



"We Can FIX IT"

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One Month to Go

As we turn the calendar toward June 30, we enter the final month of this Lions year with a chance to reflect, celebrate, and finish strong. What a year it has been for District OH7. Across our communities, Lions have stepped forward to meet needs, support families, strengthen local programs, and remind others that service still changes lives. I am grateful for every club, every member, and every act of kindness that has helped carry our district forward.

This year, our theme has been **"We Can FIX IT"**—and throughout the district, you have proven exactly that. When communities needed help, Lions answered. When challenges appeared, clubs adapted. When people needed hope, encouragement, vision support, food assistance, or a helping hand, our Lions were there. In this final month, let us continue that same spirit with renewed energy and purpose.

Now is the time to wrap up unfinished projects, report your service, support your club officers, and make sure your club is prepared for a smooth transition into the new Lions year. One more project, one more donation, one more service activity, one more invitation to a potential member—each of these can make a lasting difference. Let us use this final stretch not to slow down, but to show the strength and heart of OH7.

Thank you for the honor of serving beside you this year. I have seen firsthand the compassion, dedication, and determination that make this district special. As June 30 approaches, let us finish with pride in what we have accomplished and confidence in what comes next. Keep serving. Keep believing. Keep showing our communities that when Lions come together, **we can fix it.**

Yours in Lionism,
Kelvin Hite
District Governor, OH7

With the **wrench** we tightening up on projects , goals, and friendships..

Our **hammer** enables us to pound things into place to secure them.

And the **saw** let's us cut through the obstacles that keep us from growth and more service.



"WE CAN FIX IT"





District Governor Elect Tamarra Parker-Stephens



Hello Fellow Lions,

As this Lions year begins drawing toward its close, the pace of activity across our district and state has certainly not slowed down. In many ways, these past several weeks have reminded me just how vibrant, dedicated, and forward-looking our Lions family truly is.

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Our recent State Convention was filled with celebration, fellowship, and important moments in Ohio Lions history. It was wonderful to gather with Lions from across the state, celebrate the accomplishments of individuals and clubs, and recognize the many ways service continues to transform our communities. One especially historic moment was the selection process for Ohio's endorsed candidate for International Director, as Lions had the opportunity, for the first time in Ohio history, to choose between two outstanding female candidates. Congratulations to PCC Lydia Houser on being selected as Ohio's endorsed candidate.

We were also very pleased to celebrate the election of Lion Brian Fox as our official Second Vice District Governor Elect. Brian brings valuable experience, dedication, and a strong commitment to Lionism, and both FVDGe Kitty and I are looking forward to working with him as we continue building a unified and positive path forward for OH7.

Closer to home, OH7 Lions once again demonstrated the incredible generosity and teamwork that define our district through participation in the OLPCF Shoe the Love, Pediatric Cancer Shoe Drive. Clubs across Ohio collected new and gently used shoes to support this meaningful initiative, and early reports suggest we may even have surpassed our ambitious goal. Great job, Lions! Your willingness to serve in creative and impactful ways continues to inspire.

In the coming days, I will also be traveling to Atlanta, Georgia, for the annual Mission 1.5 Summit alongside our incoming GMT and GET leadership teams. This year's focus, "Nurturing a Culture of Growth," centers on helping clubs develop meaningful and sustainable approaches to membership growth and engagement. I am excited to learn, collaborate, and bring those ideas home to our district.

As I prepare for the coming Lions year, I find myself filled with anticipation and gratitude. I am looking forward to working with an incredible cabinet team, both experienced leaders and new voices alike, as together we continue building a strong and supportive future for OH7. There is much still to come, and I look forward to sharing more in the months ahead as we prepare to Serve Boldly together.

Finally, I would like to extend sincere thanks to District Governor Kelvin and Robin for their dedicated year of service, leadership, and commitment to our district. It is truly great to be a Lion.

in Lionism,

Tamarra OH7 District Governor-elect



1st Vice District Governor Elect Kitty Keller



KEEP OUR LIONS ENGAGED, HAPPY & APPRECIATED

Where oh where did the 2025–2026 Lions Year go? Serving as Second Vice District Governor for District OH-7 has been a truly rewarding and memorable experience. Thank you to every Lion and every club for the kindness, support, and dedication you have shown throughout the year. We are blessed to live, work, and serve in such a special part of the Buckeye State — and one thing is certain... OH-7 Lions ROCK!



