

The New Horizons

LAKE COUNTY ELS COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY ELS AND MID FLORIDA LAKES HOA

GOLF CART PARADE

GAMES

CAKE WALK

**LUNCH \$5.00
INCLUDES CHOICE OF HOT
DOG, HAMBURGER, OR
CHEESEBURGER, CHIPS,
DESSERT & BOTTLED WATER**

**TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE
ACTIVITY OFFICE, THE HOA OFFICE,
OR ON WEDNESDAY AT TICKET
SALES IN THE SMALL HALL FROM
10AM-11AM OR BEFORE BINGO ON
WEDNESDAY IN THE LARGE HALL
FROM 4:30PM-6:30PM**

NO TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

***8:30am - GOLF CART PARADE ~ Line up in the Woodshop parking lot by 8:15**

***9:30am - 8 BALL POOL TOURNEY ~ Sign up in billiard room. Limited to the first 16 players**

***10am - GAMES ~ In the Small Hall**

***11:30-12:30 - LUNCH ~ In the Large Hall**



July 2025





Congratulations to the Home of the Month!

Each month a home is awarded "Home of the Month." The home is picked by an anonymous committee. The recipient receives a \$25 gift card, along with a sign to be displayed in their yard for that month. Thank you for helping make our community such a beautiful place to live!



Home of the Month

Shirley Rae Petro, 134 Millwood Road

Emergency Protocol

If there is an emergency in the Clubhouse, or on property after regular business hours, please call **352-589-8300**.

An answering service will take your information and contact the appropriate personnel on call.

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199 Forest Drive, Leesburg, FL 34788
Phone: (352) 504-2760

Deadline for the August issue of The New Horizons will be **Tuesday, July 15 at Noon.**

Please email information to
Barbara_Painter@equitylifestyle.com
352-589-8312

What Is the Law on Age Requirements with Golf Carts?

A law recently took effect in Florida that changes the age of individuals who can drive golf carts.

Teens can only drive a golf cart if they hold a driver's license or permit. Previously, teens as young as 14 years old were permitted to drive golf carts. At the same time, younger children got away with operating the vehicles.

The new law affects the entire state, making it challenging for local governments to modify the age requirement.

Now, **teens must be at least 15 and hold a learner's permit or 16 and hold a driver's license.** Individuals 18 and over need a valid ID issued by the government to operate a golf cart. Let's all be safe!



Procedure for MFL Missed Trash Pick up & Bulk Pickup.

If you experience a missed trash pick up, or need a bulk pick up, please call the Mid Florida Lake's Office at 352-589-8300.

Please tell them your name, address, telephone number, and when your missed pick up was. If you have a bulk item to pick up, please also give them the item that needs to be picked up.

You will need to get the item to the road no more that 48 hours prior to the pick up.

TRASH PICK UP - Tuesdays & Fridays
Recyclables - Mondays

Please be considerate, do not walk your dogs on other resident's home sites, and **PLEASE** pick up after your pet. All pets must be on a leash.



MFL HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**MFL HOME OWNER'S ASSOCIATION**

Just rolling along... Here we are again in the beginning of Hurricane Season. It seems to come around every year about this time. Our Hurricane chickens (Snow Birds, when they come back) are comfortably up North enduring the floods, tornadoes and other inclement weather. All while we are roasting in the heat and experiencing our annual rainy season. Meanwhile our annual 4th of July festivities will be held on Friday the 4th of July. We are not having a dunk tank this year. It will be replaced with a SNOW cone machine. This was requested by the president of the HOA Board as he was scheduled to be in the dunk tank. Food before Bingo will continue weekly as it remains successful. Please, please do everything possible to prepare for this hurricane season. Be watchful of your neighbors' homes while they are away. There will not be an HOA general meeting in July or August.

