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Lakeside's Weekend Scoop

We're dishing out upcoming events and specials across Lanier for the weekend of **July 16-18, 2021**. Highlights include the Pirates of Lanier Poker Run; Beach Bash, Canoe and Kayak Exhibition and yoga at Lake Lanier Olympic Park; the water park, music, cruises and fireworks at Margaritaville/Lanier Islands; ranger activities and Campfire and S'mores at Don Carter State Park; the Splash Pad at Laurel Park; a Sail-N-Swim at Windsong Sailing Academy; and live music at Fish Tales, Pig Tales, Pelican Pete's, Skogies and Twisted Oar.

Pirates of Lanier Poker Run

www.piratesoflanier.com/

Friday, July 16

- 10am-9 pm: Registration, Lanier Islands Harbor Pavilion
- 12-3 pm: Cheeseburger on Paradise Beach, Stereo Competition sponsored by AVC, Lunch provided by Lanier Islands
- 6-10 pm: Welcome Party & Dinner, Lanier Islands Harbor Tent
- 7 pm: Mandatory Captain's Meeting, (live stream available), Live Entertainment, Lanier Islands Harbor Tent

Saturday, July 17

- 9 am-3 pm: 12th Annual Pirates of Lanier Charity Poker Run

Card stops are located at:

Holiday Marina, Lazy Days Marina, Port Royale, Aqualand Marina, Gainesville Marina (closes at 2pm), Habersham Point

- 11 am-3 pm: Lunch Stops -
Pig Tales at Aqualand Marina, Pelican Pete's at Port Royale, Fish Tales at Hideaway Bay Marina,
Twisted Oar at Holiday Marina, Skogies at Gainesville Marina
- 5-9 pm: Card playing at the Casino, Landshark Landing
- 9 pm: Awards Ceremony
- 10 pm: Fireworks Display



Lake Lanier Olympic Park

3105 Clarks Bridge Road, Gainesville • www.lakelanierolympicvenue.org
Celebrating 25 Years!

Weekends - Canoe, Kayak, SUP Rentals

Saturday Mornings - Sunrise Yoga, 6:30 am

July 16 - Beach Bash, 5-10 pm

July 16 - Canoe and Kayak Exhibition at Beach Bash, 5:30 - 6:30 pm hour; Cheer on Nevin Harrison and Alex Lee at their final time trial race before heading to Tokyo for the 2021 Olympic Games!



Margaritaville/Lanier Islands

7000 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford • 770-945-8787 • www.lanierislands.com/lake-lanier-events

July 16 - Water Park Open, 11 am-7 pm

July 17 - Water Park Open, 10 am-8 pm

July 17 - Margarita Day Cruise, 12-3 pm

July 17 - Poker Run, 3-10 pm, Landshark Landing

July 17 - Margarita Cruise, 5-8 pm

July 17 - Seafood Saturday, 5:30-9:30 pm, Sidney's Restaurant Legacy Lodge

July 17 - The Fly Betty Band, 8-11 pm, LandShark Landing Beach

July 17 - Fireworks, 10-10:30 pm, LandShark Landing

July 18 - Water Park Open, 11 am-7 pm

July 18 - Brunch Cruise, 11 am-1 pm



Laurel Park

3100 Old Cleveland Highway, Gainesville • 770-535-8280 • www.hallcounty.org/Facilities/Facility/Details/Laurel-Park-47

Offering a dog park, paved walking trail, Splash Pad (noon to 5 pm Saturday and Sunday; \$2 per child) and a mega boat ramp

Don Carter State Park

5000 North Browning Bridge Road, Gainesville • www.gastateparks.org/doncarter,
www.facebook.com/DonCarterSP/

Fridays - Roving Ranger, 3:30-5 pm

July 17 - Campfire and S'mores, 8-9 pm



Windsong Sailing Academy

6900 Lanier Islands Parkway, Buford • 770-967-1515 • www.WindsongSail.com

July 17 - Sail-N-Swim, 5 pm



Restaurants

Fish Tales (at Hideaway Bay Marina)

6330 Mitchell Street, Flowery Branch • 770-967-3775 • www.fishtaleslakelanier.com

July 16 - Live Music w/ John Amoroso, 6-10 pm

July 17 - Live Music w/ Brandon Reeves, 12-4 pm; Kristen Tinsley, 5-9 pm

July 18 - Live Music w/ Gregg Erwin, 5-9 pm



Pig Tales (at Aqualand Marina)

6800 Lights Ferry Rd, Flowery Branch • 678-828-7676 • www.pigtaleslakelanier.com

July 16 - Live Music w/ Ben Wade, 6-10 pm

July 17 - Live Music w/ Paul Sanner, 12-4 pm; Rob Swistak, 5-9 pm

July 18 - Live Music w/ Don Law, 5-9 pm



Pelican Pete's (at Port Royale Marina)

8800 Port Royale Dr, Gainesville • 770-887-5715 • www.facebook.com/PelicanPetes/events/

Live music every Friday night, Saturday and Sunday from Memorial Day Weekend to Labor Day Weekend.

Check Facebook page for more info



Skogies (at Gainesville Marina)

2151 Dawsonville Hwy, Gainesville • 678-450-1310 • www.skogieslakefrontrestaurant.us

July 16 - Live Music w/ Spider Kelly, 5:30-9:30 pm

July 17 - Live Music w/ Roy Saunders, 5:30-9:30 pm

July 18 - Live Music w/ Michael Perkins, 10 am-2 pm



Twisted Oar (at Holiday Marina)

6900 Lanier Islands Pkwy, Buford • 678•714-7572 • www.facebook.com/twistedoar

Sundays - Live Music starting at 1 pm

July 17 - Pirate Costume Contest at 3 pm

