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Beverly Hillbillies, December 5th

Don't miss the annual newspaper sale skit – The Beverly Hillbillies. You can't take the Billies out of the hills – even Beverly Hills! Ellie Mae, Jethro, Granny and Jed can't seem to get with the California lifestyle. This is a great meeting to bring guests. Arrive early for good seating! And bring a little extra for the Salvation Army. They will have their Red Kettle at the skit. The Salvation Army has given up their bell-ringing spots for our newspaper sale, so please be generous in support of their cause.

Newspaper Sale, December 12th

This is our 107th consecutive year of selling newspapers. Sales location assignments are an attachment to this newsletter. Our goal is to raise enough money to buy 250 pairs of shoes/boots for needy elementary school children. That requires all 82 members to somehow work or contribute to the sale. A "Captain" has been assigned to each location and that captain will be contacting you to arrange specific work times so all locations are well covered. This

Kiwanis Christmas Party, December 19

6:00 - 9:00

RSVP BY DECEMBER 12

Please bring your kids and spouse!
Great food from Cascades Manor House
Wine, beer, and cocktails
Valet parking
Christmas sweaters encouraged!
Ping pong and billiards
Christmas Carols 🎵 🎵





Salvation Army Bell Ringing begins on Monday, December 1. The first week has been filled. Please check the attached schedule for more opportunities to volunteer during the weeks of December 8 & December 15. Ted Wilson will be circulating the sign-up sheet at the next meeting.

Polly's Gift Cards

Polly's gift cards are available for Christmas presents or for yourself. Polly's donates 5% of all sales to our club, and these funds are used to support our administrative fund. If you would like to purchase cards, please contact Sally Wingle at sallywingle@mailbox.org or text or call at 517-795-4286. She will get them to you as quickly as possible.

Kiwanis Candles

Kiwanis candles will be delivered by Friday, December 5. See Mary Lou to pick up your order.

Kids Against Hunger

Kids Against Hunger took place at Dibble School, with students & volunteers making 9,000 meals to be distributed to families in need.

Gourmet Nuts



Don't forget to pick up a jar or case of Gourmet Nuts for family dinners or holiday gifts. Jars/Cases can be purchased at a Friday meeting, at Bob's Country Store, 2103 Horton Rd. or contact Linda Hayes.



It's that time of year again, and we can't wait to host you all for our 40TH ANNUAL CHILI GOLF CLASSIC. SAVE THE DATE! A reminder that raffle tickets are available to purchase or sell.



Date: January 31th, 2026



Location: Hankerd Hills Golf Course



Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Foundation supports Ella Sharp Museum

The Board of your Foundation recently voted to support two important projects at Ella Sharp Museum.

Dibble School is a one-room schoolhouse built in 1885 and brought to the Ella Sharp Museum in 1968. Each year, 50 schools bring 3,000-5,000 students to visit Dibble. From school field trips to fall festivals, the school has remained open as a place where children experience what it was like to learn in a one-room classroom and play games from that era. A concrete ramp will allow children and adults with mobility challenges to access the school and take part in these memorable educational experiences.



The board also agreed to fund the construction of a concrete pad for the future home of Popcorn Charlie's 101-year-old popcorn wagon. It has been carefully restored and is used to provide free popcorn during public museum events. A new concrete pad will provide the foundation for a more accessible, permanent home to this piece of Jackson's history.

Both projects should be completed in Spring 2026. The Club will receive public recognition and signage to honor our support.

Do you remember Popcorn Charlie's?
https://www.mlive.com/news/jackson/2010/11/peek_through_time_cleavingers.html

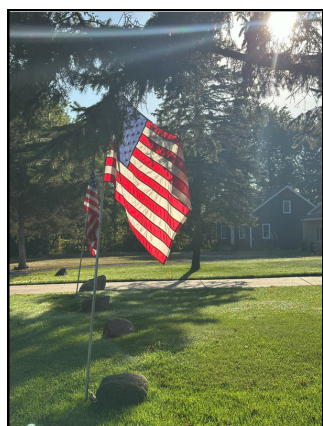




FLAG PHOTOS SUBMITTED



What a Difference a day makes Kathie & George Veach



Calendar of Events



Wednesday, December 3 - Zoom Board Meeting @ Noon. All members are welcome!

Friday, December 5 - Annual Newspaper Sale Skit & Salvation Army

Friday, December 12 - 107th Annual Newspaper Sale - See the attached schedule *(there have been some changes in manpower since last month)*

Wednesday, December 17 - Zoom Board Meeting @ Noon. All members are welcome!

Friday, December 19 - Kiwanis Christmas Party @ Nate & Kate Mahan's house

Friday, December 26 - NO MEETING

MERRY CHRISTMAS!



Friday, January 2 - NO MEETING!



Friday, January 9 - TBD

40th Annual Chili Golf Fundraiser



SAVE THE DATE!
1/31/2026



Our mission is to provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to use their abilities, develop leadership skills and serve their communities.



Key Club is a student-led, high school organization. Our members make the world a better place through service. In doing so, we grow as individuals and as leaders by answering the call to lead, summoning the courage to engage and developing the heart to serve.

Follow us 😊

