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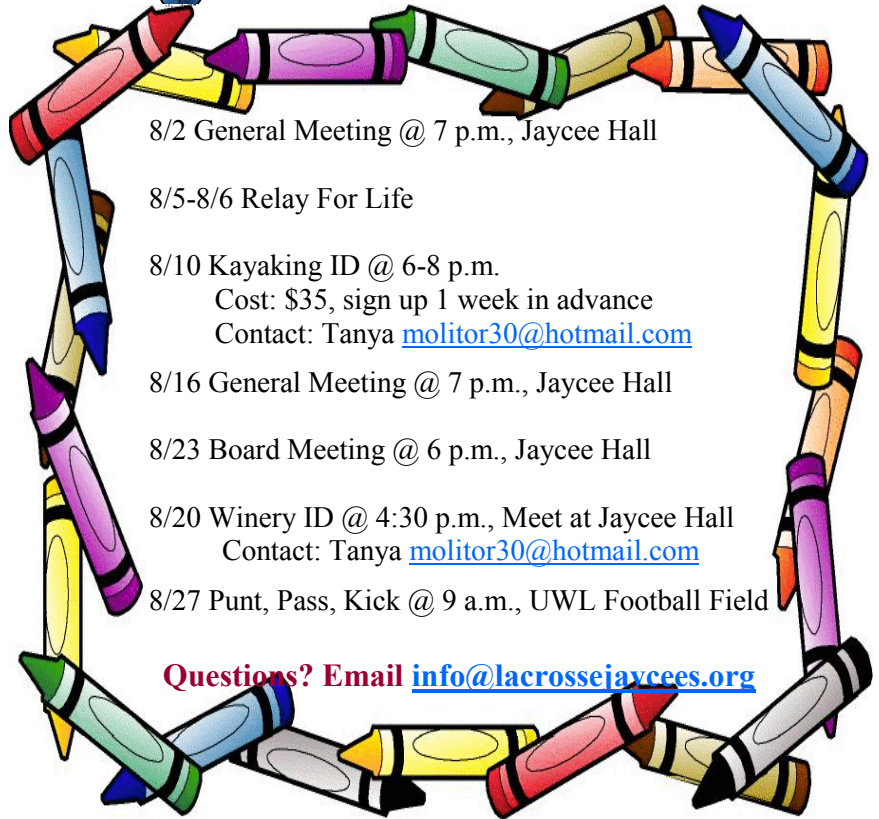
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August Calendar



8/2 General Meeting @ 7 p.m., Jaycee Hall

8/5-8/6 Relay For Life

8/10 Kayaking ID @ 6-8 p.m.
Cost: \$35, sign up 1 week in advance
Contact: Tanya molitor30@hotmail.com

8/16 General Meeting @ 7 p.m., Jaycee Hall

8/23 Board Meeting @ 6 p.m., Jaycee Hall

8/20 Winery ID @ 4:30 p.m., Meet at Jaycee Hall
Contact: Tanya molitor30@hotmail.com

8/27 Punt, Pass, Kick @ 9 a.m., UWL Football Field

Questions? Email info@lacrossejaycees.org

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Upcoming IDs

Hello, I hope everyone is enjoying their summer, it sure is going fast! So, here are some opportunities to play outside and learn something at the same time. **Wednesday August 10th from 6-8 p.m. is a Kayaking ID** taught through Three Rivers Outdoors. This ID will teach the basics of kayaking as well as the different strokes. The cost is \$35 and we will meet at Fisherman's Road on French Island. If you are interested in going please email me or sign up no later than the next general meeting.

The other outdoor idea planned is a **winery tour**. This tour takes place **August 20th, we meet at 4:30 at the hall** and will car pool to the vineyard in La Crescent. There is no cost, we will tour and then have a tasting. There will be a sign up sheet at the general meeting or you can email me if you're interested. As always your input on future ID's is always welcomed. If there are any skill sets you are interested in learning please don't hesitate to let Angie or I know.

