

The Lake

March | April 2025
Newsletter

Concert Lineup

Junior Lifeguards

CampCo

Senior Boat Cruises

2025 Event Calendar



LakeMissionViejo
ASSOCIATION

March

1
2 Lifeguard Tryouts
10:00 am

9 Yacht Club
Opening Day
Regatta
11:00 am



11 LMVA Board Meeting
7:00 pm

25 Red Cross
Blood Drive
11:30 am-5:30 pm



April

4 Senior Party
Boat Cruise
2:00 pm



6 Spring Regatta I
1:00 pm

8 LMVA Board Meeting
7:00 pm

10 Senior Party
Boat Cruise
2:00 pm

12 Marine
Appreciation Day

22 Senior Party
Boat Cruise
2:00 pm

27 OC Triathlon
5:00 am-1:00 pm



May

3 Senior Party
Boat Cruise
11:00 am



4 | 10 | 17 | 18
Junior Lifeguard
Tryouts
9:00 am-
12:00 pm

13 LMVA Board Meeting
7:00 pm



March | April | May

North Beach
Daily
8:00 am-9:00 pm

**North Beach
Snack Bar**
Beginning May 3
Saturday / Sunday
11:00 am-5:00 pm



East Beach
Memorial Day Weekend
May 24 | 25 | 26
10:00 am-7:00 pm



**East Beach
Snack Bar**
Closed for the season
Reopening this summer

**Clubhouse
Rental Office**
By appointment only
Monday thru Saturday
Clubhouse@LakeMissionViejo.org

Membership | Billing
Daily
8:00 am-5:00 pm

**Lake Services |
Beach Bag Store**
Daily
8:00 am-5:00 pm

**Tackle Box |
Boat Rentals**
Daily
8:00 am-5:00 pm
Beginning March 9
8:00 am-7:00 pm

Last boat out one hour before
closing time, in at closing time.

ON THE COVER
Photo courtesy of James Castillo



*All events and times are subject
to change without notice.*



Lake Mission Viejo

2025 CONCERT SERIES

**All concerts are
free for members.**

June 14

Elton John,
The Early Years

June 28

Artist TBD

July 12

The Original Wailers

July 26

Berlin

August 9

Andy Grammer

August 30

Save Ferris

Season Finale
and Fireworks Show!

Lake Mission Viejo Concert
procedures and additional
information.



Movies in the Moonlight

Family favorite movies will return this summer at dusk on select Wednesday and Friday evenings. Save the dates to bring family and friends to North Beach for a lakeside showing of popular feature films on our giant screen.

Attendees use their own low chairs and blankets on movie nights. Movies in the Moonlight are free for members to enjoy. Daily (non-concert) guest policies and fees apply.

Movies begin at dusk
(typically between 8:15 pm–8:45 pm)

Movies are subject to change without notice.



Moana 2

Wed | July 16
Fri | July 18



Sonic the Hedgehog 3

Wed | July 30
Fri | August 1



Mufasa: The Lion King

Wed | August 13
Fri | August 15



Special Fall Event Wicked

Fri | October 24
6:00 pm

Bringing Guests to the Lake

Guest Fees

Ages 8 and up

\$5.00 guest/day

Ages 7 and under

Free (but count towards household max)

Guests of Senior (62+) Members

\$2.50 guest/day

Concert Days at North Beach, all ages

\$20 guest/day

Guest Policy Reminders

- Maximum of 15 guests/day per member-household, including children. On concert days a maximum of 4 guests/day per household membership are permitted at North Beach.
- Members may enter with their guests and pay guest fees at the gate or create a prepaid, advance guest list. On Concert days at North Beach, guests must arrive with the member – no advance guest lists.
- Guests will not be permitted entrance before the member arrives.



- Members are responsible for their guests and must remain on LMVA premises while guests are in attendance.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Senior Party Boat Cruises



2:00 pm | April 4 | 10 | 22
11:00 am | May 3

Let the Lake staff man the helm while you sit back and relax. Participants enjoy about one hour on the water aboard a party boat with fellow seniors.

Members 62 and older, along with one guest per member-household, can enjoy this activity. There is no charge to members; guests pay only the \$2.50 senior Lake guest fee at the gate.

This activity fills up fast. Reserve your spot today by calling Lake Services at 949.770.1313 x200. Due to its popularity, members who have not participated in the past get priority.

