osage Indians football game. Chamber members invited to set up booths to welcome the community and to promote their business.

20-21 • Camdenton is hosting a citywide garage sale and the city will waive the garage sale permit fee for those days only. The city will not be putting out a map for this garage sale.

20-21 • The 24th annual Osage River Antique Power Association Tractor Show will be at the Miller County Fairgrounds, Eldon. \$5 adult admission (children 12 & under free). Friday, free admission to school groups. Entertainment Friday 1-3 p.m. Out On A Limb; Saturday Helen Russell & Company 10 a.m.-12 noon. Food by Serve Eldon; auction Saturday 12:30-1 p.m. Come and see the new shingle mill, Moonshine Still Demonstration featuring Allis - Chalmers tractors and equipment and lawn and garden. Visit www. orapa.org, or see Facebook Osage River Antique Power Association. Contact Ron

Eggen, 573-694-6694 for more details.

20-22 • The Lake of the Ozarks Marine Dealers Association presents its In-water Boat Show at Dog Days Sept. 20-22. Admission is \$7, children 12 and under free.

21 • 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.

21 • 16th annual Champagne Campaign hosted by Community Foundation of the Lake, Memory Lane Events, 78 Walnut Grove Rd., Eldon. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Live and silent auction items, music provided by Haley Powers. General admission \$100. Honorary chairpersons Chris "Pappo" and Melissa Galloway. Contact Jan Amos t 321-258-5828 for tickets and sponsorship info.

21 • Walk to End Alzheimers, Camdenton Park, registration at 9 a.m., walk ceremony 10 a.m., walk 10:30 a.m. Visit alz. org/lakewalk; contact Julie Milbauer, 417-988-0101.

23 • Lake of the Ozarks Idiots Club sixth annual Charity Golf Tournament, Osage National Golf Club, hosted by First Watch Daytime Cafe. Four-person scramble, 1 p.m. shotgun start, \$175 per player. Flight winnings, lunch, silent auction, raffles, prizes. Register at lotoidiotsclub.info.

23-27 • Camdenton is hosting a citywide Fall Clean-Up. All items must be set at the curb at 5 p.m. Items should be bagged or bundled so materials can e handled easily. Fore more information, contact the GFL office at 417-426-5001.

26 • Laurie Elks will hold a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the upstairs banquet room at the Elks Lodge, 175 Elks Road, Laurie. Culver's in Osage Beach and in Camdenton has donated coupons for a pint of frozen custard for each pint of blood donated. To make an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code ElksLaurie, or contact Katie Bailey at 573 489 2383 or katheryn. bailey@redcross.org. For eligibility questions call the Red Cross at 866-236-3276 or visit the Red Cross website www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-ins are welcome, but it is recommended you make an appointment in case we are only able to take walk-ins to fill in for no-shows.

27-29 • Lake of the Ozarks Jeep Invasion 2024, Bagnell Dam Strip, Lake Ozarks brought to you by Operation Freedom Exchange. We are a non-profit organization dedicated to supporting and empowering the nation's heroes. Susan Parnell and Joe Chabino with Operation Freedom Exchange, 660-473-9383, operationfreedomexchange@gmail.com www.eventbrite.com/e/lakeof-the-ozarks-jeep-invasion-2024-tickets-893923558427; https://www.facebook.com/ events/781345210168158/.

28 • There will be a Quilt Show from 12 to 4 p.m at Lake Ozark Christian Church located at 1560 Bagnell Dam Blvd. in Lake Ozark. Various types of quilts will be on display. There will be a drawing for a king sized reversible quilt at 3:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each or six for \$20. Proceeds will benefit the Disciples Women's Ministry community outreach. For more information, call 573-365-3366.

28 • KY weather personality Brandon Beck will emcee the 11th annual Medical Missions for Christ Clinic's Trivia Challenge. Doors open at 5:40 p.m. at Camdenton Middle School, 88 Laker Drive. Cost is \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Call 573-346-7777 or email kristacarter.MM4C@gmail.com.

October

5 • Camdenton is hosting a Fall Festival and Cruise-In from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Camdenton City Park. Featured will be Arts in the Park with the Child Advocacy Council. There will be cars, arts and crafts and food. All makes and models are welcome. Donations will be accepted towards SK8 Renew, a local non-profit organization benefiting skate park improvements.

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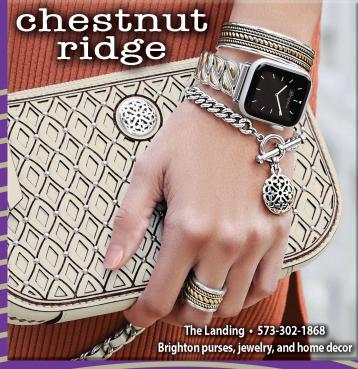




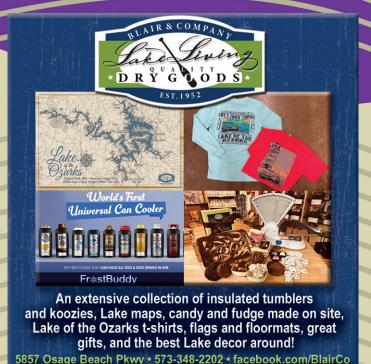














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FISHING

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The Fishing Report

Your guide to catching fish at LOZ!

