



District 26-M7
The Heart of
Missouri Lions

Between the Lions



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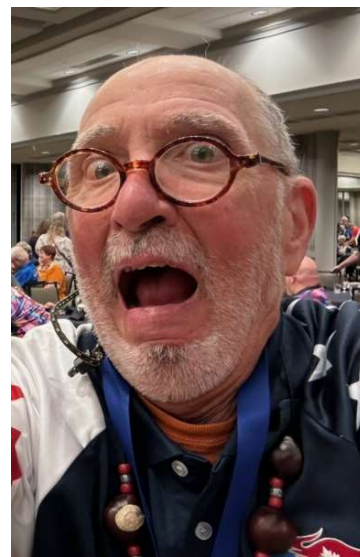
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SECOND VDG COMMENTS

*2nd VDG Bruce Berger
Remarks at Cabinet Meeting
August 17, 2024*

When DG Missy asked 1st VDG Bill and me to give District Governor Team Remarks, she asked us to keep it to about five minutes. That got me to thinking what five minutes is in District M7 time.

At the District Convention in 2023, then DG Bill asked clubs to give a presentation of one of their projects or causes. He asked for each presentation to be under eight minutes.



Speaking for the Holts Summit Lions Club, Past District Governor Don Soph eloquently spoke for 17 minutes and 34 seconds. When Past Council Chair Jeff Hilke spoke, he went on for 26 minutes and 12 seconds.

Then Past International Director Donal Knipp recited the entire history of the Auxvasse Lions Club. This took 37 minutes and 8 seconds. It was apparent that time is measured differently based on the Lions office held by District M7 Lions. We should all be grateful there wasn't a Past International President at the convention!

Now, I have not achieved an advanced rank in the district. Not being a PDG, PCC, or PID, I'll keep this short.

The best thing about Lions is our heart for service. Each of our clubs has its own unique personality, but we can all work together. For example, with the Wayne Osgoode Ring the Bell for Salvation Army Day, six district clubs have members participating. This is the kind of cooperative effort that makes us all stronger.

With our District's monthly newsletter, and other sources of information, we can learn what's going on with the clubs throughout the district. Wouldn't it be great if we could all go out and support our fellow Lions in District M7? Not only to attend their events, but to pitch in and help where needed.

When 1st VDG Bill and I visited the Russellville Lion's Club recently they were hosting an ATV Rodeo. The Russellville Lions were grateful we were able to pitch in and help work the gate at the event. This is the type of help and cooperation that is very much appreciated and needed by clubs.

The Jefferson City Host Lions Club gets assistance from members of other clubs with two of our biggest events, the Ham and Bean & Chili Dinner, and the Dusty Deskins Peanut Day. A couple of years ago, the final bag of peanuts was sold at 6:00 p.m. by Lion Bill Fogelson. Lion Missy Anderson and I were with him at Hy-Vee. Maybe, just maybe, that was a preview of the future District Governor team.

So, as you help other clubs with their events, look around. You might also be in the presence of future District leaders.

Peace Poster Challenge

The Lions of District M6 have challenged the other districts to have all clubs sponsor a Peace Poster contest. For many years, the Hermann Lions were the only club in the district to participate. The Hermann Lions encouraged other clubs in the district to join in, and over the last three years, the Jefferson City Host Lions accepted the challenge.

Here is a link for information on the contest:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

The deadline to order kits is October 1. Kits are \$11.95 plus shipping. If you have any questions, please contact 2nd VDG Bruce Berger. Email is bruce9949@aol.com. Phone/text is 573-694-0272.



Sight Saved for 3,533 Individuals in 2024!

Saving Sight wrapped up its fiscal year in June, providing the gift of sight to 3,533 individuals. That's providing renewed vision to a little more than 9 individuals each day! Of the tissues provided for transplant, 38 percent were transplanted to those in our local service area of Missouri, Kansas, and Illinois. One of those transplant recipients was Kathy, who received two corneal transplants after losing vision to Fuchs corneal dystrophy. Scan the QR code on this page to read more about her journey and sign up to receive our quarterly newsletter with additional stories at saving-sight.org/lions.





