

Lions offering scholarships for 2022 high school grads

By Bob Stockton

The McCormick Lions Club is looking for 2022 McCormick high school graduates needing scholarship assistance.

Two- and four-year college and technical school programs are eligible. Candidates interested are encouraged to pick up an application by contacting the McCormick High School or Governor's School for Agriculture guidance counselors. Applications must be submitted by March 4.

Three scholarships are available: one \$2,000 scholarship from the Lions Club Lois Howe Scholarship Fund, and two \$1,000 McCormick Lions Club scholarships. Funds will be available immediately for the upcoming school semester.

The Lois Howe scholarship fund was created because of a helping hand received in a time of need. The Lions hope that this information gets to graduates who could similarly benefit.

Schedule for local Al-Anon and AA meetings

There are now three AA meetings and one Al-Anon meeting every week in McCormick. Please note that the Friday meetings begin at 5 p.m. and are hosted at the Methodist Church. The Tuesday/ Thursday meetings begin at 6 p.m. and are hosted at the Talmadge Center. All meetings are wheelchair accessible. Newcomers, just show up and you will be warmly welcomed. Please see below for details:

• **Al-Anon Meeting at 5 p.m. on Fridays at McCormick United Methodist Church***

Al-Anon members are people just like you who are worried about someone else's drinking or addiction issues. Family members and friends of an alcoholic or addict have the opportunity to learn from the experiences of others who have faced similar situations.

• **Happy Hour Group-AA Meeting at 5 p.m. on Fridays at McCormick United Methodist Church***

Speaker/Discussion: These meetings are for anyone who has a desire to stop drinking.

*Entrance for either Friday meeting is through the fellowship hall located behind the church.

• **McCormick Group-AA Meeting at 6 p.m. on Tuesdays at The Talmadge Center, 1319 S. Main St.****

Step Study: Closed meeting for anyone who has a desire to stop drinking.

• **McCormick Group-AA Meeting at 6 p.m. on Thursdays at The Talmadge Center, 1319 S. Main St.****

Big Book Study: Open to anyone who wants to learn more about alcoholism.

**Use the main parking lot and entrance.



Certificate of Appreciation

Mark Boerner (left), past president of the Good Shepherd Catholic Church Men's Club, and Rich Podlesny (right), current president, present Tim White, owner of Michelle's Pizza, with a certificate of appreciation for Michelle's support of the Men's Club.

Free Books

Would you like to receive free books for your preschool child(ren)? McCormick County First Steps and Dolly Parton extend the invitation for you and your preschool aged child to enroll in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. To be eligible the child must be preschool age (birth to age 5) and must be a resident of McCormick County. If you are interested, contact NaToya Cartledge at McCormick County First Steps (located at McCormick Elementary School Room 133) 864-443-5382.

Long Cane Chapter NSDAR to host Wreaths Across America

Wreaths Across America (WAA) is proud to announce that its Mobile Education Exhibit (MEE), will be making stops in South Carolina to honor those who served and welcome home Vietnam veterans. These stops will be among first on the MEE's 2022 tour before continuing to Georgia.

"The goal of the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit is to bring community together and teach patriotism while remembering the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes," said Karen Worcester, executive director, Wreaths Across America. "However, over the last year, in light of the current health crisis, we feel this exhibit has taken on even more meaning by providing the opportunity for people to safely participate in something that is both educational and inspiring, while supporting and giving back to the communities it visits."

The MEE achieves this goal by bringing the local community, veterans, active-duty military and their families together through interactive exhibits, short films, and shared stories. The exhibit serves as a mobile museum, educating visitors about the service and sacrifice of our nation's heroes as well as serving as an official 'welcome home' station for our nation's Vietnam Veterans.

The stops in South Carolina will include McCormick on Saturday, Feb. 26. The Long Cane Chapter NSDAR host the Wreaths Across America Mobile Education Exhibit national tour. The WAA MEE is free and open to the public and will be located at the Food Lion Parking Lot, 303 S. Mine Street. The event is open to the general public from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Other stops in South Carolina include Clemson on Feb. 19, Aiken, Feb. 22 and Summerville on Feb. 24.

When the MEE pulls into your area, all veterans, active-duty military, their families, and the local community members are invited and encouraged to visit, take a tour and speak with WAA representatives and volunteers. They can also share more about the national nonprofit, and the work its volunteers do to support our heroes and their communities year-round.

To host the MEE in your community, whether it be for a parade, a school-related or veterans' organization, or a public or private event, visit <https://wreathscrossamerica.org/mee> to make a request.

Look for more on Wreaths Across America in upcoming issues of the *Messenger*.

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McKinney stated that this was a required annual report and covered those contracts that didn't necessarily have daily or monthly actions but were long-term. She mentioned contracts such as the Chamber, the One Stop, the MACK and others in which the contract, when ended, would essentially go into another renewal period unless changes were requested to be made. She also reported on the town's commissions and committees, stating that there were two commissions – Planning & Zoning and Elections – and two committees – Historic Preservation and Business Incentive.

Before adjourning, Mayor Smith informed Council that the Town would recognize Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day on Monday, Jan. 17 and that the annual Hometown Legislative Action Day would be held in Columbia on Wednesday, Feb. 2.



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- Monday, January 31, 4:00 p.m. at the McCormick Chamber of Commerce
- Tuesday, February 1, 4:00 p.m. at the McCormick County Library
- Wednesday, February 2, 1:00 p.m. at the McCormick County Library
- Thursday, February 3, 1:00 p.m. at the Lutheran Church by the Lake
- Saturday, February 5, 1:00 p.m. at the Parksville Town Hall
- Monday, February 7, 1:00 p.m. at the McCormick Chamber of Commerce

No Registration Required/Just show up

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