List long for spring events in Branson

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[illegible] NWR, the [illegible] Lakes Area Chamber [illegible] announced a comprehensive list for Ozark Mountain [illegible] a festival-packed Branson [illegible] ing a variety of special events. The season begins March 1 and will run through Memorial Day.

There are shows, festivals, opening events and even a celebration for dogs. Following is a list of Ozark Mountains Spring events.

The Fourth Annual Titanic Irish Celebration — From March 1-31, Titanic Branson will celebrate the Irish and their Titanic legacy. This is the fourth year Titanic Museum Attraction has used music, song and oratory to honor the memory of the Irish men and women who built and sailed the ship. Visit titanicbranson.com.

FLW Outdoor Fishing Tournament — In 2009, the FLW Outdoor Fishing Tournament set several records, from fish to attendance. This year, the second stop for the tournament in Branson, drawed more and created late year's numbers. The tournament is from March 3-6. Visit fwoutdoors.com.

Rockaway Beach Live Talent Contest & Pasta Dinner — On March 5, students and mentors alike will compete for prizes in a talent show, as well as have a good meal. Visit rockaway-beach.com.

NAIA Division II Men's Basketball Tournament — By far the best big event of the month, this 32-team, single-elimination tournament features the champions of the Division II conferences, regional tournaments and at-large bombs. Tip-off is March 11, with the finals taking place March 16. Visit [illegible]

PRO ANGLER DAVID WALKER, of Somerville, Tenn., shows off bass at last year's FLW Tour bass fishing tournament on Table Rock Lake.

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Silver Dollar City's Family Spring Break Days — The park will be open March 11-21, 25-26 and 28. Visit silverdollarcity.com.

World's First Tribute to the Dogs onboard Titanic — On March 19, the Titanic Museum Attraction pays tribute to the dogs on the maiden voyage. Titanic will honor these with the debut of the ship's new mascots, Molly and Carter, two King Charles spaniels.

Silver Dollar City's Young Christians Day — March 27.

Kids Play Golf Free — Throughout the entire month of April, children 15 years of age and under can play for free at any of the Branson Area Golf Course's member golf courses. Each child playing must be accompanied by a paying adult, 16 years and up. Limit one child per adult. Visit golfbranson.com.

Hollister Easter Egg Hunts — The city of Hollister will host an Easter egg hunt April 3. Visit hollisterchamber.net. Factory Merchants Branson is also hosting a hunt April 3. Visit bransonmerchants.com.

Easter Champagne Sunday Brunch — The Easter celebration at Chateau on the Lake will [illegible] lunch, recreations and wind [illegible] will represent countries from all around the world during this month-long international festival. Visit worldfestivalchateau.com.

Performances in 2010

In addition to the festivals and events from March [illegible] April, a large number of performers will kick off the season during Ozark Mountain Spring.

Shoji Tabuchi, [illegible] Redford, Neal McCoy, [illegible] Bands, "Tickleboxes" "Pinokyo," "Clay Cooper Country Music Express" "Liverpool Legends" "Legends in Concert," [illegible] Brandoff, "Yakov's Music Circus," "Vicki Lawrence and Mama — A Two-Woman Show" at Mansion Theatre, Rock Twin, Bill Medley, [illegible] Brown & The Rockers [illegible] Bill Haley's Original Comets, Oak Ridge Boys, [illegible] Hawk, The Hagwoods, [illegible] Roy, "A Tribute to Merle Haggard: My Dad" [illegible] Country Stars and Stars [illegible] Mary Haggard, "Acoustic Chaos" featuring the [illegible] Shanghai Circus, "Alvin [illegible] Fairy Chase," "Alvin [illegible] Pete," "Barbara Fairchild [illegible] Sunday Worship Service," "Branson Country USA [illegible] Show," "Carnaby, [illegible] Voice of An Angel," "[illegible] Pajamas," "Cap[illegible] Mixtape," "Cowp[illegible] Jamboree," "Coun[illegible] Church," "Dave [illegible] Country," George [illegible] "Good News Gospel [illegible] "Grand Jubilee," "Grand [illegible] Gospel Hour," Joseph [illegible] Keith, "Red Allen, [illegible] Walker and Friends," "[illegible] South Gospel," "Noah [illegible] Musical," "Of Date [illegible] Hour," "Ozark Mountain Jubilee," "Pierce Arrow," "Sam Mulkey's Red Stick [illegible] Tribute," Rodney Rogers [illegible]