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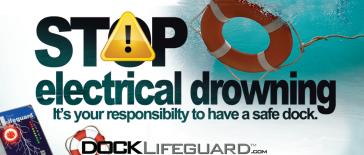
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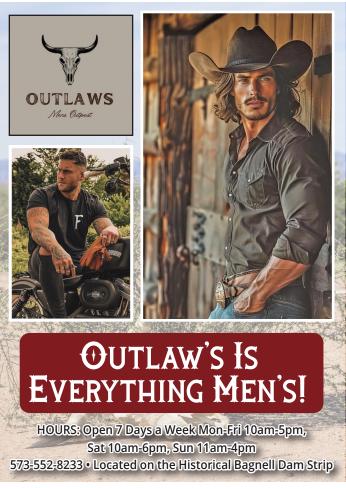


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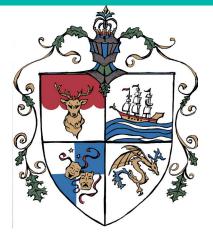
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TOP EVENTS

DRAGON LAKE RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL • MAY 17-18, 24-25



The city of Laurie will host the first-annual Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival at the Laurie City Park May 17-18 and 24-25. Vendors welcome. Presented by City of Laurie and Nahna Bella Productions. Call 573-374-8776 or email parks@lauriemo.gov for more information.

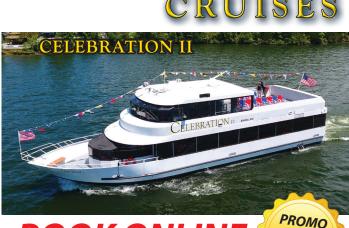
LAKE AREA CHORALE • MAY 18

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.

POPCORN FALLS • MAY 22, 23 & 25



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/popcornfalls2025.



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Missouri Trap Shooters Association. FACEBOOK.COM/ MISSOURI TRAP SHOOTERS ASSOCIATION

May

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@kidscoverespitehome.org.

17 • First annual Sporting Clay Tournament and neglected felines of all ages. at Missouri Trap Shooters Association in Linn Creek presented by Rotary Club of Camdenton. Lake Ozark Daybreak Rotary, the Lake Ozark Noon Rotary Club and the Laurie-Sunrise Beach Rotary Clubs. The event, which starts at 9 a.m., benefits Wonderland Camp Miller Hall Project, Hope House, Dogwood Animal Shelter and Versailles Community Betterment. Contact 573-346-2449.

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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

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/popcornfalls2025.

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Falls" by James Hindman at 2 p.m. BYOB and BYOF are allowed. Admission \$20. For reservations go to bit.ly/popcornfalls2025. Doors open one hour before production time.

28 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra is performing a concert at 7 p.m. at St. Michael's Catholic on Hatler Street in Russellville. Admission is free and donations will be accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration." "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys at 573-723-2052.

June

4 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra is performing a concert at 7 p.m. at the Ha Ha Tonka Castle on Route D outside Camdenton. Those attending are encouraged to bring a chair. Admission is free and donations will be accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan at 636-439-1305

11 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra is performing a concert at 7 p.m. at the Eldon Airpark (First Baptist Church in case of rain). Those attending are encouraged to bring a chair. Admission is free and donations will be accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration." "Great Movie Marches." "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys at 573-723-2052.

12 • 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.

18 • The Lake Area Community Orchestra is performing a concert at 7 p.m. at California United Church of Christ at 101 N. Oak Street in California. Admission is free and donations will be accepted. The summer series will feature "Main Street Celebration," "Great Movie Marches," "Theme from Lawrence of Arabia," "Hobbits from Lord of the Rings," "The Wizard of Oz" and "Semper Fidelis." For more information, contact Andrew Drennan at 636-439-1305 or Bob Szczys at 573-723-2052.



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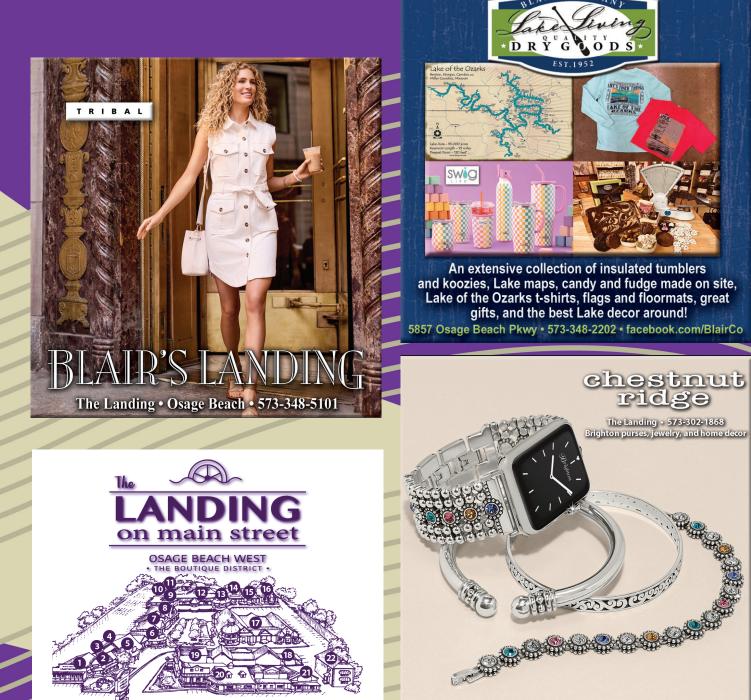
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FISHING

BY JOHN NEPORADNY JR.

The Fishing Report

Your guide to catching fish at LOZ!

Bagnell Dam Report

The lake level was 657.5 generation of 30,000 CFS (cubic feet per second) throughout the week for a lake level of 658 by the weekend. Surface temperature at Bagnell Dam was 59 degrees. Truman Lake was at the 716.3 level. To note: the Lower Lake is from the dam to the 22mile 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

Colton Liebenguth and Ben Hill won the Anglers in Action tournament last Sunday with five bass weighing 20.41 pounds.

Bagnell Dam spillway/Osage River

Water clarity: Clear. Black bass: Good on Alabama rigs and swimbaits. Crappie: Good on small swimbaits around current breaks. White bass: Good on swimbaits. Catfish: Excellent on cut skipjack herring.

