

# News & Views

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**Chamber Hours** 8am to 4:30pm Monday — Friday

## Visitor Center Hours

9am to 4:30pm Monday — Friday 9am to 3pm Saturday & Sunday

## Inspirational Quote of the Month

"Nothing is impossible; the word itself says 'I'm possible'"

– Audrey Hepburn



Come taste the best of the Midwest Saturday, August 20th from 2-5pm at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Advanced tickets available at the Chamber, call (573)964-1008.

## Wineries

Shawnee Bluff Winery Adam Puchta Winery St. James Winery Terre Beau Winery Red Fox Winery Canterbury Hill Winery

## **Breweries**

Boulevard Brewing Co Public House Brewing Co Bur Oak Brewing Co Grellner Sales Leaky Roof Meadery Ozark Distillery Piney River Brewing Urban Chestnut Brewing Co

## Sponsors

Harmy's Cheese Store & More Infuze Credit Union Naught-Naught Insurance Agency Panera Bread Andy's Frozen Custard Bob Evans Shawnee Bluff Winery 101.9 The Wave Adair's Animal Nuisance Trapping Country Financial **Vendors** 

Bob's No Wake Zone Get Drizzled, LLC Scentsy by Shelly Gigi's Boutique Thirty-One Gifts by Michelle Leroux 5Gen Salsa Roger Keller

#### **Our Mission**

The Lake Area Chamber of Commerce is committed to improve the economic prosperity and quality of life in the Lake of the Ozarks area, and to be the principal advocate for and a provider of services to its business community.

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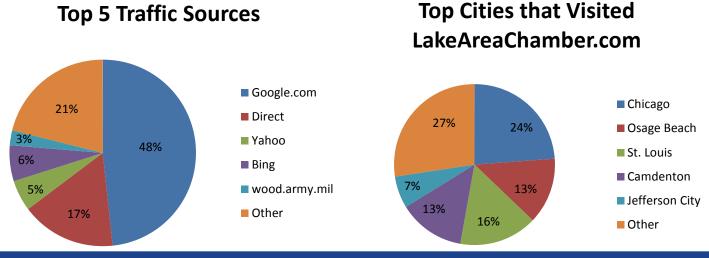
# Your Chamber at Work for You! (July Monthly Activities)

- Monthly Chamber Talk with The Mix 92.7 & 101.9 The Wave radio stations
- Supported economic development initiatives by participating in several meet ings including the monthly Lake of the Ozarks Regional Economic Development Council, the Lake of the Ozarks Council of Local Government and the Lake Ozark Parking Improvement Group.
- Steered several Lake Area Chamber Committee meetings; Executive Committee, Wine & Brew Festival, Home, Lifestyle and Sport Show Committee, and the Fall Dinner Committee.
- Met and collaborated with neighboring Chamber Directors
- Attended presentation provided by the TCLA educating attendees on their 2017 marketing plan for the Lake of the Ozarks.
- Held monthly networking social at Buffalo Wild Wings with close to 70 in attendance
- Continued campaigning for the 2016-2017 Board of Directors election
- Greeted soldiers and provided information at Ft. Leonard Wood's "New Comers" orientation.
- Met and Collaborated with neighboring Chambers, Camden County Library District, and Lake Ozarks SCORE Chapter on FY17 Joint Workshops.
- Hosted the Joint Chamber Eggs & Issues Breakfast meeting covering Safety on the Lake with 65 attendees.
- Attended Collaborative Camden County Candidate Forum Planning Committee meeting
- Held Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for Adair's Animal Nuisance Trapping, Buffalo Wild Wings, and Phase 2 a "New to You" Boutique
- Welcomed 3 new members

#### LakeAreaChamber.com Statistics July 1, 2016 - July 31, 2016

#### 2,265 Visits • 1,875 Unique Visitors

3,517 Pageviews with the Top Three Pages Viewed: Events, Homepage, & Business Directory



## Members are the greatest asset to the Chamber. Please support the businesses listed below because they support and believe in our community.

