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32nd Annual Pig Roast -Greg Thirtyacre III

This year's Pig Roast will be held on June 14th at the Jaycee village located at 5905 Beechcroft Road and serving will start at noon. We do ask for everyone's help in making this a truly great day for our senior community. We will be getting started in the kitchen around 6 am and ask that everyone able to come early and help does so. We will also need help from the chapter to set up tables and chairs and serve food. After the event we will spend some time picking up trash,

tables, and chairs and then maybe hang around and enjoy a beer or three in each other's company.



Everyone is encouraged to bring any friends that could be potential Jaycees to see what it is we do and to eat some amazing BBQ. Speaking of BBQ Noah has helped to put together, what we think, is going to be one of our

best menus yet. Some of the items on the menu this year are pulled pork, brisket, chicken, mac-n-cheese, hash brown casserole, bread pudding, and a few other BBQ necessities as well as adult beverage. Please bring some friends out and lend us a hand in both making this a successful event and also helping us ensure all the food gets eaten.

All-State

-Noah Walsh

The next All State meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza on Doubletree Avenue in Columbus, Ohio. The dates to attend are May 2nd – May 4th. Registration fee is \$20. Come join the North Columbus Jaycees and the other Ohio Chapters at this state function. It's sure to be a great time with a great purpose. IT REALLY IS THE BEST WORK OF LIFE! Any questions regarding this event, please contact Noah Walsh or Freer Hall.

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The View From the Chair

-Greg Thirtyacre III

One of my main goals in my position as Chairman of the Board (COB) is to give advice and be an example to not only the board but all chapter members. Ideally by the time you have reached the COB position you have served in a majority of the positions on the board and worked every event the chapter has been involved in during this time. This allows for a unique prospective on events, ideas, and problems that anyone may encounter. With that in mind I want to tell everyone that I am excited about the current direction of the chapter. We have many new members that are stepping up and not just taking on, but handling new roles with an enthusiasm and an attention to detail that is

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exciting for me to see. We also have some members that have been with us for a while stepping out of their comfort zone as well and putting new events together. One of these is a camping trip that Karissa is organizing with the chapters help that I am very happy to say I think is going to be a great event.

If there is one thing that I can leave you from many many years of planning, executing, reviewing, and in some cases making mistakes that needed correcting it is that everything hinges on a well thought out and planned out event. It does not matter if you are chairman of the event, a committee member with

the event, or just planning on making the event as a volunteer/guest, having a plan and a backup plan is crucial to success. It not only allows you to adapt without thought on a moment's notice, but also affords you the courage to be an example and lead others. After all we may come together to improve the community we live in, enjoy some great food, or have a few beers but the goal of the chapter is to make every single member a leader in this community.

Soap Box Derby

-Noah Walsh

The North Columbus Jaycees and the venture crew worked tirelessly on April 5th, 12th, and 13th at the Soap Box Derby at Big Run Park. Great fun, food, and new friendships we forged during the time spent lifting cars, driving kids, and keeping a smooth flow for **the days' events.** Overall it was a great success and a good

fundraiser for the chapter. Thanks to all who came out and helped!



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Full Steam Ahead!

-Freer Hall

I am pleased to see familiar faces, new faces, and old faces alike coming out to help with all of our projects: you stuffed three times as many eggs as you set out to and well under budget; you helped Gahanna chapter feed families of sick children with the Ronald McDonald house; you have had a very successful membership night (and subsequent recruiting efforts); and you have even managed your first new-member orientation in over a year. As I write this, you prepare to pull off two great projects, the annual Easter Egg Hunt and Spring Derby, *at the same time*.

I knew you could do it, and it is only going to get better! The chapter is going to start doing regular M-nights, bi-monthly orientations, and you are going to pull off a lot more amazing projects at a brisk pace the North Columbus Jaycees haven't seen in years.

I am very proud of all of you. Let's keep the momentum going! I am excited to see some new projects being put forth in the near future – if you have an idea, *any idea*, for a community project, *please* tell the rest of the chapter about it. The sky is not the limit: anything is possible!

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Freer (Randy) Hall
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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Asian Festival

MAY 24-25 2014

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Mark your calendar now for culture exhibits and demonstrations, entertainment, food, games, market place, career fair and more!

Scratch & Help Fundraiser

-Karissa Shablesky

We're asking all hands on deck to help us out with our Scratch and Help Fundraiser! The proceeds will be going back to the North Columbus Jaycee Chapter to help with future projects! We are asking that all those who participate to approach neighbors, family and friends having them scratch at least one or more spots to determine their donation. As a thank-you, in return, the donor will receive a bookmark with Jaycee infor-

mation on it!

