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Giddy on up

Lake of the Ozarks Trail Rides is open once again! Whether going solo or with a group, saddle up and enjoy the beautiful scenery on a relaxing ride.



Casino Night for Wonderland Camp

Enjoy a fun night and support a good cause at Jolly Rogers Grub and Grog for this Treasure Island-themed Casino Night benefiting Wonderland Camp.

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TOP EVENTS

MAGIC DRAGON CAR SHOW • MAY 2-3



The 37th annual Magic Dragon Street Meet Car Show will be held May 2 and 3 at the Bagnell Dam Strip in Lake Ozark. The Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals is a unique show for all makes, models and years of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Contact Chamber of Commerce at 573-694-1008 or info@lakeareachamber.com for more information.

PUTTING FOR PATIENTS COMC • MAY 5

The second annual Putting for Patients COMC Golf Tournament will be held at Bear Creek Valley Golf Club May 5. The four-man scramble begins at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start. Breakfast and lunch are included. To register or sponsor, contact Bre Linch at blinch@centraloarks.org.

SPRING HARBOR HOP • MAY 3



The Spring Harbor Hop by Lake of the Ozarks CVB will be held 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 3. Visit over 40 participating locations on the water to collect your poker hand. Enter the Harbor Hop by stopping at any of the check points. To obtain a hand, sign up and pay an optional \$20 donation. Contact 573-348-1599 or info@funlake.com, or visit <http://www.funlake.com/harborhop> for more information.

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The Greater Lake Area Chorale. LAKE MEDIA FILE PHOTO

May

2 -3 • Magic Dragon Street Meet Car Show, Bagnell Dam Strip, Lake Ozark, 37th annual Lake of the Ozarks Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals Car Show, a Lake Area Chamber event. The Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals is a unique show for all makes, models and years of cars, trucks and motorcycles. Contact Chamber of Commerce at 573-694-1008 or info@lakeareachamber.com.

3 • Lake Area Master Gardeners are hosting a Garden Festival at Faithbridge Church. This event is a college scholarship program fundraiser. Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Faithbridge Church, 901 Hwy 42, Osage Beach. Activities include plant sale, information booth and art and music provided by the Lake Arts Council. Presentations at 10 a.m. - Bluebirds and Other Cavity Nesters, 11 a.m. - Propagating Cactus and Succulents and noon - Monarchs. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated. For more information go to our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/LakeAreaMasterGardeners>.

3 • Spring Harbor Hop by Lake of the Ozarks CVB, 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Visit over 40 of our participating locations on the water to collect your poker hand. Enter the Harbor Hop by stopping at any of the check points. To obtain a hand, sign up and pay an optional \$20 donation. Contact 573-348-1599 or info@funlake.com, or visit <http://www.funlake.com/harborhop>.

4 • The Greater Lake Area Chorale will be performing their spring season concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4, at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, 184 Sunset Hills Dr., in Sunrise Beach. Admission is free, there will be a free will donation offering collected. For additional information contact Tracy Garrett, director, 573-502-9219, GLACdirector@gmail.com.

5 • Second annual Putting for Patients COMC Golf Tournament, Bear Creek Valley Golf Club, 9 a.m. shotgun start. Four-man scramble. Breakfast and lunch included. To register or sponsor, contact Bre Linch at blinch@centraloarks.org.

8 • Lake Area Fiber Artists Guild meeting from 11-2 at Community Christian Church, N Bus 5, Camdenton. Guild open to anyone with a fiber interest regardless of experience level, www.lakefiberarts.com; lakefiberarts@gmail.com.

11 • The Greater Lake Area Chorale will be performing their spring season concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 11, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 442 E. Hwy. 54, in Camdenton. Admission is free, there will be a free will donation offering collected. For additional information contact Tracy Garrett, director, 573-502-9219, GLACdirector@gmail.com.

14 • Lake Area Industries in Camdenton is holding a free household waste collection event from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, at LAI, 1720 N. Business Rt. 5. For more information, visit <https://bit.ly/4c6ydYw>

17 • Kids Cove Respite Home is hosting a Crawfish Boil and Auction at The Exchange, 57 Court Circle in Camdenton, May 17 at 5 p.m. Cost is \$65 per person in advance, \$300 a table or \$75 per person at the door.

17 • 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 7 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m. For information, contact Beth at 913-909-8603 or Will at 573-462-6623.

17 • Second annual Kids Cove Respite Home Crawfish Boil & Auction sponsored by 5150 Metal Works, 5 p.m., at The Exchange, 57 Court Circle, Camdenton. All you can eat crawfish, shrimp and dessert. Open bar. For more information, call 573-818-4833 or James@kidscoverespite-home.org.

17-18, 24-25 • City of Laurie first-annual Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival, Laurie City Park. Vendors welcome. Presented by City of Laurie and Nahna Bella Productions. Call 573-374-8776 or email parks@lauriemo.gov.

18 • The Greater Lake Area Chorale will be performing their spring season concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18, at First Baptist Church, 209 S. Aurora St., in Eldon. Admission is free, there will be a free will donation offering collected. For additional information contact Tracy Garrett, director, 573-502-9219, GLACdirector@gmail.com.

