

May 7, 2025

“Kivanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time.”

Today's Program

Awards

April 23 Meeting



LEARNING ABOUT GOVERNMENT—Weakley County 4-H members Ainsley Chandler (left) and Parker Julien (second from left) gave a presentation on April 23 to the Kiwanis Club of Martin. They described highlights of the Tennessee 4-H State Congress in Nashville held March 9-12 where they joined approximately 400 other youth from across the state to learn more about Tennessee history and state government. One day, they explained, was legislative day at the state capitol, and they got to debate bills in mock sessions for the House of Representatives and Senate. They also watched an exciting history bowl between regions, voted on new officers using actual voting machines, and enjoyed a musical show on the General Jackson showboat. Both said that this 4-H state congress was a great experience. They thanked all who support Weakley County 4-H so that students can attend events such as this. With them for the presentation was Mary Morgan (third from left), Weakley County 4-H Extension Agent. Laura Taylor (right), Kiwanis president, presented a certificate of appreciation to the speakers and Morgan.

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- May 7— Airee Scholarship Presentation, Police Officer, Layperson, Teacher, and Firefighter of the year presentations.
- May 14 — Summer Reading Program at MPL with Katie Parr and Jenny Claiborne, Election of officers for 2025-2027
- May 21 — Linda Ramsey: Possibility Project, Key Leader Update, and convention news (Program)
- May 28 — Alan Laderman, local restaurateur (Program)

Martin Summer Kiwanis Calendar

At the April Board meeting, it was voted to have two meetings monthly, one being a luncheon meeting with program and one including a service project. The tentative schedule appears below.:

- Wednesday, June 4 — Service at MES
- Wednesday, June 18 —Program meeting at UT Martin
- Wednesday, July 2 — Community Engagement TBA
- Wednesday, July 16—Program meeting at UT Martin
- Wednesday, July 30— Evening social at a local restaurant

Elections will be on May 14. Candidates are listed below. There will be opportunities for write-in candidates at every level.

- President— Katie Parr
- President-elect—Jennifer Medford
- Vice-president— OPEN
- Immediate Past President—Laura Taylor
- Secretary—Roberta Peacock
- Asst. Secretary— Clinton Smith
- Treasurer— Steve Lemond
- Asst. treasurer—OPEN
- New Board members to serve (Oct. 1, 2025 — Sept. 30, 2027)
Sara Sieber, Anna Clark, Bill Austin
- Continuing board members — (through Sept. 30, 2026)
Jayne Parish, Vickie Hazlewood, Linda Luther

Active Members

Anita Airee
Richa Airee
Bill Austin
Mary Elizabeth Bell
Otha Britton
Anna Clark
Jim Clark
Danelle Fabianich
Olivia Fernandez
Wayne Fields
Ann Gathers
Bettye Giles
Vickie Hazlewood
Steve Lemond
Linda Luther
Jennifer Medford
Mary Morgan
Katie Parr
Jayne Parrish
Roberta Peacock
Vincent Politte
Linda Ramsey
Sara Sieber
Clinton Smith
David Sudberry
Jamie Summers
Laura Taylor
Earl Wright

