



The Lake

September | October 2025
Newsletter

State of the Lake

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Fall Fun

Wicked



September | October

August

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



September

- 1** **Labor Day**
Guests welcome all day. Regular guest fees apply.
- 9** **LMVA Board Meeting**
7:00 pm
- 14** **Yacht Club Fall Regatta**
1:00 pm
- 19** **Senior Party Boat Cruise**
2:00 pm



- 27** **Oktoberfest**
4:00 pm-8:30 pm
- 30** **Senior Party Boat Cruise**
11:00 am



October

- 8** **Senior Party Boat Cruise**
2:00 pm
- 14** **LMVA Board Meeting**
7:00 pm



- 18** **Lake Eerie**
Fun for all ages
6:00 pm-8:30 pm



- 21** **LMVA Board Elections**
7:00 pm
Preceded by 6:00 pm Social Hour
- 24** **Movie Night Wicked**
6:00 pm
- 26** **Yacht Club Top Skipper Regatta**
1:00 pm

November

- 3** **Red Cross Blood Drive**
11:30 am-5:30 pm



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

North Beach
Beginning September 2
Daily
8:00 am-10:00 pm

North Beach Grill
August 30 Concert
11:00 am-9:00 pm
August 31-September 1
10:00 am-5:00 pm
September, Weekends Only
11:00 am-5:00 pm
Beginning October 1
Open for Special Events only
11:00 am-9:00 pm

East Beach
August 30 Concert
10:00 am-10:00 pm
August 31-September 1
10:00 am-7:00 pm
September 2
Closed for the Season

East Beach Snack Bar
Closed for the Season

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

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



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

Tackle Box | Boat Rentals
Daily
8:00 am-7:00 pm
Beginning September 15
8:00 am-6:00 pm
Last boat out one hour before closing time, in at closing time.





State of the Lake | Water Quality Update

My Fellow Lake Members,

It has been my pleasure to serve another year as President of Lake Mission Viejo Association. It is an honor to work alongside my fellow Board members and volunteer District Delegates to keep our Lake beautiful, safe, and fun for our community.

Our Lake

Maintaining a recreational lake the size of Lake Mission Viejo is both rewarding and challenging. While the Lake offers no shortage of fun activities on and off the water, we hear and acknowledge your frustration with current fishing conditions. Combating the effects of golden algae and restoring a healthy fishery has been the biggest challenge the Lake has faced.

Since the introduction of golden algae in Lake Mission Viejo in 2014, presumably from migrating birds, restoring the fishery and maintaining Lake clarity has been a constant battle. Since that time, the Board has used all resources available in the fight with golden algae. The Board has considered every one of the potential solutions and claims of remedies out there. This includes, but is not limited to, chemical applications, sonic waves, nano oxygen bubbles, floating plant islands, water replacement (draining) and more.

Treatment solutions that seemingly look successful in other places may not work for Lake Mission Viejo for a variety of reasons, including the sheer size of the lake at over 1.2 billion gallons. Government agencies such as USGS, EPA, NOAA and others are also conducting research on controlling and eradicating golden algae. Lake Mission Viejo has used this research, along with consultation with experts in the field, to develop a plan backed by science.

Moving forward with this plan, which utilizes the existing Advanced Purified Water Treatment Facility as a filter for the Lake's water, will be a key component in positively impacting long term water conditions. This filtration process will, over time, lower the pH and reduce the salt content of the Lake as it replaces the Lake's water with water from the treatment facility. Backed by scientific study and laboratory results, these changes create a less

friendly environment for golden algae, reducing its threat to fish. Through this process we have high hopes of restoring our fishery and increasing the clarity of our water.

The Board and I share your frustration with the time it has taken to reach this point. This project, although supported by science, is the first of its kind at this scale and planning for such a project has taken considerable time and effort. Careful planning now should allow the Lake to prosper and thrive not only for us in our lifetime, but for generations to come.

Thank you for your patience and know that there is not a week that goes by where the Board and staff are not making every effort to progress this project. As it stands today, the engineering design work is complete, an experienced construction management firm has been hired, and the Board will soon be selecting a construction firm to begin construction as soon as possible.

Another amazing summer of concerts

Can you believe this is the 39th year of the Lake Mission Viejo Summer Concert Series? Wow! From the reggae stylings of The Original Wailers, the pop sound of Andy Grammer, '90s Ska with Save Ferris to 80's hits from Berlin, the 2025 Concert series is truly a season with something for all ages and musical tastes.

New and improved

North Beach entry buildings were refurbished. Not just for looks; the upgraded electrical and internet technology, including tablets, allow for faster check-in and mobile payments, reducing wait times to enter, and improving the member entry experience

The popular picnic shelters at North Beach also received a facelift with paint and new oversized grills. Advance party reservations are now available for picnic shelters, providing members an easier way to host friends and family for a picnic at the Lake.

