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Dogwood Festival

~ Schedule of Events ~



THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH

Carnival, 5-10PM

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Drive
(*\$25 Wrist Band from 5-9 PM*)

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE, 6:00 8:00PM

DJ Taz (Karaoke)

Middle School Parking Lot - 88 Laker Drive

FRIDAY, APRIL 25TH

Our Savior's Lutheran Church Garage & Bake Sale, 8AM-4PM

442 E. Hwy 54, Camdenton

St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale 7AM-6PM

1874 N. Bus. Hwy 5

Dinner Theater – 5:30 PM; Melodrama – 7PM

Camden County Museum
206 S. Locust St., Linn Creek

Carnival, 5PM-10PM

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Drive
(*\$25 wristband from 5pm-9pm*)

Outdoor Food & Vendors, 5PM-10PM

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Drive

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE, 7PM-9 PM

Mitch Shields Music

Middle School Parking Lot - 88 Laker Drive

SATURDAY, APRIL 26TH

Our Savior Lutheran Church Garage Sale, 8AM-Noon

442 E. Hwy 54

St. Anthony's Church Garage Sale, 7AM-2PM

1874 North Hwy 5

Missouri Master Naturalists Scholarship Pancake Breakfast, 7AM-9:30AM

Camdenton United Methodist Church, 340 W. US Hwy 54
\$10 Adults; \$5 for Children 12 & under

Dogwood Festival Parade, 10AM

Camdenton R3 School Campus
through Camdenton Town Square

Young Eagles -Free Airplane Rides, 10AM-2PM

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Carnival, 11AM-10PM

Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Drive
(*\$25 wristband from 12pm-4pm or 5pm-9pm*)

Outdoor Food & Vendors, 11AM - 6PM

**Some vendors will stay open later, but not guaranteed*
Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot
88 Laker Drive

Indoor DECA Arts & Crafts Vendor, 11AM - 6 PM

Camdenton Middle School Gymnasium
88 Laker Drive

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT - MAIN STAGE, 12:30 -9:30PM

Middle School Parking Lot - 88 Laker Drive

12:30PM - Dogwood Royalty Introduction

1:00PM - Baby Contest

2:00PM-3:30PM - Helen Russell

4:00PM-5:30PM - Starla & Scotty

6:00PM-7:30PM - Roy Elliott

8:00PM-9:30PM - Yeah Buoy

Dinner Theater – 5:30 PM; Melodrama – 7 PM

Camden County Museum
206 S. Locust St., Linn Creek

Free Admission. Subject to change. For further information, call the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce at 573-346-2227. www.camdentonchamber.com

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To keep the Dogwood trees in full bloom, the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce has purchased 500 Dogwood saplings. The trees were purchased from the Forrest Keeling Nursery. According to the Missouri Department of Conservation, the majority of a tree's feeder roots are in the upper 6 inches of soil where they compete with grass roots for oxygen, moisture, and nutrients. Feeder roots thrive on soil that is loose, moist and fertile—conditions often lacking in soils around homes.

They recommend the following:

1. Plant your tree as soon as possible.
2. If you are not able to plant it the day you receive it, place it in the vegetable drawer of your refrigerator. DO NOT FREEZE.
3. Select a planting site that will give the tree room to grow and has the correct light conditions.
4. Dig the initial hole as deep as the root system and about a foot wide.
5. Remove the seedling from the bag and place it in the hole. Make sure the roots are spread out and are not crowded or bent.
6. Crumble the soil back around the roots and pack firmly with your hands.
7. Water the tree thoroughly to finish packing the soil around the roots.
8. Mulch the planting area to a depth of 2 inches and to a radius of 9-12 inches around the tree.
9. New trees need the equivalent of 1 to 1.5 inches of rainfall per week during the first four years.

The Dogwood saplings will be available for pick-up on Saturday, April 26th at the Camdenton Middle School Entertainment Stage following the parade, as well as at the Camden County Museum at the Dinner Theater performances, and at the Missouri Master Naturalists Pancake Breakfast at the Camdenton United Methodist. *First Come, First Served, Limit ONE sapling per household please!



Cub Scout Pack 229 is sponsored by the VFW Post 5923 and Auxiliary.

