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# Lake Anna gets a 2 Golf Course

Developers purchase The Greens at Tanyard for Cutalong landowners to use while the Cutalong Golf Course is under construction.

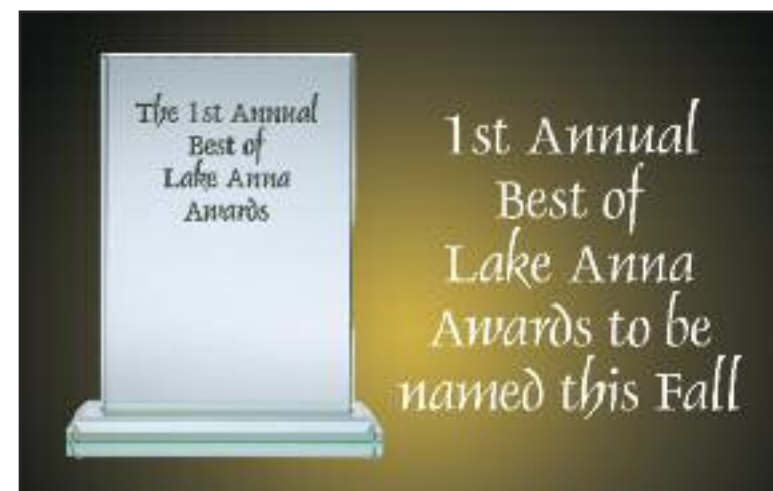
Owners at Lake Anna have longed for a course to call their own and it seems the time has finally arrived. Now those that are taking advantage of predevelopment lots in the Cutalong Development will also receive a membership to

*"We don't plan on copying any holes, rather, we will be using their design characteristics, and matching the existing topography to fit."*

nearby Tanyard Golf Course in Louisa to use immediately while the other course is under construction. *continued on page 13*

## Earthquake Rocks Lake Anna

A 5.8 magnitude earthquake was felt along the East Coast on Tuesday, August 23rd in the early afternoon. The epicenter was in our own town of Mineral, which made the effects especially strong in our area. While no major injuries have been reported, there have been reports of property damage and structural damage. *continued on page 2*



The Best of the Lake Awards have been collecting anonymous nominations for the first annual awards banquet this fall and need your input to help make this a true representation of the Best of the Lake. Instead of highlighting or choosing to rank several businesses, the Best of the Lake Awards will honor those who have contributed a high level of excellence in the area through service, commitment, and dedication to the area.

Once nominees have been finalized, voting will commence at LakeAnnaGuide.com and continue throughout the month of September and will culminate in an awards banquet to honor some of the best Lake Anna has to offer. Please feel free to make your suggestions by e-mailing to [info@lakeannainfo.net](mailto:info@lakeannainfo.net) or by filling out the questionnaire on LakeAnnaGuide.com (just look for the award icon). Voting will begin on September 12th and continue through September 23rd.

The banquet will take place in October and will honor those companies who strive to help make Lake Anna a better place to live.

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September 2011

## Earthquake at Lake Anna

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age throughout the area.

It was a busy afternoon when the ground suddenly started to shake and rumble for over half a minute. It started with an eerie grinding sound that grew into a roar, as people struggled to move to doorways and run for cover. Interior walls started to wobble, cracks appeared in stone walls, and drywall started crumbling from the ceiling. Although all accounts put the earthquake at lasting less than a minute, the experience seemed to last much longer.

With power and telephone service immediately out, word spread quickly by word of mouth that it was, indeed, an earthquake. Then, that it was a 5.8 earthquake. Then, it was centered in Mineral. Cell signals were jammed with everyone trying to get in touch with each other to make sure families and loved ones were alright. Immediately, people came out of their homes and businesses to see what was happening and to find out more information. People in our parking lot were confused and scared and as we learned more throughout the day, we found out that our town was now making national headlines.

Over the next few days, we found that damage to the school buildings in Louisa was significant enough to cause long delays and shifts in the school year. County government buildings also sustained damage and many homeowners have discovered cracks in their home's foundation. State lawmakers toured the town and addressed the situation.

Luckily, it seems as though our community was spared from any major catastrophe, but the after effects will no doubt be felt long after the aftershocks have stopped.

