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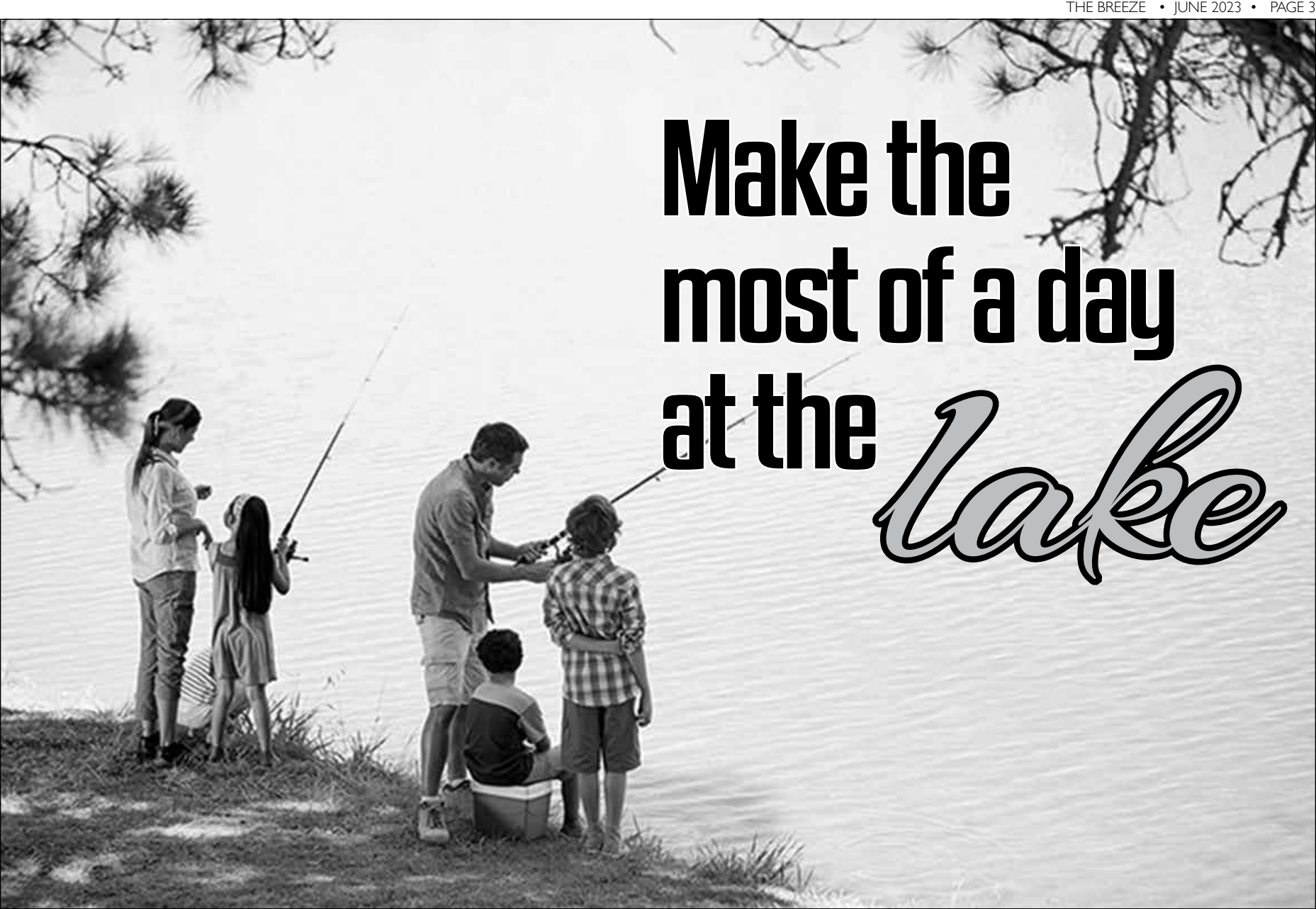
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# Make the most of a day at the *Lake*

Water becomes the center of attention when the temperature climbs because of the cooling relief it can provide. Making a day of splashing through sprinklers, swimming laps in a pool or horsing around with friends at a waterpark is part of the summertime experience.

Even though most people equate summer fun with ocean escapes, those who do not live close to the coast often turn to other bodies of water to cool off and chill out. Lakes can be great places to spend summer afternoons and evenings. Discover how to make time at the lake even more fun with these ideas.

## FISHING

Cast your line right into the lake and take a shot at catching some fish. Bass, trout, perch, and pike may be interested in the bait hanging off of your hook. Be sure to check local fish and game ordinances to see if you need a license for fishing for the season, as well as

the recreational size limits, possession limits and fishing seasons if you plan on keeping your catch.

