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December Trivia

1. That lake on Chariton's west edge is generally known as West Lake, but it has two other names. What are they?
2. Chariton's Lake Ellis is named after whom?
3. Chariton's Lake Morris is named after whom?
4. When was the lake at Red Haw State Park built?
5. The Rock Island Railroad built a lake to supply its locomotives with water during 1912. What is it known as today?

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December 2022 Event & Meeting Calendar

- Dec 1** Holiday Open House, Heart + Soul 9a-4p
Dec 1 Vredenburg Performing Arts Series: Judy Carmichael Trio, Johnson Auditorium 7p
Dec 1 FREE V2 Movie Club, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* 7p
Dec 2 Coffee Club, Senior Center 8a
Dec 3 Lucas Winter Fest, 10a-2p
Dec 5 City Council Mtg, City Hall 5p
Dec 6 Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1st UMC 5p
Dec 6 BINGO, Senior Center 6p
Dec 7 Lucas Co Board of Supervisors Mtg 10a
Dec 7 LEGO League, Chariton Public Library 2-5p
Dec 7 Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall, benefits Chariton After Prom 4-6:30p
Dec 8 Lucas Co Economic Development Board Mtg, 12p
Dec 8 Chariton Public Library Board Mtg 5:30p
Dec 8 FREE V2 Movie Club, *Jack Frost* 7p
Dec 9 Coffee Club, Senior Center 8a
Dec 10 Open House, Truth Assembly of God 1-4p
Dec 12 CACMS Organization Committee Mtg 4p
Dec 12 Handicap Parking Discussion, City Hall 5:30p
Dec 13 Inter-Church Council Board Mtg 11:30a
Dec 13 CACMS Promo/Tourism Committee Mtg 12p
Dec 13 Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1st UMC 5p
Dec 13 BINGO, Senior Center 6p
Dec 14 Collective Goods Sale, LCHC 9a-3p
Dec 14 CACMS Executive Committee Mtg 11a
Dec 14 LEGO League, Chariton Public Library 2-5p
Dec 14 Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall, benefits Nazarene Church Outreach 4-6:30p
Dec 15 CACMS Design Committee Mtg 11a

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Dec 2022 Event & Meeting Calendar Cont'd

- Dec 15** Anime Club, Chariton Public Library 5p
Dec 15 FREE V2 Movie Club, *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation* 7p
Dec 16 Coffee Club, Senior Center 8a
Dec 16 Christmas Decorating Contest Voting (on Facebook), 5-10p
Dec 19 CACMS Board Meeting 12p
Dec 19 Chariton Historic Preservation Commission Mtg, City Hall 1:30p
Dec 19 City Council Mtg, City Hall 5p
Dec 20 CACMS Economic Vitality Committee Mtg 12p
Dec 20 Lucas Co Preservation Alliance Mtg 4p
Dec 20 Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1st UMC 5p
Dec 20 BINGO, Senior Center 6p
Dec 21 Lucas Co Board of Supervisors Mtg 10a
Dec 21 LEGO League, Chariton Public Library 2-5p
Dec 21 Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall, benefits Jenny Carol 4-6:30p
Dec 22 FREE V2 Movie Club, *Christmas w/ the Kranks* 7p
Dec 23 Coffee Club, Senior Center 8a
Dec 25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Dec 27 Low-Income Carry-Out Meal, 1st UMC 5p
Dec 27 BINGO, Senior Center 6p
Dec 28 LEGO League, Chariton Public Library 2-5p
Dec 28 Thelma's Drive-Thru Meal, Carpenter's Hall, benefits Chariton Swat 10U Softball 4-6:30p
Dec 28 LEGO League, Chariton Public Library 2-5p
Dec 29 FREE V2 Movie Club, *Ocean's Eleven* 7p
Chariton Public Library hosts Story Time 10:30-11:30a on Thursdays for Bouncin' Babies (birth-18 mo.) and Fridays for Toddlin' Tots (18 mo.-5 yrs.).

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Trivia Answers

1. It was built in 1905 as the C.B.&Q. Reservoir and christened Crystal Lake in 1910 by the Chariton Gun Club, the organization that developed its shoreline for recreation.
2. Built during 1912-13 to supply Chariton with water, it was named during 1943 to honor Roy Ellis, a young man from Williamson who was one of Lucas County's first World War II losses.
3. Built during 1941-42 to supplement Lake Ellis, it was named during 1943 to honor Lyle Morris, a young man from Derby who was one of Lucas County's first World War II losses.
4. Construction began during 1934.
5. Williamson Pond.

Trivia provided by Frank D. Myers.