

OQUAGA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

Fourth of July Weekend on the Lake

A Full Weekend of Fun on Oquaga Lake

The Fourth of July weekend is one of the highlights of the Oquaga Lake summer, and this year's lineup has something for everyone. Mark your calendars, gather the family, and join your neighbors for a packed weekend of tradition, friendly competition, and celebration—capped by our nation's 250th birthday.

J. Elmer Crowley Fishing Tournament — July 4, 6:30 AM

Rise and shine for the annual J. Elmer Crowley Fishing Tournament, a beloved early-morning tradition that brings anglers of all ages out onto the water. Whether you're chasing a trophy catch or just enjoying the calm of the lake at dawn, it's the perfect way to start the holiday.

More information: [Newsletter: Fishing Tournament](#)

Boat Parade — July 4, 5:00 PM

The water comes alive at 5:00 PM as decorated boats cruise the lake for our annual Boat Parade, this year featuring a **children's storybook theme**. Dust off your creativity, deck out your boat, and bring your favorite tale to life—or simply line the shore to enjoy the show.

More information: [Newsletter: Boat Parade](#)

Ring of Fire — July 4, 9:30 PM

As night falls, neighbors all around the lake will light flares together at 9:30 PM, ringing the shoreline in a glowing circle of fire. It's a stunning sight and a fitting way to celebrate both Independence Day and our nation's 250th anniversary. See the full details below, including where to purchase flares and how to care for our pets.

More information: [Newsletter: Ring of Fire](#)

4th Annual Kids' Meet & Greet — July 5th, 1:00 PM

The fun continues Sunday with the 4th Annual Oquaga Kids' Meet & Greet, hosted by the Mott family at Shamrock Dock. It's a relaxed afternoon for kids of all ages to connect, make new friends, and kick off a summer of lakeside adventures. See the full details below.

More information: [Newsletter: Meet & Greet](#)