

Lake Royale's 2025 in Review: Celebrating the events and magic of life at the lake.

By Jonelle Rohde

From the start of the year in January, all the way through New Years Eve, the Recreation Committee has brought a lot of fun events to our community. From the annual events we've come to know and love to some new and exciting events, the Rec Committee kept us entertained all year!

In the 1st quarter, after a brief break for the holidays, Grill Night returned, which continues to be a community favorite. We added a few new events like Puzzlepalooza, Music Bingo, and a Parent/Child Dance. Our Valentine's Day Dinner and Magic Show was a sold-out event. We also hosted Candle-making, Family Prize Bingo, and Game Day.



The 2nd quarter brought in the warmer weather. For Easter, our volunteers hid over 1000 eggs for our younger residents to find. We continued with Grill Night, Karaoke, and Craft days for Mother's Day and Father's Day. We were able to bring back our Live Music events, which always bring out the boats and golf carts to the clubhouse patio in droves. Our Ice Cream Social at the pool drew a mighty crowd and the Movies on the Beach were a big hit, as usual.



In the 3rd quarter, Summer got into full swing, as we presented our annual Fireworks Show! We held events like Family Prize Bingo, Game Day, and Indoor Movie Night to keep our residents cool and we also held outdoor events like Live Music. We ended the 3rd quarter with Rock the Lake and the Lake Royale Carnival, which brought more than 1000 residents together for a great time!



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Lake Royale Company Police Department

Service Calls/Citations/Arrests

November 1, 2025- December 17th, 2025



911 Hang up.....7	Damage <u>To</u> Property – Non-Criminal. 1	Public Service45
Abandoned/Disabled Vehicle..... 1	Disorderly Conduct..... 4	Suspicious Activity5
Alarm Residential.....2	Disturbance 8	Suspicious Person/Vehicle3
Animal Complaint7	Domestic 5	Talk With an Officer 19
Assault 1	Follow-up Investigation 5	Traffic Stop38
Assist EMS/Fire/Medical12	Fraud 1	Theft from Vehicle 1
Assist Law Enforcement4	Larceny 1	Warrant Service 1
Breaking and Entering.....1	Medical Call 9	Welfare Check5
Careless and reckless driving.....1	Mental Call..... 2	

INTERIM CHIEF OF POLICE SMITH



A Texas native, Chief Smith served in the United States Army for 13 years as an Infantryman, Sniper Team leader, Infantry Squad Leader, and Platoon Sergeant. After leaving the military, he pursued an Associate of Science in Criminal Justice at Jefferson Community College. He later moved to North Carolina in 2017 and attended William Peace University, where he earned a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice with a concentration in criminal psychology. Following his graduation, Chief Smith joined the Raleigh Police Department and dedicated seven years as a Patrol Officer and Field Training Officer. In December 2024, he joined the Lake Royale Police Department, where he served as a Detective Sergeant and Internal Affairs Investigator.

Chief Smith is committed to maintaining transparency with the Lake Royale community and fostering trust through open communication and accountability. He emphasizes professionalism, continuous education, and ethical conduct among all officers, recognizing that a well-trained, professional department best serves the public. Under his leadership, Chief Smith will work diligently to grow and strengthen the department, ensuring it reflects the values, expectations, and level of service that the Lake Royale community deserves.

To address the community's concerns and demonstrate his commitment to transparency, he created the following systems:

- For general complaints about officer conduct, professionalism, or safety. Please email them to: **Complaints@lrcpd.com**
- To report narcotic activity, you can send an email to: **narcoticscomplaints@lrcpd.com**



Welcome Chief Smith!

Our 4th quarter kicked off our holiday event schedule. We held an Adult Halloween Party as well as a Kid's Costume Parade and Trunk or Treat event. We hosted our Annual Thanksgiving Meal, which brought our residents together for two separate seatings for good food and fellowship. Both seatings were sold out. Our Pet Photo event with Santa and Mrs. Claus brought out all the fur babies and we were able to collect a bunch of donations for a local animal shelter. The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony brought out a huge crowd and was complete with a live singer, who kept us singing along. It also included hot cocoa, resident-made treats, a Christmas train, and even some "snow". Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus was an absolute blast! We had a pancake breakfast, crafts, photos with Santa and Mrs. Claus and even a visit from the Grinch! We rounded out the year with a New Years Party and a champagne toast at midnight.



