

OH 1 DISTRICT NEWS



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DG Pam Olachia

As of July 1st, 2026, our District had 1,289 Lions in 48 clubs. Our District Goals are:

***Service:** 80% of clubs will support the LCI Weeks of Service by participating in community awareness projects, to educate our communities, serve identified needs, support agencies and initiate change where needed.

***Membership:** Work with GAT team to add 2 new clubs, 1 branch club and add new members to existing clubs, and add 1 new Leo club of 12 members.

***Leadership:** Increase the number of club officers and zone chairs trained by 10% and develop additional training and informational workshops including Guiding Lions training.

***LCIF:** Increase total donations by 25% over last year and increase the number of clubs participating by 10%.

LIONS.....WE CAN DO THIS.....ROAR




1st VDG Joshua Barnes

Building the Connection Back

As we move further into this Lions year, one of my goals is to strengthen the connection between our clubs and the district team.

I know there has been a disconnect. Some of us at the district level have dropped the ball, and I include myself in that. I have not visited as many clubs as I should have, and for my part in that, I apologize.

I want to change that.

Over the coming months, I want to learn more about each club, the community it serves, and what membership looks like in that area. Every club is different. What works for one club may not work for another, which is why I do not believe we can simply hand every club the same membership plan and expect it to work.

I would like someone from each club to talk with me about your area. Tell me what is working, what is not working, what challenges your club faces, and what opportunities you see. From those conversations, we can begin building a membership plan specifically for your club.

One way to be part of that conversation is to join our monthly membership meeting. We meet on the second Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. via zoom. This is a chance to share what is happening in your club, hear what other clubs are experiencing, and work together on ideas that may help.



The district team is here to support our clubs, but we cannot provide the right support unless we listen first. That relationship needs to go both ways and rebuilding it will take all of us.

My door is open. I want to hear from you, visit your clubs, learn about your communities, and work together to make sure every club has the support it needs to continue serving.

Yours in Lionism,
Joshua Barnes
First Vice District Governor, OH1
Holgate Lions Club
(419) 906-8378
Empowering Communities, One Roar at a Time 🦁





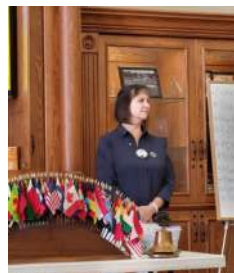
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Vision Service Project Ideas

- **Organize Vision Screenings:** Host a free community vision screening event for adults or children, utilizing programs like Lions KidSight to detect early vision issues in young children. [1, 2]
- **Eyeglass Recycling Drive:** Set up collection boxes in local businesses, schools, and community centers to gather used eyeglasses for the [Lions Recycle For Sight](#) program. [1, 2]
- **Support Service Animals:** Connect with local organizations that train guide dogs and service animals for the visually impaired to see how your club can donate, volunteer, or host an awareness day. [1]
- **Family Fitness Walk:** Host a "Strides"-style family walking event focused on eye health awareness and raising funds for local sight programs. [1]
- **Educational Support Group:** Launch a monthly support group or educational workshop for visually impaired individuals and their families in your area. [1]
- *Provided by Lions Clubs International*

Bluffton Has New Leadership



At the August 4th meeting the members voted Lion Jackie Bourassa to fill the vacancy of president.

The August 18th meeting was a business meeting, including group activity, showing the development of the club and its purpose in the community and beyond.

The moto for this next calendar year is "Service that Builds".

Our main building project will be the All-Inclusive Playground to begin construction in the spring.



submitted by PDG Barbara Plaughter

Portage Lions Collect Glasses!



Lions, Connie & Bob Segna delivered 2,013 glasses (14 boxes) plus lots of sunglasses to VOSH in Pandora today. The glasses were collected by the Portage Lions Club.

submitted by Lion Bob Segna



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Ottawa Lions Serve at Kidsfest

The Ottawa Lions served 300 free hotdogs during the Kidsfest event at Ottawa Memorial Park.