Our new concessionaire, Taste Catering, began their operation of the Lake's food service, offering new fresh food options from the snack bars and during special events. Welcome Taste! Special thanks to Mike and Kim Khamis of Tony's Sea Landing for their many years of dedicated and quality service to Lake Mission Viejo, and for assisting with the transition to Taste!

To the LMVA membership

"For the benefit of all our Members" is at the heart of every decision made by the Board and the Management team. Thank you, Lake Mission Viejo Members. Your smiling faces at the Lake and special events make our volunteer roles as Board members worthwhile. As always, we welcome your thoughts and feedback. Attend a board meeting, held the first Tuesday of every month, and let us know how we're doing, or send us a message at info@LakeMissionViejo.org.

Humbly,
Diane Hufstедler
President,
LMVA Board of Directors

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fall fun for all



September 27
4:00 pm–8:30 pm

- Live, Traditional German Music and Dancing
- Bavarian Favorites like Brats and Pretzels
- German Beer
- Contests for Adults and Kids
- Carnival-Style Games
- Photo Ops

Oktoberfest

A Lakefront celebration
for the whole family

Guests are welcome at these Fall activities. Regular daily guest policy and fees apply.

Advance guest lists are available.



**SPECIAL FALL
MOVIE IN THE MOONLIGHT**

Wicked

October 24 | 6:00 pm

Bring a cozy blanket and your low-backed beach chairs to enjoy a special showing of *Wicked* on our huge, lakefront screen.

LAKE EERIE

October 18
6:00 pm–8:30 pm

- DJ Music and Dancing
- Photo Ops
- Face Painting, Balloon Artists, and Crafts
- Haunted Clubhouse for older kids and adults who like a scare



Halloween fun for
ghosts and goblins
of all ages



NEW THIS YEAR
**Trick-or-Treating
at Candy Cove**

Trick-or-Treat Sponsorship Opportunity

Introducing the Lake Eerie Candy Cove

An estimated three to four thousand Lake members and guests visit the Lake's Halloween event, Lake Eerie. Here's a fun and easy way for businesses or community organizations to spread happiness, create goodwill, and promote their organizations to Lake members and their guests.

What your business or group provides

- Purchase and distribute a minimum of 1,500 treats at the Lake Eerie event on October 18.
- Decorate a provided 10'x10' EZ-up canopy tent for Halloween.
- Staff your booth in costume or Halloween-themed clothing/accessories.

What you get

- EZ-up tent with lights, table, and chairs
- Lake Eerie-themed signage with your business/group name.
- Sponsor recognition on social media and the Winter issue of *The Lake* newsletter.

For complete details and to apply, email communications@LakeMissionViejo.org or call Beth Dillon at 949.770.1313 x202 by September 25. Please provide your name, address, and business/group name.



GET INVOLVED!

Run for the Board of Directors

The Board of Directors is a five-person elected governing body for the Lake Mission Viejo Association serving a two-year term as fiduciaries of the Association and its members. Board members participate in meetings, make decisions, provide direction to management staff, and enforce the governing documents of the Association. This year, two board members are up for reelection.



Members interested in running for a Board position can find details at LakeMissionViejo.org/board-elections or by scanning the code above. A candidate declaration form must be submitted by September 19.

Forms are available from the Lake Administrative Offices. Elections will be held at the annual meeting of the delegates on October 21.

Vote for Your Delegate

Lake Mission Viejo Association comprises over 25,000 homes divided into 81 districts. An elected delegate from each district votes for the Board of Directors and acts as the voice of their district. Delegates also participate in monthly board meetings and receive special monthly communications.

Districts are classified as non-sub-association and sub-association districts, each with its own election process.

Sub-Association Districts

In sub-association districts, delegates are elected or appointed according to each sub-association's CC&Rs.

Dist.	Sub-Association	Delegate
33	Tres Vistas	Roseann Gonzalez
37	Mallorca	Robert Breton
40	Finisterra	Sandie McClure
42	Baja Finisterra	Paula Snyder
45	Evergreen	Dave Markwell
47	Finisterra on the Green	Janese McGrath
48	Cypress Point	Barry Dabreu
51	El Mirador	Nanette Meyer
52	Valencia	No Current Delegate
54	Las Palmas	No Current Delegate
55	Ridgemont	No Current Delegate
56	Canyon Crest	Dale Tarkington
57	Eastbrook	Alisa Bates
58	Hillcrest	No Current Delegate
59	Emerald Point	Ryan Kennedy
60	California Colony	LaVonne Smith
61	Coral Gardens	Scott Kroutil
62	Pinecrest	Gerald Newkirk
63	Evergreen Lakeview	Anna Waugh
64	Sunrise Ridge	No Current Delegate
65	Rainbow Ridge	LuAnn Willy
66	Vista del Lago Apts.	Co Representative
67	Palmia	David Pinto
68	Auburn Ridge	Mike McKee
69	Highland Park	No Current Delegate
70	Califia	Christopher Grayce
72	Pacific Hills	Joe Licha
73	Pacific Knolls	Diane Shiroke
75	Pacific Hills East	Greg Golick
76	California Court	James Black
77	California Terrace	No Current Delegate
78	Quail Run	James Jones
79	Mirasol	No Current Delegate
80	Melrose	Mark Graves
82	Stoneridge	Fred Mellenbruch
83	Painted Trails	Joel Sugg



