

Junaluska Weekly

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Lake Junaluska Prepares for Independence Day

Lake Junaluska's Independence Day Celebration weekend from July 1-4 will be full of festivities with concerts, fireworks, floating wish lanterns, food trucks, and more family-friendly fun!

"We love seeing so many families come to Lake Junaluska year after year to spend the Independence Day holiday together," said Mike Huber, general manager. "We invite everyone to join in the friendly competition and festivities that are sure to create lasting memories."

The weekend kicks off with a display of floating wish lanterns on Friday, July 1. A day of friendly contests abounds on Saturday, July 2, from a decorated kayak/canoe/paddleboard flotilla competition to a Closest to the Pin contest at the Lake Junaluska Golf Course. Blue Ridge Big Band will perform a free concert at the lakeside tent at 1 p.m., and a reading of the Declaration of Independence by Ashley Calhoun will begin at 3 p.m. on the steps at Shackford Hall.

Then on Sunday, July 3, the Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren will be the visiting preacher at the Summer Worship Series service at 9 a.m. at the lakeside tent. GloryWay will provide music for the service and perform a concert at 7 p.m. at the historic Stuart Auditorium before the fireworks display at 9:30 p.m.

The Fourth of July will feature a parade at 11 a.m. on North Lakeshore Drive, food trucks, a family square dance, and music with Whitewater Bluegrass at the open-air Nanci Weldon Memorial Gym. Internationally acclaimed Balsam Range takes the stage at Stuart Auditorium that night at 7:30 p.m. for a festive concert.

Visit lakejunaluska.com/july4th to see the full schedule for the celebration weekend. Many events are free, and lodging is still available at Lake Junaluska's hotels for guests who want to spend the entire holiday weekend at the lake relaxing and enjoying the festivities.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION July 1-4, 2022



Visit lakejunaluska.com/july4th now to plan your holiday weekend:

- Buy tickets to the GloryWay concert on Sunday, July 3.
- Buy tickets to the Balsam Range concert on Monday, July 4.
- Enter the porch decorating contest. Judging will be July 2.
- Register to join the decorated canoe/kayak/paddleboard flotilla on July 2.
- Register to be in the Independence Day parade on July 4.
- Make a gift to have a loved one's name placed on a lantern. Donations will be accepted through Wednesday, June 29, at lakejunaluska.com/lanterns.
- Reserve accommodations at lakejunaluska.com/lodging.



Lake Junaluska

Information & Hours for June 24-July 1, 2022

Lake Junaluska Outfitters



The pool offers complimentary access to Lake Junaluska lodging guests. Daily Activity Passes are \$10 per person per day and \$30 per immediate family per day (\$5 additional per person after 4 people), and include pool access, mini golf and shuffleboard/cornhole.

Hours for June 24-July 1

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily, weather permitting

The pool will close at 6 p.m. on Sun. & Tues. for private events.
lakejunaluska.com/pool



Reservations for paddleboard, kayak and canoe rentals can be made online or in-person at the Outfitters window. Rentals are \$10 per person for one hour (Off-Peak Hours); \$15 per person for one hour (1-5 p.m.).

Hours for June 24-July 1

10 a.m.-8 p.m. Daily

lakejunaluska.com/kayak

Lake Junaluska Golf Course



The golf course is 18 holes with a challenging par 68 making it perfect for tournaments or just a round with friends and family.

Hours for June 24-July 1

7 a.m.-7 p.m. Mon.-Sat. & 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Sun.

lakejunaluska.com/golf

Junaluska Gifts & Grounds



Shop for unique gifts and enjoy coffee, ice cream and more.

Hours for June 24-July 1

8 a.m.-8 p.m. Mon.-Sat. & 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sun.

Brewed coffee and ice cream available all day.
lakejunaluska.com/gifts-grounds

Crepe & Custard



Enjoy sweet and savory crepes and rich, creamy custard with a beautiful view overlooking the lake.

Hours for June 24-July 1

7 a.m.-3 p.m. Daily

crepeandcustard.com

Ride the Cherokee IV



The Cherokee IV lake cruises are one of the most enjoyable ways to learn the history of Lake Junaluska.

Our 45-minute guided lake cruises are \$10 per person, \$5 ages 4-12 and under 3 free. Tickets can be purchased online at ljrec.org or in person at the Lake Junaluska Outfitters window near the pool. Private cruises can be reserved by calling 828-454-6650.

Hours for June 24-July 1

Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun. - 1, 3, 5 & 7 p.m. (weather permitting)

lakejunaluska.com/lake-cruises

Upcoming Events

June 25

Ring of the Weatherby Bell

June 26

Summer Worship Series

9 a.m. | Lakeside Tent

with the Rev. Dr. Samuel H. Moore, Jr.

June 27

Morning Devotion

8:30 a.m. | Harrell Center Porch

June 28

Fresh Expressions Workshop

10 a.m. | Harrell Center 102 | Free with the Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

Mixed Level Flow Yoga

6:30 p.m. | Inspiration Point | \$10

June 29

People Over Property Workshop

10 a.m. | Harrell Center 102 | Free with the Rev. Dr. Audrey Warren

QiGong

5:30 p.m. | Lawn near Memorial Chapel | \$15

June 30

Gentle Yoga

10:30 a.m. | Inspiration Point | \$10

Bonfire

8 p.m. | Shackford Firepit | Free

The mission of Lake Junaluska is to be a place of Christian hospitality where lives are transformed through renewal of soul, mind and body.