I am especially grateful for the encouragement and assistance provided by DG Kelvin Hite, DG-e Tamarra Parker-Stephens, CS Cathy Dardis, CT Dan Osborn, the OH-7 District Cabinet, and my home club in Millersport. Your friendship, teamwork, and commitment to service made this year both meaningful and enjoyable.

Unfortunately, far too many Lions Clubs across the United States rush to “clean up” their membership rolls during the month of June. Sadly, some of those members have been absent because of circumstances beyond their control. That is why RETENTION must remain a priority for every Lion and every Lions Club.

Do we truly know why certain members are no longer actively participating in club activities and projects? They may be dealing with illness, career changes, different work schedules, caregiving responsibilities, transportation issues, unemployment, or perhaps they simply became discouraged.

Before removing a member from your Lions family, take the time to make a phone call, send a note, or stop by for a visit. Find out what may have changed in their life. More importantly, let them know they matter — that your Lions Club cares about them and values them as part of the team serving the community. Sometimes a little encouragement and kindness can make all the difference in helping a fellow Lion reconnect with the pride and fellowship of service.

There is no better time than the month of June to remind every member of your local Lions family that they are appreciated, loved, valued, and needed. A little recognition and encouragement can go a long way.

Also, never forget to make every club activity, fundraiser, and service project FUN and REWARDING. Fellowship and enjoyment are an important part of what keeps our clubs strong and our members engaged. As Past International President Douglas X. Alexander always says, “Happy Lions do not leave Lions Clubs!”

FVDG-e Kitty Keller



TRAVELS WITH PID RON and 1st VDGE KITTY



This month Ace Reporter PID Ron traveled to numerous events taking many pictures and just getting all the goodies about his travels. From a few Charter Nights to keeping us updated on the MD13 OH7 News from the State Convention! Lots of great things took place. Check them out throughout the newsletter!

Earlier in the month PID Ron was speaker for North Canton Lions Club's 70th Charter



The guy in red coat is the club president ODG Bill Humphrey and I presented the three Lions with International President Certificates of Appreciation. I presented the club President with letter and banner from IP AP Singh.



SHARING STATE NEWS



SPECIAL THANKS TO OHIO LIONS FOR OHIO LIONS ENDORSEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Thank you, Ohio Lions, to my campaign team, family, club, district and to members of Team Lydia for voting me as the Ohio endorsed candidate for International Director! I also want to say a special thank you to PDG Jackie Miller (candidate) – friends for life! I am truly honored and humbled to be part of MD13. As I begin the journey to get elected as an ID, I will bring my dedication, talents and passion for Lionism and life with me every step of the way. I will roll up my sleeves and work for the Lions of Ohio and Lions everywhere. Thank you for your trust and support. I will do my very best to make you proud! Thank you again!!!!

PCC Lydia



SHARING INTERNATIONAL NEWS ...



PCC Lydia Houser won the election to become Ohio's Endorsed International Director Candidate.



PCC Lydia's supporters at the State Convention.

Congratulations!
Lydi





LCIF HAPPENINGS



Greetings, fellow Lions of District OH-7,

It has been our joy to serve you as District Coordinators for LCIF this Lion year. We had the pleasure of attending several Cabinet and Zone meetings and speaking with you about the importance of continuing to financially support LCIF.

Thanks to your generous donations this year, District OH-7 has exceeded our Donation Goals.

Clubs that generously supported LCIF are as follows:

**Alexander Amanda Athens Belpre Beverly Carroll
Bloom Carroll Centerburg Chesterhill Danville
Duncan Falls-Philo East Knox Frazeyburg Gallipolis
Heath Jackson Lancaster Tarhe Licking Valley
Marietta Noon Millersport Mount Vernon Newark
Pataskala Pickerington Pleasantville
Pomeroy Middleport Rushville Union
Springfield Township Summitt Station The Plains
Thornville Warsaw Wellston Zanesville Host**

Congratulations to Gallipolis and Millersport. These 2 clubs were recognized at the Ohio Lions State Convention for their outstanding donations. Both Clubs will qualify to receive a DCG grant. They will be able to make an even greater impact in their communities with funds received from these two grants.

