

Maryville Kourier



Meetings at noon each 1st and 3rd Tuesday at First Baptist Church of Maryville; lunch served at 11:30

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Dedicated to building a better community by focusing on service to children and youth

October 6 Meeting Notes

Mark Bennett spoke today about his current work which includes a detailed, lot-by-lot history of downtown Maryville, documenting the buildings, businesses, and individuals associated with each property. Through this research, he has traced downtown's evolution and connects familiar places with the generations who shaped them. He holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics and a master's degree in information sciences from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

The town of Maryville began with a 50-acre donation from a portion of John Craig's property. This land was set aside for the formation of the new town, which became the original downtown area. John Wilkinson, a Revolutionary War soldier and surveyor, laid out the property into 120 town lots, each measuring 66 feet by 165 feet. The city commissioners were then authorized to sell the lots, with the proceeds used to raise funds for the construction of a courthouse. Shown below are some of the historic buildings he discussed in Maryville.



(Far left:) John Goodwin cobbler S.A. Patton Building (1886); S.A. Patton Jewelry Store (1886-1916), Hope Jewelers (1916), Keny & Mackie (1924), Coleman & Mackie (1927), Frank's Sport Shop, Sandwich Shop (1928-2016), Wells Tavern (2026).

(Second photo:) John Wallace Tavern (late 1790s); Josiah Nichol, Jane Wilson Residence, W.B. Lawrence Building (1909-1969), W.B. Lawrence Furniture (1909-1914), David Young Dept. Store (1914-1917), Mitchell Drugstore, Byrne Drug (1928-1969) first location.

(Third photo:) Tobe Wallace (African American) Residence; Thomas Edington, S.A. Patton Residence (1879-1940), Blazer Boarding House Ira Peery Building (1941), A&P (1941), 2nd Elder Grocery (1950s), Blackwood Insurance (1960-2000s), CBBC Operations Center.

(Fourth photo:) A.K. Harper Store Building (1886-1906); Moore-Wise Building, Maryville Times 1st location (1884-1887), James N. Badgett Building, Badgett Store (1907-1919), Proffitt Department Store (1919-1961), Economy Auto, Otasco, National School Products, Bill Cox Furniture.

Mark Bennett is a Maryville native and serves as an archivist for the City of Maryville. During his five years with the city, he has focused on preserving local history and making it accessible to the public. He manages the city's analog and digital archives and was appointed Blount County Historian by the Blount County Board of Commissioners on December 15, 2022.

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Briefs

Member Cares:

Continued prayers and concerns for healing are needed for Tim and Pat Thurston and Elena Monat with serious health concerns.

Forty-one attended today's meeting. Bob Ullom was properly dressed.

Everyone – check out or go to the Maryville Kiwanis website (maryvilletnkiwanis.org) to learn all about what we do as a 106-year-old service organization. There is much information you may not know, many, many photos, and **The Kourier**.

GET INVOLVED with the club members and activities! Sign up to serve on one of our many committees.

Coming Events/Programs

**Maryville Kiwanis meeting, October 20, at First Baptist Church of Maryville:
Program: Bill Stiver, Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency; topic: Bear Wise.**

Maryville Kiwanis Board meeting, Thursday October 15, 9am, United Way, notify Heather. Anyone can attend.

Interclub meeting at Alcoa, November 5, noon at Airport Hilton. **Please sign up!**

Volunteer State Aktion Club interclub meeting 11am October 15 at First Baptist Church of Maryville.

Birthdays

October 9, Paige Thompson

October 13, Dan Monat

October 17, Kent Willoughby

October 26, Wanda Davis and Don Roddy

October 27, Susan Bryant and Amanda Nowak

HAPPY
BIRTHDAY

Interclubs

Maryville at Aktion Club, Pete Davis , Anthony Gulas, Wanda Davis, Linda Ullom 09/17/26. Ice Cream Social with Alcoa Kiwanis 09/24/26



Alcoa at Maryville, 10/06/26, David Nichols, Chris Mahler, and Fred Martin (Pete Davis made it an interclub).



United Way Gas Day



Pete and Wanda Davis, Tom Antkow and Debbie Jones joined Todd Lowe from Foothills-Townsend Kiwanis Club to pump gas for donations to the Blount County United Way on 09/25/26 at the IGA in Townsend. We collected over \$500.