Club Health Assessment for District 26 M7 through August 2024

			Status	Membership							Reports								
Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date		Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth%	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Avg. length of service for dropped members	Months Since Last MMR ***	Yrs. Since Last Officer Report	President Rotation	Vice President Reported ****	Months Since Last Activity Report ***				
			Number of times on status quo within last two years	If below 15 members appears					If net loss is greater than 20% appears			If no report in 3 months appears in	When more than one year appears in	Number of repeat terms	Notes the officers that do not have an active	If no report appears in red			
Clubs more than two years old																			
9916	AUXVASSE	08/07/1950	Active	25	1	1	0	0.00%	24	3	0		3	R	SC	0			
9922	BRAZITO HONEY CREEK	09/10/1970	Active	32	1	4	-3	-8.57%	33	17	0			N	VP,SC	24+			
Exc Award (06/30/2019)																			
9923	BRUMLEY	12/21/1972	Active	9	0	0	0	0.00%	9		18	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9924	CALIFORNIA	01/17/1938	Active	24	0	0	0	0.00%	24		6		None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9925	CAMDENTON	05/23/1962	Active	4	0	0	0	0.00%	7		10	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9928	CHAMOIS	11/14/1949	Active	31	0	0	0	0.00%	39		1		2	R		5			
9929	ELDON	11/17/1928	Active	34	0	0	0	0.00%	34		3	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	2			
51885	FLORENCE	07/02/1991	Active	6	0	0	0	0.00%	7		2		9		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9930	FREEBURG	09/17/1965	Active	47	3	2	1	2.17%	46	20	1		4	R	M,VP,SC	24+			
9936	HERMANN	08/18/1930	Active	56	1	0	1	1.82%	65		1			N	T,SC	24+			
Exc Award (06/30/2017, 06/30/2018, 06/30/20)																			
9937	HOLTS SUMMIT	09/29/1970	Active	21	1	0	1	5.00%	21		0			N		0			
9939	IBERIA	11/24/1969	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	11		6	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	N/R			
9940	JAMESTOWN	03/16/1956	Active	18	0	0	0	0.00%	25		5	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
36698	JEFFERSON CITY BREAKFAST	03/07/1979	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	11		1		5	R	M,VP,SC	24+			
Exc Award (06/30/2018)																			
57029	JEFFERSON CITY CAPITAL	06/15/1995	Active	9	0	0	0	0.00%	9		4		12	R	S,M,VP	11			
9942	JEFFERSON CITY EVENING	11/10/1970	Active	42	1	3	-2	-4.55%	45	17	0			N		24+			
Exc Award (06/30/2017)																			
9941	JEFFERSON CITY HOST	05/29/1925	Active	127	2	0	2	1.60%	134		1			N	M,SC	0			
9944	LAKE OZARK	09/07/1950	Active(1)	14	0	0	0	0.00%	17		5		2		M,VP,SC	17			
9945	LINN	07/17/1942	Active	44	0	0	0	0.00%	48		3			N	P,T,M,SC	N/R			
28100	LOHMAN	03/06/1974	Active	14	0	0	0	0.00%	14		3			IP	P,M,SC	0			
Exc Award (06/30/2019)																			
32611	MILLERSBURG	07/23/1976	Active	23	2	1	1	4.55%	22	2	0		10	R	M,VP,SC	4			
9950	MOKANE	05/11/1950	Active	14	0	0	0	0.00%	9		6	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9953	NEW BLOOMFIELD	07/06/1950	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	11		2		7	R	M,VP,SC	5			
9956	OWENSVILLE	05/08/1947	Active	57	0	0	0	0.00%	58		1			N	SC	1			
Exc Award (06/30/2017)																			
36802	ROCKY MOUNT	03/30/1979	Active	28	0	0	0	0.00%	28		3		4	N	SC	2			
Exc Award (06/30/2018)																			
9958	RUSSELLVILLE	10/27/1949	Active(1)	9	0	0	0	0.00%	9		9	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9960	STOVER	10/11/1939	Active	4	0	0	0	0.00%	4		17	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
9966	VERSAILLES	10/08/1937	Active	32	1	1	0	0.00%	32	0	0		2	N	P,M,VP,SC	N/R			
9967	VIENNA	01/26/1951	Active	25	0	0	0	0.00%	25		16	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	17			
9968	WARDSVILLE	09/10/1964	Active	197	0	0	0	0.00%	196		11			N	VP,SC	16			
10313	WARSAW	02/11/1941	Active	34	1	1	0	0.00%	36	1	0			IP	M,SC	5			
Exc Award (06/30/2019)																			
9971	WESTPHALIA	08/13/1958	Active	101	0	0	0	0.00%	109		1	1	None		P,S,T,M,VP SC	24+			
Current Total Clubs Count	YTD New Clubs Count	YTD Cancelled Clubs Count	YTD Net Gain	Current Total Members Count	YTD Add	YTD Drop	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth %	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Average Member Count Per Club	% of Clubs with less than 20 members	% No MMR in 3 Months	% No Officer Report in 12 Months	% of Clubs with balance 90+ days	Number of Clubs in Status Quo	% Status Quo Clubs in Financial Suspension	Number of Cancelled Clubs	Average Club Age	M I Car
32	0	0	0	1,111	14	13	1	0.09%	1,162	35	41%	50%	31%	0%	0	0%	0	0	

