

OCTOBER 2025

Bragging Rights Bulletin

DISTRICT 35L

Club Events
and News



CLUB OFFICER TRAINING SEMINAR

Registration

- ✓ Participants must preregister to attend, as no walk-ins will be allowed.
- ✓ Deadline for registration is Oct 17th.
- ✓ The training is limited to 20-25 people.

Fees and Requirements

- ✓ \$10 to help cover the cost of food and drinks.
- ✓ Participants are encouraged to bring laptops or tablets.
- ✓ The event will include breakfast (eg. donuts/muffins), breaks, and lunch, with water, coffee, and iced tea provided.

Training Topics

- All participants will cover all topics.
- President/Vice President
 - Secretary (includes Lions Portal)
 - Treasurer
 - Membership Chair
 - Service Chair
 - Marketing Chair (websites, Facebook, Instagram, Chat GPT)

To register



Email John Hopkins,
jhop77@hotmail.com
Provide name of individual &
Lion ID, their club, their office(s).

October 25, 2025

8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Alachua Lions Clubhouse
15115 NW142nd Terrace,
Alachua, FL

If you attended the Officer Training in June you do not need to attend this one.

The Faculty will be: PCC Stan
Rodgers, 2VDG Susan Oliva, Lion John
Hopkins, FVDG George Niles, and
Lion Brittny Young

Club Anniversaries

Keystone Melrose Lake Region

10/17/2024

Memorium



Frank Crum Mingledorff, Jr., 78 of Sopchoppy, passed away on January 5, 2025. Frank and his family moved to Sopchoppy in 2004. He was a civil engineer and a member of Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity at Auburn University. He earned a Bachelor of civil engineering from Auburn University in 1968 and a Master of sanitary engineering from Georgia Tech in 1973. He served in The United States Army, Corp of Engineers, and he was a member of Lake Ellen Baptist Church. He was a mentor for Wakulla High School, and a member of Crawfordville and Sopchoppy Lions Clubs. Frank had many hobbies. He played high school basketball and enjoyed scuba diving. He loved boating and fishing with the grandkids, playing with his Labradors, as well as working crossword puzzles and brain teasers. He was also a fan of Auburn and Georgia Tech football.

Frank leaves behind his wife of 55 years, Barbara Mingledorff; children, Aleyne Stroup (Scott) and Jennifer Hammock (Mike); grandchildren, Ethan, Jacob, Cody (Madison), and Cameron (Gracie Mae); and one great-grandson, Braydan Tate.



Lion Bob Holmes joined the Ocala 200 in 2017, sponsored by PDG Bob Melnick. A faithful Lion that was good at helping the club raise money. He was a fire-fighter during 9/11 in New York and often recalled the many difficulties associated with that event. He is best remembered for his calm demeanor at club meetings, never wanting to draw attention to himself. Rest in Peace Lion Bob.



Did you know?



Keeping Your Lions Club Social Media and Website Updated Can Help Your Town Grow

In today's digital age, your Lions Club's website and social media presence are more than just communication tools — they're powerful assets for your entire community.

When industries and businesses consider moving into a town, one of the first things they research is the **community's online presence**. A vibrant, updated Lions Club website and active social media pages send a strong message: This is a connected, engaged, and forward-thinking town.

Why It Matters:

- **First Impressions Count** – Outdated information or inactive pages can give outsiders the impression that the community is not active or welcoming.
- **Showcasing Community Involvement** – Regular updates highlight local service projects, fundraisers, and events, showing industries that the town has a strong volunteer spirit and civic pride.
- **Building Trust and Visibility** – Consistent communication online makes it easier for potential partners and industries to trust that your community is organized and dependable.
- **Encouraging Growth** – A strong digital presence helps attract not only industries but also families, visitors, and future Lions members.

Take Action:

- Post updates about recent projects, fundraisers, and community service.
- Keep your website current with meeting times, contact information, and upcoming events.
- Share photos and success stories that showcase the impact your club is making.

Remember: **Your Lions Club is the heartbeat of your community. Keeping your digital presence alive helps attract opportunities that benefit everyone.**



Alachua Lions Club

Alachua Lions Visited by PLFM

The ALC was recently visited by Promised Land Family Ministries and received a presentation on their mission. It was clearly evident that PLFM's mission is very much the same as the Lions' mission, serving our community. PLFM manages a 54-acre farm in Lake Butler, FL, where they grow lots of fruits and vegetables, that are then distributed to local residents. The organization sponsors a monthly food pantry that serves 600+ people in a tri-county area. PLFM also sponsors various healthcare programs in which they provide health screenings and other medical assistance programs to residents of the community.

John and Rebecca Hall spend countless hours managing this program and it is all voluntarily. No one gets a salary, and they are joined by a number of other volunteers from the community to carry out the mission. They love having visitors and would love for you to come and see the incredible work that they are doing at this facility. Please look them up at PromisedLandFM.org or give them a call at 386-515-5903.

Pictured from left to right: Don James, Bill Johnson, John Hall, Gunter Hirsch, Tommy Harris, Jack Zuidema and Joel DeCoursey.