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 79 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. Black bass: Fair on topwater lures and crankbaits at beginning and end of shoals. Catfish: Good on shiners and cut shad.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow flipping jigs to shallow boat docks or on Carolina-rigged creature baits in the backs of coves. Crappie: Slow on jigs and minnows in brush 15 to 25 feet deep. Catfish: Good on jug lines baited with green sunfish.

Gravois

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Fair on Texas-rigged plastic worms in brush 12 to 20 feet deep or on jigs, shaky head worms, spinnerbaits and topwater lures around docks along secondary points and in the backs of creeks. Crappie: Slow on jigs and minnows in brush along points 15 to 25 feet deep.

Mid-Lake

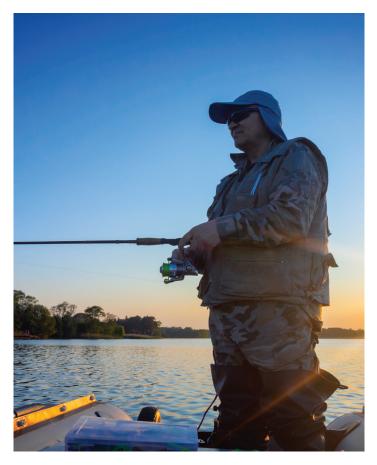
Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on topwater lures around shad balls in the mornings or on Texas-rigged plastic worms and jigs around brush 5 to 8 feet deep. Crappie: Slow on jigs for fish suspended 20 to 25 feet deep around condo docks.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Texas-rigged plastic worms 12 to 15 feet deep in coves. Crappie: Good on jigs around brush 10 to 20 feet deep.

Niangua

Water clarity: Stained on the lower end and murky on the upper end. Black bass: Slow on Texas-rigged soft



plastics and crankbaits along rocky banks early and late in the day. Crappie: Slow on minnows 15 to 20 feet deep around docks. Catfish: Fair on jug lines and trotlines with blood baits.

Upper Osage

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on square bill crankbaits and Texas-rigged creature baits around docks in the coves. Crappie: Good on jigs around stumps and laydowns 10 to 15 feet deep. Catfish: Good on prepared baits tight-lining off docks or on trotlines and jug lines baited with sunfish or goldfish.

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.lake-ozarkfishingguideservice.com; Big Ed's Guide Service (573-692-6710) www.bigedsguideservice.com; Guide Jack Uxa (573-434-2570) www.lakeoftheozarksfishingguide.com; Guide John Blankenbeker (573-280-1455); Guide Terry Blankenship (573-480-2835); Guide Jim Dill (573-204-9005) www.jamesdillguideservice.com; Fitz Fishing (573-693-9299); Bryants Osage Outdoors (573-374-2278); Casey Scanlon (913-449-3176), Unreel Guide Service (636-751-8816) and Cody's Bait & Tackle (660-723-5115). Tournament Results—Thanks to www.bassingbob.com.





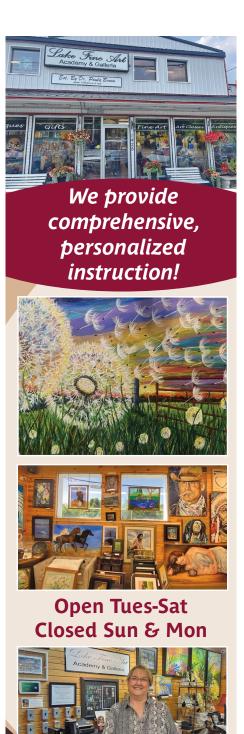


Cops and Bobbers Fishing Tournament

SEPT. 7 • RED OAK RESORT & RV PARK

ick Fishback, of Fair Grove, and Chad Deaver, of Russellville, placed first in the Cops and Bobbers Fishing Tournament hosted by LiUNA Laborers' Local 110. The tournament was held Sept. 7 at Red Oak Resort and RV Park in Camdenton.

Fishback and Deaver claimed the first place spot out of 111 boats with 24.15 lbs. – winning them \$1,200. They also reeled in the \$1,200-winning big bass of the day weighing in at 7.13 lbs.





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6 ways to improve your putting skills

olf requires mastery of a wide array of skills.

Many novice players focus on improving skills related to their swings. Yet they shouldn't overlook the importance of improving their short games as well.

In golf, short game refers to the golf shots golfers must make when they're near or on the green. According to Golf Distillery, a golf play information and tips site, shots like bunker shots, chips and putts are part of the short game. Improving these skills can go a long way toward bettering one's game.

- 1. Learn "green-reading" techniques. According to a Golf Magazine-sponsored study through Pinehurst Golf Academy, 65 percent of golfers under-read the break on a typical putt. Incorrect reads can add to many lost strokes. Reading the green involves determining the correct slope and distance. Golfers who take depth-perception tests and continually practice their skills at reading both the distance and the slope can improve their putts.
- 2. Change perspective. Different putts require different perspectives in order to assess both distance and slope, according to Todd Sones Impact Golf Schools. If the putt is downhill, Sones suggests reading it from behind the hole. If the putt is uphill, read it from behind the ball.