UNLEASH YOUR INNER SLEUTH

Treasure Hunt 3: The Case of the Missing Badge

AVAILABLE DAILY | 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Aspiring detectives will use a combination of digital clues, puzzles, and secret messages hidden throughout North Beach to help a VIP member find their lost Lake ID badge.

This treasure hunt is trickier than the previous versions, and young children will need the assistance of an adult or older sibling/friend.

Most participants finish the activity in 40-60 minutes. Instructions and detective kits are available at the Lake Services desk located in the Beach Bag store.

Give the Gift of Life

**Red Cross
Blood Drive**

March 25
11:30 am-5:30 pm
**Lake Mission Viejo
Clubhouse**



Emergency Blood Shortage

Blood donors of all blood types are urgently needed now to help ensure patients at hospitals across the country continue to receive critical medical care.

Appointment recommended.

Severe winter weather and wildfires have forced thousands of blood donations to go uncollected. There is a critical need for platelets, as well as an emergency shortage for types O negative and B negative blood. Make your appointment today.



Scan here or sign up at **RedCrossBlood.Org** and enter sponsor code **LAKEMVA** to schedule your appointment.





North Beach Summer Day Camp presented by CampCo

It's a Summer of Fun at Lake Mission Viejo!

Register early! Enrollment is limited.
Camps historically fill quickly.

Campers will have an outrageous time participating in team-building activities, science experiments, scavenger hunts, connecting with nature, crazy games, sports, and crafts.

North Beach Camp wouldn't be complete without water activities, including daily swimming, cruising on party boats, and, for older campers, the opportunity to use pedal boats (ages 8+) and kayaks (ages 10+).

Campers are divided into smaller groups with an assigned counselor.

Visit CampCoDayCamps.com
for general schedule and daily themes.

**Pick and choose
the days and weeks
that work for you.**

Weekly or Daily Options

- Weekdays, June 9 through August 15 (tentative end-date)
- No Camp July 4
- Location – North Beach, Lake Mission Viejo
- 8:00 am-6:00 pm
- 5-12 years
- \$365 | week; \$83 | day
- 2nd & 3rd Siblings – 5% discount for siblings, on same dates, same receipt

Registration

Register online directly with CampCo.

Questions?

Visit CampCoDayCamps.com
or call CampCo at 949.643.9008



Scan for additional
information and
to register.

Registration Now Open

**Due to limited space,
all participants must
be LVMA members.**



Teen Counselor-In-Training Program for 13-17 year olds.



The CIT Program is the perfect first job and learning opportunity for LMVA members 13-17 years old who are responsible, reliable, hard-working, and who love kids. Teens accepted into the program will attend mandatory training and be scheduled to assist at camp for one week.

CIT applications open on March 1 and will be accepted through May 2 or until filled, whichever comes first. Use the link on this page for program details and applications.

Now Hiring Camp Counselors.

CampCo Day Camps is seeking fun, energetic, outgoing, safety-minded, dedicated people who love working with kids to work this Summer.

Many of our staff return to work at CampCo for multiple summers throughout their high school, college years, and beyond.

Learn life skills for your future career and make great memories that will last a lifetime!

Applications accepted beginning March 1. Use the link on this page for additional information, mandatory training dates, and how to apply.





JG 2025

**Water Safety,
Fitness,
and Fun!**



Lake Mission Viejo Junior Lifeguards (JGs) is an aquatic-based education program designed for kids and teens, ages 8-15.

JGs learn basic skills in open water safety, lifeguarding practices, rescue boat operations, and first-aid/responder procedures. They also participate in progressive physical fitness activities and challenges.

Additional activities JGs will enjoy include JG Olympics, an evening cookout and movie night, a visit from Orange County Fire Authority, and a graduation ceremony for family and friends to attend. JGs will also attend field trips to water parks, beaches, and the Long Beach Aquarium.

Groups and squads are organized based on age and ability, ensuring each Junior Guard is placed in the safest and most effective learning environment. Additionally, Junior Guards ages 14-15 can try out for the Elite Squad, receiving additional responsibilities and instruction designed as a stepping stone to successful employment within the Lake Mission Viejo Lifeguard Department.

The program is available to Lake Mission Viejo member families and their sponsored guests.

TRYOUT DATES

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Sunday | May 4

Saturday | May 10

Saturday | May 17

Sunday | May 18



REQUIREMENTS

Tryouts include a swim test from the shore to approximately 10 yards beyond the swim line. No flotation can be used to aid the completion of these events. Of note, parents will not be allowed to stand at or near the testing area to ensure that prospective Junior Guards enter the program with a baseline level of water confidence that ensures their safety throughout the program.

