

April 8, 2026

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

Today’s Program

Amanda Waldon and Students
from the UTM Vet Tech Program

UT Martin is one of fewer than 30 institutions nationwide to offer an accredited four-year program in the area of veterinary health technology. Unlike two-year programs that have a limited focus, our veterinary technology concentration will prepare you to work with a wide variety of animal patients—everything from livestock to exotic pets.



At the UTM facility — photo by Amanda Waldon

The Kiwanis Club will again recognize local persons for service by giving the following awards:

- Lawperson of the Year
- Layperson of the Year
- Firefighter of the Year
- Teacher of the Year

If you have suggestions for recipients, please let know!

Martin Kiwanis Calendar

- Apr. 15 — Mary Bondurant and the Capitol Theater Project in Union City (Masquerade Theater)
- Apr. 22 — Ainsley Chandler: State 4-H Conference
- Apr. 29 — **Social meeting** at **Bricks and Brews**, Union City, B&B is an inviting, casual restaurant in the heart of downtown Union City specializing in handmade brick oven pizza, toasted subs, wraps, sliders and wings
- June 6 — Fishing Derby, Martin Recreation Complex



Biggest little town in baseball — Eddie Crittendon (second from left) shared history and excitement about the Fulton Railroaders, a summer league baseball team when he presented a program for Kiwanis on April 8. Crittendon, one of the 15 local owners of the team, along with Don Parr (left), explained that because of the extensive history of baseball here in northwest Tennessee and western Kentucky, that Fulton has been called the “biggest little town in baseball.” The Railroaders are a part of the Ohio Valley Summer Collegiate Baseball League. Crittendon said, “The goal of the Railroaders is to provide a quality baseball team and excitement for the citizens of our area.” The colors of burnished orange and brown reflect the colors of the train “The City of New Orleans” that comes through this area. Athletes from UT Martin have participated in the local team. Home games will be played throughout June and July. Katie Parr said about the meeting, “We had a fantastic turnout and loved learning about the history and the upcoming season. We are officially counting down the days until opening day on May 30.”

Active Members

- Anita Airee
- Richa Airee
- Bill Austin
- Mary Elizabeth Bell
- Hannah Bilger
- Otha Britton
- Anna Clark
- Jim Clark
- Kayla Colvin
- Courtney Echols
- Danelle Fabianich
- Olivia Fernandez
- Ann Gathers
- Bettye Giles
- Vickie Hazlewood
- Jessica Hightower
- Steve Lemond
- Linda Luther
- Jennifer Medford
- Alexis Millsaps
- Mary Morgan
- Katie Parr
- Jayne Parrish
- Roberta Peacock
- Vincent Politte
- Linda Ramsey
- Sara Sieber
- Clinton Smith
- David Sudberry
- Jamie Summers
- Laura Taylor
- Earl Wright