What can I say about the Recreation Committee Volunteers? Without their energy, spirit, and dedication to this community, none of these events would be possible. They are the backbone of every event and we are forever grateful for the time and dedication to our community. I would also like to thank the FSR Lifestyle Coordinators for their knowledge, organizational skills, and leadership.

If you would like to volunteer, please join us for a monthly meeting. We meet on the first Tuesday of every month in the clubhouse at 6:30 pm.



**IN AN EMERGENCY
DIAL 9-1-1**

**NON-EMERGENCY
PHONE NUMBERS**

**Lake Royale Police
Department 252-378-9216**

**Interim Chief:
Captain Robert Smith**

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Line 252-558-0089**

**Non-emergency for
Dispatch Communication
for Immediate Assistance
919-496-2511**

**Franklin County
Animal Control
919-496-3032**

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Upcoming



★ **CASH** ★

BINGO

PRIZES || FUN

Friday, January 9th 2026

\$10.00 Half Card Doors Open at 6:30pm
\$20.00 Full Card Bingo Starts at 7:00pm

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Sign Up Required

Email: events@LRPOA.com



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January 17th

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Grilling Starts 6:00pm

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Guests: \$9.00

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252-478-4121

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Space is Limited



Events



FAMILY PRIZE BINGO

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BINGO STARTS AT 7:00 PM ♥

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4:00PM PM - 6:00 PM

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Call 252-478-4121

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Singles \$ 30.00
Guests \$ 45.00

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FOOD, FUN & MUSIC

14TH FEB 2026

VALENTINE'S DAY

Live Music

**MUSIC BY:
CLASSIC VINYL**

7:00PM-10:00PM

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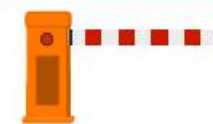
NO GLASS BOTTLES PLEASE

Light Snacks

PLEASE BRING **TEAL** POA CARD TO EVENT



Lake Royale Gatehouse Updates



All guests must be entered in our system (DwellingLive) or called in to the Gatehouse ahead of time. This includes ALL contractors and vendors. EVERYONE must be accounted for. If a guest is not in our system or called in, they will be denied access. We appreciate your help with this.

Need DWELLINGLIVE Access see below:

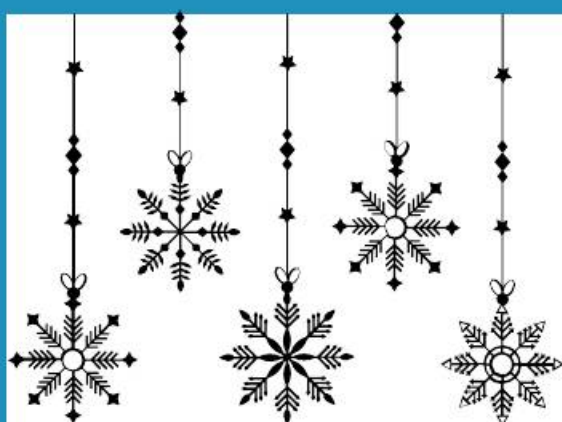
You can manage your account online at: <https://community.dwellinglive.com/lakeroyalepoa.aspx>

Please make sure your account is up to date. Also, there's an app for that! DwellingLive has mobile apps available for both Android and Apple Devices.