Lower Lake

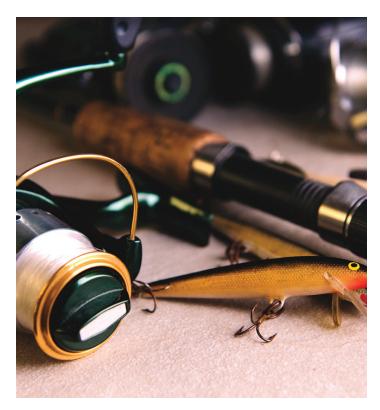
Water clarity: Stained. Black bass: Fair on wackyrigged stickworms in gravel pockets and Carolina-rigged plastic lizards on secondary points. Crappie: Good on jigand-bobber setups 2 to 4 feet deep along gravel banks.

Gravois

Water clarity: Murky on the upper end and clear on the lower end. Black bass: Good on wacky-rigged stickworms, floating worms and creature baits along gravel banks. Crappie: Good on jigs 1 to 8 feet deep along gravel and chunk rock banks in coves or shooting jigs under docks 15 to 20 feet deep.

Mid-Lake

Water clarity: Murky. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms along 45-degree chunk rock banks. Crappie: Good on jigs 3 to 5 feet deep around docks and brush along gravel banks.



Grand Glaize

Water clarity: Murky. Black bass: Fair on shaky head worms along steep rocky banks. Crappie: Good on jigand-bobber setups 1 to 2 feet deep along gravel banks.

Niangua

Water clarity: Muddy. Black bass: Fair on spinnerbaits, shaky head worms and jigs along chunk rock banks. Crappie: Fair on jigs 3 to 5 feet deep along gravel banks.

Upper Osage

Water clarity: Muddy. Black bass: Good on creature baits, plastic lizards and spinnerbaits along secondary points. Crappie: Good on minnows around docks. Catfish: Good on trotlines, jug lines and limb lines baited with sunfish or goldfish.

Truman Dam spillway

Water clarity: Muddy. Crappie: Good on jigs and minnows. White bass: Good on jigs and minnows. Catfish: Fair on cut shad.

Sources

Guide Alfred Chapman (573-465-3810), www.lakeozarkfishingguideservice.com; Big Ed's Guide Service (573-692-6710) www.bigedsguideservice.com; Guide Jack Uxa (573-434-2570) www.lakeoftheozarksfishingguide.com; Guide John Blankenbeker (573-280-1455); Guide Terry Blankenship (573-480-2835); Guide Jim Dill (573-204-9005) www.jamesdillguideservice.com; Fitz Fishing (573-693-9299); Bryants Osage Outdoors (573-374-2278); Casey Scanlon (913-449-3176), Unreel Guide Service (636-751-8816) and Cody's Bait & Tackle (660-723-5115). Tournament Results–Thanks to www.bassingbob.com.



Big Crappie Challenge

ponsored by Fitz Fishing in Lake Ozark and presented by Surdyke Yamaha/G3 Boats, the Big Crappie Challenge, held May 17-18, is the largest Big Crappie event in the nation. The payout for the heaviest crappie is \$50,000 and a total of over \$160,000 total in cash and prizes awarded. All contestants will be entered in a drawing to win a brand new G3 Sportsman 1610 with a 70hp Yamaha outboard, trolling motor and electronics. Anglers fish from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day. Entry fee per angler is \$150 for one day and \$200 for both days. Anglers 17 and younger at the time of the tournament are half price. Visit midwestfishtournaments.com/big-crappie-challenge for complete registration and tournament information.

WHAT TO HAVE ONBOARD

When preparing to go out on a vessel, there are a few things you need to check that are legally required to be on board. The Missouri State Highway Patrol, Water Patrol Division advises operators to make sure these items are handy.

PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICES

Under federal law, a wearable PFD is required for each person on board regardless of vessel length. Children under the age of 7 must wear a U.S. Coast Guard-approved PFD



at all times unless the child is confined to a totally enclosed area such as a houseboat or a day-cruiser.

NAVIGATION LIGHTS

The required navigation lights differ depending on the size and type of your vessel. You must display the required navigation lights between sunset and sunrise and during periods of restricted visibility.



FIRE EXTINGUISHER

All vessels (there are few restrictions) are required to have a Type B, U.S. Coast Guard-approved fire extinguisher on board in an accessible area. Check the charge level of your fire extinguishers regularly. Replace them immediately if they are not fully charged.





SOUND PRODUCING DEVICES

Vessels more than 16 feet but less than 40 feet in length are required to carry a whistle or horn to signal intentions or positions. Vessels that are 40 feet or more in length are required to carry a whistle or horn and a bell on board.

This is only a partial list. For more information and regulations go to **www.mshp.dps.missouri.gov**

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

his is our second installment in our SWISS (Swing Into Spring Series) where we will take a look at several of the beautiful golf courses at the Lake of the Ozarks. Our featured course this issue is the Osage National Golf Course located in Lake Ozark. The majestic course is nestled between the rolling hills on one side and the winding Osage River on the other. This is definitely one of the more scenic courses at the Lake of the Ozarks and the only course at the Lake to feature 27 holes. Designed by golf legend Arnold Palmer, the course (specifically the first 18 holes) holds the distinction of being the only Palmer-designed course in Missouri.

Osage National was a part of the great golf course boom during the 1990s. As golf enthusiasm swept the nation during the decade, the Lake of the Ozarks saw five new courses built and three others that were expanded from nine to 18 holes. One of those new courses was the Palmer-designed North Port National, later to be rechristened as Osage National.

I spoke recently with general manager Ryan Manselle, who has called Osage National home for the past 26 years. Manselle started right out of college and over the years has worked his way up through the ranks to become the general manager. Manselle told me that, "When Osage National opened in August of 1992 it was known as North Port National and the grand opening featured course designer Palmer, Lee Trevino, Tom Watson and Payne Stewart competing in a skins game.". He also stated that during that match, not only did he win, but Stewart set the course record (a record that still stands to this day) with a 9-under-par 63.

The three, nine-hole courses, which include the original two courses designed by Palmer, the Links and the Mountain courses and the third course known as the River Nine are currently in the midst of a threeyear, \$1.5 million dollar renovation. The River Nine renovation was recently completed with the addition of gorgeous white sand bunkers, the moving of a few cart paths and one green complex that was rebuilt. Manselle added, "If you have played here before but haven't played in a while, come check out the new features and renovations." When asked how many rounds had been played at Osage National since it opened, Manselle did some quick math and found that over one million rounds had been played there over the last 26 years. My teenage son, Eden, myself and a couple of my son's friends recently played a round of golf on the Links and Mountain courses. I am not very good and this was only my son's second time playing (he had been bugging me for months to take him, so there we were playing for the second time in two weeks). One of his friends, Dom, was pretty much a novice, but my son's other friend, Dayne, was embarrassingly good.

