

Optimist clubs are members of a world wide civic organization that is interested in serving the youth of their communities.

The purpose of the Manhattan Optimist Club is to develop Optimism as a philosophy of life. Our motto is "Friend of Youth" and our goal is to aid and encourage the youth of our community. To this end we also work to promote an active interest in good government and civic affairs: to inspire respect for the law; to promote patriotism and international accord; and to advance the well-being of mankind, the community and the world.

The membership of our club represents a cross-section of the business, public, social, and cultural life of Manhattan and the surrounding area. The club is open to all adults of good character and community standing generally compatible with the membership of all Optimist clubs.

Sponsored and/or assisted projects

SPORTS

Optimist Park
Girls Traveling Softball
Manhattan Cross Country
Youth Baseball & Softball
Girls On The Run
"T" Ball
Hoop, Holler & Shoot
Just Tri It

RECOGNITION

Youth of the Month
Student of the Month

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Boys & Girls Club
Ogden Friendship House
Boy Scouts Camp Fund
Pawnee Mental Health Camp Stars
Bewitching Halloween
Flint Hills Foster Teen Camps

EDUCATIONAL

Early Expressions Kids Art Fair
4-H Lawn Mower Safety
Boys State and Girls State
Children Theatre/MAC
Pops Choir
Gold Orchestra

And many more!

The Manhattan Optimist Club is able to sponsor these and other projects because of our major fundraisers, including:

Christmas Trees at Optimist Park

Aggieville Chili Crawl

Spaghetti Dinner





CLUB MEETINGS EVERY WEDNESDAY

Blue Hills Room
2315 Tuttle Creek Blvd

2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the Month

Lunch: 11:30AM
Program: 12:00PM

All Other Wednesdays

Breakfast: 6:30AM
Program: 7:00AM

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Name

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Today's Date

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Return application to:

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