

Along the Lions Trail

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Upcoming meeting

Our next meeting will be Monday, November 13, 6:30 pm at the Senior Center in Centerville. Dinner followed by program presented by Kyle and Minde Turner of Main Street Centerville.

Halloween Party enjoyed by community

The annual Community Halloween Party sponsored by the Centerville Lions Club was enjoyed by many in the community Monday evening, October 31. Although it was a school night, the little gremlins started pouring into the Centerville Elementary gymnasium around 6 o'clock after making their rounds in the community. They were played games and won prizes as well as take home some cookies and cakes along with many donuts given away during the popular cake walk.



MC Jim Resh announced the cake walk with new Lion Scott Bevington, dressed as Daddy Warbucks, gave goodies to the winners.



Near the end of the evening, prizes were given out for costumes in several age categories. Winners were: Ages 1 through 3 - Grayson Kearney dressed as Captain America, Justin Schnitzius as Popcorn Boy and Joanna Conner as Troll; Ages 4 through 6 - Taylor Tice as Little Red Riding Hood, Lyla Wildey as Genie and Charleigh Schnitzius as Cupcake; Ages 7 through 10 - Peyton White as Camo Army, Myleigh Hartman as Minnie and Haille Shaffer as Fire Dragon; 11 through 14 - Gavin Stiggleman as Bob Pyley as the painter, Graci Pyley as Grandma and Cameron Stiggleman as Harry Potter; Ages 15 through adult - Chris Evrard as Brawny, Matthew Burch as Pumpkin Head and Emma Callahan and Trinitee Wood as Dead People.

It was estimated that around 150 persons attended the party. Members of the Centerville High School Leos Club, an affiliate of the Centerville Lions Club helped out with the games and judged the costume contest.

The event is one of the major projects of the Centerville Lions Club.

Lions learn about the Cope Environmental Center

Kaitlyn Blansett, the Community Outreach Coordinator of the Cope Environmental Center, spoke to members of the Centerville Lions Club Monday evening, October 23. She explained how the center began when Jim and Helen Cope purchased a farm along Shoemaker Road in 1948. Since they donated the land to the center it has grown to more than 130 acres. They started a new Living Building Challenge Project in 2008 and hope to have it certified by October of 2018. They moved into the new facility in December of last year.



Kaitlyn brought with her a native salamander for all to see. Besides native animals on the property, there are several miles of trails for visitors to enjoy through a woodland prairie and wetlands. They also provide several events throughout the year.



Kaitlyn is the granddaughter of the late Lion Pete Blansett and daughter of Jeff Blansett. She is a 2012 Centerville High School graduate.

Future meetings and events

November 27 – Dinner meeting
December 11- Christmas Banquet