If your Club is not on the list of Clubs that have made a donation, the deadline for this Lions year is June 15. Please consider making a donation as soon as possible. We will be glad to help you with the process.

REMEMBER 100% OF YOUR DONATIONS HELP TO PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN SERVICES WHEREVER NEEDED

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Leadership School 2026



A sneak peek on one of the sessions offered.

A nice spread for lunch awaited our arrival. Ham, turkey, or roast beef to make sandwiches. Lots of fruit and veggies. Can't forget the variety of chip items.



Special recognition to all the presenters. Each were given a certificate. This year we had a few "NEW" classes available. Please mark your calendars for next year! Usually the first week in May. Knowledge above and beyond available to you and your club!

As usual PID Ron wears many hats! To match the occasion of Derby day, He was dressed for the event. Following the leadership class he hit the road to his next engagement in North Canton. Busy, busy, busy!





SHARING CLUB NEWS...

HEATH LIONS CLUB



Heath Lions Club

Celebrating 70 years!

JUNE 18th, 2026

6:00pm-8:00pm

**LOCATION: Cornerstone Church of
Licking County
4905 Jacksontown Rd.
Heath, OH 43056**

The Heath Lions Club will celebrate 70 years of service, you are invited to attend this celebration.

There is no charge, however, **they are limited to 50 people.**

To RSVP, Please call Vickie Boychan at **740-405-5699** or Cindy Prince at **740-522-9136** by **JUNE 13th.**



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



ATHENS LIONS CLUB

Members of our Athens Lions Club served as precinct election officials once again for the Ohio Primary Election held in May. Some members donate the wages they earn from this activity as a mini-fundraiser for the club. Athens Lions Club members participating included Lions Mike Harrington and Dave Gehlauf.



Senior Day 2026



Members of our Athens Lions Club attended the Athens County Senior Day at the Athens Community Center today, also in May.

Lions Dave Gehlauf and Mike Harrington shared our Message In A Bottle (emergency contact) program with the public. Approximately 100 kits were distributed to interested members of the public.



They also handed out a small Lions Puzzle (16 piece square puzzle) as a gift to visitors of our table. For those that have tried it and have been frustrated (because it can be challenging) - we have posted a photo for a finished puzzle on our website at:

<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/athensoh/photos.php>.



SHARING CLUB NEWS ...



LICKING VALLEY LIONS

The Licking Valley Lions had their first Highway Clean up and are scheduled for the second one on June 20th. **GREAT JOB!!**

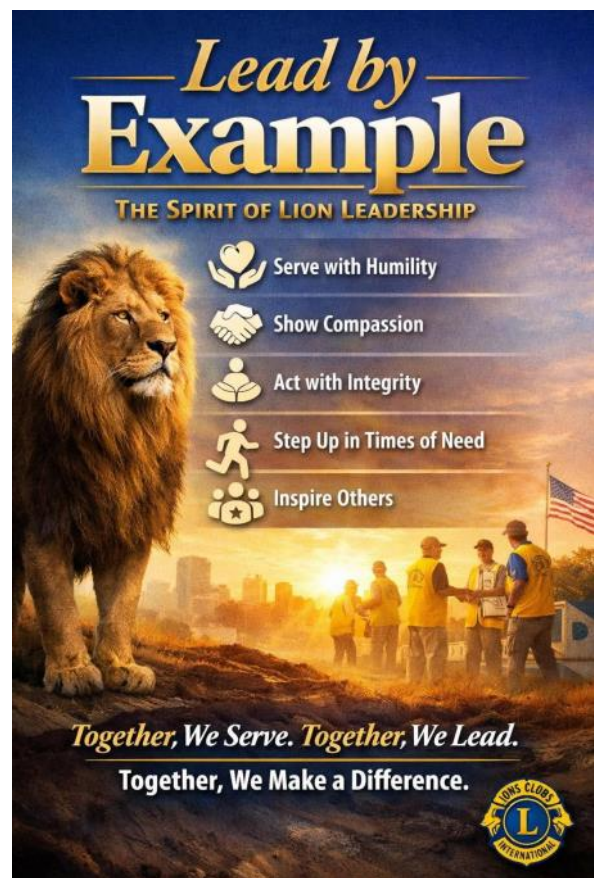


LOGAN LIONS CLUB



PID Ron had the pleasure of inducting 2 Lions into the Logans Lions Club. Pictured left to right are: New Lions Teresa Salizzoni and Mary Sinkovitz sponsored by Lion Robert Salizzoni. PID did the induction in May.

