

# TECUMSEH KIWANIS DISPATCH

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Meeting Second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Tecumseh United Methodist Church



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## June Meeting

Although the June weather did not cooperate with our planned picnic at Cindy's land across the street from the church, Plan B was a great success. Temperatures in the nineties and humidity close behind along with the threat of severe weather led us back to the basement in Fellowship Hall at the church. We enjoyed a feast of pulled pork from Hog Wild along with cheesy potatoes, a large variety of chips, fruit salad, drinks, and dessert. Having s'more indoors was a bit of an issue since bonfires in the church basement are discouraged. We used propane torches to toast the marshmallows and were able to come very close to duplicating outdoor s'mores even to the point of burning some to a crisp and dropping some in the campfire (actually on the church floor). It was a good time to get together with members' families and discuss the wind, weather and injuries.

## Upcoming Programs

July 8 - Cindy  
Dessert - Regina

August 13 - Debbie  
Dessert - Denise

September 9 - Ashli  
Dessert - Cindy

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## Santa Fe Band Concert

Our next event will be the annual Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social which will be held on Sunday, July 26, on the cool, shady grounds of Tecumseh United Methodist Church. The band will start playing at 6:30 PM but we will start serving ice cream and cake at 6 PM. We will need to set up chairs for the band and tables for the cake and ice cream prior to 6 PM so we could start doing that around 5:30 PM. Each member is asked to bring two pre-cut cakes in disposable pans since we take any leftover cakes to the Topeka Rescue Mission. This community event was never designed as a fund-raising effort but rather a way to bring the community together for an old-fashioned band concert and has been very well received.

## July Meeting

Debbie has arranged for us to take a tour of the new fire station on Shawnee Heights Road for the August meeting. Hopefully there will be no construction delays as this should be a very interesting program.

## Service Hours

Service hours tend to slow down in the summer but from October 2025 through May 2026 the club has provided 889 service hours to our community and surrounding areas including 48 in May.

## Of Community Interest

We may want to be aware of the rumor that Deriva Energy has plans to construct a battery energy storage system across the street from the Futamura cellophane plant on SE 2nd Street east of Tecumseh.



# **Tecumseh Kiwanis Club Santa Fe Band Concert and Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday July 26, 2026  
Tecumseh United Methodist Church  
334 SE Tecumseh Rd. Tecumseh, KS**

**Serving ice cream and cake at 6:00 pm  
Band Plays 6:30—7:30 pm**

**Free will offering  
Proceeds used for Kiwanis  
community programs**

**Bring your lawn chairs or blankets  
In case of rain, <sup>®</sup>  
concert will be held indoors**