Dayne made the rest of us look as bad as we really were. Perfect tee shots, he could chip onto the green (something I have not mastered) and he either pretended really well or actually knew how to read a green. I was pleasantly amused that he was fairly gracious and didn't make fun of the rest of us, although he had every right to completely do so.

Overall, it was a great experience, the carts are equipped with computerized screens showing the course layout, how far you are from the pin and where all the hazards are located. It was, however, a little intimidating seeing on each hole that I had a wide variety of choices to lose a ball or two (or three or four, as water is not and never has been my friend). The last time (Eden's first time) we went golfing we came up to the first water hazard andI told my son that I was going to throw my ball directly into the water (to save time) and then drive around to the other side of the pond. He looked at me, with only a look a teenager can give you, and asked, "Why?" I told him, "You'll see!" I hit my first shot in the water, picked up my tee and headed for the cart. Three balls in the water later, Eden also headed for the cart and said, "Now I get it." Later we did manage to both clear the next water hazard on our first shots!

For the serious golfer, Osage National has a 118 to 160 rating depending on which set of tees you start from, with each of the combinations of courses having a par of 72. Manselle told me that the most difficult hole can be the number four hole on the River Nine. The par three is complete with multiple hazards, including sand and water,





and to compliment everything, a tricky green. He added, "The hole with a good possibility for a birdie or eagle would be number nine on the Links course. The par five has a wide fairway and if you play it properly you can come away with a birdie or even an eagle."

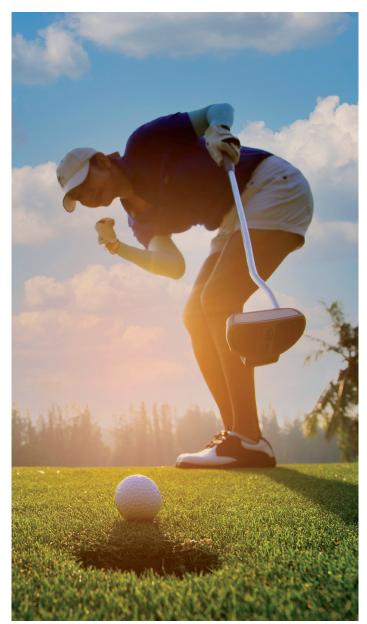
Osage National also has a nice driving range, Callaway club rentals and a restaurant, the Eagle View Grille, that is open 10 months of the year offering an upscale sports bar menu that features breakfast on the weekends. There is a beverage cart daily with a couple of carts on Saturdays and Sundays, leagues for members and they also offer lessons to the public.

If you are looking for tee times, visit their website (www.osagenational.com) and book directly online for the best deals. Osage National, like many courses, features a dynamic pricing model. When they are busier, the price will be higher and when they are slower, the price will be lower. The next time you want to hit the links, do yourself a favor and visit Osage National and enjoy one of the finest courses at the Lake of the Ozarks (and probably in the entire Midwest).

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UPCOMING GOLF TOURNAMENTS



HK's Lake of the Ozarks Open

May 18 - 19

The Cove Golf Course and The Club at Porto Cima \$450 Sunday only; \$750 both days

Mingle with sports celebrities, enjoy live music, savor local signature appetizers, bid on unique auction items and make memories on two Lake of the Ozarks premier golf courses - all while supporting exceptional local health care – during the HK's Lake of the Ozarks Open, Sunday, May 18, and Monday, May 19, at The Cove Golf Course and The Club at Porto Cima. HK's Lake of the Ozarks Open begins on Sunday, May 18, at The Cove Golf Course with an 8:30 a.m. brunch followed by a 9:30 a.m. tee-off for a four-person scramble. At 6 p.m., community members join players and sponsors for the HK's Benefit Party in the Granada Ballroom at The Lodge of Four Seasons for live music, appetizers, meeting sports celebrities and live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$25 for the Benefit Party which is open to the public. The tournament continues on Monday at The Club at Porto Cima with an 8 a.m. breakfast and a 10 a.m. tee-off for a four-person scramble. An awards reception at 3 p.m. concludes the tournament.

Kiwanis Duck Drop Golf Tournament

July 27 Bear Creek Valley Golf Club \$200 per player

Ozark Coast Kiwanis is hosting its annual Great Dam Duck Drop Golf Tournament July 27. Registration is at 7:30 a.m. with an 8:30 a.m. tee-off time. All proceeds will benefit Big Brothers/Big Sisters and other lake area children charities. Sponsorships are available. For more information, contact ozarkskiwanis@gmail.com.

C.O.P.S. National Golf Tournament

Aug. 3

Osage National Golf Course \$150 per player; \$600 per team

The C.O.P.S. (Concerns of Police Survivors) four-person scramble is back for its 19th year. Registration includes 18 holes of golf, breakfast and light lunch and silent auction/prizes/raffles. Try your luck in the Lucky Ladder Drop where up to 1,000 numbered balls will be dropped from the top of the Lake Ozark Fire Department truck ladder. The ball that lands closest to the target splits the cash raised 50/50. The ladder drop is open to the public and the winner does not have to be present to win. Purchase your balls on the National C.O.P.S. website. Costs are: 1 ball for \$10; five balls for \$45; 10 balls for \$80; and 15 balls for \$100.

For more information, contact 573-346-4911 or cops_development@nationalcops.org.



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Prioritizing Prevention in Drowning Safety

s summer approaches and families flock to pools, lakes and beaches, water safety becomes paramount. While discussions often highlight the importance of swimsuit color in enhancing visibility, it's crucial to understand that this is just one component of a comprehensive safety strategy. Drowning is a silent and swift tragedy, often occurring without the dramatic splashing or cries for help depicted in media. Therefore, proactive prevention measures are essential to ensure the safety of swimmers, especially children.

The Silent Reality of Drowning

OATING

BY CAPTAIN MIKE DOLL

Contrary to popular belief, drowning is typically a silent event. Victims, especially children, may not have the capacity to call for help or wave their arms. This underscores the importance of constant vigilance and proactive safety measures to prevent such incidents.

Alarmingly, nearly 70% of young children who drown do so during non-swim times, often when they were not expected to be in or around the water. Moreover, approximately 75% of these incidents occur under some form of supervision, highlighting that mere presence isn't sufficient-active, undistracted attention is crucial.

The Role of Swimsuit Color

Studies have shown that certain swimsuit colors enhance visibility in water. Bright neon colors, such as orange, yellow and green, stand out in both pools and natural bodies of water. Conversely, colors like blue, green and white can blend with the water, making swimmers harder to spot. While selecting the right swimsuit color can aid in visibility, it's essential to recognize that this measure is most effective when combined with vigilant supervision.

Emphasizing Prevention Over Reaction

While swimsuit color can assist in locating a submerged swimmer, the primary goal should be to prevent submersion altogether. Relying solely on visibility post-submersion is reactive. Proactive strategies are more effective in ensuring safety.

Key Preventative Measures

- Designate a Water Watcher: Always have a responsible adult actively supervising swimmers without distractions.
- Swimming Lessons: Enroll children in swimming lessons to equip them with essential water survival skills.
- Use of Life Jackets: Ensure that non-swimmers or weak swimmers wear U.S. Coast Guard-approved life jackets.
- Establish Boundaries: Set clear rules about where and when swimming is allowed.
- Educate on Water Safety: Teach children about the dangers of water and the importance of following safety guidelines.

Commitment to Safety

Organizations like the Captain's Association of Missouri and the Lake of the Ozarks Water Safety Council are dedicated to promoting water safety. They work tirelessly to educate the public, provide resources and ensure that everyone can enjoy Missouri's waterways safely. Their mission is to keep our lakes safe and ensure that every boating and swimming experience is both enjoyable and secure.

Conclusion

While the color of a swimsuit can play a role in enhancing visibility, it should never be the sole focus of drowning prevention. Comprehensive water safety is built on a foundation of active supervision, strong swimming skills and the use of appropriate safety equipment like Coast Guard-approved life jackets. Preventing a submersion is far easier – and far more effective – than responding to one.

The Boat Captain's Association of Missouri and the Missouri Water Safety Council care deeply about your safety and are committed to helping everyone enjoy a safe, fun and relaxing season on the water. These organizations encourage families and boaters to take every precaution, from enrolling children in swim lessons to choosing bright, visible swimwear and practicing vigilant supervision.

For those spending time on the water by boat, hiring a qualified U.S. Coast Guard-certified captain through the Captain's Association of Missouri adds a crucial layer of expertise and peace of mind. Certified captains are trained in navigation, emergency procedures and passenger safety – ensuring your time on the lake or river is not only enjoyable but as safe as possible.

Additionally, the Missouri Water Safety Council welcomes everyone who shares a passion for water safety. Whether you're a parent, educator, first responder or simply someone who cares about protecting your community, you can join the council and help make a difference. Together, we can reduce drowning risks and create safer waterways for all.

Let's work together to make this summer – and every season – a safe and memorable one.

BIO

Captain Mike Doll moved to Missouri in 1978 and his love of boating began very young when his dad took him fishing on the Atlantic Ocean and lakes of Florida. His growth mindset is a part of his success in sales management, operational management, consulting, coaching, contracting and other leadership duties. Mike has enjoyed being an author for over a decade.

Since 2003, Mike 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 called Mike Doll Fishing guide and Charter Captain Experience, LLC (https://mikedollfishingguide.com/). He has a US Coast Guard Master Captain with a 25 ton grade license and attained certification as a National Safe Boating Instructor and business On-Water Boat Control Academy. He is currently training to be an instructor for USCG captains licensing.

Mike is the President of the Missouri Boat Captain's Association. He also works with Ozark Boat Safety Training LLC and is an active member of the Water Safety Council. Mike does charter work driving customers' personal boats and has contracted with a small fleet of yachts. Mike divides his time between St. Peters and the lake. He enjoys outdoor activities with friends and family including his two sons, daughter-in-law, two grandsons, a very special significant other, her two daughters and sonin-law.



EVENTS



t's festival season at the lake and yet another is making its debut!

The Panther Creek Hog Roast and Musical Festival will be held Saturday, May 31, from 2 to 11 p.m. at 379 Humphrey Creek Road in Tuscumbia.

The event will include live music, food vendors, camping, bounce houses, pony rides and much more.

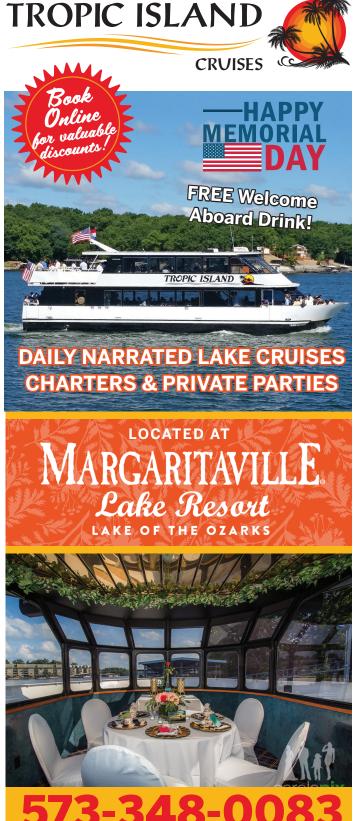
Gates open at 2 p.m. with open mic from 2 to 5 p.m. Bands start at 5 p.m. and end at 11 or later. Join for an old-time Saturday night dance with live music played by the Whiskey Blend Band and Live Oak Revelry. Festival attendees should bring their own lawn chairs.

Tickets can be purchased online. If purchased before May 25, the Gate & Plate ticket only costs \$10 and includes one gate admission and one pulled pork, baked beans and coleslaw plate. After May 25 the price is \$18. General admission is \$10 and a pulled pork plate costs \$8. Children 3 and under get free gate and plate tickets.

Tent camping is also available for \$20 per night. For more information, contact 660-281-1592.







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ovies at the Park is a brand new, family-friendly event at Osage Beach City Park this summer presented by Osage Beach Parks and Recreation. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and enjoy a free flick under the stars on select Fridays in May, June and July.

MOVIE SCHEDULE: May 16, 7:30 p.m.: Homeward Bound: The Incredible

Journey (G)

Three beloved pets-a wise old Golden Retriever, a feisty young Bulldog and a cautious Siamese cat-are left at a ranch while their family is away but mistakenly believe they've been abandoned. Determined to reunite with their owners, they embark on a perilous journey across the rugged wilderness, facing treacherous terrain, wild animals and their own fears along the way.

June 27, 8:30 p.m.: The Goonies (PG)

A group of misfit kids from a small town discover an old pirate map and set off on a thrilling underground adventure to find hidden treasure before a ruthless band of criminals can stop them. Along the way, they face booby traps, secret passages and their own fears, learning the true value of friendship and courage.

July 18, 8:30 p.m.: Moana 2 (PG)

In Moana 2, now a confident 19-year-old wayfinder, Moana embarks on a daring journey to find a hidden island that could unite the people of the seas, confronting new challenges and a formidable storm god along the way. With the fate of her people at stake, she must navigate treacherous waters, uncover ancient secrets and embrace her destiny as a leader.

Showtimes in June and July are later due to the delayed summer sunset.

Osage Beach City Park is located at 950 Hatchery Road, Osage Beach.











PIRATE'S COVE

At Pirate's Cove you instantly place yourself into the world of 18th century buccaneers. Putt your way through mountain caves, read of legendary pirate exploits, traverse over footbridges and under cascading waterfalls. Test your luck, mates, on the imaginative Captain's Course or the bold Blackbeard's Challenge Course.

The adventures of infamous pirates magically come to life in this authentic pirate setting. Designed to be the ultimate "putter's courses," you'll find family-friendly, beautifully designed courses with elaborate waterfalls, wandering streams and lavish landscaping – the ideal family activity.

Pirate's Cove was established in 1983 in Traverse City, Mich., and has since extended to over 20 locations. Each year, Pirate's Cove hosts Putting for Patriots, a fundraising event supporting three pre-screened charities that as a group efficiently serve our wounded, their families and the survivors of fallen military members. This event takes place each May, culminating on Memorial Day weekend.

Hours

Sunday through Thursday – noon to 8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday – noon to 9 p.m.

All hours are weather permitting.

Rates

Adults – \$12.50 Children – \$10.50 Kids 4 and under play for free with paying adult 36 Hole Adventure (adult) – \$19.50 36 Hole Adventure (child) – \$17.50 All Day Play (adult) – \$22.50 All Day Play (child) – \$20.50

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The courses are covered with a mature tree canopy; this natural cover provides a cool oasis in the summer heat. Fans blow from the trees overhead, offering a nice breeze for laid-back play.

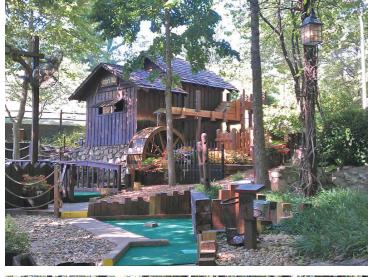
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Sunday through Thursday – 9 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday – 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Memorial and Labor Day Weekends – 9 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. All hours are weather permitting.

Rates

Water Wheel Course (18-hole) One game – \$13.50; second game – \$7 Kids 9 and under – \$12.50; second game – \$7 Kids 5 and under – \$7

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ay has finally arrived, bringing with it fun activities on the Bagnell Dam Strip. One of those is Hot Summer Nights. The free, family friendly cruise-ins,

started 18 years ago by the Bagnell Dam Strip Association, kicked off Friday, May 9. There is no fee to participate and pre-registration is not required. There's also no fee to attend.

Randy Gross, one of the organizers, described Hot Summer Nights as "a really a great time. Some of the participants have been known to even dress in the era of their cars and some of the businesses up and down the Strip have oldies music so everyone – especially us 'old guys' who drove some of these cars - always has a lot of fun."

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The overall theme for 2025 is Old Time Fun on the Strip. The monthly themes are:

May 9 - Get Your Kicks on the Bagnell Dam Strip June 13 -Hot Rod Heaven July 11 - Off Road Wheeling August 8 - American Muscle September 5 - Salute to Our Front Line Workers &

First Responders (Military, Police, Firefighters, EMT's and Health Care Professionals)

However, Gross said participants are not limited to those styles of vehicles. All makes and models of classic cars, bikes, and trucks are welcome at every event.

From 5 to 9:30 p.m. during each event, rain or shine, the center lane of the Strip from School Road to Bagnell Dam will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis for participants. Spectators can park their cars on either side of the Strip or at the nearby church lots and then walk from top to bottom to view the hundreds of vehicles that will be on display.

Gross promised that there would be something for everyone.

"We'll have a professional clown around Luby's Plaza tying balloon animals for the kids. We'll also have a face painter and a henna tattoo person, and Ariel from The Litle Mermaid will be on hand so the kids can get their pictures taken with her. Tina Martin said she's also hoping to have a DJ or live music down at the Jeep Outpost, where all the Jeeps will congregate," he said. "In September, the Lake of the Ozarks Corvette Club will host a parade for veterans. We'll also have some special vendors set up that night with information for veterans."

Organized by volunteers, a few years ago Hot Summer Nights was presented with the Missouri Tourism Innovator Award, which recognizes smaller tourist entities that achieve great results on small budgets. Gross said sponsors make the events possible and encouraged everyone to patronize their businesses, and to purchase official 2025 Hot Summer Night's T-shirts, available at Summer USA, "so be there or be square!"

Visit the Hot Summer Nights - Lake of the Ozarks Facebook page for more information.





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What better way to celebrate Memorial Day than with a fireworks display? And what better way to watch fireworks than on the Lake?

Celebration Cruises is offering a Fireworks Cruise on Sunday, May 25, to watch beautiful displays on the water.

Boarding begins at 8 p.m. at 1006 Bagnell Dam Boulevard in Lake Ozark. Departure is at 8:30 with the cruise returning at 10 p.m. Tickets are \$55 for adults and \$30 for children.

BEAR BOTTOM RESORT

Bear Bottom Resort will also be putting on a fireworks display Saturday, May 24, at the Resort located at 123 Bear Bottom Drive in Sunrise Beach by land or the 38-mile marker by water. Get there early to enjoy live music and take a trip down the water slide. Fireworks begin at 9:30 or dusk.

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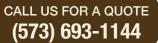
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7 WAYS TO HONOR ACTIVE MILITARY AND VETERANS

major portion of the North American population is comprised of people who are actively serving in the Armed Forces or those who once did. USAFacts reports the military included 2,079,142 military personnel and 778,539 civilians as of September 2023. In 2023, the U.S. Census Bureau estimated there were 15.8 million veterans in the U.S. In Canada, the 2021 Census of Population found that 97,625 Canadians were serving in the Canadian Armed Forces while 461,240 Canadians were characterized as veterans.

Military men and women work tirelessly and selflessly to defend their countries' ideals and freedoms. Too often military members do not get the attention and acclaim they deserve. The month of May, which celebrates Military Appreciation Month as well as Memorial Day, is a perfect time of year to honor those who have served in various ways.

Improve the community

Veterans want the communities they call home to be the best they can be, and that can be achieved by community members pitching in to improve their towns and cities. Doing something honorable, like establishing a park in honor of veterans, can be a great way to improve a community and honor service personnel at the same time.

Support veteran-friendly policies

By supporting policies and organizations that prioritize veterans' rights, individuals are showing veterans they care. Policies that ensure veterans have access to services they need warrant everyone's support.

Donate to a nonprofit that supports veterans

Many charities do important work to bridge the gap in care or services needed by veterans or active military members. Using hard-earned dollars to fund these nonprofits is money well spent.

Ask a veteran to be a keynote speaker

Schools or businesses can ask military members to come in and speak to groups about their experiences. Newspapers and other local publications can write about veterans and share their stories.

Pay respects to the country

A simple way to honor veterans is to embrace and showcase national pride. Flying the country's flag in front of homes and businesses is a first step. Attending patriotic events, such as parades and memorials, also is a way to honor veterans and others.

Keep cemeteries clean

Respect the hallowed land that is the final resting place for veterans by volunteering to tidy up around headstones and other markers. On key calendar dates, such as Memorial Day, help with the placement of flags on every veteran's grave as a token of thanks for their sacrifice.

Volunteer at a VA hospital

Now more than ever VA hospitals may be shortstaffed and have need of more volunteers to help with various services. Volunteer work can include visiting patients or running recreational activities, both of which can boost the spirits of veterans receiving care.





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hough Memorial Day precedes the summer solstice by several weeks, the three-day weekend in late May is widely viewed as the unofficial start of summer. Backyard barbecues have become a popular way to celebrate Memorial Day weekend, and all eyes tend to be on the grill once a party kicks off.

Food is indeed a big component of Memorial Day weekend. A 2024 survey from the market research experts at Numerator found that 52 percent of Memorial Day celebrants intended to grill or barbecue at home during the holiday weekend. Hosts likely recognize that guests will expect to eat during a backyard barbecue, and the following are some ideal dishes to offer this Memorial Day weekend.

Salads

Weather is unpredictable, but conditions tend to be warm in many parts of the country by Memorial Day weekend. That means some quests will be looking for lighter fare that won't make them feel too sluggish in the late-spring sun. Salads can fit the bill for hungry quests who want to satisfy their cravings without feeling bloated. Tri-color pasta salad, antipasto and tossed salad make for great appetizers that pack a nutritional punch as well. Of course, don't forget staples like macaroni and potato salad, which are often best served alongside grilled fare.

Smoked foods

Smoking meats has become wildly popular in recent years. A 2024 report from Research and Markets indicated that the global markets for smoker grills is projected to increase from \$6.8 billion in 2023 to \$9.3 billion in 2030. Memorial Day weekend barbecue hosts can

consider the growing affinity for smoked foods and offer something up from their own smoker. There's no shortage of foods that can be smoked, from whole chickens to brisket to desserts, and guests may appreciate a smoky taste of something different this Memorial Day weekend.

Hot dogs and hamburgers

Though experimentation and unique offerings are sure to be appreciated, it's also important to offer guests some traditional backyard barbecue staples. Perhaps nothing fits that bill better than hot dogs and hamburgers. A 2024 analysis of grocery store sales conducted by Upside found that sales of store-brand hot dog buns increase by 449 percent over Memorial Day weekend, even though hamburger bun sales make up more than half (54 percent) of all bun sales over the rest of the year. Hot dogs and Memorial Day weekend seem to go hand-inhand, but that doesn't mean a grill should go burger-free come this popular late-May holiday. Upside reports hamburger bun sales increase by 273 percent over Memorial Day weekend, proving hosts and guests really favor these staples when kicking off summer celebration season.

Water

It's easy to overlook when the focus is on food, but water is a necessity at Memorial Day weekend barbecues. Water can help people remain hydrated and cool off if temperatures spike, and it also can help adults avoid overindulging in alcohol. The Numerator study found 76 percent of Memorial Day shoppers purchase beer over the weekend, and alcohol can lead to dehydration. Offering water can help guests remain hydrated and encourage responsible alcohol consumption.



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After three years of construction, the raceway opened in 2022 under ownership of professional race car driver Jr Pesek.

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Known as one of the most thrilling racetracks in the country, each corner takes a different skill to learn and with elevation change throughout the course it puts your vehicle and driving skills to the ultimate test.

Ozarks International Raceway features 19 turns and over 1,486 feet of elevation change over a single lap.

May is an exciting time at Ozarks International Raceway as they host a couple events that are sure to satisfy both racers and spectators.

Evolve GT Track Days, a successful motorbike track time program, will take place May 31 - June 1. The program will be at the Ozarks International Raceway four other times in 2025.

Chin Track Days is also returning May 17-18. Chin Track Days are for drivers wanting to take their sports cars onto the track or for race teams to test their racing vehicles for the Ozarks International Raceway events happening in the fall.

The first featured event of the year is the Mustang Club of America Ponies in the Ozarks Car Show and Track Time taking place Memorial Day weekend, May 23 - 25.

Mustang Club of America members from all over the country will showcase their Mustangs and utilize the track.

Gearing up to be the biggest year yet, there are already 80-plus cars that will run the track that weekend.

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Paradise Parasail was founded by Rick and Dorea Smith in 1983 with hopes to bring joy to others and help families make happy memories.

The business began in Fort Myers Beach, Fla., but after being told he should check out Lake of the Ozarks, Rick decided to give it a whirl for the summer season.

Rick and Dorea were fun, friendly people who made friends with everyone they met. For them, Paradise Parasail was more than just a job – it was their way of showing love, laughter and sunshine to the world.

Rick and Dorea later sold the business to Neil and Jodi Newton and in 2022 the business was bought by the current owner, Justin Beard.

Justin grew up at the Lake of the Ozarks and started working for Paradise Parasail right after high school. "About halfway through my time there, I realized I had a dream to one day run my own business," he said.

When the chance came to buy the Lake of the Ozarks location, Justin knew the venture wouldn't be easy, but he couldn't pass up the dream opportunity.

"I knew it was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to grow, challenge myself and take my passion for great customer service to the next level," Justin said.

Justin says that what makes Paradise Parasail special is not only what they do, but how they do it. "Flying high over the lake is already an unforgettable experience, but what really sets us apart is our history and our amazing team,"Justin said. "From the moment you walk down the stairs from the Bagnell Dam Strip, you're greeted with big smiles and high energy. We work hard to make sure every guest leaves with a one-of-a-kind memory – something they'll talk about for years to come."

Justin said that although the job takes a lot of focus and responsibility, one of his favorite parts of owning the business is meeting new people and having days full of laughter and great moments.

"We get to meet people from all over the state, the country and event the world and then help them have the time of their lives," he said.

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There are three flight package options. The first option is \$84.04 per person and includes a one-mile flight; the second option is \$93.21 per person and includes a 1.5-mile flight with one dip to the water; and the deluxe option includes a two-mile flight with two dips to the water and a free photo of your flight. If you choose the deluxe flight you'll receive 50% off for life every time you come back.

"It's our way of saying thanks to our loyal guests," Justin said.

Observers are also welcome to ride along at \$40 per person, pending available space. All reservation times are approximate due to changing wind and water conditions.

Reservations are only required for parties of seven or more, however, reserving a spot is recommended. Walk-up guests are welcome, but there is often a wait time, especially during peak season (July – August). No credit card is required to hold your spot (for parties of six or less), however they ask that if you need to cancel you try to provide 24 hours notice.

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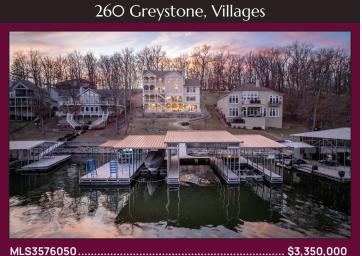


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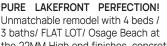
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NEW RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL COMING TO THE LAKE

BY VICKI WOOD PHOTOS SUBMITTED/FACEBOOK

he City of Laurie has announced a new festival that hopes to draw thousands of visitors to the West Side in May.

The Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival will be held for two exciting weekends May 17-18 and May 24-25 at the Laurie City Park.

The organizers, Laurie Parks and Rec Director Nathaniel Jones along with Kristin Derks with Nahna Bella Productions, have dubbed the festival grounds as the imaginary small Scottish Village of Loche Dragon named for the history of the lake in which the dragon dwells.

The Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival event grounds are located at 269 N Fairgrounds Road, Laurie. Open from 10 am until 6 pm Saturday, May 17-Sunday May 18, and Saturday, May 24-Sunday May 25.





The Shoppes of Dragon Lake

Many shoppe keepers have signed on to offer wares friendly to the renaissance period. Some of those are:

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The response for vendors has been overwhelmingly positive, so the organizers announced on social media that they are opening two more areas on the mystical Dragon Lake map of Loche Dragon (aka the Laurie Fairgrounds).

As for musical entertainment, it will be there both weekends.

Renaissance balladeer Fugli, a performer from Bella Vista, Ark., will grace the grounds with his unique blend of melodies created for medieval era loving crowds. Fugli's music can be found online at www.bandcamp.com. His beautifully haunting rendition of II Est Ne Emmanuel is enchanting on the lute, a medieval stringed instrument like a rounded mandolin.

Also entertaining festival goers both weekends will be the band Funta Ficta. They are described as a trio that plays music "where history meets harmony" according to the festival organizers. Frank L Phelps, Clint Kincaid, and Valerie Phelps Britton bring stringed instruments to stage both weekends of the festival.

Cheeks and Phoenix are well seasoned Renfest performers that entertain big crowds all over the country. They descend on the festival from Kansas City, Missouri. Don't miss this dynamic duo with over two-thousand followers on Facebook. They will play both weekends of the Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival.

Other features of the festival

Fairy Houses til May 9th at Local Libraries

The support of the Camden County Library District has helped to get the word out about the Dragon Lake Renaissance Festival by hosting a fairy house contest. Drop off locations are at the Osage Beach Library Branch, Sunrise Beach Branch, and the Camdenton Branch until May 9, 2025. There will be two queens overseeing the fest in May, one is the Queen of Loche Dragon, and another is the Queen of the Fairies. One foot sized houses constructed in a contest at the sponsoring libraries in the form of fairy houses are currently at the participating libraries. The favorite will be picked as the Queen of the Fairies house for the festival duration. The library district will be hosting a Storytelling booth at the renaissance festival.

Along with all of the delicious food, there will be performers like Captain Scalawag from Jolly Rogers Calypso, A Mirage Dance Company from Oklahoma, and a children's play area.

Tickets are available at the gate: Adults \$10; Children (4-12) \$8; Children (0-3) free





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> SUNDAY, MAY 18 Kalani (12:40-4:30) Zach Simpson (5-9)

THURSDAY, MAY 22 Phat Mike and the Bartenders

> FRIDAY, MAY 23 Queens Blvd

SATURDAY, MAY 24 Queens Blvd

SUNDAY, MAY 25 Mixtapes

MONDAY, MAY 26 The Nobodies

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 Marcus Words

THURSDAY, MAY 29 Whiskey Trio



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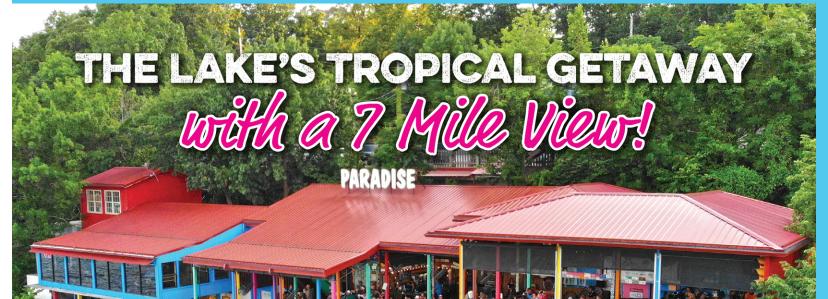
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Lake of the Ozarks' FIRST COFFEE BAR

BY JORDYN WILSON PHOTOS SUBMITTED/FACEBOOK



hether you're looking for somewhere to grab a coffee or maybe something a little stronger, the Lake's first ever coffee bar is sure to satisfy your cravings.

The Coffee and Cocktail Bar, located in The Landing on Main Street in Osage Beach, has been serving up drinks since Nov. 16, 2024, and even in that short amount of time has become a favorite among many.

The Coffee and Cocktail Bar owners, TJ and Kevin, also own American Elm Co., an award-winning home decor and interior design studio with storefronts in Osage Beach and Sunrise Beach.

TJ and Kevin said that after several people had expressed they wished they could sit and enjoy a cup of coffee or a glass of wine with friends while listening to relaxing music and enjoying the beauty of American Elm Co., they decided to make those dreams a reality.

Combining their love for good espresso and a good cocktail/ mocktail, the couple brought the two together with the concept of The Coffee and Cocktail Bar.

Café bars are popping up nationally and become a trend with a handful opened in St. Louis and Kansas City already.

"The Lake is a destination and we thought why not bring the lake it's original café bar for people to enjoy here too!"



Along with the café's regular drinks, The Coffee and Cocktail Bar also offers unique flavor combinations and profiles in its espresso drinks as well as the cocktail and mocktail options.

The café also offers a unique atmosphere unlike anything else at the Lake. The beautiful, eclectic setting is perfect for a calm morning coffee or a drink with friends on the weekend.

TJ and Kevin say their favorite thing about owning the coffee bar is community and connection.

"A café bar brings people together all day long. We love that! Whether family and friends visiting, to business partner meetings, to new relationships and meetings... It's great to share in that."

When asked what the fan-favorite picks have been, the Raspberry White Mocha was the top-choice for espresso drinks. The drink can be served hot or iced and is delicious either way.

Espresso Martinis, made with freshly-pulled espresso shots, are another big hit along with the Bloody Mary, made with their famous house mix.

The Coffee and Cocktail Bar will be expanding its menu Memorial Day weekend to include "Light Bites" and "Flights."

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Friday, May 16

JB Hook's, Phil Twitchell, 5:30 p.m.
Brick House, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m.
Casablanca, Buster Clifton Davis, 7 p.m.
Shawnee Bluff Winery, Tim Gaines, 3 p.m.
H Toad's, Adam Powell, 6 p.m.
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The Encore, Kricket Alley, 8 p.m.
Neon Taco, Preston Ary, 5 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, I-70 Overdrive, 7 p.m.
Off The Cliff, Tom Bryant Solo Acoustic, 5 p.m.

Saturday, May 17

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. Brick House, Jordan Isakson, 7 p.m. Casablanca, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m. Shawnee Bluff Winery, Levi Chapman, 3 p.m. H Toad's, Art Bently, 6 p.m. The Encore, Kricket Alley, 8 p.m. Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m. Franky & Louie's, I-70 Overdrive, 7 p.m. Mathany Family Vineyards, Rosa's Cantina, 4 p.m. Seven Springs, Helen Russell Off The Cliff, Tom Bryant Band, 8 p.m.



Sunday, May 18

Mathany Family Vineyards, Michael Byington Sax Man, 2 p.m. Fish & Co, Dave Dunklee, 4 p.m.

Monday, May 19

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Cody Stillwell, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. **The Encore,** Cody Stillwell, 7 p.m.

Thursday, May 22

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. **Casablanca,** Tim Newell, 7 p.m. **The Encore,** Zach Simpson, 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 23

JB Hook's, Mike Byington, 5:30 p.m. Brick House, Adam Fazio, 7 p.m. Casablanca, Steven Scott, 7 p.m. H Toad's, Zach Simpson, 6 p.m. The Encore, AKA, 8 p.m. Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 5 p.m. Paradise, Astro Katz, 6 p.m. Shorty Pants, Grayson Wood, 7 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech, 7 p.m. Mathany Family Vineyards, Mitch Shields, 4 p.m. Oh Tommy's, Dave Dunklee, 6 p.m. JJ Twigs, Tom Bryant Solo Acoustic, 7 p.m.

Saturday, May 24

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. Brick House, Zach Simpson, 7 p.m. Casablanca, Adam Fazio, 7 p.m. H Toad's, Jordan Isakson, 6 p.m. The Encore, Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m. Neon Taco, Kael Wade, 5 p.m. Paradise, Art Bently, 12 p.m.; Preston Ary, 6 p.m. Paradise, Steven Hunt, 7 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech, 7 p.m. Mathany Family Vineyards, Starla & Scotty, 4 p.m. Seven Springs, Candy Barton; Starla & Scotty Alhonna, Dave Dunklee, 1 p.m. Pappa Chubbies, Tom and Larry Duo, 12 p.m.

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Sunday, May 25

The Encore, Machine Gun Symphony, 8 p.m.
Neon Taco, Chloe Hoecker, 11:55 a.m.; Kael Wade, 5 p.m.
Paradise, Mick Bryd, 12 p.m.; Tom Norton, 6 p.m.
Franky & Louie's, Captain Geech, 7 p.m.
Mathany Family Vineyards, Phillip Twitchel, 2 p.m.
Alhonna, Dave Dunklee, 1 p.m.

Monday, May 26

JB Hook's, Adam Powell, 5:30 p.m. The Encore, Cody Stillwell, 7 p.m. Franky & Louie's, Shawn Campanini, 5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 27

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

Wednesday, May 28

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. The Encore, Cody Stillwell, 7 p.m. Paradise, Derek Brown, 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 29

JB Hook's, Joe Farrell, 5:30 p.m. Casablanca, Tim Newell, 7 p.m. The Encore, Zach Simpson, 6:30 p.m. Paradise, The Nobodies, 5 p.m. Shorty Pants, Justin Larkin, 7 p.m.

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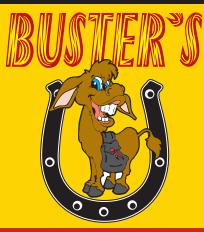


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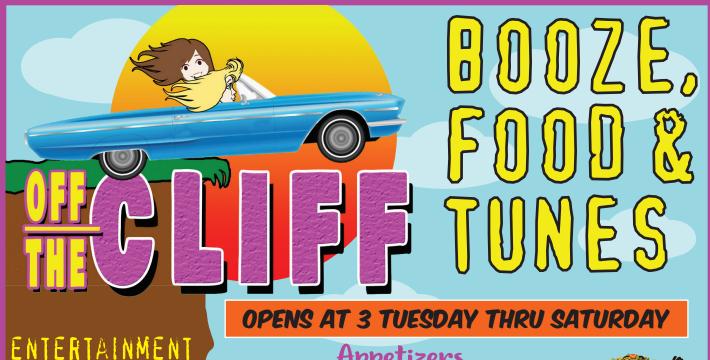


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- 17 5pm KYLE CARAWAY **8pm TOM BRYANT BAND**
- 20 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm TAZ - MANIA **KARAOKE**
- 21 5pm PRESLEY DUO 7pm TAZ - MANIA KARAOKE
- 22 5pm RONNIE FRUGEE 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 23 5pm KALANI **8pm TUNGTIED**
- 24 5pm RONNIE FRUGEE **8pm BLACKNOTE**
- 27 5pm TRAVELIN KIND 7pm TAZ - MANIA KARAOKE
- 28 5pm ZACH SIMPSON 7pm TAZ - MANIA KARAOKE
- 29 4:30pm JIM AND DAN 7:30pm GRAYSON WOOD
- 30 5pm ROB SANSONETTI **8pm THE BLUE DIRT PROJECT**
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