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Presidential News

Hello Jaycees,

The MDA Shamrock drive was a success again this year we do not have complete numbers at this time. Lisa Forschler did a great job on her first project. Thank you Lisa!!!

The Date Night Auction was held on March 31st at Loon's on La Crosse. We had great music by the El Caminos. The emcees, Brittany and Dio, from Midwest Family Broadcasting did a terrific job. Thank you to all of the singles who stepped up to help out this worthwhile project we had six bachelorettes and ten bachelors who gave of their time for this evening as well as the time for their date. Thank you to the committee members for all of their hours of hard work.

Neighbors Day is fast approaching this event will be on Saturday, April 21st. We are looking for help to work to the tool shed, registration table and various tasks. Please sign up at a general meeting if you would like to help all day or even part of the day. If you have questions please contact Erin Behlen. This helps many people throughout the community, who wouldn't be able to do this on their own, to get their yard raked, windows washed or shrubs trimmed.

We are searching for a Chairperson to run the Pitch, Hit, & Run event that will be on May 9th at the UWL Softball field at 5:30pm. The La Crosse Park & Recreation department has helped out the past couple years to make this project a success by supplying kids as well as manpower. If you would like to help at this event please sign up at a meeting or contact Kyle Olson or myself.

Big Bikes for Little Tykes will be on Saturday, May 19th at the South Side fest grounds again this year. We will be serving the food for the participants of this event consisting of a brat and chips anything that we sell above this would be our profit. We are looking for help on this day to serve the food please sign up at a general meeting or contact Jason Arens who will be chairing this event.

The Membership Vice President position is open if anyone is interested or would like more information about this position please contact me. This person keeps track of who is renewing each month and conveying this information to the Treasurer so the payment can be sent in to the State Jaycees.

To get more detailed information of the events listed above you can attend meetings, contact the chairperson or look for an article in the newsletter specifically discussing each event.

Happy Spring!!

Donella Sarauer
President Cell - 608-386-1404

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By Kyle Olson,
Community Development VP

April Community Development

Neighbors Day is nearly upon us! Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 21st as we once again will be handing out tools to the work teams. We will need your help from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. This will be a great way to show support for your community!

Pitch Hit and Run will be held May 9th, and as always the vast majority of the planning and event coordination will be provided by the La Crosse Park and Rec. We are however looking for a few volunteers to help with registration and prizes.

As always, you can sign up for these and other upcoming events at the general meetings, or simply e-mail me at betonajetta@hotmail.com.

Kyle Olson
Community Development VP

Chairman's Trivia

Congratulations to last month's trivia winner Laurie Sonsalla! The correct answer was Jeff Treder.

This month's question is what year did the Jaycees let women join the Jaycees?

Good luck!
Barb Frahm

Social Director

Greetings from your Social Director!

Well, I have nothing planned once again as far as social events. I decided to share a recipe for those of you who need an easy dessert for that Easter gathering you may be having or going to. Enjoy!

Kristie Arens
Social Director
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Neighbor's Day

Saturday, April 21, 2007
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday, April 21 caring citizens and organizations from the La Crosse area join together to assist the elderly and differently-able prepare their homes for spring and summer. Assistance includes raking lawns, washing gardens, preparing gardens, pruning shrubs and other light outdoor chores.

This is the first year the Jaycees are coordinating the project in conjunction with the City of La Crosse, La Crosse Radio Group, La Crosse Tribune, and RSVP.

We are looking for volunteers for this year's Neighbor's Day. If you are a Jaycee and interested in helping out at the tool shed or registering volunteer groups, please contact Erin Behlen at 608.317.4150. We are looking for 15-20 volunteers to be available from the hours of 7am to 2 pm.

If you know of a group of caring citizens that would be interested in volunteering to work on a project, please direct them to the City of La Crosse's website to fill out a volunteer form. We'd be happy to have them help out!!

