

Happy Monday, Lakers,

November is bringing plenty of chances to make memories around the Lake!

Have you signed up for our **Plan Your Week texts** yet? Every Monday, get a heads-up about upcoming events, meetings, food, and music delivered straight to your phone so you never miss a moment! Sign up **HERE**.

Now grab your calendar and check out what's happening this month!

Happy planning!

Weekly Ashlawn Clubhouse Activities (These are free and open to all residents!):

Mondays: *Tai Chi* | 9-10:15 AM - Practice for the experienced.

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays: *Yoga with Renata Miller* | Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:45-10 AM; Fridays 10-11 AM. Just bring your mat!

Wednesdays: *Line Dancing* with Jan Shattls | 9-10 AM - A fun way to exercise with friends and neighbors at the Ashlawn Clubhouse!

Saturdays: *Lake Monticello Run Club* | 8 AM | Bunker Park Parking Lot - Join neighbors of all ages for a 5K run or walk. Just show up!

Special November Events:

- **November 2:** *Lake Monticello Beautification Corps (LMBC) Meeting* | 10-11 AM | Ashlawn Clubhouse, Terrace Room A. This lively club loves to plan, plant, and care for public gardens at Lake Monticello. New members are always welcome. Feel free to stop by a meeting to learn more or get involved by contacting Alan Aldag at **aaldag@outlook.com** or **860-839-0496**.
- **November 4:** *Silver & Gold Meeting* | 10-11:30 AM | Ashlawn Clubhouse Terrace Room A. This group is open to all Fluvanna County residents 55 and up and meets on the first Wednesday of each month. Contact Peggy Shanklin for more info at **peggyshanklin@hotmail.com.**

- **November 7:** *Fall Festival* | 2-5 PM | Ashlawn Clubhouse Lawn. Join us on for an afternoon of local vendors, community groups, food, games, hayrides, music, face painting, free photos, and fun for all ages! Click **HERE** to view a full list of vendors and groups, activities, food, and more details.
- **November 7:** *Beach Bonfire* | 5-8 PM | Main Beach. The festival will begin winding down at 5 PM as the fun continues at the Annual Beach Bonfire on Main Beach! Enjoy free s'mores with the YRF Committee from 4-6 PM. When you get hungry, grab a bite from In The Cut, CubaMex LLC, or at the Shark Tank, serving until 7 PM! This event is for Lake Monticello Residents and their guests, so please be sure to register your guests with the Main Gate soon!
- **November 11:** *Veterans Day - Thank you to all who have served! Admin Offices Closed.*
- **November 12:** *Water Workgroup* | 10 AM | Ashlawn Clubhouse Terrace Room A. This meeting will focus on updates to local infrastructure upgrades and improving communication between LMOA and our water and wastewater utility.
- **November 15:** *Newcomers & Old Friends Meeting* | 3:30-6 PM | Ashlawn Clubhouse Lake Room. Join Newcomers & Old Friends for social time from 3:30 pm to 4:00 pm, followed by Chief Jim Mooney's presentation on fraud detection and prevention. He will share tips on protecting yourself and your family from fraudulent attacks in many forms. Newcomers is also asking attendees to bring donations for the Monticello Area Community Action Agency (MACAA) food pantry. Accepted donations include any non-perishable food items as well as personal care items like toiletries and baby supplies. Raffle tickets will be handed out to anyone donating, and prizes will be drawn during the meeting.
- **November 21:** *Inclusive Playground Meet-Up* | 1-2:30 PM | Lafayette Park Playground. Join students of all ages in a welcoming space to laugh, play, and explore together. Thank you to Fluvanna County Public Schools for organizing this county-wide initiative!
- **November 26-27:** *Happy Thanksgiving! Admin Offices Closed.*

November Board and Committee Meetings:

*Be sure to check the calendar on the member side of **lmoa.org** ahead of time for any cancellations or changes to meeting locations.*

- **November 2:** *Broadcast Committee* | 3:30 PM | Fairway Clubhouse.
- **November 3:** *Environmental Control Committee* | 8:30 AM | Operations Building. This Committee meets weekly on most Tuesdays.
- **November 5:** *Safety & Security Committee* | 10:30 AM | Ashlawn Terrace Room B.
- **November 10:** *Environmental Control Committee* | 8:30 AM | Operations Building.
- **November 10:** *Facilities & Lake Operations Committee (FLOC)* | 4 PM | Ashlawn Terrace Room B.
- **November 11:** *Racket Sports Committee* | 1 PM | Bunker Bistro.
- **November 12:** *Community Development Committee (CDC)* | 4 PM | Ashlawn Terrace Room B.
- **November 12:** *Golf Committee* | 5 PM | Fairway Clubhouse.
- **November 17:** *Environmental Control Committee* | 8:30 AM | Operations Building.
- **November 18:** *Wildlife Committee* | 5 PM | Ashlawn Lake Room.
- **November 18:** *Young Residents & Families (YRF) Committee* | 7 PM | Virtual via Zoom. Email **yrfcommittee@lmoa.org** for meeting link and details.

- **November 18:** *Compliance Committee* | 7:30 PM | Operations Building.
- **November 19:** *Finance & Audit Committee* | 3 PM | The Cove.
- **November 19:** *Regular Board Meeting* | 7 PM | Fairway Clubhouse. Check out the GM Corner for information on how to watch or sign up to speak at a Board Meeting.
- **November 24:** *Environmental Control Committee* | 8:30 AM | Operations Building.

