



The Prairie Grass Newsletter

... for all things Mozingo

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MOZINGO MOVIE NIGHTS

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting seven movie nights in the months of June and July at the MLRP Main RV Campground! The movies are free to all campers and park visitors; and will begin between 8:30pm and 9:00pm, depending on light conditions. All movies are family and kid friendly, though parental guidance is recommended for each film. Be sure to bring a blanket or a few chairs to the event, as all seating will be on the lawn.

The Mozingo Movie Nights are cosponsored by the Maryville Knights of Columbus, Citizens Bank & Trust, Maryville DARE and The Optimist Club. If your organization would like to cosponsor a movie night for Summer 2016, please e-mail our Recreation Coordinator at bcartwright@maryville.org.

June 5th, 2015	The Sandlot (1993)
June 12th, 2015	The Penguins of Madagascar (2014)
June 19th, 2015	Night at the Museum: Secrets of the Tomb (2014)
June 26th, 2015	Shrek (2001)
July 3rd, 2015	SpongeBob SquarePants: Sponge Out of Water (2015)
July 10th, 2015	Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (2014)
July 24th, 2015	Movie To Be Determined...

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Increased Dock Capacity at Mozingo Lake

Good news boaters and anglers! We have installed new polyethylene docks adjacent to the Main Boat Ramp. The EZ-Dock structures will allow up to 16 boats to be parked near the ramp and consist of connected 6-foot sections designed to accommodate reconfiguration and expansion. \$18,000 of the project was covered by a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant through the Missouri Department of Conservation. The remainder was covered by the City of Maryville and "in-kind" contributions from municipal crews which oversaw the walkways and sidewalks leading to the dock. It is our hope that the dock expansion will prove beneficial to groups hosting fishing tournaments and all other boaters who launch from the Main Boat Ramp.



How to Open a Can Without a Can Opener



There is nothing worse than getting your tuna and baked beans packed for your camping trip and realizing that you forgot your can opener at home when you start preparing your meal. Luckily, there is an easy way to get your cans open without using one!

First, find a flat slate of rock or take it to the level part of the pavement. Second, repeatedly rub the top of the can back and forth on the flat surface until the edges begin to wear down. Third, wipe the top of the can off with a wet cloth. And finally, pinch the sides of the can until the top pops off.

For more camping tips, check out our [Pinterest!](#)

How to Operate the Mozingo Lake Fish Cleaning Station

We do our best to keep the fish cleaning station at the Main Boat Ramp clean and operational, though almost daily the machine becomes unusable due to improper use. To assure this remains working for all fishers, please assure the machine is turned on **while** you are tossing fish waste into it. If it is clogged with too much and turned on afterward, it will short circuit. Follow this one simple step and the machine will be operational throughout the day.

Upcoming Programs & Events

June 3 - Mozingo Youth Academy, Session One Begins

June 5 - Mozingo Movie Nights Begin (See Page 1)

June 27 - Lincoln Lodge #138 Fishing Derby

July 1 - Mozingo Youth Academy, Session Two Begins

July 12 - Mozingo Lone Ranger Tournament

July 24/25/26 - Mozingo 20th Anniversary Celebration

For a full listing of golf and fishing tournaments, please visit the [Calendar of Events](#) on our website.

Website & Policy Reminder

For those who have just signed up for the newsletter, our new website now features an online reservation system and calendar of availability for the Family Cabins, Shelters and Reservable RV sites! Reservations can now be made 24/7 on your computer or mobile device.

In addition to the ability to reserve and check availability online, RV Reservations can now be made six months in advance to your date of arrival, instead of 30 days.

The new website was launched on May 5th, 2015. To date, the website has run seamlessly and over 200 reservations have been made for 2015/2016. It has proven to be an invaluable resource to our staff and park patrons.

Current Fishing & Lake Conditions

Currently the temperature of the lake is 68 degrees and the water is fairly dingy. Channel catfish and bass or doing good on all bait types. Crappie, walleye, blue gill and all other species are slow at the moment.

For updated fishing reports and lake conditions, please visit the Missouri of Conservation website at mdc.mo.gov.

Beach Update

Park Maintenance is in the process of transporting sand to the beach and putting the final touches on it. We apologize for the delay with this process. Rising lake levels and weather conditions have delayed project this month, however it our first priority to have this completed this month. We will announce on Facebook when it is open.

Golf Tip from the Pro

A pitch short or short chip shot from short grass or a tight lie can be a challenge even for the very best players. Make a few practice swings and brush the ground in a way you would do it if the ball was there.



Photo of the Month