Congratulations Lions Teresa and Mary!!





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



MILLERSPORT LIONS CLUB

Lions Steve Shover, Kris Keller and Richard Neff installed the new handicap parking blocks directly in front of the Lions Clubhouse. Soon new signage will be installed. Don't these capital improvements give the building a whole new look?



"Fun Work Session" resulted in seeing the latest developments in the rebirth of the Spurgeon Store located in Heritage Village. Every once in a while our vehicles, equipment and even our own bodies need an alignment, sometimes it's the front and sometimes it's the rear. After decades of being out-of-alignment, Travis Wolfe & Crew have got this historic landmark sitting square and level. It just needed a front-end alignment.



Millersport Lion Courtney Schick held a Grand Opening for the new "Escape to Buckeye Lake" office in May. She is the manager of the Welcome Center on State Route 79 in Buckeye Lake.





SHARING CLUB NEWS ...



THORNVILLE LIONS CLUB 75TH CHARTER

PID Ron installed the new member, Lion Taylor Robers. She is a **FOURTH GENERATION MEMBER!!** (PDG Charlie/Jean Boring , Char/ PDG Larry Roberts , and Chris/Mindi Robert !!

Congratulations Lion Taylor



PID Ron Keller presents International Presidents Certificates to PDG Larry Roberts, Lion Char Roberts and PDG Fred Boring for fifty years of hard work with the Thornville Lions Country Fair.



Immediate Past president Linda Savage presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Chase Smith.



New Melvin Jones Fellow Chris Roberts.



President Dale Brussee presented a Pediatric Cancer Journey of Hope to club Secretary Tasia Savage





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...

THORNVILLE LIONS CLUB 75TH CHARTER continues...



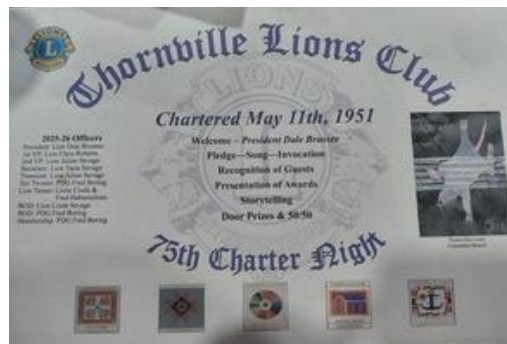
President Dale Brussee honors OH7 Hall of Fame Honoree PDG Marty Savage.

PDG Larry Roberts recognized as OH7 Hall of Fame Honoree.



Co-Lions of the Year Chris Roberts (left) and Chase Smith (right).

A nice size crowd came out to celebrate with the Thornville Club at their 75th Charter Night Celebration!





SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



JACKSON LIONS CLUB

A huge thank You to all the Cub/ Boy scouts and their family members of the scouts, Jackson Lions, anonymous group, and Abigail West for meeting at Fairmount Cemetery to help replace Veterans flags this month. (29) Individuals rocked it!!!



FRAZEYSBURG LIONS CLUB



Frazeysburg Lions secretary Dan Osborn presented \$1,000.00 Educational Grants to five Tri-Valley Seniors in May.

WANTED!!!
Service-Minded Men & Women

- ✓ Volunteering
- ✓ Leading Projects
- ✓ Networking
- ✓ Making New Friends
- ✓ Having Fun While Helping Your Community

"We Serve!"

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Do You Have What It Takes
TO BE A LION?
Just Ask Me How!

♥ One Team. One Vision. *Changing Lives!* ☆



SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



BELPRE LI-

Third grade students honored with GOOD Program

The Belpre Lions Club was very proud and excited to recognize the G.O.O.D. Students for this year. Two students (one boy and one girl) were selected by their teachers. These third grades students, consisted from the four third grade classes. It was such an exiting evening. It was our largest turn out. Over 71 people attended. (Moms, Dads, Granddads, Grandmas, siblings and more). A kids favorite meal was served: Chicken nuggets with mac and cheese or spaghetti, salad and cookies.

