

Centerville Lions Club Bulletin

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Upcoming meeting

Our next regular meeting of the year will be Monday, October 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center. Sharlene George, Open Arms Ministries & Local Poverty, will be our speaker. Remember, if you've made reservations for the meal you are responsible for the cost if you don't show up!

9-1-1 explained to Lions



Darin Riney, the deputy director of the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center for Wayne County, told Centerville Lions Monday evening about the operations of the center. He said the center dispatches to 27 agencies.

Riney, said Wayne County set a record last year of 50,536 9-1-1 calls. The center, which answers calls for the Centerville Police Department, had 3,500 calls for the Centerville Police and Fire Departments.

Statewide, there were 1.5 million 9-1-1 calls. There were 200 million nationwide.

Riney also announced for the first time, that Wayne County can now receive 9-1-1 text messages.

Halloween Party is saved

Last minute efforts of Lion Phil Benedict and others saved the Community Halloween Party on October 31 from being canceled this year. Centerville Town Council voted to change the hours of Trick or Treat in Centerville to the same hours as the Halloween Party. But the town was convinced to restore the former hours.



Although participation has been declining in recent years, the function still provides an outlet for the area children to be off the streets at darkness.

Lions have been asked to help set up for the event at the Centerville Elementary Gym at 4:30 p.m. The Party begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be games, prizes for the best costumes, the popular Cake Walk and goodies to eat. Hours for Trick or Treat in Centerville remain at 5 to 7 p.m.

Future meetings and events

October 31 - Community Halloween Party, 6:30 pm, Centerville Elementary Gym

November 12 - TBA

November 26 - TBA

December 10 - Christmas Banquet

April 8 - Community Awards Program, Senior Center

May 13 - Sam & Ruth Neff, Iran