



**District 26-M7**  
**The Heart of**  
**Missouri Lions**

# Between the Lions



**MARCH 2026**

**Lions District 26M7 Convention, March 6-7, 2026,**  
**Wardsville Lions Club.**

**Lions State Convention, April 23-26, 2026 St.**  
**Joseph, MO.**

**Lions International Convention, July 3-7, 2026,**  
**Hong Kong.**

**Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute, July 17-**  
**19, 2026, Baker University, Baldwin, KS.**

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## District 26 M7 Recognized for Membership Growth

### Bruce Berger First Vice District Governor

Recently, our district was recognized as being in the top 10 in Constitutional Area I (US and affiliates) for membership growth this Lions year (2025-2026). According to the official figures, we've achieved 90% of our membership growth goal, placing us at number six. Through the end of January, we have added a total of 136 new members. Our net gain for the year is 53.

Of the seven districts in Missouri, we have both the highest number of new members added and the highest net growth. This is something we can truly be proud of. And, by the way, we are the largest district in the state.

At the upcoming district convention, we hope to highlight the most successful clubs by having them share their formulas for success. With more members, our clubs can better serve their communities. Will your club be one of the next success stories?



## FULTON

Article from Fulton Sun  
Fulton Lions Club  
Jakob Gibson/Fulton Sun

Local efforts to restore a Lions Club in Fulton are progressing well, according to organizer Warren Hollrah.

On Thursday, Hollrah discussed the efforts during a Fulton Kiwanis Club meeting Thursday. Hollrah and co-organizer, Bruce Berger of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club, have been working to reinstate a Lions Club in Fulton since last year.



Warren Hollrah speaking to the Fulton Kiwanis Club at their Thursday meeting.

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"Right now, the Fulton Lions Club is only a branch of the Auxvasse Lions Club...which was originally sponsored by the first Fulton Lions Club that closed years ago," Hollrah said. "I joined the Auxvasse club about two years ago, and they said, 'You live in Fulton and we need to restart the Fulton Lions Club.'" Hollrah said the original Fulton Lions Club split in two several years ago. Eventually, membership for both clubs dwindled due to reduced interest and the presence of other organizations.

"They split into two clubs eventually. I thought it was a long time ago, but their last president, Susan Colvin, has told me it was only five or six years ago," Hollrah said. "We have 10 members at the moment...we'll add an 11th at our Tuesday meeting." Callaway County has five Lions Clubs in Auxvasse, Holts Summit, Millersburg, Mokane and New Bloomfield, according to Hollrah. His goal is to make Fulton the sixth club in the county in the near future



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual District 26+M7 Convention

March 6-7, 2026



Wardsville Lions Club, 3505 Rte. M, Jefferson City, MO 65101

Our international guest is International Director Gary Steele from Cleveland, North Carolina. He was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Club International at the associations 107<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Orlando, Florida, USA, July 13 through July 17, 2025.

Director Steele holds a bachelor's degree in management studies from the University of Maryland Global Campus. He served as assistant director of law enforcement and security for the U.S. Army's military police and received multiple commendations. In addition, he was a Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) officer.



A Lion since 2002, Director Steele has held several offices within the association including zone chair, second vice district governor, first vice district governor, district governor, district diabetes chair, district Lions staff administrator, council chairperson, council secretary/ treasurer, and diabetes awareness chairperson.

Director Steele has received numerous awards including two Lion of the Year awards, the Beacon of Hope Award, the Jack Stickley Fellowship, and the Helen Hudson Best Secretary award. He is the recipient of multiple International President's Awards and International President's Leadership Awards and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Steele and his wife Elizabeth, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children and seven grandchildren.

