

May 29, 2009



News from the Grand Rapids Jaycees

Dear Reader,

TGIF! It is a busy weekend for the Jaycees and we hope that you are a part of it.

The morning started off with the monthly Network Connect Breakfast at the Grand Rapids Community Foundation and a good time was had by all who attended.

Starting at 1pm Friday until 1pm Saturday, our chapter will be participating in the downtown Relay for Life at Ah-Nab-Awen Park.

It is not too late to help raise money for this event! The committee is still collecting returnables, so please bring your "empties" to the Relay and they will return them for you!

The committee is looking for some volunteers to walk during the night, so if you have some time, just come on down and walk some laps!

PLUS, our Finally Friday Social this month is at Z's. It is right across the river and within walking distance of the Relay-- so you can do both!

Saturday is the Zoo Trip hosted by the Michigan Jaycees at the Detroit Zoo. Visit the Michigan Jaycees website for more information on this event.

Then, Sunday is the "Take 'C' Out to the Ballgame" hosted by the Greater Muskegon Jaycees. Join them for a fun-filled day of socializing with your fellow Region C Jaycees, a cookout, and America's favorite pastime!

Come on out this weekend and have some fun with your fellow Jaycees!

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Mark Your Calendars

May 29
Finally Friday Social
Z's Bar & Restaurant

May 29-30
GR Relay for Life
Ah-Nab-Awen Park

May 30
Zoo Trip
Detroit Zoo

May 31
Region C Ballgame
5/3 Ballpark

June 2
Information Night
Jaycee Office

The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce invites all members of the Grand Rapids Jaycees to an informal mix and mingle event with other young professionals on June 15th at The Woods.

This event will be put on by the Chamber's nonpartisan Political Action Committee, the Friends of West Michigan Business PAC, and will provide young professionals with a chance to network with elected officials and learn about how you can get more engaged in the political process in our community and in our State.

Special Guests:

State Representative Justin Amash (invited)
State Representative Brian Calley
State Representative Bob Genetski
State Representative Dave Hildenbrand
Grand Rapids City Commissioner Rosalynn Bliss
Grand Rapids City Commissioner Walt Gutowski
Grand Rapids City Commissioner David LaGrand
Kent County Commissioner Brandon Dillon

When: Monday, June 15 | 5:30 to 7:30pm

Where: Grand Woods Lounge

Cost: \$20 (includes hors d'oeuvres, beer and sangria)

RSVP by calling the Events Hotline at 616.771.0303

Contact: Tara Walkotten | 616.771.0336

June 3
Santa Parade
Committee Meeting
Jaycee Office

June 11
General Membership
Meeting

June 15
Politics & Pints
Woods Lounge

June 17
Around the World in 8
Days
Little Africa

August 14-16
Summer Assembly
Dearborn, MI

MI Jaycees August Convention

Mark your calendars, the summer assembly will be August 14-16, 2009 in Dearborn.

Would you like to extend your Summer Convention experience? Join your Jaycee friends and watch the Detroit Tigers play the Kansas City Royals on Sunday August 16 at 1:05pm

For more information, or to register for both events, visit the Michigan Jaycees website at www.mijaycees.org

Healthy Habits

Take a Ride, Saturday June 13th 10am. Join the Jaycees for a bike ride on the Mountain Bike Trails at Robinette's Apple Haus & Gift Barn! Those interested can also gather for lunch at the Apple Haus after the ride. Sandwiches, soups and baked goods will be available for purchase.

Robinette's Apple Haus & Gift Barn, 3142 4 Mile Road NE , Grand Rapids MI 49525 .

Cost: \$3 to access the trails, attendees will be responsible for their own meals.

Contact Brandon Utykanski (brandonutykanski@gmail.com) for more information.

We look forward to seeing you at one of our future events. As always, if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask!

Sincerely,

Emma Baranowski
Secretary
Grand Rapids Jaycees