Alachua Lions Club



The Alachua Lions Club recently collaborated with the University of Florida Early Childhood Collaboratory to complete vision screenings at all three of their facilities. The Collaboratory provides childcare services to approximately 200 infants and toddlers, and were delighted to learn about the service offer through the Lions Club for vision screenings. Alachua Lions Katy Plein, Gladys McMillian and Terri Warrington provided screenings on September 15 and 16, to 51 infants and toddlers in the UF program. Future screening visits are being planned as parents become more aware of this service, and the staff has the opportunity to get consent forms signed.



Chattahoochee Lions Club



From July 4, 2025: The winner of the Chattahoochee Lions Club "Summer Basket" was Alva Sue Basford. Alva is seen here with Lions Otis Brown, Elaine Chandler, Paul Mazzotta, Jean and Jim Folds.



Calhoun-Liberty Lions Club

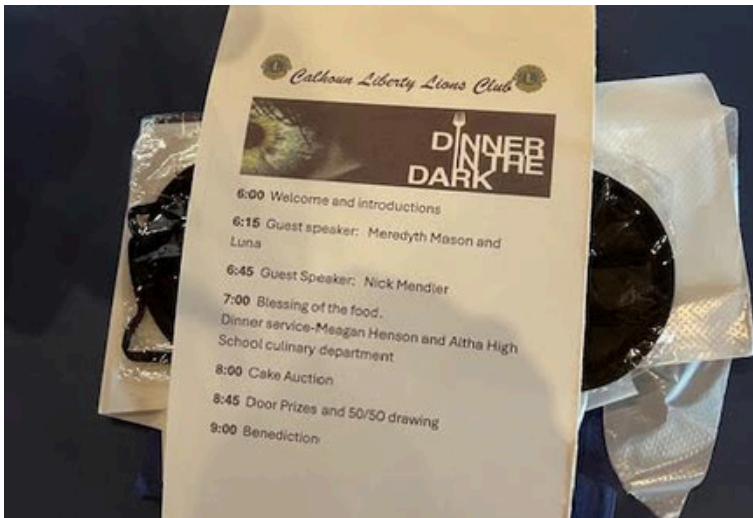
Dinner in the Dark



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Cedar Key Lions Club



Seafood Festival Events

Sat Oct 18-19

11:00 am CEDAR KEY SEAFOOD. PARADE
(Saturday only)

CHILDREN'S ART
at the Cedar Key Art Center
All Day Saturday & Sunday

FAMILY ACTIVITIES
at the City Park
Saturday & Sunday
All Day - Flamingo Find (around Festival grounds)
Clam Hole, Playground
Noon Water Balloon Toss
1:00 pm Hula Hoop Competition
2:00 pm Clam Hole Competition
3:00 pm Mullet Toss

EXHIBITS AND DEMONSTRATIONS

Pavilion at the City Park
Saturday and Sunday
Multiple Non Profit organizations displays and activities
"Farming the Sea" Clam Touch Tank - Provided by the
University of Florida/ IFAS Shellfish
Cast Net Training and Competition
(see posted times at the Clam Boat Stage)
Saturday Only:
1:00, 2:00, 3:00 pm Clam Cooking and Shucking Demonstrations
Presented by Peter Stefani and Cedar Key Seafood Distributors.

MUSIC

at the Clam Boat Stage at the City Park

Saturday	Sunday
10 am Reggie Starr	10 am The Fishin' Musicians
12 pm Jim & Marci Wilcox	12 pm Reggie Starr
2pm Reggie Starr	2 pm Marci & Jim Wilcox

Cedar Key Lions Club

Cedar Key Lions Oct 18-19 Seafood Festival Food Menu

Clams & Oysters
Shrimp & Crab Cakes
Grouper Sandwich
Tony's Clam Chowder
Clam Strips
Clam Fritters
Lobster Salad Roll
Smoked Fish Dip
Shrimp Pasta Salad
Shrimp & Grits
Shrimp Nachos
Bratwurst & HotDogs
Hamburgers
Mexican Street Corn
Home Baked Good
Ice Cream
Shaved Ice

Iced Tea, Soda & water

Food in the Park served Sat & Sunday: 10 am until sold out
Arts & Crafts Fair: Sat 10 am to 5 pm, Sun 10 am to 4 pm



Cedar Key Lions Club



Cedar Key Fire Rescue · [Follow](#)

September 23 at 7:17 PM · 🌐

The Cedar Key Fire Dept would like to thank the Cedar Key Lions Club for asking us to come to their meeting tonight to do a presentation on hands only CPR, AED, and choking. They are now ready to step up & save a life if necessary. 🙏 Thanks for having us. 🙏



Graceville Lions Club

The Graceville Lions Club hosted its August meeting which included inducting of the 2025-2026 officers as well as the inductions of two new members. Pictured is the Lions Club's newest members Nathan Watford and David Watford with their club sponsor, Bobby Johns. Pictured in the second photo is current District Governor Suzi Rodgers with the new Graceville Lions Club President Ricky Williams as well as past- District Governor Stan Rodgers.