### Friday, March 6 / Up stairs

Registration 5-6 pm  
Hospitality ( Free ) 6-9 pm

Meat will be provided, please bring a dish your Zone has been asked to provide.  
Tea, lemonade, and water will be provided  
**BYOB**

Lead to  
Serve  
Serve to  
Lead

### Saturday, March 7 / Up stairs

Registration 8-9 am  
Morning Session 9 am – 12 pm  
Governor's Luncheon 12-1:30 pm  
Afternoon Session 1:30-3 pm  
Election 3-3:30 pm  
Adjournment

Name of Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Lion/Guest \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending Friday evening \_\_\_\_\_ Number attending Saturday \_\_\_\_\_ X \$40 = \_\_\_\_\_

Register by February 23, 2026

Checks payable to District 26-M7. Mail to Lion Dakota Jones, 4911 Oakridge Rd., Jefferson City, MO 65109

[dakota.jones2251@gmail.com](mailto:dakota.jones2251@gmail.com)

Or register online for a \$3 fee at <https://holtssummitlionsclub.square.site> or scan the QR code above.



**The 104th Missouri Lions State Convention is fast approaching.**

**On Friday Night, April 24th, a silent auction will be held.**

**It is your opportunity to showcase to other Lions your talents and generosity.**

**We know there are painters, woodworkers, metal artists in our midst. And don't forget the wine makers and chefs. Are you talented in creating a basket of goodies to entice interest?**

**District Challenge? Maybe!**

**If you are not attending the convention, but have ideas and items, perhaps your district governor or another attendee might deliver for you.**

**Show the other districts what you are proud of from your own!**

**We look forward to your creativity!**

**ROCKY MOUNT**

**ROCKY MOUNT LIONS  
PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

ROCKY MOUNT COMMUNITY CENTER  
20337 DELL DRIVE, ROCKY MOUNT, MO 65072

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*March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026*

*8:am – 11:am*

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**Pancakes & Sausage**

**Biscuits & Gravy**

**Scrambled Eggs**

**Coffee, Tea**

**Milk , Orange Juice**

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*PUBLIC WELCOME, FREE TO ANYONE!*

*FREE WILL DONATIONS ACCEPTED*

# HOLTS SUMMIT

This past Sunday we had the pleasure of M7's 1st Vice District Governor stopping by our fundraiser to present PDG Lion Melissa Anderson and Lion Patrick Anderson with their certificate of recognition for being a lion for 10 years!

Thank you for all that you do to help keep our club going and the care you show for giving back and our community. 🙏🙏



# Lions Club raises money through spaghetti dinner for North Elementary student

Stephi Smith

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HOLTS SUMMIT — A local service organization raised more than \$2,000 to support a young girl with bone cancer this weekend.

The Lions Club of Holts Summit hosted a spaghetti dinner and silent auction fundraiser Sunday evening for a second grader named Josie at North Elementary School who was diagnosed with bone cancer last year.

Missy Anderson, the district governor for the Holts Summit Lions Club, said the club raised around \$2,000 for the event to help with the cancer treatment.

A meal with spaghetti and meatballs, bread and a cookie cost \$10. Anderson said the Lions Club provided all of the food and all proceeds from the event will go toward Josie's family.

"We're just trying to rally around this cool girl," Anderson said.

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Abram Barker/News Tribune

Volunteer Marissa Mueller serves spaghetti to Tony Smith on Sunday during a fundraiser for Josie, a second grader who was diagnosed with bone cancer, at the Holts Summit Lions Club. Mueller wanted to contribute because her daughters are in the same grade as Josie.



Abram Barker/News Tribune

Families gather Sunday to eat pasta and enjoy refreshments after contributing to the fundraiser for Josie at the Holts Summit Lions Club. Several of the children in attendance are peers of Josie at North School Elementary.

## Dinner:

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Anderson said several local businesses also donated items for the silent auction. The Rusty Drewing Toyota dealership in Jefferson City donated items Kansas City Chiefs players have signed including a helmet signed by defensive tackle Chris Jones and a Kansas City Star newspaper signed by quarterback Patrick Mahomes.

Kurt Mueller, the chapter president, said the event was the result of a partnership between the Lions Club and North Elementary.

Andrea Stockman, a counselor at North Elementary, was wearing a pink T-shirt with the words "Josie's Journey" and hands in the shape of a heart on the front.

She said when Josie was initially diagnosed, North Elementary started a fundraising event for Josie's family in which students could pay \$1 to wear a hat on Fridays. With more than 300 students at North Elementary, Stockman said the money added up quickly.