* - P - Priority Club. Cancellation Reasons: 1-Objectives/conduct, 2-Non-active club, 5-Non-existing club, 6-Disbanding, 7-Merger, 8-Financial Suspension, 9-District/Multiple District Dues.

** - Abbreviation: P-President, S-Secretary, T-Treasurer, M-Member Chairperson, VP-First Vice President, MC-Communications Chairperson, SC-Service Chairperson

*** - Abbreviation: N/R - Never reported using the Lions Clubs website, N/A - Not applicable, No password registered for the Lions Clubs website.

**** - Abbreviation: N - New, IP - Immediate Past, R - Repeat.

JC HOST LIONS

www.jchostlions.org



Jefferson City Host Lions Club

August 15 at 7:52 PM · 📍

The Jefferson City Host Lions Vision Screening Team screened 60+ children and adults at the Jefferson City Home Educators Back to School Fair on August 15th. Lions Bruce Berger, Janice Bonnot, and Billy Bonnot completed the screenings. In addition to children, entire families were screened.



SAVE THE DATES: Jefferson City Host Lions will celebrate a CENTURY OF SERVICE with events on June 13 & 14, 2025.

June 13, 2025 - Evening reception with our International guest at Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant in Holts Summit

June 14, 2025 - Evening buffet dinner to celebrate our 100th Anniversary at Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant in Holts Summit.

We hope you can attend.



At the USA/Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Lions Past International President Brian Sheehan was shocked at the audacity of



Lion Bruce Berger who talked PIP Brian into being the international guest for the JC Host Lions event "A Century of Service," on June 13 & 14, 2025.

Lion Sally Sheehan, rightfully, questioned her husband's networking judgement.



ELDON LIONS CLUB

Sydney Tompkins, Laura Stark and Denice Taylor from Serve Eldon shown accepting from Lions President Bill Foglesong \$300 for Back to School Fair



Lion President Bill Foglesong shown presenting Mike Clayton with Camp Wonderland a \$500 donation towards camp expansion.

Eldon Lions Lisa Foglesong and Linda Bierbower shown serving the Eldon School district employees back to school lunch. Other Lions not shown are FVDG Bill Fogelsong, Chase Cook, Chuck Saak and PDG Ed Bierbower. Meal was provided by Ministerial Alliance.



CHAMOIS LIONS

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, August 19, 2024 at the Chamois Community Center. Fifteen Lions were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion President Robin Lieneke led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Steve Duncan offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, cucumber salad, fruit cocktail, garlic bread, and cake for dessert.

Lion President Robin Lieneke presided at the business meeting.

Lion President Lieneke requested that the meeting agenda be approved and the Chamois Lions voted to approve the agenda. Copies of the minutes of the July 9, 2024 meeting had previously been distributed electronically by Lion Secretary Beth Sieg and paper copies were available for those Lions who prefer paper. With no objection voiced, Lion President Lieneke declared the minutes approved. Lion Treasurer Nelson Sieg presented a detailed written financial report. Lion Building Co-Chairpersons Dale Hackmann and Randy Thoenen were both present. Lion Thoenen presented a Chamois Community Center financial report and Lion Hackmann reported that all four air conditioner units are working and that new filters have installed.

