

August 28, 2009



## News from the Grand Rapids Jaycees

### Dear Reader,

Downtown is filled with musical sounds during the summer months. Blues on the Malls, GRAM on the GREEN, numerous weekend festivals throughout the city and street performers on Monroe Center bring a vive to our community that is unmatched.

The Jaycees will help bring some music to the downtown area on Saturday, August 29 from noon to 9 p.m. Called Fes2val, the event features two-person bands playing on the Gillette Bridge above the Grand River (between DeVos Place and the Grand River).

The event will feature two stages so the music will always be playing. Whether you're volunteering for the chapter (see the separate news brief below for information) or simply wanting to hear some tunes, be sure to visit downtown Grand Rapids for Fes2val.

### Gilda's Club Meal

The Jaycees will be preparing a dinner at the Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids on Monday, October 19th. We need volunteers to help prepare the meal and/or donate food or money. Please contact Bronwyn Krohn at [blpkrohn@yahoo.com](mailto:blpkrohn@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer. As of right now we have not decided what we are going to make but will let you know as soon as we do. Gilda's club is a support center for people with and people affected by cancer. Guests can visit here daily to do many things including: engage in support groups, play sports, relax, and/or enjoy a meal together. The Gilda's Club of Grand Rapids provides 1 to 2 meals per day to their guests. Gilda's Club is free to its guests, and is run entirely through donations and cash gifts.

### P.O.T.S. (Potential Officer Training School)

September 15, 2009  
6:00pm

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### Murder in Sin City

Saturday October 17, 2009.  
Watermark Country Club,  
Arrive between 6:30 and  
7pm.  
Game will start at 7pm.  
Cost: \$20 Jaycees/\$25 non-  
Jaycees.  
Appetizers provided.

To sign up contact Alison Hill  
([alhort@aol.com](mailto:alhort@aol.com)) or Brandi  
Grimmer  
([idnarb5@yahoo.com](mailto:idnarb5@yahoo.com))

### Mark Your Calendars

**August 28**  
Finally Friday Social  
Hop Cat

## Grand Rapids Jaycees Office

It is time to start planning for the 2010 year! Our chapter annual elections will be held during the October GMM. Consider taking the next step in your leadership and serve on the 2010 Board of Directors. Potential Office Training School (POTS) will be held Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00pm at the Jaycees Office. We'll review each position, both elected and appointed, plus go over job descriptions and expectations. Attending POTS doesn't commit you to serving, it is just information. Candidates must complete a Statements of Candidacy and be certified! For more information or questions, contact your 2009 Training Director Sarah Laster at [slaster@mijaycees.org](mailto:slaster@mijaycees.org) or 616-366-8200.

## Foundation Teeter-Totter-A-Thon

We need the help of general members and foundation members to raise the needed money for Camp O'Malley.  
3 pm Friday, September 18 - 3pm Saturday September 19, 2009.

Background: Camp O'Malley, located on 40 acres just southeast of Grand Rapids, has provided a camp experience for at-risk youth from the West Michigan area for the past 70 years. Due to recent state funding cuts, this ability is in jeopardy. The money raised will go to support Camp O'malley and Grand Rapids Jaycees Foundation programs.

If you would like to donate please [click here](#).

If you would like to participate please contact Brandi Grimmer ([idnarb5@yahoo.com](mailto:idnarb5@yahoo.com) or 616-366-2978) to sign up and get a pledge form.

### **August 29**

Fes2val  
Pedestrian Bridge  
(downtown Grand Rapids)

### **August 29**

August M-Night  
John Ball Zoo

### **September 1**

New Member Orientation  
Jaycee Office

### **September 10**

Holiday Shopping Tour  
Info Meeting  
After GMM

### **September 12**

Patriot Day Parade &  
Veterans Home Social

### **September 15**

P.O.T.S  
Jaycee Office

### **September 18**

Teeter-Totter-A-Thon  
Camp O'Malley

### **October 17**

Murder in Sin City  
Watermark Country Club

### **October 19th**

Gilda's Club Meal

Visit us online at  
[www.grjaycees.org/events](http://www.grjaycees.org/events) for  
current and up to date  
information.

## School Tools

Once again, the Grand Rapids Jaycees are collecting new school supplies for area children. This year the following items are needed:

- pencils
- pens
- 2 pocket folders

- erasers
- notebooks
- tissue
- hand sanitizer

There will be a drop box at the Jaycee Office. Donation deadline is Monday, August 31st.

Contact Brandi Grimmer (idnarb5@yahoo.com) or Charles Krohn (cwkrohn99@yahoo.com) for more information or questions

## Kudos Corner!

Here are this issues "kudos," "thanks," "props," and "shout outs" to our members:

- To Bronwyn Krohn for chairing her first project. Congratulations and good luck Bronwyn!
- The 2009 Board of Directors for doing such a good job. You are a solid team and you are all doing a great job.
- Thank you Bridgette Rillema for chairing this years Easter Egg Extravaganza! You did a spectacular job. Thank you for you hard work and dedication to the Jaycees!

If you have any kudos that you would like to share, please email Emma Baranowski at [emmajean48@att.net](mailto:emmajean48@att.net).

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

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