She said the funds have assisted Josie's family in the high medical bills from her treatment. She also said support from the community and groups like the Holts Summit Lions Club has been crucial in helping the family.

"We found out she had cancer, so we just started collecting money and people kept donating. And the community's been really, really, really supportive," Stockman said.

Anderson said the Holts Summit Lions Club has hosted several kinds of fundraisers before but Sunday was the club's first spaghetti dinner.

# HERMANN

Hermann Lions volunteering at the Eyeglass center February 18.



# BRAZITO-HONEY CREEK

## Join the Pack: Alpha Leos “Juniors” Lions Club Informational Meeting



**When:** Sunday, April 12 @ 5:00 PM

**Where:** Brazito-Honey Creek Lions Club

**Don't just watch change happen—lead it.**

**Ready to lead, serve, and make your mark? We're launching the Alpha Leos Lions Club for students ages 12-18, and we want you to be part of the foundation.**

**For Students:** Build a standout resume, earn service hours, and take charge of community projects that actually matter to you. It's your chance to lead, not just follow.

**For Parents:** Give your teen a platform to develop leadership skills, empathy, and a strong network of mentors—all within the world's largest service organization.

# AUXVASSE

Congratulations to the Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk and founder of this great organization, fellow Auxvasse Lion Eldora Lowry for receiving the Kingdom of Callaway Supper Committee 🤗 Distinguished Service Award!!! The Auxvasse Lions Club spearheaded the building of the "new" Auxvasse Community Center and serves as the Board of Directors for this great center for Auxvasse. Lion Eldora is very involved with the Center as well as other great members of the Auxvasse Club!!! God Bless our Veterans and what they have done for our country!!

Warren M Hollrah, President of the Fulton Lions Club branch of the Auxvasse Lions Club.

## Article from the Fulton Sun featuring Auxvasse Lion Eldora Lowry

Distinguished Service Award honoree announced for 121st Kingdom of Callaway Supper



February 21, 2026 by Emily O'Leary

The Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk will receive the Distinguished Service Award during the 121st Kingdom of Callaway Supper in March.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented to an individual or organization that gives back to the community.

The coffee talk is held 9-10:30 a.m. Tuesdays in Auxvasse.

Veterans from around central

Missouri regularly attend to share stories, company and light refreshments, with the event averaging around 40 visitors each week.

Robert Wright nominated Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk and its founder Eldora Lowry for being "a lifeline for many veterans in Callaway County and central Missouri."

"This program provides a safe, welcoming space where veterans can gather weekly to share experiences, build friendships and access peer support," Wright said.

According to Wright, Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk recreates "camaraderie veterans experienced during time in service."

"Through open dialogue, mutual understanding and shared activities, the group strengthens emotional resilience and promotes well-being," Wright said.

The Fulton Sun previously reported Lowry founded Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk in 2020 after she witnessed veterans conversing during a Central Missouri Honor Flight.

"(Veterans) need to talk to one another, not with a family member standing by," Lowry said in 2025. "They need to talk, the ones that served in war."

Lowry explained she visited a similar veterans' event in Troy and got the idea to start her own. She was unsuccessful in getting strong attendance in Mexico or Fulton, so she decided to host a gathering in Auxvasse. She estimated the meetings have drawn over 180 different veterans across central Missouri since she began coordinating them.

Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk has showcased various resources for veterans, such as the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), the VA Suicide Prevention Team, the Vet Center, the Missouri Association of Veterans Organizations (MAVO) and the Missouri Veterans Association.

For more information about Central Missouri Veterans Coffee Talk, contact Lowry at 573-386-2148 (home) or 573-253-0288 (cell).

The 121st Kingdom of Callaway Supper will be held March 10 at William Woods University in Fulton. For more information or to purchase tickets, visit [kingdomofcallawaysupper.com](http://kingdomofcallawaysupper.com).