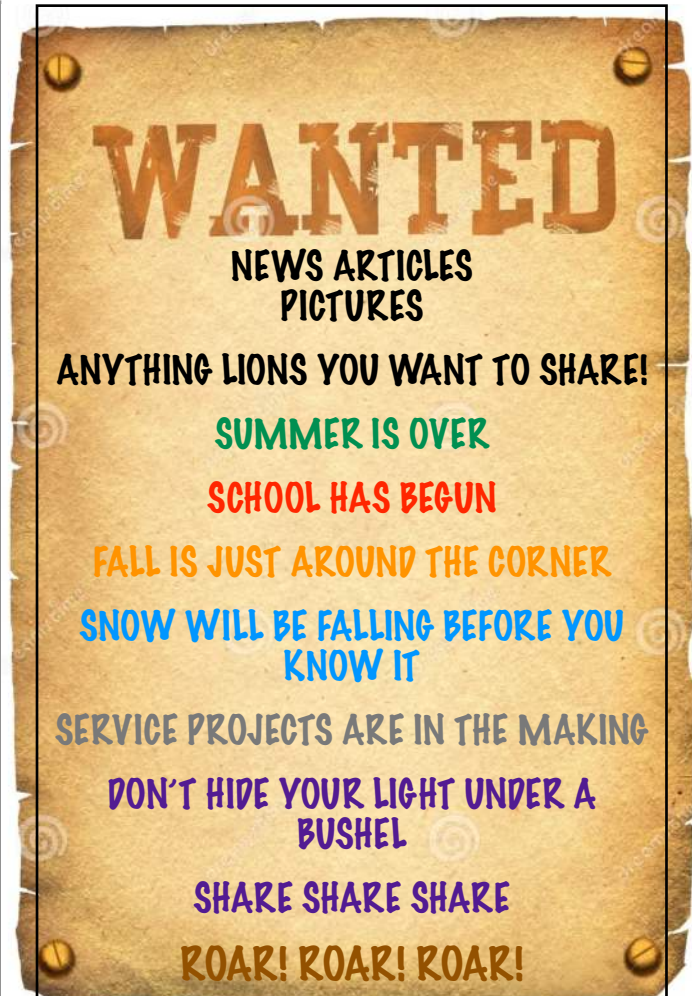


Pictured are: Lion Rick Carder, Lion Fred Schroeder, Lion Mike Giesken and Lion Larry Meyer.

submitted by Lion Rick Carder

Arlington Lions Enjoy A Picnic And Fellowship

Arlington Lions gathered at the Arlington Park for their summer picnic. Lee's chicken and delicious side dishes were enjoyed by all.





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Venedocia Turns 65!

On July 28, 2026 the members of Venedocia Lions club held a barbeque for family members, and new members with their spouses. There were seventeen members and spouses in attendance to welcome Lois Hemker and Liz Hobbs as the newest members to join the Venedocia Lions club. Also in attendance were district officers ; PCC Darlene Roll, PDG Sue Davis, and GST and Compliance Chair Lion Carol Collins.

To start the evening off the pledge of allegiance was recited, followed by a prayer of thanks given by member Dave Rees. A delicious meal of steak and chicken with many side dishes and desserts prepared by members and spouses was enjoyed by all. After everyone had their fill, club president Larry Warnecke addressed the crowd. He acknowledged the two new members there that evening and stated how fortunate the club was to have recently added seven new members to the rolls. A few new business items were discussed to conclude the formalities of the evening. The club is preparing for the biggest event of the year at the Van Wert County fair in September. The rest of a beautiful late July evening was spent with good fellowship and conversation among all that were present.



