

# MAY 2018



## Texting Service

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

Text the Keyword EZJAYCEES to 313131

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

We have some really big news I would like to share, HUGE!

Our goal at the Jaycees is to teach young adults leadership skills while simultaneously performing acts of community service. Our membership has shown a lot of interest in working with the homeless of Columbus, more specifically the homeless youth. With help from Desiree Swisher, some fast and detailed grant writing by Rich Galzarano and myself and oversight by Ashley Gose and Matt Burger we have been able to secure a **\$10,000 grant** through the ECOM Foundation to do just that.

Starting in September we will be working with homeless youth grades 5th through 8th on a 12-week lesson plan designed to teach career based skills, professional skills, life skills, and overcoming adversity. In addition to this we will be feeding all 25 students and providing other activities and tutoring. This is an amazing

opportunity for us to give back to our community we love and impact the lives of some of the most underserved and in need members of our society.

Each student will be provided a great meal (seriously, we make some good meals) and extra food to stave off hunger throughout the week. We will also be providing laptops to all of the students to aid with the curriculum, and access to a volunteer mentor for tutoring and just to have someone to reach out and talk to.

With this being such a huge undertaking in uncharted territory for us we will be seeking all the help we can get in many departments such as volunteers, advisors, food and other donations, lesson planning, tutoring, and just over all support and good vibes. We are still in the process of talking to and touring some of the youth homeless shelters in the Columbus metropolitan area to find which one most reflects our goals and have the facilities and experience

for us to utilize and learn from.

If you would like to be a part of this amazing opportunity or know of another person or business that would like to help us by donating time, food, or resources please reach out to us. We will need a lot of help over the 12-week period we will be administering this project and would love to have you on board. Together and with some help from other community support groups I know we can make this a hugely successful undertaking and build it into an annual project where we can be a source of positive change in these children's lives and produce the leaders of tomorrow for this community we all love.

Please reach out to the chapter for more information at [Info@NorthColumbusJaycees.org](mailto:Info@NorthColumbusJaycees.org). Volunteer signups will be up and a link posted shortly. [#bestworkoflife](https://www.instagram.com/bestworkoflife)

Greg Thirtyacre III

[greg@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:greg@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

2018 North Columbus Jaycees President

# Jaycees Through The Years: Entertainment

You can look at nearly all professional fields – from politics to health care to major innovators – and find a successful member of the Jaycees at the forefront. This also rings true for professionals in the entertainment field. Many people who have brought joy and amusement into the lives and homes of millions of people across the world are also entrepreneurs. But did you know that they have also been a part of the same organization that you are involved in today?

- **Larry Bird** – The famed professional basketball player, coach and owner was also a member of the Jaycees. His membership may not have accounted for this athletic prowess, but it may have helped him in his ongoing career as a business owner.
- **Kaye Lani-Rae** – This Jaycee member was crowned Miss America in 1988. As a registered nurse, Kaye used her platform to raise awareness for nursing and hospice programs worldwide. Her philanthropic actions exude what it means to be a Jaycee.
- **Elvis Presley** – Yes, even “The King” had an interest in developing his leadership skills and network! In fact, Elvis went on to be a recipient of one of the 10 TOYA awards given in 1970.

Considering the endless roster of members, the United States Junior Chamber can obviously be considered a useful tool for any professional – famous or not. Are you interested in joining the ranks of other celebrated Jaycee members?

## Save the Dates

**Professional Development Night**  
May 15 @ Village

**Zanesville Jaycees**  
**Food Truck Rally**  
Saturday, May 19 @ 11 am

**Asian Fest**  
May 26-27, 2018  
Franklin Park – Columbus, Ohio

**GMM – June 5 @ Village**

**Professional Development Night**  
June 19 @ Village

**North Canton Jaycee Fair**  
June 11-16, 2018  
North Canton, Ohio

**North Columbus Jaycees**  
**Pig Roast**  
Saturday, June 23  
Jaycee Village

**Office and Garage Organization**  
Saturday, June 30

Jaycee Village

**Statewide Work Session with**  
**Hudson Haunted House**  
Saturday, July 7 @ 10 am  
2250 Barlow Rd PO 1392, Hudson, Ohio  
44236

