

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

## April 19-25

### **DUES FOR THE 2026-27 LIONS YEAR ARE NOW DUE**

**Please remember to bring to a meeting or mail your dues payment for the coming year as soon as possible.**

**Lions Member Annual Dues: \$90.00**

**Lions Family Member Annual Dues: \$156.00 per couple (\$90 + \$66)**

**Mail to Jefferson City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 6613, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Help us with postage cost of sending you a dues statement in the mail by remitting your dues payment as soon as possible.**

### **April Board Minutes**

The minutes from the April Board Meeting are attached.

During the April Board Meeting, members considered adjustments to the monthly meeting schedule. Proposals included reducing to three meetings per month with no meeting during the final week, or alternatively, holding two meetings per month—one regular meeting featuring a speaker in the first week and a business meeting in the third week. Please refer to the attached chart for a comparison of meeting frequencies among other Lion's Clubs within our District.

Additionally, it was proposed that all fundraisers conclude by 5:00 p.m. This change would eliminate evening meal options for Ham, Bean, and Chili events, and peanut sales would also close by 5:00 p.m.

These suggestions will be revisited at the next Board Meeting. Member feedback is vital before any decisions are finalized. If you are unable to attend an upcoming meeting, please communicate your input to President Bruce Bates at 573/353-7344 or 1st Vice President Greg Fitzpatrick at 573/619-3383.

### **April 22 (Wednesday)**

Officer Chris Joiner with the Jefferson City Police Department will discuss the upcoming Safety Patrol Picnic scheduled for May 1 and what we can do to help.

### **April 25 (Saturday) Highway Cleanup**

Our club will be picking up trash along a section of South Country Club Drive on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>. We will meet at the old Sears parking lot across from Wendy's at 8:00 a.m. If we can get at least 10 members to help, we should complete this project in 2 hours. Contact Roger Schwartze at 573/690-4496 if you can help or sign up at a weekly meeting.

### **April 29 (Wednesday) Cinco de Mayo Gathering – No Noon Meeting**

Our Spring Social will be a Cinco de Mayo themed event. Please join your fellow club members at McClung Park Indoor Pavilion. Meal will be catered by No Way Jose featuring a taco bar. Cost will be \$15.00 per person. Social time is at 5 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Please sign up at the weekly meeting or contact Debbie Lindquist, Social Chair, at 573/645-1030 to make arrangements to attend.

### **May 6 (Wednesday)**

Dr. Darius Watson, Dean of the College of Professional Studies from Lincoln University will explain the purpose for the new building, near completion and the opportunities it will provide for the college and students alike.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

May 13: Peanut Packing

May 15: Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day

May 20: Craig Haugen, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

May 27: Chef Cory Hoos, Culinary Clinic

### **Zoom Meeting Information**

If you would like to participate in a meeting via Zoom, please contact Janet Ousley at (573) 301-8304 for assistance.

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Co-Secretaries,

Janet Ousley and Marlene Carlson