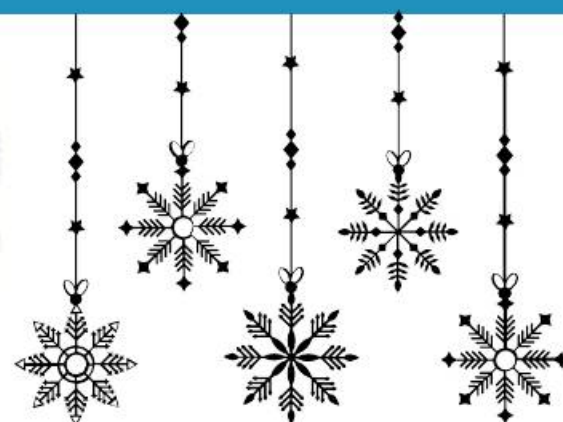
If you do not have access or your user credentials, please contact the gatehouse or email the Gate Manger (Jennifer Volk) at jennifer.volk@fsresidential.com for assistance.

Additional Tip to Know about the Gatehouse:

Did you know that RFID's are not transferable from vehicle to vehicle, if you need a new one, they are available for purchase at the POA office and installed at the gatehouse. Please bring your **TEAL** POA Member card, \$25 (cash / check), the vehicle and registration for a new one.



Lake Royale Property Owners Association is managed by FirstService Residential.



Access your Gate Entry Account here:

<https://community.dwellinglive.com/lakeroyalepoa.aspx>



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Access your Homeowner Account here:

<http://lakeroyale.residentconnect.com/>

Get to know your FirstService Residential Team

Jessica Stovall- General Manager

- Oversee daily operations of the homeowners association.
- Serve as the primary liaison between the Board of Directors, homeowners, vendors, and management staff.
- Implement Board directives and provide strategic guidance on community operations and long-term planning.
- Coordinate Board and annual meetings, prepare agendas and ensure follow-up on action items.
- Respond to homeowner inquiries, concerns, and complaints.
- Ensure compliance with local, state, and federal regulations affecting homeowners associations.
- Manage insurance policies, claims, and risk-management initiatives.
- Supervise on-site staff and/or management team members; conduct performance evaluations and training.
- Oversee collection of assessments, delinquencies, and work with legal counsel when necessary.
- Promote community engagement, communication, and resident satisfaction.

Jason Rogers: Assistant General Manager & CC&R Compliance Manager

I have been with FSR at Lake Royale for almost 2 years. Our department helps property owners originate permits for projects of home improvement and structures as well help residents stay in compliance within Lake Royale's governing documents.

Denise Walsh: Lifestyle Coordinator

A Lifestyle Coordinator: responsible for planning, coordinating, and executing engaging events and activities that enhance the sense of community and enrich residents' quality of life. This role involves organizing social and special events while fostering connections and creating memorable experiences for the community.

Gracie Coffey: Administrative Assistant

Gracie worked as a Gate Attendant for about two years before being promoted to the POA Office. Now she serves as an Administrative Assistant. In this role she is responsible for the daily office needs such as, helping new owners get set up, taking payments, issuing memberships, and coordinating the community's rentals and amenities. You can always find Gracie with a smile on her face as she assists residents at the POA office.

Ashley Webster: Accounting Administration Assistant (Client Accounts)

Ashley is responsible for accounts receivable and payables, related accounting documentation, works closely with LRPOA residents with their accounts, etc.



Jennifer Volk: Operations Manager

Jennifer Volk is the Operations Manager for Lake Royale. She manages the daily operations of the Gatehouse and the POA office by optimizing processes and ensuring efficiency across the various departments to meet organizational goals. While majority of her work is behind the scenes you can always find her working hard on projects that improve the operations efficiency and productivity. In 2026, Jennifer will be implementing the Verkada system for the community.

Jessica Hight: CC&R Compliance Coordinator

I assist the community by helping to build positive relationships with residents and owners to help enforce the governing documents and rules and regulations. I am also responsible for conducting visual inspections of properties and citing homeowners for being out of compliance.

Cindy Coppedge: Accounting Manager

- Manages the Accounting functions for AP, AR, Treasury, Fixed Assets
- Prepares monthly Financial Statements
- Collaborates with the General Manager, Treasurer, Finance Committee, and Board, on the annual Budget and other projects.

