

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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November Meetings:

November 2: Executive Board Meeting – Oscoda Methodist Church – 6:30 p.m.

November 9: Oscoda Methodist Church Fellowship Hall – 6:00 p.m.

Thanksgiving dinner with all the trimmings is being prepared by Lion Kay and her crew of Lions. Club members and guests will enjoy this delicious meal that will include all your favorite Thanksgiving dishes. Several members have agreed to provide side dishes and desserts. The price of the meal is \$16.00, and reservations need to be made by November 5th. RSVP your intentions to Lion Connie – 989-739-4459 or email pappaeddie@charter.net - if you haven't already done so. Lion Nancy H. will enjoy a free meal.

Members are encouraged to bring items to support the Free Pantry at the church. Non-perishable food items, personal care items along with household goods including detergent, toilet paper, paper towels and dish detergent are all needed.



December

December 14: Lions/Rotary Christmas Gala – Tait's Bill of Fare – 6:00 p.m.

Mark your calendar for this year's Christmas celebration. Information regarding this joyous evening of fun and celebration will be announced at the next meeting.

Special Lion Thoughts

Expressions of sympathy are extended to Lions Bob and Newana Visser. Lion Newana's brother passed away recently after a lengthy illness. Lion Bob is recovering from his recent accident.

Lion Cheryl Moeller has had successful surgery to replace a faulty heart valve and is doing well.

Fall Arts and Crafts Show a Success

The 22nd annual Lions Club Fall Festival Arts and Crafts Show on October 7th was well attended. The commons area, hallways and the gym of Oscoda High School were filled with vendors offering a wide variety of crafts and foods. Many nonprofit groups also participated. Lion Von reported that the club donated \$1,255 to the Iosco Humane Society (\$790 from door proceeds and \$465 from additional donations at the door). Booth fees were \$3,480, 50/50 added \$213. Lions Denise's and Dick's donations added \$392. The sales from the kitchen generated \$1,255.21.

Thanks go to the many Lions who helped make this event a success – from marking booths, to assisting vendors, to staffing the kitchen, to the final clean up – all is much appreciated. Special thanks go to Lion Kay for organizing and preparing the meals and keeping the kitchen crew on task. Special, special thanks go to Lion Von and Lion Jane for their year-long efforts to make this a great show. Lion Von would like all craft show signs returned to her at the next meeting.



An excited shopper



OHS Robotics Team - Alex, Stephanie, Jack, Patrick, Sanelly

Ramp Crew Continues to be Busy

On Wednesday, October 11th Lions Tony P, Jason, Chuck and volunteer Bob Drogosch completed a ramp in Whittemore. They tore out the old ramp and built a 4 X 8 platform and a 24-foot ramp. The resident uses a wheelchair and was very pleased to have better access to her home.



On Wednesday, October 25th Lions Tony P., Tony B., Chuck and Bob Drogosch completed a ramp for a Standish woman with cancer who was unable to get out of her home for treatments. The crew built a 6 X 8 platform with a 30-foot ramp. The \$966.49 cost of materials will be shared by District 11 E2 and the Lions of Michigan Foundation. This is the 14th ramp built this year. We Serve.



Blood Drive
Tuesday, December 5th
Noon – 5:45
VFW Hall

Members are needed to help set up at 10:30 a.m. and to help disassemble and pack up the equipment at 6:15. Appointments to donate can be made with the Red Cross – www.redcrossblood.org.



Veterans Day – Friday, November 11th

Originally designated as Armistice Day by Woodrow Wilson in 1919 to commemorate the signing of the treaty ending World War I, it was made a legal holiday by an act of Congress on May 13, 1938. President Eisenhower requested that the name be changed to Veterans Day to recognize all members of the armed services. Celebrate the millions of veterans for their patriotism, love of country and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

Children's Christmas Party

The Lions Club Annual Children's Christmas Party will be held at the Oscoda United Methodist Church on December 2nd. Santa will be there between 3:00 – 5:30 to spend time with the children. Each child will receive a Christmas stocking filled with lots of goodies and each will have time to visit Santa and share his /her secret wishes with him. Lions Kay and Mary Jo are organizing Santa's visit and will be asking for help in several ways. Gift stockings will need to be prepared prior to Santa's visit and Lion elves will be needed to set up before the event and to supervise the kids as they wait to see Santa. The church hall will be a warming site prior to the parade and church members will have activities and cookie decorating for the kids while they wait to see Santa. Santa encourages you to join the fun.



Northern Lights Parade

The Lions Club float will once again provide Santa's transportation through Oscoda on the evening of December 2nd. The Northern Light Parade begins at 6:00 with lots of brightly lit floats and festive walkers to welcome the holiday season to our community.

<<<<<<<<< Eyeglass Recycle Box Locations >>>>>>>>>

Oscoda Locations

Oscoda AuSable Senior Center	653 State Street
Alpena Alcona Area Credit Union	103 S. State Street
Northland Area Federal Credit Union	4346 F 41
Fraser Optical	211 N. State Street
Huron Community Bank	5077 US 23
Floyd's Barber Shop	111 State Street
Revolve by Hope Shores	837 S. State Street

Tawas Area Locations

Huron Community Bank	410 E. Lake Street, Tawas City
Neiman's Family Market	220 W. Lake Street, Tawas City
New Vision Family Eye Care	1204 E. Huron Rd (US 23), East Tawas
Chadwick Optometrist	325 M 55, Tawas City
Huron Community Bank	301 Newman Street, East Tawas
Tawas Senior Center	312 Newman Street, East Tawas

Thanks to Lion Rick for getting recycle boxes placed at these locations.

NOVEMBER

A graphic for the month of November featuring the word "NOVEMBER" in large, bold, orange letters. Below the text are illustrations of a turkey, pumpkins, and autumn leaves.

November 2: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:30 p.m.

November 3-5: Lions Leadership Institute – Higgins Lake



November 5: Daylight Savings Time Ends

November 9: Club Thanksgiving Dinner - Methodist Church – 6:00



November 11: Veterans Day



November 23:



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Northern Lights Parade – Through Downtown Oscoda – 6:00 p.m.

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December 7: Executive Board Meeting – Methodist Church – 6:00 p.m.

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December 21: Winter Solstice

December 25: *Merry Christmas*