As the news on the 2011 Earthquake continues to unfold, we will provide up-to-the-minute news as it unfolds on [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com). Please feel free to share your photos, videos, and experiences of the event that we all experienced together.



## Lake Anna Wine Festival sets a date

Lake Anna's very own wine festival is set for September 15 & 16, 2012. The day will be a showcase for local and regional wines from vineyards and wineries, along with a great assortment of food and beverages for the whole family. There will also be activities to enjoy throughout the day and exhibits from local businesses and organizations to not only celebrate the wine, but celebrate the lake, as well.

Several contest and fun surprises are planned, as part of the two-day festival. The event will become a place for residents to be out, enjoying time with friends and family, as well as a draw to the area from visitors on a state and regional level.

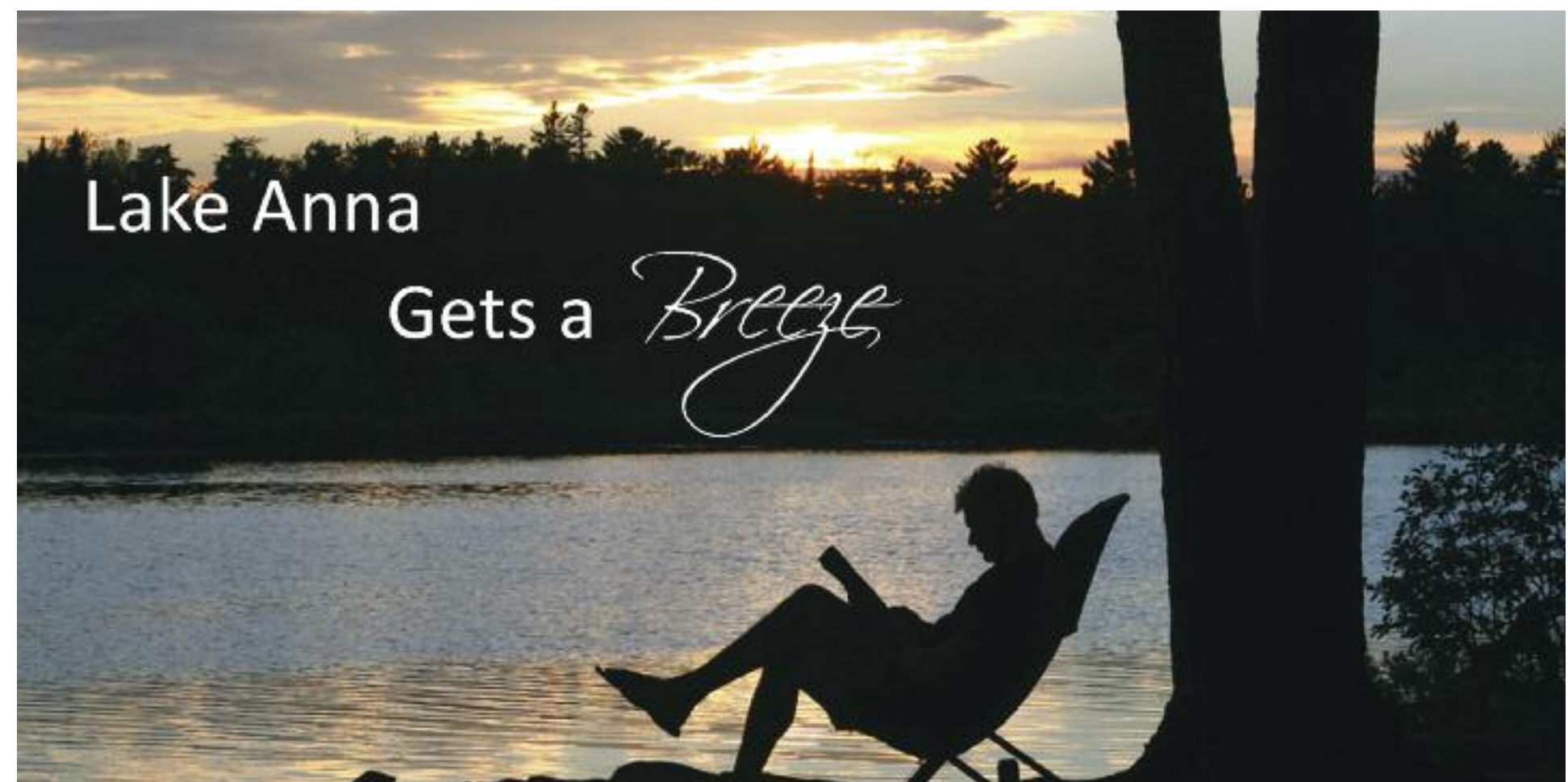
The location of the event is still under negotiation, but several local venues are being considered. There may be several satellite locations that will also participate to extend the scope of the event over the entire area.