Lion President Lieneke called on Chamois Lions Club liaisons to other Chamois and Morrison civic groups for reports on the activities of those groups. Lion Melissa Arlen, who is the Mayor of the City of Morrison, and Lion Scott Mertz, who is a member of the Chamois Fire Department, were absent so there were no reports for those organizations. At present, there is no Lion who is a member of the City of Chamois government. It was noted that repairs to the City Park pavilion are under way. The Chamois Lions Club can provide some volunteer labor to assist with repairs to the grandstand, pavilion, and ballpark fences. Lions Susan Sundermeyer and Jeff Kormann, who are members of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported on behalf of the CHPC. The CHPC board will meet on August 21 with a focus on Chamois Day plans. On Chamois Day, the Townley House will be open, there will be display of pictures that depict life in the Chamois and Morrison area during the time period 1917-1940, the Keilholz covered wagon will be on display, the Rost Family Singers will entertain, and honey ice cream will again be sold. Lion Kormann, who is also a member of the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC), reported on behalf of Lion Debbie Huff, who is President of the CIDC. The Annual Registration Report, a required report that is filed with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office, has been filed for 2024 and the "Back-to-School Supplies" program that provides school supplies to students at Osage County R-1 School is still under way. Lions were encouraged to make individual contributions to this program and the Chamois Lions Club will make a donation if individual donations are not sufficient. Personal donations to this important program can be mailed to the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation in care of the Old Schoolhouse on the Hill B & B at 402 S. Main Street in Chamois, MO 65024. Lions Steve Duncan, Susan Sundermeyer, and Jeff Kormann, who are members of the Osage County Agritourism Council (OCAC), reported on upcoming OCAC events. A Christmas Country Church & Cookies Trail tour is planned for Friday, December 13, 2024 and will feature local churches to include St. James UCC Church in Morrison, St. Johns UCC Church in Chamois, St. Peters UCC Church at Deer Creek, and Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chamois with each tour participant receiving a dozen cookies at each church and enjoying a dinner at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Two other OCAC events will be the annual "Taste of Osage County" event scheduled for September 14, 2014 and a "Farm to Table" dinner scheduled for September 28, 2024 at Prairie Star Farms in Bland, Mo. Lion Jeff Kormann, who is a member of the Missouri Community Betterment Association (MCB) Board of Directors, again reported on the 60th Annual MCB Fall Conference to be held on October 21, 2024 at the Missouri Farm Bureau in Jefferson City. The theme of the conference is "Honoring the Past, Embracing the Future" and featured speakers will include Dr. Sean Siebert the creator of "Invent Yourself" LLC, Jacob King who has been heavily involved with Missouri FFA and will engage youth attendees by using a steel guitar, and national speaker and entrepreneur Jaclyn Rowe who will speak on "The Power of Personalities".

Nine items of old business, special project updates, and ad hoc committee reports were listed on the meeting agenda.

Four of the projects pertain to work at the Chamois City Park. There is a need to install a new door on the Chamois City Park ballpark storage shed, make some minor repairs to ballpark fences, and possibly provide volunteer assistance with repairs to the roof over the ballpark grandstand. Lion President Lienneke suggested that these projects be combined under one big project in order to better track progress. There remains a need to install wifi at the Chamois Community Center. Discussion did focus on the wifi installation project and Lion President Lienneke and Lion Dawna Keilholz have contacted vendors RadioWire and Wave Internet in an effort to select a vendor and complete the installation and Lion Mark Mehmert suggested T-Mobile as a possible provider. There may be a need for an external antenna to provide better reception. Consensus of the Chamois Lions was to evaluate the three vendors as to bandwidth speed and cost and to make a decision at the September 9, 2024 regular meeting.

There was no new information to report on the flagpole project at the Chamois City Park. The plan is for a 40-foot flagpole that is visible both from inside the park and from the Missouri River to be installed. The flagpole has been purchased and received. Volunteer assistance to pour concrete for the base of the flagpole, to set the flagpole, and to eventually light the flagpole has been arranged for. The City of Chamois has approved the project.

The project to rebuild the second story of the Old Bandstand remains a high priority. Lions Susan Sundermeyer and Jeff Kormann reported that CHPC board member Judy Maxey has been attempting to identify potential contractors and that two contractor visits to view the bandstand have been scheduled.

Lion Steve Duncan reported that the joint project with Central Missouri Community Action and University of Missouri Extension staff for a mobile food pantry in Chamois utilizing a program under the direction of the Local Food Purchase Assistance Cooperative Agreement Program has been a huge success. The latest food distribution was held on August 8, 2024 with 150 produce boxes and one-pound packages of hamburger distributed. Plans are to continue the monthly food distributions with perhaps cooking and canning classes added.

The annual Chamois city-wide clean-up day, which is typically scheduled for the weekend before Chamois Day, was discussed and scheduled for Sunday, September 15, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. Lions and hopefully many school and community volunteers will meet at the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church parking lot to undertake efforts to pick up trash all over town and at the City park, clean street gutters along Main Street, and cut weeds on vacant lots and street ditches. Volunteers are encouraged to bring trash bags, shovels, rakes, weed eaters, and perhaps a tractor and scoop to undertake the clean-up efforts.

