

**April 15, 2026**

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

## Today’s Program

### Renovation of Capitol Theater in Union City, TN

Over the years, the Masquerade Theatre, operating out of the almost-100 year old Capitol Theatre in Union City, has offered a diverse offering of musicals, children’s theatre, comedies, high school plays, and more ranging from *The Music Man* and *Cats* to the *Play That Goes Wrong* and *We Will Rock You*. The last two years, the stage has been darkened by the renovation of the theatre, but in late 2026 or very early 2027, the theatre/arts center will reopen. Mary Nita Bondurant will be our guest and discuss the project and perhaps offer a glimpse of that first year’s offerings.



### Last Week: Caring for Students and Animals

Amanda Waldon (second from left), assistant director of the Veterinary Health Technology Program (Vet Tech) at UT Martin, and three students presented information about this unique and successful program when they spoke to Kiwanis on April 8.

## 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



Waldon said that UT Martin is one of fewer than 30 institutions nationwide to offer an accredited four-year program. She said that this program prepares students to work with a wide variety of animal patients —everything from livestock to exotic pets— and that 96–100 percent of the vet tech students are hired in the field within 60 days of graduation. Students who enthusiastically described their reasons for choosing UT Martin for their study and some of their experiences were Scarlett Cook (third from left), a senior double major in Pre Vet and Vet Tech; Isaiah Reed, a junior Vet Science major; and Jovan Hurst, a junior Vet Science major. Kiwanis past president and current treasurer, presented Waldon and students with a certificate of appreciation showing that a donation will be made in their honor to the Weakley County Prevention Coalition.

## 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
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- Clinton Smith
- David Sudberry
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