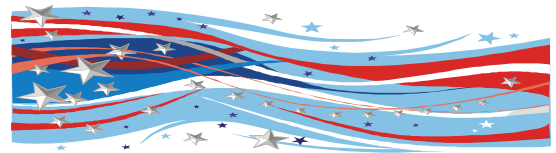


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From The President

We facilitate the biggest and best 4th of July celebration in the community and its right around the corner. I ask that everyone please stay focused and remember what we are about...service to the community. Please come out and be visible in this great community that we are fortunate to be part of. We will be looking for involvement in our upcoming 4th of July events: Art's and Craft Festival, Beer Barns, Corn Hole Tourney, Parade, and Fireworks. People who are interested in these events should let Joy Zigler or the prospective 4th of July chair know. Part of continued involvement with the events we run is driven by membership. If you know someone who would benefit from being a La Porte Jaycee please don't hesitate to ask them to join. After all, someone took the chance and asked each one of you, didn't they?

We have three 4th of July meetings left, June 9th and 16th at 6 pm at the La Porte County Fairgrounds and June 24th, which is also, Beer Barn set up night. Please come out help support Josh on getting the beer pouring. We need to sell, sell, sell those giveaway tickets, pour lots of beer on June 26th, 27th, and July 3rd and we need to park lots of cars on the evening of July 4th. There is still space available at the Art's and Craft Festival and we could still sell many more ads and VIP tent tables, but time is running out.

A few things to remember during the 4th of July events. Don't forget to wear your name badge, it helps our prospects and guests remember who we are. We will be wearing our blue or red Jaycee t-shirts for beer barns. It will

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The La Porte Jaycees 2009 4th of July Events

The 4th of July events will begin with the La Porte Jaycees 36th annual Art's and Craft Festival. The show will be held on Saturday, June 27th from 8 am to 2 pm at Wells Fargo Bank (corner of Lincolnway and Jackson Street) in downtown La Porte. Artists will be displaying their hand crafted items which include woodworking, geese clothes, candles, jewelry, soaps and much more. Stop by and enjoy lunch sold by the La Porte Jaycees while you shop! There will also be games for kids to play, the Lubeznik Center kid's tent, and more.

Jaycees Beer Barns are always fun so plan to come out to the La Porte County Fairgrounds on June 26th, 27th, and July 3rd for great music, food and beverage, and tons of fun. Doors will open at 7 pm and the bands will play from 8 pm to midnight each night. Bands scheduled include: Dr. Groovy and the Soul Surgeons on June 26th (\$5.00 cover charge), Middle of the Road on June 27th (\$5.00 cover charge), and the Current on July 3rd (\$7.00 cover charge). All IDS will be checked so you need to be 21 with a valid ID with you to enter. No carry-ins allowed and a designated driver program will be available for those interested. Brats, hot dogs, and chips will also be available for purchase.

The 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament will be held on June 27th. Registration begins at 3 pm and the tournament will start at 4 pm. There is an entry fee of \$25.00 per team and team players who are 21 and older will receive admission to Jaycees Beer Barns that evening. Monetary prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams will be awarded.

The La Porte Jaycees 63rd Annual 4th of July Parade will be held on Saturday, July 4, 2009. The parade will begin at 10 AM and last approximately 2-3 hours with over 60,000 spectators in attendance. This year's theme is "Celebrating the American Dream." Contact Parade Chairperson Sarah Poe at 219-851-3369 with any questions.

The Fireworks Show is once again co-sponsored by the La Porte Savings Bank and will begin at dusk at the La Porte County Fairgrounds. Grab your chairs and blankets and head out early to enjoy the food booths, Army Reserves Display, and entertainment before the fireworks show begins. Gates open at 6 pm and a donation of \$1.00 per person to walk in or \$5.00 per carload to drive in will be collected at the gate. Glow necklaces will be available for sale prior to the start of the fireworks show.

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be black and white stripes for the day of the parade, and stripes and or red t-shirts for the fireworks. With all the tasks and all the pressure with this project all of us need to take a few moments and focus in on the purpose of our organization. The Jaycees build a bridge of success for themselves in areas of business development, management skills, individual training, and most of all community service. We are making a difference in our community and we are helping each other to become leaders in that same community. While you continue to work hard during these busy times, remember that we are here to enjoy good times together and to have fun!

Our next general membership meeting is Wednesday, June 10th at 6 pm at the La Porte City Police Station. Look forward to seeing you all soon.