The participants continue to take the Scratch & Help booklet to other people to scratch until it is completely uncovered. All circles, once scratched off will raise about \$100 per booklet.

If we can get at least 10 people to participate in this, we can raise around \$1000.00 for the chapter! We are hoping to raise at least \$350 for the camping trip in August and the rest

of the proceeds will benefit the chapter's other projects.

If interested in participating, please e-mail Karissa Shablesky:

Karissa@NorthColumbusJaycees.org
or call 330.559.9883 any time after 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Experience Columbus Arts

-Bryce Jans

Hey Jaycees,

This is Bryce Jans your Internal Vice President. I wanted to take some time to talk about some of the arts and theater opportunities coming up in the Columbus, Ohio area this upcoming year. Some of you may not know that I write reviews for local theater in my spare time, and have helped run the promotions campaigns for national Broadway touring shows. Art and Theater have always been a high passion of

mine, so I'd like to share some of those opportunities with you. So within this update I'll talk a little about them, and you can find dates

and places on a calendar below – so you can mark yours in advance...

Let's start with some of the awesome festivals coming up along the way this spring and summer since I think we are all ready for warmer weather. Every year the Columbus Arts Festival host hundreds of amazing artist around the riverfront area, you can spend a whole day looking around at all the different types of art, drinking wine and beer, while eating all the wonderful food. Going to this festival is a favorite past time for many. If you aren't looking to browse art booths, but like great music you might want to check out the Jazz and Ribs festival. Here you can vote on the best BBQ around from many places around the country (sometimes vendors even travel from overseas) and have some great drinks, while taking in amazing sounds. If big festivals aren't your thing you can check your local area newspapers for local craft shows, and music festivals. Most cities have their own specialty, and like to showcase it off throughout the year.

Columbus also has a couple of film festivals coming up, as well as the CAPA summer movie series. The movies for this time will be announced soon by CAPA- and in the past have



featured everything from cartoons all the way to Hitchcock movies. They make for a fun afternoon snacking on some of the best treats around while watching some of your favorite movies at the Ohio Theater on the big screen. Sometimes the Symphony will even provide the soundtrack live.

Now something I am super excited to share with you, Broadway in Columbus has just announced the new 2014/2015 Broadway season for our community. We have some great touring shows coming our way in the lineup. Among them are a few of my personal favorites. Columbus will be happy to welcome **"Disney's The Lion King"**,

Disney's "Newsies", "Anything Goes", "Sister Act", "Once", and "Mamma Mia" (as a season special). As these shows are being announced we are still finishing out the end of the 2013/2014 season and you still have time to see **"The Addams Family", along with "The Book of Mormon"** (which is hailed as a hilarious show, and won a bunch of Tony awards, written by the creators of South Park- so it isn't your typical show). There are so many amazing shows for families as well as special nights out. You may be curious to know what shows I said were in my favorites, and I would encourage **everyone to see "Newsies", and "Once".** I saw these shows on Broadway, and both shows deal highly with finding out who you are, and accomplishing goals, while following big dreams. Both shows are based on movies of the same title, respectively. **"Newsies" is even great to take the kids to, where "Once" makes a perfect date night out for the couples out there.** Even if you don't have a date, I would tell you to go see **"Once"**- the show is truly gratifying and life changing.

I hope this will encourage you to check some of the local things out, and now I present to you that

Calendar.

Sincerely,
Bryce Jans

Festivals:

Columbus Arts Festival: Downtown Columbus, Ohio Riverfront June 6, 7 and 8, 2014

Jazz and Rib Fest: Downtown Columbus, July 18,19, 20, 2014

CAPA Summer Movie Series

June 15–August 12 at the historic Ohio Theatre (39 E. State St.) Featuring 27 films over nine weeks more info can be found including movies and times at www.capa.com

Broadway in Columbus:

The Addams Family
Apr 8–13, 2014

Palace Theatre

The Book Of Mormon
May 13–25, 2014

Ohio Theatre

The Lion King
Oct 14–Nov 9, 2014

Ohio Theatre

Newsies

Jan 13–18, 2015

Ohio Theatre

Anything Goes

Feb 3–8, 2015

Ohio Theatre

Sister Act

Apr 28–May 3, 2015

Palace Theatre

Once

Jun 9–14, 2015

Palace Theatre

Mamma Mia

Mar 3–8, 2015

Palace Theatre