

October 2026 Royale Reporter: Clubs and Events

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Clubs, groups and organizations

Club / group	Details
Line Dance Club	Clubhouse, 6:30–8:30 PM. October dates: Oct 8, 13, 21 and 27. All levels welcome. Facebook group for class updates.
Bassmasters Club	Monthly bass tournaments year-round, with blast-offs and weigh-ins at the Pavilion. Contact Rich Sperling, 919-339-8371.
Royale Riders	Monthly scheduled ride, plus pop-up rides posted on the Royale Riders Facebook group. Not on Facebook? Call or text Jenn & Carl Depo, 919-623-8794.
Book Club	4th Fridays at noon in the Clubhouse. All readers welcome.
Open Mic Night	4th Wednesdays at the Clubhouse; sign-up at 6:45 PM. Bring your instrument and a choice of 2–3 songs. Contact Greg, 509-435-5168, or Dave, 914-714-2229.
Cypress Creek Civitan Club	Fall pecan and nut fundraiser; items expected by Nov 15. To order, contact Kenneth Morton, 757-927-3944, or any Civitan member.
CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)	Volunteer team supporting community events and emergency preparedness. To join: lakeroyalecert@gmail.com.
POLC (Protect Our Lake Committee)	Meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Clubhouse, 7 PM. All are welcome.
Welcome Committee	Hosts new-resident events. welcomecomm@LRPOA.com.
50+ Monthly Event	1st Saturday of each month at the Clubhouse, starting at 6:00 PM. To sign up, contact Cheryl Vangrafeiland, cherylvang@nc.rr.com.
Cardio Drumming	Mondays at 5:30 PM at the Clubhouse. All ages and levels; bring an exercise ball and wide bungee cord; drumsticks provided.
Youth Sports (new)	Looking for players, coaches and sponsors for 3-on-3 basketball, whiffle ball, pickleball, soccer, beach volleyball and flag football. Email Events@LRPOA.com.
Operation Full Tummies, Inc.	Nonprofit with a weekly food giveaway at Lake Royale, Thanksgiving and Christmas food boxes, and fundraising food sales. Details on the group's Facebook page.
Newborns in Need (Tar River NC chapter)	Collecting new sleepers (newborn to 6 months) through the end of October. Drop off at the Commons. Contact Dawn Kibler, 614-989-2227.
River Golf Club	Town Hall on Oct 5, plus the Halloween Superball Golf and Veterans Day tournaments (see below). Golf shop: 252-478-3832 x2.

Events

Date	Event	Details
Fri, Oct 2	Cash Bingo	Doors 6 PM, bingo 7 PM. Half sheet \$10, full sheet \$20. Register at Events@lrpoa.com. Space is limited; bring Verkada card.
Sun, Oct 4	Wine & Cheese Mix & Mingle (new residents)	2–4 PM, Clubhouse. Presented by the Welcome Committee. Must be 21 or older. Register by Sept 30 at welcomecomm@LRPOA.com.
Mon, Oct 5	River Golf Club Town Hall	6 PM, Clubhouse, also on Zoom (link to be published later). Questions about the golf course and club operations.
Fri, Oct 9	Spooky Movie Night	8–10 PM, Clubhouse. Free; 18 or older. Concessions available for purchase. Register at Events@LRPOA.com.
Sat, Oct 10	Bassmasters end-of-season tournament	At the Pavilion. Winners receive trophies and cash.
Sun, Oct 11	Bassmasters Annual Awards Ceremony and Banquet	2–5 PM, Clubhouse.
Fri, Oct 16	Royale Feud	7–10 PM. \$2 audience, \$5 per person, \$25 per team of 5. Light snacks provided; BYOB; prize for the winning team. Register by Oct 13, 252-478-4121.
Sat, Oct 17	Grill Night	Doors 5:30 PM, grilling 6:00 PM. Members \$6, guests \$9. Register at 252-478-4121. Space is limited.
Sat, Oct 24	Pumpkin Painting	1–3 PM. Members \$2, guests \$3.50. Register by Oct 22, 252-478-4121. Space is limited.
Sat, Oct 24	Halloween Costume Party	7–10 PM. Members \$12, guests \$18. BYOB, snacks. Costume contest (funniest, scariest, most original, best couple). Register at 252-478-4121.
Wed, Oct 28	Open Mic Night	Clubhouse, 6:45 PM sign-up.
Sat, Oct 31	Halloween Superball Golf (Howl-o-Ween Trick or Treat Tournament)	10 AM shotgun start. Members \$65, guests \$70 per player, due that morning. Includes golf, lunch at Augustus Grill, and gift certificates for winning teams. Sign up your group of 4 by Oct 28: 252-478-3832 x2.
Sat, Oct 31	Trunk or Treat	4–5:30 PM, Clubhouse parking lot. Costume parade lines up at 3:30, starts at 3:45. Free candy; trunk contest (best decorated, funniest, most original, scariest).