## **Renewing Members**

3 Keys Construction Ashley's Carpet Cleaning Atra Data, Inc. Big Thunder Marine at Glencove Marina, LLC Budget Blinds of the Ozarks Case XX-Wusthof Cutlery Concerns of Police Survivors CTM Media Group, Inc. Culligan Lake of the Ozarks Dirty Duck Boat Rental Dogpatch/Grandma's Candy Kitchen Econo Lodge Golden Horseshoe Resort and Condos Heart of the Ozarks Professional & Business Women James Kempker Construction, LLC Kids' Harbor, Inc Kwik-Kar Wash-Detail-Lube Lake Ozark Fire Protection District Lake Pet Hospital, Inc. Lamar Advertising of Missouri Minit Mart I Moore Food Distributors O'Donnell Law Center, LLC Orchid Motel Pane 'N the Glass Cleaning Co, LLC Quail's Nest Inn & Suites Riback-DKB Shelly Steinkamp The Leather Man Three Seasons Condominiums Windows & More

# **New Members**

# Alphagraphics of Osage Beach & Alpha Custom Apparel

Contact: Jeffery Smith 1140 Industrial Drive Osage Beach, MO 65065 (573) 348-5900

#### H20 Only Kinetico Contact: Jeanne Carton 4065 Osage Beach Pkwy Osage Beach, MO 65065 (573) 302-1996

## Mike's Lake Services, LLC

Contact: Michael Kircher 60 Knox Rd Rocky Mount, MO 65072 (314) 346-0990

# Nick Brenizer Honored As Young Agent of the Year



Insurance agent Nick Brenizer, AIP, RWCS was honored as the Young Agent of the Year recently during the Joint Leadership and Young Agents Conference hosted by the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents. Brenizer is an agent, as well as office and marketing manager, with Golden Rule Insurance Agency in Osage Beach, Mo. The annual award recognizes an independent insurance agent 40 years of age or younger who has demonstrated dedication to the insurance profession by involvement in local, state or national activities, through personal efforts

to advance as an insurance professional, and through involvement in community activities. Brenizer is the third generation working in the agency that his grandfather started over 50 years ago. He began his insurance career in 2010 after graduating from the University of Missouri, and was immediately an active member of MAIA. He currently serves on the MAIA Small Agency Conference Committee and the Missouri Trusted Choice Junior Golf Committee.Founded in 1899, the Missouri Association of Insurance Agents is the oldest and largest association of independent agents in Missouri, representing some 4,000 independent agents, brokers and their employees. Its members are businesses that offer customers a choice of policies from a variety of insurance companies. Independent insurance agents and brokers offer all lines of insurance property, casualty, life, health, employee benefit plans and retirement products. Web address: <u>www.missouriagent.org.</u>

## Upcoming Events

August 10 - Ribbon Cutting • Mike's Lake Services • 4:30 pm • Willmore Lodge August 12- City of Lake Ozark Celebration • Lake Ozark City Hall • 9 am August 12 - Hot Summer Nights • Bagnell Dam Strip • 6-11 pm August 12 - Ted Nugent Concert • Ozarks Ampitheater • 6:30 pm August 20 - Midwest Wine and Brew Festival • The Lodge of Four Seasons • 2-5 pm August 20-28 - Lake of the Ozarks Shootout • Inn at Grand Glaize • 8 am-9:30 am September 22- Joint Eggs and Issues Breakfast 

Seven Springs Winery 

7-8:30 am

Visit www.LakeHappens.com for a complete calendar of events!

#### **Ribbon Cutting for Vinson Mortgage**

The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Vinson Mortgage at their location at 3570 Osage Beach Pkwy, Suite 204 in Osage Beach. The ribbon cutting took place on June 30th at noon, with Vinson Mortgage staff, as well as several Chamber board members, staff members, and volunteers in attendance. Vinson Mortgage Group has been in the mortgage industry for more than 25 years. As the name you know and trust in the community, Vinson Mortgage makes it their mission to provide the best solution for your mortgage needs. Vinson Mortgage works hard to establish relationships with their local Real Estate communities, and believe that community involvement is of utmost importance. To that end, they have the Vinson Mortgage Charity of Choice program. Each month, they recognize a charity to spotlight and help bring awareness to their cause. For more information, call Vinson Mortgage Group at (573) 441-9999, or visit their website at <u>https://vinsonmortgage.com/</u> contact-us/.



