



District 26-M7
The Heart of
Missouri Lions

Between the Lions



OCTOBER 2026

Reporting Club Officers

1. From LCI Main page (www.lionsclubs.org), click on **Lion Portal**.
2. Log on to your Club's Portal site.
3. Select "Member Actions", which is to the right of your screen.
4. Click on 'Manage Club Officers'
5. A small pop-up box will appear. Click on 'Create New Assignment'
6. The next pop-up box will ask "When should this assignment begin?" Select 'the upcoming year'. Then hit the NEXT button.
7. On the next pop-up box, you will be asked "What is the Officer and Title Type for this title?". Under Officer Type, click on the small arrows on the right and select either Officer or Administrator. Do the same for the next item, Title Type, (Official or Local). Click on the NEXT button.
8. A list of your club membership will be shown and at the top you select the officer type. Once done selecting member to fill office, click on the next button. You may need to use the grey bar on the right side to slide down to find the NEXT button.
9. Always select **YES** for adding officer address.
10. Make sure the officer's information is correct, if not make necessary updates.
11. You will follow the same procedure for each of your elected officers.



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— 2026-2027 —
Leading with
ROOTED IN SERVICE
SERVE • CONNECT • GROW

A MESSAGE FROM
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
MARK S. LYON

“Service is the foundation of Lions. It's who we are and what we do. Our roots run deep — stretching far and wide to build lasting connections and strengthen our world. Every time we serve, our roots grow stronger and deeper.”

ROOTED IN SERVICE

2026-2027
PRESIDENTIAL PIN



Growing Membership Through Service

Bruce Berger – District Governor

Learning, Leadership and Lions at the USA/Canada Forum

Several Lions from our district had the opportunity to attend the 50th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis, Tennessee, September 5–7.

As the name suggests, leadership is at the heart of the Forum. Throughout the three-day event, Lions attended seminars offering practical ideas and valuable information on how to strengthen our clubs and our organization. We also heard inspiring stories from fellow Lions and others who have faced—and overcome—the many challenges life can bring.

This year's seminars covered a wide range of topics, including revitalizing clubs, starting Leo clubs, dealing with resistance to change, and many other issues facing Lions today. More than 2,000 Lions attended the Forum, making it a great opportunity to learn, share ideas, and build new relationships.

One of the most valuable aspects of the Forum is the opportunity to meet Lions from across the United States and Canada, as well as other parts of the world. As we talk with one another, we quickly discover that many of us face the same challenges: aging clubs, attracting and retaining new members, and finding ways to organize and sustain new clubs.

Sharing our experiences with fellow Lions and learning from the many seminars can provide new ideas and fresh perspectives. Just as importantly, it reminds us that we are not facing these challenges alone. By learning from one another, we can become stronger Lions and better leaders.

If you have never attended a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum—or even if you have attended one before—I encourage you to consider going. You'll come home with new ideas, new friends, and renewed enthusiasm for serving your club and community. The next USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Huntsville, Alabama, September 16–18, 2027.



DISTRICT 26

M7 CABINET MEETING

All Lions Are Welcome!

 **Saturday, October 31, 2026**

 **Rocky Mount Lions Club**
20337 Dell Dr. Rocky Mount

 Club presidents and secretaries,
as well as all other interested Lions
are encouraged to attend.

  **Meeting begins at 9:00 AM**
with breakfast served at 8:30.

 Following the meeting,
there will be a tour of

Wonderland Camp

18591 Miller Cir, Rocky Mount.

*This amazing place serves children
and adults with disabilities.*





Together We Serve

Lions Making a Difference

CAMDEN COUNTY

The Camden County Lions have had a busy summer serving, volunteering and supporting our community.

Last month, a LOT of work went into our Putt for Purpose event — and we're grateful to everyone who helped make it happen.

Over the summer, our Lions have also volunteered at the Shootout, spent time helping at Wonderland Camp, and pitched in with other projects and needs throughout our community.

And now we're getting ready for our fall and winter service projects, including:

- Our annual food drive supporting local food banks
- Salvation Army bell ringing
- Wreaths Across America
- Continuing our Lions service throughout the community.

We Serve.