Sylvania Keeping Their Corner of America Beautiful

Sylvania Lions adoring their highway this morning! Keeping our city beautiful for all.
Found on Facebook



37th Annual Van Buren Fall Festival

Less than 90 days before the upcoming **37th Annual Van Buren Fall Festival** on **Saturday, October 10, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Van Buren Local Schools.**

The **Van Buren Lions Club** is proud to celebrate the diverse and talented artistic community in and around Hancock County. This popular annual event showcases local artists, nonprofit organizations, small businesses, food trucks, and vendors offering a wide variety of handcrafted items, unique merchandise, gifts, products, and delicious food.

Whether you're looking for one-of-a-kind gifts, local products, great food, or a fun day with family and friends, there will be something for everyone at the Van Buren Fall Festival. We look forward to seeing you on **October 10!**

Lion Ed May on Facebook



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In the Lion September

September 1936-Bluffton, got the right -of-way to widen eight miles of highway.

September 1945-Lyons (closed) has been duly chartered by International. Nine neighboring clubs sent delegations to take part in the ceremonies.

Fayette the sponsor, Defiance, Payne, Old Fort, Tiffin, Sandusky, Hicksville, and Montpelier, all in Ohio; and Fort Wayne, Indiana. The charter was presented by District Governor Ralph E. Blaney and accepted by President Carl Smith.

September 1948-Grover Hill, doubly sponsored by ***Oakwood and Van Wert** has been chartered. Guest attending from the sponsors, and from Payne, Lima, Defiance, and Findlay, Ohio; and from Hamilton and Fort Wayne, Indiana. District Governor Dwight C. Murray presented the charter; President John R. Heath accepted it. Past International Director Guy W. Brentlinger presented membership buttons to the charter members.

September 1948-Wayne (closed), sponsored its first annual Homecoming and Carnival. Rides, concessions, and free entertainment were offered to the public. A net profit of \$1,800 was made for the club's activities fund. To date the Lions have donated \$100 each to the Volunteer Fire Department and the Public Library.

September 1948-Bellefontaine, chose as its first fund-raising activity an excursion to Cincinnati to see a double header baseball game between the New York Giants and the Cincinnati Reds. Three busses were chartered and 111 tickets sold at \$7.50. There was a profit to the club of more \$199 from the venture.

September 1948-Van Wert (closed), made formal presentation of a ceiling projector to the Library Board of Trustees. Sufficient bulbs were included to assure continuous operation. The Library will furnish film. The approximate cost to the club was \$185.

September 1951-Perrysburg, had the pleasure of hearing an address of Past Int. Dir. Henry T. Bowers at its recent charter night program. Guest attended from Urbana, Forest, Dunkirk, Findlay and Toledo, the sponsor. Dist. Gov. Merle E. Blue presented the charter to Pres. Henry M. Hamilton.

September 1952-Arcadia, paid for a transcontinental telephone call for a foreign student to talk to his parents in Berlin, Germany. This young man is a high school senior and has been in this country over a year. Three pairs of glasses were provided for needy children.

September 1952-Bradner (closed), operated the "Duck Pond" for five nights during the Fire-mans carnival and homecoming, from which \$81 was earned for park and play ground improvement.

September 1953-Hicksville (closed), uses the proceeds from its scrap paper collection to buy reflector tape for school children's bicycles. Two afternoons and evenings were required to apply the tape.

September 1958-Rawson (closed) youngsters of 80 years in the Rawson area are in demand socially as dinner guest of the Rawson Lions club whose members hold an annual banquet for the at the finest dining room in town. Sixteen guests, 80 years or more years old, attended this year's gala evening, and 16 others, unable to be present, were served banquet meals in their homes. After the dinner a panel discussion was held on Old times in Rawson.

September 1995-Van Wert, Ohio (closed), Lions Club has accepted the donation of a 5-week old black Labrador puppy for the Lions Pilot Dog Program. Whitney Wenninger donated the puppy, whom she named "Annie" after Annie Sullivan. Helen Keller's teacher.

