





THE ROAR


Medford Lakes Lions

May 2026

Wednesday, May 6th - Dinner Meeting


 **Speaker:** Joanne Asztalos on the topic of “Life Force Senior Care Alzheimer’s Assn.”

 Lions’ Lodge

 6:15 PM Social | 7:15 PM Dinner


Saturday, May 16th – Food Pantry Open


 Side Building at the Lodge


 9 AM – 11 AM

 **Volunteers needed!** Contact Kevin Ferry @ kferry@ferryassociates.com

Monday, May 18th - Director’s Meeting


 Lions’ Lodge


 7 PM


 Open to all members!

Wednesday, May 20th - Dinner Meeting


 **Speaker:** **Scholarships will be awarded! (Recipients & their parents will be in attendance.)**


 Lions’ Lodge


 6:15 PM Social | 7:15 PM Dinner

 **Thursday, May 21st - Community Clean Up**


 TBD


 9 AM to 12 PM Noon

 We will partner with volunteers from Shawnee for their Senior Day of Service. This will be headed up by Jim Dungee. Details on the time and location will follow.


 **Monday, May 25th - Memorial Day Parade**


 Wilson Field


 10 AM (Kids start lining up with their bikes at 9:30 AM)


 **Seven Volunteers needed from 9 AM to 12PM!** To serve as judges for the patriotic bike decorations, to run the bike raffle for one boy and one girl bike donated from Wheelies, to setup the official parade party luncheon immediately following the memorial ceremony in the Lions Lodge, and to help the kids stay in formation on the parade route. This year the Shawnee Marching Band will be back! Contact Jesse Stubbs jessestubbs@yahoo.com for more information.

 **Thursday, June 11th – Charitable Distribution Meeting**

 Lions' Lodge

 7 PM

 Open to all members!

 **Saturday, June 13th – Women in Lions Event**


 TBD


 TBD


 Donna Friedel will provide more details soon!

 **Tuesday, June 16th - Annual Induction Ceremony and Dinner** 

 Medford Village Country Club


 6 PM – 10 PM

 Join us to welcome our new officers and celebrate another great year of service!


 **Wednesday, June 17th - Lion's Blood Drive**

 Protestant Community Church's Memorial Hall


 2 PM – 7 PM


 **Volunteers needed!** The Medford Lakes Lions are the sponsors for the American Red Cross Blood Drive. Steve Gibbon will be out of the country for this one so will need several Lions volunteers to cover for him and

learn the ropes. Give him a call or text on 609-605-1399 and he will arrange for a meeting to go over what is needed. Appointments are from 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM and can be made on the www.redcrossblood.org website. First time donors are welcome. Questions? Call 609-605-1399.

 **Thursday, June 18th – National Night Out**


 Neeta Field

 5:15 PM for Set Up, 6 PM – 8 PM is the event.



 **Volunteers needed!** Meet at 5:15 PM. Will be cooking, wrapping and handing out hot dogs and hamburgers. We finish cooking by 8. Need a few volunteers to cleanup and return equipment to Lions Lodge. Usually finished by 8:30. Please contact Marianne Devine if available mdevine2959@gmail.com. It is a fun night and can stay for 15 minutes or whole night.


 **Saturday, June 20th – Food Pantry Open**


 Side Building at the Lodge


 9 AM – 11 AM


 **Volunteers needed!** Contact Kevin Ferry @ kferry@ferryassociates.com

 **Monday, June 29th - Director's Meeting** 


 Lions' Lodge

 7 PM


 Open to all members!


 **Saturday, July 18th – Food Pantry Open**

 Side Building at the Lodge

 9 AM – 11 AM




 **Volunteers needed!** Contact Kevin Ferry @ kferry@ferryassociates.com

 **Saturday, July 18th - Annual Luau!** 

 Carol Latti's house, 113 Stokes Rd.

 1 PM – 5 PM

Rumbles:

-  **Sunshine Request**  Have you become aware of a Lion or family member in need of support? Use this page [Sunshine Request – Medford Lakes Lions Club](#) to let our Lions Sunshine team know what is going on. Perhaps we can help with something to brighten dark times. Please share the information you are comfortable sharing, and we will engage...Lions helping Lions.
 -  **Volunteers needed! The House Committee** is always in need of help with setting up and breaking down the tables and kitchen cleaning up after the dinner meetings. Contact Clare D @ dufenda@yahoo.com
 - Have an idea for a **Dinner Meeting Speaker**? Contact Ed Verish @ edverish@verizon.net
 - ***SAVE THE DATE!*** An expanded version of the **Witches Paddle** will occur on Sunday, November 1, 2026. Due to the expansion of this event, we are looking for a new committee leader or co-leader this year. Please reach out to Brooke at brookebouquets@gmail.com if interested.
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