**JCI Ohio July All State**  
July 20 – 22  
Wauseon, Ohio

**OSU Home Schedule**  
September 1 – Oregon State

September 8 – Rutgers

September 22 – Tulane

October 6 – Indiana Hoosiers

October 13 – Minnesota

November 3 – Nebraska

November 24 – Michigan

## North Columbus Jaycee Events

Spring is here and finally acting like it; and along with it comes all of the spring/summer events that our chapter does. This up in coming season and really through the end of the year is shaping up to be unusually busy. So lets jump right into it.

So our first event, is the **Asian Festival**, which is being held from **May 26 to 27, 2018 at Franklin Park – Columbus, Ohio**. Every year, our chapter helps with organizing and actively helping with parking and traffic at the Festival. Yes, I know parking doesn't sound glamorous, but considering all of the food and drink voucher that we get, and the chance to learn about the various Asian cultures, plus, just the chance to enjoy the outdoors, it is worth it. For more information on this event, you can contact the project chair, Greg Thirtyacre the III at: **614-206-1394 or email him at: [thiryacre@gmail.com](mailto:thiryacre@gmail.com)**.

On **Saturday, June 23, 2018** we are having our annual **Pig Roast at the Jaycee Village**. – 5905 Beachcroft RD Columbus Oh, 43229. This annual event is held to give the residents of the Jaycees senior citizen complexes a chance to mingle with eachother and us a chance to meet them. If you would like to know how to get involved, you can call me at: **740-993-9491 or email me at: [matthewafburger@gmail.com](mailto:matthewafburger@gmail.com)**.

This year the Hudson Jaycees is giving us an unique opportunity by allowing us to design and work a room in their haunted house. Our very own Greg Thirtyacre the III and Antwone are co-chairing this event for us. Our ground breaking will be on **July 7, 2018 at the State Wide Work Session**. The Hudson Haunted House is located at - **2250 Barlow Rd Hudson Ohio, 44236**. If you are unable to make it to our

ground breaking, don't worry, because we will be going up to Hudson to work it on various Saturdays through the Summer and Fall. For more information on this event, you can contact Greg Thirtyacre the III at: **614-206-1394 or email him at: [thiryacre@gmail.com](mailto:thiryacre@gmail.com)**.

Some other up in coming events are our annual **Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive** that is being chaired by Rich Galzarano. There is currently no date or place set for it yet, and Rich is open to having a co-chair. So if you would like to be on the planning committee, you can call or text Rich at: 213-543-1640

To stay up to date with all of these events and more, please visit our webpage at: [www.northcolumbusjaycees.org](http://www.northcolumbusjaycees.org)

Or visit our facebook page at: [facebook.com/northcolumbus.jaycees/](https://facebook.com/northcolumbus.jaycees/)

For more information about these events, please come to our general meetings which are always held on the first Tuesday of every month at the Jaycees Village – 5905 Beechcroft Rd. Columbus Ohio, 43229.

If there is anything that you would like to see us do, you can call me with your idea at: **740-993-9491 or email me at: [matthewafburger@gmail.com](mailto:matthewafburger@gmail.com)**.

Matthew Burger

[matt@northcolumbusjaycees.org](mailto:matt@northcolumbusjaycees.org)

2018 North Columbus Jaycees External Vice President

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

***NORTH COLUMBUS JUNIOR CHAMBER***

5905 Beechcroft Road Columbus, Ohio 43229

(614) 394-8063

Visit us on the web at [www.northcolumbusjaycees.org](http://www.northcolumbusjaycees.org)

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Chapter Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Board Meeting	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Professional Development Night	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Zanesville JC's Food Truck Rally
<b>20</b> Dragon Boat Races	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Asian Fest
<b>27</b> Asian Fest	<b>28</b> Memorial Day	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		

## *Birthdays*

May 12 - Brent Shaw  
May 14 - Connie Skaggs  
May 15 - Ashley Gose  
May 19 - Alan McDermott  
May 29 - Glenn Spangler  
May 30 - Bill Woods