September 2009-Lions Elect Leaders in Minneapolis-First year director Jerry Smith of Wauseon, OH.

submitted by PDG Bill Keller, District Historian



DISTRICT NEWS



LEOs ROAR!



We are incredibly honored to share that the Waynesville Leo Club has been selected to receive the 2026 Warren County Foundation Community Service Award for Emerging Service Organization!

We are so proud of our Leos and the difference they continue to make in our community!

A very special thank you to Ohio Living Quaker Heights for nominating us for this incredible honor!

Where there's a need, there's a Leo. *submitted by PCC Darlene Roll via Facebook*



**Helping People
Help Our Community**



**WAYNESVILLE
LEO CLUB**

Leadership • Experience • Opportunity ♥

Exciting News!

WE ARE HONORED TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE
**WAYNESVILLE
LEO CLUB**
HAS BEEN SELECTED TO RECEIVE THE
**2026 WARREN COUNTY FOUNDATION
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**
OF
**★ EMERGING ★
SERVICE ORGANIZATION!**

This award recognizes a local organization that is making a difference and showing outstanding potential to create lasting impact in our community. ♥



**TOGETHER,
WE BUILD A STRONGER WARREN COUNTY.**



WANTED

Guiding Lions

Looking for Lions who would like to become a Certified Guiding Lion. The Guiding Lion Program is designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established, or rebuilding. Guiding Lions are assigned for a two year term by the district governor in consultation with the club president.

PCC David Gauch has agreed to be the facilitator for Guiding Lion certification on the morning of Saturday, Oct 24, starting a 9 am. Plan on 3 hours, maximum, to complete this in-person course. This will be held at the Bluffton Town Hall, 154 N Main St, Bluffton, Ohio 45827.

Are you a future Guiding Lion? Please let me know if you are interested or have questions. Registration is required in order to obtain the Welcome Kits from LCI. Register by Sep 15 in order to allow for sufficient delivery time of the kits.

Already a Guiding Lion and need to be recertified? Recertification courses should be assigned to you by LCI in the Lions Learning Center. You can recertify online. Please let me know if you are having difficulty with the Lions portal.

GLT Coordinator Anne Deutschman, jakgs@dacor.net, 419-601-2307.

COMPLIANCE TIME!

T minus **12 weeks** until your IRS and Attorney General information needs to be submitted.

But-only **11 weeks** until Commerce must be turned in!!!

Just a reminder. This can be done now! If you have questions, contact Lion Carol Collins, your compliance chair, at carolcollins125@yahoo.com



LCI Dues are due NOW. They no longer send paper reminders. EVERYTHING is done online. If you need help with submitting your dues, please contact Lion Carol or PDG Bill Keller: lionwdk@gmail.com immediately!



Lions Reminders

1. Perhaps a vision service project this October! 8-18? Would love to see your club do something in the vision service line and document it in the Lion portal.
2. Have you paid your international dues? Remember that you no longer get a statement by mail. It is only on line.
3. Try and do a small service project at each meeting. It engages your members and helps others.
4. IRS and OAG reporting due November 15 and unclaimed funds reporting due by November 1 for all clubs. Some clubs have already completed these requirements. Please be sure your club is compliant. If you have any questions, feel free to call me , **Carol Collins, 419-309-0574**, for assistance.



Serve Where You Live

Words from your GMT...

What if we have been asking the wrong membership question?

Instead of asking someone to join the Lions Club, what if we asked them to look around their community and tell us what needs to be done? Then we could invite them to help us do it.

Many people may not be looking for another meeting, title, or obligation. They may be looking for a meaningful way to help, people who care about the same community, and a place where they feel they belong.

That is where Lions can meet them.

Invite someone to participate in a service project. Give them a useful role, work beside them, and make them feel welcome. Let them experience who Lions are before asking them to make a commitment.

Membership begins with service, but it grows through relationships. When we help people serve where they live, they may discover that they have already found a home in Lions.

submitted by 1VDG Josh Barnes



The Next Lions Club May Look Different

Thoughts from your GET...