18 • Meowtown Animal Rescue is hosting its annual "Night on Meowtown" dinner at The Chop House, 1493 Highway KK, Osage Beach. Doors open at 5 PM with dinner served at 6 PM. There will be a cash bar, appetizers, gourmet meal and raffles. Tickets are \$65 (includes dinner). Call Marge at 573-434-9207 or stop by Lake Patio & Spas, 1785 Bagnell Dam Boulevard. Proceeds will benefit the rescue, a 501(c)3 organization at Lake of the Ozarks. Meowtown provides a safe haven for abandoned and neglected felines of all ages.

22 & 23 • The Sunrise Beach Little Theatre will be presenting a Dessert Theatre Production of the comedy/farce "Popcorn Falls" by James Hindman directed by Cheryl Glawe on Thursday and Friday evenings May 22 and 23 at 7 p.m. and Sunday afternoon May 25 at 2 p.m. at the Sunrise Beach Little Theatre (15133 North Highway 5) in Sunrise Beach. Doors open one hour before production time. BYOB and BYOF allowed. Admission is \$20 per person. For ticket reservations, visit bit.ly/popcorn-falls2025.



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Swing into Spring



The Oaks Golf Course, located on Highway KK at the Margaritaville Lake Resort at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.

Spring is in the air and it's time to dust off the clubs and hit the links. After a long winter, the Lake Area courses are open and ready for action. In this and upcoming issues we will spotlight a different Lake of the Ozarks golf course and give some history and features of each course. The Lake Area currently features 12 public and one private golf course with a few of them dating back to the 1960s. This issue's featured course is The Oaks Golf Course, located on Highway KK at the Margaritaville Lake Resort at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks.

Like many of the courses at the Lake, the Oaks features plenty of tree-lined fairways, rolling hills and gorgeous scenery to enhance your golf experience. If you're a nature lover, you will love the Oaks and if you are not, you will be by the time you finish your rounds.

I recently spoke with the Oaks director of golf, Paul Leahy, about the history of the Oaks and everything the course has to offer.

The original course at Margaritaville (then called Tan-Tar-A) was the nine-hole Hidden Lakes course located next to Tan-Tar-A's hotel and lodging facility. In the late 1960s and 1970s, golf was becoming a popular sport in Missouri and the rest of the nation. Hidden Lakes was built in the early '70s in preparation for the Governor's Conference, featuring then governor Warren E. Hearnes, that was held at Tan-Tar-A during that time.

Construction on the Oaks golf course began in the mid 1970s but was halted during the recession and due to the impact that the gas shortages had on the economy. The design team consisted of Bruce Devlin,

an Australian PGA golfer and Robert von Hagge, a course designer with over 250 courses in 20 countries to his credit. Construction resumed in the late '70s and the course was eventually completed and opened to the public in 1980. At the time of construction there were only a few nine-hole courses at the Lake including Hidden Lakes (at the time it was the original nine-hole course owned by Tan-Tar-A (now Margaritaville), Lake Valley and the public courses in Eldon and Versailles. The only other 18-hole course in existence at the Lake was Dogwood Hills, which is no longer in business, however, other 18-hole courses would soon follow.

Par for the course is 71 (36 on the front nine and 35 on the back nine) with a total length of 6,432 yards and a rating of 71.7 and a slope of 135. Now, if you are like me and you enjoy golfing but have absolutely no idea what some of this terminology means, please follow along. A course with a rating lower than par would be easier to play for the average golfer and a course with a rating higher than par, would be a little more difficult. The slope is a similar rating tool (which ranges from 55 to 155), with the higher the number, the more difficult a course would be for the average golfer.

The average slope for the 12 courses at the Lake is 129, meaning that the Oaks is slightly more difficult than the average course at the Lake, which according to Paul Leahy, "is because the fairways are a little narrower than some of the other courses in the area." In addition to the slightly more narrow fairways, the course also features water hazards, some hilly terrain and plenty of trees.

I asked Leahy which hole was the most difficult to play and which one he thought was the easiest. After some thought he replied, "The most difficult hole is number nine, which includes a downhill shot over water, which can be a little harder for a number of golfers." Paul added, "Number one is short and if played properly would be the easiest hole for most golfers."

Like most Lake-area courses, the Oaks features memberships, leagues, lessons (including clinics), tournaments and a number of charity outings each year. The club house also has a full-service pro-shop with club fittings, club rentals, a bar with a limited food menu, a pool table and a shuffleboard table.

There are a couple of unique things about the Oaks that differentiate them from the other courses at the Lake. They have one of the few driving ranges where you can actually use your woods to drive the ball. Most courses are irons only due to the length of the driving range, but at the Oaks you have 250 yards and plenty of tee boxes. Paul also reminded me of the fact that part of the course was originally a working ski slope. You can still imagine skiers racing downhill in the winter in the area around holes eight and 10 and on the driving range.

Over the years, the course has seen a number of celebrities enjoy a game of golf including George Brett, Ozzie Smith and John Goodman as well as members of REO Speedwagon, Styx and ZZ Top when they performed at the Ozarks Amphitheater.

