



LAKE OF THE OZARKS AREA BUSINESS DISTRICT OF MILLER COUNTY FIRST QUARTER FY24 NEWSLETTER



Lodging Tax Collection Update

The Business District of Miller County runs a July 1st through June 30th fiscal year budget. Below is the lodging tax collection for the district through the end of June which is the final month for fiscal year 2023:

Miller Small is up 9.07%

Miller Medium is up .3%

Combined Camden, Miller, and Morgan County is reporting an increase of 11.49% for FY23, total lodging tax collected for the fiscal year was over \$2.4 million. Fiscal year 2023 was another record year for lodging tax collection.

Special Event Funding

The Miller 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 requests 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:

Point Randall Holiday Fireworks
National Crappie League National Championship & Expo - January 2026
National Crappie League Open Division National Qualifier - April 2024
BikeFest Cycle Showcase Motorcycle Museum - September 2023
At Niangua's End - Movie

Future Meetings

Lake of the Ozarks Area Business District of Miller County upcoming scheduled meetings:

Miller County Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 19, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Miller County Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting notices/agenda are sent prior to the meetings and will note the meeting location.

Miller County Business District Fall Crawl

Plans are underway for the first Miller Business District Fall Crawl to take place on November 4th. The event is to assist in bringing visitors to Miller County during the off-season. If you would like to be listed in the lodging section of the event page for the Fall Crawl, please contact Jen West at jen@funlake.com

www.lakefallcrawl.com



The poster for the 2023 Miller County Business District Fall Crawl features the Miller County Missouri logo at the top. Below it, the event title "2023 Miller County Business District FALL CRAWL" is prominently displayed. The event is presented by UGLES CANTINA. The date is Saturday, November 4, 2023, from 4 PM to close. Bus wristbands are \$10 per person for Saturday only, with a discounted \$5 wristband for Friday night attendance (must be 21 to participate). The event includes a Friday night kickoff at UGLES CANTINA and an encore performance on Saturday from 1-4 pm. Participating locations include Alley Cat's, Brick House, Casablanca, The Encore Grill & Sky Bar, JJ Twigs, Lucky's, Neon Taco, Shawnee Bluff Winery, Tucker's Shucker's, and UGLES Cantina. Premium sponsors include Alley Cat's, Casablanca, and SHAWNEE BLUFF. Lodging options are available online at LakeFallCrawl.com, with a contact number 573-348-0111.

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 www.funlake.com website.



- September 13 – 17 – Lake of the Ozarks BikeFest – Lake Wide
- September 13 – 17 – Cycle Showcase at the Lake – The Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks
- September 22 – Goo Goo Dolls: The Big Night Out Tour – Ozarks Amphitheater
- September 22 – 24 – Fall in Water Boat Show 2023 – Captain Ron's Bar & Grill
- September 23 – Lake of the Ozark's GOT TALENT – Ozarks Amphitheater
- September 30 – Eldon Turkey Festival 2023 – Downtown Eldon
- October 7 - 8 – Big Bass Bash – State Park PB #2
- October 7 – 8 – Versailles Apple Festival 2023 – City of Versailles
- October 7 – Fall Boutique Crawl at Lake of the Ozarks – Camdenton/Osage Beach/Lake Ozark

- October 14 – Fall Harbor Hop – Lake Wide
- October 14 – Fall Festival – Osage Beach City Park
- October 14 – Dragon Smoke BBQ Competition – Osage Beach City Park
- October 20 - 21 – Apple Butter Days Fall Festival – Camden County Museum
- October 27 – 29 – Halloween Park & Haunted Trail – Magic Dragon Skills Park
- November 4 – Fall Crawl – Various Locations along Bagnell Dam Boulevard
- November 23 – LOTO Turkey Trot – Camdenton High School

Lake of the Ozarks Area Business District of Miller County

Advisory Board:

Russell Burdette - Your Lake Vacation - Miller Small
Gail Griswold - Shawnee Bluff Winery - Miller Small
Merlyn Vandervort - The Resort at the Lake of the Ozarks - Miller Medium

Non-Voting Advisory:

Kevin Cardwell - Presiding Miller County Commissioner

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