To conclude old business, much discussion focused on Chamois Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2024. Lions Dawna Keilholz and Becca Mehmert reported on planning efforts. The theme this year is "One Town, Many Friends". Flyers to promote the event have been designed and have been posted at local businesses and churches. A T-shirt design has been created with shirts to be screen-printed by local T-shirt vendor Matt Shockley. Broken Arrow will again provide main stage entertainment and activities will include food and craft vendors, hayrides, washer and cornhole tournaments, a pulled pork contest, and activities for children to include a bubble machine, free carnival games, and a scavenger hunt. The traditional Osage County R-1 School parade will begin at 10:00 a.m. There will again be a raffle with three different raffle opportunities—a larger in value prizes raffle, the adult raffle, and a children's raffle. The raffle is the primary fundraiser to offset the costs of Chamois Day. As always, there is a need for more volunteers to help with the fundraising raffle and the labor required for many of the activities. The Chamois Lions Club does not have the membership to fill the many required volunteer time slots so community members are urged to please volunteer. Everyone is welcome to become involved in helping with Chamois Day.

Three items of new business were introduced and addressed.

The lease on the Lions Club farm ground expires this year and thus will be due for renewal. The lease is generally for a three-year time period. Lion Third Vice President Randy Thoenen will solicit bids for the 39-acre track of ground just east of Chamois on Highway 100 sometime prior to year-end.

Lion Steve Duncan reported that he had filed for the Chamois Lions Club the 2024 Annual Registration Report with the Missouri Secretary of State. The Chamois Lions Club is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and the Annual Registration Report is required in order to report corporation officers and directors.

Lion Steve Duncan reported on the Lions District 26-M7 Cabinet meeting hosted by the Holts Summit Lions Club on Saturday, August 17, 2024. Past District Governor (PDG) Lion Melissa Anderson of the Holts Summit Lions Club will serve as District Governor, PDG Lion Rev. Bill Foglesong of the Eldon Lions Club will serve as Second Vice District Governor, and Lion Bruce Berger of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club will serve as Third Vice District Governor. District Governor Lion Anderson has set as a theme this year "Nothing Changes if Nothing Changes". Major focuses will be on recruiting new Lions, the retention of existing Lions, and for local Lions Clubs to report their service projects to Lions Clubs International (LCI). Many committee reports were shared at the meeting. There were very encouraging reports on three major state-wide Lions eye conservation projects. Saving Sight averages 9 cornea transplants per day. During 2023-2024, KidSight screened 44,763 children at 725 screening events with Osage County R-1 School being one of those events. 4,036 children were identified who needed to be referred to an eye doctor with 1,014 of those children at risk for vision loss. The Missouri Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Program distributed over 50,000 pairs of eyeglasses during mission trips.

There was no correspondence received and no announcements.

August birthday wishes were extended to Lions Mark Mehmert, Betty Linhardt, and Scott Mertz. Prayer concerns were expressed for those community members who have health issues to include Lion Mark Lieneke.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared two jokes, "An art dealer's good news and bad news" and "A 65-year old woman's near death experience".

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, September 9, 2024 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.



RUSSELLVILLE LIONS



Russellville Lions Club is with Modern Outlaw Motorsports and 6 others.
about an hour ago · 🌐

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Another successful ATV Rodeo in the books for August!

We appreciate everyone coming out to participate and support the event!

Shout out to our sponsors for their amazing donations. None of these rodeos would be possible without each and every one of you.

Sponsors not tagged: F.D.F. Concrete Specialists & Loganbill Motorsports



MOKANE LIONS

Mokane World's Fair draws crowd for parade

By Lilly Goss

For the News Tribune

MOKANE — Spectators from around Callaway County gathered to watch the 75th annual Mokane World's Fair parade on Saturday as it trekked through the town.

The Mokane Lions Club has held the World's Fair since 1950 to help the underprivileged in the South Callaway community. Club president Terry Howard said all event proceeds go to those who are injured or disabled, such as burn victims and the blind.

Attendees could enjoy food, carnival rides, games and live entertainment.

As the parade marched down Route C through Mokane, one bystander, Jeremy Polston, said he was waiting for a few of his friends to pass by who were in the parade.

"One of them has an older John Deer tractor and he's pulling a trailer that has pedal tractors that he's refurbished for his grandkids," he explained. "I'm looking forward to seeing that, he's put a lot of work into it."