The Board of Directors



**The HOA has a notary available for your needs,
Jeff Beardsley, 425-870-7996 ~ phone for appointment.**

The H.O.A. Office

WWW.MFLHOA.COM

**Is open Wednesdays from 10am until noon,
during the summer**

**No HOA meetings
until September**

2024 H.O.A. Board Of Directors

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Manager's Note To: All Mid Florida Lakes Residents

Subject: July 4th Festivities & Important Pool Updates

Dear Residents,

We're excited to announce our Celebration of America festivities coming up this July 4th! Get ready for a day filled with patriotic fun, great food, and community spirit. Expect a lineup of activities including games, music, and a festive gathering that brings neighbors together in true Mid Florida Lakes fashion. Be sure to keep an eye on community boards and emails for the full event schedule and details.

In addition to the upcoming celebration, we'd like to inform you of an important update regarding the pool area. **Effective July 1, smoking is no longer permitted at the pool.** This change is being made in consideration of the health, comfort, and safety of all residents and guests. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

We also want to take a moment to remind everyone of the importance of respectful conduct at the pool and other shared amenities. Our facilities are here for the enjoyment of all residents—including families and grandchildren who look forward to making memories during their visits. Please be courteous, follow posted rules, and help us maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone.

Thank you for doing your part to keep Mid Florida Lakes a vibrant and respectful community. Let's celebrate the summer season together starting with a fantastic Fourth of July!

Warm regards, Allie General Manager Mid Florida Lakes



Pool Rules



For the safety of yourself and all residents, please observe and follow the pool rules that are posted. **Loud music and vulgar language will not be tolerated**, please be respectful of others. As of July 1st, the entire pool area is NO Smoking. Again, please be respectful of others. *Remember use of marijuana is illegal, and medical marijuana can only be used in private places.* If you move any furniture, please return it back to its original spot. NO glass containers of any kind are allowed in or around pool at any time. No food or drinks except for water are allowed within 4 feet of the pool, and no animals are allowed. Also, **no dogs** are allowed in the pool area. Diving, splashing, ball throwing, screaming, running, disruptive or dangerous behavior, horseplay, and loud noises are not permitted. It is imperative to dry off before you enter the clubhouse and restrooms. Wet bathing suits can cause floors to be slippery, which can cause falls. Cover-ups, shirts, and shoes are mandatory inside the clubhouse at all times. **Please** roll down the umbrellas on the tables after each use and put back any pool furniture that you move. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated, please remember you are responsible for your guests' behavior. If there is an issue at the pool, please contact Barbara or Gingerlily at the clubhouse, or call 352-589-8300. after hours and the answering service will send someone out.

In Loving Memory

We sincerely regret to report the following passing:

No deaths reported this month

Louise Sawyer is the Memorial Chairperson. Contact her with your Memorial Information at 207-890-6155

**Line Dancing Class**

Join us in the large hall, for LINEDANCING
*Intermediate/Improver Level

Familiar with most Line Dance steps

Fridays 10:45 - 12:00 Please wear well fitting shoes, that allow you to move and turn freely.
NO FLIP FLOPS, or BACKLESS SHOES

**** No line dance class on July 4.** Please text Lorna, for more information. Include Name (so I can send reminders) 260- 446-1965

UNDERSTANDING the 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT MID FLORIDA LAKES!

If you bought a \$5.00 ticket to the event, that is just for lunch: Hamburger or Cheeseburger, or 1/4# Hot Dog, Chips, Bottled Water, and Dessert.

EVERYBODY is invited to all the other events (no cover charge!).

These other Fun activities include:

A Cake Walk put on By the American legion Auxiliary,

"Boat" Races put on by the Boat Club,

"Horse" Races put on by the MFL HOA.

Golf Putting challenge put on by the Golf Club,

A Billiards Tourney, See Chip Brooks, Sign up in the billiards room.

The smartest man in the world booth - HOA

Snow Cone Machine (in case it is warm).

Lunch will be served ANYTIME between 11:30 and 12:30. Just bring your ticket. You do not need to leave a game at 11:00. Relax and enjoy yourselves!

Please, come take advantage of the A/C in the clubhouse and enjoy the holiday with friends.

FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 11:30 - 12:30

Your HOA

Memorial Day 2025



Pancake Breakfast

Servers this month were 11 members of the American Legion Auxiliary, also our regular 8 HOA members in the kitchen who went out of their way to be sure the water was safe for preparing the food due to the water line break. Thank you HOA members.