Find your district

LakeMissionViejo.org/delegate-district

Non-Sub-Association Districts

Most of these districts do not have a sub-association (neighborhood HOA). Homeowners in non-sub-association districts received write-in ballots with the July assessment statement and should return them before the October 7 election. A 25% quorum of member votes in each district is needed to conduct district delegate elections. If quorum isn't met, a second attempt will be made on October 14.

Dist.	Non-Sub-Association	Delegate
1	La Paz	No Current Delegate
2	La Paz	Bill Moorhead
3	La Paz	Karen Checho
4	Coronado	No Current Delegate
5	Casta del Sol	John McDonald
6	Barcelona	No Current Delegate
7	Barcelona	Matthew Hildebrandt
8	El Dorado	Carl Mead
9	El Dorado	No Current Delegate
10	El Dorado	No Current Delegate
11	Granada	No Current Delegate
12	Deane	Tom Riehl
13	Mission Ridge	Don Tayenaka
14	Madrid	Jo Ann Petrick
15	El Dorado	No Current Delegate
16	Madrid	No Current Delegate
17	Cordova	Don Tayenaka
18	Castille	No Current Delegate
19	Castille/Madrid	Frank Fossati
20	Castille	Marina Hegel
21	Aliso Villas I	No Current Delegate
22	Aliso Villas II	No Current Delegate
23	Seville	No Current Delegate

Dist.	Non-Sub-Association	Delegate
24	La Mancha	Gina Connoy
25	Castille	No Current Delegate
26	Madrid del Lago	Connie Beardsley
27	Cordova	No Current Delegate
28	Castille	Jane Chadburn
29	Castille	No Current Delegate
30	Casta del Sol	Bob Rogers
31	Montiel	No Current Delegate
32	Cordova	No Current Delegate
34	Andalusia	Rod Simenz
35	Cresta Verde	No Current Delegate
36	Madrid del Lago	No Current Delegate
38	Cordova	Mark Scheckel
39	Casta del Sol	Randy Tisdale
41	Briarwood	No Current Delegate
43	Cortez	Allyn Edwards
44	Montiel/Galicia	No Current Delegate
46	Casta del Sol	No Current Delegate
49	Castille	No Current Delegate
50	Galicia	No Current Delegate
53	Cortez	Randy Beckman
81	Casa Loma	No Current Delegate

Senior Party Boat Cruises

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. Due to its popularity, members who have not participated in the past have priority.

2:00 pm Friday, September 19

11:00 am Tuesday, September 30

2:00 pm Wednesday, October 8

**Reserve your spot
today by calling
Lake Services
at 949.770.1313 x200**



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Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday
November 3

11:30am-5:30pm

Lake Mission
Viejo Clubhouse

All blood types
are critically needed

Lake Members who participate in the blood drive will be entered in a **drawing for a free, one-hour party boat rental**. Alternative rental watercraft are available if the winner is under 21.

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



Concert Season Finale!

Fireworks immediately follow the show at approximately 9:15 pm.

Saturday | August 30

Gold Raven opens | 7:00 pm

SAVE FERRIS | 8:00 pm

Free for members with their Lake ID Badges. Each household membership may host up to four guests at \$20 each.



Scan the QR or visit

LakeMissionViejo.org/concert-information-and-procedures

for more concert information and the optional seating lottery.



Get in the Holiday Spirit!



Rent and decorate a party boat for the Parade of Lights.

The Lake's 46th Annual Parade of Lights begins at dark during **Light the Lake** on Saturday, December 7. Party boat rentals that day are \$50 and are granted by lottery. Lottery winners must commit to decorating their party boats and participating in the parade.

To enter the lottery, contact Lake Services at 949.770.1313 x200 between Wednesday, October 1 and Friday, October 17. The lucky winners will be notified by phone.

The boats will be equipped with one battery and a power inverter. Additional batteries and inverters are available for participants using both rental and personal boats on a first-come, first-served basis for an additional cost.

