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The 29th Annual Maple Syrup Festival

March 15th & 16th, 2014

At the Indian Lake State Park Campground Commissary

Pancake Breakfast

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. Sat.
8 a.m. – 1 p.m. Sun.

Adults \$5.00 Children \$3.00



Maple Syrup Tours

9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday

Entertainment both days by the Mad River Valley Dulcimer Society



Sponsored by: the Indian Lake State Park, Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce & ILDC



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Spring is in the air as the 29th Annual Maple Syrup Festival approaches. As the snow melts, we anticipate a great weekend for the festival on March 15 & 16. The Festival begins with pancakes and sausage at the Indian Lake State Park Commissary from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday and 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Sunday. Bring the family and enjoy a hayride through the campground from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. to learn how maple syrup is made. There will be entertainment both days by the Mad River Valley Dulcimer Society inside the commissary. Saturday's performance is at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday at 10:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Indian Lake State Park, ILDC, and the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce. We would like to thank additional sponsors that help make the pancake breakfast possible: Cranberry Resort, Wright Way Food Service, Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken, McDonald's, Winner's Lakeview Market, and Community Markets. A special *thanks* to the volunteers who take time out of their busy schedules to serve breakfast.

Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce Mission Statement

Our mission is to serve and promote the Indian Lake economic region by providing value-added business, recreational, and community-based opportunities which will attract visitors, increase growth, and enhance community unity while sustaining the recreational resource.



2014 Off to a Great Start

Nothing has stopped the Indian Lake Area Chamber of Commerce from promoting Indian Lake during the first three months of 2014. Not rain, sleet, or snow has kept us confined to Indian Lake. In January we were in Cincinnati and Columbus at Travel Shows. On February 14th we hosted the Legislative Luncheon. Over 120 guests heard from U. S. Congressman Jim Jordan, Senators Cliff Hite and Keith Faber, and U.S. Representatives John Adams and Robert Sprague. The ONDR talked about the new dredge which should be here by the middle of June. After the luncheon, Congressman Jordan toured Logan Labs in Lakeview and Honda Manufacturing. Mr. Jordan plans to visit in late spring to see more of Indian Lake and our businesses.

March started out cold and snowy for Boat Show Weekend. On the second weekend of March the Chamber traveled to the Dayton RV, Boat and Fishing Show at the Airport Expo Center. The third weekend of the month is the Maple Syrup Festival.

The Cabin Fever Steak Fry and Auction is right around the corner and we are working on auction items. If you have anything you would like to donate give us a call at 937-843-5392.

The Showcase of Indian Lake is right around the corner, May 17th. Have you received your application to be in The Showcase? There are already twenty businesses registered. Don't miss out on an opportunity to

showcase your business. A 10x10 booth is available for only \$25.00. Larger booths can be arranged by contacting the Chamber.

There will be a beer garden and entertainment. The Indian Lake High School Show Choir and the Air Force Rock Band will be performing. The Showcase begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 5 p.m.

Warmer weather is on its way as well as all the fun events at Indian Lake. Start looking in the closet for those special shorts and flip flops because summer fun will be here before you know it!



Chamber Committee Volunteers Needed

We are presently looking for a volunteer to help with the Beer Tent at the Party at the Beach. Dave Caserta has been the beer chairman for several years and will be out of town the day of the party. He would like us to find someone to work with him on the committee during the year to learn what needs to be done.

We could use many people on other committees as well. The Showcase of Indian Lake Committee has requested an additional four volunteers. The HarborFest and the Fund Ride Committees also need help. Please contact the Chamber at 937-843-5392 if you can serve on a committee.

Meetings are held at the Indian Lake Chamber office.

