

# SSP Jaycees in ACTION

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South St. Paul  
**Jaycees**  
Affiliated with JCI®

## Creed:

### **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.**

## Our Mission:

We are a nonprofit organization committed to the growth and development of our members to become the next generation of leaders within the community. Our members are thoroughly engaged and connected to the community through active involvement and volunteerism.

## BRING ON THE SUMMER!

We have many exciting events planned in the coming weeks that you and your family will surely want to attend. Our street clean up will be taking place on May 16<sup>th</sup>. Grab your family, neighbor or a few friends and Join our chapter as we work together to beautify the city of So. St. Paul. Check out the flyer on *page 7* for time and location. Be sure to get on our delivery list for our upcoming Sandbox Days fundraiser; purchase premium grade sand at a nominal fee and have it delivered directly to your play yard or sandbox. We are accepting orders through May 28<sup>th</sup>. Order form and additional details available on *page 5*. Our annual Camp Out event will be taking place June 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. Take advantage of our early-bird registration. We have teamed up with SSP Parks and Recreation this year and there are several new and exciting activities to consider while attending this event. See flyer on *page 9* for more details.

### MEETINGS:

#### Board of Directors:

- May 7, 2015  
Vet;s Field (pavillion)-  
6:30 pm
- June 4, 2015  
Central Square- 6:30 pm

#### Members Meetings:

- May 14, 2015  
Croation Hall – SSP  
7:00 PM
- June 11, 2015  
Croation Hall – SSP  
7:00 PM

### SOCIALS:

#### Chapter Socials:

- SAINTS GAME  
5/22/15 –
- PARADE PREP  
6/22/15 – Alicia's House

*\*See 'Socials' on page 4  
for more details'*

### EVENTS:

#### Events:

- Concord Street  
Clean Up
- Sandbox Days
- KAPOsia Days
- NNO – CAMP  
OUT
- Pajama Program  
– PJ Party

# THANK YOU TO OUR SUPPORTERS!!!



The South Saint Paul Jaycees would like to extend our sincerest thanks to our many supporters. Our most successful events and projects are carried out through community support and involvement, and contributions from local businesses. Donations and sponsorships enable us to host events and other community based projects successfully and without the support of these amazing businesses, they would not be possible.

- South Saint Paul Clarion and Conference center for allowing us to conduct meetings and host events. Consider this venue for all of your meeting and/or event space needs.
- Gertens Greenhouse & Garden Center for their generous contribution to our annual Sandbox Days fundraiser event.
- Sportsmans Guide for their support and donation to the City Wide Campout. Their generous efforts allow us to continue to plan and carry out such an amazing event.
- Twin Cities Trucks & Rental for their donation of a truck to enable sand delivery for Sandbox Days. Check them out for your rental needs.

## LEADERSHIP:

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South St. Paul- Noah Gordon

# SOCIALS:

## South St. Paul Jaycees Night at the Ballpark !

Friday, May 22, 2015 • 7:05 pm • Saints Stadium -\$8 per ticket

We will be attending the St. Paul Saints' Friday night game against the Fargo-Moorhead Redhawks! This is a family friendly event, enjoy some baseball and fireworks in the brand new stadium in downtown St. Paul. We will be sitting in the general admission bleachers, section 119. Laura Otis at 605-351-0265 or [lorlaufmann@hotmail.com](mailto:lorlaufmann@hotmail.com)



## Parade Prep

Monday, June 22, 2015

TIME: TBD

Location: Alicia's House

Come on over and help the SSP Jaycees prepare for the Kaposia days parade.  
More information to come!



## 'Sponsor a Jaycee' nominations:



We are seeking nominations for our 'Sponsor a Jaycee' project. nominate a deserving candidate for sponsorship.

Due to the ongoing nature of this project we will continue to make the nomination form available via our newsletter (page 10) and other sources. Contact the project coordinator, Tiffah with any questions you may have at: [Tiffah07@yahoo.com](mailto:Tiffah07@yahoo.com)

Hello Fellow Jaycees,

We are thrilled to invite you to join us for the first annual Sustainable Change Summit, being held Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, culminating with a Day on the Hill on Monday, June 8<sup>th</sup>. The National Summit is a new event for JCI USA. Its designed to explore the issues affecting young people in the United States (as outlined in the UN Millennial Development Goals), consider big picture solutions, generate resolutions, and carry those resolutions and solutions to Capitol Hill on the concluding day of the conference. Many partners and groups engaged in these same efforts, from Johnson & Johnson to UNICEF to the EPA, will join us as speakers, trainers and attendees. The Summit is designed for big thinkers to rub elbows with fellow big thinkers.

