

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

2025

## Celebrations

July 3

THANKS  
VWST!

### 6 PM BOAT PARADE MAIN LAKE

#### NEW! LINE UP IN TWO LOCATIONS AT 5:45 PM:

- BOATS KEPT AT BEACH 3 & 4 OR PRIVATE DOCK WEST OF THE MAIN BEACH, PLEASE JOIN THE PARADE AT THE **WESTERN END TURN BUOY** (NEAR VAN BUREN COVE)
- BOATS KEPT AT THE MARINA, MAIN BEACH, OR PRIVATE DOCK EAST OF THE MAIN BEACH, PLEASE JOIN THE PARADE AT **THE DAM**, PAST THE MARINA
- BOTH SEGMENTS OF THE PARADE WILL FOLLOW THE NORMAL TRAFFIC PATTERN AROUND THE LAKE, GOING INTO MAJOR COVES (ADAMS, JEFFERSON, MONROE, JACKSON, HARRISON, POLK, AND TAYLOR).
- WATER GUNS AND CANONS ARE FUN, BUT WATER BALLOONS ARE NOT ALLOWED, SORRY!
- PLEASE DO NOT SQUIRT PEOPLE/BOATS THAT ARE WAVING A WHITE TOWEL OR SHIRT
- THE VOLUNTEER WATER SAFETY TEAM WILL LEAD THE PARADE FROM BOTH LOCATIONS

July 4

THANK YOU  
JOHN PLATT!

### 7 AM 5K BUNKER BALLFIELD

- ONLINE PREREGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 25, 2025, AT 5 PM
- PREREGISTERED NUMBER DISTRIBUTION AT THE ASHLAWN CLUBHOUSE ON THURSDAY, JULY 3, AT 4 PM
- SAME-DAY REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN STARTS AT 6:15 AM

### 8 - 11 AM SAND SCULPTURE CONTEST MAIN BEACH

- REGISTRATION OPENS AT 8 AM
- THERE ARE THREE WINNERS IN THREE CATEGORIES: FAMILY, 11-17 YEARS OLD, AND 10 AND UNDER
- FOLKS WILL BE CREATING SAND SCULPTURES ALL MORNING LONG ON THE MAIN BEACH. PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL AND DO NOT WALK THROUGH THEIR WORKSPACE UNTIL THE EVENT IS OVER

THANK YOU  
RICH RUSSELL!

### 9 AM KIDS' PUTTING CONTEST GOLF COURSE

- SIGN-UP BEGINS AT 8:45 AM AND THE EVENT ENDS AT 10 AM
- OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 12 AND BELOW
- ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT WHO RECORDS THEIR SCORES

THANK YOU YGF,  
TERRY HEYER &  
MARK MARSHALL!

### 9 AM HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT ASHLAWN COURTS

- REGISTER AT 8:30 AM AT THE HORSESHOE PITS BESIDE THE ASHLAWN TENNIS COURTS
- THE COMPETITION ENDS AT 11 AM AND IS LIMITED TO 16 PLAYERS

THANK YOU  
MARK POST!

THANK YOU  
GARY HANNIFAN!

### 9:45 AM PATRIOTIC SKIERS MAIN BEACH

- OUR FAMOUS PATRIOTIC WATER SKIERS WILL OPEN "SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE" AT 9:45 AM. BE SURE TO WATCH THE WATER FROM THE MAIN BEACH; THEY COME THROUGH FAST!

### 10 AM SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE BEACH 3

- ONLINE PREREGISTRATION IS MANDATORY AND ENDS JUNE 25, 2025, AT 5 PM
- THERE WILL BE NO SAME-DAY REGISTRATION
- BEACH 3 WILL BE CLOSED ON THE MORNING OF THE 4TH (EXCEPT TO PARTICIPANTS) BUT WILL REOPEN SHORTLY AFTER THE SWIM EVENT ENDS
- SWIM BEGINS AT 10 AM AT BEACH 3 AND GOES ACROSS THE LAKE TO THE MAIN BEACH
- CHECK-IN RUNS FROM 8:45-9:45 AM. IF YOU ARE DROPPING OFF A PARTICIPANT, COME ON TIME! YOU CANNOT PARK AT BEACH 3 AND MAY NEED TO WALK FAR TO GET TO THE CHECK-IN POINT
- STAGGERED START FUN SWIM FOLLOWED BY AN AWARD CEREMONY ON MAIN BEACH FOR THE THREE FASTEST MALES AND THREE FASTEST FEMALES OF THE FIRST TWO WAVES
- SPECTATORS CAN WATCH SWIM ACROSS THE LAKE FROM THE MAIN BEACH

THANK YOU LMST, LMPD,  
VWST, &  
LAKE MONTICELLO  
VOLUNTEER WATER RESCUE!

