



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

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COMING UP

Jun 24 Arcie Sapp Blood Drive 2-6pm
Jun 27 Kaye Vandendaele CoMo Health
Jul 4 Independence Day
Jul4 Freedom Swim Day at Pool FREE!!
Jul 9 Board Meeting
Jul 10- Bingo

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 Father's Day!

Breakfast: June 27- John Travlos, Robert Blake, and Bern Bonderer
Speaker- Kaye Vandendaele, Columbia Health Program Coordinator

We will host the Arcie Sapp Memorial Blood Drive this Wed., June 24th, from 2-6. Save the date so you can donate, but we also need people to make cookies and help at the concession area. Contact Barrett if you are able to help. We are partnering with the school to help students earn scholarships.

We hosted Bingo on Friday, June 19th for 142 players. They weren't spending much money on the floor, but we were able to make a good deposit, including over \$1,000 from the kitchen which provided a Juneteenth special in honor of the holiday.

Bingo will be held on the 2nd & 4th Fridays in July (July 10th & 24th) because of next month's holiday. I am looking for additional people for each team and will gladly train anyone who is interested in helping once a month.

Chris Felmlee, Leigh Kottwitz, and Loren Plank provided their usual, incredible breakfast this morning. We didn't have a speaker, but Theo Agniel was there from Mizzou. He wants to interview Southern Boone residents as part of a grant he has. If you are interested in giving him a short interview, please contact him at (314)498-2782 or tarhr@umsystem.edu.

Barrett Glascock shared about the REDI Quarterly Connect that was held at Setter's Suite on Thursday, June 18th. Food and drink were provided by Callaway Bank, which is in this strip to showcase the openings available, one of which is big enough for a restaurant, followed by Theo drawing for Attendance. Glen Sapp, Madeline Bloss, and Mike Donley had their chance at riches, but with their absence, the pot will have a chance to grow.

The afternoon was busy, starting with our Fishing Derby at the Ashland City pond, coordinated by Tara & Will Blue. Around forty kids participated, and with prizes from Black Dog Outdoors and the Blues, most children received something (in addition to the fun of learning how to fish). Next year, more help would be appreciated, since Tara & Will were the only Optimists there.

We also sponsored the 60th Anniversary Celebration of Scout Troop 134, who meets in our building. There was plenty of food and opportunities for people to learn skills. Each Scout was provided with a goodie bag from various local organizations and the day ended with a Dutch Oven competition, judged by Ernie Wren, Dorise Slinker, and Representative John Martin.

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