- 3. Practice consistent putter travel distance. While the total length of a putt stroke depends on the length of the putt, many golf instructors recommend consistency with the distance the putter head travels. Keep the same distance on the back stroke as on the foward stroke. This will help create a nice, even roll. Most beginners tend to short their back strokes and increase their forward strokes, resulting in less ball control.
- 4. Focus on an imaginary channel. When putting, imagine a three- or four-inch channel from the ball to the hole. Rather than staring at the ball, golfers can track their eyes down that imaginary line, suggests the experts at Golf Digest. Keeping a simpler focus rather than overthinking things can improve putting.
- 5. Keep a steady head. Instead of following the ball with one's eyes, a golfer should hold the focus on the start of the putt to foster a more steady head.
- 6. Change ball placement. Try moving to position the ball just forward of the center of the stance. This helps the putter make contact at the right moment to achieve the slight lift needed for a successful putt.

Practicing at home or with a golf instructor is a good way to improve putting skills. A strong short game can be the key to improving your overall game.

Upcoming Golf Tournaments



Saturday, Sept. 21Redfield 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

Monday, Sept. 23

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/

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5 & 6

Lake Valley Golf Club Fall Couples Scramble www.lakevalleygolf.com/Tournaments

Sunday, Oct. 13

Rolling Hills Country Club Apple Festival Three Person Scramble www.rollinghillsozark.com/events/upcomingevents

Saturday, Oct. 19

The Golf Club at Deer Chase Have a Heart Rescue Golf Tournament www.deerchasegolf.com/Events





utumn's arrival doesn't mean the boating and fishing season has to come to an end. Quite the contrary! Fall is a great time to go boat-

Most anglers will tell you that some of the year's best fishing occurs in the fall, and boaters agree that leaf-peeping while slowly cruising through calm, mirror-like waters takes on an almost ethereal quality.

However, the arrival of fall's shorter days and colder temperatures does require boaters to take some extra precautions in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable outing for all. With this in mind, Safety should always be a top priority when boating. Enjoy your time on the water! Here are some safety precautions to take when boating this fall.

Here are some safety precautions to consider for fall boating:

- Update your charts: Local aids to navigation like channel markers and buoys placed by local authorities may be pulled as early as October in some areas. With autumn's shorter days, you may wind up cruising home after dark, making even familiar landmarks hard to spot. Make sure your charts - electronic and paper - are up to date so you can use them to navigate instead of visual aids.
- 2 Check nav lights and Emergency lights. Ensure that your boat's navigation lights are in working order and your emergency lights are in working order. Carry a couple of water proof flashlights on board to help you

- unload passengers and gear after dark.. be sure to stock spare batteries.
- 3 Make sure your Cell phone is charged: During the fall, the waterways are less crowded. While this is peaceful, it also means that if you run into a problem, you might not see another boater.
- Make a float plan. This is a plan that lets other know, when you are going out, where you are going, who is with you and when you plan to return. A float plan will enable others to have knowledge where to start looking for you in the event you do not arrive when you planed to.
- 5 Gas up before you go: With fewer boats on the water, some fuel docks may close early during the fall season. Don't assume you can fill up at your destination for the return trip home.
- 6 Wear a life jacket: In the autumn, as water temperatures start to fall, boaters who accidentally fall overboard run an increased risk of hypothermia. While children in Missouri under 7 must wear a life jacket when the boat is underway by law, it's a good idea for adults to wear them too - especially at night.
- Keep a "weather eye": Autumn storms can approach swiftly and often seem more menacing than summer rain showers.

Remember, safety should always be a top priority when boating. Enjoy your time on the water!



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APPLE BUTTER DAYS TAKES WEEKS OF PREPARATION

he biggest job for volunteers getting ready for the annual Apple Butter Days Festival in October is the effort that it takes to make the apple butter and apple pies. Despite making hundreds of jars of apple butter and about 100 pies, they sell out every year.

Hosted by the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek, Apple Butter Days is a two-day event focused on giving people a look into how things were done "back then" and to celebrate the area's history.

It all begins mid-September when at least 15 bushels of apples come in, ready to be washed, pealed and baked. That's a lot of apples.

It takes two days to make a batch of apple butter – one day to cook and one day to can. They'll make over 300 jars. The pies are made about a week prior to the festival and come with either a homemade crumb crust or double crust.

The process for cooking the apple butter may have changed over the years, but the recipe hasn't. The apple butter used to be made in a large copper pot over a campfire but is now done in the museum kitchen. During the festival, a video shows how it used to be done as part of many demonstrations held over the weekend.

Vendors selling crafts, fall items and handmade merchandise will be set up. Homemade chili and soup are also sold for a small fee. A quilt raffle will be held, a popular fundraiser for the museum.

About the event

When: Oct. 18 & 19, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Where: 206 S. Locust Street, Linn Creek

Cost: Free admission

For more information, contact the Camden County Museum at 573-873-2990 or camdencountymuseum.com.

