



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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Greeting fellow Lions,

We have done so much this year and we are still going strong. The next month and a half are going to be very busy with Toys for Tots and the food drive, pictures with Santa, and the blitz day. Here is a run-down of upcoming events:

Monday, November 20th, 10:00 am, LaVille Elementary School

We will need at least 3 pickup trucks to help pick up food donations from LaVille Elementary. Lion Larry Ort will be there and so will I. Any and all assistance will be greatly appreciated.

Tuesday, November 28th, 6:30 pm, Palmer Community Complex

We will be having our dinner meeting at Palmers. It will be a pot luck style dinner. The club is supplying the main dish, so be sure to contact Lion Jean DuFord at 574-291-0680 with your reservations by November 24th. We need to know how much meat to get. If your last name starts with A-M please bring some kind of salad. If it starts with an N -Z, please bring some kind of dessert. We will have guests from the Salvation Army, and the Marine Corps. All Veterans please bring any memorabilia you have from your time in the military. If you have a family member who served in the military bring anything you would like to share. Better yet, bring them with you, it would be an honor to have them. I am working on getting a speaker from the Lakeville American Legion, but that's not confirmed yet. We will also be inducting two new members to our Lions family, please make them feel welcomed. If you have any donations for Toys for Tots, or the food drive please bring them with you to the meeting.

Saturday, December 2nd, 1:00 pm, 64500 Maple Rd, Lakeville, IN 46536

Nursing Home Gift Bag project – We will be assembling the gift packages.

Lion Darlene Shock is heading this project this year. If you have any questions, please call 574-386-5695.

Saturday, December 9th, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Lakeville Library

We will be having Pictures With Santa in the library in front of the fire place. We will also be doing our Toys for Tots blitz in front of the library at the same time. Call Tim and Vicky Terpening at 574-261-4540 to help with the blitz. It's a lot of fun watching the looks on the children's faces when they are with Santa, it's priceless. Come one, come all, it will be a blast.

Tuesday, December 12th, Toys Collection Day

We will be going around and picking up toy donation boxes and getting all the toys out of Lion Anne's basement. Call Lion Anne at 574-291-3021 with any questions.

Tuesday, December 12th, 7:00 pm, Board of Directors meeting, Scout Hall

These meetings are open to ***ALL*** members of our club. If you want to know what's going on come to the meeting! If you have a project you would like us to do, come to the meeting! If you have anything to say, by all means, come to the meeting!!

Wednesday, December 13th, 8:00 am to 12:00pm, Lakeville United Methodist Church

We will be sorting and counting all the food that has been donated. Any and all help will be greatly appreciated!

Thursday, December 14th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Lakeville United Methodist Church

We will be packing the food boxes for the food give away. Again, any help will be appreciated.

Friday, December 15th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Lakeville United Methodist Church

We will be setting up all the toys that have been donated in preparation for our giveaway on Saturday. Please plan to attend this very important activity. The more the merrier !!!!

Saturday, December 16th, 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, Lakeville United Methodist Church

Finally, the day we have worked so hard to prepare for is here. All who are helping are asked to be here at 7:30am. We will open the door and start helping the families at 8:00am. You get such a warm and fuzzy feeling from helping others in their time of need. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Tuesday, December 19th, 6:00 pm, Club Christmas Party, Palmer Community Complex

This year our meal will be catered in from Jaworski's. It will be a Polish style dinner. The appetizers are usually brought in by our club members. I would like to do that again this year. We get such a great variety this way. Meet and greet will start at 6:00pm, dinner at 6:30. Please RSVP by Friday, December 8th so we know how many meals to order. This is a family event, so please bring all your family members. It will be an enjoyable evening for all.

I have more, but I'll put that in another letter. Have a safe and joyful Thanksgiving.

Yours in Lions,
Lion James W. Tibbs
President, Lakeville Lions