*Looking to get more involved? Consider joining one of our many Committees. These objective-driven volunteer groups meet monthly to collaborate on ideas and projects that help better our community. Learn more at **lmoa.org** under the Governance tab.*

Food & Beverage:

- **Brunch served every Sunday at the Bunker Bistro** | 10 AM – 2 PM.
- **Saturdays & Sundays: Chicken Wing Platters To-Go** | 12-5 PM | Lakeside Restaurant, take-out only. Get ready for game day and pick up your wings at Lakeside! Enjoy a dozen wings for $15 or 2 dozen for $30. Flavors include BBQ, Buffalo, Garlic Parmesan, Honey Siracha, and Dry Rub. Celery, blue cheese & ranch dressings included on the side.
- **Sunday – Wednesday through November 18:** *All-You-Care-To-Eat Buffet* | 4-8 PM | Lakeside Restaurant at Ashlawn Clubhouse**.** Offering a variety of options, including: Chicken Sundays; Italian Mondays; International Tuesdays; and Seafood & Fish Fry Wednesdays. Fried Chicken, sides and salad bar available each night.
  **Please note: Lakeside Buffet will not be open in the month of December*
- **Tuesday Kids eat FREE:** 11 AM – 8 PM | Kids eat free ALL DAY with purchase of an adult meal at Bunker Bistro. Check out the kid's menu **HERE**!
- **Thirsty Thursdays:** 4-8 PM | Half price bottles of house wine every Thursday at Bunker Bistro.
- **November 4:** *Music Bingo Fundraiser* | 6 PM | Bunker Bistro. Join us for music bingo to raise money for the Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO).
- **November 7:** *Come see us at the Fall Festival and Bonfire*, serving hot dogs, chili, chili dogs, hot chocolate, beer, and wine from 2-7 PM!
  **Please note: Bunker Bistro will close at 3 PM this day*
- **November 8:** *Brunch with JazzMo Trio* | 10:30 AM – 1:30 PM | Bunker Bistro.
- **November 11:** *Open Mic Night* | 6-8:30 PM | Bunker Bistro.
- **November 13:** *Carl-E-Oke* | 6 PM | Bunker Bistro. Enjoy live band karaoke with Carl DeTroia!
- **November 20:** *South Canal Street at Ashlawn* | 6 PM | Ashlawn Clubhouse Lake Room. Enjoy a soup, salad, and baked potato bar for only $19.95 beginning at 5 PM. Then enjoy South Canal Street as they take the stage at 6 PM! $10 cover if you're having dinner, $15 if you're just coming to enjoy the band. There will be beer & wine available for purchase, and plenty of room for dancing!
- **Order your Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner To-Go!** Pick up on Wednesday, November 25, between 12-4 PM. Email **51bunkerbistro@gmail.com** for more details and to place your order today!

Golf at Lake Monticello:

- **Wednesdays, November 4-18:** *Wedge Works Clinic* | 10-11 AM. This 3-week program focuses on the fundamentals of greenside skills, pitch shots, and bunker play. Stop by the Pro Shop or call **434-589-3075** to secure your spot!

*Visit **https://lakemonticellogolf.org** for more information, to book a tee time or to inquire about a Golf Membership!*

Around Fluvanna:

- **November 5:** *Fluvanna Women in Business Coffee Break* | 8:30-10 AM | Cuppa Joe Coffeehouse & Café. Grab a cup of coffee and meet some local businesses. Share ideas & business cards!
- **November 7:** *Virginia Master Naturalist Monthly* Hike | 10 AM – 12 PM | Meet at the trailhead across from the sports fields to explore the Brush Arbor Trail. There is a lovely arbor created by overhanging branches of the Eastern Red Cedar trees. Explore meadows, pine/cedar forest, and deciduous forest. Compare birds, animals, and plants that thrive in each of these habitats. This will be about a mile walk, on mostly flat terrain. Register Now, **HERE**.
- **November 7-8:** *Fluvanna SPCA Pet Adoption Event* | 12-5 PM | Fluvanna SPCA, 5239 Union Mills Rd, Troy, VA 22974. The Fluvanna SPCA is teaming up with Petco Love to help adoptable pets and pet lovers like you find joy together! Life can be messy, but with the right pet by your side even the messiest moments can feel downright delightful. Bring more joy into your life. Adopt a pet!
- **November 10:** *Blue Ridge Health District Immunization Clinic* | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | Fluvanna County Health Dept. Route 15 County Office Building. Please call **434-591-1960** for more information and to make an appointment, as walk-ins are not available.

*Visit **FindFluvanna.org** and sign up for the newsletter for more local events!*

Save the Date:

- **December 5:** YRF Ugly Sweater & Karaoke Party
- **December 10-13:** Pleasant Grove Community of Lights
- **December 11:** Festival of Trees Dinner Dance
- **December 12:** Five-Oh! Club Holiday Market at Ashlawn
- **December 12:** Santa & Mrs. Claus at Ashlawn
- **December 12:** Art in the Park at Pleasant Grove
- **February 7:** Winter Ball for All at Fluvanna Middle School

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Have a wonderful month!

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