Century Lions Club

Century Lions Cross Country



5K Run/Walk
Anthony Pleasant Park



October 11, 2025
5K Run/Walk & Awards

Arrival: 6:30AM
Race begins at 8:00AM
(refreshments & music)

All registered participants will be
entered for a chance to win a \$200 gift card.

Early Registration
\$10.00 - School Age (12th Grade & Under) / \$20.00 - Adults

Race Day Registration
\$15.00 - School Age (12th Grade & Under) / \$25.00 - Adults

Register on line at www.active.com or mail your form to:
Century Lions Club, PO Box 634, Century, FL 32535

For more information call or email:
Barnie 850-207-7051 or Mary 850-503-4401
jbarnie77@yahoo.com

Matt Dobson (Race Director)
850-217-2603

ChIPLEY Falling Waters Lions Club

📢 ✨ Celebrate Community! ✨ 📢

The Falling Waters Lions Club, in partnership with the ChIPLEY Kiwanis Club and the ChIPLEY Women's Club, came together to make a difference in the lives of local children. ❤️

Together, we collected and donated supplies to the Department of Children and Families to support children entering the foster system. 🧸💗💙

This effort is part of our ongoing commitment to serve, uplift, and stand united with our community.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this project a success! ✨



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NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSIONS
DUE

26TH OF THE MONTH
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Crestview Lions Club

🦁🦁 Lions Roar in Gulf Breeze! 🦁🦁

The Crestview Lions Club was proud to attend the Charter Night Installation Ceremony for the brand-new Gulf Breeze Lions Club!

It was a wonderful evening full of fellowship, inspiration, and Lion spirit as we welcomed our newest club into the Lions family. We had a great time connecting with fellow Lions, celebrating new leadership, and witnessing the start of a powerful service journey in Gulf Breeze.

📸 Check out some highlights from the event below! Let's give a big "Welcome!" to our friends in Gulf Breeze we're excited to see all the amazing things you'll accomplish for your community and beyond.



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Crestview Lions Club



🎉🌟 Celebrating 20 Years of Service! 🌟🎉

The Crestview Lions Club was honored to recognize Dr. Chris Howard for reaching 20 years as a dedicated member of the Lions Club! 🦁❤️

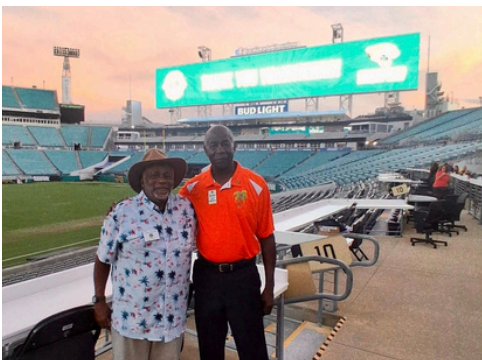
Over the past two decades, Dr. Howard has embodied the true spirit of Lionism: service, compassion, and leadership. From championing community projects to supporting those in need, his commitment has made a lasting impact on countless lives here in our community and beyond.

Please join us in congratulating Dr. Howard on this achievement and thanking him for his dedication to the mission of the Lions Club.



Crestview Lions Club

The Crestview Lions Club was proud to participate at the Jacksonville Jaguars Foundation's Spooktacular in partnership with Sight For Kids and the Lions Clubs International Foundation. This incredible event brought eye screenings, care, and education to children from underserved schools — helping them see a brighter future, both in the classroom and beyond. We are grateful for Lion Ed's making that drive yesterday and representing us in Jacksonville. He is commitment to service and for being part of a team that continues to make a lasting impact in the lives of young people across Florida.



Dunnellon 2 Lions Club

Poinsettia Sale

**\$11 each
or
2 for \$20**

Plants are in a 6 inch Foil Wrapped Pot,
around 16 inches tall total



Payment is collected at time of order

Cash or Check

Checks made payable to Dunnellon 2 Lions Club
Hand Delivered around December 4th

ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 6th



DUNNELLON 2 LIONS CLUB

Cynthia Straight 352.586.0506



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Gulf Breeze Lions Club

Gulf Breeze Charter Night

We had 30 Lions and guests in attendance to officially celebrate the formation of our new club. The officers and members of the Gulf Breeze Lions Club wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation to Lion Tony Stefanowicz and Lion Ralph Vierling and Dr. Greg Seltzer for their efforts in organizing our club, the City of Gulf Breeze and its community members, Lisa Newel of Gulf Breeze News, and Guiding Lions PDG Dr. Greg Seltzer and Lions Saving Sight Director Judi Seltzer, as well as Pensacola Lions Club for being our club sponsor. It is our heartfelt wish that, through the encouragement and generosity of these individuals and organizations, together with other area clubs, we may further the ideals and objectives of Lions International.