Sponsors are needed to help make the day a successful one for Lake Anna. Vendors can also sign up early for preferred spaces at the festival. The sponsorship information will be released soon and available on a limited basis. Tickets will go on sale next spring. As plans come together, they will be detailed online.

Committee members are sought to help organize the wine festival and the next committee meeting is scheduled for October 5th. If you would like to participate by helping to recruit sponsors, sell tickets, and plan the event itself. It may seem early, but the plan is to bring an unprecedented event to Lake Anna and make sure it reaches the maximum potential. Serious interested parties please e-mail [volunteers@lakeannawinefestival.com](mailto:volunteers@lakeannawinefestival.com) and submit your contact information. Please visit [www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com](http://www.LakeAnnaWineFestival.com) for more information.



## Lake Anna Gets a Breeze



The new Lake Anna Breeze, Lake Anna's newspaper, has finally arrived at the end of this summer's heat wave. Lake Anna has grown in population throughout the years. In the last year, the area has seen unprecedented growth. The newspaper will cover all Lake Anna news and events important to those living and playing at the lake. We want this newspaper to become your interactive news source for Lake Anna.

The Breeze will be sold in traditional printed form and also viewable online. Readers can access the publication at both [LakeAnnaBreeze.com](http://LakeAnnaBreeze.com) or [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com). The Breeze will also give residents and visitors literature designed specifically for them. The Breeze will be a resort newspaper, focusing on the fun side of life, while still bringing up important topics that concern the lake crowd.

The Breeze will also act as a hub of information and become a universal location for details about local events and bring to light small events that may not garner attention in larger regional news sources. The newspaper will be dedicated to promoting Lake Anna and acting as a valuable resource to educate its residents and vacationers.

Lake Anna's Newspaper will cover the wonderful side of lake living - food on the grill, entertainment, music, events, festivals, humorous stories, recreation, boating, fishing, arts & crafts, home & dock decor, human interest, real estate, and much more!

The Breeze is looking for lake enthusiasts to contribute monthly - we are dedicated to getting involved in the community and the sharing of information that will help Lake Anna become stronger by becoming more active. Please feel free to visit our site online and leave your feedback and suggestions. Thank you for picking up the first edition and we hope to become one of your favorite places to get your Lake Anna information!

# what's in a name?



## Top 10 Boat Names

1. AquaHolic
2. Andiamo (Let's Go)
3. The Black Pearl
4. La Belle Vita (The Beautiful Life)
5. Mojo
6. Island Time
7. Second Wind
8. No Worries
9. Serenity
10. Blue Moon

These are the Top 10 Boat names compiled by BoatUS.com for 2010. What did you name your boat? Visit this article on [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com) and comment with your favorite!

When choosing the perfect name for your boat, what should you take into account? Jill Gajarsky of Lake Country Marine, says that she's seen all kinds of boat names in her experience, but the three that stand out the most are: The Money Pit, The Other Woman, and El Charo (where the boat owners met). Each boat has a story and their owner should choose a name that represents it well. Boat names are all up to the owner and there are no limitations. Now, you have a new boat - what to do?

### Does my boat really need a name?

Technically, not every boat needs a name, but if you fancy yourself even slightly superstitious, it has long been thought a boat with no name (unlike a horse with no name) is bad luck.

### What if I bought a boat that already has a name? Can I change it?

Old sea lore suggests it's also bad luck to remove an old name from a boat, but if you rechristen the boat (by breaking a champagne bottle against the boat) with the new name, you should be fine.

### Should I name my boat after my spouse or child?

This is a popular technique, however, be careful of naming your boat after your child if you plan to add more kids to the brood eventually - you don't want to show favoritism. Plus, there have been many boats that unfortunately outlasted a marriage, so that could end up turning your favorite pastime into an ugly reminder.