Golf Cart Reminder:

The Lake County Sherriff's Office would like to remind all residents not to cross or drive on highway 44 in a golf cart. It is illegal to have any golf cart beyond the perimeter of the property. It is a \$166 fine and they will ticket.

Your American Legion Post #330

has placed a container for old flags at the Clubhouse. It is located adjacent to the shuffleboard courts, beside the water machine. Please feel free to use this container for all unserviceable flags, but do NOT put trash or plastic bags in with the flags. Thank you for your cooperation.



Are you interested in learning to dance, Latin Style?

Tuesdays at 10am in the large hall

For more information, call Irving at 347-533-



Watering Restrictions

*Irrigation is prohibited between 10am and 4 pm

*Residential irrigation at **odd numbered** addresses or no addresses is allowed
Wednesday & Saturday.

*Residential irrigation at **even numbered** addresses is allowed on **Thursday & Sunday.**

*Irrigation is limited to no more that 3/4 inch of water and/or to no more than one hour per zone per irrigation day.

As per the St Johns River Management District

American Legion Auxiliary Post # 330



Congratulations and thank you to all the volunteers and members of our community. Everyone helped to make our Poppy Days a huge success.

Several of our members ventured to North Florida to visit the headquarters of a special facility. K-9 for Warriors is a provider of service dogs to military veterans suffering from PTSD and also those with traumatic brain injury. The ladies were given a full tour. Those in need are paired with their own dog. Many hours go into training these dogs and building a bond with the veteran. We will be visiting in again in the Fall and donating to this worthy cause.

The ladies of the Auxiliary participated in the HOA breakfast in June. It was worth getting up so early to help serve. This event is done monthly. Thank you to those residents who work every month backed by the clubs.

The Fourth of July is a special celebration for our country. This is a day celebrated in all the states with parades and picnics. Often ending with Fireworks displays. Here in MFL events are sponsored by our HOA. They will be having a golf cart parade followed by games in the small hall followed by lunch in the Large Hall. The Auxiliary will be part of the games with our annual Cake Walk. It is our version of musical chairs. Tickets are 1.00 for a place to walk around the table. The winner in each round gets to pick a cake. The cakes are donated by our members. The proceeds will go to helping veterans, Installation of officers and our executive committee will be held following a dinner in the Large Hall on July 17 at 5 PM. Members may bring a guest. It is very important that you have a reservation because this is a catered event. We will be joining with the Post and welcoming members from District 6 Orlando.

Wishing everyone a great Summer.

Although, we do not meet in July and August for regular meetings, we are still planning events for the Fall.

Carol Tucci, Secretary

Anyone interested in playing Croquet?



There is a new croquet set at the clubhouse! Mallets and balls are in s the small hall by the puzzles. Contact Donna & Rod Lewis for more information. 707-208-9352



Boat Club Events for July

We are already feeling the lazy days of summer. We are staying safe and hydrated when we venture outdoors.

We are looking forward to running the boat races at the MFL 4th of July Celebration in the

Club House. We hope to see you all winning cash as you race a boat.

For our **July Social** we are having a **Chili Cook-Off!** This event is organized by Liz Kates & Michele Borofsky. It is on **Saturday, July 19th**. Socializing is at **5:00** / Dinner is at **6:00**.

Enter your best **homemade** chili recipe. We will vote and award 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place cash prizes.

Each person that signs up & presents chili to be judged will get a free **dinner** ticket!!

The **Menu** will be:

Of course all of the tastes of chili to be judged.

Full Make Your Own Salad Bar.

Bowl of Chili.

Chili Hot Dogs.

Cupcakes for Dessert.

Bring Your Own Beverage, Including Water.

The prizes will be awarded after dinner.

\$12.00 per person.

The cutoff date is Wednesday, July 16th.

Our **Boat-A-Cade**, for **July**, will be on Friday, **July 25th**. We are going to **Crazy Gators**. It is located at **402 N Bay St.** in Eustis.

We will be enjoying a fish fry.

We will be meeting in **Hanes Creek** at **11:30**.