Camdenton Fall Fest & Cruise-in

he Camdenton City Park will host a Fall Festival and Cruise-in Saturday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. All makes and models are welcome. All donations will go to Sk8 ReNew – a local non-profit organization benefiting skate park improvements.

The event will feature Arts in the Park with the Child Advocacy Council, along with family fun, cars, arts, crafts and food.

About the event

When: Oct. 5, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Where: Camdenton City Park, Pam May Dr., Camdenton

Cost: Free admission

Contact Travis Brock at tbrock@camdentoncity.com for more

information.









The Osage Beach Fall Festival

The Osage Beach Fall Festival will be held Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Osage Beach City Park, 950 Hatchery Road, Osage Beach. The annual event will include live music, vendor booths, pony rides, a petting zoo, a bounce house, food, games and much more. Bring the family — there's fun for everyone!

About the event

When: Oct. 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Where: Osage Beach City Park, 950 Hatchery Road, Osage Beach

Cost: Free admission



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ot a lengthy trip from Osage Beach, the sleepy town of Eldon comes alive Friday through Sunday with traffic from "city people." But Saturday, Sept. 28, the town explodes with a population of tourists and shoppers alike for its annual Turkey Festival. Over three decades ago, the area rich with turkey farms started celebrating the local industry with its first Eldon Turkey Festival. The smoked jumbo turkey leg is the star of the event, with some customers buying up extra to take home.

Debuting in 1986, some of the first years of the Eldon Turkey Festival were sponsored by the Wild Turkey Distilling Company. Miller County was consistently ranked as a top domestic turkey producer nationally, and this was the beginning of celebrating that distinction with well over 2 million feast-worthy birds raised annually. Wild turkeys are also abundant in Miller County and make for a great addition to festival booths relating to hunting and hunter education.

Here is a little guide for those of you that are new to the festival from one who has been attending since 1986:

- Get the turkey leg first. Take it to your car, or home, and come back. You don't want to regret not getting one. The fried turkey strips are also amazing and have been known to run out by afternoon.
- Participate in turkey bowling at least once. Just to say you've done it. It's picking up a frozen 10-pound packaged Butterball, or Honeysuckle Farms bird and throwing it down a strip at bowling pins. It's a lot of fun!
- If the crowds are something you want to avoid at their greatest – shop before the parade when vendors open downtown at 9 a.m. After the parade, shoppers and strollers are packed street-to-street until about 1 p.m. The biggest concentration of food vendors is at the intersection of Maple Street and East First Street where you will also find the turkey legs from the Eldon Chamber of Commerce and Lion's Club grilling up all day in their secret marinade.

Several community organizations have made the decades-long festival possible, with the sponsorship of the Eldon Chamber of Commerce and the Eldon Lion's Club. Both groups put in long people hours and lots of volunteers work hard in anticipation of the event.

It kicks off downtown at 9 a.m. with the parade beginning at 10 a.m. which lines up at Eldon High School and goes past the north end of the festival downtown.

Sassy and Strutter will once again appear all day greeting enthusiastic fans. Generations of children and adults have had their pictures taken with the two famous turkey mascots.

Lots of people begin their holiday shopping at this very festival and always have. Long-time vendors cater to that and you will find many offerings of lots of seasonal hand-crafted goodies to purchase. If there is a local organization or business offering services, chances are you can find them at an informational booth there. Children's bounce houses, dance teams and live music on two stages entertain, as well as the antique tractor and engine display.

The festival ends at 4 p.m. But don't let your day trip end there. There are several restaurants located in Eldon worthy of a good dinner after the festival. Over at the Miller County Fairgrounds, the fun keeps pumping until the late hours with the Annual Turkey Bash Demolition Derby.

If you need a shot of coffee before you drive back "down to the lake" as the Eldon locals say, Serendipity Coffee Roasters on the corner downtown serves the best craft coffee house style lattes, cappuccino and teas with scrumptious baked goodies from their in-house bakery next door. Serendipity is open until 4 p.m. and serves as a nice gathering spot to kick back after a long day of shopping. If coffee isn't your craving, the ever-popular Ice Cream Factory is located around the corner and stays open until 10:30 p.m.

About the event

When: Sept. 28, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Where: Downtown Eldon **Cost:** Free admission

For more information, contact the Eldon Chamber at 573-392-3752 or www.eldonchamber.com.



2024 VERSAILLES

Ild lyme Apple Fest

he 2024 Versailles Olde Tyme Apple Festival will be held Oct. 5-8 in downtown Versailles.

Highlights of the event include a parade, lots of vendors, entertainment and various contests.

The parade starts at 10 a.m. on Saturday. Lineup will take place at the Morgan Co. R-II School with the route starting at the school entrance.

Other events happening include a performance of "Cats" at the Royal Theater. Shows will be Oct. 5-8, and Oct. 12-15. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Call 573-378-6226 for reserved seating or purchase at the door.

A Car Show will be held at the Versailles City Park Saturday from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Held rain or shine. Awards will be handed out at 3 p.m. for first-third place in 40 different classes.

The Gut-N-Go, Full-size Stock Derby and Figure 8 will be held at the fairgrounds Saturday at 7 p.m.

