



ASHLAND OPTIMIST CLUB
Meeting Saturday Mornings @ 7:30 A.M.
Optimist Drive, Ashland, MO 65010

July 4, 2026
"You cannot do all the good the

Optimist Board

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COMING UP

Jul 4 Independence Day
-- Freedom Swim Day at Pool FREE!!
Jul 9 Board Meeting
Jul 10- Bingo
Jul 11 Breakfast - Donna Wren Silver Sneakers
Jul 18 Respect for Law- Scott Young
Jul 24 Bingo
Jul 25- Harper Kroeckel & Her Medical Journey

TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THOSE WHO MADE US STRONG:

Carroll Sapp – 1987
“Buddy” Glascock – 1988
William Burnett – 1992
Remus James – 1994
Ron Marley – 1997
Cecil Vaughn – 2001
Billy Jo Sapp – 2004
Marvin Sappington – 2004
Arcie Sapp – 2005
Kenneth Nichols – 2006
Lahmon Wren – 2007
Joe Smith - 2009
Jimmy Jo Calvin- 2009
Bob Sappington – 2010
Florence Hahn 2011
Clifford Caldwell-2013
Mel Rupard-2013
Ernest Woods—2013
John Johnson—2013
Michael Dalton--2013
Jim Moore--2016
Carl Long--2016
Don Jones-2017
Clay Austin-2017
Sharon Donley-2017
Ben Nieman- 2017
Nick Kimbler- 2018
Barbara Perry- 2018
Jacob Zagorac- 2019
Joy Woods- 2021
Steve Walsh-2021
Kristi Savage Clarke 2022
Wes Donley 2025
Louise Martin 2025
Rev. Elmer Schiefer 2026

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Happy 4th of July!
Breakfast: July 11- Dana Cafourek, Mike Fulca, Letitia & Tabi DenHartog
Speaker- Donna Wren- Silver Sneakers

There will be free swimming at the Ashland Pool from 12-4 today, sponsored by the Callaway Bank, in celebration of the holiday!

The Optimist Board will meet this Thursday, July 9th, at 7:00 in our building. If you have anything that needs to be added to the agenda, please let Barrett Glascock know by Tuesday.

We will host Bingo this Friday, July 10th. If you normally help on the first week and won't be available, please let Barrett or me know so we have enough coverage.

We enjoyed a delicious breakfast from Donna Wobbe, Bernie Bartel, and Rich Ward of apple cake with fresh fruit and our regular spread.

Our speaker this morning was Adah Zagorac, who was introduced by her mother Jennifer, who has been involved with the pool since 2009. Adah won first place in our club's Essay contest and second place in the club level Oratorical contest, both of which provided her with scholarships that she can use as she continues her education at Missouri State University in Springfield. She shared both her essay and speech with the members in attendance, before drawing for the Attendance drawing. Donna Wobbe was thrilled to say, "It pays to attend (and cook)!" when her number was drawn.

Letitia DenHartog

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