The next Lions club may not look like the clubs we already know, and that may be exactly what makes it successful.

Starting a new club is not about recreating an existing club in another town. Every community has its own people, schedule, interests, and traditions. The Global Extension Team helps Lions grow into communities and groups that are not currently being reached.

Some communities may be ready for a traditional Lions club. A smaller group may begin as a branch club. Young people may be better served through a Leo club. Another group may build a club around a shared interest, profession, culture, or cause.

GET helps move these possibilities from an idea to an established club. That includes finding local organizers, connecting with a sponsoring club, locating Guiding Lions, and helping the new group create a solid foundation.

Our responsibility is not to tell a new club that it must look and operate exactly like ours. Our responsibility is to introduce them to Lions, provide the support they need, and allow them to make the club their own.

If you know of a community or group that could benefit from having its own Lions club, please share that possibility with the Global Extension Team. Our next club may be waiting for someone to recognize the opportunity.

submitted by 1VDG Josh Barnes



Ohio Lions District OH1 Club Growth Reimbursement Program

PCC Darlene Roll – 08/04/2026

Zone Chairs and Lions Club Officers (Zones 7, 8, & 9),

Some of you may not be aware that District OH1 provides a Club Growth Reimbursement Program. Here is how it works:

From the day after the current year OH1 District Convention (April 19, 2026) to the day before the next OH1 District Convention starts (April 1, 2027), clubs may be eligible for this reimbursement program. Note: This program is voted on at the District Convention to continue yearly.

Each time your club has added 3 new members during that time period – doesn't have to happen all at the same time (and please note, you must add them to the Portal), your club can submit for Club Growth Reimbursement to the District Treasurer, PDG Dan Ritter.

Your club will be billed by LCI for each new member, including the initiation fee of \$35.00, and you pay that to LCI. The Club Growth Reimbursement Program requires that the club pays the first new member's initiation fee (no reimbursement) and the district will reimburse the initiation fee for the next two new members (total \$70.00).



To receive the reimbursement, send the following to PDG Dan Ritter by Email - dritter2795@gmail.com or by mail to 4635 Township Road 235, McComb, OH 45858:

- Lions Club Name
- Lions Club Contact Person phone and address information (for mailing reimbursements and questions).
- Name and date Lion #1 joined Lions
- Name and date Lion #2 joined Lions
- Name and date Lion #3 joined Lions

Please let me know or contact PDG Dan Ritter with additional questions.

Thank you!

PCC Darlene Roll

Zone 7 Chair

The Sight Center...

Since 1925, Lions Clubs from across the world, have been collecting used glasses to benefit others.

The Sight Center is honored to be a drop-off location for the Perrysburg Lions Club eyeglasses donation program.

You can drop off your used glasses anytime during The Sight Center's business hours – Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. The Lions will process the glasses and get them to those in need

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5tEpJIM5gB8>

submitted by Miriam Huff on Facebook

A Big Pile of Glasses





DISTRICT NEWS



Congratulations! Your district has qualified to participate in Lions Clubs International Foundation's District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG) program. DCGs allow eligible clubs and districts to utilize some of their donations to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) to apply for a grant to support local humanitarian projects.

Beginning in fiscal year 2025-2026 (July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026), new giving and grant levels were introduced. As your district's unrestricted, annual giving to LCIF increases, your district qualifies to apply for a higher percentage of those funds as a DCG. Below are the new giving levels and eligibility for districts:

District giving (per fiscal year)

- US\$10,000 – \$19,999.99: Eligible for a 15% grant
- US\$20,000 – \$29,999.99: Eligible for a 20% grant
- US\$30,000 and above: Eligible for a 30% grant

Your district earned additional credits during the 2025-2026 fiscal year and may apply for a DCG of up to US\$9,268.27. If you decide to apply for a grant this fiscal year, LCIF recommends consulting your immediate past district governor during the application process. Visit lionsclubs.org/DCG and [DCG Frequently Asked Questions](#) to learn more about program requirements and the application process.

Email LCIFdistrictandclub@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions about applying for a grant. For questions about donations, DCG fund balances or transferring DCG funds to your district, contact LCIF Donor Services at donorassistance@lionsclubs.org.

Thank you for your service, **LCIF**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

LCIF at Work Making an Impact

These are just a few of the recent natural disasters that have affected communities around the world, including:

- Devastating earthquakes in **Venezuela** that destroyed communities, leaving tens of thousands displaced and many more still missing.
- A powerful earthquake in the **Philippines** that damaged homes and infrastructure and disrupted communities.
- Wildfires in **Canada** and additional regions in southern Europe that have forced evacuations and threatened homes and businesses.
- Flooding in the **United States** that is impacting millions.
- A destructive earthquake in **Japan** that damaged homes and infrastructure, displaced residents and disrupted essential services.

When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds to empower Lions to help their communities recover and rebuild.



DISTRICT NEWS

Lions and Leader Dogs



The first *Summer Visits* weekend of 2026 was a blast! Around 70 VDGs, their guests, and some members of Top Dog clubs visited Michigan to immerse themselves in the Leader Dog mission. This event inspires VDGs to share the story of the Lions & Leader Dog partnership with Lions in their home district and even recruit Leader Dog Chairs in districts with an open seat. We're expecting to welcome even more VDGs to our next Summer Visits session next month!

1. Take a look at their newsletter: September edition of *Leading the Way*. <https://leaderdogsfortheblind918.sharepoint.com/f/s/Philanthropy-LDFB/IgBI5rZERBbITZNKANOsagWTAX8r0yvxo5HcPd8TNvd9tP8?e=MlfUQZ>

2. Be prepared to participate in October's Week of Service for the cause of Vision.

3. A Lions team and CEO Lion Melissa Weisse will be at **USA/Canada Forum** in September. If you are attending, please take time to look them up. There will be a booth in the Exhibitor Hall, and they will have a session where they will be sharing easy ways to make Lions events and meetings more accessible to support member recruitment and create an amazing experience for all community members.

submitted by 1VDG Josh Barnes

Contact person:

An excerpt from "LEADING THE WAY"
 Leader Dogs for the Blind and Lions Newsletter
 September 2026

International President Mark Lyon is a champion for the cause of vision. Earlier this year, he visited Leader Dog to celebrate our long-standing partnership and shared mission of service.



"A few years back, I had

the joy of serving on the Lions Advisory Committee for Leader Dog and learned so

much about this premier organization that shares so many of our Lions values. Founded in 1939, Leader Dog and Lions have been working side by side to serve the blind and visually impaired to gain their independence and mobility. **Lion Lyn and I look forward to partnering with Leader Dog in the days ahead."**

The first Lions International Week of Service this year is coming up in October, and it is focused on the cause Lions and Leader Dog were founded on: Vision. We hope you will join us and Lions around the world to continue our legacy of Knights of the Blind.



BULLETIN BOARD




WEEKS OF SERVICE

THREE WEEKS. THREE POWERFUL CAUSES.

2026-2027

LIONS SERVE. COMMUNITIES THRIVE. ❤️ TOGETHER, WE CAN CHANGE THE WORLD!




VISION

OCTOBER 8-18, 2026

Opening eyes. Changing lives.
Promote eye health and support sight-saving initiatives in your community and around the world.




YOUTH

FEBRUARY 13-21, 2027

Empower today. Lead tomorrow.
Invest in our youth through service, mentorship, and programs that build brighter futures.




ENVIRONMENT

MAY 29-JUNE 6, 2027

Protect today. Preserve tomorrow.
Take action to care for our planet through sustainability, conservation, and clean community initiatives.



Proceeds to benefit Sylvania Lions Club, Inc. & The Sight Center of Northwest Ohio

Ladies! This is NOT your Grandmother's BINGO!