GULF BREEZE LIONS CLUB	
Charter Officers of Lion Year 2025-2026	
President	Lion Ben Russell
Secretary	Lion Jocelyn Reeves
Treasurer	Lion Holly Berry
Membership Chair	Lion Rowell Javier
Service Chair	Lion Kathleen Marusch, PDG
Marketing Chair	Lion Mike Hakenjos
Tail Twister	Lion Jacob Fickett
Board of Directors	ALL Club Officers
Guiding Lion	Lion Dr. Greg Seltzer, PDG
Guiding Lion	Lion Judi Seltzer

ORDER OF CELEBRATION	
Community Welcome	
Introduction of Guest	
Invocation	
Pledge of Allegiance	
Song	
Lions Toast	
Dinner	
Charity Raffle Prize Drawing	
Induction of Members	
Installation of Officers	
Presentation of Charter	
Acceptance of Charter	
Guest Speaker	
Presentation of Gifts	
President's Remarks	
Closing of Celebration	



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Gulf Breeze Lions Club

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High Springs Lions Club

Second Annual **Blanket Drive**

Donations Accepted
Until
December 8th

Operation
Rudolph Roundup
and other
High Springs Lions Club
Children Charities

Drop Off Location:
26900 West US Hwy 27 High Springs, Florida 32643





 **COMMUNITY** **YARD SALE**

Saturday 10/11/25
8 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

Rain Date Saturday 10/18/25
10x10 Space Available First Come First Served
Set up 6:45 a.m. - Shoppers 8:00 a.m.
Christmas and Craft Vendors Welcome!
No tables, canopies or power provided.
Fee to be Collected Day of Event !
\$10.00 per 10 x 10 Space
For More Info Please Call 386-454-4521
(Please leave message)

We will have Baked Goods, Pancakes, Hotdogs, and Beverages Available for Purchase
Proceeds to Benefit H.S.L.C. Childrens' Christmas Charities

4TH ANNUAL **BIKE & CAR SHOW** **\$25 REGISTRATION**
Includes 1 Free Lions Club Meal

OCTOBER 25, 2025
REGISTRATION 9 - 11
AWARDS 2 P.M.

N.E. Railroad Ave.
High Springs, Florida

PARTICIPANT JUDGING

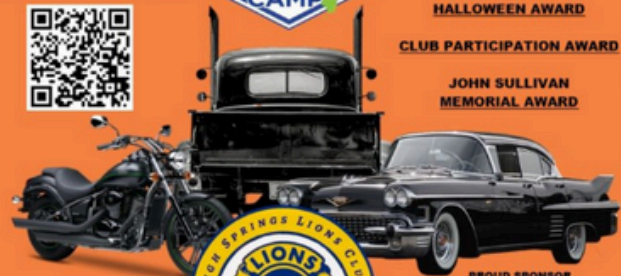
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RAFFLE
MUSIC AND MORE...

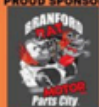
Proceeds Benefit






BEST OF SHOW
TOP 20 CARS
TOP 5 MOTORCYCLES
HALLOWEEN AWARD
CLUB PARTICIPATION AWARD
JOHN SULLIVAN MEMORIAL AWARD



PROUD SPONSOR


FOR MORE INFO !
EMAIL: CHAIRWOMAN LION MARSHA
marshafogg65@yahoo.com



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High Springs Lions Club

September Taco Night Social at the High Springs Lions Club. Some awards were given out. Lion Marvin recieved a Key award for bring two members into the HSLC. Lion Barb recieved the Lion of the Month. Honorary Members, Tim and Garnieth recieved the Outstanding Service Award. Congratulations to All.



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High Springs Lions Club

The High Springs Lions Club hosted Roscoe's Gold Star Rockers 4th Gold Star Music festival 9/26 to 9/28. It was three days filled with camping, music, fun, amazing food and awesome folks! Despite a deluge downpour on Saturday evening, spirits were not dampened, and great time was enjoyed by all! Proceeds from this event will go to local Gold Star families. Can't wait to host another event in the Spring.



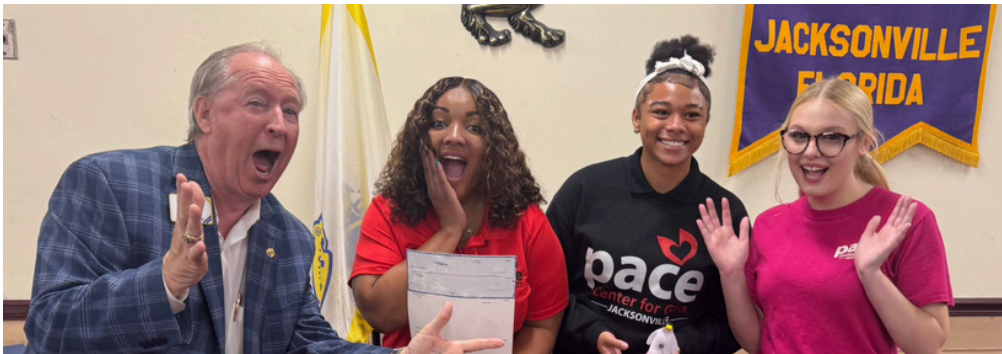
Jacksonville Arlington Lions Club



Pace Center for Girls, Jacksonville is at Jacksonville Arlington Lions Club.

