



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

November 1 2025

"You cannot do all the good the world needs, but the world needs all the good you can do."

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COMING UP

Nov 7 Bingo
 Nov 8 Breakfast meeting TBA
 Nov 11 Veterans Day Breakfast for vets & families. All are welcome. Free for vets.
 Nov 15 Youth Basketball grades 1-4 sign-up deadline

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

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There was no breakfast meeting on Nov. 1st since the building is rented. The next meeting will be Nov. 8th.

Breakfast- Nov. 8: Carole Iles, Dorise Slinker, Tony Ash
Speaker- if you have any ideas for speakers, please contact Ken Bishop or me

We will host Bingo this Friday, Nov. 7th. If you generally help on the first week, but won't be available, please let Barrett Glascock or me know so we can find coverage. Madeline

We had an incredible turn-out for this year's Spooktacular on Halloween, with over 500 kids in costume and their families! Thank you to everyone who helped, especially Ernie and Danna Wren, who spear-headed the whole event, Carole and Doug Iles, who handled the parking, our sponsors (Jose Jalapeno, Southern Boone PTA, Boone County Journal, Callaway Bank, Bluebird Custom Painting LLC, Jordan Craig with American Family Insurance, and In Any Event for decorating our photo booth) and the twenty booths who set up and handed out candy on a chilly evening, including representatives from the City of Ashland and Southern Boone County Fire Protection District. Watch for pictures in this week's Boone County Journal!

We will be hosting our annual Veteran's Breakfast on Tues. Nov. 11th from 7:00-9:00 a.m. We will need people to help cook but will have FFA students serving the veterans again this year. Please contact Leigh Kottwitz (leighkottwitz@gmail.com) to help. Cooks need to arrive at 5:45, with servers arriving by 6:45. Leigh is still looking for help with set up and decorating on Nov. 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Remember that Madeline Bloss is accepting registration for 1st-4th grade basketball teams until Nov. 15th. You can contact her at AshlandOptimistBasketball@gmail.com or go through our website at ashlandoptimist.org for more information.

Barrett Glascock received information this week regarding Bev Nieman, who has been in Boone hospital on hospice because of cancer passed away this morning. Many of you may know Bev from her years as Ashland City Clerk or because of her husband, Ben, who used to sell pull-tabs at Bingo. She has also been a regular player at Bingo over the years.

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