Cub Scout 229 Assisted With Dogwood Festival Preparations

Special Thanks to Cub Scout 229 for their assistance with preparing the Dogwood saplings for distribution for the Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce for the 74th Annual Dogwood Festival. Thank you Cub Scouts for a job well done!



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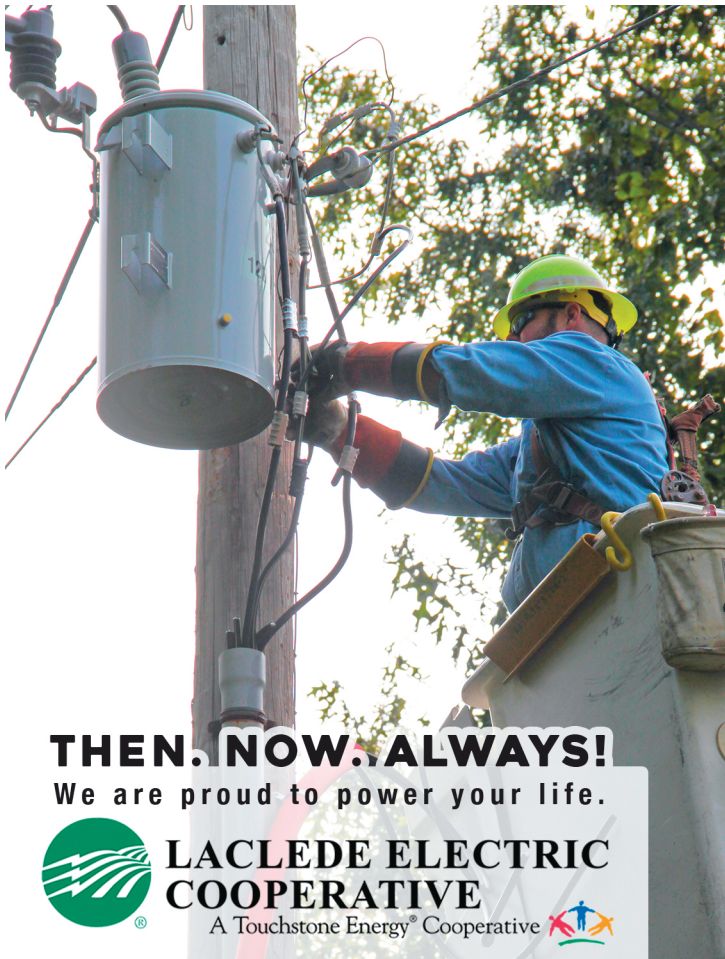
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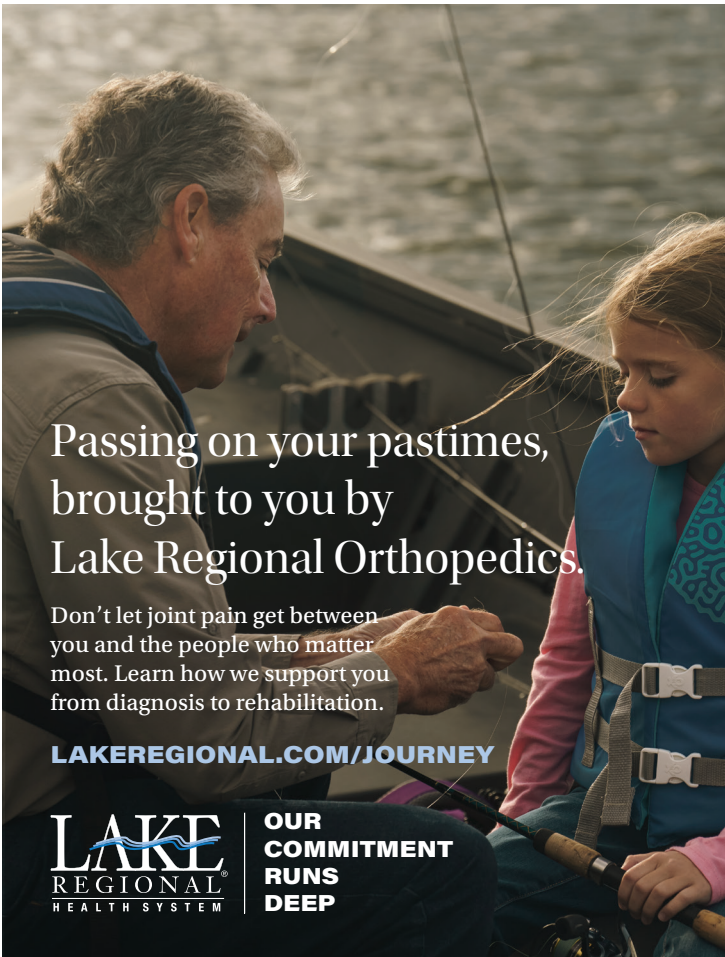




