



NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

Youth Football
Games with
concessions
Sunday, Oct 2
Oct 9
Oct 16
Oct 23
Oct 30

Board Meeting
October 11
12:30 Outpost

GMM-Hayrack
Bonfire
October 29
Great fun for
members and
family that help
at FB
concessions!

Time to consider
running for an
officer position
with the Jaycees!

6 compete at Sectional Punt, Pass and Kick

Our local competition for Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick (PPK) in August netted 7 1st place boys and girls. All of them but one were actually able to compete at the State competition held in Lincoln on October 1st.

5 of the 6 competitors that the Fremont Jaycees sponsored placed in the Sectional competition. It was held at Lincoln High School with about 48 other competitors. Congratulations to the following competitors from the Fremont area!

8-9 year old girls—Tawnie Escamilla 1st place
8-9 year old boys—Drew Coughlin

10-11 year old girls—Claire Skarnulis-2nd place
10-11 year old boys—Tate Moeller 1st place

12-13 year old girls—Madeline Skarnulis-2nd place
12-13 year old boys—Nathan Breeden 3rd place



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Community Events

Children and Youth

Fremont Jaycee Youth Football Schedule

All updates on times, location and scores are at www.fremontnejaycees.org. Youth Football page

The remaining games are in Fremont at Appleget Field on Searl and 16th Street

Sunday, Oct. 2 - Football Games 12:30, 2:30, 4:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 9 - Football Games 12:30, 2:30, 4:30pm

Sunday, Oct. 16 - Football Playoff Games 12:30 and 3pm

Sunday, Oct. 23 - Football Playoff Games 12:30 and 3pm

Sunday, Oct. 30 - Championship Football Game 1pm

Deanna is running a **concession stand** near the front gates on the Southeast end of the field. A limited menu is provided, but she needs help in shifts for the Sunday's games. Take a look at the schedule above and plan to spend a Sunday helping with concessions. 2-3 hours at a time is helpful.

BONUS! Anyone who works any amount of time is invited to the hayrack ride/bonfire in Dodge on October 29th for free! Details below in membership activities.

Community-wide

Chamber Calendar

- October 4 Business After Hours-5-7 Gene Steffy's 30th Anniversary, \$6 prepay with Chamber or \$10 at door
 - October 4 Extreme Couponing-First State Bank class-free 7-8, preregister
 - October 4 Crisis Center-In My Daughter's Name—Midland Eppley Aud-Free
 - October 9 Harlem Wizard's Mainstreet fundraiser game—2pm, tickets presold at banks and Lou's
 - October 20 Mainstreet Fremont Trick or Treat downtown, 5:30-7:30, free
- Go to www.fremontne.org for additional information

Membership Activities



Danielle and Leo have planned a special event for members on October 29th. Danielle's hayrack will be in Dodge and Leo will take us to his farm to ride on it. He will start a bonfire and we will roast hotdogs, smores and a host of other food and drink. This is a great time to enjoy the smells of fall and be outdoors. Any member who works any amount of time at the concession stand at the football games on the rest of the October games is invited to the hayrack ride/bonfire in Dodge for **free!** A minimum cost of \$10.00 per person or \$15 per family is suggested otherwise. We can carpool from Fremont at 3:15pm and head to Dodge together. We will plan to hayrack ride and bonfire afterwards. Plan for a wonderful afternoon evening time with your Jaycee friends!

NOTE: The 75th Anniversary party has been postponed until February 2012. Sorry for the conflict and see you then!



Member Spotlight

Beth Brion

Fremont Jaycee Member
Since August 2007
Current State Board Director

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Thanks to the Fremont Jaycees, I've been able to get involved with different events, meet new people, and help grow my business. I'm Beth Brion, and have been a member since 2007. When I opened my insurance agency with American Family Insurance here in town, I was looking for a way to meet new people and get involved in the community. The Fremont Jaycees stood out as they are a local, meaningful, and impactful organization. Plus, with a lot of activities geared towards kids, I knew it was a perfect fit for me!

I got involved in the insurance industry in 2006 when I moved from Kansas City to Omaha. After interviewing different companies I decided American Family was the company for me. After some intense training and testing, the Beth Brion Insurance Agency of American Family Insurance opened in 2007. I feel very blessed to do something that I love every day and to be a part of this community!

WANTED

We welcome you to submit any good news that you would like to share with the Jaycees. To include a new baby, anniversary, job promotion, child's promotions or whatever!

Over the next few month's newsletter, I would like to feature stories or paper/article memorabilia of your Jaycee years. You can answer this question if you wish: *My favorite memory of the Fremont Jaycees was...* I would love to hear multiple stories! Send to Emily at ewage89@gmail.com.

Fremont Jaycees, October 2011

Officer elections will be held during the month of November. If you are interested in serving on the board of directors or in any other capacity of the decision-making, please let Danielle know of your interest. 402-719-7883

All members will receive a call this month to determine if you would like to be on the ballot. