



LAKE OF THE OZARKS AREA BUSINESS DISTRICT OF CAMDEN COUNTY THIRD QUARTER FY24 NEWSLETTER



Lodging Tax Collection Update

The fiscal year 2024 lodging tax collection through January has Camden Small reporting an increase of 19.88% and Camden Medium at an increase of .09%. Camden Large is down 1.17%.

Combined, all three counties, Camden, Miller, and Morgan county are reporting an increase of 8.96%.

Special Event Funding

Each month the Camden Business District Advisory Board reviews any sponsorship and/or special event funding that has been submitted for events that take place in the Lake area that draw overnight visitors. The Business District request these funds be used to market the event to draw more visitors to the Lake.

The Business District has approved sponsorship funding for the following events:

- Lake of the Ozarks Mardi Gras Pub Crawl - February 17, 2024
- Lake West Chamber St. Patrick's Day Boat Parade & Pub Crawl - March 16, 2024
- Inn at Grand Glaize Memorial Day Fireworks - May 25, 2024
- Ozarks Rides Rally presented by BikeFest - May 9 - 11, 2024
- Shootout Offshore - May 29 - June 2, 2024
- Hot Summer Nights - May - September
- Big Bass Bash - Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

Future Meetings

Camden County Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:00 p.m.

Camden County Business District Annual meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, 2024 at 2:00 p.m.

Joint meeting with TCLA Board & the Business Districts of Miller & Morgan County is scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

Meetings will be held at the TCLA/CVB office located at 985 KK Drive, Osage Beach, MO.

Camden Business District Email Updated

The email address has been updated for the Camden County Business District. The new email address has been updated on all forms.

The new email address - camdencountybusinessdistrictmo@gmail.com - should be used in replace of the old email address.

Advisory Board Elections

The 2024 Camden County Elections had a open seat in the Small Category, a open seat and a vacated seat in the Medium Category, and a vacated seat in the Large Category up for election. The Camden County Clerks office handled the election for the Lake of the Ozarks Area Business District of Camden County and with one nominee for each open seat the election was called with no opposition.

- Gena Aldrich with Lake Breeze Resort will represent Camden Small until 2027.
- Aaron McArdle with Alhonna Resort will represent Camden Medium until 2027
- Craig Searl with Inn at Grand Glaize will represent Camden Medium until 2026
- Kay Samuelson with The Lodge of Four Seasons will represent Camden Large until 2025.

We congratulate and thank each member of the board to take time from their busy schedules to be apart of the Advisory Board.

Upcoming Events

There are several upcoming events at the Lake of the Ozarks which might interest your guests. Here are just a few of the upcoming events happening around the Lake Area. A full list of events can be found on the



- March 30 - Osage Beach Easter Egg Hunt - Osage Beach City Park
- March 30 - Laurie Easter Egg Hunt - Laurie Fairgrounds
- March 30 - Linn Creek Easter Egg Hunt - Linn Creek Soccer Fields
- April 6 - 7 -Alhonna Spring Classic Buddy Bass Tournament
- April 8 - Great Northern Eclipse Viewing - Inn at Grand Glaize
- April 15 - Cocktails & Caddies Golf Tournament - Deer Chase Golf Club
- April 19 - 21 - Spring in Water Boat Show - Dog Days Bar & Grill
- April 20 - 21 - Spring Big Bass Bash - PB2
- April 25 - 27 - 73rd Annual Dogwood Festival - Camdenton
- April 27 - Corvettes in Paradise Car Show - Margaritaville Lake Resort
- April 28 - Veterans Bass Fishing Tournament - Gravois Mills
- May 3 - 4 - 35th Annual Lake of the Ozarks Magic Dragon Street Meet - Bagnell Dam Strip
- May 4 - Spring Harbor Hop - Various Lakeside Locations
- May 9 - 11 - 2024 Ozarks Rides Rally - Various Locations
- May 11 - Treasure Island Casino Benefit - Jolly Rogers
- May 17 - 19 - RunStock 2024 - Lake of the Ozarks State Park
- May 18 - LOTO Blues Society Fest - Shawnee Bluff Vineyard
- May 19 - 20 - HK's Lake of the Ozarks Open - Lodge of Four Seasons
- May 25 - Memorial Day Fireworks at Inn at Grand Glaize
- May 26 - Memorial Day Fireworks at Lodge of Four Seasons
- May 26 - Memorial Day Fireworks at Margaritaville Lake Resort

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Advisory Board:

Russell Burdette - Your Lake Vacation - Camden Small
Gena Aldrich - Lake Breeze Resort - Camden Small
Aaron McArdle - Alhonna Resort - Camden Medium
Craig Searl - Inn at Grand Glaize - Camden Medium
Fred Dehner - Margaritaville Lake Resort - Camden Large
Kay Samuelson - The Lodge of Four Seasons - Camden Large

Non-Voting Advisor:

Ike Skelton - Presiding Camden County Commissioner

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