

GREATER JACKSONVILLE OPTIMIST CLUB CALENDAR 2018-2019

October 2018

Thursday, October 4 – membership meeting 7:30

Saturday, October 13 – Zone 6 meeting, 10 am, Woodlawn Rec Ctr

10/26-28 - MDSD Optimist weekend, Hagerstown Ramada Plaza

November 2018

Beginning of essay contest: “When All the World’s Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?”

Thursday, November 1 – membership meeting 7:30

Thursday, November 15 - Dessert with speaker Respect for Law or HOBY

December 2018

Thursday, December 6 – membership meeting 7:30

Saturday, December 8 – Shop With A Cop

Saturday December – holiday party and gift card donations to Believe in Tomorrow House @ JHH

Saturday, December 15 – noon, Wreaths Across America, Dulaney Valley Cemetery

January 2019

No membership meeting

Saturday, January 12 Zone 6 Meeting **TBD** Jacksonville 1 pm lunch

Thursday, January 17– dinner and Stock Market Challenge fundraiser kick-off

Saturday, January 19, 1 pm- Optimist Bull & Oyster Roast Martins West

Essay contest submittals due “When All the World’s Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?”

MDSD Conference 1/25-27 Annapolis, MD

February 2019

Essay judging (due to MDSD 2/28/19)

Stock Market Challenge (SMC) fundraiser

Thursday, February 7 – membership meeting 7:30

Math Counts - Baltimore Co

Wednesday, February 28 – Deadline for clubs to submit winning essay to District (in hand)

Wednesday, February 28 –SMC deadline postmarked

March 2019

Thursday, March 7 – membership meeting 7:30

Timonium Art Show

Thursday March 21 Dessert social with Essay Contest winners

Zone 6 meeting

Saturday, March 23 Hereford Bingo

State Math Counts Region JHU

April 2019

Thursday, April 4 – membership meeting 7:30

Thursday, April 18 – Chili Cook Off dinner and white elephant bingo game

Oratorical contest (zone level) generally mid April “Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?”

Friday to Sunday April 26-28 MDSD Optimist Convention Carousel Ocean City

Tuesday April 30 SMC ends

May 2019

Thursday, May 2 – membership meeting, officers' election

Saturday May 4 – Kentucky Derby party

May 23 – 26 HOBY Maryland at Mount St. Mary's University

June 2019

Raffle sales for Independence Day Fri/Sat/Sun all month

Thursday, June 6 – membership meeting 7:30

Saturday, June 29 – Independence Day Celebration

July 2019

No July membership meeting

August 2019

Thursday, August 2 – membership meeting

MDSD Optimist weekend 9-11 Radisson Hotel Timonium

September 2019

Thursday, September 5 – membership meeting

September 19 - Club Anniversary date (project or event to be determined)

Club Pride Report due

Ongoing projects annually

Childhood Cancer coins

Aluminum can drop off at Price's farm

To be scheduled – St. Vincent Villa project

To be scheduled – recruitment night

Meeting dates and projects may be changed as needed

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