



Around Town

Official Newsletter of the Royal Oak Jaycees



Upcoming Events

Thurs, Oct 1 @ 7:00 p.m.

Potential Officers Training School

A fun event to learn about board positions and socialize with Jaycee friends.

Refreshments provided

Location: LaRon's home

Adam Nelson (734) 693-5995

Tues, Oct 6 @ 7:00 p.m.

Meadowbrook Urgent Care

CPR Training for members and guests.

Receive certification.

Location: Meadowbrook Urgent Care

(Birmingham)

Natalie Diamond (734) 395-1712

Thurs, Oct 8 @ 7:00

Board of Directors Meeting

Location: Ben Parr's house

Ben Parr benny83@gmail.com

Sat, Oct 10 @ 7:00

Member Appreciation Night

Join fellow Jaycees as we award all who put efforts into great events.

Location: LaRon's House

Brian Maddaford (248) 939-3732

Thurs, Oct 15 @ 7 p.m.

General Member Meeting

Location: Salter Center

LaRon Rosser 313-805-1923

Sun, Oct 25 @ noon

Region F Meeting

Location: Cici's Pizza @ 14 and John R.

Adam Nelson (734) 693-5995

TBD

Beaumont Halloween Party

Pass out candy to kids.

Location: Beaumont Hospital

Danielle (248) 880-9908

Sat - Tues, Oct 31- Nov 1

Poker Night Fundraiser

Volunteer to help raise money for the Royal Oak Jaycees. Check evite for shifts.

Location: Fairlanes Bowling Alley

Ben Parr benny83@gmail.com



Note from the President...

Good Day Royal Oak Jaycees and Guests!

As the leaves change color and bagel shops begin offering pumpkin cider concoctions, the Royal Oak Jaycees are also gearing up for the fall season and having fun while serving the community. We are nearing our final stretch for 2009 and I want to tell you about a few upcoming projects that we need member and community support.

First is the Poker Fundraiser 10/31 through 11/3. We were recently approved to hold card game fundraisers by the state of Michigan thanks to the hard work of management Vice President Ben Parr with the help of Chairman of the Board Adam Nelson. These fundraisers typically raise quite a lot of money for the organizations that host them and we can use this money to not only expand and run larger projects, but also as a vehicle for raising larger amounts of money for the causes that we support during the year. Members if you have not done so already, please sign up for a shift through evite. Non-members, come play poker and support a great organization that supports even better causes.

Secondly, we need a chairperson and a committee member for the Jaycee Freeze. This year it runs overnight starting 11/13 & ending in the morning on 11/14. To support the homeless, we stay outside overnight and collect donations to support the South Oakland Homeless Shelter. We are looking for a church location and someone to organize. This event is great because we get to help a worthy organization in our community and get positive exposure for the organization and prospective members. Contact Community VP Natalie (nhdiamond@gmail.com) if you are interested in helping.

Thank you for taking the time to read the newsletter this month. Take a look at our great projects and contact us if you are interested in coming out. We look forward to seeing you Around Town.

Good Times!

LaRon Rosser, President
Royal Oak Jaycees

About the Jaycees

The Royal Oak Jaycees are an organization which provides young people ages 21 to 40 the opportunity to develop personal and leadership skills through community service.

Upcoming Renewals:

October:
None

November:
Julie Funke

Please renew membership one month prior to renewal date.
Initiation dues: \$75
Renewal dues: \$65



Help Wanted!

Fundraising chairperson:
Be involved in raising funds for the chapter and organize committees for fundraising.

Public Relations chairperson:
Seek out and advertise upcoming projects in local publications and on the chapter website. Be point of contact person for ad space sales on website and in Around Town.
Contact Ben Parr for details.

Want to advertise your business or professional event in *Around Town*?

A great vehicle to reach active 21-40 year-old professionals in your community!

Contact Mgmt VP Ben Parr for cost and reach details at benny83@gmail.com

September Jaycee of the Month! Tameka Tatum!!

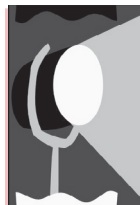
Tameka has been very involved of all aspects of the Jaycees since she joined. Tameka always provides a great agenda to organize the GMMs. She also planned a great Ride for Warmth as part of the International Committee. Congrats Tameka!!



Happy Birthday to you...

October

James Lewis
Andrea Pellicci
Brian Maddaford
Marshall Lystra



Oct. Spotlight Project: Member Appreciation Night

When: Saturday Oct 10 @ 7:00 pm

Location: LaRon's House

Contact: Brian Maddaford (248) 939-3732

Join fellow Jaycees as we celebrate our success this year by recognizing those who have helped make it possible. Pizza and beer will be provided. Feel free to bring guests and prospective members.

Bring your friends! (We really mean it)

At the end of every invitation you are invited to bring friends and guests. Have any of these people ever asked you about the Jaycees or showed an interest in joining? Now is the time for them to sign up - and you both benefit! For each person you refer who joins the Jaycees you receive an entry into a raffle to win \$50. The goal is at least 5 more members!

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Presidential Awards of Appreciation Recipients:

Ride for Warmth Committee- Raised a lot of money and ran a fun event to benefit the community. OLSHA will be at the November GMM to accept the check.

Ben Parr- Coordinated and managed the process for Royal Oak Jaycees to be eligible to run Poker Nights. This is a great opportunity for the chapter to fund raise.

MESSAGE CENTER

Want to send a kudos message to a fellow chapter member? Want to say thanks for supporting my project? Want to send an anonymous message to another member? Submit a message through the M2M messenger via the website under members area or directly at <http://www.royaloakjaycees.org/m2m.asp>

Metro Detroit Haunted House Guide

Looking for some scary fun in October? Check out the list below!

Erebus, Pontiac

The attraction has four stories and is listed by Guinness World Records as the world's largest haunted house. Admission is \$22 per person.

Holly Shop of Horror, Holly

The attraction opens for the season on October 15th and costs \$10 a person.

Hazelhurst Manor, Ferndale

The haunted attraction opens on October 30th with a special event on Halloween.

Haunted Fountains, Clarkston

The haunted attraction utilizes six-person golf carts to take you on a ride through a haunted golf course. The attraction opens September 26th and costs \$10 per person.

The Fear Factory, Gibraltar Trade Center, Mt. Clemens

The attraction opens on September 18th, takes 30 minutes to experience, has a unique vortex tunnel and costs \$12 per person.

Deadly Intentions, Warren

The theme in 2009 is City of the Living Dead. The attraction opens September 25th.

Metro Detroit Cider Mill Guide

Getting hungry after being scared? Pick up some cider and doughnuts at the below locations!

Blake's Orchard & Cider Mill, Armada

Diehl's Orchard & Cider Mill, Holly

Franklin Cider Mill, Franklin

Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill, Northville

Plymouth Orchards & Cider Mill, Plymouth

Westview Orchards, Romeo

Yates Cider Mill, Rochester



Have questions or interested in joining? Learn more at RoyalOakJaycees.org. Contact us at royaloakjaycees@yahoo.com or P.O. Box 1603 Royal Oak, MI 48068-1603 (248) 997-5627

Want to contribute to Around Town? Please submit articles/jokes/recipes to Valerie at seeley.valerie@gmail.com. Deadline for submission is by the third Monday of the month.

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