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**August Updates**

August has always been an exciting time of year for me. The weather giving us hotter temperatures. People are trying to squeeze the last days of summer experience before the autumn season hits. Parents hitting the stores for back to school shopping and pre-season football games begin teasing us about an exciting season to come.

For the Jaycees, it means that we start finishing up our most demanding and popular projects. A special thank you to Tim Lens who showed up every morning at 6:30am and stayed until after 10pm every day chairing the very successful Cox Classic. Another thank you goes to J.R. Rother who is chairing our Village Point Vibes Summer Concert volunteers, finding 3-4 volunteers every week to sit in this glorious weather and listen to entertaining bands. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to arrange community service projects this summer: Heather Vanourney (JDRF Walk), Rachel Lewis (Sand in the City, and Aaron Luneke (Night Sight Golf).

Last month, we were awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter awards from both the River Region and the State of Nebraska Jaycees. Congratulations goes to the following:

**Regional Awards:**

- Wild About Fitness (June GMM)
- Joslyn Art Museum (May GMM)
- Happy Endings for the Nebraska Humane Society.
- Keeping and Loving Your Job in Turbulent Times'
- John McDermott: Outstanding ID Officer
- Tami McDowell: Outstanding Local President

**State Awards:**

- Outstanding ID Project: Keeping and Loving Your Job in Turbulent Times
- John McDermott: Outstanding ID Officer
- Amy Eggers: Outstanding Community Officer
- Outstanding Website
- Outstanding Newsletter
- John McDermott: Top Performer of the State.

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# COX Classic

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Tournament Week:  
July 25 - Aug. 1



# Management

## Village Pointe Vibes:

**When:** Every Saturday from 6:00pm to 9:00pm

**Where:** Village Pointe Vibes

**Contact:** JR Rother at rrother@fnni.com

Mark your calendars for joining us Saturday for some outdoor music at the Village Pointe Summer Concert Series. The Omaha Jaycees volunteer gets to sit in nice seating and listen to music. Our only responsibility is to stop anyone walking out of the “beer garden” with a drink. No pressure “happy security.” More information on volunteering on the Omaha Jaycees’ Website!

Aug 21st: On the Fritz (New & Classic Rock)

Aug 28th: The Personics (70's, 80's & Today's Fun Rock)



## Jaycees T-Shirts Have Arrived

**Where:** August GMM

**Contact:** Kristen Holloway @  
KristenDHolloway@yahoo.com

T-Shirts have arrived and will be delivered at the August GMM. Extras are available. T-Shirts are \$5 or free for those members who work 2 or more Village Pointe Vibes events.

# Membership

**Vice President:** Aaron Luneke

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## August FAC: Late Night in Old Chicago!

**When:** August 27th around 10:00pm

**Where:** 13110 Birch Drive (around 132 and Maple)

**Contact:** Aaron Luneke

Come join us for a nightcap at Old Chicago for their reverse Happy Hour from 10 to close. This will be within walking distance for those volunteering for the Night Sight Golf.

## Volunteer Appreciation Party:

**When:** September 25<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Upstream

**Contact:** Aaron Luneke

Every shift you sign up for the Cox Classic and/or Village Point Vibes gets you 1 free drink at the Volunteer Appreciation Party. Keep for yourself or treat your friends. Current or past members are encouraged to come. Guests and spouses welcome. Activities and entertainment is currently being arranged for your enjoyment.

### **Know someone interested in joining The Jaycees? Membership Dues are \$65 yearly.**

*Members of the Omaha Jaycees get:*

- Free membership in the US Chamber of Commerce.
- Networking opportunities with other young professionals in Omaha.
- Connections with people all over the world in Jaycees International (JCI)
- Leadership Conferences all over Nebraska and the US.
- Numerous volunteer opportunities in the Omaha-Metro area.
- Discounts on car rentals, drug prescriptions, insurance, cell phones, and promotional products for your company.
- Leadership opportunities in the Jaycees to learn career-enhancing skills (e.g., management experience, marketing, project management).

Go to [www.Omahajaycees.org](http://www.Omahajaycees.org) for more information and to join!

## Community Service

**Vice President:** Amy Eggers

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### Night Sight Golf

**When:** August 27th

**Where:** Eagle Run Golf Course on the Southeast corner of 132nd and Maple

The Jaycees will be again helping Nebraska Prevent Blindness and their annual fundraiser Night Sight Golf. Volunteers will represent corporate sponsors at each of the 9 holes, by greeting golfers. Be sure to sign up for this fun and unique volunteer opportunity.

### Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer

**When:** September 18<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Lake Zorinsky

Join the Nebraska Chapter of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition for its 4th Annual Walk to Break the Silence on Ovarian Cancer which will be held on Saturday, Sept. 18, 2010 at Lake Zorinsky in Omaha. The Jaycees also be forming a committee to get items for the raffles.

## Individual Development

**Vice President:** John McDermott

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### August GMM: Progressive Omaha

**When:** August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 6:00pm.

**Where:** McKenna's Blues and BBQ

Progressive Omaha is an organization that provides information, education and support to progressive people and groups through various approaches including a website, speaker's bureau, film festival, Calendar of Events and monthly meetings. Learn about some of the Grass Roots efforts going on in the Omaha area.

### Walk for the Animals

**When:** September 26th

**Where:** 8929 Fort St, Omaha, NE

The Walk for the Animals is a walk-a-thon except for the four-legged canine variety. It benefits the Nebraska Humane Society in helping homeless animals. In addition to the walking activities, there is a "Flealess Market" where various pet products/services will be on display and sold.

### Kids and Clay Tournament

**When:** October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Oak Creek Sporting Club, Brainard, Ne

The Omaha Jaycees will be volunteering to serve as trappers during the clay shooting tournament benefiting the Omaha Ronald McDonald House. Trappers are responsible for launching clay targets when requested by the shooters in the stand. Oak Creek Sporting Club will provide training, but all the launchers are on a remote control system so they are really easy to use. No experience necessary! Light snacks and lunch will be provided. Volunteers are also welcome to shoot a few targets after all the competitors have completed the course.

### Biggest Loser Challenge Continues

**Contact Person:** John McDermott

Just like the television show, you too can challenge yourself to become healthier by losing those unwanted pounds. Weigh-in's continuing at the August GMM. Biggest PERCENTAGE of weight loss by October will be crowned the "Biggest Loser!"

### September GMM: Dancing with the Stars

**When:** September 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

**Where:** McKenna's

# August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Cox Classic & Clean-up	2 Cox Volunteer Party	3	4 Exec Meeting	5	6	7 JDRF Walk  Village Pt. Vibes
8	9 Early Membership Due	10	11 Board Meeting	12 Jazz on the Green	13	14 Volleypalooza  Village Pt. Vibes
15	16	17	18 GMM: Progressive Omaha	19	20	21 Village Pt. Vibes
22	23 Membership Due	24	25	26	27 Night Sight Golf  Late Night in Old Chicago!	28 Village Pt. Vibes
29 Board Retreat Exec Meeting	30					

# September 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Huskers Home
5	6 Labor Day	7	8 Board Meeting	9	10	11 Huskers Home  Humane Society Walk for the Animals
12	13	14	15 GMM: Dancing with the Stars	16	17	18 Ovarian Cancer Walk
19	20	21	22	23	24 FAC	25 Volunteer Appreciation  Huskers Home
26	27	28	29	30		