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THANK YOU  
WARREN  
MCIVOR!

### 9 - 10:30AM PICKLEBALL ASHLAWN COURTS

- STARTS WITH A DEMO FOLLOWED BY PLAYTIME

### 10 AM - 12 PM KIDS' GAMES ASHLAWN CLUBHOUSE

- TWISTER, LAWN JENGA, CONNECT 4, AND MORE ON THE CLUBHOUSE LAWN!

THANK YOU  
YRF!

### 2 PM CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT ASHLAWN CLUBHOUSE

- REGISTRATION STARTS AT 1:15 PM
- THE COMPETITION RUNS FROM 2 - 4 PM ON THE ASHLAWN CLUBHOUSE LAWN
- COME AS A TEAM OF TWO OR COME AS A SINGLE AND BE PAIRED WITH ANOTHER SINGLE

THANK YOU  
MARK POST!

### 2 - 5 PM OPEN MIC PARTY ASHLAWN CLUBHOUSE

THANK YOU LMCF  
AND BUNKER  
BISTRO!

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 2-5 PM AND STAY AS LONG AS YOU LIKE TO ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, SNACKS, DRINKS, AND AIR CONDITIONING! RELAX WITH NEIGHBORS AND FRIENDS, AND TAKE THE PERFECT CHANCE TO SUPPORT THE LAKE MONTICELLO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION! (ALL OPEN MIC TIME SLOTS ARE ALREADY FULL.)

## POOL OPEN REGULAR HOURS

- GAMES/COMPETITIONS FOR KIDS EVERY HOUR AT THE 45-MINUTE MARK.
- SEATING IS LIMITED. PLEASE BE GENEROUS IN SHARING SPACE WITH OTHERS!
- CHECK THE POOL FACEBOOK PAGE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FESTIVITIES!

July 5

THANK YOU  
LMST!

### 7 - 10 PM LMST NEON GLOW POOL PARTY

- BRING YOUR OWN "GLOW" AND COME PREPARED TO DANCE TO THE DJ'S BEAT!
- THE SHARK TANK WILL SELL FOOD AND DRINKS, AND THE LAKE MONTICELLO SWIM TEAM WILL PROVIDE FREE LIGHT SNACKS, GLOW STICKS, AND POPSICLES!
- TICKETS WILL BE SOLD ON JUNE 23, 24, AND 26 FOR \$18 DURING THE SHARKS' PRACTICES.

## RED, WHITE & BLUE GOLF TOURNAMENT

- PATRIOTIC GOLF TOURNAMENT THAT ONLY COSTS \$10 TO ENTER!
- IT'S ALL DAY - YOU PLAY AT YOUR OWN TIME.
- THE FORMAT IS CAPTAIN'S CHOICE - 2 PERSON TEAMS.
- PLAYERS MUST PAY GREENS AND CART FEES.
- REGISTER AT THE PRO SHOP OR AT [LAKEMONTICELLOGOLF.ORG](http://LAKEMONTICELLOGOLF.ORG)

THANK YOU LAKE  
MONTICELLO GOLF  
CLUB!

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### GENERAL REMINDERS

**GET READY TO CREATE LASTING MEMORIES WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS AS WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE THE GIFT OF INDEPENDENCE ON JULY 3-5!**

- Please note that the events are for members and their guests only.
- The sooner you call in or email your guest, the better, but make sure you do it by July 2nd. Please call 589-3215 or email [maingate@lmoa.org](mailto:maingate@lmoa.org). You can also add guests under your member account at LMOA.org.
- We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join us on Friday, July 4, 2025, especially for the 5K! If you'd like to join the neighborhood fun and volunteer for at least 2 hours at one of our events, please contact member services.
- There will be very limited parking close to the Ashlawn Clubhouse on July 4th. Please walk or carpool when possible.
- Pre-registration is mandatory for the Swim Across the Lake event. Register no later than June 25, 5 PM, if you would like to participate.
- All events are free and volunteer-run (they will be wearing red EVENT STAFF t-shirts).
- LMOA administrative offices will be CLOSED on July 4th.
- We also ask residents and guests to respect their neighbors' property. Please stay off other people's boats that are docked at the beaches and the Marina.
- If you are on the Main Beach, do not set up chairs directly in front of the lifeguard stands.
- Tents on the Main Beach must be at least 15 ft. from the water so as not to block the Lifeguards' view.
- The water at the main beach will be cleared by lifeguards once visibility is too poor (dusk).
- In case of an emergency, always call 911.