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Ohio State Football

-Rich Galzarano, President



There is nothing like the roar of the crowd at Ohio Stadium, the smell of tailgate food, and rooting the OSU buckeyes on as they defend their National Title.

The North Columbus Jaycees again will be volunteering on football Saturday's to help raise money for our cause. Volunteers will be fed well, and will receive a free ticket to the game. I need your help for the following two things.

Please sign up for the games you are available to help. Link is next to the game.

Please email me the name and email of anyone that loves Ohio State football and would be interested in volunteering. I will add them to my email list. The more volunteers we have, the more we raise for our community service events.

Below is the schedule of games and a link to sign up to volunteer. (TBA means game time has not been determined yet).

Sept 12 th -	4 am – 330 pm vs	Hawaii	www.volunteersignup.org/KPFRC
Sept 19 th -	4 am – 330 pm vs	Northern Illinois	www.volunteersignup.org/WD8H3
Sept 26 th -	4 am TBA vs	Western Michigan	www.volunteersignup.org/AE48K
October 10 th -	4 am – 1 pm vs	Maryland	www.volunteersignup.org/KD8FT
October 17 th	4 am – 12 pm & 12 pm	– 8 pm vs Penn State	www.volunteersignup.org/MPPJQ
November 7 th	4 am - 12 pm & 12 pm -	8 pm vs Minnesota	www.volunteersignup.org/9P7TC
November 21st	4 am - TBA	vs Michigan State	www.volunteersignup.org/J97BM

Any questions, please call, text, or email. Contact info is below. **Also, check out our website at jayceeparking.com**

Why I Love Being a Jaycee

-Amanda Higby, Secretary



Many different aspects of my life changed when I decided to join a friend and help cook for a pig roast in July 2014. I grew up with a sense of who the Jaycees were because my dad was a member of the Circleville chapter; so I was excited when I was told about having the opportunity to volunteer with the same organization that my dad was once President of his local chapter. I don't believe I realized just how much of a positive impact the decision to volunteer would make on my life, until now.

My daughter, Jade, spends her summers with her father in Indianapolis; which makes for a really long summer when you're used to spending every moment with your child. The past couple of summers seem like a blur, for I would burry my nose into my work and try to get through the time spent away from Jade. From the first pig roast I volunteered for, till now, has been a whirlwind. In the past year I have had the pleasure of: taking a weekend with some fellow chapter members to visit the Kent State chapter and help with a duck race project they were doing, volunteering time to dress up and scare people in a corn maze, helping park for an OSU game and getting to see the game for free, helped prepare and serve food for a special Christmas dinner for the residents of Jaycee Arms, as well as chair an Easter Egg hunt for the first time in Grove City.

I have learned many leadership aspects along the way at All States, as well as the board members of our chapter. I was so impressed at how much support comes with the North Columbus Jaycees that I decided to become a secretary of the board. It's nice to know that there are people involved in our organization, not only in our chapter, but at the state and national level as well. I always feel comfortable reaching out for help; something that I can't say I've had the same support with any job I've ever had, and this is a volunteer organization.

I love being a member of the Jaycees for many reasons; only a fraction of them have already been discussed. I would say that the main reason I love the Jaycees is because I now have the ability to make a positive impact on people's lives. The best part of it all is I have been able to work on my relationship with Jade through this process as well. Before our life with the Jaycees, we would always argue because she had issues with listening to me. This last year has changed our lives one hundred percent. Jade has had the ability to see what a great feeling it is to help out other people, for she volunteers her time right along beside me. She has been beside me through this transition into a more positive lifestyle and it has helped our relationship immensely; something I am eternally grateful for because I was at my wits end with the nonsense from before. She has even taken it upon herself to volunteer to be a Soap Box Derby racer for the North Columbus Jaycees, something I know in my heart that she takes great pride in. I can honestly say I am so proud to be the mother of a future Junior Jaycee.

I have met many amazing people along the way and it is amazing how close everyone in our chapter is. They have all welcomed Jade and I with open arms and made us feel like part of their family. I have always had a passion for helping people, but never dreamed I would find such an amazing organization to be involved with. I have to say, and I believe Jade would whole heartedly agree, that I love the positive impact that being a Jaycee has brought into our lives.

(Photo courtesy of Renee Needham)

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Pedal With Pete-Matt Burger, Director



Pedal with Pete is a charitable bike ride that raises money for cerebral palsy research. It originally started in Kent, Ohio in 1993. Around 14 years ago, it added another event in Hilliard Ohio.

During the most recent event held on August 1 in Hilliard, Greg, Rich, Leah, and I helped hand out food and t-shirts, register the participants, and help to direct the participant's on which trails they should follow. The participant's numbered over 1,000 and they included both bikers and walkers. Our own President, Rich and his wife Hollie rode in the charity.