LAKE ROYALE BASSMASTERS DECEMBER TOURNAMENT

BY LYNNE SPERLING

December's tournament we had 22 people wrapped up to stay warm in the 29-degree morning temperatures. The stump field had ice across the water, rod tips were freezing with ice. As the sun came up it started warming up and helped with the slow morning bite.

Once again, I need to thank our sponsors for making all these tournaments possible.

Barry Wilkins and Dan Gunther from Stellar Reality group, John Elliot owner of Jackson Roofing and Gutters and Joe Edwards owner of Prostrokes Painting.



Tournament Results



1ST PLACE - ERIC GOFF

Total Weight - an impressive 13.1 lbs.!!!
Cash payout for 1st Place : \$200.00



2ND PLACE - Michael Farrell

Total Weight - 4.9 lbs.
Cash payout for 2nd Place : \$140.00
(His 2nd Tournament)



3RD PLACE - Ed Gerstenmier

Total Weight - 3.7 lbs.
Cash payout for 3rd Place : \$100.00

Special Awards



Biggest Fish Winner

Eric Goff 7.6lbs
Won \$110.00



Smallest Fish Winner

Pete Farrell 5.0oz
Won \$25.00

(His 1st tournament)



Lucky 10th place Winner

Ayden Farrell 1.1lbs
\$25.00 cash payout
(His 1st tournament)



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the 2nd Saturday of each month.



POLC: Protect our Lake Committee Protecting Our Greatest Asset

By: THOMAS MUELLER

Our community is based on our greatest asset – a 345 acre, 3.25-mile-long artificial lake created in the 1970's by the damming of the Cypress Creek – our very own Lake Royale. According to the 2020 census, we had nearly 3500 residents then, a 35% increase in ten years! We use the lake for all types of recreation such as swimming, boating, fishing, kayaking, paddle boarding, wildlife watching, photography, and so much more. But it is much more than simply our private playground; the lake is an important part of the Cypress Creek Watershed, contributing to a regional ecosystem and the drinking water supplies of downstream communities. And the lake needs nurturing if we wish to continue to enjoy it in the future.

The Protect Our Lake Committee (POLC) is dedicated to serving our community by helping to preserve the quality of our lake. This year we will be focusing on the following goals, and welcome wide community participation in our efforts.

- Educate the Lake Royale community on environmental responsibility and sustainability via the Royale Reporter.
- Enhance and develop the initiative to help individual property owners with erosion problems.
- Continue to support and assist with the dredging project.
- Continue to work and expand connections with groups such as the Board of Directors, POA, First Service Residential, North Carolina State University, Franklin County, and others.
- Continue the safe water testing program for the summer season.

A note regarding construction site violations:



In following the quote, *"If you see something, say something,"* kindly direct areas of concern, i.e., mud on the road, trash at construction sites, curtain drains, etc., to the CC&R Director Jason Rogers at:

jason.rogers@fsresidential.com or Jessica Hight jessica.hight@fsresidential.com at the POA office. If you would like to submit a complaint about a property, please contact them the address and photos of said site infractions.

(DO NOT send concerns of this nature to our LRCPD.)

Thank you for your cooperation!

A note regarding stubborn erosion problems:

Property owners facing erosion problems may get professional advice at no cost through the NCSU Cooperative Extension. Please contact POLC Chair Ron Intini at rintini10@gmail.com to get connected with this service.



**POLC meetings are held on the
second Wednesday of each
month, at the Clubhouse, 7pm.
All are welcome!**

WELCOME

Join us for the Lake Royale Welcome Committee's quarterly presentation, where all residents -both old and new are invited to enjoy snacks, get ideas on how to get involved as well as details about about our beautiful community.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17TH
AT 10:00AM IN THE CLUBHOUSE**

Please register by scanning the
QR code or email
lakeroyalewelcome@gmail.com
by January 15th.