### I just bought a new boat, can I use the same name as my old boat?

Sure! Many just add a differentiating number after the name, just like a movie sequel - but hopefully the subsequent editions are better than the original!

## SCENES FROM LAKE ANNA



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## LAKE ANNA'S FEATURED PETS

SEPTEMBER 2011



SUBMITTED BY  
COTOL ANN KELLY

SUBMITTED BY  
JULIE WOODRIDGE

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## Top 10 Signs You've Become a 'Lake Rat'

1. The handrail on your deck never sees the light of day because it's always covered in towels
2. You don't know your lake friends' names - you know them by the type of boat they drive. If you happen to know their first name(s), you put them in your phone with their first name, followed by their boat name (ie, Matthew & Hope Centurion Enzo)
3. You have a special name for the local waterfront watering hole, and you know the entire wait staff.
4. Most water sports, whether wake skating, surfing or boarding, is usually referred to as a set, as in, "You wanna catch a quick set?" It also may be referred to as "shredding".
5. You know the President and First Lady of the Sandbar by their real names
6. Your house goes to pot during the summer. After all, housework will always be there - the sun may not
7. You see a suspicious cloud, and commence to watching the weather on your phone, checking it every two minutes.
8. You can set your watch by the time the speed boats take their 120 mph pass by the sandbar (that usually means it's around 2:00)
9. You've found shelter underneath a bridge more than once to avoid a rain shower, only to go back out once the sun finds its way again.
10. You have to schedule your friends and family for a day on the boat. "I'm sorry, we have So-and-So and his family coming out Saturday, but how does Sunday look for you?"

Submitted by Hope Smith, Contributing Writer

Have fun ideas or lake observations you'd like to share? Please feel free to e-mail them to [info@lakeannainfo.net](mailto:info@lakeannainfo.net) and you might see it here in an upcoming issue!



Looking for a way to find a little more peace in your life and still stay active? Yoga is a physical, mental and spiritual discipline whose goal is the attainment of a state of perfect spiritual insight and tranquility. Now, LA Locals have an opportunity to practice this in their own backyards.

Lake Anna now has its own yoga class, with Bev Johnson of Cultivate Harmony Yoga now offering a yoga classes on Thursday mornings from 10 am - 11:15 at the Lake Anna Yacht Club at 2991 New Bridge Road. The classes are offered to everyone and instructor Bev Johnson uses various approaches to offer the many benefits of yoga to any individual, regardless of prior experience or level of fitness. You don't need any prior yoga education to participate.

Classes are open to everyone, but space is limited. Also offered as a one-on-one basis, private sessions are available in custom yoga classes, yoga therapy, and 'stress less' programs to help become more peaceful on a daily basis. Evening classes will start in September on Wednesday nights. Any interested parties can visit [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com) for more information or stop by the adjoining Lake is Great Store, where printed flyers are available with additional information.

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## Expanding Your Living Space to the Water's Edge

Our Home & Dock section will showcase throughout the year, different ways to design and decorate our homes and accent the best ways to live on or near the water.

One of the best ways to maximize your time on the water is to create a comfortable and stylish living area on your dock. The boat dock is becoming an extension of the lake home. More and more people are using their docks for entertaining, as well as boat storage. There are many ways to turn your boat dock into the place to be, the place to entertain, the place for fun. Every month, we will share unique ideas and style ideas with products and concepts with the readers.

A covered bar area with custom tambour doors is a great way to keep all of your favorite refreshments and appliances conveniently on your dock, without the risk of getting them wet. Now you can store drinks, ice, snacks, items for the grill, and conveniently prepare them close by. This makes the setup time minimal and extends your enjoyment time.

Gone are the days of simple plastic chairs or folding beach chairs as the only seating option. Companies now produce weather resistant materials in almost any style and color imaginable, perfect for customizing that outdoor space. Outdoor rugs are designed to withstand the weather and also create a nice seating area in

an open space.

One of the most important things to consider when enjoying your outdoor space is that you need to protect it. There are countless products that can be used as a sealant. The more you protect the wood on your dock, the longer it will be able to serve you and your family to the fullest. Many dock builders are also choosing to use composite decking to create their docks and boathouses. While the cost is usually significantly higher, the benefit, in the long run, can save money. Composite decking is usually a bit more durable and can save from costly repairs over the life of your dock.