WE SERVE
Our Community

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
CAMDEN COUNTY LIONS CLUB

CHRISTMAS ON THE SQUARE/ HOT COCOA BOOTH

WONDERLAND CAMP CARNIVAL

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA/VETERANS GRAVES

FOOD DRIVES/HELPING THOSE IN NEED

COMMUNITY EVENTS & OUTREACH

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING

PUTT FOR A PURPOSE

Interested in SERVING WITH US? →

3rd Tuesday • 6:00 PM
Pepperoni Bill's • Camdenton Community Room

Camdencountylionsclub@gmail.com

JAMESTOWN

The Jamestown Lions Club finally has the funds to make major improvements to its baseball field. Link in comments below. [#JamestownMo](#) [#MidMo](#)



HERMANN

Hermann Lion Jim Meier and Lion DeAnn Els, working at the eyeglass recycling center. Lion Jim is modeling one of the more interesting pairs of glasses.



AUXVASSE



66th ANNUAL AUXVASSE LOAFER'S WEEK

October 12-17
2026
Auxvasse Community Center
Open 9AM to 4 PM
Noon Meal served Daily at 11 AM

Daily Door Prizes

Oct 12	Knipp Family	\$15.00
Oct 13	Callaway Bank	15.00
Oct 14	Sons of Confederate Veterans	\$10.00
Oct 15	United Security Bank	\$15.00
Oct 16	Pin Oaks Living Center	\$15.00
Oct 17	Auxvasse Lions Club	\$15.00

Heritage 22 Pistol Raffle
Drawing on the last day of Loafers Week.
October 17, 2026

Queen Size Homemade Quilt Raffle
Winner drawn on Oct 17, 2026

All Meals include drink and dessert

Free Coffee, Ice Tea & Peanuts All Week

Cards, Board Games, Puzzles and Dominoes available all week.
Pitch playing Monday
Pinochle playing Wednesday



Information
576-386-5175
or 573-639-9041

Sign up for two \$100 cash gifts
donated by United Security Bank.
You do not have to be present to win.

OWENSVILLE

The Owensville Lions Club will hold its annual golf tournament on October 10, 2026, at the Owensville Golf Course.

The club is hoping to have a Ladies Flight with a 3-Ladies teams.

Prizes galore, unique gifts not seen in any other tournaments, a swagger bag, food and drinks delivered. Of course, there will be mixed flights if Ladies prefer to play with their spouse in a three person scramble.

For the attractive registration fee of \$165.00, this is the best tournament you will ever play in for the money and the amenities.



GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sat. Oct. 10, 2026

Owensville Municipal Golf Course

702 N. Maple Owensville MO

Team Registration

Check In: 9 am

Shotgun Start: 10 am

Lunch provided after 11 am

3 Person Scramble

\$165 per team

50/50 raffle

Cash Prizes

Return Registration to: Owensville Lions Club

Team Captain:	_____
Address:	_____

Phone:	_____
Player 2:	_____
Player 3:	_____

c/o Shannon Lang

509 W Lincoln, Owensville MO 65066

573-437-2031 or 573-291-2291

JEFFERSON CITY HOST

Fall 2026 – Holiday Cash Raffle.

February 3, 2027 – Ham & Bean and Chili Day.

May 21, 2027 – Dusty Deskins Peanut Day

The JC Host Lions' Sight Squad has helped KidSight provide ONE MILLION vision screenings!

What began as a small pilot in 1995 has grown into a statewide program reaching children in schools, preschools, and communities across Missouri. JC Host Lions has screened THOUSANDS of kids!

One million screenings. One million opportunities to identify a vision concern early. We are incredibly proud of what KidSight has built and the people who have made it possible. See less



Jefferson City Host Lions

HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE

\$7,500

Cash Prizes!

\$10.00 per Ticket

Drawing: November 18, 2026

(Need not be present to win)

***** **65 Winners** *****

GRAND PRIZE: \$1200

2ND PRIZE: \$600

3RD PRIZE: \$400

4TH PRIZE: \$200

Next 41 tickets drawn win \$100

Next 20 tickets drawn win \$50



Lions are dedicated volunteers who work together to make their communities better places to live and work. Awards are based on 1500 tickets sold. In the event less tickets are sold, prizes will be based on the percentage sold. The Jefferson City Host Lions Club reserves the right to cancel all awards and return donations. To purchase a ticket or for more information call (573) 680-1122 or (573) 690-4108.