You can book tee times online at www.tan-tar-a.com, then go to the "Play" tab and then navigate to "Golf." Rates vary based on time of day with lower rates in the mid to late afternoon and higher rates in the mornings and weekends. If you get thirsty during your game, they have a beverage cart making the rounds the majority of the days they are open. They also offer stay-and-play golf packages and from time-to-time you can find discounts on their website.

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For more information, contact Bre Linch at blinch@centralozarks.org.

Greg Gagnon Memorial Golf Tournament

May 9 – The Oaks Golf Course
\$200 per player

The Lake Ozark Rotary Club is hosting its annual tournament in memory of Greg Gagnon. Greg's commitment and loyalty to Rotary was extraordinary and truly exemplified "Service Above Self." Cost includes a \$50 gift card to be used at The Oaks Golf Shop, green fees, box lunch and two drink tickets. This is limited to the first 130 golfers. Registration, lunch, complimentary range balls, putting contest and silent auction are from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Shotgun start is at 1 p.m. From 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. there will



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be a 19th hole happy hour, awards and the silent auction ends.

For more information or to register, contact Clayton Bentzen at 573-302-2491 or cbentzen@centralinvestment.net.

Shootout Benefit Golf Tournament

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Bagnell Dam Report

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Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. Crappie: Fair on small swimbaits around current breaks. Walleye: Fair on 3-inch swimbaits in the spillway area. White bass: Fair on jigs along gravel banks.

Lower Lake

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Slow on wacky-rigged stickworms in gravel pockets and Carolina-rigged plastic lizards on secondary points. Crappie: Fair shooting jigs under docks along secondary points.

Gravois

Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on Carolina-rigged creature baits, wacky-rigged Senkos, spinnerbaits and finesse jigs along secondary points and pockets of coves. Crappie: Good shooting tube jigs and swimbaits under docks halfway back in coves and on jigs along shallow laydowns.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Murky. Black bass: Fair on Wiggle Wart crankbaits, Carolina- or Texas-rigged plastic lizards and Chatterbaits along gravel banks. Crappie: Good on jigs 1 to 3 feet deep along gravel banks in coves.

Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Murky. Black bass: Slow on Rk Crawlers crankbaits and jigs along gravel flats and creek channel banks in coves. Crappie: Good on jig-and-bobber setups 1 to 3 feet deep along gravel banks.



Caden Kowal and Gracelyn Tavis took home the first-place prize at the Angry Pirate Co-ed Fishing Tournament held April 15 at the Gravois Mills Public Access from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The pair ended the tournament with three bass weighing in at a total of 5.79 pounds and scoring them \$240. Tavis also secured an \$80 prize for the female big fish at 2.25 pounds.

Niangua

Water clarity: Muddy. Black bass: Slow on Trick Worms and crankbaits along gravel banks. Crappie: Slow on jigs 2 to 4 feet deep along gravel banks.

Upper Osage

Water clarity: Murky. Black bass: Good on jigs and spinnerbaits along chunk rock and gravel banks. Crappie: Good on minnows 3 feet deep along gravel banks. Catfish: Excellent on cut shad and nightcrawlers.

Truman Dam spillway

Water clarity: Stained. Crappie: Good on jig-and-bobber rigs 12 feet deep in the spillway. White bass: Fair on 3-inch Sliders and swimbaits in the evenings. Catfish: Fair on cut shad in the spillway.

Sources

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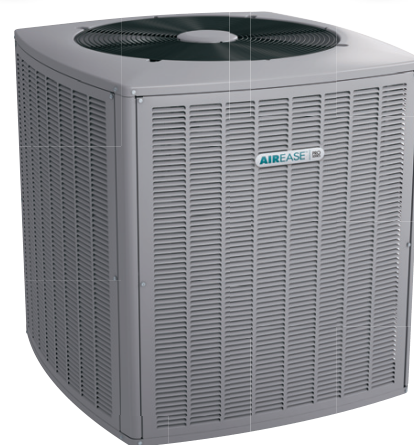
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SPRING BOATING SAFETY: What You Need to Know About Boat Fires



Captain Mike Doll. PHOTO SUBMITTED

With the arrival of warmer weather, boaters are preparing for another season on the water. As boats get ready to launch, it's the perfect time to talk about an often overlooked—but incredibly important—safety concern: boat fires. Fires on boats can be caused by a variety of factors, including gas leaks, electrical issues or flammable materials such as paper, plastics and even metals. The risk of fire is present, regardless of the boat's size or configuration, so it's crucial to conduct a thorough inspection before hitting the water.

A fire safety plan is essential for every boat, and it should include prevention measures, response procedures and evacuation strategies, all tailored to the specific vessel and its occupants. It's also important to practice the plan regularly to ensure that everyone on board knows their role and can react quickly in an emergency. Understanding the basic principles of fire safety is key: a fire needs three elements—fuel, oxygen and heat. If any one of these is removed, the fire will be extinguished. The best way to deal with a fire is to break the chain by cutting off the fuel source, the heat source or the oxygen supply.