# ELDON

Tony Eldridge shown with Leanne Eckert & Oliver Burrows who both attended Girls & Boys State in 2025, also shown is Tyler Brandstetter who plans on attending this year. The Eldon Lions club proudly supports this event each year



# CHAMOIS

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, February 9, 2026 at the Chamois Community Center. Eight Lions were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion Vice President Jeff Kormann led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Sabra Paulsmeyer offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of chicken & broccoli fettuccini, salad, cherry jello salad, garlic bread, and chocolate cake and red velvet cupcakes for dessert.

Prior to the start of the business meeting, Lion Secretary Beth Sieg presented Lion Duane Paulsmeyer with a Lions Club International (LCI) Membership Key. This is an award presented to Lions who sponsor new members.

In the absence of Lion President Jason Hilkerbaumer, Lion Vice President Jeff Kormann 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 January 12, 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. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the financial report. Due to the absence of Lions Building Co-Chairpersons Dale Hackmann and Randy Thoenen, there was no report on Community Center finances.



Lion Vice President Kormann 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 will meet next on March 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m. in the basement of the Chamois United Methodist Church. Lion Susan Sundermeyer, who is a board member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported that the CHPC will again host a Spring Fling on May 1, 2026 at the Chamois Community Center with a focus on local craft and specialty vendors. Lions Jeff Kormann, Susan Sundermeyer, Sabra Paulsmeyer, and Steve Duncan are all members of the Friends of the Chamois Cemeteries (FCC), a relatively new organization which hopefully will assist with the mapping and plotting of the four public cemeteries (City, Oakland, Stonner, and Black) in Chamois, restoration of tombstones in those cemeteries, and the establishment of a perpetual care plan to ensure that the cemeteries are maintained. Lion Kormann reported that the FCC has been meeting regularly in an effort to develop a donor database, to monitor progress on restoration efforts in the public cemeteries to include steps and a new fence and archway at the Stonner Cemetery, and to plan for the May 25, 2026 dedication ceremony of a restored tombstone for Jerry Berry, who was the last Civil War veteran buried in Osage County. In regard to the Jerry Berry ceremony, the Sons of the Union will host a PowerPoint

presentation about Jerry Berry on March 6, 2026 at the Osage County Library in Linn with the time to be announced later. As to the May 25, 2026 Jerry Berry tombstone dedication service, tentative plans call for the Sons of the Union, the Lincoln University ROTC detachment, and the Capital Lodge #9 of the Prince Hall Freemasons to be involved in the ceremony with much media coverage of the activities. The day's activities will also include efforts to showcase progress on the restoration efforts underway in the cemeteries. Lion Kormann, who was a board member of the Missouri Community Betterment (MCB), announced that MCB has ceased operations and that the cash assets were distributed to those communities who were still members. The Chamois Lions Club was the sponsor for the Chamois/Morrison Area Community Betterment organization and as such was the recipient of a cash disbursement. These funds will be used for a community betterment project. Lion Steve Duncan, who is president of the Osage County Agritourism Council (OCAC), reported that the OCAC is working on a Farm Expo to be held at the Loose Creek Community Center on Saturday, March 28, 2026. There were no Chamois Lions Club liaisons to the City of Morrison, City of Chamois, or the Chamois Fire Department present so there were no reports for those organizations.

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

With many Lions missing, there was very little to report on projects within the Chamois City Park and the Community Center. There is a need for ballpark grandstand repairs and fence repairs. The City of Chamois is focused on the grandstand repairs and Lion Randy Thoenen will lead efforts to repair ballpark fences. Lion Mark Mehmert will look into an enclosure for the Internet router located in the Community Center. The restoration of the Old Bandstand remains a priority with efforts underway to meet with a possible contractor.

As a follow-up to the idea presented at the January 12, 2026 meeting of the Chamois Lions Club to install a TV in the Community Center, the Chamois Lions voted to purchase a 75-inch Samsung or TCL television at Wal-Mart and authorized Lions Steve Duncan and Jeff Kormann to look into such purchase. The TV could be used by renters to stream programs such as the Super Bowl or to show family or group videos and photographs. This feature would make the Community Center a more attractive venue to potential renters.

The Chamois Day Committee will meet on February 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. Lion President Jason Hilkerbaumer will attend as a representative of the Chamois Lions Club.

Three items of new business were presented and discussed.