Greg and Rich were fortunate enough to meet Pete Zeidner, the inspiration, and original founder of this charity. Below is a picture of Greg, Rich, and Pete.

With the help of all participants and the volunteers, Pedal with Pete brought the total amount for cerebral palsy research to \$900,000. The charities ultimate goal is to reach \$1,000,000 and beyond. They intend to meet this goal by becoming a nationwide fundraiser. They already have designs for a bike ride in Dayton Oh, and in Iowa.



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- September 1, 15 Chapter meeting, Jaycee Village 7:30pm
- September 12 Ohio State Football Game vs. Hawaii 4:00am-3:30pm Ohio Stadium
- September 19 Ohio State Football Game vs. Northern Illinois 4:00am-3:30pm Ohio Stadium
- September 26 Ohio State Football Game vs. Western Michigan 4:00amTBD Ohio Stadium

September Birthdays

Sep 10 Matt Taggart Sep 11 Elizabeth Pagano Sep 18 Richard A. Snider Sep 24 Mark Schloemer Sep 26 Ken Albert Sep 28 Tamara L Collins



4th Quarter Chapter Contest

- Rich Galzarano, President



Jaycees & friends of Jaycees,

We will be having a 4th quarter contest, and our chapter has been divided into 2 teams. The contest will run from August 30th to December 1st. Losing team will have to serve dinner to the Winning team in December. Winning team also gets to choose the dinner in December. The team that wins is the one that accumulates the most points during that time period. Steve and I will keep track of the score and will serve as coaches of the 2 teams. We will assist both teams if you reach out to us.

The rules of the contest are as follows: (PMG means Project Management Guide)

- 1 pt. per team member that attends a chapter meeting. (Add 1 pt per consecutive meeting attended)
- 3 pts. per team member attending a state sponsored Jaycee event
- 3 pts. per team meeting. Team must have an agenda if they hold a meeting
- 4 pts. if you visit another chapter in the state. Must have at least 2 team members.
- 4 pts. if one of your team members writes an article for the newsletter
- 4 pts if one of your team members writes up a PMG. PMG must be uploaded on our Facebook page or emailed to me.
- 4 pts if you bring a guest to a Jaycee function or event
 - 4 pts if one of your team members wins a state award
- 5 pts if you recruit a new member in the 4th quarter. (10 bonus points if your team recruits more than 5 members)
- 5 pts if you plan a project or contest without a PMG. (3 bonus pts if your project includes a PMG)

Let's have a great quarter and finish strong!!!



Contact Us

Contact us for more information about our organization and how you can become a member!

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North Columbus Jaycee Award Winners

2nd Quarter Awards

- Ohio Jaycees #1 Parade of Chapters Overall
- Ohio Jaycees #1 Parade of Chapters Programing
- Ohio Jaycees #2 Parade of Chapters Membership
- Most Excited First Timer Steve Swisher
- Most Outstanding First Timer Steve Swisher
- New Jaycee of the Quarter Leah McPherson
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Local President Rich Galzarano
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Local Officer Shaye Close
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Management Development VP Greg Thirtyacre III
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Individual Development VP Greg Thirtyacre III
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding Local Treasurer Shaye Close
- Ohio Jaycees PR Director of the Quarter Desiree Evans
- Ohio Jaycees PR Project of the Quarter Driven Basketball Game
- Ohio Jaycees Most Outstanding Newsletter
- Ohio Jaycees Most Outstanding Local Website
- Most Outstanding Community Development Project of the Quarter Easter Egg Hunt
- Civic Leadership Certification
- Ohio Jaycees Outstanding MVP Medal Steve Swisher
- Passport to Civic Leadership 4 Members
 - 1st Degree Leah McPherson
 - 1st Degree Travis Barber
 - 2nd Degree Matt Burger
 - 3rd Degree Amanda Higby
 - 3rd Degree Matt Burger

Congratulations to Everyone!

The North Columbus Junior Chamber is a chapter of Junior Chamber International (JCI), a worldwide federation of young Leaders and Entrepreneurs. We have over 200,000 members in over 130 countries worldwide. Since 1920 the Junior Chamber has been developing worldwide Leaders and Entrepreneurs and since 1963 the North Columbus Junior Chamber has been developing leaders in the Columbus Area. We have a proven system of Leadership Training that can benefit YOU! Meetings are held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Jaycee Village Community Room. Below is our creed which was written by C. William Brownfield in Columbus, Ohio. This creed is recited worldwide at JCI meetings and events!

JCI (Jaycee) Creed - C. William Brownfield, Author

We Believe:

That faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life,
That the brotherhood of man transcends the sovereignty of nations,
That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise,
That government should be of laws rather than of men,
That earth's great treasure lies in human personality, and
That service to humanity is the best work of life!

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