On boats, this can be especially challenging. Fueling systems, electrical wiring and other materials can all be potential fire hazards. To respond effectively, it's essential to know what kind of fire extinguisher to use. For solid materials that leave an ash, use water; for flammable liquids like gasoline, use a CO2 Class B extinguisher (the best choice for boats); and for electrical fires, use a Class C extinguisher to avoid shock hazards. Always use a marine-rated extinguisher, aiming at the base of the flames with a sweeping motion.

In the event of a fire, the first step is to assess the situation and have all passengers put on life vests. Position the boat downwind, if possible, to minimize the spread of smoke and fumes. Next, turn off the electrical power and evaluate the best way to contain or extinguish the fire. If you can't put it out, evacuate and call for help. Keep a lookout for possible reflash, as fires can reignite if they haven't been fully extinguished, or if ventilation is insufficient.

Many common items aboard boats can fuel a fire. A rag used to clean up after fueling, for example, can easily ignite if stored improperly. Other potential fire starters include gasoline, flammable liquids like spray cans, paper, plastic, batteries and even grills. Make it a habit to regularly check compartments for the smell of fuel, and ventilate the boat thoroughly after fueling. If you have an inboard or inboard/outboard engine, always use the blower and open the hatch for added ventilation.

Additionally, when fueling your boat, always remember to properly ground the fueling nozzle to the boat's metal structure before starting. This simple step helps prevent static electricity buildup, which could cause a spark and ignite the fuel vapors. Ensure that you ground the nozzle before any fuel is dispensed, and always re-check the nozzle after fueling for any leaks or signs of damage.

Be sure to inspect all electrical wiring and systems for any signs of wear, such as brittle or cracked wires. If you're installing new equipment, be careful with wiring to prevent short circuits. It's also important to check that fuel is stored correctly, according to your boat's manufacturer

guidelines, and that any flammable liquids are kept off the boat entirely. Avoid smoking near fuel docks and marinas.

Regularly update your fire extinguisher and ensure that smoke and carbon dioxide alarms are installed, with fresh batteries. Testing these alarms is critical to ensure they function properly in case of an emergency.

Captain Mike's Advice to Boat By: "Keep it simple: inspect, prepare and stay aware. Keep your extinguisher updated, test your alarms and double-check everything—espe-

cially after fueling. Fire safety on the water is about smart habits, not just emergency reactions."

By following these tips, you can ensure that your boat is prepared for a safe and enjoyable season on the water.

CAPTAIN'S TIP OF THE MONTH

"Always sniff before you start."

Before starting your engine, take a moment to smell around the engine compartment and fuel storage areas. Even a faint odor of gasoline can signal a leak or buildup of fumes.

Trust your nose—it's one of the best fire prevention tools on your boat.

— Captain Mike Doll, President, Boat Captain Association of Missouri

BIO

Captain Mike Doll came to Missouri in 1978 and has been boating since his teens where he grew up on the ocean and lakes of Florida. Doll brings 40+ years of growth and success with a love of growing business. Doll's talents include an extensive background in sales management, operational management, consulting, coaching, contracting and other leadership experiences. After 2003, Doll has been on the Lake of the Ozarks regularly and is involved with several lake area businesses on the water. He now focuses his time on his Professional Fishing Guide and Yacht charter business. Doll has taken and continues to take boating education classes, currently learning to be an instructor for USCG captains licensing. He is a 25 ton grade master with a towing endorsement and also attained training to become a National Safe Boating Instructor. Doll is working with Ozark Boat Safety Training LLC. and an active member of the Water Safety Council. In addition, he does charter work driving customers' personal boats and has contracted with a small fleet of yachts. Doll has a home in St. Peters and a small place at the lake. He enjoys outdoor activities with friends and family including his two sons, a very special significant other and her two daughters.



Lake of the Ozarks HARBOR HOP

The Lake of the Ozarks Harbor Hop is held twice a year. The Spring Harbor Hop is held the first Saturday in May, and the Fall Harbor Hop is held the second Saturday in October.

Draw cards at more than 40 locations around the Lake of the Ozarks to make a winning poker hand in the Harbor Hop. Enter at any of the Harbor Hop locations and enjoy the stops around the Lake before turning in your hand by 7 p.m.

Enter the Harbor Hop by stopping at any of the checkpoints listed below. A player may enter more than once. The first card is drawn at the checkpoint where the hand is purchased, six additional cards are obtained by "hopping" to six more checkpoints drawing one card, per hand, at each location. The hand is complete when the seventh card is drawn. The completed hand is turned in at the checkpoint where the seventh card is drawn. To qualify, a hand must be turned in by 7 p.m. the day of Harbor Hop.

Prize Allocations

First Place: 10%
Second Place: 9%
Third Place: 8%
Fourth Place: 7% each
Fifth - 10th Place: 5% each
Four Worst Hands: 4% each
Random Drawing for 10 Hands: 2% each
(all ties will share the allocated percentage for the placing)

The Bonus

In addition to the regular prize winners, a section winner will be recognized. To be eligible to be a section winner, a player must draw all seven cards within one of the three sections listed below.