AGE GROUPS AND PRICING

A | B Group (ages 12-15)

\$400 members | \$450 non-members

8-week session

June 16 through August 6

Monday | Wednesday | Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

C Group (ages 8-11)

\$350 members | \$400 non-members

8-week session

June 17 through August 7

Tuesday | Thursday

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Elite Junior Guards (ages 14-15)

\$400 members | \$450 non-members

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Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |

Thursday | Friday

9:00 am-12:00 pm



Scan here or visit
LMVjuniorguards.com
for registration, additional
program details, and tryout
information.

jumpstart your Summer with Watercraft Rentals

Watercraft Rentals

Advance reservations are suggested for party boats. The rest of the fleet is available on a first-come, first-served basis. A valid Lake Mission Viejo membership badge is required to rent all vessels, and a member 18 or older (21 for party boats) must sign required documents for minors and/or guests.



Reserve a party boat one month in advance. Scan or visit LakeMissionViejo.org/party-boats-reservations

Come and Get 'Em

Party Boat (10 person)

21 yrs, \$30.00/hr plus
online processing fee
Min. operating age: 21 years

14' Sailboat (5 person)

\$8.00/hr
Min. operating age: 16 years
with experience

Paddleboard (SUP)(1 person)

\$13.00/hr
Min. operating age 12 years

Kayak (Single and Tandem)

Single \$6.00/hr, Double \$8.00/hr
Min. operating age: 10 years

Pedal Boat (4 person)

\$6.00/hr
Min. operating age: 8 years

Watertrike (2 person)

\$11.00/hr
Min. operating age: 10 years

Row Boat | Electric Boat (6 person)

\$6.00/\$8.00/hr
Min. operating age: 8 | 16 years

Fishing Pontoon (8 person)

\$30.00/hr
Min. operating age: 21 years



Senior Discount

Off-Season

A 50% discount off the regular rates is available Monday through Thursday to members ages 62 and over. Please let our staff know if you qualify.

Summer Season

The 50% discount is available only until noon and does not apply to party boats during summer months.

Senior discounts are not available on concert days nor the following holidays: Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

Birding at the Lake

Did you know over 100 species of birds visit the Lake annually? Pick up the *Lake Mission Viejo Birding Guide* at the Tackle Box or Beach Bag and see how many you can spot.



Calendar of Events

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**16 Movie Night
Moana 2**
Dusk

**26 Berlin
Concert**
7:00 pm

**30 Movie Night
Sonic the
Hedgehog 3**
Dusk

August

**1 Movie Night
Sonic the
Hedgehog 3**
Dusk

**9 Andy Grammer
Concert**
7:00 pm

**13 Movie Night
Mufasa:
The Lion King**
Dusk

**30 Season Finale
Save Ferris
Concert and
Fireworks Show**
7:00 pm

September

27 Oktoberfest

October

18 Lake Eerie

**24 Special Fall
Movie Night
Wicked**
6:00 pm

November

3 Blood Drive
11:30 am-5:30 pm

December

**6 Light the Lake
and Holiday
Boat Parade**

25 Christmas
All facilities closed



Lake
Mission
Viejo

All times, events, artists, and movies are subject to change without notice.



Lake Mission Viejo

DIRECTORY

Quick access to the Lake's
most frequently requested information



Guests

Complete the guest list form and review guest policies, procedures, and fees.

LakeMissionViejo.org/guests
949.770.1313 x200



Picnic Tables

Reserve a table up to 30 days in advance.

LakeMissionViejo.org/Picnic-Table-Reservations
949.770.1313 x200



Member Portal

Pay your bill or review your account information online.

Homeowner.LakeMissionViejo.org
949.770.1313 x212



Clubhouse

Information and pricing for the clubhouse facility.

LakeMissionViejo.org/clubhouse
949.770.1313 x223



Watercraft Rentals

See our rental fleet, prices, policies, and reserve party boats.

LakeMissionViejo.org/boat-rentals
949.770.1313 x243



Hours of Operation

Check current hours – facility and rental hours change seasonally.

LakeMissionViejo.org/hours-of-operation
949.770.1313 x200



Event Calendar

Details and up-to-the minute updates on Lake events and concerts.

LakeMissionViejo.org/events
949.770.1313 x200



Lake Life Email

Reminders, updates, and more... delivered right to your inbox. Sign up to stay informed between publications of *The Lake* newsletter.