Dawn Zigler

Deadline for Program Ads

The deadline for getting ads in the program is June 13th. If there are any businesses that you have talked to, or will talk to, that have shown some interest please get a copy to Kayde Darnell ASAP!! It needs to be emailed to Kayde_darnell@yahoo.com

Giveaway Tickets

Ashley Knoll is requesting everyone's help in selling the raffle tickets for the 4th. This really could turn out to be very profitable for us if we sell a lot of pre-sale tickets!!! Ashley will have tickets available at all of the meetings. If you have already taken some tickets please bring them with you to the next general membership meeting so we can get a count on how many tickets have already been sold. Also, bring any money that needs to be turned in for the tickets. Even if you have not sold any tickets please have them with you so we can track them.

Project Ideas Wanted

Great job to all of our money maker projects this year so far!!! We are hot and heavy gearing up for our 4th of July events. We will need to start thinking about projects for the late summer/fall. If anyone has any ideas please let Tonya or Kayde know.

Deserving Kids Christmas Fund Go-Kart Races

The 5th Annual Deserving Children's Fund Racing fundraiser will be held on June 28, 2009 from 2:00-5:00 pm at the MRP Raceway in North Liberty.

WCOE 96.7 D.J. Dennis Siddall hosts the annual Deserving Children's Roof Sit. The funds raised go to the less fortunate children of La Porte during the Christmas season. This charity sponsors the La Porte Jaycees' Deserving Children's Shopping Tour, a Christmas time shopping trip where elementary school students with financial needs are taken to local stores to buy necessary items (coats, gloves, boots, etc.) and a toy or two!

Last year, with the contributions from this race and the rest of the community, the La Porte Jaycees were able to take 500 children shopping to give them the Christmas they deserve! With your help we know we can take many more kids this year!

Please form a team, and start collecting funds to help with this amazing event. This is a first come, first serve event with a maximum of 20 teams. Don't wait, sign up today!

Questions? Call Bethani Morris at 219-362-2096, Sara Poe at 219-851-3369, or Dave Sudlow at 219-898-8262.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

4TH OF JULY MEETING

6:00PM

JUNE 9TH, JUNE 15TH & JUNE 24TH

FAIRGROUNDS, SECURITY BUILDING

GENERAL MEETING

6:00PM JUNE 10TH

LP CITY POLICE STATION

BEER BARN SET-UP

JUNE 24TH @ 6:00PM

FAIRGROUNDS (WITH SHORT MEETING)

BEER BARNS

FAIRGROUNDS

JUNE 26TH, JUNE 27TH, & JULY 3RD

Arts & Crafts Festival

WELLS FARGO BANK LAWN

9:00AM – JUNE 27TH

CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT

FAIRGROUNDS

4:00PM-8:00PM JUNE 27TH

4TH OF JULY PARADE

DOWNTOWN LP

10:00AM!!

FIREWORKS CELEBRATION

FAIRGROUNDS

GATES OPEN @ 6:00PM JULY 4TH

Adopt -a-Highway

THIS SATURDAY is the new date for Adopt-A-Highway. Everyone needs to meet at Pinola Gas Station at 9:00am. With enough help, this should only take a few hours. Any questions, please contact Ryan @ ryan_volstorf@yahoo.com. There may be a prize for the best found treasure!!



Sorry Craig,
I couldn't
resist!!!!
Can't wait for
your picture
next year
Ryan!

Joy

The La Porte Jaycees will again be distributing 7,000 parade programs to spectators along the parade route thanks to the help of our dedicated "program gang". Look for them along the parade route around 9 am to get your program. For anyone interested in this wonderful advertising opportunity, the La Porte Jaycees offered several ad sizes in the program: full page for \$350.00, half page for \$225.00, quarter page for \$175.00, or business card for \$75.00. Proceeds from the program ads will offset some of the costs of putting on the parade and many community development projects ran by the La Porte Jaycees throughout the year. Anyone interested in placing an add in the parade program can contact Parade Program Chairperson Kayde Darnell at 219-325-3121 with any questions.

For those wishing to sponsor a table in the VIP Tent: a full table is \$500.00 and includes 16 passes to the fireworks, complimentary food and beverages, premier (VIP) seating/hospitality, special entrance and parking area, signage, verbal recognition, and a half page add in our program.

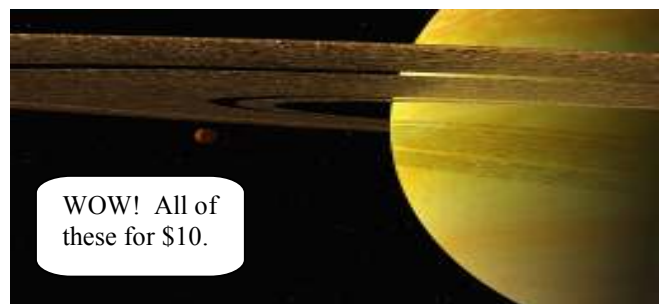
A half table is \$300.00 and includes 8 passes to the fireworks, complimentary food and beverages, premier (VIP) seating/hospitality, special entrance and parking area, signage, verbal recognition, and a quarter page add in our parade program.