CHECKPOINTS

Checkpoints 0MM - 13MM Main Channel & Gravois Arm - Section I

- 1) Maggie's at the Lake - 8 MM Gravois Arm - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 2) Coconuts Caribbean Beach Bar & Grill - 7 MM Gravois Arm - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 3) Hillbilly Yacht Club Bar & Grill - 7 MM Gravois Arm - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 4) Jolly Rogers Grub & Grog - 4.5 MM Gravois Arm - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 5) Lake Burger - 4.5 MM Gravois Arm - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 6) Neon Taco - 0 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 7) Big Thunder Marine at Ozark Yacht Club - 1MM (Jennings Branch Cove) - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 8) Big Thunder Marina at Glencove - 3 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 9) Boathouse Bar & Grill - 3 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 10) Shady Gators #1 - 7 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 11) Shady Gators #2 - 7 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 12) Camden on the Lake/H.Toads - 7 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 13) Blue Cat Lounge at Alhonna Resort - 8 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 14) Franky & Louie's #1 - 10 MM (Lynch Cove) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

- 15) Franky & Louie's #2 - 10 MM (Lynch Cove) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 16) Pointe Oasis Marina - 13 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Checkpoints 17.5 MM - 26 MM, Main Channel - Section II

- 17) Backwater Jack's - 17.5 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 18) Formula Boats of Missouri - 1 MM Grand Glaize Arm - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 19) Bridgeview Marina - 1.5 MM Grand Glaize Arm - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 20) Dog Days Bar & Grill #1 - 19 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 21) Dog Days Bar & Grill #2 - 19 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 22) Kelly's Port - 19.5 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 23) Shorty Pants Marina & Lounge - 21 MM (Woodland Cove) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 24) Redhead Lakeside Grille - 21 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 25) Paradise Tropical Restaurant #1 - 24 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 26) Paradise Tropical Restaurant #2 - 24 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 27) Landshark Bar & Grill at Margartaville - 26 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 28) Pappa Chubby's - 26 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Checkpoints 28.5 MM - 38 MM, Main Channel & Big Niangua Arm - Section III

- 29) The Hatch at Miller's Landing - 28.5 MM - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- 30) The Fish & Company - 31 MM (Linn Creek Cove) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 31) El Centenario @ Pier 31 - 31 MM (Four Corners) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 32) Mariners Pier 31 - 31 MM (Four Corners) - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 33) Larry's on the Lake (Four Corners) - 31 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 34) The Cave Bar & Grill - 3 MM Big Niangua - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 35) Nautifish Rum Bar - 3.5 MM Big Niangua - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 36) Pebble Bay Club - 12 MM Big Niangua - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 37) Bulldog's Beach House - 33 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 38) Captain Ron's Bar & Grill #1 - 34.5 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 39) Captain Ron's Bar & Grill #2 - 34.5 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 40) Pirates Point Gas Dock & Boat Rentals - 35 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- 41) Bear Bottom Resort - 38 MM - 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The Rules

Enter the Harbor Hop by stopping at any of the checkpoints listed above. To obtain a hand, sign up and pay an optional \$20 donation (per seven-card hand). A player may enter more than once. The first card is drawn at the checkpoint where the hand is purchased. Six additional cards are obtained by "hopping" to six more checkpoints drawing one card, per hand, at each location. The hand is complete when the seventh card is drawn. An optional eighth bonus card can be drawn for an additional \$5. The completed hand is turned in at the checkpoint where the

seventh card is drawn. To qualify, a hand must be turned in by 7 p.m. the day of Harbor Hop. Winners will be notified by mail. Prizes are based on entry donations. The Lake of the Ozarks Convention & Visitor Bureau will retain 60% for administering the program and promoting Lake of the Ozarks. The remaining 40% will be paid to the participants in the form of gift certificates.

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FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

Satisfy your tastebuds and mark your calendars for the eighth annual LOTO Food Truck Festival!

The two-day festival will be held Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Sunday, May 4, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ozarks Amphitheater, 2629 N Business Route 5 in Camdenon.

The festival will include foods trucks, local vendors, bounce houses, local artists, local musicians, henna art, face painting and so much more.

An exciting new attraction is also coming to the festival this year. Come for the food and stay for the glow! Tethered hot air balloon rides and a Night Glow will be held May 3. Rides begin at 6 p.m. with the Night Glow starting at 8.

Rides are \$25 per person. Admission is free until 5 p.m., then cost is \$10 per car.



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Perfect gifts for Mother's Day

Mother's Day is celebrated annually on the second Sunday of May. Since 1914, when it was officially recognized as a national holiday by President Woodrow Wilson, families have been gathering to celebrate mothers, and celebrations typically include thoughtful gifts.

The role of mother can be a challenging job. Even though people strive to give moms the accolades they deserve, oftentimes mothers don't get enough credit or attention. That all changes on Mother's Day, when Mom is in the spotlight. Although there is no way to completely pay mothers back for their selfless actions and unwavering love, these gifts can help them feel that much more special.

SPECIAL MEAL

According to a survey by the National Restaurant Association, around 48 percent of people make plans to visit restaurants on Mother's Day. Since Mother's Day is so busy for restaurants, it is wise to book reservations early to ensure you get on the list, particularly if there is a specific restaurant Mom wants to visit.

