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GARDENS **Karaoke @ 8**

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Penn State @ lowa Michigan @ Nebraska

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LIVE MUSIC STARTING @ 5PM

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SATURDAY OCTOBER

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NOW BOOKING HOLIDAY PARTIES

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SNAPPERSBOJI.COM 1/2 OFF **DRINKS**

OPEN MON, WED-SUN @ 11 A.M.

DAILY 4-6 P.M.

SUSHI NIGHT

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

REFILLS OPEN AT 11 A.M.

\$5

16 OZ. BEER FILL

\$3

SUNDAY

BOGO BLOODY MARYS & MIMOSAS





ENJOY NO OFF SEASON EXPENSES

KEEP MONEY IN YOUR POCKET

- X SELL YOUR BOAT & TRAILER
- X CANCEL YOUR INSURANCE
- X NO WINTER STORAGE BILL
- QUICK & EASY SALE
- **RECEIVE A QUALITY PRICE VALUE**
- MONEY IN YOUR POCKET FOR A NEW BOAT

Find your boat value





DON'T PAY

FOR WINTER

STORAGE!





OCTOBER 2021



Dear friends,

October is my favorite month. I was on a boat ride the other day and couldn't believe how clear the water was! We could see 30' or more deep. The smell and color of the fall leaves, the migration of birds, especially ducks and geese, the cool nights and warm days, and my favorite holiday, Halloween, are the best parts of October.

We broke all the records for new and pre-owned boat sales this year. COVID changed how we react to almost everything, and many people discovered that a boat is a great place to be with family and friends. The boat companies have all struggled and have not been able to keep up with the big demand. We have many boats on order. Cobalt puts sold orders at the top of the list. If you want to pick your color and engine from Cobalt for next year, please order this fall. The deals are always best this time of year! Crownline is already sold out for 2022. We have several on order and have reserved a few spaces for spring delivery, but again, the demand is great. Crownline has so much new and exciting product, I can't believe it! As far as pontoons go, we are stocking up as much as we can. Barletta and Crest have many new innovations. We can get pontoons with 400 or 450 horsepower. Pontoons are a big segment, appealing to all age groups because you can tow skiers and tubers and entertain a lot of people.

We're putting 50-60 boats into winter storage per day and the service and storage people are doing a great job. I cannot stress enough the importance of having a professional perform your winterizing services. One hard freeze can cause a world of hurt for your motor. Please let us know before we put your boat away if there are any upgrades, repairs, or clean-ups you would like done. We work cheaper in the winter and are proud to never have had a lay-off.

At Okoboji Boat Works we will have boat rentals available as late as possible and the Miss Chievious will be available for private cruises until the lake freezes. How about a Halloween or Christmas cruise? On the water, our Fish House will have the sides on, heat, TV's and half price happy hours from 4-6 daily. Fishing is free with a purchase. It is family friendly and a lot of fun. On the road side, West Boutique is open daily and is getting new fall and winter arrivals every week.

O'Farrell's will be open Fri-Sun 8 to 2 through October. The food is the greatest, especially the pancakes. (The secret pancake recipe is buried in a cement block in the basement.)

Snappers at Parks Marina will be open Mondays at 11 a.m. and Wednesdays through Sundays at 11 a.m. and will be offering a variety of fall specials, as shown in this newsletter. They will be closed on Tuesdays. The beautiful Parks Boat Club above Snappers is available for holiday parties or whatever function you need a space for. The Gardens on West Lake is open Wed-Sunday with some amazing football specials and broasted chicken. There's no better place to watch a game. We appreciate your year round support of these businesses.

Winter Games will be here before you know it. Until then, we hope to see you this fall in Okoboji!

P.S. 2021 has been a stressful year for almost everyone. Life after COVID has changed. Politics are dirty and disgraceful. When it gets hard for me, I think to myself, what if I lived in a place where my freedoms were being taken away. We could have been born in a war-torn country.

We are still the luckiest people on earth. Let's count our blessings, be tolerant of each other and be happy.