September 23 at 6:00 AM · Jacksonville · 🌐

We had the honor of serving dinner to the Jacksonville Arlington Lions Club. The Lions Club has been a faithful community partner of ours for MANY years, and it is ALWAYS a joy to continue this tradition of giving back. This year was especially meaningful as our girls joined us in serving, and they did so with their whole hearts! Their presence added warmth and energy to the evening, showing the true spirit of service in action. Giving back is more than an act of kindness, it is a way of building character, fostering connection, and strengthening community! Moments like these remind us that service not only blesses others but also shapes us into more compassionate and grounded individuals. We are grateful for opportunities to both serve and teach the value of giving back!



Tallahassee Lions Club



Recently the Lions Club in Tallahassee, FL donated several brooms to the Ronald McDonald House!

This House supports families in need that have children undergoing treatment at the Hospital. Lions Serve!

Pictured are Jim Lee, our President; and Paula Vantassell, Vice President.

Jax Beaches Lions Club

A few of our Lions members were at the Foundation Fighting Blindness Jacksonville Vision Connection event!

It was a fantastic opportunity to support the blind and low vision community and learn about amazing new technologies, like Ray-Ban Meta Smart Glasses and AI tools. The event, which was hosted by the Foundation Fighting Blindness, also featured the Eye Spy Foundation.



Jax Beaches Lions Club



Jax Beach Lions Club Night with the Icemen

-Saturday, November 8th – 7:00 PM

-VyStar Veterans Memorial Arena

-Icemen vs. SC Stingrays

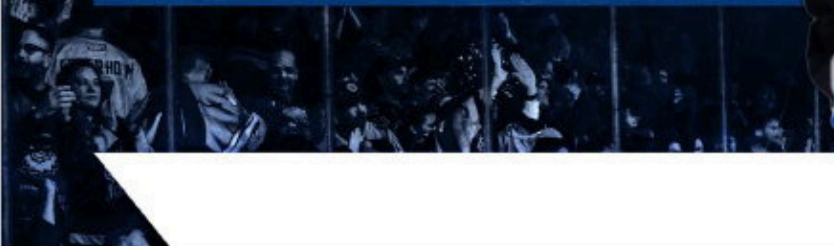
Join us for an action-packed night of hockey while
giving back to the community!

For every ticket purchased through this special link, \$5
will be donated directly to the Jax Beach Lions Club.



TO PURCHASE TICKETS, PLEASE VISIT:

<https://www.gofevo.com/event/Lionsbeach2>



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Jax Beaches Lions Club



At our recent dinner meeting, the Jax Beach Lions Club presented a check to Chip Davis of Flounder Pounder, benefiting the Jacksonville School for Autism (JSA). We are proud to support this great cause!



The 16th Annual Flounder Pounder is a fishing tournament that brings the community together for a fantastic time while raising money for JSA.

Event Details:

Captain's Meeting: October 9, 2025 at 7 PM

Tournament: October 11, 2025

Awards: October 12, 2025

First Place Prize: \$10,000

Get ready to fish and help a great cause!

You can learn more and register at flounderpounderjax.com or jsakids.org



Jax Beaches Lions Club



What a wonderful night of fellowship! ✨

We were so happy to have our members Susan, Meredyth and President Linda attend the dinner meeting Sept 22 at our friends' club, the Arlington Lions Club.

They had an inspiring evening with special guest Past International President Brian Sheehan.

It's always great to connect with fellow Lions!



Our Lions Linda and Susan had a great time volunteering at the Eye Spy Foundation Social on Thursday September 18th.



The Wait is Over! We Have a New Club Pin! 🌴

We're so excited to officially unveil our new club pin! We handed out the first ones at our last business meeting, and we can't wait to give more of these to our members, friends and sponsors at our upcoming events.



Jax Beaches Lions Club

Spooktacular 2025



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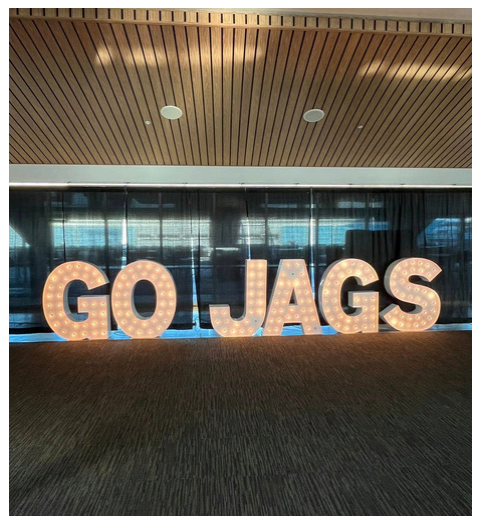
Spooktacular 2025



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Jax Beaches Lions Club

Spooktacular 2025



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HEY... it's time for Barktoberfest



The Jacksonville Beach Lions
are proud to present our annual fundraising event to benefit
Guiding Eyes for the Blind dog training school

October 18th 2025
6:30-9:30 pm

American Legion Post 129
1151 4th Street South • Jax Beach

Live Music:
Matt Altman
Band

Raffles

Catered Dinner
& Cash Bar

TICKETS

\$25 in advance
\$30 at the door

www.jaxbeachlions.org

904.249.8558

*The Jacksonville Beaches Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) that provides eye care,
hearing aids, and guide dogs, while meeting the humanitarian needs in our Community.
Your donation helps us to provide these much-needed services.*

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LIONS FOUNDATION INC.
REGISTRATION #: C19868



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Jacksonville River City Lions Club



Vision Is Priceless · Following

August 29 · 🌐



💛 We are beyond grateful to our dear friends at the Jax River City Lions Club and the Arlington Lions Club!