On September 22, the Jefferson City Host Lions Vision Screening Team were at Thomas Jefferson Middle School in JC. They screened 236 seventh-grade students.

Did you know that 25% of students have a vision problem significant enough to affect their learning? This is one of the many reasons why Lions volunteer for the KidSight vision program.

Lions are making a difference in our students lives. See less



ELDON

PDG Lion Ed Bierbower and Lion Linda work the Eldon Mustang football game for donations to help LCIF stamp out childhood cancer.



Eldon FFA leader Collen Abbott is shown with Allison Bax, Natali Dunn, Ryleigh Holland and Edmund Kaibel as they present a video of their recent trip to Washington DC, the Eldon Lions help sponsor the trip.



Eldon Lions Club is excited to get our new sign up in time for the Turkey Festival. Great job Lion Larry LaDuke and Lion Linda Bierbower for getting this done.



Eldon Lions Club participated in the Turkey Festival Parade today. Wow!!! The parade was huge and lots of people were there. Special thanks to Dennis Limbach for provid... [See more](#)



RUSSELLVILLE

A Halloween-themed poster for 'Granny's Haunted Shack'. The background features a dark, spooky illustration of a wooden shack with a full moon and bats in the sky. A sign on the shack reads 'GRANNY'S HAUNTED SHACK'. In the doorway, a ghostly figure is visible. In the foreground, there are two carved jack-o'-lanterns. The text is in various fonts and colors, including orange, white, yellow, and green. The Lions Club logo is also present.

GRANNY'S HAUNTED SHACK

PRESENTED BY
**RUSSELLVILLE
LIONS CLUB**



📍 **13625 HIGHWAY C**
RUSSELLVILLE, MISSOURI 65074
ACROSS FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL

**COME SEE US
IF YOU DARE!**

EVERY FRIDAY & SATURDAY IN OCTOBER

 NO SCARE	 SCARE
\$5.00	\$10.00
5:30 PM – 6:00 PM	6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

COME SEE US IF YOU DARE!

Big things are happening at the Russellville Lions club, we got our poles in the ground, for lights on the small ball field (they may not get installed till early spring), then we got a grant from Community Point Bank to purchase culvert to close in the drainage ditch between the 2 ball fields (kids love playing in this ditch but it has become a hazard) and we will start working on culvert this weekend (once the culverts are in, we will be looking for playground equipment, to install over top of culvert once ground is leveled out) and we started building the Granny's Haunted Shack for October and Halloween.

If you see our Lions Club members looking tired and worn this is why, but in the long run our park will be so much nicer to come visit and play. (hint if you have any really good shape playground stuff you would like to donate we will try to utilize it) we are also looking for volunteers to help work the Haunted Shack if interested message us and we will get you set up (you don't have to come every weekend any free weekend day will be fine).



BRAZITO-HONEY CREEK



NEW BLOOMFIELD



The poster features a blue tractor with a large rear wheel and a smaller front wheel, pulling a red trailer. The tractor is emitting a large plume of black smoke. The background is a dark, textured blue with a large yellow star. The text "LIONS CLUB" is in white, and "TRACTOR PULL" is in large, bold, yellow letters. The Lions Club International logo is in the top left corner. The event details are listed at the bottom in white and yellow text, each preceded by a circular icon: a calendar for the date, a clock for the start time, a fork and plate for dinner, and a sheep for mutton dinners.

LIONS CLUB
TRACTOR PULL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

★ STARTS AT 4PM ★

DINNER SERVED BY THE LIONS CLUB

MUTTON DINNERS AVAILABLE



New Bloomfield, MO Lions Club ► New Bloomfield Lions Club Tractor Pull

MOKANE



Abram Barker/
News Tribune
Nine-year-old Stetson Smith, left, and other members of the South Callaway youth football program throw candy Saturday during the Mokane World's Fair parade.

Spectators, participants brave heat at Mokane World's Fair

Jack Wardynski
jward@news Tribune.com

MOKANE — Hundreds of spectators lined the street on a hot Saturday morning to watch the featured piece of Mokane's biggest event of the year.

The Mokane World's Fair, sponsored by the town's Lion's Club, ushered in the weekend activities with a parade down Fulton Avenue.

