

Film Companies Scouting Lake Lucerne

As anyone who watches even a little TV knows, the greater Atlanta metropolitan area has become home to a wide variety and a large number of shows; The Walking Dead, Vampire Diaries, Drop Dead Diva, and Stranger Things all are (or were) filmed almost exclusively in and around the metro-Atlanta area. In fact, film and television production has moved into the area in such a big way, industry insiders have nicknamed Atlanta, "Y'all-ywood."

Recently, scouts for the Netflix hit series, Ozark, have approached our community, asking about using Lake Lucerne as a shooting location. Created by Bill Dubuque (who also produced "The Accountant," and "The Judge"), this drama series stars Jason Bateman

as Marty Byrde, a financial planner who relocates his family from Chicago to a summer resort community in the Ozarks. With wife Wendy and their two kids in tow, Marty is on the move after a money-laundering scheme goes wrong, forcing him to pay off a substantial debt to a Mexican drug lord in order to keep his family safe. While the Byrde's fate hangs in the balance, the dire circumstances force the fractured family to reconnect.

Producers approached Little Lake Events to inquire about the possibility of taking over the clubhouse and the lake for 6 days and nights of filming. Ultimately, another location was selected and the film crew withdrew their offer for the (Continued on Page 3)

Upcoming Events

Lake Lucerne Estates Civic Club (LLECC) Meeting

All area residents are encouraged to attend at the Clubhouse. 7:30 pm, Thursday, Jan 18, 2018

Board of Commissioners' Public Hearing

The Gwinnett County Board of Commissioners Public Session meetings are generally held on the third Tuesdays of each month. Gwinnett Justice and Administration Center, 75 Langley Drive in Lawrenceville.Call 770.822.7000 for more information. 7:00 pm, Tuesday, Jan 23

Walk.a.Weigh for Seniors

Learn to improve your eating habits and become more active with this UGA Extension program. Interactive group sessions include a variety of fitness activities, nutritional topics and receive a low calorie recipe or a cooking demonstration each week. Space is limited. \$10 per person, must pre-registered by January 5th. online at www.gwinnettparks. com with code: BEP12901 or call 678.277.0179.

If you live in Lake Lucerne Estates and own or manage a business you can promote it in the Lake Luzerne Ledger for FREE! See the Back Page for Details!

Catching Up With C.O.P.S.

Our neighborhood watch program, Community Oriented Police Service (or COPS for short) continues to

report a lull in criminal activity in the neighborhood. Please continue to call 911 anytime you see suspicious activity.



Neighbors are urged to

increase their awareness of their surroundings when outside the neighborhood as well. There is an increase in assault crime along Hwy 78. We urge you to sign up for the CrimeMapping.com notifications of crimes around the area. I use a 2 mile radius for the notifications.

When walking to your car in a shopping area, please be alert and don't have your attention on your cell phone.

The Lake Lucerne COPS Program is still looking for neighbors on Saint Moritz and Saint Bernard to serve as Block Captains. If you

do not know your Block Captain or may be interested in serving as one, contact the COPS Liaison, Jay Hancock at jhanco14@gmail.co

2018 LLECC: Election of Officers

Attention all LLECC dues paying members: LLECC Officers will be elected at the January 18th meeting, to be held at 7:30 pm at the Clubhouse. Positions still to be filled for 2018 include President and Secretary. Nominations will be open right up to the time of voting.

2018 Officers

President: Open Vice-President: Steve Hammond Treasurer: Rick McElearney Secretary: Open

Please come out on January 18th and support your favorite candidate. Your involvement in this election helps ensure that Lake Lucerne remains a wonderful place to call home.

Garden Plots Available

It may be the dead of winter, but the growing season starts early here in Georgia, and spring will be here before you know it. The benefits of community gardening are nearly without end. A community garden creates opportunities for social interaction, improves the neighborhood streetscape and provides healthful foods while lowering a family's grocery bill. The Lake Lucerne Community Garden is a group effort where friends and neighbors not only share good times, but often the rewards of their labors as well!

If you are interested in joining the garden please contact Lisa Milton

to reserve a plot. With a limited number of spots available, it is best to reserve your plot early. And even if you don't have a green-thumb, you can still become a Garden Supporter by making a donation.

The Lake Lucerne Community Garden is open to both experienced and novice gardners alike. So come on down, get your hands dirty, get better aquainted with your neighbors, help the environment and your pocketbook and most importantly of all - HAVE FUN!





Filming on the Lake

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If you'd like a say in whether or not to allow Ozark (or any other production company) to use our lake as a filming location, it is important that you are a dues-paying member of the Lake Lucerne Estates Community Club and attend every meeting. With all the filming taking place in and around Atlanta, it's a sure bet that our community will be approached again in the not-too-distant future.



Do you have a Special Event, but Need a Place to Host?

Little Lake Event, the rental agent for the clubhouse, would like to remind every one that the dates for 2018 are already being reserved. Members of Lake Lucerne Estates Civic Club are given an opportunity to reserve the clubhouse at a considerable discount. The savings from one rental more than covers the price of your membership!

Call: **770-558-2904**

or email: littlelakeevent@gmail.com

to schedule an appointment to visit or to reserve an upcoming date.



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