Each recipient received their special certificate recognizing them for this special award and the golden T-shirt to wear with the logo on it.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



BELPRE LIONS CLUB



The Belpre Lions were excited to be able to hand out two- \$250 scholarships to Belpre graduating Seniors **Liam Kocher** and **Cheylynn Parsons**. These students wowed us with their applications and interviews, it was an extremely hard decision to pick two students when everyone who applied were amazing. We look at community involvement, grades and the recommendation letters for each of our applicants.

The Students of the Month were also recognized. This year was the first year that we had a very good representation of those applying for scholarships.



It was great to have **Liam Kocher**, one of our scholarship winners and his mother Nicky visiting with us. Would love to see them become a part of our Lions family.

Veteran of the Month



The Veteran of the Month for June is Jeff Totten. It was an honor to show our appreciation and have him share some stories on his experience. President Jolene Reeder is making he presentation. We enjoyed some pizza, chips and bread sticks.

We even had a yummy Oreo ice cream cake!



SHARING CLUB NEWS...continues



PICKERINGTON LIONS CLUB



Save the Date!

Pickerington Lions Club
80th Charter Night
Celebration!

September 19, 2026
Pickerington Senior Center
150 Hereford Drive, Pickerington
6:30 pm Social • 7 pm Dinner



OH7 Highlights at State Convention



DG Kelvin conducted the Memorial Service at the Ohio Lions State Convention.

DG Kelvin was recognized at the Council of Governors Meeting during the Convention. Pictured on right-1st VDGe Kitty Keller and on right DGe Tamarra Parker-Stephens.



DGe Tamarra Parker-Stephens delivered a second Nominations speech for PDG Jackie Miller for MD-13 ID Endorsed Candidate.

Millersport Lions Club & Gallipolis Lions Club recognized for major donations to LCIF. PCC Dave Risen, MD-13 LCIF Coordinator on left, Cyndi Condrey, Millersport Lions Secretary, PDG Chris Homer, and International First Vice President Mark Lyon.



LCIF Coordinators recognized.



OH7 Highlights at State Convention continues



Lion Brian Fox
elected as 2VDG in
the caucus at the state
convention



Ohio Lions Peace Poster Winner Macey Marcy of Lynchburg in OH6.

International First Vice President Mark Lyon with the newly elected MD-13 Council Chair Rachelle Powers from OH6. Rachelle becomes the second Mother-Daughter Council Chairs. Rachelle's mother is PCC Lydia Houser. The first Mother-Daughter Council Chairs were PCC Sharon Parker & PCC Kerry Parker.



DH7 Highlights at State Convention continues



Shoes,

Shoes, and more Shoes!!



Marietta Noon Lions had the most shoes collect for one club. Another Most Soleful Award!

The box truck is driving around Ohio picking up the shoes collected by the Lions in each district. The SCF Office Building was used as a drop off/storage site. PDG Sara would know how many shoes were stored here.



DG Kelvin was presented with the Most Soleful Award for raising the most shoes for ILPCF of all 7 districts.



Millersport Lions had a wet but warm reception for our truck driver today! They loaded 123 bags of shoes for OLPCF from our shoe drive!



The Wilmington storage location loaded 140 bags, the Marietta storage location loaded another 115 bags of shoes in the rain! Our final stop in Ravenna will load 93 more bags bringing out total to **471** bags for over **11,500** pairs of shoes!



SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS... ROSEVILLE LIONS CLUB



CAR SHOW IS A SUCCESS!!



The Roseville Lions Club presented a \$500 donation to the Roseville Fire Department from the proceeds of their recent Car Show. Roseville members Lions Rick Moore, Joe Moore, Pat Robarge, Ed Gamble and Sherman Smith are shown presenting a check to Roseville Fire Chief Edwin Guy. The money will be used to purchase new safety equipment for the department.

Ohio Lions Super Training!



1VDGE Kitty & 2VDGE Brian attending the Ohio Lions Super Training Weekend at the Ohio Lions State Office this weekend.

DGE Tamarra was an instructor at Super Training Weekend for 1DGEs and 2DGEs.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



CARROLL LIONS CLUB



Meet Carroll Lion Connie Parrish. It was her first time attending the OH7 District Leadership School on May 2. She will be the new Club Secretary on July 1. She loved the information exchange and networking with other Lions that she experienced at Licking Valley High School.