#### **Ribbon Cutting for Adair's Animal Nuisance** Trapping

Trapping The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Adair's Animal Nuisance Trapping at the Willmore Lodge, located at 1 Willmore Lane in Lake Ozark. The ribbon cutting took place on July 6th at 3:30 pm, with owners Adair and Deena Bennett, several Adair's Animal Nuisance Trapping staff members, and several Chamber board members, staff members, and several Chamber board members, staff members, and volunteers in attendance. Adair's Animal Nuisance Trapping is a family-owned complete wildlife nuisance control, removal, management and consulting service located at Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri. Our service area is across the entire Lake of the Ozarks area including Four Seasons, Lake Ozark, Osage Beach, Linn Creek, Camdenton, Sunrise Beach, Laurie, Gravois Mills, Versailles, Rocky Mount, and Eldon. Adair's specializes in solving wildlife and human conflicts. Services include wildlife inspection, humane trapping, exclusion, restoration, wildlife proofing, and maintenance programs for your lake home, condo, yard, dock, boat, marina, and commercial businesses. Adair's humanely traps, removes and controls armadillo, groundhog, opossum, raccoon, skunk, squirrel, chipmunk, moles, deer, rats, mice, bats, snakes, otter, beaver, woodpecker, geese, and any other nuisance wildlife in the lake area. Adair's creates custom wildlife plans that fit your personal preferences, needs, and budget. They believe in the humane custom wildlife plans that fit your personal preferences, needs, and budget. They believe in the humane treatment of animals and go to great lengths to accomplish this task. They put the Wild back where it belongs! In the Wild!







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## Lake Area Chamber of Commerce 2016 Awards

Do you know a business, organization or individual that goes above and beyond to contribute to our community? Why not recognize their efforts by nominating them for one of our prestigious awards?

- Distinguished Citizen Award
- Young Professional of the Year Award

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- Small Business of the Year Award
- Large Business of the Year Award
- Non-Profit of the Year Award

#### **Ribbon Cutting for Buffalo Wild Wings**

The Lake Area Chamber recently held a ribbon cutting for Buffalo Wild Wings® at their location at 200 Kestrel Lane in Lake Ozark. The ribbon cutting took place on July 19th at 4 pm, with new general manager Darin Stroad and several Buffalo Wild Wings® Team Members, as well as several Chamber board members, staff members, and volunteers in attendance. This ribbon cutting marks a change in management at the marks a change in management at the establishment. Buffalo Wild Wings® is a sports bar and grill specializing in wings. With 16 Signature Sauces and 5 seasonings available, Signature Sauces and 5 seasonings available, there is sure to be a flavor for everyone to enjoy. Additionally, Buffalo Wild Wings® has online ordering available to make it even more convenient to enjoy their delicious menu options. Monday through Friday from 11 am to 2 pm, enjoy a Fast Break Lunch special. Other specials include \$2.50 kids meals on Sundays and Wednesdays, 70 cent Wing Tuesdays, and 70 cent Boneless Thursdays. Buffalo Wild Wings® is open 11 am to midnight Monday through Thursday, 11 am to 1 am Friday and Saturday, and 11 am to 11 pm on Sundays. Enjoy Happy Hour drink specials and \$4 select shareables from 2-6 pm Monday through Friday, and 9 pm to close. Sponsorship and fundraising opportunities are available.









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Saturday, August 20th, 2016 2:00 - 5:00 pm

At The Lodge of Four Seasons

315 Four Seasons Drive, Lake Ozark, MO

#### Vendor Booths

Get Drizzled, LLC Scentsy by Shelly Thirty-One by Michelle Leroux Bob's No Wake Zone Harmy's Cheese Store & More Panera Bread

and more ....

