



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

October 4 2025

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

**Optimist Board**

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**COMING UP**

Oct 11 Breakfast meeting: Sarah Catlin  
 Access Arts  
 Oct 16 Board meeting  
 Oct 17 Bingo  
 Oct 31 Halloween Spooktacular  
 Oct 31 Fulton Optimist fish fry

**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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**Breakfast: Oct. 11- Dana Cafourek, Tabi and Letitia DenHartog  
 Program- Sarah Catlin, Access Arts & Mid Missouri Art Alliance**

We sponsored Bingo on Friday night, with 130 players, a decent deposit, including \$967 from the kitchen.

We did not have a Breakfast meeting this week because of the Optimist First Quarter Conference, which was a joint meeting between the Eastern and Western Districts and was held in Jefferson City this weekend, which five of our members attended. If you have not had a chance to attend an Optimist Conference, the next one will be held virtually on Feb. 6 & 7, 2026. There is so much information you can learn at these events (and our club will pay for you to attend)!

Because of scheduling conflicts, the Optimist Board meeting has been changed to Oct. 16th at 7:00.

Our club will be hosting the Spooktacular at our building again this year on Oct. 31st from 5:00-7:00. Contact Ernie Wren at [erniewren@gmail.com](mailto:erniewren@gmail.com) or by text at 573-239-1105 if you are interested in helping or if you know of anyone who wants to set up a trunk-or-treat for the kids.

There will also be a Fish Fry, sponsored by the Fulton Breakfast Optimist Club from 11-1 and 4-6, on that Friday, with a cost of \$15 for all you can eat. If you let me know that you are interested in advance, Pat Brauner can hold tickets for you.

*Letitia DenHartog*

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