Erin Behlen
La Crosse Jaycee
2007 Neighbor's Day Chair

Easy Easter Pie

INGREDIENTS:

- 20 mini peanut butter cups, chopped
- 1 large tub frozen non-dairy whipped topping, thawed
- 1 graham cracker crust
- 50 chocolate kisses
- jelly beans, optional
- candy eggs, optional

PREPARATION:

Chop peanut butter cup into 6 pieces, set aside, microwave 50 kisses in microwave safe bowl on high for 1 minute or just until melted when stirred, stir in 3 1/2 cups whipped topping until blended.

Spread half of chocolate mixture into pie crust, sprinkle with peanut butter cup pieces.

Top with remaining chocolate mixture. Refrigerate 3 hours or until set. Spread with remaining whipped topping just before serving.

Garnish each serving with candy eggs and/or jelly beans.

Hello Jaycees
We need your help!!!

“With Big Bikes for Little Tikes”

And 95.7 THE ROCK &
The LaCrosse Jaycees

Benefiting 8-year-old Megan Kupla from Arcadia, who has had 7 surgeries since January of this year for a brain tumor. Megan is looking at 2 years of rehab for these surgeries.

When: Saturday May 19th 2pm to 8pm at the latest
Where: Southside Oktoberfest Grounds
Why: To help Megan’s family buy playground equipment to help with Megan’s rehabilitation.

What will the LaCrosse Jaycees be doing??

We will be Cooking and serving 700 to 1,000 brat dinners. (Dinner consists of a brat and a bag of chips)Serving Beer. Selling Soda and Water. Soda and Water sales profits will go directly to the Chapter. All Jaycees helping out with this busy project will receive Jaycee Bucks. And also food and beverages. To make this a success we need at least 14 Jaycees present every hour of the project.

Please contact me Jason Arens at 788-2410 (Chairman) or Baggie (Jason’s aged out Assistant) at 782-0543 as soon as possible. We would also be looking for someone who may want to chair this project next year.

Thank You,
Jason & Baggie

Euchre Tournament Sunday, April 29, 2007

Interested in playing a friendly game of euchre??? La Crosse Jaycees are hosting a euchre tournament on Sunday, April 29. Registration is at 12:30pm and play begins at 1:00pm. It will be at the Jaycee hall at 502 Jay Street (kinda by the Hollywood Theater). Entry fee is \$10.00 per person (we will be rotating partners to be set up at time of registration). Your \$10.00 includes play, 4 beverages and snacks. Other beverages will be available and donations for those are suggested. Beverages will include soda, water, and beer. We will pay out half of the entry fees in prizes (1st, 2nd, and last). Prize amounts to be determined by the number of players that show up that day (prizes will be based on a percentage of the entry fees). This is not a fundraiser, but a FUN-raiser (lame...I know).

You do not need to sign-up in advance, but it would be nice if you could let either me or Laurie Sonsalla know if you are interested in playing. Also, this event is open to the public, so invite your friends too!!

Email Laurie Sonsalla at salsalaurie@yahoo.com
Email Erin Behlen at ebehlen@yahoo.com

Erin Behlen
La Crosse Jaycee

Pitch, Hit, & Run

Date: May 9th
Time: 5:30pm
Where: UWL Softball Field

We are looking for a Chairperson to run event and well as others to help at the event doing registration, noting scores, tallying scores and then announcing the winners. If you are interested in helping with this event please contact Kyle Olson at 651-380-3774 or Donella Sarauer at 608-386-1404.

April 2007						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>1</u> Apr	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> 7:00p General Meeting Reina R	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u> Steve P	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>17</u> 7:00p General Meeting Rhett R Chris P	<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Neighbors Day Greenfield ID Liz A
<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> 7:00p Board Meeting	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Amber R
<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u> May 7:00p General Meeting	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>

4/21-Neighbors Day 5/9-Pitch, Hit & Run 5/19-Big Bike for Little Tykes



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