Another way to spruce up your dock area is by using decorative items, signs, clocks, thermometers, and other trinkets that personalize your space and make you feel at home. We've seen lots of boathouses in the area that have a lake touch that show the homeowner's sense of humor or sense of style and taste and we look forward to hearing your ideas and seeing the creativity that you have to display on your docks! Please feel free

to share photos of your outdoor/indoor spaces with us online at our website or friend us on Facebook and tag us in your photos. We would love to pass on your ideas to other Lake Anna residents to help with inspiration on their own spaces & visit [LakeAnnaGuide.com](http://LakeAnnaGuide.com) to see our gallery!



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# September Fishing at Lake Anna

Some of Lake Anna's most skilled guides have prepared fishing reports to help you on your next fishing trip. Our website also publishes these reports monthly and archives them as the year goes on. LakeAnnaGuide.com also provides up-to-the-minute fishing weather conditions.

Provided by Jim Hemby, The Lake Anna Striper Guide

**BASS:** The cooling water temperatures and shorter daylight hours will trigger the Bass this month to start feeding up for the fall and will position the larger Bass in the backs of the creeks and up the rivers. The shallower water cools down the quickest attracting the baitfish along with the Bass. In these locations the water temperatures can be as much as 5\* cooler than the rest of the lake. The Bass are feeding on Threadfin Shad and Herring so popper style baits and flukes work well on top and smaller crankbaits worked on the lips of the flats will produce well. Start all the way back and work your way out hitting ledges on the old creek channels where old stumps are present. Fish will usually congregate in the channel bends where it passes through the flat. The back of Contrary in front of the Shorewood Community docks and the back of Terry's are great examples using this pattern. Also check out the humps and old road beds around the bridges this month. Deeper diving crankbaits digging into structure will yield catches of nice Bass while covering a lot of area. The Bass around the bridges will be blowing Shad out of the water in low light conditions as well as out on the main lake on shallow flats and the older fish structures. Downlake schools of nice Bass have been feeding heavily around the rocks in the current of the third dike, some days the Bass are breaking for up to 3 hours at a time chasing small 2 to 3 inch baits up to the surface. Threadfin Shad are schooling now on the surface and the Bass can be caught right below them using a fast moving shallow crankbait. If the lake level rises the shoreline grass mid lake and up in the North Anna will start producing again. When the lake is rising fish the coves and flats covering a lot of water using quick moving crankbaits and spinnerbaits and when the lake is falling pull back off to the points, edges of channels and breaklines. This time of year if you find the bait, the Bass will be nearby.



**STRIPERS:** Catches have slowed the last 2 weeks as the schools follow the baitfish migration to the backs of the creeks. The schools are dispersing as the Stripers break up and feed in very shallow

water on Herring and Gizzard Shad. Catches will improve if the lake receives some significant rainfall this month helping to put oxygen back into the lake. Fisherman using artificial baits can throw Spooks, Devil Horses, Chuggars and Poppers as well as subsurface rubber twitch baits to catch the Stripers. Probably the best way to catch them is pulling planner boards rigged with Herring and larger Gizzards covering as much area as you can to locate the feeding fish. If you are looking for plenty of action check out Dike 3, schools of breaking Stripers are busting in the current early and late in the day. Pencil Poppers, spooks and Rattle Traps work very well down lake. There are still some schools working main lake flats but the majority of these fish are feeding very shallow feeding on larger Gizzards.

**CRAPPIE:** These fish are moving shallow following the schools of Threadfin Shad. Most docks, rock piles and shallow brush are producing nice catches. The shallower bridge pilings will hold nice fish also, especially if the water stays low. Small and Medium minnows along with 2" jigs will catch nice slabs.

Provided by Chris Craft of CCBASSN Lake Anna Guide Service

Dave Fauntleroy and I would like to invite all of our friends & customers to Fish Tales during the month of September for the store wide end of summer sale on all fishing tackle as we get geared up for the exciting fall fishing on Lake Anna. There will be huge savings on all in stock items and special orders. Dave & I would like to thank everyone for letting us serve you during our first year back at Anna Point Marina!

With the shorter days, longer nights and cooler night time air temps, the fish are getting ready for the fall fishing bonanza! Look for schooling action all month for Largemouth Bass & Stripers. The best tasting fish on the lake will be getting fired back up as well, it is hard to beat crappie for a great fish fry!