## TUBING

Although tubing is often enjoyed on rivers where the rapids carry people along from a starting point to the end, those who desire a more relaxing day may opt for tubing on a lake. Tie several tubes together and create a fleet of friends or family floating leisurely under the sun. With the addition of a floating cooler full of drinks and snacks, you can stay out on the lake for hours.

## WATER SPORTS

Water sports and lakes often go hand-in-hand. Certain water activities are easier on the calm waters of a lake than in the waves and swells of an ocean and particularly for beginners. Canoes and kayaks are one- or two-passenger vessels that can be launched from just about anywhere. They make

areas of the lake explorable that may not be accessible to large boats. Plus they require no fuel other than the power of rowing. If you prefer more speed, personal water craft like jet skis may be used on lakes in certain areas. Waterskiing or wakeboarding behind powerboats are some additional options for thrill-seekers.

## LAKESIDE CUISINE

If you're lucky to have a lodge or restaurant dockside, you can enjoy a delicious meal overlooking a sunset on the lake. Time in or on the water can build up an appetite, which can be satiated by a meal while you listen to the water lap against the shoreline.

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Days at the lake can be memorable ways to spend summer vacations.

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# Remembering those who served

Volunteers planted arborvitaes, blue butterfly bushes and red and white roses at the new Veterans Memorial Garden at Congdon Gardens May 10. The new space was be dedicated May 20, honoring all veterans of the armed forces with a special space at Congdon.

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# Take a step back in time

## Cars Time

### Forgot returns for another run

The Delavan-Delavan Lake Area Chamber of Commerce and Lake Lawn Resort have partnered once again to bring the annual Cars Time Forgot Car Show to the resort's lakeside grounds.

Event organizers predict more than 1,000 custom cars, drag cars, stock cars, trucks, motorcycles and other special-interest vehicles will be showcased at the event on the shores of Delavan Lake.

The car show typically draws about 10,000 spectators.

The cost to register a car is \$25 at the gate, but advance registration is recommended and costs \$20. Vehicles registered in advance will receive a dash plaque. Advance registration ends July 5.

The show gives out several awards, including the Chamber Choice and President's awards.

### Warming up

As in years past, the organizers are planning the Car Show Warm Up for July 8.

- 11 a.m. – Road Tour and Parade. A scenic, one-hour guided tour\* starting at Lake Lawn Airport will end with a classic car parade at noon along the beautiful brick street in downtown Delavan. The parade will conclude at the newly remodeled Tower Park (spaces will be reserved for classic cars), where the Volo Car, Grease Lightning, will be stationed from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. for all to check out. Then stroll downtown Delavan for antique shops and more.

Only 30 spots available! Must register online by July 5.

- 1950s Sock Hop & Bowl. Delavan Lanes Bowling Alley is sponsoring and hosting a 1950s themed Sock Hop Bowling Event. Call or check its Facebook page for more details. Delavan Lanes is at 509 S. Seventh St. Delavan. Call 262-728-9477 for more information.

- 3 p.m. – Swing Dancing Lesson, For those who have ever wanted to try swing dancing, or just freshen up their skills, join Evan Knutson and Shauna Opitz on the dance floor for a lesson.

- 4 to 6 p.m. – Sock Hop with The Rockin' Fendershirts. Put on those blue suede shoes and rock around the clock to rock 'n' roll oldies. That'll be the day



The Rockin' Fendershirts come to town. There'll be a whole lotta shakin' going on.

- 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. – Dinner buffet at Lake Lawn Airport. Lake Lawn will be dishing up a buffet dinner (menu coming soon). The dinner event also includes costume contests, Hula Hoop and Limbo contests. Yard games sponsored by DJ Felix Entertainment.

- 8:30 p.m. – Carpool Cinema: Grease. Enjoy the 1978 classic, starring John Travolta and Olivia Newton-John.

### At the show

Admission to the car show is free for everyone.

Paid parking for the show is available at the Lake Lawn Airport. Take Mound Road to get to the back of the airport for spectator parking.

Free shuttle service from downtown Delavan will also be available. The shuttle will also transport from Comfort Suites and Super 8 the day of the show.

Event T-shirts will be for sale during the

**above:** Visitors to last year's Cars That Time Forgot car show take in the classic vehicles while enjoying the sunny day. The car show returns to Lake Lawn Resort July 9. **at left:** Hundreds of classic cars and other vehicles were on display at last year's Cars That Time Forgot car show at the Lake Lawn Resort airport.

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### If you go...