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For the 5th consecutive year, Central Ozarks Medical Center (COMC) is proud to announce its participation in the Dogwood Festival! Join us at the 74th Annual Dogwood Festival and experience the convenience of COMC's state-of-the-art Mobile Medical Unit. Throughout the festival, our dedicated team will be on hand to provide first-aid assistance for any healthcare emergencies that may arise. Staffed with COMC medical providers, the first-aid section of the unit ensures prompt and expert care whenever needed.

Additionally, we're excited to offer a dedicated space within the Mobile Medical Unit for moms and their little ones. Our nursing and diaper changing station provides a private and comfortable area for nursing mothers to feed or change their babies while enjoying the festivities. Thanks to our partnership with The Changing Table, we'll have diapers and wipes available to make life a little easier for families during the event.

Feel free to stop by the Mobile Medical Unit for a tour and meet our friendly providers. Learn more about the services offered by the MMU and discover how COMC is serving the community. You can also check out pictures of the MMU on our website at www.centralozarks.org

You can find us parked near the entrance of the Middle School during the festival hours on Thursday and Friday from 5pm to 10pm, and Saturday from 12pm to 10pm. Just look for the big bus with images on the side – that's us!

We look forward to seeing you at the Dogwood Festival and serving the community together!





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74TH ANNUAL DOGWOOD GRAND MARSHAL *Larry Peterson*



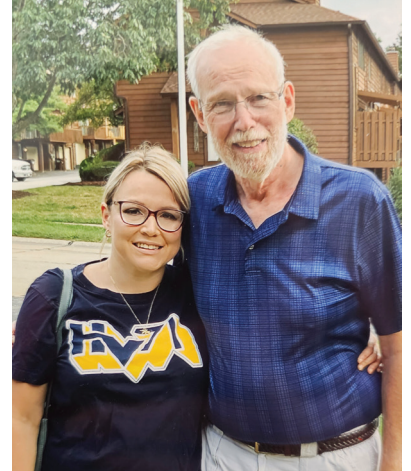
The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce is pleased to announce Larry Peterson as this year's Grand Marshal.

Larry Peterson, the Grand Marshal of the 74th Annual Dogwood Festival, has deep roots in Camden County that span over five generations. His mother's family has lived in the area since the 1850s, with his great-grandfather, Henry W. Chalfant, making a lasting impact as an attorney in Old Linn Creek. Henry founded H.W. Chalfant's Abstracts in 1887, which later became Chalfant and Tompkins Abstracts. The family business thrived for generations until Larry and his wife, Lisa, retired in 2019, selling it to Alpha Title in Kansas City. Larry continues to assist the company as needed.

Born in Kansas City, KS, Larry moved to Camdenton in 1957, where he attended school and graduated from Camdenton High School in 1968. After marrying Lisa in 1977, they made Camdenton and the Lake area their permanent home. They have one daughter, Lauren, who lives in St. Charles, Missouri, along with their granddog, Olenna.



Larry's life has been defined by service. After three years of college, he began his military career in 1972 with the U.S. Army, serving with the Army Security Agency in Turkey. He remains active in reunions with fellow ASA veterans. Larry's professional career in the land title business spans over 40 years, and his deep interest in Camden County's history has led him to become an active community member and to some a "town historian".



Larry is involved in the Camdenton Rotary, serves in the music program at Camdenton United Methodist Church, works as a funeral assistant at Allee-Holman-Howe Funeral Home, and volunteers at the Lamb House Food Bank. Additionally, he's a member of the Lake of the Ozarks Scandinavian Club and has served as an election judge during recent County elections.