**Bass:** Look for schooling fish from the splits area all the way to the dam for the first couple hours of daylight and a couple hours before dark. Top water baits such as the Paycheck Baits Repo Man, Pop-R's, Super Spook Jr's & the Badonka Donk. Zoom Super Flukes, Super Fluke Jr's & Burton Baits Burton Minnow. will work as well. If they are busting on small Threadfin Shad try throwing a Tiny Fluke on a 1/8oz Scrounger Head. After the morning feed is over back out and try crankbaits on main lake points. Towards the end of the month fish will be moving to the backs of major creeks like Sturgeon, Plentiful & Pigeon. Cover lots of water with Rat-L-Traps, shallow crankbaits and spinnerbaits. Once you catch a fish or to covering water, slow down and pick the area apart with slower moving baits like Shaky Head rigged plastics and Flukes. All of the baits mentioned are available at Anna Point Marina.

**Crappie-** The Specks will be starting to make their move back to shallow water this month as the water temps cool down. Look for them on bridge pilings, boat docks, brush piles & rock piles. They will get more active as the temp drops down to around 70 degrees. Small minnows and 2" curly tail grubs will put numbers of fish in the well to invite to dinner.



## Upcoming Fishing Tournaments

**Sep 3 – Rappahannock River Bass Series**  
@ Hicks Landing 7am-3pm  
Contact Dave Fauntleroy 540.840.6772

**Sep 10 – Lake Anna Elite Series at Sturgeon Creek**  
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**Sep 10 – VA-Outdoors/ LAPR 150 Series @ Anna Point Marina**  
7am – 3pm. Contact Dave Fauntleroy 540.840.6772

**Sep 10 – Shenandoah Valley Bass @ Anna Point Marina**  
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**Sep 11 – Lake Anna Bass Series @ Anna Point Marina**  
7am-3pm. Contact Dave Fauntleroy 540.840.6772

For a complete list of upcoming tournaments, please visit the Fishing section at LakeAnnaGuide.com.

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## Featured Events for September



**Last Days of Summer Jazz**  
Sept 3rd 6:00 pm-10:00 pm  
at the Lake Anna Winery

Join us at summers end as we wind down the summer season with a tribute to the classics (Beach, Rock & Roll and Motown). \$20 Fee includes live music with Richmond sensations Spectrum, wine glass, tours, and tasting. Hand tossed, made to order, authentic wood fired pizza will be available for sale from Fired Up Pizza.



**Boating Safety Class**  
Louisa County Library

Free boating safety classes at the Louisa County Library that satisfies the Virginia Boating Education Requirement phased in through 2016. Contact Jean McCormick at 571.236.5247.

**Lake Anna Open at Tanyard Country Club**  
Sept 23rd 9:00am-2:00 pm

Teams of four can participate in this annual golf tournament, sponsored by the Lake Anna Chamber of Commerce and compete for the annual trophies. Lunch will be served and businesses will be on hand to sponsor areas of the golf course for the day. For more information, contact the Lake Anna Chamber of Commerce. www.LakeAnnaChamber.org.



## September Event Listings

Sep 3 – Builder Showcase @ Cutalong 10 am-2pm.  
Contact Lake Anna Island Realty 540.894.4400

Sep 3 – Last Days of Summer Jazz @ Lake Anna Winery. Tickets are \$20.00. Music, tours and tastings.

Sep 23 – Lake Anna Open 2011 @ Tanyard Country Club. Golf Tournament, sign up your team! 9 am to 2 pm. Visit www.LakeAnnaChamber.com for more information.

Sep 24 – Boat Virginia Class @ Louisa County Library. Completely free boat basic Virginia class satisfies the VA boating education requirement being phased in through 2016. Contact Jean McCormick with questions – 571.236.5247

Oct 1 – Giant Acorn International Triathlon @ Lake Anna Beach Marina. Swim 1500 meters, Bike 24.9 miles, Run 6.2 miles

Oct 7 – Virginia Triple Iron Triathlon @ Lake Anna State Park. 7.2 Mile Swim, 33.6 Mile Bike, 78.6 Mile Run

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# Lake is Great Store open for Business

The Lake is Great store is open at Lake Anna. The Lake is Great store is a gift shop, located in the office building next to the Lake Anna Island Shops, on the Louisa side of the Route 208 Bridge. The shop opened this summer and has been welcoming residents and visitors to shop the wide selection of lake oriented gifts and souvenirs.

