



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

February 7 2026

"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

Feb 14 FFA breakfast
Feb 19 Board Meeting
Feb 20 Bingo
Feb 21 Breakfast meeting Fire Chief

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

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Breakfast: Feb. 14- FFA Breakfast Ashland FFA members will be cooking and serving to honor their supporters, which includes us. We hope to have a quick presentation in the Boardroom.

Our Youth Basketball is continuing, with 1st & 2nd grades playing at the Primary building and 3rd & 4th grades playing at the Middle School, extended until Feb. 28 because of cancellation for weather on Jan. 21. Please consider signing up to help by going to the spreadsheet ([linked here](#)). There are a few openings at the Middle school next Saturday and plenty at the Primary school. Make sure you select the school you prefer to help at.

The February Board meeting has been rescheduled to Feb. 19th at 7:15 since the President will be out of town for the Valentine's holiday.

We had a fantastic turn-out for this morning's Pancake Day! I don't have the final count, but it was busy when I had to leave for work. Thank you to everyone who showed up and helped. Your teamwork made for an easy and enjoyable day, serving delicious food!

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