Tanya Molitor
molitor30@hotmail.com
Individual Development Director

Relay for Life



Relay for Life is Aug 5 & 6 at Logan High School from 6 p.m. to 7 a.m. It's an overnight event to raise money for cancer research and awareness. There will be lots of games, entertainment, and fun! It's not too late to join the team if you are interested.

Just email me at amikshowsky@gmail.com if you want any more information!

Ashley Mikshowsky
(608)780-5121

President's Note

Where has the time gone? It is hard to believe it is already Aug. One of our biggest projects for the year, Riverfest, is already complete. A big thank you to Kyle Olson and Rhett Rykal for all their hard work on this project!

First Half Awards were handed out at the last general meeting. Congrats goes out to:

President's Award- Kyle Olson
Executive Board Member- Sara Halberg
Director- Tanya Molitor
Director- Kari Hartogh
General Member- Ashley Mikshowsky
New Member- Alex Lueck
Chairperson- Suzy Stock/ Bowl for Kids Sake
Event- Neighbor's Day

Congrats to everyone and all their hard work in the first half!!! I look forward to seeing all the success our members will have in the second half of the year.

Kelly Goyette
LaCrosse Jaycee President
"Building Unstoppable Leaders"

End of Summer Bash

Welcome to the Dog Days of Summer! As you all know, summer is in high gear which means hot days, humid nights, and of course End of Summer Bash! For those of you not familiar with End of Summer Bash, it is collaboration with 95.7 The Rock for their motorcycle give-away party on **September 10, 2011**. The **End of Summer Bash** is a Ways and Means project which helps the La Crosse Jaycees Chapter raise funds to help support all the outstanding Community events that we do. As with any other event, we need volunteers to assist with this project. We will need approximately 10-15 people to help make this a successful event. Details are still developing but if you are interested, please let me know at one of our upcoming meetings or you can email me. Also, we are still looking for ideas for future Ways and Means projects as well as a Chair for a Chicken Q later this fall. Thanks and enjoys the Dogs Days of Summer!

Alex Lueck
Ways and Means Director
alex.j.lueck@xcelenergy.com

Who's Ready for Some Football?!?!



Thank goodness an agreement has been met and we will have football this fall! We have our own football going on in the chapter. We will once again be holding a local competition for Punt, Pass and Kick where winners have the opportunity to advance to sectionals and hopefully to state which is at a Packer game!

Our Competition information is as follows:

Saturday, August 27th
UWL Football Stadium
8:15 worker arrival time
9:00 Registration
9:30 Football Clinic
10:00 Competition

Competition, awards and clean-up will hopefully all be complete by noon so we can then have the rest of the day for squeezing in the last of summer fun! We need 5-10 workers to assist with set-up, registration, field set-up, score keepers, food prep and misc. Please sign-up to help out if you are available. It is always a fun event.

I have been chairing this program for a number of years. It is time for me to pass over the reins to another member for next year. If you are interested, please contact me and I can fill you in on the specifics and get you ready to chair it next year! If you have any questions or to sign up, please contact me at 608-317-3046 or SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com.

Laurie Sonsalla
Chair



Management Update

My newsletter article for the month of August is full of thanks! **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped tend bar at Riverfest! We had 112 volunteers, serving over 1,100 hours of volunteer time. These volunteers were current or past Jaycee members, friends, and family. I would also like to extend a special thanks to Rhett Rykal, AKA the Big Deal, for being my right hand during the festival. In my time of need he stepped up to effectively chair the daily operations; a testament to his character and the strength of the Jaycee chapter.

Another big thanks goes out to Kari Hartogh and John Race for stepping up to co-chair the Oktoberfest apparel booth this year. This will be the first time either have chaired a project; I know they will do a terrific job! Both are excited, intelligent, and motivated. They are the future of our organization!

