

Meet the Atlantic Lions

Ed Angell, Mike Conley, Jack Denne, Chuck Ehen, Merle Elsberry, Allen Fann, John Fleming, Jeff Goergen, Dana Halder, Jerald Hansen, Leon Hodges, Nick Hunt, Jeff Johnson, Alan Ladd, Dave Lenz, Marla Lenz, Doug Leonard, Mary Virginia Lynam, Jim Nordskog, Vicki Nordskog, Lloyd Roberts, Deb Schuler, Greg Schuler, Delbert Thurman, Gary Warwick, David Weiderstein, Margie Young, Todd Young, Jim Zellmer



Atlantic Lions and Volunteers unloading trees for our **Annual Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser**.

Atlantic Lions Meetings

Members meet at 6:30 pm
on the 4th Tuesday at:

Farmers Walnut Street Diner

319 Walnut St
Atlantic, Iowa

Meal is served.

(June, July, and August meetings held at the
Camblin Addition, Sunnyside Park)

If you are interested in joining, email us at
Marjorie.L.Young@mwarep.org
or come to a meeting.



The Atlantic Lions provided funding to enable the local FFA chapter to rebuild their food stand at the Cass County Fair. Pictured in addition to three local FFA chapter members are Leon Hodges (second from left), Margie Young and Merle Elsberry.

Atlantic Lions Club

An affiliate of Lions Clubs International



The Bear Grove Township #5 schoolhouse was built in 1870. It was donated to the community of Atlantic and moved to Sunnyside Park in 1960 by the Atlantic Lions, and they have been responsible for maintenance of it since that time. Most recently the school house was re-sided. It is open to the public during community events in the park, for 6th grade student tours at the end of each school year, and by request.

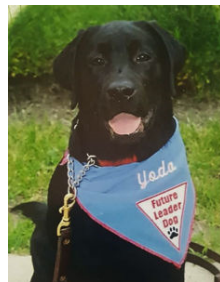
We Serve



The Atlantic Lions have a long history of contributions to the Atlantic Parks System. An early project was placing a tag with serial number and name of World War 1 casualties from this area on newly planted trees in Sunnyside Park. The wire had to be changed around the trees as they grew. The trees were numbered and registered with the American Tree Association in Washington, D.C. Due to vandalism, the tags eventually all disappeared. In 1976, the Lions partnered with Parks and Recreation and the Bureau of Outdoor Recreation to build Cedar Park. In 1978, we partnered with the same organizations along with Nishna Valley YMCA to build Harl Holt Park; and then subsequently we helped develop Pellet Park. Most recently the Atlantic Lions are continuing their tradition of helping to improve the Atlantic Parks System through the donation of benches, a shelter at Schildberg Recreation Area, and the renovation of the basketball court in Cedar Park.



Feeding those in need in the Community, at the Atlantic Catholic Parish Center - Pictured: Jim Zellmer, Merle Elsberry, Greg Schuler (behind Merle), Vicki Nordskog and Deb Schuler.



The Atlantic Lions have funded several **Leader Dogs** over the past decade. This is Yoda in 2018.



The Lions donated a planter to the Atlantic Public Library Memorial Garden.



Cass County received grant monies to help feed those in need during the COVID pandemic. Pictured are Vicki Nordskog and Mike Conley, along with a SWITA bus driver, as they prepare to head out on one of the food delivery routes.

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- Camp Hertko Hollow (Diabetes)
- Camp Courageous
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- Lions Clubs International Foundation
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- Missouri Valley Flood Victims Assistance
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- Atlantic Little League
- Nishna Valley YMCA
- Atlantic School Nurses Fund
- Nishna Valley Trails
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