

The East Albany Lions Club has been in existence for 71 years. The mission of the Lions club is to provide sight and hearing services to those in the community who are unable to afford those services. In addition to the sight and hearing program, the East Albany Lions has dedicated itself to providing funding to non- profit organizations which help the community with an emphasis on the children of our community.

Funding is raised through two major fundraisers in the community. The first is the 4th of July All You Can Eat Pancake breakfast which has been in existence for 70 years.

Over the years both of the club's fundraising events have grown and at the same time the club membership has aged and we have lost several members. The East Albany Lions Club is committed to continuing a 4th of July tradition for so many in our community.

We would like to invite the interested members of the community to consider taking the opportunity to help the East Albany Lions by volunteering to help with the upcoming pancake breakfast. This is always a great time to help serve and share time with the community members who support our mission and in turn help to support those in need. Anyone who joins the fun will receive a free breakfast and make new friends.

The Lions club could use volunteers each of the days of the breakfast. We would ask for help serving coffee, wiping down tables, filing syrup bottles or maintaining the supply of butter, milk and seasonings. You can also help cook pancakes and eggs or sausages if that is something you like. This is always a great time. I hope you will consider assisting the East Albany Lions club in their longstanding July 4<sup>th</sup> tradition. The All You Can Eat breakfast will run from July 3rd – July 6th from 6:00 am to 11:00 am. We can use volunteers during the hours of shifts of 8:00 to 10 am or 9:00 – 11:00. On July 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> we will have 3 shifts each day. You are welcome to come early or stay late and enjoy breakfast.

Here are some fun facts from the 2024 Breakfast. 4916 customers served, 2700 cartons of milk, 900 #s of pancake batter, 4536 packets of butter 48 gallons of syrup, 2300 creamers, 11, 520 eggs, 12,240 sausage, 70 lbss of coffee.

We hope you will be able to join us and encourage others you know to come join in.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Karen Scheler at 541-979-7608 or email at schcorp@comcast.net.

Please feel free to share the news about the breakfast with others by sharing this letter or sharing on your facebook page.

Thank you for your consideration and help in celebrating and supporting our local community.

Sincerely,