FLOWERS

Anna Jarvis is credited with starting the push for a national day of recognition for mothers. Jarvis incorporated carnations into the holiday. If you plan to gift Mom a bouquet of flowers, add some carnations to the mix as a subtle nod to the founder of Mother's Day.

TIME

Various pronouncements state that 90 percent of the time parents spend with their children happens during their first 18 years of those youngsters' lives. As children get older, they naturally spend much less time with Mom and Dad, as they are spreading their wings and finding their place in the world. Offering your time as an older child can be the best gift of all on Mother's Day. Do something Mom loves, and do it together. That can be engaging in a hobby she enjoys, attending a theater show or concert, taking a walk through the park, or even planning to cook her a meal on a night apart from Mother's Day.

GIFT OF PAMPERING

Mothers have a lot going on in their lives, and most of it involves helping others. Your Mom's needs and whims likely take a back seat to the demands she places on herself, and that can change on Mother's Day. Treat Mom to gifts that prioritize rest and relaxation. Put together a gift package that includes a massage, hair styling and a manicure at a local salon. Maybe Mom has been interested in trying acupuncture or an aromatherapy treatment to ease stress? There also are soaking and floating salt bath businesses where she can float in silence as the pressures of life drain away.

CASINO NIGHT

Benefitting Wonderland Camp

Ahoy, matey! Gather your friends and family and join in on the fun at Wonderland Camp's Treasure Island Casino Night Saturday, May 10, from 3 - 6 p.m. at Jolly Rogers Grub and Grog. This family-friendly event includes casino games, food, drinks, prizes and a live auction. Proceeds benefit Wonderland Camp which has provided a fun, educational and safe summer camp experience for campers with disabilities since 1969. Tickets cost \$55 in advance and \$65 at the door. This includes access to the premium appetizer buffet, a drink ticket and \$100 in chips for casino play. Youth tickets are also available for \$15 and include a non-alcoholic drink and access to the buffet. Youth cannot gamble. For more information, contact Wonderland Camp at 573-392-0700.



WONDERLAND CAMP RENOVATION

On Saturday, May 17, make your way over to Wonderland Camp's Miller Hall for the grand reveal of the newly remodeled area. A building dedication, donor recognition and ribbon cutting will take place at 11:30 a.m. with an open house following directly after from 12 - 3 p.m. Enjoy campus tours, carnival snacks, pirate ship rides courtesy of Jolly Rogers Grub & Grog and a rock wall and tight-rope bridge. There will also be live entertainment provided by Travelin' Kind. The first 200 attendees will receive a free gift.

Miller Hall is located at: 18591 Miller Circle in Rocky Mount.

WONDERLAND CAMP FACEBOOK PHOTO

FUN RUN & HONOR WALK

Lake Regional is hosting its 16th annual Fun Run & Honor Walk at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

Funds raised benefit heart care at Lake Regional Health System. Cardiac patients are invited to participate in the Honor Walk before the race.

RACE INFORMATION

Pre-registration is open, register today and secure your free race T-shirt. Event day registration sign-up/check-in begins at 7 a.m. at the new starting location: Parkway Center – 5816 Osage Beach Parkway in Osage Beach.

The Honor Walk begins at 8 a.m., followed by the 5K and 10K. The races will follow a course down Osage Beach Parkway.

Participants are encouraged to wear red. Breakfast will be provided to all participants. Pablito's Taqueria will provide egg and cheese burritos stuffed with your choice: chorizo, bacon or vegetables. Participants who register before April 19 will receive a complimentary race T-shirt.

The race will use chip timing. Medals will be awarded to the top male and female runners in four age divisions:

29 years old and under; 30-49 years old; 50-65 years old; and 65+ years old.

SNEAKERS4GOOD

Also, Lake Regional is partnering with Sneakers4Good to collect gently used sneakers at the event. The organization will recycle the shoes and give a portion of the proceeds to Lake Regional to support local heart care. Please bring gently used sneakers to donate!

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EVENTS

Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals

The Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals is a unique show for all makes, models and years of cars, trucks and motorcycles. The show, which started in 1987, has just over 800 participants and over 10,000 spectators annually. The show brings 35 years of show experience to the historic Bagnell Dam Strip at the Lake of the Ozarks. The strip is closed to normal traffic during show hours on Saturday, so only show vehicles will be allowed within the boundaries. This creates an electric atmosphere. Some say it's like being on the set of "American Graffiti."

