



# OH5 PRIDE REPORT

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due by the 27th of the month

### SAVE THE DATE:

Pizza Party Training 2  
October 14, 2024  
VFW Post 7201,  
Marion, OH

Super Braxton 5k  
Nov. 2, 2024  
Reynoldsburg HS  
Summit Campus

Ohio Lions Winter  
Retreat  
Jan. 17-19, 2025  
Maumee Bay State  
Park

OH5 District  
Convention  
Mar. 28-30, 2025  
Deer Creek State Park

State Convention  
May 16-18, 2025  
Sawmill Creek Resort

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## From DG Toni

As we enter a very hot fall, it's time to get busy with the reason we all joined the largest service organization in the world! It's time to "Fall Into Service". This is a great time to try something new. Encourage each member of your club to present an idea for a service project to your club. It could be a new idea or one the club has tried before. Make all of your members feel included by taking on a couple of these suggestions. Consider a social event, pot luck or happy hour after a project to keep it fun. Service projects are a great way to advertise your club while helping your community and getting community members involved. "Fall Into Service" is just the beginning of so many service projects to be completed this year, it's a great start!

Please keep the southeast in your thoughts. Hurricane Helene wreaked havoc in that area this past week. This is a reminder to consider a donation to LCI. Disaster relief has unfortunately become a huge necessity all over the world.



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## Grove City Lions Staying Busy!



Grove City Lions attended the 6th annual “Salute to Service” in Grove City. This was to honor the GC Police officers, Fire, EMS Providers, City Workers and Veterans. This was a great opportunity to show our appreciation for all they do in our community. We took the opportunity to share with them about what LIONS do as well letting them know that if there is a need, LIONS are here to help. We are striving to have more visibility in our community, serve more who are in need and partner when we can.



# Grove City Arts in the Alley



23 Lions stepped forward to help at the Grove City Annual Arts in the Alley. We served approx 650 customers with our “World Famous” grilled bologna sandwiches. We all worked together at this great fundraiser and had fun doing it. It was a hot busy weekend but we had time to socialize, meet up with old friends and make new ones!!





### PDG Joe Jackson Shares: Operation shoebox

The Christmas Shoebox program is a great club activity to help boys and girls outside the United States that have nothing.

Curious? Go to: [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) for information. Time to go shopping to fill these shoeboxes.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, the world’s largest Christmas project of its kind, has collected and delivered more than 220 million shoebox gifts to children in more than 170 countries and territories.

Anyone can pack a shoebox. Individuals, families, churches and groups fill empty shoeboxes with school supplies, hygiene items and fun toys, such as dolls or soccer balls.

During **National Collection Week (Nov. 18–25, 2024)**, Samaritan’s Purse will collect the gift-filled shoeboxes at over 4,700 drop-off locations in all 50 states and Puerto Rico.

Thank you for reading!

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# It is time to end Pediatric Cancer!

Come to the  
**Paint Night Fundraiser**  
To Benefit the  
**Dayton Children's Hospital**  
**Pediatric Cancer Research**

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 2024, 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
at Marion's Piazza, 1270 Experiment Farm Rd, Troy, OH

**\$35 per  
person**  
Reservations  
and prepayment  
required.



Sponsored by  
the **Troy**  
**Lions Club**



If you would rather not paint but would like to make a donation to benefit the Pediatric Cancer Research, please write that on your check.

Make checks payable to Troy Lions Charities and send to :  
Lion Dennis Waller, 125 Fox Harbor Dr., Troy Ohio 45373

We encourage all who would like to eat at the restaurant prior to painting to arrive by 5 PM to do so.

Questions: Contact Chris @ 413-627-0152 or [cawaller73@gmail.com](mailto:cawaller73@gmail.com)



# OH5 Leadership Training PIZZA PARTY anyone?



**September 19, 2024**

**MARION'S PIZZA**

1270 Experiment Farm Rd

Troy, OH 45373

**(Order from menu)**

**October 14, 2024**

**VFW POST 7201**

1614 Marion-Marysville Rd,

Marion OH 43302

**(pizza bar app. \$15)**

## AGENDA

6-6:30 pm—Talk/drink/order

6:30-7 pm—Eat

7-8:00 pm—Sessions

**Didn't make Learn to Roar training in June?** These 2 additional training sessions for the District will help your **officers and members** get some training. You won't want to miss out!

- Sessions will be presented simultaneously. 1 set for Officers, 1 set for members. Including Lions Portal Training!
  - **Officers:** Compliance update; Lions Portal for Secretaries,
  - **Members:** Resources; Club Assessment; Member Involvement
- Open to ALL LIONS!
- 2 dates, 2 locations, same format
- Relaxed atmosphere—Yes, you will really be learning and it won't even feel like it.
- Short, concise presentations with resource handouts provided.
- **RSVP's ARE REQUIRED!** If we don't know you are coming we won't have enough handouts for everyone.

**RSVP is REQUIRED! Seating is limited! Please Include location attending.**

**GLT PDG Jackie Miller, pdgjackie@gmail.com or text to 614-530-1861.**



100% of net proceeds will go to pediatric cancer causes.

7th Annual

# Super Braxton

Pediatric Cancer 5K Run/Walk

November 2, 2024

Reynoldsburg HS Summit Campus  
8579 Summit Road, Reynoldsburg, OH



## YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!



**\$65,000+ FOR RESEARCH AND COUNTING!!**

From the free kids race where all children 12 and under win a medal, to princesses and Star Wars Characters, plenty of food, awards and a forgiving but accurate 5K route, this event is perfect for both the competitive runners and families out to walk alike!

### Event Schedule

**8:00-9:00 Registration**  
(performing arts center)  
**9:00 Kids Fun Run (FREE)**  
(event start location)  
**9:30 5K Start**

Braxton Long lost his 3 year battle with cancer on July 24, 2017 at the age of 8 years old. He loved life, was optimistic and kind by nature, and had a smile on his face to the end.

Please note: registration cut-off for shirts is Oct. 15. We cannot guarantee your shirt size will be available after this date.



For more information, forms, or to register, please visit the District OH5 Lions site at [district13oh5.org](http://district13oh5.org)