Having lived in the community for so many years, Larry has witnessed a number of changes over time. He remembers the significant transformation of the Camdenton Square in the late 1950s and early 1960s, particularly when U.S. Highway 54 was widened. He also recalls the days when the square had just one "flashing" stoplight, a far cry from the multiple traffic signals now found throughout the city. One of the notable firsts in the area was the introduction of "drive-through" banking at First National Bank, which offered a single drive-through lane—a feature that still exists today at the bank's previous location. Over the years, Larry has watched many "mom-and-pop" resorts and fishing camps evolve into the condo complexes that now line the lake as well as the amount of traffic that has increased in the area.

While it may not be an organized event, Halloween on Panoramic Drive has become a beloved tradition in the community. Each year, Larry, Lisa, and their neighbors welcome between 800 and 1,000 trick-or-treaters to their homes, making it a special occasion for the entire area.

When asked about his thoughts on the Camdenton community, Larry described it as a "safe, friendly town with a great school system, low taxes compared to other areas, and an overall a great place to live."

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Jones and Company Kiddieland and Carnival is returning to Camdenton for its 33rd year of entertaining children of all ages during the Dogwood Festival!

This year, Jones and Company returns with its usual fun rides and goodies to entice children and adults alike to enjoy the excitement of the Carnival's return to our town.

- The Carnival will be held at Camdenton Middle School Parking Lot, North Business Hwy 5, April 24-27.
- Wristbands will be sold for \$25 for unlimited rides from 5 to 9pm each day Thursday through Saturday.
- The Carnival will be open from 5 to 10 pm Thursday and Friday and from 11am to 10 pm on Saturday.
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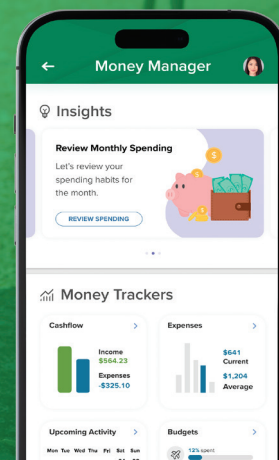
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They meet the 3rd Monday of the month at the Community Christian Church, 1064 N Hwy 5 in Camdenton. Meetings start at 7:00 PM and typically end at about 8:30 PM. They offer a monthly newsletter which goes out to every member via email or "snail mail".

Membership dues are \$20 per year from January to December 31.



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To join contact: Lake of the Ozarks Woodcarvers, PO Box 1372, Camdenton, MO; John Heather, President. 913-558-2023 or jahgonfishing@gmail.com

Be sure to visit their demonstrations on Saturday from 11am until 6pm at the Camdenton Middle School cafeteria. The

Lake of the Ozarks Wood Carvers Show, Sale, & Competition offers Free Admission and is scheduled this year for November 1st from 8:30am until 3:30pm and will be held at the Community Christian Church located at 1164 North Business Highway in Camdenton.

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jewelry, iron or wood items, artisan food, fresh made soaps, boutique style clothing, or other trendy items, you're sure to find something you will love! The DECA Arts and Crafts Show is a spectacular representation of craftsmanship and artwork with many fun and unique products to choose from.

Join us Saturday, April 26th from 11am until 6pm.



ENTERTAINMENT

Karaoke with DJ Taz

THURSDAY 6PM-8PM

DJ Taz is one of the most popular Lake DJ's playing approximately 200 gigs a year at Lake of the Ozarks. He's been rockin' the lake for approximately 15 years, being a DJ, a Drummer, and a Karaoke Host. DJ Taz is always fun to sing with, but make sure you have a cool "Rockstar Karaoke Name" when you come up!



Mitch Shields Music

**FRIDAY
7:00PM-9:00PM**

Mitch Shields is a local entertainer performing an eclectic ever-changing collection of music...including rock, country, oldies, new music and even do some Sunday morning favorites. Covering a large spectrum of most of his life and plays multiple instruments and over the years he has played a wide variety of bands. As a drummer Mitch has even opened for Molly Hatchet, and shared the stage with Roy Nichols [lead guitarist for Merle Haggard] just to name a few...These days he is more at home on the guitar and singing close to home.