GEORGE DENNY PHOTOS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

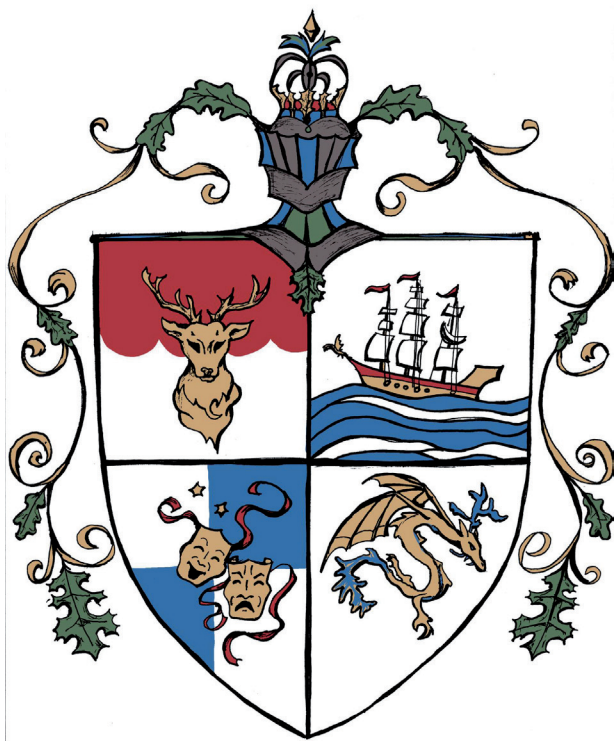
Dates and times are subject to change without prior notice. Additional event details will be provided as they become available.

Friday, May 2

- 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Street Meet participant registration at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, 755 Bagnell Dam Boulevard in Lake Ozark
- 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals show hours
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Judging at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. All judged vehicles must be in line no later than 7:15 p.m. or you will not be judged.

Saturday, May 3

- 6 a.m. – 6 p.m. Street is closed to regular traffic – registered show vehicles only
- 6 a.m. – 12 p.m. Street Meet participant registration at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church
- 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. Magic Dragon Street Meet Nationals show hours
- 8 a.m. – 7 p.m. Spectator parking shuttle service hours
- 3 p.m. Pedal Car Challenge Auction (Main Stage)
- 4 p.m. Awards at Main Stage
- 6 p.m. Center lane parking no longer allowed – all show vehicles must be moved.



ESCAPE REALITY

AT THE FIRST ANNUAL DRAGON LAKE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL

This new event to the Lake will feature a Renaissance-themed experience with performers, vendors and interactive entertainment. The event takes place at the Laurie fairgrounds, 269 N. Fairgrounds Road, Laurie, over two weekends, May 17 and 18 and May 24 and 25. Gates open at 10 a.m.

Entertainment will include musicians, jugglers, fire dancers, storytellers, actors, magicians and more. Vendors will be on hand selling a variety of wares. This family event aims to create an escape from reality with a focus on fairies, pirates, a royal court, jesters and knights. Guests can travel back in time to a historical setting between the 1400s and 1700s.



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<p>FRIDAY, MAY 2 Marcus Words</p> <p>SATURDAY, MAY 3 Phat Mike Unplugged (12-4) Chris Zumwalt (5-9)</p> <p>SUNDAY, MAY 4 Roy Elliot</p> <p>Thursday, May 8 Marcus Words</p> <p>Friday, May 9 Whiskey Trio</p>	<p>Saturday, May 10 Thursdays Child (12:30-4:30) Chris Zumwalt (6-10)</p> <p>Sunday, May 11 Zach Simpson (12:30-4:30) Marcus Words (5-9)</p> <p>Thursday, May 15 The Nobodies</p> <p>Friday, May 16 King Pin</p>
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WEEKLY SPECIALS



<p>Sunday Funday Crabby Ol' Monday</p> <p>Tequila Tuesday</p>	<p>Deep Eddy Specials Wednesday</p> <p>Raw Deal Thursday</p>
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2025 SCHEDULE



May 3rd-4th

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May 8th

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May 16th

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May 24th

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DREW BALDRIDGE

May 31st

DWIGHT YOAKAM
THE MAVERICKS/49 WINCHESTER

June 13th

BARENAKED LADIES
GUSTER/FASTBALL

June 14th

BILLY CURRINGTON
PARMALEE/COLE GOODWIN

June 26th

WARREN ZEIDERS: THE RELAPSE TOUR

June 28th

THE OZARK MOUNTAIN DAREDEVILS
THE KENTUCKY HEADHUNTERS

July 4th

TRACE ADKINS: WHAT COLOR'S YOUR WILD TOUR
AARON TIPPIN/JACOB SMALLEY & MORGAN COUNTY LINE

July 17th

AARON LEWIS AND THE STATELINERS
JAKE WORTHINGTON

July 18th

THE AVETT BROTHERS
DAWES

July 19th

EARTH, WIND & FIRE

July 25th

KANSAS WITH 38 SPECIAL
DAVE MASON

July 26th

DARIUS RUCKER
SHANE PROFITT

August 1st

TRAIN
EDWIN MCCAIN

August 9th

TBA

August 15th

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August 16th

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August 30th

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September 6th

PURE PRARIE LEAGUE
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/FIREFALL/ORLEANS

September 12th

GOO GOO DOLLS
DASHBOARD CONFESSIONAL

September 20th

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September 27th

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GIDDY ON UP!

You heard it straight from the horse's mouth – Lake of the Ozarks Trail Rides is open once again! Lake of the Ozarks Trail Rides offers a wholesome horseback riding experience – whether you're hoping to participate alone or bring along friends or family.