The idea for the Lake is Great store started with a line of t-shirts showcasing a character participating in all sorts of lake unique activities. Whether it's boating, fishing, wakeboarding, swimming, or relaxing by the shore, Lake is Great projects the unique feeling of living by the water and is specific to the lake lifestyle.

Many shoppers have commented that while coastal decor and gifts are often readily available, lake items are not always easy to find. Plus, the added benefit of having unique Lake Anna-branded merchandise is perfect for souvenirs and keepsakes to remember a fun trip to Lake Anna. The store has both custom Lake is Great branded merchandise and other items that help design, decorate, and enhance your home and give it the sought-after lake feel.

The Lake is Great t-shirts are now available in five different styles and in an assortment of colors. The t-shirts are preshrunk and made of high quality, soft, ringspun cotton and screenprinted with original designs. The Lake is Great Store is the flagship location for these shirts, but other stores in the area are also selling the shirts on site. In addition, you can also shop for these designs online at LakeisGreat.com.

T-shirts are just the beginning of what you'll find at the

Lake is Great store - popular items include Lake Anna can coozies, handmade jewelry, stickers, coolers, window decals, keychains, and much more. There are also a plethora of lake items that are designed to complement your lake decor, both inside and outside. Wall signs, shelves, home accents, photo frames and other items.



The Lake is Great Store is a wonderful place to pick up a birthday gift or send to a relative. A post-card to say "wish you were here!" that will make the recipient wish they were.

The store has also been a popular location to pick up summer fun supplies like kickboards, inner tubes, floating rafts, frisbees, swim rings, beach balls, bubbles, butterfly nets, and many other items perfect for the entire family.

You'll also find Lake Anna embroidered items including beach bags, purses, backpacks, beach towels and blankets, exclusive to The Lake is Great Store.

Plans are underway to sell and rent boats, canoes, and kayaks by next spring. There will also be life jackets and other boating essentials for your day on the lake.

In the coming months, you'll see not only new designs, but more options, both in local stores and on the website. There will be interactive features that allow you, the customer, to decide which designs you'll see next and to pick the colors of the t-shirts that you'd like to see. Your feedback is valuable and is considered extremely important in the process of choosing the next step in the Lake is Great story.



## Dining Spotlight

Your guide to dining and cooking at Lake Anna.

### The Daily Special!

You may have noticed that there are more dining options than ever at Lake Anna these days and to help with your cravings, we're compiling all of the latest menus, daily specials, and other restaurant information, conveniently in one location. We will also have an ever evolving Special Board for local eateries to post their newest and exciting dishes so that customers can get a great idea of what's available all over the area!

We've also been working hard to have all of the local restaurants' menus available online to help make an informed decision for your next meal. These will be viewable online as PDFs and also available for printing, should the need arise. We welcome involvement from our readers and would love to have your input on how to make these features better and more helpful to you. To find all of this information, just visit our website at LakeAnnaGuide.com and click on the Dining portion of our Food page to get started! Bon Appetit!




September kicks off our new video series, where we visit local chefs and ask them to prepare some of their favorite dishes. This month, we begin with Frank Burgess, the head chef at Ally's on the Lake restaurant, who artfully prepares his signature original dish: Bone-In Pork Chop with Apple Chutney. Follow him through the entire process in Ally's Kitchen, from start to finish.

Frank is the chef at Ally's Restaurant, and Frank has always had a passion for fine dining and has worked in the food service industry since he was in junior high school. He has worked with and learned from some of the finest chef's in the area. He has also lived in the area for twenty-three years and is a dedicated family man to his wife, Shannon and two daughters, Christina and Makayla.



Log onto the Dining section of LakeAnnaGuide.com to view the entire process of Frank's recipe from ingredients to plating. Stop by Ally's Restaurant to try the amazing dish today!

We'll have another demonstration video next month in the October edition of the Lake Anna Breeze!