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCT. 5

12:45 p.m. King and Queen Crowing -Versailles Middle School 7 p.m. CATS Apple Festival Play -Royal Theatre

FRIDAY, OCT. 6

9 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. Apple Pie Baking Contest Entries - State Farm Insurance 121 E Newton

6 p.m. Baby Dumplings, Apple Tarts Contest - First Baptist Church 6:30 p.m. Cruise Night - Sonic Drive-In 7 p.m. CATS Apple Festival Play -**Royal Theatre**



8 a.m. Parade Check-In - Morgan Co. R-II School (Enter via Westview Dr.) 9 a.m. Fun Zone for Kids Opens -Corner of Jasper & Krekel 9 a.m. Vendor Booths Open - Downtown Versailles Square

9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Museum Open for Tours - Monroe Street

10 a.m. Parade Starts Hwy. 52 - Morgan Co. R-II School

11:45 a.m. Marching Band Awards -Main Stage

12 p.m. Central High School Kilties perform - Street in front of Main

12:15 p.m. Apple Pie Contest & Auction - Main Stage

12 p.m. - 4 p.m. Retro Nerds Perform - Bee's Knees Bee Garden

1 p.m. Olde Tyme Fiddler's Contest -United Methodist Church

1-5 p.m. Live Music - The Finley River Boys - Main Stage

1-5 p.m. Live Music - Mitch Shields -Monroe Stage

5 p.m. Vendor Booths Close - Downtown Versailles Square

7 p.m. CATS Apple Festival Play -

Royal Theatre

7 p.m. Figure 8 Scramble and Demolition Derby - Fairgrounds/Hwy. 52

SUNDAY, OCT. 8

8 a.m. Community Worship Service - Main Stage - Morgan County Courthouse

9 a.m. Vendor Booths Open - Downtown Versailles Square

11 - 2 p.m. Live Music - Jackson Fischer Main Stage

11 - 2 p.m. Live Music - Gospel Stage (E Jasper)

12 p.m. Olde Tyme Apple Festival Golf Tournament - Rolling Hills Country Club

2 p.m. CATS Apple Festival Play -**Royal Theatre**

4 p.m. Vendor Booths Close - Downtown Versailles Square

About the event

When: Oct. 5-8, 10 a.m.

Where: Downtown Versailles

Cost: Free admission

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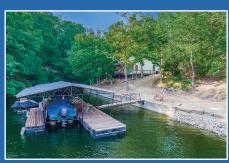
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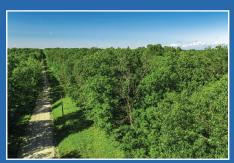
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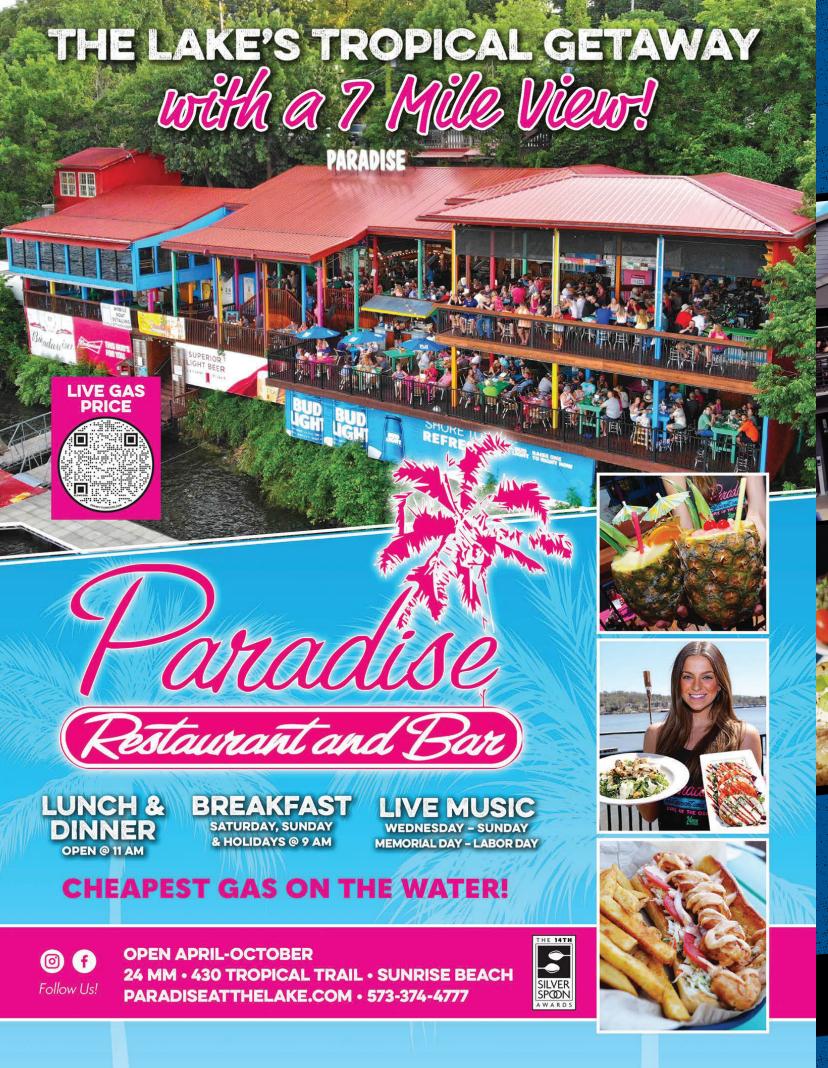
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f you like Jeeps, you'll love what's coming to the Lake this month! The Lake of the Ozarks Jeep Invasion, under the auspices of Operation Freedom Exchange, is expected to draw upwards of 1,000 Jeeps to the Lake area Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. Jeep enthusiasts from all around will gather at the Lake of the Ozarks for three days filled with honoring veterans, tons of off-roading adventures, Jeep showcases and meeting fellow Jeep lovers. Whether you're a seasoned off-roader or just getting into the Jeep scene, this event is perfect for all Jeep enthusiasts. Don't miss out on the chance to connect with like-minded individuals and show off your ride. Mark your calendars and get ready for an unforgettable day at the Lake of the Ozarks Jeep Invasion 2024!