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ROYALE KIDS

Kids who want to submit a story, an article, a poem, or other item, can email: RoyaleReporter@lrpoa.com

DISCOVER WINTER ADVENTURE: SNOW SKIING IN NORTH CAROLINA

By CJ

Have you ever wanted to go snow skiing in North Carolina? Our state is home to six full ski resorts with nearly 100 slopes for all abilities. The 3 most popular resorts are Beech Mountain, Appalachian Mountain, and Sugar Mountain. It's a great winter sport for both exercise and fun. What makes skiing fun is being able to go with friends or family, and it's a great whole-body exercise. It's a sport anyone can do; there are many opportunities for beginners and intermediate skiers.

Most ski resorts offer a wide range of trails catering to skiers of all levels. There are different difficulties. Each trail is marked with a different color and shape. For example, a green circle is for beginners, a blue square is for intermediates, a single and a double black diamond which are the hardest of them all.

In order to go skiing downhill, you will need a way up. That's what chair lifts are for, it's an easy way to travel up hills. When using a chair lift to go up hills, you can get a nice view of the snowy trees and the giant mountains. You're also able to rest until you get to the top, so you're ready to ski down.

Before heading out to ski, you will need the proper equipment. To stay warm while in the cold mountains, you would want to wear snow pants, a snow jacket, gloves, a scarf, long thick socks, and earmuffs or a hat. Some other equipment you will need and can rent are skis and ski boots. There is also optional equipment like a helmet and ski goggles, which people prefer to wear for safety and comfort.

Altogether, this is a fun sport because you can hang out with friends or family, and ski with them in the snowy mountains. Skiing is for all levels, so anyone can enjoy outdoor fun. So, if you're looking for some adventure this winter, plan a skiing trip to the snowy North Carolina mountains

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What to Share!

Your name, street address, and time and date of the water issue

Who Else to Notify!

  CONSUMER.SERVICES@PSNCUC.com

  Jessica.Stovall@fsresidential.com

JOIN OUR Lake Royale CERT TEAM!

There is no prerequisite for becoming a CERT member and just a few activities when you join. You just have to want give some of your time and contribute to the Lake Royale Community. Join us! You don't have to commit for a month or a year. Any assistance from neighbors helps others in our community.



2nd Saturdays - 9am @ The Commons

Interested in learning more? Send an email:

LAKEROYALECERT@GMAIL.COM



A word to the reader - This series of general knowledge trivia quizzes are designed to challenge, entertain and inform. See how many you can answer before turning to the internet. Happy solving, Papa Fred

Send your questions or comments to: papafredlakeroyale@gmail.com

Papa Fred's Trivia Challenge Number 26 (January 2026)

1. A Nobel Prize is NOT awarded in which of the following categories.

- A. Chemistry B. Economics C. Literature
D. Mathematics

2. How many cities in China have more people than New York City's 8.4 million?

- A. None B. One C. Six D. Twelve



3. What does the acronym HVAC stand for?

4. Who was baseball's 'Georgia Peach'?

- A. Honus Wagner B. Lefty Gomez C. Lou Gehrig
D. Ty Cobb

5. True or False: The majority of the world's Vodka is made from Potatoes.

6. In the computer world, what is the 'X-Y Position Indicator for a Display System' more commonly called?

7. Cleopatra was bitten by an Asp. What kind of snake is an Asp?

- A. Adder B. Cobra C. Coral D. Viper



8. "Frosty the Snowman's" nose was made of what?

- A. Button B. Carrot C. Coal D. Twig

9. Phoebe Ann Mosey, an exhibition shooter in the "Buffalo Bill Wild West Show," was better known as whom?

10. Who is the voice of Darth Vader?

11. Victoria Falls are located on which river?

- A. Congo B. Niger C. Nile D. Zambezi

12. Complete the following: "It is better to light one candle than _____."



13. What is the translation of North Carolina's state motto: "Esse quam videri?"

"To be, rather than to _____."



14. The "Rose Bowl" is the home stadium for which team?

- A. California Golden Bears B. Stanford Cardinals
C. USC Trojans D. UCLA Bruins

15. Which classic novel begins with the following line?

"It is a truth universally acknowledged, that a single man in possession of a good fortune must be in want of a wife."