Helen Russell

**SATURDAY
2:00PM-3:30PM**

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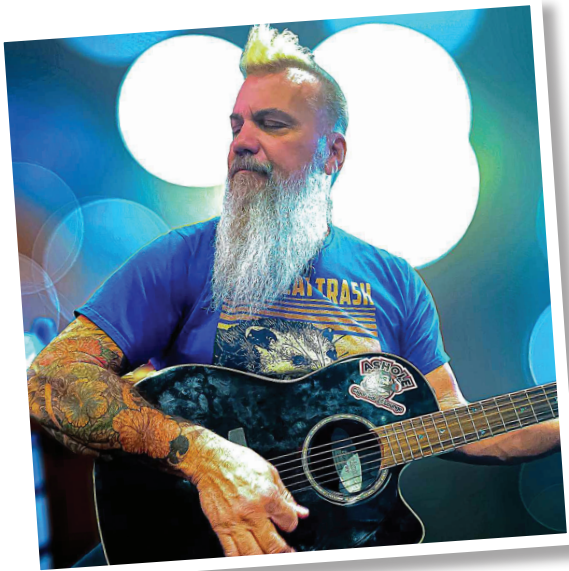
**SATURDAY
4:00PM-5:30PM**

This creative, professional, and award-winning music duo performs a variety of music spanning decades including country, pop, rock, and more. The power house duo are both in music halls of fame, have opened/backed country legends, made music charts, and received national and international airplay. Although the duo has an extensive country music background, their best kept secret is their ability to perform many genres with their unique, sultry, and groovy style that awarded them 2022 Best at Lake of the Ozarks. The duo sounds like a live band, recording their own professional background tracks to deliver a unique quality sound.



**SATURDAY
6:00PM-7:30PM**

Roy Elliott



Originally from California (don't hold that against him), Roy moved to the lake area 6 years ago from the Phoenix, Arizona area where he lived for 25 years. During his time there he played guitar and bass in several bands within that area. While playing in the lake area with his band Kingpin, he found a new home. Unfortunately scheduling conflicts led Kingpin to not be available for many gigs which led Roy to pursue acoustic guitar/vocal gigs solo and it took off. Roy takes great pleasure in playing at all the fine establishments at the lake and is looking forward to performing for the community at this year's Dogwood Festival.

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2024-2025 Dogwood Royalty Activities

The Camdenton Area Chamber of Commerce would like to recognize our 2024 Dogwood Royalty for all of their time and contributions to our community in the last year. We were honored to have your participation at our community events and want to commend you for your stewardship holding the Dogwood Royalty title.

• 2024 Dogwood Royalty:

- Miss Dogwood – Katie Marie
- Little Miss Dogwood - Claire Shadel
- Little Mister Dogwood - Preston Johnson
- Junior Miss Dogwood- Lucy Green
- Teen Miss Dogwood - Milan Albers
- People's Choice - Maxwell Franklin



74TH ANNUAL DOGWOOD LAKE PARK SENIOR KING & QUEEN

Robert & Beatrice Teahan

Robert Teahan was born in Greenfield, Massachusetts in 1933. In his younger years he excelled in football at Greenfield High School and was voted to the Western Mass. All-Star Team. He went on to play semi-pro ball before entering the Air Force during the Korean War in 1953. Among the places he was stationed were Scott Air Force Base in Illinois and the Royal Air Force Sturgate in England. After being honorably discharged after four years of service, he was hired at McDonnell Aircraft in St. Louis, Missouri. Robert spent his entire career with the company (which later merged with Douglas Aircraft and then Boeing). He ultimately worked his way up to the corporate office, reporting to the Vice President of Quality Assurance. One of his most treasured accomplishments was working with NASA on Project Mercury, sending the first Americans into space. Robert has always been civic-minded and held various positions in the community of Bridgeton, Missouri, including Police Commissioner and Planning & Zoning Commission Member. He also prides himself on his years of volunteer service with the Boy Scouts in the capacity of Scout Master and later, Region Commissioner. Robert held the position of deacon at John Calvin Presbyterian Church. He has been married to Beatrice for almost 70 years and they have two children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Beatrice Teahan was born in St. Louis, Missouri in 1933. In her early years, she was committed to studying both voice and piano. She became a standout soloist and pianist, performing at various venues, including the Basilica of Saint Louis, Old Cathedral. A graduate of Kirkwood High School, and the prestigious Margaret Hickey School for Secretaries, she went on to hold executive secretary positions at both American Motors and Portland Cement. Beatrice was a stay-at-home mom during her two children's formative years and was very involved in all their activities. She volunteered as a school room mother, Girl Scout leader, and Boy Scout Den Mother. After raising her children, she went back to work as head bookkeeper for a large corporate-owned nursing home. Beatrice has always been involved in her church, as a founding member of Glendale Presbyterian Church (which her father built) and later as a deacon at John Calvin Presbyterian Church. She has been married to Robert for approaching 70 years and they have two children, two grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.