FRIDAY, SEPT. 27

10 a.m. – Registration opens - (located near 1560 Bagnell Dam Boulevard)

Registration will be located at the top of the closed down Bagnell Dam Strip at the Lake of the Ozarks. When you arrive, head to the gate and get registered (located near 1560 Bagnell Dam Boulevard). If you pre-registered ahead of time, your pre-registration packet will be at this same gate, ready for pickup. Remember children 15 and younger are free. If you purchased VIP parking, you can move on down the strip and pick out your spot. From there, feel free to party, check out everyone's Jeep, hang out and vibe with other fellow Jeepers. Take full advantage of this one-of-a-kind invasion at the lake. Several Jeep-related sponsors and venders will be set up for you to check out. Several bars and restaurants are participating, check them out! Last but not least, make sure to hit up and try your luck at the poker passport spots. Prize is Fab Four Front Bumper.

12 p.m. - DJ begins; Check out the sponsors

Jody Rhew and Black Diamond go on and it's time to check out some amazing sponsors. Just to list a few: Iron Bear Customs, Custom Auto, B&R Performance, Katzkin Leather, Extreme Sound, Rugged Radio and Creative car Audio. AT&T will have charging stations throughout the event. Prizes will also be gifted from Warn winch, Fab tech, Fab Four, Rough Country, Real Truck and so many more!

5 p.m. - VIP parking spot deadline

5:30 p.m. - Surprising a veteran with a JEEP

This special veteran has no idea they will be receiving a Jeep from JEEPS FOR HEROS. Help show them how thankful we are for their service. Ceremony will start at 5:30 p.m. starting with the color guard. All sponsors will be recognized and The United States Airforce will be on hand to help us with the ceremonies.

6:30 p.m. - Parade of Jeeps

Lead by the surprised veteran, a parade of Jeeps will begin their cruise down the strip. VIP jeeps "LED lights on!"

7:45 p.m. – Fireworks and Invade the Lake

The night will end with fireworks! Once the parade is over, head out to one of the select sponsor locations where you will find live music, concerts and an all around good time.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 28

10 a.m. – Meet up for parade of Jeeps around the lake

Location TBA. Poker Passport Run will continue from there. Visit Vender Ally at Shady Gators – the designated HQ location for Saturday. Vendors will be set up at this location. Just to list a few: Warn Winch, FabFours, Fabtech, Go Rhino, Rugged Ridge, Katzkin Leather, Custom Auto, Iron Bear Customs, Undercover, RealTruck, Factor 55, B&R Performance and more.

12 p.m. - Check out The Loop 2

Jeepers are welcome and encourage to head over to check out The Loop 2 off-roading park. For just \$20 per person or \$40 per jeep, you will receive an all-day pass to the off-roading park, live music and access to a food truck on site.

1 p.m. – Surprise at The Loop 2

Come enjoy a car-crushing good time in a special ropedoff section designated just for Invasion ticket holders! Feel free to participate if you want, or just sit back and enjoy this epic off-road activity. Rock Crawling section and a Tire Climb will also be set up for all our Jeeps.

5:30 p.m. - Jeep Show n Shine

Have your Jeep shined up and ready to show out at this one-of-a-kind Jeep car show. Trophies for all the winners will be presented at the banquet on Sunday. There will be first, second, and third place trophies as well as a trophy for the most ducked Jeep.

Jeep Sound Show

Following the Jeep car show, be ready to blow everyone away at our Jeep Sound Show. First, second and third place trophies will be presented on Sunday at the banquet.

Jeep Light Show

As the sun starts to set following the Jeep Sound Show,a Jeep Light Show will take place where you can show off all your Jeep light additions and modifications. First, second and third place trophies will be presented.

8 p.m. – Tailgate Party at Shady Gators

Enjoy live music at several locations (some free and others at a discounted rate).

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29

10 a.m. – All you can eat brunch at The Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky Bar

Come enjoy an all you can eat brunch at the Encore Bar and Grill (fee \$20 at the door). This is where you will drop off your poker passport as well.