Polston, a Fulton native, said he has only been to the fair a handful of times, but he enjoys watching the Truck N' Tractor Pull. His favorite memories at the fair have been with his nephew.

"I like the camaraderie with the locals, and how

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Cory W. MacNeil/News Tribune

Jay Taylor drives a tractor Saturday during the Mokane World's Fair parade.

Cory W. MacNeil
and Lilly Goss/
News Tribune

LEFT: Spectators gather in a front yard as a fire engine passes by. RIGHT: The South Callaway High School color guard and band march Saturday.



Mokane:

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everyone in Callaway County knows each other. It's a good time to come down and see what you don't always get to see," Polston said. "Bringing my nephew down and letting him ride the rides, just visiting with people is my favorite thing about it. It's just great memories, you never know who you're going to see down here."

Two other onlookers, Kent and Crystal Wood, who have been married for 23 years, said they "make a valid attempt" to attend the fair every year. They enjoy South Callaway High School's participation in the parade and fair.

"I really like the way the band and color guards and schools will

come and it just shows school pride," Crystal Wood said.

Added Kent Wood, "We're going to be here today for a little while because our granddaughter is in the (South Callaway High School) band."

The couple said the best memories they've made at the fair have been getting to watch their children attend, and now their grandchildren.

Kent Wood said the fair was an excellent opportunity to try mutton.

The Woods' added they would return to the fair today to witness one of their sons in the tractor pull, while Crystal Wood said she specifically wanted to watch the Flat Footin' Follies, a group of female cloggers.

"I used to be a clogger, so I like to watch them. I always come to support them," she said.



Cory W. MacNeil/News Tribune

Zachary Vandeloucht reaches into a basket of candy for another handful to toss while he rides a spring-suspended toy horse Saturday in the Mokane World's Fair parade.

HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS

 Holts Summit Lions Club
September 5 at 8:25 PM · 🌐

Paint the Town Missouri Send message

 Paint the Town Missouri is at Holts Summit Lions Club.
August 28 at 11:25 AM · Holts Summit · 🌐

Paint the Town at
Holts Summit Lions Club,
Holts Summit Mo.
Thursday September 12th at 6:30 p.m. ...
\$38 per painter.. Acrylic painting on stretched canvas. Step by step instructions. Reserve your seats below.
<https://www.paintthetowncolumbia.com/calendar-of-events/>

WESTPHALIA LIONS

The Westphalia lions
OC HUNT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 CHECK IN BEGINS AT 2:00

MEET AT THE TOWN SIDE OF PENTECOSTAL BRIDGE IN WESTPHALIA

Teams of 6 with a max of 8. \$90 per team

Are you ready for a day of excitement, searching, and fun in the OC?

DETAILS
Check in begins at 2:00. The hunt will start at 3:00.
Burgers and hot dogs available after the hunt!

A SOBER CHAUFFEUR IS HIGHLY ENCOURAGED FOR THIS EXPERIENCE

USE LINK BELOW OR QR CODE TO REGISTER.
<https://bit.ly/ochuntreg>

Don't Miss Out. Sign up Today! **For More Information: TEXT 573-690-3673**

SHOW ME LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING

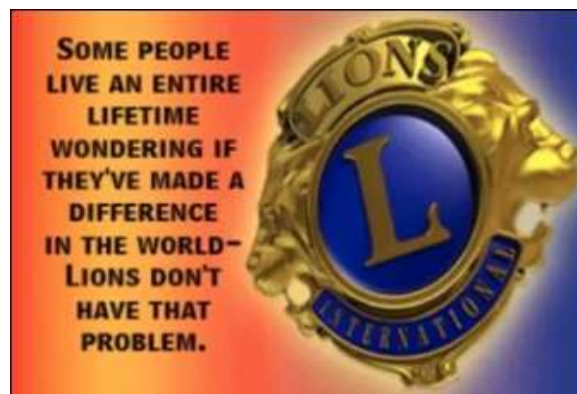
The Show Me Lions Eyeglass Recycling Facility is located at 710 Sandstone in Cedar City / North Jefferson City, Missouri. Your group can help sort eyeglasses. To volunteer at the building, contact: Lion Don Soph, PDG, 314-304-5054 or email donsoph@hotmail.com or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email balloonsisters@aol.com.