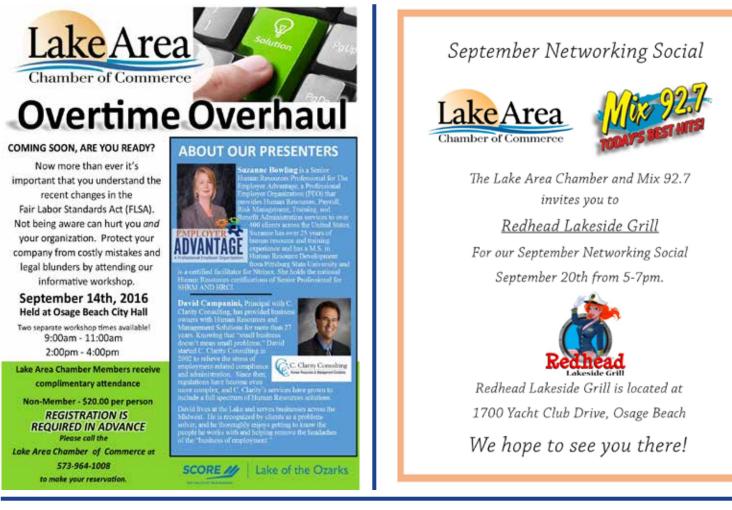
\$15 in advance or \$20 at the door complimentary tasting glass sponsored

by Shawnee Bluff Winery and Viney \* Must Be 21 or Older to Enter \*Must provide valid ID

Presented by:

hamber of Commerce For more information call (573)964-1008 or visit www.LakeAreaChamber.com





# Calling All Vendors: Register For Our Home, Lifestyle, and Sport Show



We have booth spaces available for our Home, Lifestyle and Sport Show on October 8th and 9th at The Lodge of Four Seasons. Our show is split into three categories: Home, Lifestyle, and Sport. Here's a description of each category:

Home: plumber, electrician, roofer, landscaping, lawn care, pest control, HVAC, building materials, damage restoration, computer repair, furniture sales, real estate, rental associations, flooring, water filter/ purifier, boat (docks, lifts, trams, etc), home security, interior designer, painter, etc.

Lifestyle: Automotive (car sales, mechanic, car wash, etc.), healthcare (hospitals, specialists, private MD, etc.), beauty products, beauty services (salons, spas, etc.), pets (groomers, supplies, etc.), attractions and restaurants, jewelers, local churches, retail, daycares, wineries, etc.

Sport: Boating (boat sales, marinas, water toys, etc.), fishing (guides, fishing equipment, fishing advertising), hunting (guides, equipment, etc.), golf (local courses, equipment, cart sales, etc.), sporting goods stores, etc.

We want to make this an unforgettable show, and to do so, we need your help! To sign up for our show, or for more information, please visit our website at <a href="http://www.LakeAreaChamber.com">www.LakeAreaChamber.com</a>, or e-mail us at <a href="http://www.cakeareachamber.com">chelsea@lakeareachamber.com</a>.

## **Board of Directors**

Past President Joe Roeger (First Title Insurance) President **David Crane** (Culligan Water) Vice President Sandy Waggett (MSW Interactive Designs) Treasurer **Nick Brenizer** (Golden Rule Insurance) Secretary **Angie Schuster** (Summerset Inn Resort & Boat Lifts) Board Representatives Joe Loth (Central Bank of Lake of the Ozarks) Board Members **Cole Bradbury** (Anytime Fitness) Matt Schrimpf (Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices) Jeff Carroll (FaceLift Marketing) **Morgan Crainshaw** (Osage Beach Premium Outlets) Lisa Larsen (Showcase Publishing, Inc.) **Dale Law** (Marine Max of Missouri) Willie Maxwell (Lake Regional Health System) Jackie Rasmussen (University of MO Extension) **Bert Westbrook** (AB Pest Control) **Chamber Staff** 

