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**LAKE OZARK MAYOR PROCLAIMS MAY 25  
KIWANIS PEANUT DAY AT THE LAKE**

**LAKE OZARK, MO, May 8, 2012**—Lake Ozark Mayor Johnnie Franzekos has proclaimed Friday, May 25 as “Kiwaniis Peanut Day at the Lake.”

The proclamation officially kicked off the Fifth Annual Kiwanis Peanut Day fund raising campaign, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast.

According to 2012 Peanut Day chairperson Holly Sabourin, “We have a great group of volunteers ready to man area intersections soliciting donations in exchange for a bag of delicious Kiwanis Peanuts.”

Kiwanians wearing bright orange vests will target intersections located: in Lake Ozark at HH and Business 54 and the Outlet Mall entrance.

“We’ve already announced our pre-Peanut Day underwriting program, directed toward area businesses, to help offset the cost of the peanuts,” said Sabourin. “Any company which contributes \$50 or more will get a 100-bag box of Kiwanis Peanuts. All proceeds will stay in the Lake area to benefit needy children.” Any organization interested in contributing can contact Sabourin at 573-286-2816.

Through all of their fundraising projects, the Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast last year made contributions totaling more than \$50,000 to such worthwhile local programs as CADV, Camp Wonderland, Hope House, Kids' Harbor, Special Olympics, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, the YMCA, Lake Regional Hospital Pediatrics Unit, Burns Recovery Support Group, various school programs, annual educational scholarships, and much more.

In addition, the Kiwanis Club has provided emergency assistance to children and families in need.

According to Sabourin, on May 25 contributors can give any amount in exchange for a bag of fresh Kiwanis Peanuts.

The Kiwanis Club of Ozark Coast has served Osage Beach, Lake Ozark, and surrounding areas since 1988. The Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Resort at Port Arrowhead off Bagnell Dam Boulevard in Lake Ozark.

For more information, see [www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org](http://www.ozarkcoastkiwanis.org).

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