Club Secretary-Treasurer John Crutcher with their new banners.



A service project of the Carroll Lions Club was the posting of new flags in the Carroll Village Park.

Pickerington Lions David Rosen, Brian & PDG Lilane Fox, Bloom Carroll Lion CS Cathy Dardis and Millersport Lions DGE Tamarra Parker-Stephens and Ron Keller are at Carroll Car Show helping them and their local volunteers.





SHARING MORE CLUB NEWS...



Mourning the Lost of another GREAT Lions...

HEATH LIONS CLUB



It's with a very heavy heart to hear that the Heath Lions Club has lost long-time Lion Marilyn Fraunfelter on May 18, 2026. Lion Marilyn was very active, holding many offices at the club, zone, and district levels. She was a lady that endured more than anyone can imagine. She was a Lion that was there to help however way she could. I personally cherish the many fun memories and her teaching skills she had shared during the time I had spent with her over the years. She will be deeply missed!



Notes from your Editor...

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Are you amazed as much as I am on all the accomplishments our District has accomplished? Not because I didn't think we could but because of how many things we have done. No doubt when PDG Sara set the shoe collection for Pediatric Cancer. She has set records all over. All the great things happening within our clubs is so very exciting. DG Kelvin is right there to help (like all our previous Governors) I am so proud to be a Lion but more so a lion in MD13 OH7!!!

Lovin' Lionism, Lion Miss Vicki

P.S. Keep those pictures and activities coming!

WE SERVE!





SHARING CLUB NEWS CONTINUES...

BEVERLY LIONS CLUB



Lion Jarvis Huck presented our scholarship winner from Fort Frye, **Paige Morgenstern**.



Lion LeeAnn Stan presented the scholarship to Waterford senior, **Kaylie McCutcheon**.

Lion Hunter Mahoney was recognized for outstanding achievement and dedication from the Ohio State Highway Patrol. Proud mom, Lion Heather also pictured.



Beverly Lions Veteran's Monument all ready for Memorial Day.

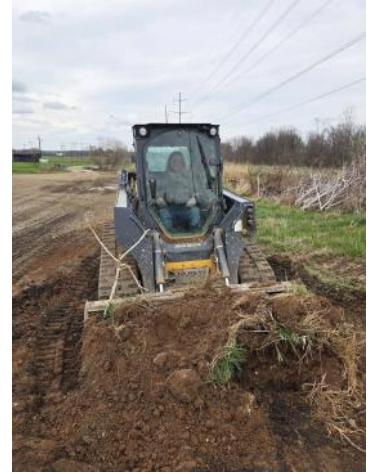


SHARING CLUB NEWS continues...



PATASKALA LIONS CLUB

The Pataskala Lions Club has been off to a great start this year. Lots of both maintenance and improvements got done at Lions Park to get ready for Baseball and Flag Football seasons. Our Club was also asked to help cover Concessions at the park, so we have been utilizing our food trailer more and making great connections with the community.



We then headed over to Volunteer Park to Mulch the trees in Lions Grove. It was great to have our Club, Leos, and Cubs come together to serve and reflect on our past. And while it may be spring, we are already full tilt into planning for our Olde Town Holiday and Haunted Forest events. Our Haunted Forest is getting a Logo refresh, a big recruitment



campaign, and we are adding a Christmas themed Haunt. If you are interested in helping with the Haunt on Fridays and Saturdays in October the signup is live at



PataskalaHauntedForest.com, whether it is for 1 night or multiple nights come join us!



JUNE

- June 17th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS
- June 18th HEATH- 70th Charter (see flyer)
- June 20th BLOOM CARROLL 6th Annual Golf Outing
- June 20th LICKING VALLEY Highway clean up
- June 21st **FATHER'S DAY**

JULY

- July 4th **HAPPY JULY 4TH**
- July 17th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS
- July 25th SUMMIT STATION 60th CHARTER

AUGUST

- August 6-9th BELPRE Homecoming
- August 15th MILLERSPORT -CRUSIN ON THE COMMONS

SEPTEMBER

- September 2-5 MILLERSPORT SWEET CORN FESTIVAL
- September 19th PICKERINGTON LIONS 80th CHARTER (see flyer save date)

OCTOBER

- October 2-3 PATASKLA LIONS- haunted forest days!



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