Don't forget to take a chance on this year's giveaway raffle! Tickets are 1 ticket for \$1.00 or 7 tickets for \$5.00 and are available from La Porte Jaycee members, along the parade route, or before the fireworks show. This year's prizes are: Grand Prize 50/50; 1st Place Gas Grill and Accessories valued at \$300.00 donated by Schmit and Kaylor CPA; 2nd Prize \$250.00 gift certificate from AJ Schmitt Jewelers donated by AJ Schmitt Jewelers; 3rd Prize 3 month family membership to the La Porte YMCA valued at \$225.00 donated by the La Porte YMCA. The drawing will be held at the fireworks show on July 4th. Winners need not be present to win. Winners will be contacted on July 5th. For additional information about these events check out the chapter's website at www.laportejaycees.org. Email one of the 4th of July Chair people. You may also call the chapter phone at 219-324-5828.

Twister Extras- Close Out Sale On Jewelry

I'm getting rid of the rest of my stock with a \$10.00 sale! Let me know if you want a personal or group showing! I would be happy to stop by your home/work.

Kayde Darnell



Home Poker League

I run a small poker league here at home. We play 2 games on one Saturday a month from January to October and a champion's tournament in November. Texas Hold'em and Seven Card Stud. There is a \$2.00 "trophy fun contribution" per person per game. This all goes to end of year awards. There are 10 games left in our second season. Currently we have 8-9 players and I am looking for around 8 more. I have 2 tables that seat 7 to 8 comfortably. I only ask that you bring a food/drink item and a chair (if needed). Alcohol is on a BYOB basis. Our next game is on June 27th at 12 noon. Games last a maximum three hours each. If anyone is interested in playing, please e-mail me at fouracespoker@yahoo.com and also visit my website at www.freewebs.com/fouracespokernwindiana
Kevan Seaney

Congratulations

Congratulations to Alex Moser for winning the District Essay contest from The American Legion. Jim Hewitt of LaPorte's American Legion Post 83 recently presented Alex, a 4th grader at Riley, a \$100 Savings Bond and Certificate for winning the District Essay Contest titled "What the American Flag means to me". In addition to this, Jim announced that Alex's essay had also been chosen as the entire State of Indiana winner. Alex and his family, son of Angie Moser, have been invited for a weekend in Indianapolis where Alex will read his essay at the American Legion Department Convention in front of over 2,000 people. During the convention he will be given an additional \$1,000 Savings Bond and Plaque for his accomplishment.

As he choked up with pride, Jim is quoted as saying "I could tell the essay came right from his heart. At his young age he already understands how important the American flag is. He's a good citizen for LaPorte County."

Angie Moser

Mary Kay Sale

I am having a Mary Kay Open House Sale on Monday, June 15th at my house from 5:00-m-8:00pm. Everything in stock will be 50% off and any orders taken will be 30% off. Bring a friend if you wish!! If you are unable to make it, please get with me and we can set up an alternative time. My address is 1610 Greenway St. If you need to reach me, please e-mail me at zigler426@verizon.net or call me at 325-3495. Thanks everyone!!
Joy Zigler



Started a New Job in Tastefully Simple

I'm excited to announce I'm starting a new job in Tastefully Simple. We offer a wide selection of convenient, easy-to-prepare gourmet foods (only 1 or 2 ingredients) designed to help people spend less time in the kitchen and more time enjoying the rest of their lives. Our products are sold by independent Tastefully Simple Consultants primarily at home taste-testing parties nationwide. By hosting a party, you'll have the opportunity to have fun with your friends and family, taste-test all kinds of delicious gourmet foods, earn exclusive serving ware from the Tastefully Simple Host Collection, and receive \$10 in gourmet foods for every \$100 in party sales! Best of all, it's incredibly easy! All you have to do is invite your friends and family, make a couple easy-to-prepare products and let your consultant take care of the rest. We also set up a web page to help your family and friends that can't make it place orders. Another great thing is orders are delivered directly to the buyer's home. No separating products or delivery. Sound like fun? Ready to join the party? Simply contact me to schedule your own taste-testing party today! And as a bonus for May and June get one of my favorites free just for having a party.

Beth A. West Tastefully Simple Consultant E-mail: gowest2hi@csinet.net

Graduating

Congratulations to Eric McBride. He will be graduating from Brown Maci on June 19 with an Associates Degree in Criminal Justice. He is currently employed at the Dorthy Crowley Juvenile Detention Center.

Birthdays

The following members celebrate a birthday in the months of May and June: Bradley Adamsky, Dinesh Jayaraman, Craig menne, Josh Meyers, Angie Moser, Theresa Parsons, Stacey Watkins, Jo Biernacki, Sara Kessler, and Sara Poe.

