Halloween Spook-tacular this week: fire drum circle, float-in scary movie, pumpkin carving contest, golf cart parade, the 3-Dom Band, costume contest, haunted Halloween trail, body painting, scaryoke with DJ Jack.
– See page 3 for all the details.

Sat. Oct. 31st: The 3-Dom Band 8-11 pm • BH deck
Sun. Nov. 1st: Karaoke with DJ Jack: 7-10 pm • BH deck

You can see part of the Como haunted trail in the West Grove now, but the full trail will not be open till Halloween night 8 pm.

New visitors are welcome! A guided tour is required; tours are available daily from 10 am to 2 pm only. Please view the info at: LakeComoNaturally.com/visit.html

Covid-19 Policies
revised Oct. 1, 2020

Lake Como has again further relaxed its policies in accord with the most recent executive order of the Florida governor.

The BOD and management hope our few remaining restrictions will allow our members and guests the ability to enjoy the resort amenities with minimal inconvenience, while still providing for the ongoing qualms of those concerned by the continuing spread of the virus in Florida and across the U.S.

Those who deem they are at high risk or are still uncomfortable in larger groups may choose to exercise additional precautions.

▪ New visitors are welcome but must arrive between 10 am and 2 pm to take a required tour (except overnight guests arriving after 2 pm may/must take the tour the day following arrival).

▪ Visitors, old and new, will be admitted subject to some restrictions which will include a health self-declaration and may include a temperature check.

▪ Admission hour restrictions have been removed for Como preferred and standard members. (However, non-members who are on file as previous visitors will only be admitted when the office is open, from 7 am to 11 pm, and first time visitors will only be admitted during tour hours, 10 am to 2 pm.)

▪ Masks must be worn in the office and wherever six foot social distancing cannot be maintained, including when not consuming food or drink in the Bare Buns Cafe and in the Butt Hutt bar.

▪ All persons must maintain six foot social distancing when not wearing masks. Couples from the same household are exempt for themselves, but must maintain six foot distance from singles and from other couples.

▪ All facilities are now back to 100% capacity except:
  ☐ The sauna remains closed.

The Town Hall Oct. 24th on the gate and future RV development had about 20 attendees in the recreation hall and 21 more on Zoom.

An initial result of the Town Hall input will be a new agenda item relating to RVs at this week’s BOD meeting.

The additional Town Hall on these topics scheduled for Nov. 7th is canceled due to conflict with Freedom Festival.

Wednesday Oct. 28th at 6:00 pm in rec hall and by Zoom: special meeting on adopting the 2021 budget followed by regular monthly BOD meeting. Info: LakeComoNaturally.com/notices/BODagenda.pdf

Community Cat Program
Funds are low: Please donate…

Donations are used for care (including neutering and rabies inoculation) and buying food. There is a donation box in the office.

For information on the program or to volunteer to help please contact Barbara at BJ-Tyror@msn.com.
Como Halloween *Spook-tacular*

- **Friday Oct. 30:** *fire drum circle* 7-10 pm - Sandy Beach
- **Friday Oct. 30:** *float-in horror movie* 7:30 pm: *Hocus Pocus*
- **Saturday Oct. 31:** *Halloween golf cart parade* through the park: assemble in North Grove starting 7 pm: the parade starts at 7:30 pm sharp.
- **Saturday Oct. 31:** Bring your *already carved* gourds to the *carved pumpkin contest* at the Cafe: the judging will be at 8:00 pm. PRIZES: $25 first place, $10 second place.
- **Saturday Oct. 31:** *3-Dom Band* 8-11 pm on the Butt Hutt deck
- **Saturday Oct. 31:** *Halloween Costume Contest* in the Butt Hutt with PRIZES: judging by the band: 10 pm: best guy ($25), best gal ($25), best couple ($50).
- **Saturday Oct. 31 and Sunday Nov. 1:** *Como Cart-astrophy* 
  Haunted Halloween Trail will be open 8-11 pm. The trail starts by the dog park in the West Grove. Ride the trail in your golf cart – Cart rides will be provided for those that don’t have carts – BRING A MASK to ride. Plus *body painting* will be available on the trail.
- **Sunday Nov. 1:** *Scaraoke* with DJ Jack 7-10 pm on the Butt Hutt deck with social distancing and mask protocols.

All Halloween events are limited to Como residents, Como members, and guests admitted under standard policies & fees.

Please observe social distancing and use of masks when needed.

Volunteers needed for Haunted Trail!