A procession of vintage cars, first responders and festive floats blasted music and threw sweets to the crowd as it made its way down to the fairgrounds. The conclusion of the parade began an afternoon of additional activities for fair attendees.

Mokane Lion's Club entertainment chair Erin Howard coordinated the parade this year. She has spent the last 27 years helping out off and on for the

club in the town where she has lived for 55 years.

Due to the heat, which reached almost 100 degrees by midday, the turnout for the fair was lighter than in years past.

"I think it's less than what we usually have, I'll be honest with you," Howard said. "If you're standing down the street looking up, there have been years when

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Abram Barker/News Tribune

Brock Martin tosses candy from the bed of his mom's truck on Saturday during the Mokane World's Fair parade.

Fair:

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the temperature is cooler, it's just packed. It's unbelievable for a little town like this that it's that way."

For the parade, Mokane does not implement too many requirements. There is no theme participants need to follow, and the club does not judge displays on quality or pronounce a winner. The Lion's Club hopes to maximize participation by letting drivers handle it however they choose.

The town has held the parade for the last 77 years, minus a few years when it had to be cancelled for extraordinary circumstances. It is the biggest draw for the fair that helps fund the Lion's Club each year and keep it going.

Howard said participation in the club has ticked up recently after a stretch when numbers had declined.

"It really dwindled down. In the last couple of years, we've had a new president, and he had a mem-

bership drive. We've got a lot of youth and a lot of enthusiasm," she said. "So if someone wants to take my part over, I'm happy to give it to them, because someone younger than me needs to learn it."

Proceeds from the fair keep allow the Lion's Club to reinvest in the community. The group hosts events for South Callaway High School, supports the local nursing home, assists local residents who have suffered tragedies and even helps provide eyeglasses for kids.

Outside of the parade, fair attendees could enjoy activities like tractor pulls, corn hole tournaments, bingo contests and carnival rides during Labor Day weekend. A big returning event this year is the return of the fiddlers contest, which Howard said was brought back due to popular demand.

Howard said she hopes everyone in the area who has the chance to come out will do so to support the club and make the fair feel special.

"We try really hard to make it affordable so people can come," she said. "We hope we make a lot this weekend because this has always been the biggest one."

TOP RIGHT: Tate Daro, 4, participates in the Kids Pedal Tractor Pull competition on Saturday during the Mokane World's Fair. Daro succeeded in a full pull and won his category. BOTTOM RIGHT: Ron Cox whittles a wooden figure while staffing his booth for Doghouse Woodworks on Saturday at the Mokane World's Fair. "It's fun, keeps my hands busy," Cox said. His wife accompanied him at the booth, helping paint the figures that were for sale.



Abram Barker/News Tribune

Jennifer Allen serves Larry Newsom a Bloody Mary on Saturday during the Mokane World's Fair. "It's been hot, but it's been great, the turnout's been amazing," Allen said. "It's like a family reunion. I get to see people I haven't seen all year. ... There's a lot of families that plan their reunions around the fair."

Mokane Lion's Club 4th Annual

CRAFT *Show*



CALLING ALL
Vendors!

Vendors wanted for the 4th annual Mokane Lion's Club craft show. We will host a variety of booths with handcrafted items. Concessions will be available.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10TH, 2026
9AM-2PM



301 RIVER STREET, MOKANE, MO,
65109

CONTACT THERESA SPENCER TO BOOK:



573-220-0576



1967theresa@gmail.com

CHAMOIS

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 14, 2026 at the Chamois Community Center. Eighteen Lions and three visitors were present for the dinner and business meeting. Visitors included Misty Hilkerbaumer and two distinguished Lions District 26-M7 officers, First Vice District Governor Lion April Underwood and Second Vice District Governor Lion Robb Young.

Prior to the dinner, Lion President Jason Hilkerbaumer led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of homemade chicken noodle soup, biscuits, corn, slaw, veggie tray, sliced tomatoes, fresh fruit, and chocolate cake and coconut white cake for dessert.