News from the Kentucky-Tennessee District Governor Montee Sneed



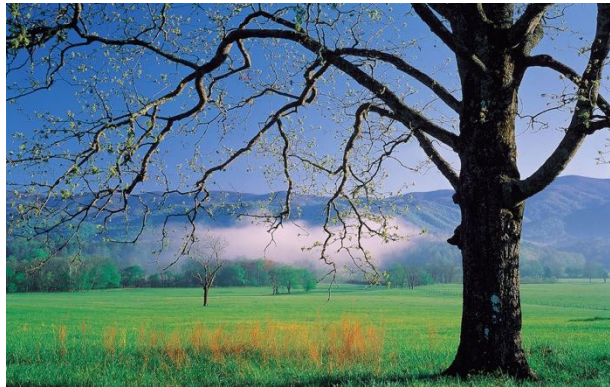
Why should you attend District Conventions? Attendance is lighter and programming is skinnier lately at our District Conventions. Officers go untrained. Yes, money is saved but at what cost? Have you noticed that the most vibrant, exciting clubs are also the clubs that attend training meetings and district conventions? Those are the clubs that project a positive and powerful presence in their communities.

Please consider sending one third of your officers and one third of your board of directors to our district conventions! Make friends! Steal great ideas for your community! Train your officers! Protect our children!

KT District Convention on Children, March 19 & 20, 2027, in Alcoa, TN

KI International Convention, June 16-19, 2027, in Dallas, TX

KT District Convention, August 26-29, 2027, Bowling Green, KY



What is a legacy tree? Many years ago, some Kiwanis Clubs sold trees for a fundraiser. Legacy trees show that your club can make a difference.

Our clubs should do more to signify that we exist. It's something to show the next generation that we were planters and not so much harvesters but planters. Your club should plant a legacy tree.

Try to find a school or other public place that needs a tree. Then watch it grow into a monument for the future.

That's what Community Champions do...leave legacies.

News from Kiwanis International



You can make a difference in a child's life. Every child is one caring adult away from being a success story.

May you be that caring adult.

First Official Meeting a First Baptist Church of Maryville 10/06/26



Board Members Dian Trosclair and Emily Mantooth



New members Renee Melanson with Wanda Davis and Connor Gagahan with Patsy Russell



Pancake Breakfast NewsCo-chairs Debbie Jones and Wanda Davis and their committee are preparing for the 32nd Annual Pancake Breakfast to be held November 21. Tickets are now available for members to pick up from Wanda Davis and will be at each meeting. Get yours! If you can prepare or have any items for the Bake Sale and General Store, please let Debbie or Wanda know. A sign-up sheet will also be circulated at our upcoming meetings. Patsy Russell also has a sign-up sheet for volunteers.



Kiwanis Installation Dinner 09/29/26

Photos by Tom Coulter



Thanks to GMCC staff; Melanie Tucker, Helping Hand Award; and Jerry Heiny, Kiwanian of the Year



President's Plaque to Blake Mansfield; New Maryville Kiwanis President Carl Van Hoozier

Division 5 Clubs

Alcoa, founded July 18, 1951, meetings weekly at noon at Airport Hilton

Foothills, Townsend, founded October 19, 2023, meetings 2nd and 4th Wednesday at noon at The Abbey

Jefferson County, founded March 12, 1959, meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesday at noon at Perkins in Dandridge

Knoxville, founded April 5, 1919, meetings weekly at noon, at Crowne Plaza Hotel

Maryville, founded December 29, 1919, meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday at noon at First Baptist Church of Maryville

Morristown, founded January 23, 1920, meetings weekly at noon at Morristown Country Club

Newport, founded September 7, 1920, meetings weekly at noon, West End Baptist Church

Northside Knoxville, founded June 14, 1949, meetings weekly at noon at Shoney's on N Broadway

Sevierville, founded September 28, 2000, meetings weekly at noon at Applebee's

Board of Directors

President Carl Van Hoozier

President-Elect Tom Antkow

Vice-President Patsy Russell

Past-President Blake Mansfield

Secretary Heather Larson

Treasurer Julie Miller

Directors Pete Davis, Sarah Delpy, Cliff Frana, Regina Jennings, Hunter Jones, Dan Monat, Amanda Nowak, Paige Thompson, Tony Thompson

Objects of Kiwanis (We will highlight one each month)

To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

Service Leadership Programs

Leadership for All Ages in Blount County



Volunteer State Aktion Club (for adults with disabilities)

Builders Clubs at Heritage Middle School, Maryville Junior High School, Eagleton College & Career Academy

Key Clubs at Eagleton College & Career Academy, Maryville High School

Corporate Members

Blount County Public Library

Boys & Girls Club of Blount County

Community Options, Inc.

Great Smoky Mountain Council of Scouts

The Salvation Army

Vienna Coffee House

State Farm – Hunter Jones

Blount Partnership (Chamber of Commerce)

Second Harvest Food Bank

Smart Bank

Life Care Center of Blount County

Maryville City Schools

United Way of Blount County

Cedar Ridge Builders