Lohman Lions Alberta and Gary Zumwalt are in charge of filling orders for recycled eyeglasses for mission trips. If anyone wants to contact them to help with this task, their phone number is 573-782-3560. Also, if anyone knows of a mission group that wants recycled eyeglasses, they can submit an email request to: showmelionseyeglassrecycling@gmail.com.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are in need of more volunteers to come to the building to work on eyeglasses - sorting, washing and reading, in order to be able to provide glasses to those that need them. Mission trips have increased and we need volunteers to be able to have glasses ready for distribution. If you cannot volunteer to work at the building but do collect glasses, you can still help. Glasses can be sorted by: readers, adult prescription, kids prescription, adult sunglasses and kids sunglasses. It would also help if the glasses were taken out of the cases, since we have no source for cases. All broken, scratched and parts-missing glasses can be separated and labeled as scrap which can be used to get money to use for shipping out the glasses for mission trips. All of this would help immensely. Thank you! – Alberta
To volunteer at the building, contact: Lion Don Soph, PDG, 314-304-5054 or email donsoph@hotmail.com or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email balloonsisters@aol.com.

MISSOURI STATE LIONS WEBSITE:

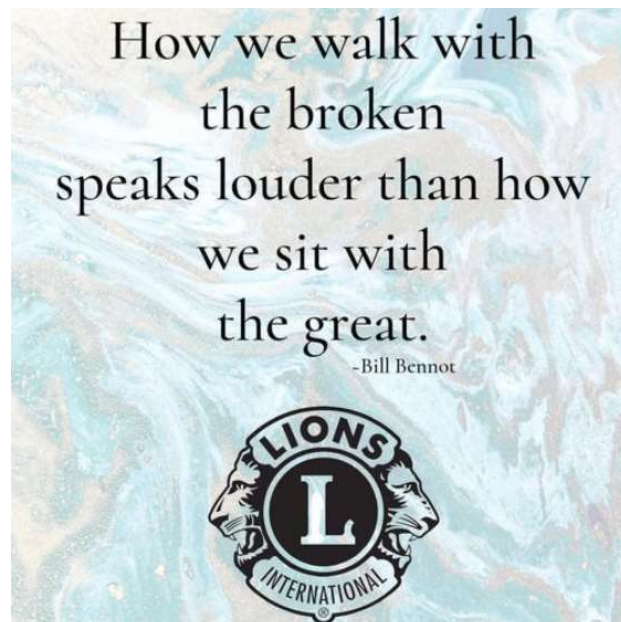
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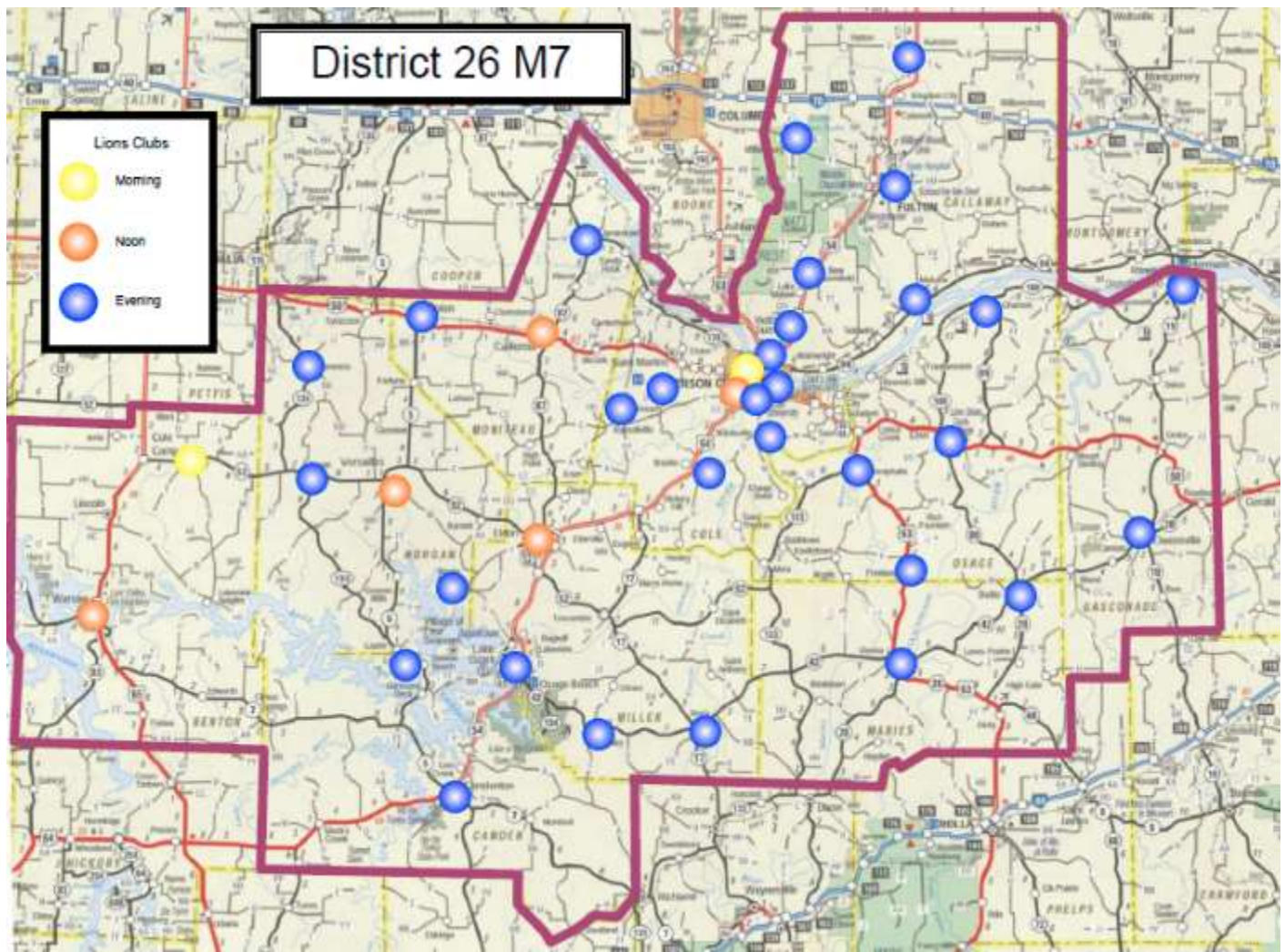


EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS “PAINT THE TOWN (FALL TRUCK BED)”. Thursday, September 12 at 6:30pm. Holts Summit Lions Den at 116 E Hillcrest Ave / Holts Summit. See ad in this newsletter.
- WESTPHALIA LIONS “OSAGE COUNTY SCAVENGER HUNT”. Saturday, September at 2pm on the West Side of the Pentecostal Bridge. See ad in this newsletter.
- HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS 3rd annual “DINNER IN THE DARK”. Saturday, October 12 at 4pm. Holts Summit Lions Den at 116 E Hillcrest Ave / Holts Summit. Proceeds benefit Lions Business Opportunities for the Blind (LBOMB). For tickets: https://holtssummitlionsclub.square.site/?fbclid=IwY2xjawEUemhleHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHe1Xvb6PyJoV5M8seu8YYkA67V4m7mwNkPeXnSGGiBpl3Z3jgnybG1Fl4g_aem_3JVMrABTHISTPactfPHLYw
- HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS “SPAGHETTI DINNER”. Sunday, November 11. Holts Summit Lions Den at 116 E Hillcrest Ave / Holts Summit.
- HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS “DONUTS WITH SANTA”. Saturday, December 7 from 9-11. Holts Summit Lions Den at 116 E Hillcrest Ave / Holts Summit.
- JC HOST LIONS “2025 69th HAM & BEAN and CHILI” event on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 with drive through carryout box lunches of Ham & Bean or Chili serving 11-1:30 and 4-6:30 at St. Peters Church in Jefferson City (next to the Capitol). Workers and eaters are welcome!
- 103rd Annual MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION. May 1-4, 2025 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westport-St. Louis / 1973 Craigshire. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/337080649465347> or 2025convention@Lions26m2.org or Gina Boettcher at 573-368-1333.
- JC HOST LIONS “2025 63rd DUSTY DESKINS PEANUT DAY” on May 16, 2025 selling all around Jefferson City for \$1 a bag or 6 for \$5.
- JC HOST LIONS “*SAVE THE DATES*”: Jefferson City Host Lions will celebrate a CENTURY OF SERVICE with events on June 13 & 14, 2025.

Submit your event or article to Lyle at lrosburg@hotmail.com for inclusion in the next District Newsletter.





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Florence	Eldon	Freeburg
Jamestown		Hermann
	Iberia	Linn
	Lake Ozark	Owensville
Versailles	Rocky Mount	Vienna
Warsaw		Westphalia

ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Brazito-Honey Creek	Auxvasse
Jefferson City Breakfast	
Jefferson City Capital	
Jefferson City Evening	Holts Summit
Jefferson City Host	Millersburg
Lohman	Mokane
Russellville	New Bloomfield
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