Prior to the start of the business meeting, Lion Tail Twister Susan Sundermeyer lead the Lions in a cheer “Hip Hip Hurray, Hip Hip Hurray, Saturday is Chamois Day!” Lion President Hilkerbaumer then introduced First Vice District Governor (1st VDG) Lion April Underwood and Second Vice District Governor (2nd VDG) Lion Robb Young. 1st VDG Lion Underwood presented three Lions Clubs International (LCI) Chevron Awards for years of service as a Lion. Lions recognized were Lion Lana Hackmann for 30 years of service, Lion Susan Sundermeyer for 25 years of service, and Lion Dawna Keilholz for 10 years of service. 1st VDG Lion Underwood shared remarks to include reporting on her attendance at the USA/Canada Forum and Missouri's status as number one in membership growth in LCI's Area One, stressed the need for all Lions Clubs to recruit new members and retain existing members, and answered questions in regards to the LCI dues structure.

Lion President Hilkerbaumer presided at the business meeting and requested that the meeting agenda be approved. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the agenda. Copies of the minutes of the August 10, 2026 meeting had previously been distributed electronically by Lion Secretary Beth Sieg and paper copies were available for those Lions who prefer paper. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the minutes. Lion Treasurer Nelson Sieg presented the financial report for the Chamois Lions general account and Lion Building Co-Chairperson Randy Thoenen presented the Community Center financial report. The Chamois Lions voted to approve both financial reports.

Lion Building Co-Chairperson Dale Hackmann reported that Woodman Engineering had installed a new thermostat for one of the four air conditioner units in the building. Lion Hackmann also reported that three of the four air conditioning units are 32 years old. Lion Building Co-Chairperson Randy Thoenen plans to have a work-day to check the south side of the roof and tighten any loose screws there. To further seal the screws, Lion Dale Hackmann again suggested daubing flex steel on the screw heads.

Lion President Hilkerbaumer called on Chamois Lions Club liaisons to other Chamois and Morrison civic groups for reports on the activities of those groups. Lion Jeff Kormann, who is President of the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC), reported that the CIDC has finalized a Business & Services Directory with this directory to be available at Chamois Day. The CIDC will meet next on Thursday, September 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. at the Chamois United Methodist Church. Lion Susan Sundermeyer, who is a board member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported that the CHPC is finalizing plans

for Chamois Day and will again have the Townley House open, will serve honey ice cream, will feature as entertainment the Rost Family Singers, will display 24 Memorial American flags in celebration of the 250th anniversary of the United States, and will have for sale three books. The books include the "History of Chamois" by George Kishmar, "Farmhouses Before the Great Flood of 1993" by Susan Sundermeyer, and a new Susan Sundermeyer book "A Great Memorial Day/Jerry Berry Day Service". Lion Meghan Birmingham, who is the City Clerk, reported on City of Chamois activities. The Chamois city-wide clean-up day held on Saturday, September 12, 2026 was a huge success with volunteers from the Chamois Community in Action (CIA) group, the Chamois Lions Club, and other volunteer families and individuals involved in picking up trash, cleaning streets, washing windows on downtown buildings, and cutting weeds and brush in landscape areas along Main Street. Lion Birmingham requested assistance from volunteers who have carpenter skills to cut into the wall in the City Park concession stand in order to install an air conditioner. Lion Sean Hackmann, who is a member of the Chamois Fire Department, reported that the Fire Department will be heavily involved in Chamois Day activities to include a Fire Department battle with the Morrison Fire Department, the operation of a food stand at the City Park that will serve smoked pork loins and wings and pork rinds, a rubber duck race, and an open house at the fire house that will have a display of the names of all former Fire Department volunteers. In addition to the Fire Department involvement, the Osage County Ambulance District will have an ambulance booth to take care of any medical emergencies. Lions Kormann, Sundermeyer, and Steve Duncan, who are members of the Osage County Agritourism Council, reported on upcoming events to include the Farm-to-Table Dinner on September 26, 2026, the Christmas Church/Cookie Tour on December 11, 2026, and the Farm Expo on March 20, 2027.

Eight items of old business, special project updates, and ad hoc committee reports were addressed.