These incredible partners have long stood by our side helping bring vision care to underserved individuals in our community—and once again, they showed extraordinary generosity by each making a significant contribution to help us maximize our Sight in Schools Matching Gift Challenge. 📖👓

🌟 Thank you for your unwavering support and for sharing in our mission to change lives through sight!

Thank You



Jacksonville Arlington
Lions Club



Jacksonville River City
Lions Club



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Jacksonville River City Lions Club



New Life International SDA Church is at New Life International SDA Church. · [Follow](#) ...

July 29 · Jacksonville · 🌐

A huge THANK YOU to the Arlington Lions club and Jacksonville River City Lions club for their donations to contribute to our Back 2 School. We are so appreciative and grateful for their continued support as we at New Life Int serve the [#Duval](#) community.

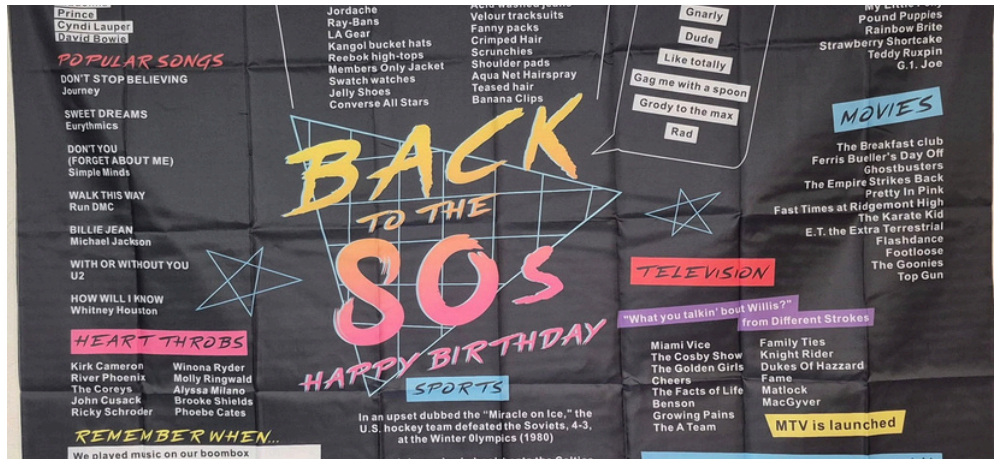
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Jacksonville RAW Lions Club

Rhythm & Bingo 80s Style with North Augusta Lions Club.



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Live Oak Lions Club



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Join us to celebrate
LIVE OAK LIONS CLUB
75th Anniversary

6PM EST

28TH OCTOBER

SUWANNEE COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

212 OHIO AVE N, LIVE OAK, FL 32064

A meal will be provided and dress is semi-formal. District Governor Suzi Rodgers is the keynote speaker.

Contact: Stevie Harris stevieharris2012@aol.com



Live Oak Lions Club



Suwannee High School: Official SCSB Site · [Follow](#)

May 6 · 🌐

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The Live Oak Lions Club honored the Top Ten Percent of graduating seniors at our annual Academic Banquet. These remarkable young leaders represent the top ten percent of their graduating class-demonstrating dedication, perseverance, and a commitment to excellence.

Congratulations to our scholarship winner, Whitton Musgrove and thank you to The LEO club for serving.



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Newberry Lions Club

NEWBERRY LIONS ROARING RETRO MARKET

OCTOBER 3RD AND 4TH 2025

FRIDAY 10AM TILL 7PM.

SATURDAY 8AM TILL 3PM.

RAIN OR SHINE...ALL UNDER COVER!

ANTIQUES, UNIQUES, VINTAGE, COLLECTIBLES, AND CRAFTS

FREE PARKING AND ADMISSION

ALACHUA COUNTY AGRICULTURE AND EQUESTRIAN CENTER

23100 W. NEWBERRY RD, 32669

HOURLY DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS

FOOD TRUCKS

RAFFLE AND MORE...

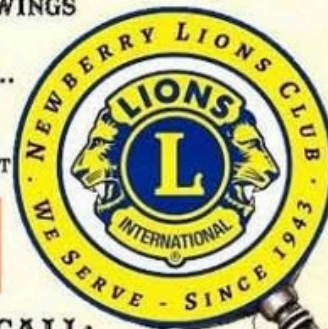
EXHIBITION OF
ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT



FOR MORE INFO CALL:

LION KEN MCINTOSH

352-359-3095



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Newberry Lions Club



🤠🎉 Get ready for big laughs and unforgettable moments with Rodeo Clown Dusty Meyers at the CountryWay Town Square ProRodeo! Dusty's quick wit and fearless antics will keep the crowd on their feet all night long.

 JUL 17 October 24th & 25th • 8 PM nightly

📍 CountryWay Town Square

Grab your tickets now and join us for two nights of rodeo action you won't forget. Complete details here ➡

<https://www.facebook.com/share/1B2kBV4wvw/>



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Ocala Lions Club

Ocala Lions Club inducted 3 new members this month.