Located between Lake Ozark and Eldon, Lake of the Ozarks Trail Rides is the perfect place to unwind and be surrounded by nature. The stables and ranch are within private property that's home to trails flowing through meadows, forests and creeks.

Rides are offered from late April through October but exclusively via reservation.

It's recommended that riders dress in long pants and apply sunscreen and bug spray. The facility will provide helmets, or attendees are welcome to supply their own.

Trail rides are open seven days a week. Cost is \$75 and trail ride times are 10 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Reservations are generally required at least a day in advance. Custom/private horse rides are \$95 per hour.

To make a reservation, contact info@ozarkhorses.com or call (573) 557-5501. Once a reservation request is received, a confirmation email or text with details regarding the payment and directions will be sent. Upon arrival, payment will be finalized and riders will be required to review and sign a waiver. Riders under 18 years old must have a parent or guardian sign the waiver and are required to wear a helmet during the trail ride.

A safety orientation and horse introduction is conducted before each ride to ensure riders well-being and comfort level during their visit.

In addition to horseback riding, there are also options for trail riding lessons, equine clinics, custom guided rides and horse boarding.

Trail ride requirements

- Riders must be eight years old and above. Riders under 15 years old must be accompanied by an adult.
- The weight limit for riders is 250 pounds.
- Helmets are suggested (and provided) for all riders and are required for riders 18 years old or younger.
- Closed-toe shoes are a must. Please don't wear sandals.
- Wearing long pants is recommended.

SPOTLIGHT



live

Friday, May 2

JB Hook's, TBD, 5:30 p.m.
Brick House, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Cheryl Lynn, 7 p.m.
The Encore, Phat Mike & The Bartenders, 8 p.m.
Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Gatorheads, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 3

Lake Burger, Dave Dunklee, 12 p.m.
Silver Springs Winery, Take 2, 2 p.m.
Mathany Family Vineyards, Drew Stevens, 3 p.m.
JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m.
Brick House, Jake Jams, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Adam McCabe, 7 p.m.
The Encore, The I-Berrys, 8 p.m.
Neon Taco, Kael Wade, 5 p.m.
Shorty Pants, Phillip Twitchell, 1 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Nathan Vegas, 1 p.m.; Gatorheads, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 4

Mathany Family Vineyards, Me & Jim, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 5

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6

JB Hook's, Steve Moore, 5:30 p.m.
The Encore, Jordan Isakson, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 7

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

Thursday, May 8

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m.
The Encore, Zach Simpson, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 9

JB Hook's, Mike Byington, 5:30 p.m.
Casablanca, Adam Powell, 7 p.m.
H Toad's, Jordan Isakson, 9:30 a.m.
The Encore, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.; The Pocket Aces, 8 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Sound Box, 7 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Cindy Lawhorn, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 10

Silver Springs Winery, Wes Duncan, 2 p.m.
Mathany Family Vineyards, Helen Russell, 4 p.m.
JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m.
Brick House, Morgan Rohr, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m.
H Toad's, Kalani, 6 p.m.
The Encore, Marcus Words, 7 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Phat Mike Duo, 1 p.m.; Sound Box, 7 p.m.

Sunday, May 11

Shawnee Bluff Winery, Dave Dunklee, 2 p.m.
Mathany Family Vineyards, Brandy Lee, 2 p.m.

Monday, May 12

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 13

JB Hook's, Steve Moore, 5:30 p.m.
The Encore, Jordan Isakson, 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m.
The Encore, Zach Simpson, 6:30 p.m.

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Attention musicians, bands, bars and restaurants: Send us live entertainment schedules to be included in our live music listing. Event information must include name of venue, name of entertainer, time, date and contact information for verification. Send information to jordyn.lake-sun@gmail.com or call 573-346-2132. The following list has been updated as of press time.



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ENTERTAINMENT

- 2 5pm TOM BRYANT
8pm 1 MORE SHOT
- 3 5pm JASON EARL
8pm TOM BRYANT BAND
- 6 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA KARAOKE
- 7 5pm BLUES AND ROCK
WEDNESDAY
7pm TAZ - MANIA
KARAOKE
- 8 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 9 5pm ZACH SIMPSON
8pm RUSTY FORD BAND
- 10 5pm CINDY LAWHORN
8pm FADE TO BLACK
- 13 5pm TRAVELIN KIND
7pm TAZ - MANIA KARAOKE
- 14 5pm ZACH SIMPSON
7pm BLUES SOCIETY JAM
- 15 4:30pm TRAVELIN KIND
7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 16 5pm TOM BRYANT
8pm CHUCK BRISENO'
- 17 5pm KYLE CARAWAY
8pm TOM BRYANT BAND

Appetizers

Fried Pickles.....	\$8	Tater Kegs.....	\$9
Fried Mushrooms	\$8	Loaded Fries.....	\$9
Cheese Curds	\$8	Pretzel Bites.....	\$10
Mozzarella Sticks.....	\$8	Buffalo Chicken Dip	\$13
Fried Green Beans ...	\$9	Pulled Pork Nachos	\$13
Jalapeno Poppers.....	\$9	6 Cliff Wings.....	\$10
Onion Rings.....	\$9	10 Cliff Wings.....	\$16



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