Some discussion focused on five projects within the Chamois City Park and the Community Center. There is a need for ballpark fence repairs, repairs to the shed door, and the removal of the batting cage. Lion Randy Thoenen will lead efforts to assess what materials and labor are needed and then schedule a work-day in the Fall. Second, Lion Susan Sundermeyer has met with the Chamois City Council to discuss the Old Bandstand restoration project and is awaiting a response to FEMA flood plain regulations questions and concerns about potential liability issues if there is increased youth activity in and around the Old Bandstand. Third, with the need to better secure the Internet router located in the Community Center, the router has been moved to a storeroom and performance is being monitored to determine if a repeater is needed to boost the signal. Fourth, now that the wall behind the stage in the Community Center has been painted, there is a need to hang the new 65-inch TCL television. This TV could be used by renters to stream programs such as the Super Bowl or to show family or group videos and photographs and thus make the Community Center a more attractive venue for potential renters. Finally, as reported by Lions Building Co-Chairpersons Hackmann and Thoenen, there is still a need to monitor Community Center roof leaks and take further corrective action if needed.

Lions Dawna Keilholz, Beth Sieg, and Nelson Sieg reported on the Chamois Lions Community Breakfast that was held on Saturday, August 22, 2026. The breakfast was a great success with approximately 75 persons served and it was a great opportunity to share information about what a Lions Club is and what some of the LCI and local projects are. The breakfast was also a great opportunity for Lions to work together on a project and to have fellowship with each other. While the breakfast was free, a free-will offering was accepted as a donation with any proceeds used to help pay for the Community Center improvements of the big-screen TV and new tables and for any possible City Park improvements.

The annual Chamois Day city-wide clean-up day that was held on Saturday, September 12, 2026 was again briefly reviewed. Seven members of the Chamois Lions Club volunteered for this project. Thanks were extended to CIA Chairperson Rhonda Mitchem for organizing the event and to all volunteers who participated.

To conclude old business, discussion focused on the CIDC's "Back-to-School Supplies" Program. Lion Susan Sundermeyer reported that approximately \$1,000.00 in donations was received with the proceeds used to buy school supplies for students at Osage County R-1 School.

Two items of new business were introduced and discussed.

Lion Randy Thoenen reported that the Community Center casualty insurance and liability insurance premiums are due. Discussion focused on how best to access Chamois Lions Club accounts and structure transactions to pay the insurance premiums.

Lion Thoenen next reported that it is that time of year when the Chamois Lions typically pre-buy propane for the upcoming Winter months. Following some discussion, the Chamois Lions voted to pre-buy 500 gallons of propane.

Following the discussion on new business items, Lion Secretary Beth Sieg reported that there was no correspondence to share.

Three announcements were made. There is still a need for many volunteers for Chamois Day, which is scheduled for Saturday, September 19, 2026. This is a community-wide celebration that requires many volunteers for set-up, selling raffle tickets, working at the various activities, and clean-up at the end of the day. The Friends of Chamois Cemeteries will host a Cemetery Walk on Saturday, October 3, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. with six families to be featured. Lions District 26-M7 will hold Lions Club officer training at the Holts Summit Lions Club on Saturday, November 21, 2026 beginning at 9:00 a.m.

September birthday wishes were extended to Lions Nelson Sieg, David Weiser, and Dale Hackmann. Prayer concerns were expressed for several community members to include Lion Connie Smith.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared two jokes entitled "Guilty Conscience" and "Lost & Found" that were provided by Lion Duane Paulsmeyer. Lion Duncan also offered some capsule sermons to include the thoughts that "A bank is a place that will loan you money if you can prove that you don't need it" and "A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory".

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, October 12, 2026 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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.*

How To Sort Used Eyeglasses For the Jeff City Eyeglass Recycle Center

Scrap Metal – metal frames that are broken
New/Demo – Comes from a eyeglass store; may have tags
Special Frames – May have side protectors on frame
No Markings –
Pediatric – Kids glasses
Readers – look on ear pieces(temple) for + sign
Non-RX Sunglasses -
RX Sunglasses -
Other Frames – Most prescription eyeglasses will go here
Gold Plated – old thin frames

Broken Plastic Frames – Throw Away
Eyeglass Cases – See if a resale center will take them or throw away.