Enjoy a fun Girls' Night Out with your friends while playing for fabulous purses by the designer brands you love including Kate Spade, Coach, Michael Kors and more!!

Thursday Sept. 17, 2026



Toledo Elks Club

3520 N. Holland-Sylvania Rd. • Toledo Ohio
Doors open at 4:45 pm & BINGO begins at 6:30 pm sharp

Admission Donation

\$50.00 Per Person
\$60.00 Night of Event Includes:
(until sold out)

- 16 Games of Bingo (each game played with 3 cards simultaneously, that's 48 chances to win)
- The winner of each game will win a Designer Purse (one for each game of Bingo)
- 1 Intermission Coverall Bingo Game (3 Chances to Win)
- Dauber

Cash or Credit Card

Want More Chances to Win a Beautiful Designer Purse!

Extra Books of 16 Games of Bingo 1 Book - \$5.00 or 3 Books - \$10.00	Extra Coverall Bingo \$5.00 (3 chances to win)
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Also 50/50 Raffle & Gift Baskets to Win
We will have **Food Trucks On-Site** (outside food & drinks not permitted)



Purchase tickets on-line at <https://sightcentertoledo.org/events/fall-bingo/>
Don't wait, tickets are limited!

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COME JOIN US!

FOR A WINTER RETREAT

AT SALT FORK STATE PARK LODGE

JANUARY 15-17, 2027

11073 Natural Resources Rd 3 Kimbolton, OH 43749

WHO:

Calling all Lions, LEO's and Guests!

WHAT:

A Weekend Retreat at the Beautiful Salt Fork Lodge. Opportunities for Fellowship and Fun!

WHY:

Recharge your energy, Learn New things, Feed your Mind, Body and Spirit.

Potential Saturday Sessions

- Big Foot
- Art Session
- Cambridge Glass
- Family Tree
- Using Technology to Promote Your Club
- ROAR Service Project
- Lions Portal
- LCIF
- Local History

More Details To Come!



Friday Night Dinner Music Singing/Dancing	Saturday Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Games Euchre Tournament	Sunday Morn. Message & Send Off!
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LIONS COURAGE KITS

— Reach Out and Restore ROAR

A Regional Leadership Learning Institute (RLLI) Project MD-13 Ohio

The Lions Courage Kits were created through an RLLI project and approved by the MD-13 Council of Governors.

These kits support Lions International's new global focus on Mental Health Awareness and Support.



Comfort & Support for Mental Health Challenges

- Stress Relief
- Encouragement

Each Courage Kit is designed to provide comfort, encouragement, and hope for individuals facing mental health challenges. Lions Clubs can assemble and distribute these kits within their communities — in schools, hospitals, first responder agencies, veterans, shelters, and other organizations.

Our goal is to grow this project beyond Ohio — making it statewide, nationwide, and eventually worldwide. You are not alone. You matter. There is hope.

If your club would like to participate or learn more about starting Lions Courage Kits in your community, please reach out to the creators: DG Faith Cataldo-Gauger, OH1; TVDG Nina Cleaver, OH3; TVDG Benjamin Dunn, OH6; ZVDG Tony Winner, OH6; Lion Nikki Becher, OH3; Lion Neal Cleaver, OH3; Lion Staci Winner, OH6; Lion Kevin Plummer, OH7; Lion Teresa Ponn-Lemaster, OH7; Facilitator: PC David Gauch

#LionsServe #MentalHealthMatters #LionsCourageKits #WeServe #MD13Ohio

**BULLETIN BOARD***Schedule*
OF EVENTS**ALL WEEKEND**

Buck-A-Duck Races • Wood Carver
Sawmill Demonstrations
Antique Equipment Show
Dynamometer • Mr. D Band Organ
Flea Market • Craft Tent
Live Music & Entertainment
Food Vendors Galore!

