

Oscoda, MI
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Lion Tracks



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June Meetings

June 9: Club Meeting/Executive Board Meeting – Tait's Gathering Room – 6:00 p.m.

Barbequed pork ribeye, baked potatoes, baked beans, salad, rolls, dessert and beverages will be our meal for this meeting. The price remains \$15 including tax and tip. RSVP your attendance to Lion Connie if you haven't already done so. Lion Jane will enjoy a free meal.

This will be a membership meeting where we will discuss on-going club activities and up-coming projects. Also on the agenda will be an update on any district and state business.

The Progressive 50/50 jackpot continues to grow. Get some tickets, find the Joker and take home the cash.



June 23: Installation Dinner – 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. The complete menu will be provided at the meeting on June 9th. The cost of the meal is \$20 and you should RSPV 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 at that time.

***Summer meetings: July 28th and August 25th. Activities and locations for these meetings will be announced when plans are finalized.



Club Dues are Due.

Lions Club dues for July 1st to December 31st are \$50 and should be submitted to Lion Ele before the end of the month. Checks can be mailed to the Oscoda Lions Club, P.O. 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 25th and 26th and will conclude at 5 p.m. on September 17th 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 ticket sales, sales are scheduled at the Fourth of July picnic, at the finish line of the AuSable Canoe Marathon, at Neiman’s Market, the Rock Fest and at a few Farmer’s Markets on Wednesdays. The goal is to sell all 3,000 tickets to maximize profits. Tickets for sale by club members should be ready by the end of the month.

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. Club members sold 839 tickets, the most in the state. The club will receive \$5.50 for each ticket sold which will add over \$4,600 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 of his efforts to make this a success again this year.

Lions Club Scholarships are Awarded

We are pleased to announce the selection of Savannah Webster and Lewis Axline as recipients of the Oscoda Lions Scholarships. Each student has received a \$1,000 scholarship to assist them as they continue their educations.



Fourth of July Community Picnic

The Ninth Annual 4th of July Picnic at the Oscoda Beach Park is sponsored by the Oscoda Lions and Rotary clubs. We will be selling hot dogs, chips, sweet treats, orange drink and pop from 5 – 7 p.m. There will be lots of 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 23rd. Come to help and to enjoy the fun.

Only Five Left!

There is still a chance to purchase a cookbook to support the Lions of Michigan Foundation. The price is \$20.00 and our club receives \$5.00 for each book sold. See Lion John at the meeting to get your book.

Board Business

The Executive Board approved the following donations:

- \$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation
- \$500 to the Iosco Humane Society
- \$500 to the OHS Owl Closet
- \$500 to Penrickton Center for Blind Children
- \$100 to support the Special Olympics International Soccer Tournament in Mt. Pleasant
- \$1,000 per year five year commitment for Iosco Exploration Trail maintenance
- \$5,000 to Oscoda Township for Splash Pad expansion. This will be a letter of intent to the township as grants are awarded for Oscoda Beach Park improvements.

The club approved \$1,000 to help with residents affected by the Gaylord tornado. Lions of Michigan Foundation will contribute \$7,000.

A thank you card was received from Lion Ruth Grant for our donation to the Oscoda Education Foundation in memory of her husband Thom.

The next River Road "Trash Bash" is scheduled for July 21st. Meet at Oscoda High School parking lot at 6:00. Lion Tony will give directions as to the areas of the byway that will be cleaned up. The last pick up is scheduled for September 15th. Mark your calendars.

Lion Kay has made arrangements for an elementary student to receive new glasses from Fraser Optical.

Pill bottles being collected for the Harrison Lions Club has been put on hold until further notice.

Oscoda Lions will sponsor the next BLOOD DRIVE on August 2nd at the American Legion. Hours for donations are Noon to 5:45. Appointments can be made with the American Red Cross. Workers will be needed to help set up at 10:30 and to disassemble and pack up at 6:00. Mark your calendar.

Test your Thinking Skills

What do Alexander the Great and Winnie the Pooh have in common?

Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?

The 22nd and 24th presidents of the U.S. had the same parents, but were not brothers. How can this be possible?

What do the letter "T" and an island have in common?

(Answers at the meeting)

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June 9: Club Meeting/Executive Bd. Mtg. – Tait’s Gathering Room – 6:00



June 14:



June 19:

June 2: Summer Solstice – 5:13 a.m. 15:32:50 hours of daylight.

June 23: Installation of Officers and Club Meeting – 6:00 p.m.
Oscoda United Methodist Church

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



July 4: **Rotary and Lions Club Community Picnic – 5 – 7 p.m.**

July 21: **Road Clean-Up – Meet at OHS – 6:00 p.m.**

July 28: **Club Meeting – 6:00 - Place and Activity to be Announced**

July 31: **Canoe Marathon Finish Line – Raffle Ticket Sales**

August

August 2: **Blood Drive – American Legion – Noon – 5:45
Michigan Primary Election**