Discussion in previous months had focused on a possible community dinner for local residents that would show the Chamois Lions Club appreciation for local citizens and also afford an opportunity to share information about the benefits of being a Lion. With so many Lions absent, this issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion next focused on the upcoming Lions District 26-M7 Convention to be held on March 6-7, 2026 at the Wardsville Lions Club. Several Chamois Lions plan to attend the convention. Each Lions Club in the District is being asked to donate a gift basket for auction or else donate for the auction a craft or gift item that would be placed in a very large and nice gift basket. To that end, Lion Melinda Kirsch has made a beautiful wood cutting board with the Lions logo engraved that will be donated for the large gift basket.

Lion Beth Sieg next presented the idea of new tables and chairs for the Community Center. The current round tables have a wood table top and are showing wear and tear. Sam's Club has very nice 60-inch round tables with a very durable plastic table top. This topic will be addressed again at the March 9, 2026 Chamois Lions Club meeting.

There was no correspondence to be shared. Several announcements were made. Lion Steve Duncan announced several upcoming Lions events to include a Lions District 26-M7 Cabinet meeting to be held on February 14, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. at the Holts Summit Lions Club, the Lions District 26-M7 Convention to be held on March 6-7, 2026, and the Missouri Lions State Convention to be held on April 24-26, 2026 in St. Joseph, MO. Lion Susan Sundermeyer reported on behalf of retired school teachers and shared copies of a brochure entitled "What is Right with Missouri Public Education" .

February birthday wishes were extended to Lion Donna Weiser, Prayer concerns were expressed for Lion Scott Mertz, Jefferson City Host Lions Club member and Past District Governor Lion Ron Jordan, and former Chamois Lions Club member Gary Reynolds.

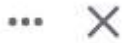
To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared three jokes entitled "Border Crossing", "Buyer Beware", and "Writer's Cramp" that were provided by Lion Duane Paulsmeyer.

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, March 9, 2026 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

# MOKANE



Mokane Lions Club of Mokane, MO  
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Reminder— the hall is available to rent for your next event!

# LION'S HALL

## Rental



Looking for a space to host an event? The Mokane Lions Hall offers an affordable option in a convenient location.

✔ \$150 deposit, with \$50 returned if hall is left in good condition

✔ Adult beverages allowed

✔ Kitchen and wi-fi access available

✔ Flexible space with tables and chairs provided



📞 Contact to Book: Kelli Akers  
573-864-4120

# CALIFORNIA

🏆 We're Honored & Grateful! 🏆

The California Lions Club is proud to be named Organization of the Year by the California Area Chamber of Commerce!

This recognition belongs to every Lion who gives their time, energy, and heart to serving our community. From service projects to fundraising efforts, this club shows up again and again for California and the surrounding area.

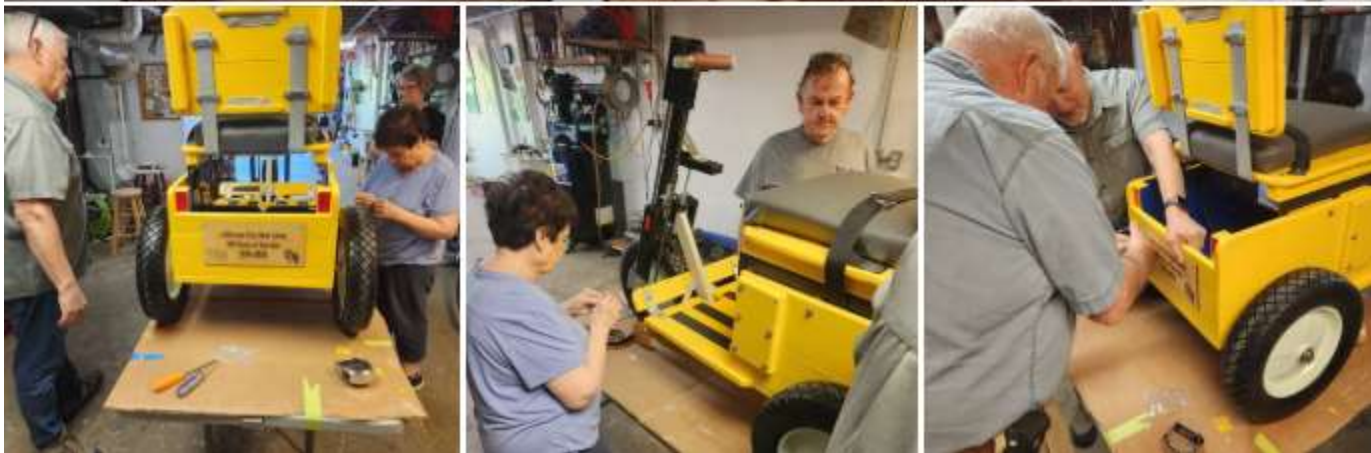
Thank you to the Chamber for this honor, and thank you to our members, volunteers, and community partners who make this work possible. We are proud to serve, and even prouder to serve together. 💙💛