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### Miso-Marinated Flatiron Steaks with Shitake Mushrooms

**Description**  
Prep time: 10 minutes | Marinating time: 1 to 2 hours  
Grilling time: 6 to 8 minutes

**Marinade**  
¼ cup miso  
¼ cup sake or light beer  
2 tablespoons hot water  
1 tablespoon brown sugar  
4 garlic cloves, minced  
4 flatiron steaks, each 6 to 8 ounces and about 1 inch thick

**Mushrooms**  
2 tablespoons unsalted butter  
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil  
½ pound shitake mushrooms, cleaned, stems removed  
4 large garlic cloves, thinly sliced  
¼ teaspoon kosher salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
1 teaspoon rice vinegar

1. In a small bowl whisk the marinade ingredients. Place the steaks in a glass or stainless steel dish and pour in the marinade, turning the steaks to coat both sides. Cover and refrigerate for 1 to 2 hours, turning the steaks once or twice.
2. Remove the steaks from the dish and discard the marinade. Allow the steaks to stand at room temperature for 15 to 30 minutes before grilling.
3. Prepare the grill for direct cooking over medium heat (350° to 450°F).
4. Brush the cooking grates clean. Grill the steaks over direct medium heat, with the lid closed as much as possible, until cooked to your desired doneness, 6 to 8 minutes for medium rare, turning once or twice (if flare-ups occur, move the steaks temporarily over indirect heat). Remove from the grill and let rest while you cook the mushrooms.
5. In a 12-inch skillet over high heat, melt the butter with the oil. Add the mushrooms and spread them out in a single layer so that most of them are touching the bottom of the skillet. Cook without moving them for 2 minutes. Stir the mushrooms, and then add the garlic, salt, and pepper. Cook until the mushrooms are barely tender, 2 to 3 minutes, stirring two or three times. Add the vinegar. Mix well.
6. Serve the steaks warm with the hot mushrooms. Serves: 4

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struction. Renovations are currently underway to improve the Tanyard course to be state-of-the-art.

The Cutalong Golf Club is taking shape at Lake Anna. Golf Digest's architecture editor, Ron Whitten will team up with Tom Clark of Ault, Clark and Associates to design the unique golf course at the lake.

Developed by Larner Investments and J.A. Snyder Entities, the Cutalong course will sprawl 500 acres of

clude several different phases (visit LakeAnnaGuide.com to see the entire plat and planned phases). The first phase of 19 lots compose the Equestrian Estate lots. Each of these lots are over 5 acres and include use of the community barn, 5 miles of trails, a covered slip in the Lake Anna Yacht Club, and Membership to Fisher Fitness Gym. Phase 2 will include the Golf Lots, which will be ready for 2012 and are available at predevelopment prices.

The Greens at Tanyard are a new bonus added as a new amenity for the property owners at Cutalong. When new customers purchase a lot in the Cutalong development, they will automatically receive a year long memberships to the course at Tanyard in Louisa.

Plans are underway for renovations to the existing course at Tanyard and will include improvements to the course and a remodeling of the clubhouse on site. All of the sandtraps and bunkers will be re-done and will now have professional grade golf course sand, specifically designed for golf course use so that the water drains and the golf course stays fresh.

The phases are underway for the community development, as well, and on September 3rd, there will be a Builder's Showcase at the development for potential buyers to meet the developers, real estate agents, and several of the preferred builders for the Cutalong project. Interested parties are encouraged to stop by and receive more information or ask any pertinent questions to the experts on hand. This is the perfect opportunity to see what Cutalong has in store for the area. For more information on this and other Lake Anna communities,

*"In any other situation, if you buy a lot, you'd have to wait until the course was built to enjoy, but thanks to the acquisition of Tanyard, you can buy a lot and customers can be playing golf the next day."*

-Ed Blount, Builder



Plans are underway to revamp The Greens at Tanyard and the Groundbreaking at the Cutalong Development earlier this year (below).



a 1,000 acre tract in Louisa County, next to the New Bridge Landing Shopping Center.

The course will be comprised of 18 holes, emulating famous design features of holes throughout the British Isles. Whitten explained the philosophy of the course design, "We don't plan on copying any holes, rather, we will be using their design characteristics, and matching the existing topography to fit." For instance, the 14th hole is being referred to as "The Railroad Hole", due to the discovery of an abandoned railroad bed from the mining operation which utilized the site in the late 1800s.

Plans are to break ground this year with construction to be completed in 2012. A grand opening in the spring of 2013. The course will play to a Par 72 with returning nines.

The course will accompany the Cutalong Subdivision that will in-

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