

Oscoda, MI  
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# Lion Tracks



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## *June Meetings*

June 8: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Our club's favorite, barbecued ribs served with salad, baked potatoes, baked beans, dessert and beverages, will be our meal for this meeting. The price remains \$16.00 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. 989-739-4459 or [pappaeddie@charter.net](mailto:pappaeddie@charter.net). Lion Tony Bol will enjoy his free meal.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going club activities and up-coming projects. The Executive Board will meet following the general membership meeting. All members are welcome to attend. The Progressive 50/50 is over \$400. Get some tickets, find the Joker and take home the cash.



June 22: Installation Banquet – Oscoda United Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

The annual Lions Club Installation Banquet will be a catered buffet provided by Rob of Mancino's. Dinner will include pork loin, baked chicken, potatoes, green beans, lettuce salad, pasta salad, rolls and dessert. Club members will provide appetizers. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie. Guests are welcome. The installation of Lions Club officers and board members will take place after the meal. Special awards will also be presented.

\*\*\*Summer meetings: July 27<sup>th</sup> and August 24<sup>th</sup>. Activities and locations for these meetings will be announced when plans are finalized.

**DON'T  
FORGET**

**Club Dues are Due. Lions Club dues for July 1<sup>st</sup> to December 31<sup>st</sup> are \$50 and should be submitted to Lion Ele before the end of the month. Checks can be mailed to the Oscoda Lions Club, PO Box 38, Oscoda or given to Lion Ele at the meeting.**



### **“Five K” Raffle to Begin**

Our biggest fundraiser is set to begin at Art on the Beach on June 24 and 25 and will conclude at 5 p.m. on September 16 at the Paul Bunyan Festival. Lion Chuck is chairing the fundraiser and will need lots of Lions to sell tickets personally and to help at the various over-the-counter ticket sales that are planned. Along with Art on the Beach, sales are scheduled at the Fourth of July picnic, at the finish line of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, at Neiman’s Market, Family Fare and Roger’s, the Rock Fest and at a few Farmer’s Markets. The goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets to maximize profits. Tickets for sale by club members will be available at club meetings. The prizes are fantastic again this year. Five \$1,000 cash prizes will be awarded.

### **Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Concludes**

The Oscoda Lions are “Number 1” again this year, the fifteenth year as top ticket sellers. Club members sold 1,012 tickets and the club will receive \$5.50 for each ticket sold which will add \$5,566 to our treasury for use with various community projects. Thanks go to all who sold tickets and a special thanks to Lion Wayne for all his efforts to make this a success again this year.

### **White Cane Drive is Planned**

The dates for the annual White Cane Drive are set. We will be in Oscoda at Family Fare and Roger’s Market on June 30 and July 1 and in Tawas at Neiman’s Market on July 7 and the Tawas Farmer’s Market on July 8. Members will be needed to help at the headquarters at the Methodist Church and to represent the club at the various locations. Lion Rick will have sign-up sheets at the June meetings. This is an opportunity to share all the good things that the Lions Club do in the community while collecting donations to support those activities.

***Red Cross Blood Drive  
Tuesday, June 6 Noon-5:45  
Oscoda United Methodist Church***

***To register: [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)***

***Volunteers are needed to help set up at 10:30 and to disassemble and pack up at 6:00***



## Fourth of July Community Picnic

The tenth annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Picnic at Oscoda Beach Park is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions and Rotary clubs. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, sweet treats and beverages from 5 to 7 p.m. There will be games for the kids and free tattoos for all who attend.

Lion members will be needed to work with Rotary members to serve the food and drinks. There will be a sign-up sheet at the meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Fall raffle tickets will also be sold. Come to help and to enjoy the fun.



## Free Fishing Weekend

The weekend of June 9, 10 and 11 is a Free Fishing Weekend. In conjunction with the National Forest Service, on June 10 our club will be providing free hot dogs at Oscoda Township Park. A few Lion volunteers will be needed to help with the grilling and serving the hot dogs. The young fisherpersons will receive fishing poles from Smokey the Bear. Contact Lions John Novak or Bill Bickel to help.

## Another Ramp is Completed

On Wednesday, May 17 Lions Bill G., Tony and Jennifer constructed a 16-foot ramp in the garage of an Oscoda woman with mobility issues. The cost of materials was \$316 which the homeowner agreed to pay.



## **Special Lion Thoughts**

Extend a warm welcome to our newest members Mario Kiefer and Richard Parra. They were inducted by PDG Bill Gaines and sponsored by Lion Rick Ferrebee.



Tier 4 Technical Support and Bumpy Road Studios sponsored dinner on May 25 for the 28 members in attendance as a thank you to the Lions Club for everything we do and as a thank you for choosing Tait's as our meeting location. They have asked that the meal costs that members had paid that evening be put to good use in the community.

The club has received a plaque from the Don Fulton Invitational Bowling Tournament in appreciation for our donation to their scholarship program. Lion Bill Bickel indicated that bowlers, ages 6 to 19, competed and that \$4,200 in scholarships were awarded.

Lions Wayne and Carole have a new email. [Wayneandcarole@charter.net](mailto:Wayneandcarole@charter.net). The previous pearacres email has been compromised and they suggest that you not open emails received from that address.

Thanks go to Lion Heather Griffiths for sharing information and demonstrating the device that is being used in medicine and business to protect workers from injury. Lion Tony made an excellent model.

Lion Kay attended the high school awards program on May 17 and presented this year's recipients, Alyvia Proe, Leilah Kard and Nicole Leeseberg, with the three Lions Club \$1,000 scholarships.



# June

**June 6: Blood Drive – Oscoda Methodist Church – Noon – 5:45**

**June 8: Club Meeting –Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.**



**June 18:**

**June 21: Summer Solstice It's Official, Summer Is Here!**

**June 22: Installation Banquet – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.**

**June 24-25: Art on the Beach – 5 K Raffle Ticket Sales**

**July 30: White Cane Drive – Family Fare and Roger's**

# JULY

**July 1: White Cane Drive – Family Fare and Roger's**

**July 4: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Picnic/ Ticket Sales – 5 to 7 p.m.  
Parade Earlier and Fireworks at Dark**

**July 7: White Cane Drive – Neiman's Market – Tawas**

**July 8: White Cane Drive – Tawas Farm Market**

**July 20: River Road Clean-Up – OHS Parking Lot – 6:00 p.m.**

**July 21-22: 5K Ticket Sales – Family Fare**

**July 27: Club Meeting – Place and Activity to Be Announced – 6:00 p.m.**

**July 30: Canoe Marathon Finish Line – 5K Ticket Sales**