- A. "Little Women" B. "Pride and Prejudice"
C. "The Great Gatsby" D. "Vanity Fair"

(Answers on Page 19)



BONUS TOUGHIE:

Which of the following is **NOT** one of "The Big Five Game Animals" of Africa?

- A. Cape Buffalo
B. Lion
C. Rhinoceros
D. Tiger

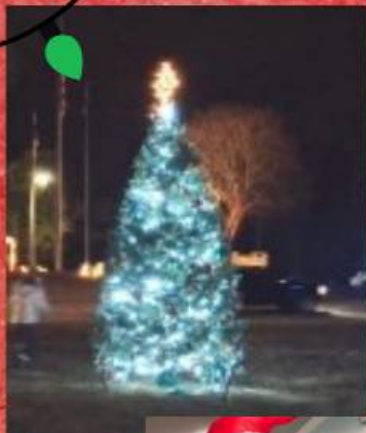
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Christmas Tree Lighting





"Local Eats - The Opinion of a Lake Royale Dining Enthusiast"



El Meson Mexican Bar and Grill Outstanding Bunn Newcomer



El Meson brings to Bunn a full-service bar and grill that's open for lunch and dinner seven days a week - a welcome addition that fills a real void. The decor is fresh and cheerful; the service friendly and efficient; the food is delicious, and prices are reasonable - a great combination. You'll find all the Mexican favorites on their extensive menu; as well as a well-stocked bar with mixed drinks, draft and bottled beer and wine. That traditional complimentary basket of Tortilla Chips come with a bowl of thick zesty salsa.

The **Chile Rellenos** (\$3.50 each + \$5.99 for a side of Rice & Beans) are one of my favorites. A giant Poblano is crammed full of ground beef, chicken or beans, in a thin batter with a drizzle of Oaxaca Cheese. The traditional **Mexican Rice and Beans** were perfectly seasoned and served piping hot. We also recommend the **Shrimp Tacos** (\$11.75 for 3 with Rice & Beans). Soft tortilla shells are loaded with slightly briny Shrimp, Lettuce and Pico de Gallo and served with a tangy Sauce on the side.

If you are really hungry, try the **Enchiladas Verdes** (\$10.95 with Rice & Beans). One Chicken, one Beef and one Cheese Enchilada are topped with a Green Salsa that is loaded with the flavors of Tomatillos, Garlic, Onion, Cilantro, Jalapeños, and Spices. El Meson also serves excellent Beef, Chicken or Bean Burritos (\$5.75 each).

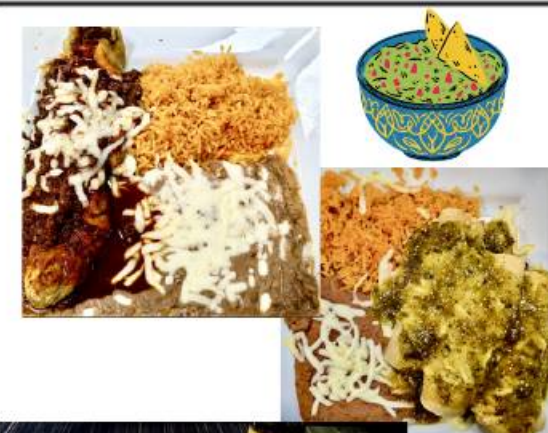
The **Mexican Torta** (\$11.50 with French Fries) is a real treat. This hearty, oversized flatbread sandwich (much like a Cubano) is stuffed with the meat of your choice (I like Carnitas - shredded pork), Lettuce, Avocado, Tomato Cheese, Mayo and Jalapeño. A complete meal by itself. I guess the addition of French Fries is a concession to American tastes, but I prefer to substitute Rice & Beans.

There are several good Mexican Restaurants in the area, but none any better than or more convenient to Lake Royale than El Meson.