11 a.m. – Banquet at Encore Lakeside Grill & Sky bar

Meet your hosts. Announcements and trophy presentations for Jeep Show n Shine, Jeep Sound Show and Jeep Light Show will be announced. Most Represented Jeep Club Winner will be announced. Raffle winners will be announced for the following items: Winch, XKGLOW Lights, Springfield Armor item 1, Springfield Armory item 2, Katzkin Leather, Iron Bear Customs front Bumper. Poker Passport winner will be announced. Meet the sponsors, volunteers and board members. Jeeps For Heros and the surprised Veteran will be brought up and recognized. A presentation of gifts to veterans will be held to honor their service. And lastly, a donation will be made to K9 On the Front Line.





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THOUVENEL STABLES, Osage Beach

Karna Thouvenel has owned the stables located at the main entrance of Margaritaville Lake Resort since 2014, and changed the name to Thouvenel Stables. Reservations can be made on the same day of your ride in person at Guest Services which is located at the Main Lobby just up from the barn where the big blue flip flop is.

"I have been riding horses for as long as I can remember," Karna said. "I don't remember ever 'learning' how to ride a horse. It's something I have always known how to do. I guess kind of like how you know how to walk. You don't remember how it got started, but all you know is you know how."

Thouvenel offers trail riding for ages 7 and up. They have a ramp to get on the horses in case anyone feels they are unable to put their foot in the stirrup and get on by themselves. She noted they have many first-time riders, as well as guests that have horseback riding on their bucket list.

"We meet so many great people and love making memories with them," Karna said. The trail ride is 45-50 minutes long and most of it is through the shade in the timber, so it makes for a great ride even during hot summer months.

"We offer pony rides for ages 3 to 6 and those take place in our barn lot in the enclosed area. We lead the li'l cowgirls and cowboys around in the barn lot. It is such a neat transition to see our littles ride at ages 3 to 6 and on that last year of the pony ride be so excited that their next vacation they will be 7 years old and be able to go out on the 'big trail.'

Thouvenel Stables has a great team this season, and they strive to make your ride an amazing experience. Their theme is "life is better on a horse." Karna truly believes it is therapeutic. A teacher at Morgan County R-2 school



A true trail riding experience, Thouvenel Stables is located at the entrance of Margaritaville Lake Resort where you can take a 45-50 minute ride on horseback.

and her career owning the stables works perfectly with her teaching profession. The stables are open Saturdays and Sundays through October.

OLD FAMILY FARM TRAIL RIDES, Macks Creek

Chris Jamison and her husband, Phil, are passionate about mustangs. They moved to the Jamison Family Farm in Macks Creek in April of 2013 which has been in his family for close to 160 years. After the move, they began looking for jobs and wondering how to feed their horses.

"We had 120 acres of rocks and trees, not much pasture and it came with nine horses, so feeding them was going to cost a lot. Someone living on the property when we moved in had been working at the Lake of the Ozarks State Park as a trail guide for Homestead Stables. He suggested that we could run a guided trail ride business here on our property and it would do very well," Chris explained. "He knew the guided trail ride business, I had the horses, so we could both benefit from starting this business. We knew we would need to have more horses which was no problem as I have worked with the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Wild Horse and Burro program as a volunteer for close to 30 years. I could adopt horses, train them and use them in the business. So, we adopted six more horses, spent the next two years cutting trails and training horses, and opened in March of 2015."

At Old Family Farm in Macks Creek, they offer customers the opportunity to see some of the unique aspects of the Ozark hills from the back of a horse, some of which are America's living legend, the "Wild Horse," also known as mustangs. They currently have 10 mustangs that were born in the wild, several of them are still in training. Each ride includes set up and instruction, and a ride along the trails which includes up and down hills, weaving around trees, with a small spring fed creek to cross several times. They tell stories about the area and the farm itself plus point out features that are often seen in the Ozark hills.

These horses are well cared for by the BLM once in captivity, so they are not "saving" them from a bad situation. However, they are making it so these horses and the ones she trains through the Trainer Incentive Program get adopted out to good homes, are out of BLM care so that other horses can be brought in from the wild.

PANTHER CREEK CAMPGROUND AND HORSE TRAILS, Tuscumbia

Growing up riding horses almost every day in the summer with friends, Melinda Burgoon always had a passion for horses.

"I never owned a horse of my own until after I was an adult and most of my children were in high school. So, I had a late start to actual horse ownership, but always had a love for horses," she said. "I was very fortunate that I met the right circle of horse friends early into this chapter of my life, and God blessed me with great horses as well as great friends that I have met along the way."

When Melinda and David brought their children to the Panther Creek Campground and Horse Trails in Tuscumbia in 2003 they became regulars. So when they got the opportunity to purchase the business in July of 2018 it was an easy decision.

Pony rides and several lengths of trail rides are available at Old Family Trail Rides, located just outside of Camdenton. A unique experience, visitors can ride one of the tamed Mustang horses acquired through the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro program.





More than 100 miles of trails are located at Panther Creek Campground and Horse Trails, a working cattle ranch and campground. Visitors bring their own horses and enjoy the property, often spending their afternoons doing various activities at Lake of the Ozarks.