KIDS AREA:

Petting Zoo • Barrel Train Rides
Splash Pad
Saturday & Sunday ONLY

FRIDAY

Classic Car Cruise-In 4-8 pm
\$10/entry: Onsite registration opens at 3:30
DJ: 4-8:00 pm; 50:50 drawing at 7:45 pm
Door prize drawings throughout the evening

Bill Purk & Friends 5-7 pm

Nifty Nineties Parade 5:30 pm
Celebrating 90+ year old residents

Ice Cream Social 5:30-7 pm
Sponsored by Stoner's Ice Cream Parlor

Square Dancing-Concord Cloverleaf
Squares 6 pm

Church League Softball 6 pm

Cox Pulling Garden Tractor Pull 6:30 pm

Bingo 7 pm

Cornhole Tournament 7 pm

High School Late Night Party & Bonfire 9:30 pm
Sponsored by Quest Church Youth Group

**ANTIQUE EQUIPMENT
SHOW****FLEA MARKET****CRAFTS****FOOD VENDORS****KIDS ACTIVITIES**

**FREE Trolley available
from offsite parking at:**

Grace Chapel
Bethel Mennonite Church
and WLFCOG

**visit us on FACEBOOK:
West Liberty Ohio Lions Club
OR**

www.westlibertylions.org

NO ONSITE TRACTOR TRAILER PARKING
(Parking available at the Heritage Coop, 420 Runkle St.)

NO PETS ALLOWED

NO UNAUTHORIZED MOTOR
VEHICLES PERMITTED

WEST LIBERTY LIONS CLUB

61st ANNUAL

**LABOR DAY
Festival****Feature Tractor:**

Minneapolis Moline & Massey Harris

In collaboration with the
Logan County Antique Power Association

SEPTEMBER 4 thru 7
Friday - Monday

Free Admission!

Lions Club Park

**St. Rt. 245 at the east edge
of West Liberty**

NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ACCIDENTS

**VAN BUREN LIONS CLUB
APPLE BUTTER FESTIVAL**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

VAN BUREN HIGH SCHOOL
VAN BUREN, OHIO

FREE ADMISSION

80+ CRAFTERS, VENDORS, & FOOD TRUCKS

Lions Club

Homemade Bean Soup over an open fire
Collection of Old Eyeglasses at the Bean Soup Booth

For more information, please follow us on Facebook at Van Buren Lion OH

PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT BENEFITS TWO SCHOLARSHIPS, FFA COMMUNITY GARDEN, VETERANS
MEMORIAL, HOADLEY PARK, ENHANCEMENTS TO THE VAN BUREN VILLAGE SQUARE, AND VARIOUS OTHER
PROJECTS THAT BENEFIT THE VAN BUREN COMMUNITY.



OHIO LIONS 2026– 2027 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 3-5, 2026

USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, Tennessee



October 2026

State Committee As scheduled
(throughout the month via Zoom)

October 8-18, 2026

Vision Awareness Week



November 2026

07 Saturday: 2nd Council Mtg. 1:15 p.m.
State Office

November 21, 2026

Saturday Cabinet Meeting at Bluffton Town Hall, at
9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m. with breakfast



December 2026

Happy Holidays



January 2027

15-17 Winter Retreat
Salt Fork State Park



February 2027

13 Saturday: 3rd Council Mtg. 1:15 p.m.

State Office

27 Saturday Cabinet Meeting at Bluffton Town Hall



March 2027

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS 2027

05-07 OH7 Convention

12- 14 OH5 Convention

19-20 OH4 Convention



April 2027

02-03 OH1 Convention

03 Saturday Cabinet Meeting at the convention

09-10 OH3 Convention

16-18 OH2 Convention

23-24 OH6 Convention

May 2027



21-23 **State Convention**

21 Friday 4th Council Meeting

21-23 Fri-Sun State Convention



June 2027

June 4-6? VDG-Elect Training - Super Weekend