



# Newsletter July 2023

*Boat waves, sunrays, nothing like summer days.  
Come spend time with us in the Greater Tenkiller Area!*

## Let's light up the sky for the 4th of July" holiday Fireworks show in the Greater Tenkiller Area.

We would love to see you at Lake Tenkiller on the 4th of July for our annual fireworks show funded totally through donations. This free patriotic display takes place on Tuesday, July 4th at dusk at the south end of the lake near the dam.

Donations can be made by visiting <https://www.laketenkiller.com/tenkiller-4th-of-july-donations.html>

If time doesn't permit for that event, we have several other options in our area for visitors on Saturday, July 1.

**Sequoyah State Park** the Lodge.  
**Cherokee Nation** Cherokee Casino  
**Vian** @ 8pm location to be announced

We look forward to visitors through the Summer season and hope you can enjoy some of the fireworks here in the Greater Tenkiller Area.



## Looking for some fun while Scuba diving at Lake Tenkiller?

**Nautical Adventures** is your "go to" source.

A special event for Summer 2023 is called "Bonaire or Bust". The scuba park at Tenkiller State Park is the location for an exciting contest to locate "yellow rocks" and complete the tasks outlined on their website.

Monthly prizes, swag and grand prize trip to Bonaire are all the incentives to get you going.

<http://www.nauticaladventuresscuba.com/2023-summer-event.html>

You can also get updates by following their Facebook page.







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## Stash Your Trash in Cherokee County!

The Cherokee County Trash Coalition was created to help combat our community's growing litter problem.

Several programs have been developed such as **Adopt-A-Waterway**, **Adopt-A-Road**, and **Small Business Recycle Bin Program** to contribute to solving the problem.

Families and businesses can adopt roads and waterways by conducting three clean ups a year, and receive recognition on installed signs and the Cherokee County Trash Coalition Facebook page.

**For additional information contact:**

Explore Cherokee County Trash Coalition:  
[gena@tahlequahchamber.com](mailto:gena@tahlequahchamber.com)



## Tidy Up Tenkiller & the Illinois River

Twice a year, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday in May and October the Greater Tenkiller Area Association (GTAA) sponsors an opportunity for volunteers to come together to “tidy up” our neighborhood!

***Over the last 4 years, we have removed over 92 tons  
Of debris and trash from the lake and river area!  
(Weather related and people related)***

*Hope to see you at our Fall Clean Up  
October 7, 2023 from  
10 am to 3 pm*







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## Recycle Program

Small businesses are invited to start a recycling program by applying for a free recycle bin to jumpstart their recycling efforts.

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**For additional information regarding roadside and water side beautification initiatives contact:**

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*Hope to see you in the Greater Lake Tenkiller Area this summer!*