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Bon appétit, Papa Fred



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Apple Pie



Ingredients:

Filling:

- * 1/8 tsp salt
- * 2/3 cup of sugar
- * 1 tbsp of all-purpose flour
- * 1/2 tsp of cinnamon
- * 2 tbsp butter
- * 6-8 apples

Dough:

- * 3 cups all-purpose flour
- * 1 1/2 tsp of salt
- * 1 cup of vegetable oil
- * 1/2 cup of milk



Procedure:

- Peel and cut apples in pieces, getting rid of core. Soak apples in water for 10 minutes and then drain them.
- Pre-heat oven in 450 F.
- Mix flour salt and oil, making a ball, slowly add milk mixing dough with a fork. Divide ball in 2 and place on top of a wax or parchment paper lightly covered with flour.
- Knead dough to make the shape of the pan. Do the same for the second part of the dough for top part of pie
- Place kneaded dough in bottom part of the pan (if using parchment paper you can leave the parchment paper).
- Mix salt, sugar, cinnamon and flour in a bowl.
- Place half of the apples in the pan and pour half of the sugar cinnamon mix on top.
- Add second layer of apples and finish topping with rest of sugar cinnamon mix.
- Cut butter into small pieces and place them in different areas on top of the apples.
- Place top dough on top and fold corners. Make few cuts in the pie crust to help vapor escape.
- Moist pie borders with water using a brush.
- Brush some milk on top of the pie.
- Bake for 15 mins at 450F, then reduce to 350F and bake for 35 minutes
- Works great with vanilla ice cream!!!



Submit your favorite recipes to:

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Tips from the Cleaning Guide

Dead Insects Aroma

By: The Cleaning Guide

Happy New Years guys! Last month after we dedicated hours decorating our natural Christmas tree, we found some crawling surprises in our living room floor. They were brown bugs (harmless hitchhikers like aphids, bark beetles that feed on trees' sap). I didn't want to fill our Christmas decorated home with unpleasant smell from pest repellents. I used Febreze as a replacement for insecticide that will stun or kill small insects instantly, leaving your home with a nice aroma. Hope you consider this tip next time you're starting your next pest control mission!





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TRIVIA ANSWERS FROM PAGE 13

Papa Fred's Trivia Challenge Number 26 (January 2026)

ANSWERS

1. **"C" Mathematics** Note: The other 3 categories are Peace, Physiology and Medicine (a combined category) and Physics.
 2. **"D" Twelve** Note: Shanghai, Beijing, Shenzhen and Guangzhou are more than twice as big as NYC. China has 136 cities with more than 1 million people.
 3. **Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning** Note: For years I thought it stood for 'high vacuum' something.
 4. **"D"** Note: Tyrus Raymond Cobb received the most votes of any player on the inaugural ballot (1936) for the Baseball Hall of Fame, receiving 222 out of a possible 226 votes (98.2%).
 5. **FALSE** Note: Vodka can be made from any ingredient that can be fermented, but most modern Vodkas are made from grains - not potatoes.
 6. **Mouse** Note: The 'mouse' was invented in 1968. 7. **"B"** Note: She was bitten by an Egyptian Cobra.
 7. **"A"** Note: "Frosty the snowman was a jolly happy soul, with a corncob pipe and a BUTTON NOSE and two eyes made out of coal."
 8. **Annie Oakley** Note: She could split a card edge-on at 30 paces.
 9. **James Earl Jones** Note: Jones has retired, but Darth Vader will live on in any future films through an AI program that can recreate his voice.
 10. **Zambezi** Note: "The Great River" forms the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe.
 11. **Curse the Darkness** Note: Ancient Chinese proverb
 12. **Seem** Note: The motto is a quotation from Cicero.
 13. **"D"** UCLA Note: The legendary stadium has hosted 5 Super Bowls.
 14. **"B"** Pride and Prejudice Note: The Jane Austen masterpiece points out the difference between superficial and actual goodness.
- BONUS TOUGHIE: **"D"** NOTE: There are no tigers in Africa



Cooker Stew

BY JACK GREENE

WHAT'S UP?

One morning, my coworker and I stopped at a small diner for breakfast. While taking our order, the waitress asked my friend, "How do you want your eggs?" Without missing a beat, he replied, "Up over easy!" Confused, the waitress said, "Sir, do you want your eggs sunny-side up or over easy?" Again, he repeated, "Up over easy!" Now in a hurry and a little frustrated, she insisted, "Sir, you can't have them both ways. Please decide—sunny-side up or over easy!" "Yes, I can, darling," he replied. "Just tell the cook to pick them up with the spatula and turn them over easy so he doesn't break the yolk!" Really skilled grill cooks can toss them in the pan and never break the yolk!



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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Location Guide AG - Augustus Grill C - Clubhouse CM - Commons G - Garden GPS - Golf Pro Shop P - Pool POA - POA Office PV - Pavilion R - River RS - Rocket-ship Park				1 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - Sewing & Quilting 4PM C - Tar River Newborns in Need 6PM C - Zumba	2 9AM C - Power Walk 7PM C - Cash Bingo 	3 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 6PM C - 50+ Potluck
4 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 7PM C - Bible Fellowship	5 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Marbles 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 6:30PM C - Amenities Committee Meeting	6 9 AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit& Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 3PM C - Qigong Practice 4PM C - Restorative Yoga 6:30PM C - Recreation Committee Meeting	7 9AM C - Power Walk 12:30PM C - Bunco Group #1 6PM GPS - Golf Advisory Committee Meeting 7PM CM - Bylaws and Covenants Meeting	8 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - Sewing & Quilting 6PM C - Zumba	9 9AM C - Power Walk 11PM C - Sew-City Sewing Group	10 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 9AM CM - CERT Meeting 10AM CM - Amateur Radio Club
11 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 2:00PM C - Teen & Young Adult Art/Smoothies Event  7PM C - Bible Fellowship	12 9AM C - Power Walk 10AM C - Family Playgroup Breakfast Potluck 12PM C - Marbles 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 6:30PM C - Amenities Committee Meeting 7PM CM - Amvets Post #201 Meeting	13 9AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit& Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 3PM C - Qigong Practice 4PM C - Restorative Yoga 5:15PM CM - Welcome Committee Meeting 6PM POA - Building Committee Meeting	14 9AM C - Power Walk 12:30PM C - Bunco Group #4 7PM C - POLC Meeting	15 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - Sewing & Quilting 4PM C - Tar River Newborns in Need 6PM C - Zumba	16 9AM C - Power Walk 7PM C - Royale Feud 	17 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Welcome Presentation 5:30PM C - Grill Night 
18 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 7PM C - Bible Fellowship	19 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Marbles 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting 7PM C - Cypress Creek Civitan Club	20 9AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit& Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 1PM C - Bunco Group #3 3PM C - Qigong Practice 4PM C - Restorative Yoga 7PM C - Finance Committee Meeting	21 9AM C - Power Walk	22 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - Sewing & Quilting 6PM C - Zumba	23 9AM C - Power Walk 12PM C - Book Club	24 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 4PM C - Family Prize Bingo w/Pizza 
25 8:30AM C - Christian Ministry Service 10:30 C - Ferrous Life Church Service 7PM C - Bible Fellowship	26 9AM C - Power Walk 10AM C - Family Playgroup 12PM C - Marbles 6:30PM C - Community Prayer Meeting	27 9AM C - Yoga 10AM C - Sit& Fit 11AM C - Lake Crafters 11AM C - Power Walk 1PM C - Bunco Group #2 3PM C - Qigong Practice 4PM C - Restorative Yoga 6PM POA - Building Committee Meeting	28 9AM C - Power Walk	29 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga 10AM C - Power Walk 11AM C - Sewing & Quilting 6PM C - Zumba	30 9AM C - Power Walk	31 9AM C - Gentle Stretch Yoga

2/6 Cash Bingo

2/14 Wine & Cheese Tasting

2/14 Valentine's Party

2/15 Puzzle Palooza

2/20 Music Bingo

2/21 Grill Night

2/28 Health Fair

Upcoming Events



3/6 Cash Bingo

3/8 Door Hanger Craft

3/20 Karaoke

3/21 Grill Night