There are 4,000 acres of privately owned trails on a working cattle ranch, with over 100 miles of trail, more than 30 accessible by wagon. There are 100 sites with water and electric, and 200 stalls for all equine companions. Visitors can stay in one of the three cabins, enjoy the arena, two round pens, bathroom/shower house and dump station, in addition to a 4,500-square-foot clubhouse with free Wi-Fi which is ideal for anniversaries, birthday parties and celebrations. There are no horses for rent to the general public, but for those already equipped the property offers a unique experience. Often guests spend the morning riding trails and then the afternoon doing activities at Lake of the Ozarks.

"Our guests enjoy trail riding and camping on their own. We do have four scheduled rides each year where we include breakfast and dinner, for those that just want to get out with their friends, family, and equine, and not have to worry about packing and preparing meals," she said. Other events throughout the year include a Spring and Fall Cattle Round-Up where guests from across Missouri and other parts of the country come to participate. A week-long Midwest Mulefest is held the third week/ weekend of September and an all-women's retreat is in October called Rouge & Rogue. All clinicians and vendors are women and/or geared towards women.

"We are family owned and operated and pride ourselves on customer service," Melinda said. "We do our best to accommodate our guests with whatever they need to have the best experience possible. We have guests that have been coming here since Panther Creek first opened in 1999. We love them all. We appreciate them all."

Their main season is April through November, depending on weather. They have many local guests who come to day ride.

"A day rider at the ranch has usage of the trails, the clubhouse for Wi-Fi, the bathrooms, as well as water hydrants, in addition to the arena and round pens," she said.

Reservations are recommended as many guests roll over their campsites from year to year. During the week, the ranch is not as busy so lots of campsites are available.

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Friday, Sept. 20

Off The Cliff, Old Soul Savage, 8 p.m.
Brick House, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Dave Dunklee, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Kalani, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, Jordan Isakson, 6 p.m.
The Encore, AKA, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Hudson Drive, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 21

JB Hook's, Steve Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Brick House, Slick Nickel, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Trenton Tanner, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Al Jolly, 12 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Grant Brittan, 8 p.m.
H Toad's, James Clay, 6 p.m.

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Sunday, Sept. 22

Shawnee Bluff Winery, Mitch Shields, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 23

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

Tuesday, Sept. 24

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

Wednesday, Sept. 25

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

Thursday, Sept. 26

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. **Off The Cliff,** Travelin Kind, 4:30 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 7:30 p.m.

Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 27

Off The Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5 p.m.; JD Heckler, 8 p.m. Brick House, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, The Fabulous Love Muffins, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Royal Hellions, 4 p.m.
H Toad's, Kalani, 6 p.m.
The Encore, Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Slick Nickel, 8 p.m.
Margaritaville, Cody West, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 28

JB Hook's, Steve Moore, 5:30 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Rebel Walker, 5 p.m.; Black Note, 8 p.m.
Brick House, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, John Allen, 12 p.m.; Steve Moore, 4 p.m.
Charlie Foxtrots, Ted Vaughn Blues Band, 8 p.m.

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Sunday, Sept. 29

Shawnee Bluff Winery, Austin Reed, 2 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 30

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

Tuesday, Oct. 1

Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 5 p.m. **The Encore,** Jordan Isakson, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 2

Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 5 p.m. **The Encore,** Adam Powell, 6 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 3

Off The Cliff, Travelin Kind, 4:30 p.m.; Grayson Wood, 7:30 p.m.

Casablanca, Cheryl Lynn, 7 p.m.

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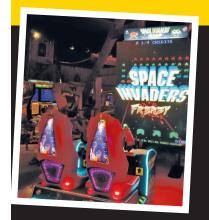
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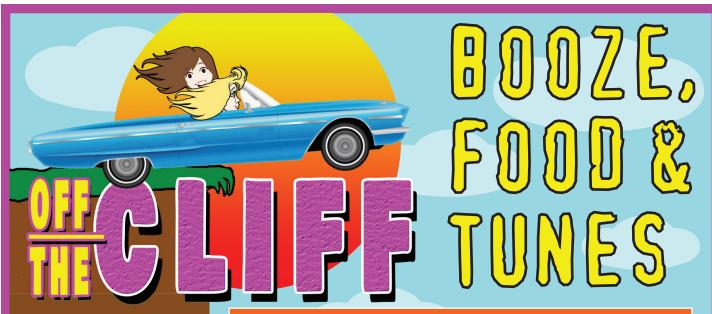
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- 25 5pm ZAC SIMPSON 7pm TAZ-MANIA WED
- 26 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 27 5pm CINDY LAWHORN **8pm JD HECKLER**
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- 11 5pm CINDY LAWHORN **8pm CHUCK BRISENO**
- 12 5pm STEVE MOORE **8pm OZARK OUTLAWS**

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Fried Pickles\$		Tater Kegs	\$9
Fried Mushrooms\$	88	Loaded Fries	\$9
Cheese Curds\$	8	Pretzel Bites	\$1(
Mozzarella Sticks\$	8	Buffalo Chicken Dip	\$1 3
Fried Green Beans\$	9	Pulled Pork Nachos.	\$1 3
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