

CLEARWATER CURRENTS



Monthly happenings around Clearwater Lake

September 2019

Clearwater Lake Status:

As the summer season winds down let's take a peek at how we fared these past few months. The following data is from May 1 - Aug. 19, 2019.

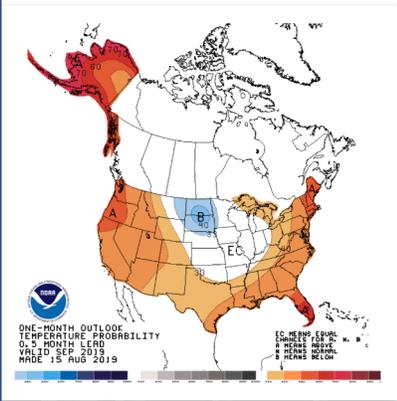
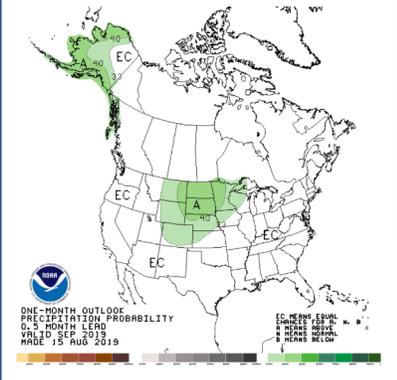
Rainfall: If you thought this summer seemed on the wet side, you are correct. The average rainfall for this period is 16.23", we saw 21.62" of rain in the Clearwater Lake area. There was rain on 47 out of the 110 days in the count: not quite rain on ever other day of the summer.

Temperature: All the rainy days helped to keep the high temperatures below normal - which made for a cooler summer.

Water Level: The summer pool level is 498' starting in May and ends at 496' in August. The early rains this spring pushed the lake water level above normal for May and part of June. The lake also saw a slight rise from the rains in July. Visitor's to Clearwater Lake got to experience a larger lake this year, which made for a spectacular boating season.

Temperature	Average high (historical)	Average high (2019)
May	78.4	77.3
June	86.5	82.3
July	90.7	88.2
August	89.9	87.1

Monthly Temperature and Precipitation Forecast



Avoiding Tick Illnesses

By Haley Honeycutt.

With a mild winter and a wet spring, we are having an influx of creepy crawlies, particularly ticks. You may notice them on your pets, wildlife, children or yourself. It is important to try and prevent these pests from attaching this summer.

Ticks are known carriers of different diseases like, but not limited to: Rocky Mountain Spotted fever, Lyme Disease, and Alpha Gal Syndrome (which causes an allergy to Red Meat.) If a tick-borne illness is left untreated it could be fatal. Long-term issues could also present themselves, including persistent pain, numbness, and fatigue.

The first level of protection against ticks would be clothing. Long sleeved shirts, long pants, and boots should be worn in known infested areas. Tucking your pant legs into your boots or socks will keep ticks from attaching to your legs. Tucking your shirt into your pants will help to protect your torso and beltline.

Tick sprays and repellants will further help repelling and killing ticks before you get bitten. Insect repellants with 20% or more DEET are the most effective. Apply these products after reading the warning labels. Some sprays, like Permethrin cannot be applied to your skin. Permethrin should be sprayed on clothing and allowed to air dry before wearing.

Most tick illnesses are not transmitted instantly. Long term exposure raises the possibility of sickness. Checking for attached ticks needs to be done as soon as possible. Proper removal includes making sure that the ticks head is removed from the skin. After removal wash the area with rubbing alcohol, iodine, or soap and water.

Keep an eye out for infection after the bite. A bulls-eye type ring around the bite needs to be seen by a doctor. Flu-like symptoms, fatigue, dizziness, fever, severe aches, and headaches may also be a cause for concern.

Please use these tips this summer to keep your family and yourself safe! Have a great summer in the beautiful outdoors Missouri has to offer!

EVENTS



Name of event: 5th Annual Beer and Wine Tasting Event

Date and time: Aug. 30th 2 - 6pm

Phone number: 573-223-7503

Location: Clearwater Liquor Store, 111 Business Hwy HH, Piedmont, MO

Description: Join Clearwater Liquor Store for their favored day of the year as they offer exclusive beer and wine tasting. Additionally, local musician Jed Melton will be onsite to sing some songs, including his chart topping "Till

Monday Rolls Around".... save the date Aug. 30th 2019, 2 - 6pm.

Name of event: Jed Melton concert

Date and time: Aug. 31, 2019, 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Location: Bluff View Marina

Description: Join Bluff View as we help to launch local musician Jed Melton on his singing career. Jed already has a chart topping single, "Till Monday Rolls Around", and will be performing at Bluff View Marina.



Name of event: Reynolds County Farmers Market

Date and time: 2nd & 4th Saturdays; July - September; 8am-12

Location: Main Street Pavilion, Ellington, MO

Description: Locally raised produce, goods, plants, etc. Contact the Ellington Chamber for more information; chamber@ellingtonmo.com or visit www.ellingtonmo.com.

Name of event: Team Roping

Date and time: September 27th, 2019

Location: Reynolds County Fairgrounds Arena; Redford, MO

Description: Fun evening(s) of roping. All entries welcome. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/reycofair/>.



Name of event: Reynolds County Fair

Date and time: Sept 26-28, 2019

Location: Reynolds County Fairground, Redford, MO

Description: County Fair with fair exhibits, 4-H animal showcase, roping, tractor, etc. events. For more information: <https://www.facebook.com/reycofair/>.

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The Piedmont Area Chamber of Commerce wants to thank everyone that contributed and provided support for this monthly newsletter. The Clearwater area has had a great summer and looks forward to seeing everyone again in 2020.

Feel free to contact the Chamber of Commerce (see our contact box to the right) if you have any suggestions on how we can best meet your needs.