**WHAT:** Cars Time Forgot Car Show

**WHERE:** Lake Lawn Resort, 2400 E. Geneva St., Delavan

**WHEN:** 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, July 9

**COST:** Free

**INFO:** [LakeLawnResort.com](http://LakeLawnResort.com)

show, along with food and beverages.

For more information, visit [www.carstimeforgot.com](http://www.carstimeforgot.com).

### About the resort

The locally owned Lake Lawn Resort is a full-service leisure-getaway, family retreat and convention facility on 250 wooded acres in Delavan.

For more information, visit [LakeLawnResort.com](http://LakeLawnResort.com).

# A little bit of golf for everyone

*Flexible nature of 9-hole courses at Delbrook make it playable for all*

By Jennifer Eisenbart  
STAFF WRITER

Nestled out on the edges of the City of Delavan is a golf course that has been around for almost 100 years, yet still offers something new.

Delbrook Golf Course opened in July of 1928 with 18 holes of golf. But in 2001, those holes were renovated into three 9-hole courses – the North, Middle and South – with a combination of the two available for 18 holes any given week and the third as a nine-hole course.

It is the only municipality-owned golf course in Walworth County, and PGA Pro and Manager Dan Piecha knows it is something special.

“All three courses have some holes from the original layout and also some holes from the expansion,” Piecha explained. “There’s a mix of traditional and modern design.”

The course also features Greenie’s Clubhouse, an on-site restaurant that offers a full breakfast, lunch and dinner menu as well as Monday and Saturday cookouts that feature grilled outdoor favorites.

Piecha said the way everything is set up at Delbrook, it offers a little something for everyone.

“It’s all over the place,” Piecha said when asked to describe the age groups attracted to the course. “We have our retired folks, people still working, people with young families. We have a good amount of junior golfers.”

One of those junior golfers made a name for himself last year, RJ Jordan. After a stellar WIAA high school season that saw



**above:** Golfers get ready to tee off at the No. 2 South hole at Delbrook Golf Course in Delavan. Each week, the club pairs two of the nine-hole courses into the 18-hole course for the week, with the other nine making a 9-nine hole. **at right:** The South Course’s No. 2 hole has plenty of trees surrounding the green. Delbrook Golf Course, 700 S. Second St., Delavan, offers 27 holes of golf.

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the senior just miss qualifying for state, Jordan won the club championship in August.

He also shot a career-low 71 at Delbrook to win a Southern Lakes Conference “major” last spring. Now Jordan plays for Madison’s Edgewood College team. That kind of exposure from one athlete, Piecha said, is what builds junior golf.

“I think anything with high-school age (athletes), there has to be one or two

instigators, getting the other kids involved,” Piecha said. “We’re seeing a resurgence of that over the last couple of years.”

It also doesn’t hurt that Delbrook’s courses are flexible and affordable. A full seven-day-a-week season golf pass is available for \$700, and a junior pass is available for \$150.

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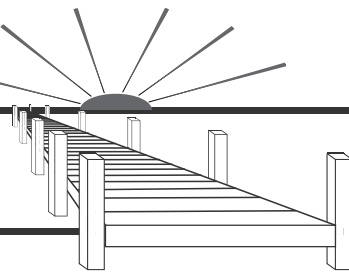
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the middle of summer at \$60, which includes a cart. In addition, the driving range is popular, Piecha said, with three sizes of buckets of balls – \$5, \$7 and \$12 – or a season pass for \$225. Having a season golf pass drops that down to \$150.

Another major selling point, Piecha said, is accessibility.

“With 27 holes, we can usually find a spot around the time people want to play,” he explained. “The course is playable for all skill levels, but it’s still challenging for lower-handicapped golfers.”

There is also that blend of traditional and modern holes that Piecha mentioned. With traditional holes, “you see more tree-lined fairways,” he said. With a modern design, he added, there’s more length to holes and greens are larger.

The final selling point, Piecha said, is the condition of the courses.

“A lot of long-time passholders come back and say they’ve never seen it in such good condition,” he explained. “And that continues year after year.”

Delbrook also features a pro shop on site as well as the restaurant. The shop is open from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, with hours being adjusted as the season goes on.

Delbrook Golf Course is at 700 S. Second St., Delavan. The course’s website is [delbrookgolfclub.com](http://delbrookgolfclub.com), where golfers can book tee times for any day of the week, and the phone number is 262-728-3966.

Greenie’s Clubhouse can be reached by calling 262-728-1339.

Clubhouse hours are Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., Friday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Saturday 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Sunday from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.



The green at No. 9 South at Delbrook Golf Course has both water and trees in play.

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