👨🏻‍🍳 We Serve.



# JEFFERSON CITY HOST

JC Host Lions have been proud to support Mobility USA (<https://giftofmobility.org>). For several years, JC Host Lions has purchased a mobility cart, customized it, and then exhibited the cart at Mobility USA's fundraising event. Our cart made it to Kenya! WE SERVE... world wide!



# LET FREEDOM BLOOM!

## The Jefferson City Host Lions

— In cooperation with the Cole County 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee —

invite you to help *Beautify Cole County*

# ★ PATRIOT POTS ★

*Celebrating 250 Years*

**\$25  
EACH**

Each pot will feature a unique mix of red, white, and blue flowers — grown locally!

Final selection will be a **surprise burst of patriotic color.**

Perfect for homes, businesses, churches & community spaces!



### PICK-UP

Saturday, April 18, 2026



10:00 AM – 2:00 PM



2413 Hyde Park Road  
Jefferson City, MO 651099



[jchostlionspp@gmail.com](mailto:jchostlionspp@gmail.com)

- ★ Payment must accompany your order
- ★ Extra pots may be available for cash & carry



*Picture for reference only*

# Lions Eye Screening at HBA Home Show



# LOHMAN



## LOHMAN LIONS BBQ

- Sunday, June 28 – 10:30-  
until out.
- Dine-in or carryout.
- Chicken, Pork Steak, and Brat Dinners.
- 9am Patriotic Worship Service at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church on the hill.
- Mid MO Old Car Club Cruise In from 10:30am to 2pm on Front Street “by the big tree”.
- 9pm Fireworks at St. Paul’s Evangelical Lutheran Church on the hill.



# VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD

Volunteers are at the heart of KidSight, helping us make a difference in the lives of children and families across Missouri. This year, we are thrilled to launch our very first **Volunteer of the Year Award**, recognizing one outstanding individual whose dedication, passion, and positive impact truly stand out. We invite you to nominate a volunteer who goes above and beyond and help us celebrate the extraordinary people who make KidSight's work possible!

## To Be Considered for the Award:

- Nominee must have made an impact with KidSight during the 2025 calendar year.
- Nominee must exemplify KidSight's mission and values.
- Nominations are open to all volunteer roles (screeners, assistants, clinic volunteers, event helpers, etc.).
- Nominee should have made a measurable or meaningful impact on the organization or the children/families served by KidSight.

## Nominate A KidSight Volunteer Today!

- Scan the QR code to fill out a nomination form (one nomination per person).
- Deadline for submissions: Saturday, February 28, 2026.
- A KidSight Board Committee will review submissions & select the Volunteer of the Year.
- The award will be presented at our All-Team Meeting in Summer 2026.

Scan the QR code to make a nomination or email us at [volunteer@kid-sight.org](mailto:volunteer@kid-sight.org) for more information.



Thank you to the FFA students from Nicholas Career center in Jefferson City for volunteering at the eyeglass center last night.



## **SHOW ME LIONS EYEGLOSS 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](mailto:donsoph@hotmail.com) or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email [balloonsisters@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:donsoph@hotmail.com) or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email [balloonsisters@aol.com](mailto:balloonsisters@aol.com).*