We will **depart** at **11:45** / Lunch is scheduled for 1:00.

This event is Captained by Butch & Liz Kates. Their number is (352) 217-7613.

The cost is \$1 per person.

The cutoff date is Wednesday, July 23rd.

We will have **NO** Board Meeting in July.

We will have **NO** General Meeting in July.

WINDOWS

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- Acrylic Windows

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CALL TO SCHEDULE A FREE ESTIMATE

MFL Red Hat Travelers

There will be no luncheon in July or August. Enjoy the Summer. See you in the Fall.

SAVE THE DATES!!

Upcoming Summer Events

August 15th

Game Night Summer Party: Jukebox Bingo!

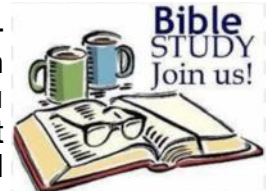
September 19th

WILD WESTERN HOE-DOWN

October 17th

Oktoberfest

Bible Study Group beginning with the book of John and would love to have you join the group! It's a great opportunity to learn and grow together.



Come form a more personal relationship with our Lord and Savior as we read from the Bible together. *Refreshments will be provided. We will meet in the Hospitality Room on Mondays from 7:00-8:00 pm.

BLOOD DRIVE

Save Lives!

Thursday, July 24, 2025
11am - 4pm



**PLEASE OBEY ALL
TRAFFIC
& ONE WAY SIGNS**





NEWS FROM THE MFL LIBRARY

Celebrate Independence Day with some military thrillers! Read about war and combat in action-filled stories taking place on battlefields or military bases. If battles and espionage are not your thing, we are also celebrating "Christmas in July" with sweet and heartwarming holiday romances. Come and make a choice and be sure to get an extra book because...

The MFL Library will be closed the week of July 14th to the 18th for a mini-renovation. We are upgrading with some new shelves courtesy of ELS. Check the bulletin board outside the library for updates about our grand reopening on July 22nd.

Summer Hours

The library will be open on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 12pm. Weeknight and weekend hours will resume in the fall.



MFL Computer Club

Dive into the world of technology with the MFL Computer Club where your computer and phone become your greatest assets. Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 2pm in the meeting room for hands-on tips and tricks. Become a member for just \$10 a year and gain access to our fully equipped computer lab as well as training sessions. Got questions?

Reach out to Pam Szymanski @ 419-260-8328 or paszymanski21@gmail.com. Let's make technology work for you!

Clubs!

Interested in promoting your club?
Put a display in the corner cabinet in the small hall of the clubhouse.

For more Information,
call Barbara at 352-504-2760
Gingerlily at 352-782-2718



LGBTQ+ Friends

Come Join us on the **2nd Thursday** of every month for our LGBTQ+ Friends at the Clubhouse in the meeting room at 7pm. Everyone welcome. You may bring a snack to share (not required) For more information please Email Robyn at robynreeder@hotmail.com

Get Your Tickets!!

Tickets for community and club events are sold every Wednesday in the Small Hall from 10:00 to 11:00 am, before Bingo from 6 to 7, and at pancake breakfast.

Please buy your tickets early!

Water Exercise Classes

Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:30
Barbara Faulkner ~ 352-431-6172

Water Aerobics Classes

Thursdays & Saturdays at 8:30
Carol Borst ~ 414-412-4691

MFL Emergency Response Team

ERT has wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, potty chairs, and shower chairs.
Please call anytime before 10pm.

Chief Derek Moore ~ 812-664-1813
Captain Lisa Horner ~ 717-917-4759



**Be Safe!
Be Seen!**

Free Reflective Tape

For your clothing or bicycle when walking or riding at night!

Self-adhesive - no sewing required.

Available in the Activities Office
during regular working hours.