While the former GALS format focused on learning how to make a difference locally, our new format makes a difference nationally.

A reminder that the event starts both days at 9 am sharp. We are hosting the event in the Crystal City Hilton and have a hotel block for those who want to stay there (at \$99/night)! [Here is the latest agenda.](#)

We are looking forward to seeing you next month if you are able to attend! Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

**Joel Harper**  
Executive Director

United States Junior Chamber  
Tel: [636-778-3010](tel:636-778-3010)

Visit [www.usjaycees.org](http://www.usjaycees.org) to learn how young people around the nation are working to create positive change.



# SANDBOX DAYS



Preorder sand by filling out, and mailing in the order form below.

We are also accepting orders via the telephone and email. See flyer for more details.

Presented by:

**The  
South St. Paul Jaycees**

**\$10 a wheelbarrow**

We will be delivering to your sandbox

**Saturday**

**May 30th**

Please request sand by Thurs. May 28th

**651-450-1933 OR  
sspjaycees07@gmail.com**

**CASH OR CHECK ONLY**

**Delivery To:  
SSP, IGH,  
WSP,  
MENDOTA HEIGHTS**

**Sandbox Days**

## 2015 Sandbox Days

PRE-ORDER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**#** of wheelbarrows: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Instructions / Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach form and mail with cash / check to:

**711 23rd Ave. No. - SSP, MN 55075**

**\* Checks payable to: So. St. Paul Jaycees**

Also taking orders through email or phone:

**651-450-1933 - contact Savannah**

**sspjaycees07@gmail.com**

\*please include above information

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you would like to receive emails regarding future events.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check here if you are between 18-40 yrs. and are interested in learning more about the Jaycees.

# UPCOMING EVENTS:



## Activity Fair:

The annual SSP/IGH Activity Fair is headed our way. let's brainstorm some fabulous ideas to get people to our table.



## Sandbox Days:

*Shovels, buckets, and sand – oh my!*

Get ready to welcome the warmer months ahead with a fresh load of sand delivered directly to your back yard sandbox on May 30<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Pre-order forms and more details will be available soon\*\***



## PJ Party Fundraiser "Night at the Museum" – Family Fun Night:

Date TBD as we will be working with the Dakota County Historical Society. The Pajama party event will support the 'Pajama Program' enabling participants to donate Pajamas or a book to give to children in shelters. A FUN NIGHT to support a GREAT cause.



## National Night Out Campout-

We will need a team leader for this event. This event will be held on June 13<sup>th</sup>. New and exciting things are being implemented this year. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.



## Kaposia Days:

Mark your calendars for BINGO - coming June 27-28! We will need all sorts of help with running this event. A sign-up sheet will be by mid May. We will also be in the parade June 26, and all are invited to walk with us; needing at least 7 individuals to participate. After the parade, everyone is invited to President Alicia's house for a party.

Contact Gwen for more details or to volunteer:  
[Labovitg@yahoo.com](mailto:Labovitg@yahoo.com)



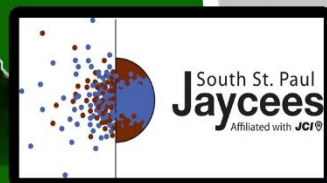
Join the  
SOUTH SAINT PAUL JAYCEES  
Saturday, May 16, 2015 to

# CLEAN UP CONCORD Ex.

START [ Mattie's Lanes on Concord ]  
at 9:30am

[ Bridgepoint Drive ] END  
at 11:30am  
approx.

Questions? email: [Jerilyn.bushard@gmail.com](mailto:Jerilyn.bushard@gmail.com)



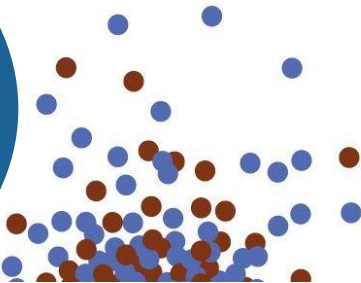
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NOT GETTING  
OLDER  
YOU ARE  
increasing  
IN VALUE

We have no May Birthdays  
We look forward to  
celebrating our amazing  
members in the coming  
months:



