



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

February 14 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 19 Board Meeting
Feb 20 Bingo
Feb 21 Breakfast meeting Fire Chief
Feb 28 [Pool employment application](#)
deadline
Feb 28 Breakfast meeting Cub Scouts-
Paden Gentry

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. 21- Barrett Glascock & Shawn Steelman with help from Scout Troop 134

Program- Jay Niemeyer, Southern Boone Fire Chief

The February Board meeting has been rescheduled to Feb. 19th at 7:15. If you wish to be added to the agenda, please contact Barrett Glascock at barrettglascock@gmail.com by Tuesday, Feb. 17th.

We will host Bingo this coming Friday, Feb. 20th. If you normally help on the third Friday of the month, but are not available, please let Barrett or me know so we can make sure we have enough coverage.

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 cancelation 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.

This morning, we had several members attend the FFA Farm to Fork breakfast for their supporters, which includes our Optimist club. We were served a wonderful breakfast, but because they got busy before we adjourned to the Board room, none of the members were able to come back and speak to us. Hopefully, we can schedule them as our program at another time. I did pick up some of their literature which talked about Missouri having a \$93 billion ag industry, including second in the nation for hay and third for beef cattle. I was surprised to see that we are ranked fourth in the nation for cotton and rice, as well as fifth for turkeys and goats, and tenth for horses. Missouri is within 600 miles of 51% of U.S. households, so can get products to market faster and cheaper, via aviation, rail, and barge ports.

The final count from last week's Pancake Day was 221 folks, with just over \$2,200 brought in. A huge thank you to everyone who made this work, especially Bev Steelman for leading the way!

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