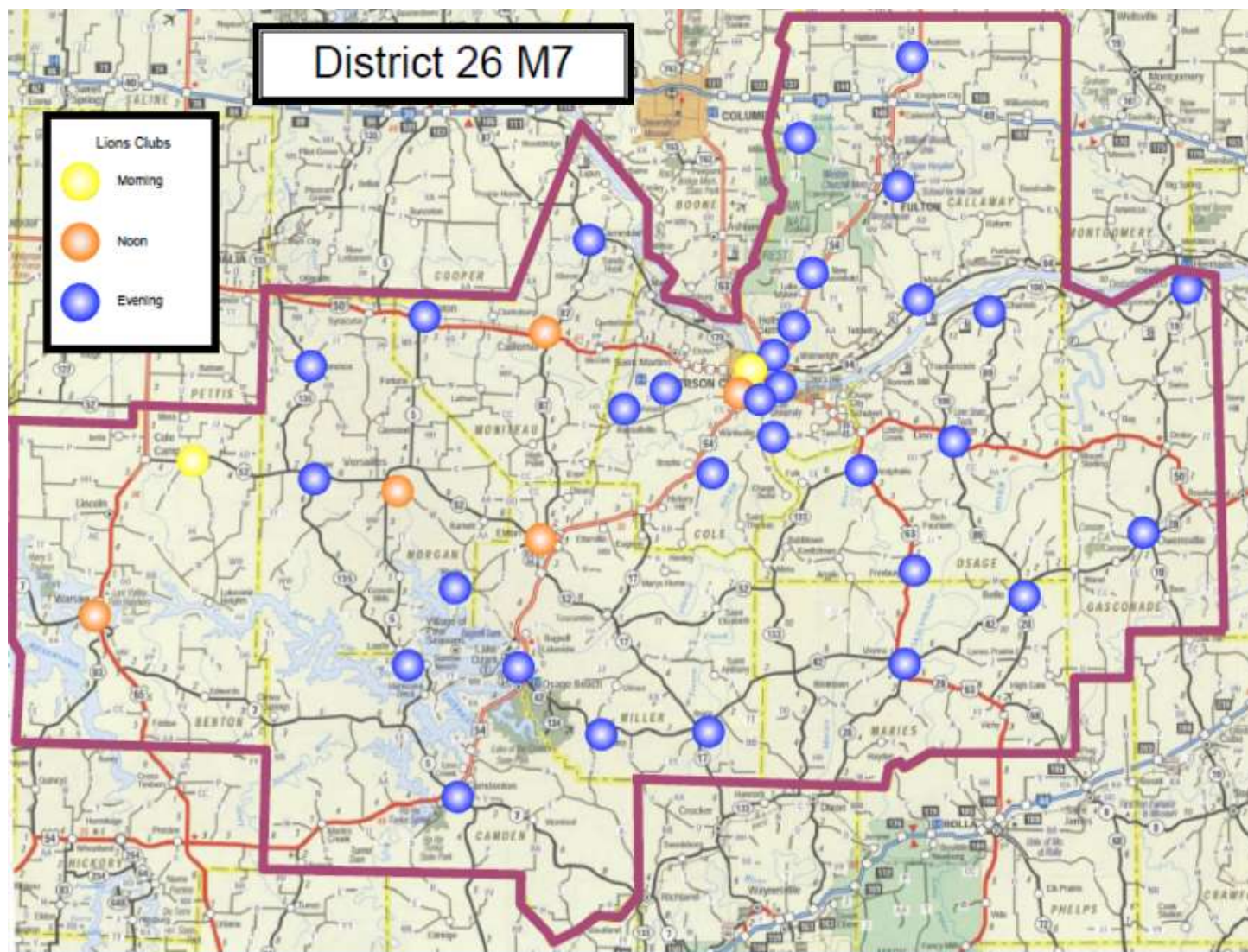


ATTENTION: EYEGLASS RECYCLING

The STATE OFFICE IS NOT an eyeglass recycling drop-off location.

- If you have a **LARGE** amount of glasses for drop-off, please call (no texting) Lions Gary & Alberta Zumwalt at 573-782-3560 or by email: Gzumw@aol.com **BEFORE** dropping them off at the Recycling Center.
- If immediate assistance is needed, contact PCC Jeff Hilke at 573-690-8272 or email: lionjeffhilke@gmail.com

***Please remove the glasses from their cases. Eyeglass cases and loose lenses are not accepted for recycling.



ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
California	Brumley	Belle
	Camdenton	Chamois
Florence	Eldon	Freeburg
Jamestown		Hermann
	Iberia	Linn
	Lake Ozark	Owensville
Versailles	Rocky Mount	Vienna
Warsaw		Westphalia

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