



# Lion Tracks



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## May Meeting Thursday, May 27th

The tentative plan is to have an in-person meeting on May 27th. Depending on the current Covid regulations the board will determine if that is possible and you will receive information regarding the time and place at a later date. A Zoom meeting will be planned if meeting together isn't possible. Stay tuned!

## **Sight and Hearing Sweepstakes Concluding**

The month of May began with 460 tickets having been turned in to the office in Lansing. On April 30 and May 1 the sales crew at Neiman's Market sold 116 tickets and collected \$390 in donations which added an additional 39 tickets in the club's name. This raised the total to 155 tickets. Now we are at 615 tickets sold with another weekend of sales at Neiman's on May 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to everyone who worked this past weekend.

If you have outstanding tickets and/or money Lion Wayne will need them by May 14<sup>th</sup> in order to have time to get the tickets turned in for the drawing which is on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.



## *River Road Clean-Up Scheduled*

The first River Road Trash Bash is scheduled for Thursday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the OHS parking lot at 6:00 p.m. and Lion Tony will give directions as to the areas of the byway that will be cleaned up. If you would like to pick up trash prior to that time just let Lion Tony know the area that you have completed.

Additional dates for road pick-up are July 15<sup>th</sup> and September 16<sup>th</sup>.



**Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at the American Legion Hall  
Noon – 5:45 \* Appointments are required.**

**Workers are needed at 10:30 a.m. to set up and 6:00 p.m. to pack up.**

**Let Lion Jane know if you can help.**

## Nominations for Awards

You recently received nomination forms for various awards to be presented at our Installation dinner in June. Along with selecting a "Lion of the Year" there are several other awards to recognize members for outstanding community and humanitarian efforts. These include: John S. Noel Fellowship, Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship, Charles Weir Sight Conservation Fellowship, William "Doc" Bar Knights for Vision Fellowship and the Hellen Keller Fellowship. Take time to nominate Lions for these awards. Lions who won the awards in previous years will determine this year's recipients. Forward your nominations to Lion Eileen ([epalmer270@aol.com](mailto:epalmer270@aol.com)) or Lion Peggy ([pegandcraig13579@yahoo.com](mailto:pegandcraig13579@yahoo.com)).



During these unusual times we've been unable to facilitate some of our usual fundraising projects so the club is in need of your creative ideas that would allow us to increase our revenue so that we can continue to help others. Give some thought to this and plan to discuss possible projects at the meeting on May 27<sup>th</sup>. State Farm still has a matching funds program available.



### *Congratulations Lion Bill!*

Lion Bill Gaines is now 11-E2 District Governor Bill Gaines as he was elected to the position during the virtual convention on Sunday, April 18<sup>th</sup>. DG Bill knows that he can count on the Oscoda Lions for lots of support.

### *Fall Craft Show*

Lion Von announced that the Lions Club Fall Arts and Crafts Show is planned for Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Oscoda High School. The event had to be canceled last year due to the Covid pandemic, but with the virus situation improving it remains possible to hold it this fall. Many vendors have submitted applications and are looking forward to participating.

### **OHS Scholarships**

Lions Bill G., Jane, Nancy, Dustin and Mary Jo have completed reviewing all of the scholarship applications and have forwarded names to the educational foundation for the two \$1,000 scholarships. The names will be announced at the school awards program.

## Ramp Projects

The ramp crew, Lions Tony, Bill G., and John N., have constructed two handicap ramps in April and early May. Another ramp is scheduled to be completed later this month.



Completed on April 14<sup>th</sup>, an Oscoda woman now has easier access to her home.



This ramp was completed on May 5 for a resident in Hale. The Oscoda crew, assisted by Hale Lion Cheryl McDonnell, provided the labor and the materials were funded on a cost matching basis by the Hale Lions and District 11-E2.



May 9:



May 14-15: Ticket Sales - Neiman's Market

May 20: River Road Clean-Up - OHS Parking Lot - 6:00 p.m.

May 22: Lions Virtual State Convention

May 27: Club Meeting - Location and Time to be announced.

May 31:



June 1: Blood Drive - American Legion - Noon - 5:45

June 14:



June 20:



; Summer Solstice - 11:31 p.m.

June 24: Club Meeting - Installation of Officers

June 26-27: Art on the Beach