Todd Belknap - Sponsor Richard Lytle - September 4

Lee Ann Endicott - Sponsor Barry Fies - September 11

Sharron Albert - Sponsor Diane Renyhnart- September 18



President Lion Barry Fies, New Member Sharron Albert, PDG Jerry Skufe - Presided at Induction, Sponsor Lion Diane Renyhart



Lion Lou Barnes - Presided at Induction, New Lion Todd Belknap, Sponsor Lion Richard Lytle



Lion Jim Evans - Presided at Induction, New Lion Lee Ann Endicott, Sponsor & President Barry Fies



Ocala Lions Club

The Ocala Lions Club Jerry Cullison 32nd Memorial Golf Tournament
December 6, 2025 Ocala Palms Golf & Country Club 8:30 am Shotgun Start

Hole-in-One Sponsors

Phillips
CHRYSLER JEEP DODGE RAM
WWW.PHILLIPS CJDR.COM

OCALA GOLF CART RENTALS

MILLER'S MARINE

SULLIVAN CADILLAC

--- This Tournament is for Amateurs Only ---
Limited to 30 Foursomes

Scramble Format - Four Person Team
Entry Fee: \$75 per person

Ocala Palms Golf & Country Club
December 6, 2025 8:30 am Shotgun Start

Fee Includes: Pancake breakfast, lunch, goody bag, range balls, green fee, cart, and prizes. Prizes awarded to the top teams, and for longest drive and closest-to-the-pin.

Ocala Lions Club
Jerry Cullison
32nd Memorial
Golf Tournament



December 6, 2025
Ocala Palms Golf & Country Club
8:30 am Shotgun Start

Four Hole-in-One Chances for two Cars, a Golf Cart, and a Boat.
Plus, A Super Door Prize...Big Screen HDTV



OcalaLionsClub.org

Ocala Lions Club Charities Foundation, Inc.



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Ocala Lions Club

OCALA LIONS CLUB CONTINUES KIDSIGHT PROGRAM

By Diane Renyhart

The KidSight Program in Ocala has been supported by the Ocala Lions Club since 2014. During that time, over 14,000 children have been screened. The program has made a difference in the lives of young children. KidSight is a free vision screening program administered by the Florida KidSight Foundation and Lions Club volunteers. It detects vision problems that can cause Amblyopia (lazy eye) in children between the ages of 1 and 6 years of age. The Ocala Lions Club has made a major commitment to the program this year and recently purchased two new State-of-the-Art Plusoptix S20 cameras. Rebecca Christianson, representative for Plusoptix, came to Ocala Lions Club meetings to share information about the cameras and their benefits. There was also a special trade-in program offered by the company and support is provided.

Ocala Lions Club members go to local preschools and screen the children. The cameras are used to create an image of the children's eyes. The camera will recommend a referral if a problem is detected and parents/guardians are notified. The Ocala Lions Club KidSight program is being run this year by Lion Kristi Hannen with assistance from Lion Peter Palermo and Lions Jim & Tricia Evans. A group of volunteers from the Club do the screenings which continue through the fall. Please contact Lion Kristi Hannen at kristihannen@gmail.com if you would like additional information.



Lion Tricia Evans & Lion Jim Evans



Lion Kristi Hannen & Lion Peter Palermo



Ocala Fort King Lions Club

Our club has been busy serving the community. We participated in the **annual White Cane Awareness campaign**, raising both funds and awareness for programs that provide vision screenings, glasses, and essential eye care.

Helping children with their vision remains a top priority. In recent weeks, we supported local students by helping them receive eye exams and glasses – giving them the tools they need to succeed. We also continued community outreach through food distribution and other assistance to families in need.

Lighthouse Dedication Gift

A special project is nearing completion: the 5-foot Lighthouse gift and dedication for the Florida Center for the Blind. This handcrafted symbol will stand as a lasting tribute to the partnership between the Lions and the Center, representing our shared commitment to vision and support for those living with blindness and visual impairments. Our members are excited to celebrate this dedication in the weeks ahead.

Fellowship & Guest Speakers

Service is at the heart of what we do, but fellowship keeps us strong. Our monthly breakfasts at Brunch House gave members the chance to connect and share ideas.

Over the past two months, we also welcomed community speakers from local organizations, including therapeutic riding associations and the Marion County Sexual Assault Advocates. These presentations gave us powerful insight into community needs and how Lions can continue to support vital causes.

Cornhole & Club Spirit

We had a wonderful time at our Cornhole Tournament practice – an afternoon filled with laughter, friendly competition, and team spirit. Looking ahead, we are especially excited for our upcoming Cornhole Tournament against the On Top of the World Lions Club. This friendly rivalry will strengthen bonds between clubs and keep our fellowship lively.

Looking Forward

Planning is well underway for our Casino Night fundraiser, which will help raise funds for future service projects. With the holidays approaching, we are also preparing community drives to support families across Marion County during the season.