In Jaycees,

Kyle Olson
Management VP
Riverfest Chair

Community Update

Walkin' for Wishes and Rock Out Cancer were held back in June, but we are just now wrapping up the details. Although turn out was a little low, we still raised \$3800 to grant wishes to local breast cancer patients! Not too shabby! Our committee and the Foundation approved a wish application for Lori Obert, a mom of five who wanted to take a weekend vacation to Milwaukee with her husband and kids. The whole family was able to enjoy the zoo and the museum, plus get some time away from home. We have about \$9000 in the account to grant wishes, so please pass along the wish application if you know of someone that is eligible!

The Jaycees hosted a food drive in July to benefit the Salvation Army's summer lunch program, Feed the Kids. We collected 117 kid-friendly items! Thanks to Brandon, Angie, Kyle and Kelsey for helping out!

Sara Halberg
Community VP

Farwell to Kelsey!

The time has come for me to say goodbye and to look forward to the next chapter of my life. It has been an exciting year full of challenges and exciting memories. When I moved to La Crosse a year ago I found myself trying to adjust from a college social life to a working nonexistent one. I had never been to La Crosse before and didn't know anyone. That is when my co-worker, Sara Halberg, introduced me to the Jaycees and I jumped on the idea right away. I found this to be an opportunity to make friends, build my skill set, and continue my passion for volunteer. In college I majored in Service Management –Nonprofit, so the mission of Jaycees and the activities they do for the community were right in line with my area of interest. Even though I was not able to participate in too many of our community events due to work conflicts I did my best to stay involved.

In January I was elected to serve on the board of directors as the Membership Director. It was through this experience that I gained several friends that I will miss greatly. This is an amazing chapter and I wish only the best for everyone involved. You are all such amazing individuals and I think the community is blessed to have an organization so dedicated to making a difference.

If anyone is interested in taking over my responsibility of running the new member orientations at Java Vino the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. please let Kelly Goyette at kgoyette99@gmail.com for more information.

Sincerely,

Kelsey Schwartz
Membership Director



*Good Luck Kelsey
in California!
You'll be greatly missed!*

Thank you from the Blue Stars

The Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps would like to thank the Jaycees for the wonderful volunteers again this year. Unfortunately, the show was cancelled after trying to wait out Mother Nature. Thanks for all the cleanup help and getting the extra food to the corps food truck. A big shout out to goes to Sara, Kyle, Dawn, Kelly, Ashley, Martha, Russ, Laurie, Tanya, and Heather.

The Most Wonderful Time of the Year

For myself, and for the La Crosse Jaycees, the most wonderful time of the year is Christmas and Toys for Tots! :) I have been involved with the project since becoming a member, served in various sub chair positions, but this will be my first time to chair the whole thing. One last hoorah!

And now, it is time to start working on the best project our chapter runs. Most of you are well familiar with the program, but for those who are not, I will try to give a brief overview. Each year we collect new and gently used toys through a variety of means: we distribute barrels and boxes or giving tree tags the first weekend of November to businesses, toy drive at the La Crosse Center, or use donations to purchase necessary toys. We have the parents register their children at the Salvation Army for a couple weeks in November. Then we use the registration cards to fulfill the choices as best we can with the toys that we have. The toys are placed in bags and are picked up by the parents on GiveAway Day, this year scheduled for December 10th. The used toys are separated out, cleaned up and are sold at a very reduced toy sale the same day as giveaway. Of course, there is a lot of work and other duties that must occur for this all to happen, but I tried to keep it brief and simple!

Now, I need some committee members and subchairs to make this happen! There are many areas that need to be covered. I will have a signup at the August 2nd meeting, but feel free to email me right now if you want to get on the list! I would like to have a committee meeting on either August 9th or 10th, pending my Kohl's work schedule. So, please sign up to be on the committee and then I will email you when the meeting will be. If you have any questions, please let me know! I can be reached at 608-317-3046 or SalsaLaurie@yahoo.com

In Toys,

Salsa Claus

Chapter Renewals Due For

August include:	For September:	
Angela Mattice	Rachael Eaton	
Alicia Stensberg	Kristin Molitor	Mark Vandenhuevel
Heather Suby	Tanya Molitor	Dan Wibralski