Welcome New &  
Renewing Members

- Jessica R.
- Kahra D.
- Grace S.
- Ashley M



## Leadership Development

Networking, Training and  
Member Recognition

***DON'T FORGET*** TO REGISTER  
TO ATTEND THE  
***CITY WIDE CAMOUT***

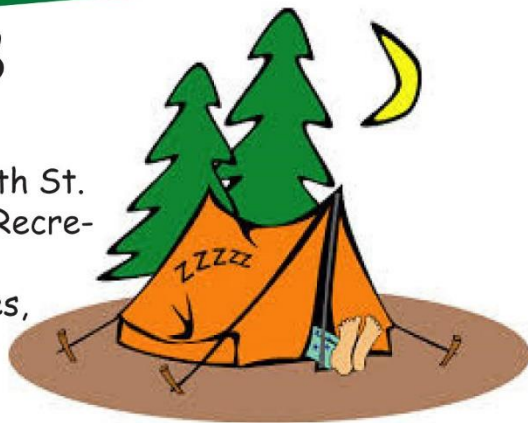
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# Citywide Camp-Out

## June 13-14, 2015

In honor of National Get Outdoors Day the South St. Paul Jaycees have teamed up with the Parks and Recreation Department to offer an overnight camping experience in our very own Lorraine Park! Families, here is your chance to gather up some friends along with your camping supplies and head on over to the Park.



**Saturday, June 13th (registration open between 3:30-5:00 p.m.)  
until Sunday, June 14th (tents down by 10:00 a.m.)**  
Please plan to arrive during registration hours.



**Community Bonfire - S'mores - Popcorn  
Glow in the Dark Games - Flashlight Scavenger Hunt  
Raffle - Board Games- Swimming at the Splash Pool  
Movie at Sunset (Title TBA) - Dinner & Breakfast**

Register at Central Square Community Center (100 - 7th Avenue No.) for early bird pricing of \$5/tent; or register on day of at park for \$10/tent.

In case of inclement weather call the sports hotline at 651-306-3696

**Visit [facebook.com/southstpauljaycees](https://facebook.com/southstpauljaycees) for more information.**

Please detach and keep top portion.

### 2015 Citywide Camp-Out - Early Registration form

Please print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of campsites requesting: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid (\$5 per campsite) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please make checks payable to SSP Jaycees)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For office use only: ☐ Cash ☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### "Project Eddie" Nomination

#### ***Nominator Information:***

Name of Nominator: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ***Nominee General Information***

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

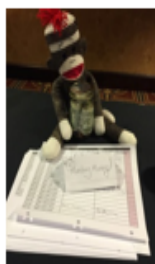
#### ***Nomination Questions:***

- 1) How do you know the nominee?
- 2) What qualities do you see in this person that would make them a great Jaycee?
- 3) How do you think this person would benefit from being part of the South Saint Paul Jaycee?
- 4) What current or future project would this person like to be involved in?
- 5) What is the reason, in your opinion, should "Eddie" sponsor this person for membership?

#### ***Follow-up Questions:***

- 1) For the first year of membership, we have found those who attend half the general membership meetings, be a part of one project, finish their first degree of their passport, and attend three Jaycee events within the first year tend to get the most out of being a Jaycee member. Do you believe this person has the time, energy, and passion to do these items for their first year?
- 2) Would this person benefit the most from half or full membership paid for?
- 3) If selected, would you like to contact the person or would you like us to contact them?

Please return email finished application to Membership VP Gwen Labovitch at [Labovitg@yahoo.com](mailto:Labovitg@yahoo.com) |







The National Meeting is a conference of fellowship, friendship, education, and fun!

At this meeting:

- the Jaycees recognize previous year's outstanding members, chapters, leaders and programs
- members reconnect with old friends, make new ones, and benefit from dozens of classes, trainings and general sessions

The 2016 National Meeting will be a Carnival Cruise porting to Cozumel Mexico. The boat sails from Tampa Bay, FL April 7, 2016 and returns Monday April 11, 2016. Check out the [2016 National Meeting flyer](#) for more info.

Registration includes:

- all meals and lodging
- awards
- BOD meeting and training



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Ask about our South Saint Paul Jaycees Apparel!

Stay fashionably up-to-date, and comfortable as you volunteer. We have sweatshirts, scarves, T-shirts and more!

Questions? Comments? Would you like to see something added to the contents of this newsletter? Contact Savannah - Public Relations - VP at: [sleyde@tayloredtoyou.org](mailto:sleyde@tayloredtoyou.org)