



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

January 24 2026

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

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**Breakfast: January 31- Dana Cafourek, Mike Fulca, Tabi & Letitia DenHartog  
 Program- Travis Naughton, author**

**Our breakfast meeting was canceled this morning because of the extreme cold and possibility of significant snowfall. I hope everyone was able to stay in, stay safe, and obtain food on their own.**

The weather also affected our youth basketball program this morning. Our 1st & 2nd grades play at the Primary building and 3rd & 4th grades play at the Middle School, now extended until Feb. 28. Please consider signing up to help by going to the spreadsheet (linked here). Make sure you select the school you prefer to help at.

**Our annual Pancake Day is scheduled for Feb. 7th**, with Bev Steelman graciously heading it up again this year. We need people to help, with shifts from 5:30-9:00 and 9:00-12:30. If you are interested in helping, please contact her at bevsteel52@aol.com or call 573-489-2387.

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**COMING UP**

Jan 31 Breakfast mtg Travis Naughton  
 Feb 7 PANCAKE DAY!  
 Feb 12 Board Meeting  
 Feb 14 FFA breakfast

**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  
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