

# LaPorte Jaycee's Twister

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From the President.....WE NEED YOU!!

This is a great time to be a Jaycee and a GREAT TIME OF YEAR to be a LA PORTE JAYCEE! We facilitate the biggest and best celebration in the community and we are in the thick of it right now. 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!

What an accomplishment we have made by working together as a team this first half of the year. We had success in all events. I want to thank Craig and Heather Menne on coordinating the Adopt-A-Highway, which was held on May 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you Craig and Heather Menne, Jeff Weston, Jessica and Budda Arnold, Kayde Darnell, David Cramer and Megan Cramer. We found some interesting things along Route 2 and I don't mean ticks! Also, hats off to Kayde Darnell and Joy Zigler on the Cruise Dance. What a success for a first time event. I think this one should stay on the books. Great job!

The time is now to join the Jaycees and be a part of the greatest young people's leadership organization in the world. Be sure to invite someone to be a Jaycee this month. We have grown bigger each month and as our numbers grow, so can our influence on the community.

I challenge all of you to bring a guest to our next General Membership meeting, June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the La Porte City Police Station. The member who signs up the most new members gets a prize.

**Some 4<sup>th</sup> of July information:** Deadline for parade applications was May 31<sup>st</sup>. You can no longer get in unless you're flying an F-16 or some other form of military air support. We need to flood the community with our 50/50 Giveaway Tickets. (See Stacey Rial for tickets) We still have spaces available at the Art's & Craft Show, there is still ad space available in the Parade Programs, and we could use more tables sold in the VIP Tent. Please be at the June 13<sup>th</sup> meeting. Project Chairs will have sign up sheets for all our 4<sup>th</sup> of July events and you can decide where your strengths will fit in best. Don't forget to wear your name badges during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events; wearing a name badge helps our prospects and guests remember who we are. Among all these tasks we do have many people who are doing some behind the scenes work as well. Jeff Weston I can't thank you enough for taking on the construction phase of the float building process. Not sure if I should thank you for that or for putting up with my father! Look for up coming float decorating dates.

If you haven't come out to visit us lately, now is the time!! We have a lot of great projects coming up and a focus...and we need your help! We look forward to seeing you soon.

Great Job, La Porte Jaycees!!

Dawn Zigler  
President  
4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Chair



Look for this picture some place else in the Twister for some exciting news!!!



### Got Beer?

The Beer Barns are scheduled for June 29<sup>th</sup> (Middle of the Road), June 30<sup>th</sup> (Point N' Fingers Band) and July 3<sup>rd</sup> (Current). New door price - \$5 per person and still must be 21 to enter. We are setting up on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 5pm at the Beer Barn building. All help is needed for setup. A signup list for working the beer barns will be available at the next general meeting on June 13<sup>th</sup>.

July 5<sup>th</sup> will be the dreaded clean up day. Please plan on being at the fairgrounds at 8 am for the cleanup party.

Any questions, let me know.

Mike Dove  
Beer Barn Chairperson

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## Calling All Members!!!!

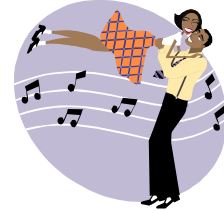
*Ok Gang. The 4th is right around the corner. We are down to crunch time. There are still several areas that we could use some extra people on. We are going to have a few sign up sheets at our general meeting on the 13th. I hope that everyone can make this meeting and decide what area they can help in. Any help is greatly appreciated. If there is any area that interests you, please contact me or the Dawn Zigler. I also have giveaway tickets. We need to SELL SELL SELL!!!! Please get in touch with me if you still need tickets. Hope to see you at the meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>.*

Stacey Rial

## Cruise Dance Wrap Up

Thank you to all that helped out with the Cruise Night Dance. I hear it was a great success! Especially for a first time project! Hope we can do it again next year!

Kayde Darnell  
Co-Chairperson



I too would like to thank everyone who helped out with the dance – Dawn, Brian, and Maria for set up; David, Dawn, and Craig for clean up and everyone who showed up that night to work or for support. We figured we had about 80+ people and a ton of kids. Next year hopefully it will be bigger and better!!!

Joy Zigler  
Co-Chairperson

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## Junior Pioneer Camp

We will be delivering lunch to the Indiana State Police Junior Pioneer Camp at Potato Creek State Park on Monday, June 25. Anyone who is interested in going with me and Cathy Homan to deliver the food is more than welcome to come along. We will be leaving LaPorte about 10:45 am and should return about 1:30 pm. Any questions, or if you want to come with us, please contact me ASAP.

Sandy Miller  
ISP Junior Pioneer Camp Coordinator



Remember this???????

Those of you who were on the committee 4 years ago, remember the application we received of the guy who wanted to propose to his girlfriend during the parade? He had the ring box float and was inside dressed in a tux?



Dawn heard from him recently about something else and he sent us an update. Jim and Jill Krzyzak were married a year later and now have two kids (Alex is 2, and Devin is 2 months).



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Congratulations to President Dawn Zigler and David Cramer on their recent engagement!!!!

Hi Everyone!

I can't believe it's already June! Time flies and it's going to be very busy, very soon.

We had the Adopt-a-Highway on Saturday May 19th and it was a lot of fun! Thanks so much to Craig and Heather Menne for setting it up for us. It only took a couple of hours and most of us met at Louie's for a bite to eat when we were done. We took some pictures and hopefully they'll be at the next meeting. It's unbelievable what you'll find on the side of the road! Come help out next year and see for yourself :) It was very entertaining!

The 4th of July is just around the corner! The best thing we can do is help as much as we can and try to do it with smiles on our faces :o) A little help can go a long way! It will be over before we know it and time to focus on other Jaycee projects.

Thanks!

Jessica Arnold  
C.D.V.P.



From all of us on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee

Have a Happy and Safe 4<sup>th</sup>!!!



## Calling All Members!!

Please try and make most or all of the following meetings/events – even if it is for a couple hours. Every little bit helps and we need it!!!!

6/13	Business Meeting	LPPD	6 pm
6/14	Breakfast Showcase	WLOI Radio	8:30 am
6/18	4 <sup>th</sup> of July Meeting	Fairgrounds	5:30pm
6/25	Breakfast Showcase	WLOI Radio	8:30 am
6/27	Last 4 <sup>th</sup> Meeting/Beer Barn Set Up	Fairgrounds	5 pm
6/29	Beer Barn/Middle of the Road (\$5 per person – must be 21 to enter)	Fairgrounds	Doors open at 7 pm
6/30	Arts and Crafts Show	Wells Fargo Bank	9 to 2
6/30	Beer Barn/Point ‘N Fingers (\$5 per person – must be 21 to enter)	Fairgrounds	Doors open at 7 pm
7/3	Beer Barn/Current (\$5 per person – must be 21 to enter)	Fairgrounds	Doors open at 7 pm
7/4	Pre-parade breakfast	Louise’s Café	7 am (YES 7 a.m.)
7/4	Parade	Downtown LaPorte	10 am
7/4	Lunch after Parade	Fairgrounds	1 pm
7/4	Fireworks/VIP Tent (\$5 per car load)	Fairgrounds	Gates open at 6 pm
7/5	Beer Barn Clean up	Fairgrounds	8 am
7/5	Randy Travis Concert	Civic Auditorium	6 pm
7/6	Collapse until next year :o)		

*Also be watching your emails for:*

- dates and times for float decorating
  - updates and changes on meetings
  - last minute help requests

This is the fastest and easiest way for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Chairpeople to get in touch with everyone at once so keep an eye out!!!