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The Newsletter of Lake Como Co-op Inc.

Family Nudist Resort

11/9/26 - 11/16/26

A Weekend to Honor Our Heroes!

November 13–14 Lake Como's 13th Annual Freedom Fest

Freedom Fest is a special time to come together, celebrate our freedom, and most importantly, honor the brave men and women who have served our country. This weekend is dedicated to our veterans, and we want every one of them to know just how much their service and sacrifices are appreciated!

Friday, November 13 — USO Comes to Como Show!

Join us at the North Grove Stage from 7–10 PM for an evening of music, entertainment, camaraderie, and patriotic spirit as we kick off this special weekend!

Saturday, November 14 — A Day Dedicated to Our Veterans!

We warmly invite ALL to join us for a special Veterans Meet & Greet in the Rec Hall from 10–10:30 AM. Veterans participating in the Meet & Greet are encouraged to arrive a few minutes early to get settled and enjoy a cup of coffee before the festivities begin. Our Veterans Day Parade begins at 11 AM! Veterans wishing to participate should gather near the front office at 10:30 AM. Golf cart transportation will be provided for veterans who need assistance participating in the parade, ensuring everyone has the opportunity to be part of this special celebration. We encourage our entire Como community to line the parade route, wave your flags, hold signs, cheer loudly, and show our veterans the gratitude and respect they deserve! The parade will conclude at the North Grove Stage, where we'll continue honoring our heroes with a heartfelt Quilt of Valor presentation and flag retirement ceremony, followed by a community potluck luncheon. Please bring a chair and a dish to share!

Como, Let's Come Together for Our Veterans!

Our residents and members are the heart of Lake Como's celebrations, and we still need your help!

Decorating Volunteers — Meet Tuesday, November 10th, at 10 AM in the Rec Hall!

Additional volunteers are needed for golf cart transportation, parade participation, selling 50/50 raffle tickets, and bringing dishes or helping serve at our community potluck. Even an hour of your time can make a difference! Please sign up at the front office or contact Deb Hiss, Karyn McMullen, or Pamela G.

Freedom Fest is more than a parade or a weekend of festivities. It's about gratitude, respect, community, and honoring those whose courage and sacrifices have helped protect the freedom we enjoy today.

To all our veterans — THANK YOU for your service, your sacrifices, and your dedication to our country.

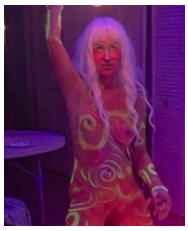
2nd Annual NNEAR Car Show - November 15th 10 AM–3 PM

Join us for the NNEAR Car Show at Lake Como's North Grove Field near the lake! All makes, models and years welcome! Vehicle Registration: $25 pre-register -$30 day of show Vendor Registration: $20

Register at: **nnear.org/event**

Acro Natural Festival :
A Weekend of Movement, Connection & Fun!

What an incredible weekend at Lake Como! The Acro Natural Festival brought together talented instructors, enthusiastic participants, and our naturist community for four days of movement, creativity, learning, and connection! From AcroYoga and aerial arts to meditation, yoga, and sound baths, the festival offered something for everyone. The fun continued beyond the workshops with a Latin Dance Social, Glow Dance Party, Talent Show, and Drum Circle! A huge thank-you to the Acro Natural organizers, instructors, volunteers, and everyone who helped bring this unique festival to Lake Como. Events like these remind us what makes our community so special—trying new things, making new friends, and enjoying the freedom to be ourselves!






Tampa Bay Free Beaches General Membership Meeting

Saturday, November 21, 2026 | 11 AM–2 PM |

Join Tampa Bay Free Beaches (TBFB) for an informative afternoon at Lake Como! Get the latest updates on efforts to establish a clothing-optional beach along Florida's Central Gulf Coast.

TBFB lobbyist Ramon Maury will join via Zoom at 11:15 AM to share updates and answer questions. Zoom access is limited to paid members. Bare Buns Café will cater lunch, with soft drinks and water available. Donations to help offset meeting costs are appreciated!

Raffles, Prizes & Giving Back! The East Beach Bucket Raffle drawing takes place at 1:30 PM, featuring exciting prizes including a seven-night stay at Hotel Zipoliteville, a two-night Lake Como getaway, a nude-friendly catamaran sail for six, and more! A 50/50 raffle will also be held. Bring non-perishable food donations for St. Pete Free Clinic and receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win a TBFB Butt Towel!