A safety project fully funded by the MFL HOA

Weekly Activities

Monday

7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**
 5:00pm **Pinochle**
 6:00pm **Euchre**
 6:00pm **Cribbage**
 6:00pm **"313"**

Tuesday

7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**
 12:00pm **Pinochle**
 1:00pm **Wizard**
 1:00pm **Bridge**
 5:30pm **Dominos**
 5:45pm **Wizard**
 5:30pm **Pitch**

Wednesday

7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**
 1:00pm **Wizard**
 6:00pm **"500"**
 6:00pm **"313"**

Thursday

7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**
 1:00pm **"313"**
 5:30pm **Dominos**
 6:00pm **"313"**
 7:00pm **Bridge**

Friday

7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**
 12:00pm **Pinochle**
 6:00pm **Crazy Rummy**
 6:30pm **"500"**

Saturday




10:00am **Pinochle**
 7:30am-9pm **Ceramics**

Sunday

5:15pm **Dominos**
 1:00pm **Wizard**
 7:00pm **Bridge**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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6 MFL Church 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Service with Communion, Birthdays & Board-LH 12:00 Private Party-MR 5:30 Dominos-HS	7 8:00 Yoga-LH 9:00 Shuffleboard 9:30 Water Exercise 12:00 Sew Bee It-MR 7:00 Bible Study-HS	8 8:00 Pickle Ball-Beginner 10:00 American Legion Board Meeting-HS 10:00 Latin Dancing-LH 2:00 Computer Club-MR 5:00 Shuffleboard 5:30 Dominos-HS 6:30 ERT-MR
13 MFL Church 9:30 Fellowship 10:00 Service-LH 5:00-8:00 Karaoke-LH 5:30 Dominos-HS 	14 8:00 Yoga 9:00 Shuffleboard 9:30 Water Exercise 1:00 Sew Bee It-MR 7:00 Bible Study-HS	15 8:00 Pickle Ball-Beginner 10:00 Latin Dancing-LH 5:00 Shuffleboard 5:30 Dominos-HS 6:30 ERT/Chiefs-Dispatch
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MID FLORIDA LAKES ~ JULY 2025

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HAVE YOU SEEN

WHAT'S UNDER YOUR MOBILE HOME?

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AND TEARS IN YOUR
VAPOR / MOISTURE
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Coffee Social

Thursday, July 10 at 9:30

Bake Sale, July 24 ~ 12:15-2:00
Before Card Bingo



Food before Bingo
Every Wednesday ~ 4:00-6:00

Celebrate Birthdays & Anniversaries!

Friday, 18 at 1:00pm

Join us for some cake, fun and trivia!
It doesn't have to be your birthday!



Sew Bee It

Meets every Monday at 1:00pm
in the Meeting Room, when
there is an HOA meeting they
meet at 12:00. For more
information, call Carol at
352-348-5111



Need something notarized?

Lorraine Van Hoesen
Leasing Coordinator -
Notary Public

Call for an Appointment - MFL Main Office

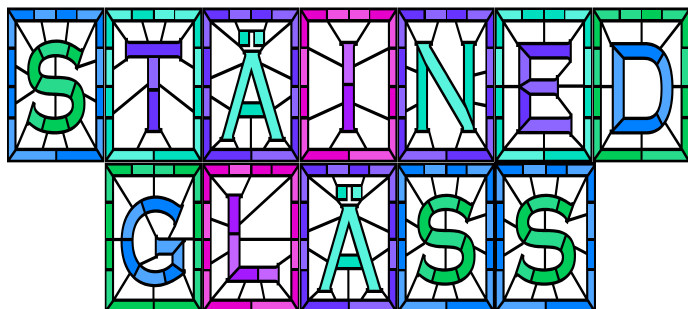
Bus Trips

July 14 - Hard Rock Tampa
August 26 - Florida Mall

Call Nancy Tynan at 1-516-480-8467
To reserve seat & for more information



Motorcycles Please hug
the right side of the road
when at Exit Gate to
enable it to open.