Executive Director K.C. Cloke kcloke@lakeareachamber.com

Office Manager **Chelsea Hayes** chelsea@lakeareachamber.com

Marketing, Events & Visitor Center Coordinatior **Jamie Beitzell** jbeitzell@lakeareachamber.com

Membership Director **Tia Chamberlin** tchamberlin@lakeareachamber.com

#### Lake Area Chamber Director's Corner with Sandy Waggett

As the current Lake Area Chamber Vice President and Membership/Marketing Committee Chair, I'd like to personally thank you for your membership and involvement with the Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. Having moved my <text>



## **Executive Committee**



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Sandy Waggett

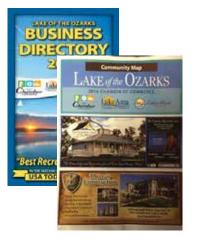






Joe Loth

Morgan Crainshaw



Crane

# 2016 Community Maps Are Out!

The 2016 Community Maps are done and aren ready to start being distributed to the community. Come by the Chamber office and pick your's up!

## Lake Area Chamber Benefactors

#### Investor: \$75 or more • Patron: \$50-\$74.99 • Supporter: \$25-\$49.99

Investors:

First Title Insurance Agency • The PEXCO Company, LLC

### Patrons:

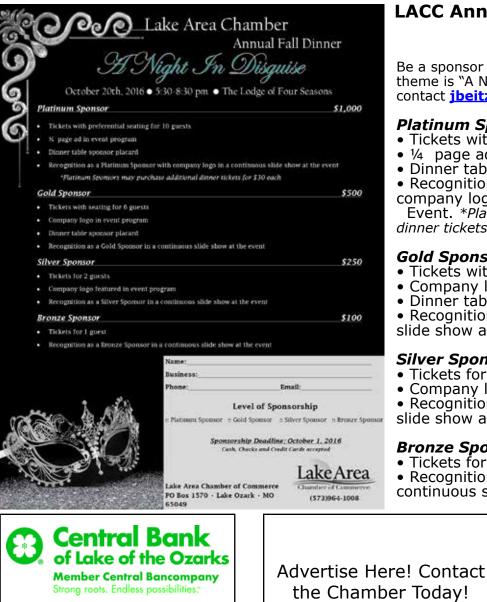
Golden Door Motel

Lake Regional Health System
 Summerset Inn Resort & Villas

#### Supporters:

- Alhonna Resort & Marina Beachwoods Campground Children's Learning Center
  - Infuze Credit Union Sam's Club The Yogurt Bar

• United Country Land and Lake Properties • Wall's HVAC Service LLC



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# LACC Annual Fall Dinner Sponsorship **Opportunities**

Be a sponsor at our annual fall dinner. This year's theme is "A Night in Disguise". For more information, contact jbeitzell@lakeareachamber.com.

## Platinum Sponsor - \$1,000

- Tickets with preferential seating for 10 guests
- <sup>1</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> page ad in event program
  - Dinner table sponsor placard
  - Recognition as a Platinum Sponsor with

company logo in a continuous slide show at the Event. \*Platinum Sponsors may purchase additional dinner tickets for \$30 each

#### Gold Sponsor - \$500

- Tickets with seating for 6 guests
- Company logo in event program
- Dinner táble sponsor plácard
- Recognition as a Gold Sponsor in a continuous slide show at the event

## Silver Sponsor - \$250

- Tickets for 2 guests
- Company logo featured in event program

 Recognition as a Silver Sponsor in a continuous slide show at the event

# Bronze Sponsor - \$100

- Tickets for 1 guest
- Recognition as a Bronze Sponsor in a
- continuous slide show at the event



## Special Thanks!

We would like to give a big thanks to **Buffalo Wild Wings** for sponsoring the July Networking Social on July 19th. We would also like to thank everyone who attended. We hope you had a wonderful time, and look forward to seeing you at the next social!



Willmore Lodge Visitors for the month of July: 1,851 Top States Represented: Missouri • Illinois • Kansas • Iowa • Florida

Top Countries Represented: Canada • Scotland • Turkey • Germany • Austria • Serbia • Sweeden