- March 18 at 4 p.m.
Showcase of Indian Lake
- March 18 6:15 at p.m.
HarborFest
- April 9 at 4 p.m.
The Party at the Beach

3rd Annual Indian Lake Fireworks Golf Outing

The 3rd Annual Indian Lake Fireworks Golf Outing will be held on May 3rd at Cherokee Hills Golf Course at 1 p.m. All proceeds from the outing will go to the Fireworks Fund. The cost is \$40.00 per person which

includes golf cart and dinner. There will be lots of door prizes and special awards. If you would like to sponsor a golf hole for this outing for \$25.00 please call the Chamber at 937-843-5392.



The Circus Returns to Town



The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus returns to Indian Lake for two big days. On May 24th and 25th you will see the big tent at Old Field Beach. There will be two shows each day - one at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. We will be calling businesses to see if they would like to purchase tickets to

send children winning special awards at school to the circus. Tickets will cost \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids. The circus will be bigger than the one in 2012. The 2014 circus will have tigers and lions!

Welcome New Members

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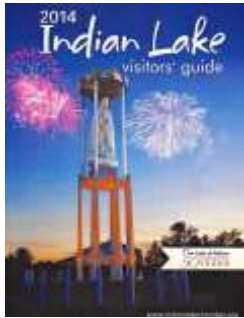
Associate Members

Larry and Kathy Copper

Hotel Update

Ron Becker of RE Becker Builders continues to move forward on the hotel project and hopes to start the first part of the Marina in the spring. He has six franchises wanting the hotel development. Much research and consideration is being taken to make sure Indian Lake gets the best hotel for the area. More testing is being done for the dam under S.R. 366. Permits are pending. The 2015 date for completion is still the goal. We are really looking forward to the hotel becoming a reality.

2014 Visitors' Guide



The 2014 Visitors' Guides are out. If you did not have any delivered to you, please let us know or stop by the Chamber office and pick up a few. The 2014 Indian Lake maps are scheduled to be here in April.

Dredge Update

Tom Grabow of the Regional Dredge Department of ODNR reports the new dredge for Indian Lake has been ordered and is now being built. It is expected to be here in June. ODNR is requesting input from resident's of Indian Lake resident's on locations to be dredged first. Please e-mail your suggestions to Mr. Grabow at tom.grabow@dnr.state.oh.us Watch for a contest to name the Indian Lake dredge in the next few months.

It Happened in March

1. Winston Churchill made the speech that led to widespread use of the term 'Iron Curtain' March 5, 1946.
2. The big gorilla, King Kong, made his debut on television - March 5, 1956.
3. The first transatlantic phone call between New York and London took place - March 7, 1926.
4. Walter Cronkite made his last appearance as a CBS anchor - March 7, 1981.
5. The first commercial helicopter was licensed March 8, 1946.
6. The first telephone call was made March 10, 1876.
7. The first \$20 gold coin was issued March 12, 1850.
8. The first transatlantic radio broadcast took place - March 12, 1925.
9. Hawaii received statehood - March 12, 1959.
10. The US adopted standard time - March 13, 1884.
11. Congress made the Gold Standard Act law March 14, 1900.
12. The first train crossed the Niagara suspension bridge on March 14, 1855.
13. Aleksei Leonov of the Soviet Union made the first spacewalk - March 18, 1965.
14. The march from Selma to Montgomery led by Martin Luther King Jr. started on March 21, 1965.
15. RCA made the first color television March 25, 1954.
16. A patent was granted for an adhesive medicated plaster (we know this as a BandAid) - March 26, 1845.
17. Jonas Salk announced polio vaccine March 26, 1953.
18. First sighting of Florida by Juan Ponce de Leon - March 27, 1512.
19. Coca-Cola was developed - March 29, 1886.
20. Amelia Earhart became the first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic - March 30, 1932.





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Boat Show
2 Boat Show	3	4	5	6 Chamber Board Meeting—6 pm	7	8
 10	11	12	13 The Morning Buzz 8am—Aunt Millie's	14	15 Maple Syrup Festival	
16 Maple Syrup Festival	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 COMMITTEE MEETINGS: 4pm—Showcase 6:15pm—HarborFest	19	20 	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3 Chamber Board Meeting—6 pm	4	5