Registration Required by Tuesday, November 17! Attendance is FREE, but registration must be completed by midnight November 17 at tampabayfreebeaches.org under Upcoming Events. Please complete your registration confirmation to help organizers plan for lunch and admission. Guests wishing to enjoy Lake Como's facilities afterward must check in at the front office and pay the applicable day fee. Come get informed, support the movement, and enjoy a great afternoon at Como!

Raffle information and tickets: tampabayfreebeaches.org/Raffle

WINR – (Women in Nude Recreation)

Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month in the Rec Hall. We begin gathering at 11:30 AM for lunch, and our one-hour meeting starts promptly at Noon.

11/18/26 – Sunrise of Pasco A visit to update us on their latest outreach efforts, along with the presentation of our donated gift cards. **(On the Butt Hutt Deck)**

12/16/26 – Holiday Luncheon

Join us at the Bare Buns Café for lunch and raffles! All raffle proceeds will benefit Sunrise of Pasco.

1/20/27– Wellness & Self-Care

Presented by Melissa Alday

2/17/27– Nude Volleyball Presented by Debbie Poland

3/17/27– Qigong & Tai Chi for Beginners & Seniors

Led by Karyn McMullen & Diana Weinberg

4/21/27 – End-of-Season Celebration

Join us as we wrap up another great season, reflect on the year and share ideas for next year's calendar. Whether you're a longtime WINR attendee or joining us for the first time, all women are welcome!

NAKID TURKEY VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

The courts at Lake Como will be buzzing **November 20–22** as the Nakid Turkey Volleyball Tournament returns for three days of serves, spikes, competition and plenty of camaraderie. Play gets underway Friday at 6 PM with Sand Survivor Ball. The competition continues Saturday at 9 AM with Co-Ed Grass 4's in AA, A and B divisions, with at least one female player required on the court. The weekend wraps up Sunday at 9 AM with Rotating Pairs – Blind Gender, featuring AA, A and B divisions with required rotation. A 3-day pass is $60 and includes tent camping, while day passes are $30. Dry RV camping options are available by calling the Lake Como office.

Lake Como members receive ½ off to play, and background checks are included with registration.

Hours of Operation
Monday–Friday: Opens at 4 PM
Saturday & Sunday: Opens at 1 PM
Closing times vary.

Weekly Activities

Monday: Darts at 7 PM
Tuesday: Game Night is taking a break for a while
Wednesday: Cornhole at 7 PM
Thursday: Karaoke with DJ Jack, 6–10 PM
Friday: Darts at 7:30 PM • Activities vary
Saturday: Darts at 3 PM • Live Music 7–10 PM
Sunday: Darts at 3 PM • Karaoke with DJ Jack 6–10 PM

Entertainment



Thursdays & Sundays
Karaoke 6–10PM
On the Butt Hutt Deck



Saturday November 14th
Eq Band
On The Butt Hutt Deck
7-10PM



Sunday November 15th
Carolyn Street
Poolside Noon-3pm

DJ JASON Dance Party Dates

- Friday November 20th- Nakid Turkey Party
- Friday December 18th- Christmas Spectacular
- Friday January 15th - Snowball Smash Bash

Open mic is Back for the Season starting November 27, 2026
4:30-7:30pm



Who Nude won first place at last week's trivia night. Como Slow Mo was second and DCH was third.



Next Trivia is 11/20 5-7pm

Help Us Choose What's On Tap Next!
We're getting ready to choose our next rotating beer, and we want your input. Email Sabrina at butthutt@lakecomonaturlly.com

Weekly Specials

Monday, November 9 - CLOSED
Tuesday, November 10- CLOSED
Wednesday, November 11 - Lunch
- Bacon Cheddar Burger w/1 side -**$11.50**

Wednesday, November 11 - Dinner
- Fried Chicken Breast w/ 2 sides
  1 piece- **$11.95** 2 Pieces - **$14.95**

Thursday, November 12 - Lunch
- B.L.T (REG OR TURKEY) w/1 side -**$9.00**

Thursday, November 12 - Dinner
- Homestyle Meatloaf with Two Sides
  1 Piece – **$11.95** 2 Pieces -**$14.95**
- Liver & Onions w/ 2 Sides -**$14.95**

Friday, November 13 - Lunch
- Fish Sandwich with One Side –**$10.75**

Friday, November 13 - Dinner
- Haddock–panko, baked or beer-battered w/ 2 sides –**$15.95**
- Shrimp w/ Fries and coleslaw –**$16.95**
- Haddock & Shrimp w/ Fries & coleslaw–**$17.95**

Saturday, November 14 - Lunch
- Trio Chicken, Tuna, Potato or Mac Salad -**$11.00**