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The Camden County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization formed in 1962 to preserve and maintain the history and the artifacts of Camden County. The Society maintains this history in a former school building located on V-Road in Linn Creek. This building was first used as the Linn Creek School from the time the dam was built until the mid-1970's. Since 1980, the Camden County Museum has been housed in this historic building. The Museum is maintained by the Historical Society through the generous donations

of its many members and the interested residents of Camden County. The Society is not tax-supported and receives much of its budget revenue through the many and various activities held at the Museum during the year. All interested residents and visitors are welcome to visit the Museum during the regular hours (10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Saturday) or to attend any of the events that are scheduled. For more information visit our website at www.camdencountymuseum.org

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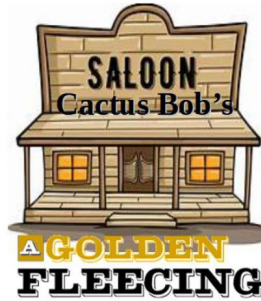
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The Camden County Historical Society will present their annual Melodrama Friday and Saturday, April 25th and 26th, at the Camden County Museum in Linn Creek. "A Golden Fleeing" by R. Eugene Jackson will be presented at 7 pm each evening following a 5:30 pm Spaghetti Buffet. This is Community Theater in its finest form. The actors are all local residents. Some have been appearing on our stage for several years and several will be appearing for their very first time on any stage. Community Theater brings together folks from all walks of life to entertain neighbors and friends in a friendly, relaxed venue.

The Melodrama is the first play of the 2025 Theater Season. Season tickets are also available at this time.

Tickets for this performance are \$20 per person and may be reserved by calling 573-873-2990. Tickets will also be available at the door for the same price.



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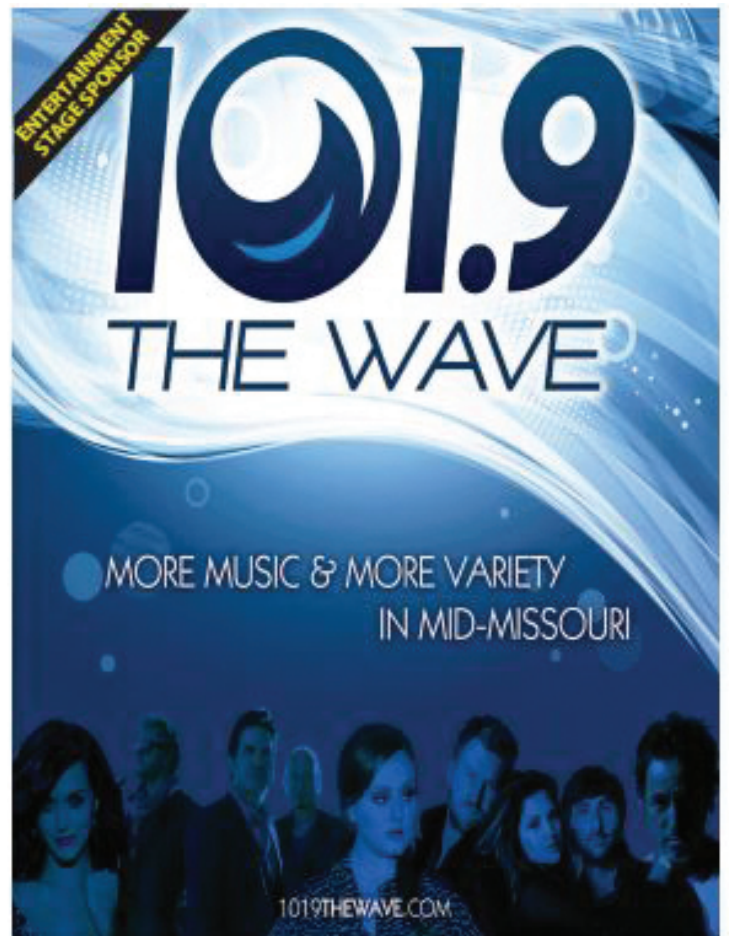
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