



5905 Beechcroft Road
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APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

North Columbus Jaycees

Easter Egg Hunt

April 8 | 11 am – 2 pm

Windsor Park

4330 Dudley Ave, Grove City, OH 43123

Bowl for a Cure

April 22

Sequoia Pro Bowl

*5501 Sandalwood Boulevard, Columbus, OH
43229*

Ohio Jaycees

Chillicothe Jaycees Spring Golf Outing

May 12

Jaycee Golf Course

*12100 Pleasant Valley Road, Chillicothe, OH
45601*

Zanesville Food Truck Rally

May 20 | 11 am – 8 pm

Zanes Landing Park

*Corner of Third Street and Market Street in
Zanesville, OH 43701*

July All State

July 14 - 16

Quality Inn Chillicothe

20 N Plaza Blvd, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601



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PRESIDENTS REPORT

We are wrapping up the end of a great first quarter. Here are some highlights:

Collaboration with YouthBuild

Special thank you to Greg Thirtyacre Sr, we have been collaborating with members of Youth Build. For those unfamiliar with Youth Build, their mission is very similar to that of the North Columbus Jaycees. YouthBuild's mission statement is to "advance under-served youth through education, job training, personal and leadership development and community service." I personally have enjoyed getting to learn about each of the students and leaders this quarter and am excited about the continued partnership.

Civic Leadership

The Civic Leadership Certification (CLC) serves as a guide for running a healthy, thriving chapter. On February 21, Rich guided us through the updating our chapter plan of action, known as the Civic Leadership Certification. Some of our chapter objectives included in our CLC include the following:

1. Overhaul North Columbus Jaycees ByLaws | Approved by Chapter on 2/21/2017
2. Develop out a North Columbus Jaycees Brand Book for consistent marketing
3. Develop a New Member Packet for the North Columbus Jaycees
4. Increase awareness of the North Columbus Jaycees in our community
5. Increase active / participating membership

Constitution and By-Laws

Special thank you to the By-Law committee: Matthew Burger, Rich Galzarano, Ashley Gose, and the assistance of Steve Kowalsky, and chapter support, the North Columbus Jaycees Constitution and By-Laws was officially updated on February 21, 2017. Our By-laws had not been updated since December 2006. Some of the more notable changes include:

- Updating modes of which a member can apply (previously all applications of membership had to be submitted in writing to the chapter president – today, we allow for this as well as via chapter website, email, etc.)
- Allowing existing Board of Directors may serve a second position in an acting capacity until the position has been filled.
- Altering our Third Tuesday of each month's meeting to now focus on Professional Development nights.

New Member Welcome

As of March 1, we would like to welcome the following new members for this quarter: Aaron Wells and Malachi Russell.

In April, we will once again be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt in Grove City on April 8. April 22, we have the opportunity to participate in Bowl for a Cure. If you have a project you would like to create, let me know and I can work with you to create a Project Management Guide.

Thanks,

Ashley Gose

2017 President

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PASSPORT TO LEADERSHIP



The Passport to Leadership Program is designed to immerse new members into the Jaycees. As members proceed through the program and earn degrees, of which there are 10 in total, that are designed to help them develop individual managerial and business skills in which they can use within and outside of the Jaycees.

Personally, this program has gone a long way in helping me build a sense of self-worth. Before I joined the Jaycees, I was never truly allowed to lead or design a project. Sure, there were times where I might have taken a title as a chairman, but most of the time it was by title only and other people did all the work for me. This caused me to have a great amount of self-doubt, and to be honest, I started to get comfortable in my role as being the one to receive and never to give. When I started the Passport to leadership project however, I was finally given the chance to

grow professionally and give instead of receive.

Also, this program helped me to develop a vision for my life. As stated I was never really given the chance to give back, which made it hard for me to identify what my talents were. But through this program I now see how I can be a force for good in my community and I also now have a career goal which is to become a project manager.

Yes, I know that I have a lot to improve on, but that is the beauty of this program. It gives me plenty of chances to grow my competency in any skill that I want to see improvement in.

Thanks,

Matthew Burger

2017 Chairman of the Board

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Texting Service

Want a reminder of Jaycee meetings? Projects? Join our texting service.

Text the Keyword
EZJaycees to 313131

Weather Emergency

In the event a meeting or event needs to be canceled due to a weather emergency, power outage, or zombie attack, a notice of cancellation will be on our Facebook page and our website.

JAYCEES SKILLS IN THE PROFESSIONAL WORLD?



How can I use the skills I developed with the Jaycees in the professional world?

Many times, I've heard the following quote from Jaycee Senators, past presidents, and exhausted members. "I don't know what I would have done without the Jaycees!" It made me think about the wonderful value proposition our organization brings to the young professionals in our respective communities.

We should be sharing our individual stories with every person that we meet that has a desire to make an impact on their community in hopes that they join our cause.

So, what does the Jaycees provide to its members in regards to professional skills? I will name several that I can think of, but I'm sure that there are many more than what I list in this article.

1. **Teamwork** - Working as a team to find new members, solve problems within the chapter, initiate new projects, fundraise, plan social events, and develop friendships
2. **Developing leadership skills** - Opportunities to lead the chapter in the planning of a project, serving on the board of directors, mentoring others, leading trainings, and public speaking.
3. **Planning a project** - You have the ability to create & design any type of project that benefits the community. The project could be a fundraiser, community outreach, or social event. We call this document the Project Management Guide. You will outline goals & objectives for the project, a budget, a committee, potential problems & solutions, and a summary of what was accomplished after the project.
4. **Writing up a business plan** - Our chapter Civic Leadership Certification is a great training on how to write up a successful business plan
5. **Fundraising Skills** - Learning how to create and implement a successful fundraiser
6. **Public Speaking** - You will have many opportunities to improve your communication skills in front of a group of people
7. **Networking** - Perhaps you wanted to join the a chapter to network with others that have different professions and backgrounds.
8. **Money management** - You can serve as a treasurer in your local chapter to improve your financial skills
9. **Public Relations** - Learning how to write up newsletter articles, social media posts, plan events on Facebook, and press releases.

10. **Mentorship** - Guidance from fellow Jaycee Members.

11. **Finding a career**- Do's and Don'ts when interviewing, preparing a resume, writing up a cover letter, and setting up a LinkedIn profile.

12. **Job Related Skill Set** - Getting an opportunity to do an internship with a fellow Jaycee that can connect you with the right career opportunity.

As I went through this list, I realized why people felt the way they did about the Jaycees! While providing service to humanity is the greatest work of life, a member that joins our organization has the opportunity to develop many of these skill sets along the way.

Thanks,

Rich Galzarano

Internal Vice President- North Columbus Jaycees

Administrative Vice President- Ohio Jaycees

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

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April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Easter Egg Stuffing	3	4 Chapter Meeting	5	6	7	8 Easter Egg Hunt
9	10	11 Board Meeting	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Professional Development	19	20	21	22 Bowl For A Cure
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Birthdays

- April 5 - Devin Erickson
- April 8 - Chuck Humphrey
- April 13 - Mike Dean
- April 17 - Lauren Ziolkowski