Please attend the volunteer meeting in the rec hall at 7:00 pm Thursday October 29th if you are interested.

*Abandon all hope all ye who enter here!*
Entertainment Schedule

- every Sunday 7-10 pm: Karaoke with DJ Jack on the Butt Hutt deck
- Oct. 31 Sat. 8-11 pm: Halloween 3-Dom band on the Butt Hutt deck
- Nov. 7 Sat. 12-3 pm: Jerry Brown poolside + 8-11 pm the Nunes at Night band on the Butt Hutt deck
- Nov. 8 Sun. 11 am to 1 pm: Voices of Freedom on the N. Grove stage + Marti the Night Owl poolside 1:30-4:30 pm + karaoke 7-10 pm
- Nov. 14 Sat. 8-11 pm: High Caliber on the Butt Hutt deck
- Nov. 21 Sat. 8-11 pm: Soulyard 8-11 pm on the Butt Hutt deck
- Nov. 28 Sat. 8-11 pm: the Broza Band 8-11 pm on the Butt Hutt deck
- Dec. 5 Sat. 8-11 pm: Soulyard on the Butt Hutt deck
- Dec. 12 Sat. 8-11 pm: High Caliber on the Butt Hutt deck
- Dec. 19 Sat. 8-11 pm: Nunes at Night on the Butt Hutt deck
- Dec. 26 Sat. 8-11 pm: Paul Anthony on the Butt Hutt deck
- Dec. 31 Thursday New Year’s Eve: 9 pm to midnight: The Nunes at Night band on the Butt Hutt deck

Free WI-FI Login
(… all UPPERCASE.)
User ID = LAKE
Password = COMO

For non-emergency feedback you may use the form at
LakeComoNaturally.com/contact.html

Immediate action items
phone 813-949-1810 ext. 0

Masks are available for sale in the Como office: 3 for $1.00

Tampa Bay Free Beaches
working to establish legal clothing-optional beaches in the Tampa Bay area
TampaBayFreeBeaches.com

Nautical Nudists is hosting our semi-annual Club Picnic on Nov 7, 2020. Tickets are $35.00 per person for non-members.
For details on this and other trips and to sign up go to: NauticalNudists.com

We welcome articles from members highlighting any aspect of Lake Como: an activity, a sport, nature, wildlife, or anything else of interest.
Submittals should be made to: marketing@lakecomonaturally.com, preferable with text in Word and any photos in highest resolution jpg or png.
Veterans and active military receive complimentary admission to the resort during the festival, plus each can bring one guest with them.

A whole weekend of entertainment is planned including music by Jerry Brown, the Nunes at Night band, Marti the Night Owl, karaoke with DJ Jack, a golf scramble, a veterans parade and the Voices of Freedom concert. For additional information visit: LakeComoNaturally.com/freedom.html

--- $36,247.00 raised for Veterans charities since 2014 ---

charity beneficiary:

VETERANS ASSISTANCE CENTER

event sponsors:

DONORS WANTED

If you can contribute new merchandise, a service or a gift certificate to the charity silent auction for Tampa Crossroads Veterans Assistance Center, please see: LakeComoNaturally.com/forms/2020FFdonors.pdf.
Donors & potential donors please email: michaelk@lakecomonaturally.com
Second Annual “Lake Como Voices of Freedom Concert”
Sunday, Nov. 8 – following the Veterans Parade

Lake Como’s “Voices of Freedom” are back to soothe your soul, raise your spirits and celebrate unity with a musical tribute to our troops, our veterans and all who support them. One part military history, one part music trivia and no part politics!

This year’s show features the powerful voices of Lake Como’s best vocalists - to include Marianna Biondi and Jerry Brown and will include a special tribute to our First Responders, Healthcare Heroes and Teachers.

Come sing and dance with us as we celebrate our freedom!

FREEDOM FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Preliminary schedule revised Oct. 12th – events and times are subject to change

Friday November 6
- 7:00 pm: float-in movie poolside: Stripes

Saturday November 7
- 9:00 am to noon: charity golf scramble on Como chipping course
- 11:30 am to 3:30 pm: silent auction open for bids poolside (bidding continues Sunday)
  + 50/50 raffle benefiting Tampa Crossroads (draw 3:30 pm)
- noon to 3 pm: Jerry Brown poolside
- 7-10 pm: The Nunes at Night band poolside (moves to Butt Hutt deck if weather is bad)
  + 50/50 raffle benefiting Tampa Crossroads (draw 10 pm)

Sunday November 8
- 9:45-10:15 am: veterans assemble south of pool
- 10:30 am: veterans march to the North Grove
- 10:45 am: veterans tribute: anthems, service songs & readings at the North Grove stage
- 11:15 am following tribute ceremony to ~12:45 pm: Voices of Freedom musical salute to our veterans on the North Grove stage
- 1:15 pm: silent auction bidding resumes poolside
- 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm: poolside music by Marti the Night Owl.
- 4:45 pm: silent auction closes / high bidders announcement
- 7:00-10:00 pm: karaoke with DJ Jack in the Butt Hutt

Freedom Festival Volunteers Needed!