Saturday, November 14 - Dinner after 4pm
- Tomato Zucchni Shrimp Pasta w/ 1 side -**$14.95**

Sunday, November 15 - Lunch
- Bacon Avocado Aioli Chicken Sandwich w/1 side -**$11.25**

Sunday, November 15 - Dinner
- Pulled Pork w/ collard greens, cowboy beans, roasted potatoes & cornbread -
  (NO SUBSTITUTIONS) - $14.95

Thanksgiving Dinner at Bare Buns Café!
Thursday, November 26, 2026
Doors Open at 1 PM | Last Seating at 5:30 PM
Enjoy a delicious holiday feast featuring turkey, ham, traditional sides, dessert, and a beverage!
$26 prepaid | $29.95 Day of
Stop by Bare Buns Café to purchase and pay for your Thanksgiving Dinner tickets in advance and save!

Food Truck Nights at Lake Como!
5–8 PM, near the Rec Hall
Nov 9 - Melt Machine
Nov 10 - Bellies Street Food
Bring your food into the Butt Hutt and show your receipt for **$1 OFF your first drink!**

Non-Denominational
Christian Church
Service takes place at
10am on Sundays In the Rec Hall
Info & prayer request:
Pam@lcgoechurch.org

Sunday November 15th 2026, at 10am

Topic: Why Should We Obey the Ten Commandments?
Bible Study: 11:30AM
Breakfast the second Sunday of each month before church @9am.
Fellowship Meeting: Mondays @7pm
Christian Ladie's Pot Luck Luncheon:
November 11th, @ noon in the Rec Hall

H & M HARMONIES Wellness Classes

Melissa (LMT – MA14158) and Hawk invite the Como community to explore simple self-care techniques and new ways to support overall wellness! Classes are held in the rec hall.

November 11 | 4:30 PM
Is The Wonders of castor Oil:
more than just Grandmas remedy.

WEDNESDAY WONDERFUL WOMEN

2026–2027 Season • 4:00–5:30 PM

The Wednesday Wonderful Women are gearing up for another great season! Join us for fun activities, creative projects, swaps, special gatherings and plenty of time to connect with friends.

- Nov. 18– Clothing, Kitchen & Household Goods Swap (on the Butt Hutt Deck)
- Dec. 2– "Make & Take" Bead Bracelets
- Dec. 16– Holiday Gathering
- Jan. 6– Sarong Swap
- Jan. 20– Gathering at Karyn McMullen's home
- Feb. 3– "Make & Take" Valentine Cards
- Feb. 17– Friendship Gathering
- Mar. 3– "Make & Take" Decorated Glassware
- Mar. 17– Gathering & Cooking Demo at Deb Hedding's home
- Apr. 7– Gathering at Donna Woodward's home
- Apr. 21– Season Wrap-Up, Share feedback & ideas for next season

*All meetings in the Rec Hall unless stated otherwise.

IMPORTANT

- Board Meeting's -
November 18, 2026 @ 6pm
December 16, 2026 @ 10am
December 30, 2026 @ 6pm

Zoom or In the Rec Hall

BINGO IS BACK Every Monday

Join us in the Rec Hall for an evening of fun!
Cards Available: 6:30 PM Games Begin: 7:00PM
Cost: $10 for a full set of cards

CIGAR CLUB – FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH!

6:30 PM | Pool Hall Screened Porch
Kick back, light up, and enjoy good cigars and great conversation with Como friends!
Everyone is welcome!

Lake Como Life Drawing

Thursdays, 6–9 PM | Rec Hall
November 19th - Tyler, December 3rd Karen, December 17th Darren
Cost: Members: $10 cash, payable at the Rec Hall.
Non-Members: $20 total
($10 resort fee at the Front Office +
$10 cash drawing fee at the Rec Hall).
Non-member admission includes
access to all resort facilities after 4 PM!
Register: https://form.jot/lakecomonaturally/life-drawing





What a great night our 1 year celebration was!



Snowball Smash Volleyball Tournament
January 15-18th, 2027
Register online at lakecomonaturally.com

FOR SALE

Check online for the many fine Como residences now available.
https://lakecomonaturally.com/for-sale/

For non-emergency feedback phone 813-949-1810
https://lakecomonaturally.com/contact/

Attention:

- Line Dancing is back with Sylvie
  Tuesdays 7pm Butt Hutt Deck
- Yappy Hour is now at 4pm
- MUSIC APPRECIATION WITH MUN!
  Thursdays at Noon | North Grove Stage
- HOME ECONOMICS WITH MUN
  Every Monday at Noon | Rec Hall