Previewed for November

- **Nov 2:** Registration deadline for the Veterans Day golf tournament.
- **Nov 6:** Cash Bingo.
- **Nov 7:** Fall Craft Fair. Vendor spaces are \$15 for one parking spot or \$25 for a spot and table; call 252-478-4121. The Line Dance Club also holds its first Chili Cook-Off & Bake Sale that day, 10 AM–4 PM at the Commons (contestants enter by Oct 28 at bmwilson921@gmail.com).
- **Nov 11:** Joe Balogh Veterans Day Golf Tournament, four-person scramble, \$150 per golfer (registration and breakfast 9:30 AM, tee-off 11:00 AM; register at rivergolf.net). Same day: Lake Royale Senior Expo, 10 AM–1 PM at the Clubhouse, free to all residents.
- **Nov 14, 20, 21 and 26:** Thanksgiving Meal (14), Royale Feud (20), Pet Photos with Santa (21) and Happy Thanksgiving (26). Dates only.

Past events recapped in the issue: Rock the Lake, the Business Expo, and the Sept 12 Bassmasters tournament.

Board and committee meetings in October

Date	Meeting	Time	Location
Mon, Oct 5	Dredging Committee	6:00 PM	Commons
Tue, Oct 6	Recreation Committee	6:30 PM	Commons
Wed, Oct 7	Golf Advisory Committee	6:00 PM	Golf Pro Shop
Wed, Oct 7	By-Laws and Covenants Committee	6:30 PM	Commons
Mon, Oct 12	Amenities Committee	6:30 PM	Clubhouse
Tue, Oct 13	Building Committee	6:00 PM	POA Office
Wed, Oct 14	POLC (Protect Our Lake Committee)	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Tue, Oct 20	Board of Adjustments	5:30 PM	POA Office
Thu, Oct 22	POA Board of Directors	7:00 PM	Clubhouse
Tue, Oct 27	Building Committee	6:00 PM	POA Office
Tue, Oct 27	Finance Committee	7:00 PM	Commons

Recurring activities on the October calendar

Fitness and classes. Power Walk, Yoga, Gentle Stretch Yoga (Clubhouse Thursdays, Rocket-ship Park Saturdays), Sit & Fit, Qigong, Marbles.

Crafts and games. Lake Crafters, Sewing & Quilting, City Sewing Group, Newborns in Need Sew Crochet, Bunco (four groups), Pinochle, Trivia Night at Augustus Grill, Fishing Club.

Clubs and community groups. Amateur Radio Club, AMVETS, CERT, Community Prayer Meeting (Mondays), Cypress Civitan Club (Mondays).

Sundays. Christian Ministry Service, Ferrous Life Church Service, Bible Fellowship.

One-time activities. Coffee with a Cop (Oct 3), Nine & Wine (Oct 5), Car Show (Oct 10), Haunted House (Oct 30).