Please attend the meeting Wednesday Nov. 4th at 5:00 pm under the Cafe al fresco canopy if you have volunteered or would consider doing so.

For Sat. Nov. 7 we need volunteers to help with the fundraising raffle. For Sunday Nov. 8 we need volunteers to help directing traffic in the morning and to help with the silent auction in the afternoon.

Questions email: michaelk@lakecomonaturally.com

Please note the Sunday tribute ceremony and Voices of Freedom Concert will be in the North Grove. You may wish to bring folding chairs if you are not on a golf cart. There will be reserve seating for the color & honor guards only.
Every Sunday 10 am in recreation hall non-denominational Christian service
[hymn practice Friday is currently suspended]
for Info: Pastor Norman at 904-608-3034 or creationofmusic@yahoo.com

Sunday Oct. 25th the pastor’s topic is: "The Lord’s Supper" – 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

BINGO

Bingo is back!

every Monday starting October 26th:
6:30 pm: get cards – 7:00 pm: games start

Organizers who wish to schedule activities in the rec hall or elsewhere should email information to:
marketing@lakecomonaturally.com

WALK AWAY THE POUNDS
8:30 am in rec hall
Tues, Weds & Thurs

Arts & Crafts

Arts & Crafts Circle - recreation hall
every Monday 1-3 pm

Chinese Wand on the Butt Hutt deck
10:30 am every Tuesday & Friday

Horseshoes noon Saturday & Sunday at the beach courts

Aqua Aerobics

every Monday & Thursday from 9 am to 10 am

Tennis card draw 3:00 pm
Friday & Saturday

daily – beach courts:
9:30 am: pickleball
10:00 am & 4:00 pm: petanque

Sand volleyball
Water volleyball

most weekends afternoons
Sat. & Sunday 4-6 pm

Dart boards are available in the Butt Hutt when open.

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Sand volleyball
most weekends afternoons

Water volleyball
Sat. & Sunday 4-6 pm

Chipping Golf 10 am Saturday & Sunday – West Grove links
• **Friday, Saturday & Sunday**: Dining room is open 9 am to 8 pm with table (wait) service.

• **Monday through Thursday**: Dining room is open 9 am to 8 pm without table (wait) service. Please place orders at counter. You will be called to pick up your order at the counter when it is ready. **[Weekday table service returns Monday Nov. 2nd!]**

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**Please note that mask and social distancing rules remain in effect**

Masks should be worn when ordering & when not eating or drinking.

• **Order online at**: [www.toasttab.com/lake-como-20500-cot-rd](http://www.toasttab.com/lake-como-20500-cot-rd)

• **In-park delivery now available 11 am to 8 pm**:
  Call 813-949-1810 ext. 3

• **TWO HOUR DINING PASS IS BACK** for our nudist friends: members of AANR or of neighboring nudist resorts and communities. Cafe purchase required. Pass does not allow use of any resort facilities other than the restaurant.

• **Monthly Cafe billing now available!** (Lake Como residents Lake Como preferred and standard members only.) To set up an account either:
  Submit account application online at: [form.jotform.com/lakecomonaturally/cafe-account](https://form.jotform.com/lakecomonaturally/cafe-account)
  – or – Print form at [LakeComoNaturally.com/forms/cafe-account.pdf](http://LakeComoNaturally.com/forms/cafe-account.pdf), fill out by hand, and take to restaurant.

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**Bare Buns Café**

**Welcome Back Snowbirds Menu**

– coming soon –

$1.99 to $3.99 breakfast specials

$4.99 to $6.00 lunch specials

$8.00 to $9.00 dinner specials

+ free coffee with dessert purchase

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**Butt Hutt Bar** is open
4-10 pm Thursday – Saturday and 1-10 pm Sunday. Closed Monday thru Wednesday.

*(Drinks also available at Cafe.)*