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News from Grand Rapids Jaycees

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News from the Grand Rapids Jaycees

Hello Grand Rapids Jaycees-

Hopefully you are all finding ways to stay cool with the summer heat wave we're having!

We have a lot of events coming up - so let's keep up the enthusiasm and have a great 3rd quarter.

Most importantly, August convention will be here before we know it! Make sure to go online and sign up for the basic registration:

<http://mijcsummer2011.eventbrite.com/>

You can also order Region C t-shirts from the Facebook event to wear at convention.

Hope to see you there!

Chris VanBergen
Secretary

Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, July 27th
7-10pm

Wilcox Park
1449 Wilcox Park Drive SE

We'll be at Wilcox Park on Robinson Road between

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New Mailing Address

The Grand Rapids Jaycees have a new mailing address! Please send all correspondence to:

Grand Rapids Jaycees
PO Box 1366
Grand Rapids, MI 49501

General Membership Meeting Location

Our General Membership Meetings (GMM) are held the second Thursday of every month at the Holiday Inn on Pearl Street (Between US 131 and the Grand Rapids Public Museum).

Lake Drive and Aquinas College. So bring your favorite topping, a chair to sit on and look for the balloons! Ice cream, bowls and spoons are provided. There will also be a small prize drawing for anyone who bring potential new members to the social!

Whitecaps 50/50 Fundraiser

On Friday, August 12th, the Jaycees have the opportunity to run the 50/50 raffle at the Whitecaps game.

This is a great opportunity for us to raise money for our chapter - especially since attendees from the State convention are going to this game. This can be a huge fundraiser for us.

Ticket sales will go from 6pm until the end of the 6th inning. Then you can enjoy the rest of the game for free!

If you are able to participate, contact Chris VanBergen at grjcsecretary@gmail.com

School Tools

Though it may not seem the time to do so with this oppressive heat, it is time to start thinking about going back to school. The "School Tool" committee has set a goal to arm 250 local Grand Rapids school children with all necessary tools to succeed in school.

This year we are collecting the following items:

1. #2 pencils
2. Glue Sticks
3. Colored Pencils
4. Skinny markers
5. 3-hole punch wide-ruled paper (loose leaf)
6. 1-inch binders

Donations can be made at the August GMM or at the Jaycee office. We encourage you to not just participate in this worthwhile event yourself, but to also include your friends, family and workplaces. Place a donation box at your next family party or at your workplace, host a "jeans day" at work or notify your friends and family of the school supply sales. The committee would be happy to help with any of these outreach efforts.

We all know that times are tough right now in Michigan as evidenced by dismal economic reports and reduced

Social Networking begins at 5:30pm and the speakers start at 6:30pm

Free parking is available

Community Projects Thank You!

A big thank you to all the members and family/friends who participated in both the Blood Drive and Adopt-a-Highway projects over the past few weeks. Both projects were successful. Our community thanks you!!

Dates at a glance

July 27th
Ice Cream Social

August 5th
Finally Friday Social @ the Score

August 11th
GMM

August 12th
Whitecaps Raffle

August 12-13th
Convention

Visit us online at
<http://www.grjaycees.org/events>
for current and up to date information.

Happy Birthday!

July birthdays:

Amy Ward (7/1)
Kyle Eitman (7/10)
Lindsey Koorndyk (7/10)
Nina Perko (7/13)
Chris VanBergen (7/13)
Brandon Faber (7/15)

school funding. Though we cannot help all the school kids in Michigan, we can help to ease the burden on 250 kids, their families and their school. Please consider helping in anyway you can. We greatly value any donation you, your friends and family and your workplaces can make to this worthwhile project.

Thank you and stay cool,
Cortney Schaffer
School Tools Committee

PS Be on the look-out for deals on school supplies. If you see a particularly good deal, please send it along to me at cortney.schaffer@gmail.com

Dress for Success

Do you stand in front of your closet every morning trying to decide what to wear to work?

Do you feel overwhelmed in department stores trying to put an outfit together?

Ever wish you had a personal shopper to help you with it all?!

The Grand Rapids Jaycees have the perfect solution! Watch future Grapevines and Facebook for more information about an opportunity to meet with a personal shopper and learn affordable ways to build a fantastic wardrobe on a budget!

Committees Now Forming

- **Community** - contact Marybeth Schafer - mbsjaycee@gmail.com
 - Veterans Home Project
 - Holiday Shopping Tour
 - Salvation Army Bell Ringing
 - Letters to Our Troops
- **Management** - contact Charles Krohn - krohn_charles@nlvmail.com
 - Van Andel Arena Concessions Fundraiser
- **Individual Development** - contact Marla Kloosterhouse - mkloosterhouse@gmail.com
 - First Aid Training
 - Brewery Tour - it's back! We had such a great time last year traveling to some of the great local breweries in West Michigan we couldn't resist putting it on again!

Isaac Billings (7/19)

GR Jaycee Wear

Back by popular demand!

Show your Jaycee pride and help spread the word about our group to the community by wearing a variety of GR Jaycee clothing and accessories. Please click here to browse around place your order:

<http://grjcwear.spreadshirt.com>

If you have any questions or if you have new clothing / slogan ideas please contact Bronwyn Krohn at blpkrohn@yahoo.com.

Cartridge Recycling

Please remember to drop off your empty printer cartridges in the front lobby area of the Jaycee office. All proceeds will be used to help our chapter out with much needed supplies throughout 2011.

Hope to see you at one of the upcoming events!

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