Closing Thought

From vision screenings to guest speakers, from fellowship breakfasts to cornhole fun, the past two months have shown what it means to live our motto: “We Serve.” Thank you to every Lion who gave their time, energy, and heart. Together, we are making Ocala a better place to live.



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We appreciate Ocala Ft. King Lions Breakfast Club for welcoming Marion County Sexual Assault Center to their breakfast meeting this morning at The Brunch House. It was a pleasure to share our work and be met with your kindness and support. [Ocala Ft.King Lions Breakfast Club Marion County Sexual Assault Center The Brunch House](#) [#mcsac](#) [#ocalaftkinglionsbreakfastclub](#) [#WhereTheresANeedTheresALion](#)



We extend our sincerest gratitude to the Ocala Ft. King Lions Breakfast Club for their generous donation of books and puzzles, which will aid our survivors in their healing journey. We rely on the benevolent support of remarkable organizations like yours to fulfill our mission. 🙏 Thank you! Ocala Ft.King Lions Breakfast Club [#mcsac](#) [#ocalaftkinglionsbreakfastclub](#)



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William Worthy is at Marion County Sexual Assault Center. · [Follow](#)

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Today, our Fort King Ocala Lions Club had the privilege of delivering a care package to the Marion County sexual assault Center

Inside were blankets, coloring books, markers, and small comfort items — simple things that, in the midst of trauma, can offer moments of calm and support to survivors. But what we walked away with was something even greater: perspective and admiration.

This organization doesn't just serve — it stands. It stands beside adult victims of sexual violence at the most difficult moments of their lives, with a team of advocates who are not only professional, but profoundly compassionate and committed. Their understanding of how to guide survivors through trauma, pain, and recovery is nothing short of remarkable.

If you're looking for a local organization to support that makes a direct, life-changing impact in our county — consider this your sign.

We challenge you — as neighbors, business owners, fellow community members — to consider donating to the Marion County Sexual Assault Center. Whether it's through funds, supplies, or sharing their mission, you can be part of the comfort, dignity, and justice they fight for every single day.

Let's stand with those who stand for others.

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Orange Park Lions Club

Orange Park Lions Club does 150 Vision Screening in one week

The Orange Park Lions knew the last week in September was going to be a challenging week to serve the community, but the Lions came out roaring for 3 events in 5 days. Their first project was to serve at the Impact Clay Train in Keystone Heights on a hot Saturday. The Lions are no stranger to this monthly event haven served several times all over the county. This was the second Impact Clay Train where the Lions did what they do best, vision screening. The Lions Club is all about vision as screenings were performed on dozens of children and adults. Results were given and if needed, information was offered on how to get additional vision assistance and aid with eye exams and glasses. Lions Erika Gilbert, Kitty Minor, Don Minor, and Mike Poweleit provided the screenings in addition to handing out pencils, sunglasses, and baby toy lions. On this day, in addition to the screenings, at the Clay Train, 141 people were served, with the help and support of 57 volunteers including the 4 Lions. Learn more about Impact Clay Train at www.ImpactClay.org.

Three days later, it was time to help at one of the biggest Lion events of the year, "Sight for Kids Spooktacular". Over 600 kids from Boys and Girls Clubs of Northeast Floria got ready for Halloween. It was a day of fun at EverBank Stadium for the kids who also received vision screenings. The Jaguar Foundation partnered with Johnson & Johnson, Vision is Priceless, and Lions from District 35-L. In addition to the screenings provided by the Lions, the children received candy, food, visits from Jaguar players and the Mascot, and were treated to face paintings. They also got to dance to Halloween tunes with a light show and DJ. 8 teams of Lions performed the screens. Richard Campbell and Mike Poweleit from the Orange Park Lions Club and Linda Zepp from the Jacksonville Beaches Lions made up one of the teams and did close to 80 screenings at their station. After the event, all volunteers were treated to food and drinks inside the stadium and received certificates from Past Lions Club International President Brian Sheehan.

The next day the Lions wrapped up a busy week. They took part in the Orange Park High School Wellness Event from 11 AM till 5 PM. Several health-related vendors and non-profits provided information and gave out items. The Lions Club was invited to be part of this event. They provided over 40 screenings for students and others as it was open to the public. They also handed out toy lions, pencils and sunglasses. Celia and Dave Vencil and Mike Poweleit were there from the Lions Club. If you would like to learn more about the Orange Park Lions and possibly join, you can call them at (904) 264-5866 or visit them online at www.orangeparklionsclub.com or visit them on Facebook (OrangePark Lions Club)

Mike Poweleit, Secretary Orange Park Lions Club



Orange Park Lions Club



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Sopchoppy Lions Club

The Sopchoppy Lions honored one of its valued members on Monday, September 22 during its monthly meeting. Lion Steve Ingram, a 22 year member of the club, was presented with the club's Accomplishment Award for his diligent and dependable service as Lion Tamer. Lion President Sal Martocci, in his presentation remarks praised Lion Steve for faithfully carrying out his duties. "Lion Steve prepares our meeting place each month, making sure the room is clean and comfortable with all the necessary equipment and furniture available. We show up, hold the meeting without giving a thought to the one who makes it all happen. Lion Steve has been making it all happen for many years and we want to thank and recognize him here tonight!"