LakeMissionViejo.org



Day Camp

Information and registration link for CampCo Day Camp.

LakeMissionViejo.org/current-classes
949.643.9008



Go Green! Newsletter

Sign up for e-delivery of the LMVA newsletter, *The Lake*.

LakeMissionViejo.org/newsletter



Junior Lifeguards

Information and registration links for our summer Junior Lifeguard program.

LakeMissionViejo.org/junior-lifeguards
LMVjuniorGuards@gmail.com
949.770.1313 x200

Lake Mission Viejo Association

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POLAR BEAR PLUNGE 2025

A Splashing Success!

The Lake had a record crowd of nearly 200 attendees – 161 official entrants – for the 60-degree dip on New Year's Day.

Newly crowned Merry Monarchs Julie Grable and Hailey Curtain reigned over this year's Annual Polar Bear Plunge at Lake Mission Viejo.

The New Year's crowd enjoyed 42 pounds of chili, 150 packets of cocoa mix, and 40 cups of coffee at our annual event.

By the numbers

61	air temperature
58	water temperature
161	entrants
42	pounds chili
150	packets cocoa mix
40	cups coffee

Protecting the Lake



As sunny days and warm weather return, members are encouraged to celebrate holidays and create family memories at the Lake.

While beautiful when put in the lake, Sabzeh for Persian Nowruz, flowers, fish, frogs, and other organic matter can introduce invasive species, pests, or unwanted nutrients to the Lake water, and must be retrieved by Lake staff.

Please help protect the Lake's ecosystem and refrain from throwing organic materials in the water. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Summer Jobs at the Lake



Looking for fun summer employment with a friendly atmosphere, beautiful scenery, flexible schedule, and employee perks?

A variety of seasonal indoor and outdoor positions at the Lake are posted at LakeMissionViejo.org/Employment in the Spring as they become available. **Check back often!**



Thanks for the Good Times!

A heartfelt thank you to **Michael and Kimberly Khamis of Tony's Sea Landing**, who have decided to step back from operating the North Beach Snack Bar. Their hard work and dedication have provided our members with delicious treats, refreshing drinks, and warm smiles for several decades.



Local restaurateur Mike Khamis Sr., originally contracted with the Lake to open Tony's Sea Landing Snack Bar in 1994, then added a special lakeside bar and char-grill for concert-goers in 2004. Mike Junior worked alongside his dad during his school years, then took the helm after his father passed in 2012.

The Khamis family has made the summer days brighter and more enjoyable for all of us. We thank them for their commitment to our community and for being an integral part of the Lake's history.

Starting this spring, the snack bar will be operated by Taste Catering. Taste will offer a familiar menu at fair prices, with fresh new menu items and catering options added gradually.

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Plan Ahead

The City of Mission Viejo will be hosting events that impact Lake operations and access

April 12

Marine Appreciation Day

Camp Pendleton Marines and their families are invited to enjoy the Lake on April 12.

Party boat reservations for members will be available after 5:00 pm. Availability of other watercraft will be limited due to the number of participating Marines. Picnic table reservations will not be available.

April 27

OC Tri Series

Members may access the Lake from Melinda Road to the Olympiad entrance. Roadblocks will be in place. Prepare to show your Lake ID badge to officers. Expect road closures near the Lake and throughout the city until approximately 1:00 pm.



Boat rentals are available to members starting at 9:00 am that day. Private vessels stored in the racks may launch after 9:00 am. Vessels in upper storage can access the launch rack after noon.

The OC Tri is organized and operated by an outside organization and features a variety of running, swimming, and biking competitions for all ages. A discount is available for Lake members wanting to participate.



Additional information and road closure details are available on the OC Tri Series website.
octriseries.com

Friendly Reminders

Lake ID Badge Required for Entry

Every member must present their Lake ID badge for entry to the facility. Those who forget or lose their badge will be charged a \$10 temporary access and badge replacement fee and can either exchange their receipt for a new badge or return to the Lake with the original badge for a full refund within 10 days.



When Selling Your Home, include LMVA in Escrow



LMVA is a mandatory HOA and must be disclosed to buyers. Please advise your realtor and escrow company of Lake Membership so the required documents and fees can be ordered.

Sign up for Lake Life

A *Lake Life* subscription is the easiest way to get news and information about the Lake as soon as it becomes available. You'll also receive reminders prior to all Lake events.

Sign up for *Lake Life* on the homepage at LakeMissionViejo.org.