1:00pm Wednesdays & Fridays
In the Meeting Room



Tuesday + Thursday 8am
- Beginner to Novice
Wednesday + Saturday 7:30am
- All Others **Front Courts**
Two courts available for play



Fresh Produce

The Produce Cart in the
Woodshop parking lot
~ Mondays & Fridays 11:00 to 3:00



Yoga

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
8:00am to 9:00am in the Large Hall
Call Carol Borst for more
information at 414-412-4691

MFL Library Summer Hours

Open every **Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**
from **10:00 am-Noon**

The MFL Library will be **closed** the week of
July 14th to the 18th for a mini-renovation

Saturday, July 12, 2025



Hall opens at 5:30pm
Games begin at 6:00pm
\$5.00

Snacks and Beverages for purchase
Benefits Shuffleboard Club

* Cash Prizes * Share the Wealth



Shuffleboard Practice

Every Monday & Friday at 9:00am,
Tuesday at 5:00pm
come learn about the game!



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MID FLORIDA LAKES

JULY OPEN HOUSES

7/2 - 119 NORTH LAKE DR FROM 10AM-12PM

7/12 - 113 HILL CIRCLE FROM 10AM-12PM

7/16 - 146 HIGHLAND DR FROM 10AM-12PM

7/30 - 116 HIGHLND DR FROM 10AM-12PM



Home details apply to specific homes only. Specifications, options, layout vary by model and are subject to change without notice. Must meet residency requirements. See sales office for further details. We are pledged to the letter and spirit of U.S. policy for the achievement of equal housing opportunity throughout the Nation. We encourage and support an affirmative advertising and marketing program in which there are no barriers to obtaining housing because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin. The dealer is Realty Systems Arizona, Inc. dba Carefree Sales Florida, DL #6020.

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Mid-Florida Lakes Church



When most people in the U.S. hear the word “July,” we immediately think of “The Fourth of July.” That is the day that the Declaration of Independence was finally ratified. When we think of “The Fourth” we also think of freedom. But the Declaration of Independence is just the beginning of freedom. It is in The Constitution of The United States that our freedom is defined and defended.

“We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.” – The Declaration of Independence

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof;” – First Amendment, U. S. Constitution.

The term or phrase “separation of church and state” does not occur in either document. What is clear is that the U.S. Government cannot interfere in (or limit) the “free exercise” (free practice) of religion.

But our freedom is not limited to that provided by our documents of government, we are also a greater freedom in Christ! Each day we can use our freedom to focus on becoming allies with others. Each day is an opportunity to make a new friend or to grow an existing friendship. Let us all choose to make this July not just a celebration of national independence, but a celebration of friendship and unity.

Starting Sunday, July 6 and continuing for at least 3 weeks we will explore the Freedom we have through Christ. I will be delivering a short series of talks titled, Set Free!

For those who have not participated in one of our weekly gatherings, please take the opportunity to visit with us. Our weekly worship services boast of attendees from almost every Christian view. Meet and greet time starts at 9:30 am with the service beginning at 10:00 am. If you can't be there in person, join us virtually through Facebook at “Mid-Florida Lakes Church.”

Whether you are here or away, may all your prayers be fulfilled, and may wonderful blessings be upon you and your loved ones. God continue to bless you and give you peace. Amen



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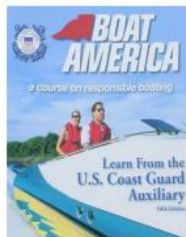
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2026 Concert Series

Divas of Soul ~ January 23, 2026

This spectacular celebration of fifty years of chart-topping music from artists like Aretha Franklin, Gladys Knight, Chaka Khan, Tina Turner, Whitney Houston, and more has wowed audiences worldwide. With a setlist that reads like a who's who of the music hall of fame, Divas of Soul keeps the energy sky-high, ensuring you're not just watching a show; you're part of a once-in-a-lifetime experience.



Ultimate Anthem ~ February 13, 2026

The ultimate blast from the past with "Ultimate Anthem"—a high-octane tribute to the iconic anthems of the 70s and 80s that defined a generation. From the electrifying sounds of Styx and Foreigner to the chart-topping hits of Journey and Pat Benatar, and the raw energy of Guns N' Roses, this show promises to transport you back to a time when arena rock ruled the airwaves. Prepare to rock out to the greatest hits from legendary bands power ballads to high-energy anthems, every song will have you singing along at the top of your lungs. www.ultimateanthem.com

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Season Tickets - \$85 ~ Individual Tickets - \$24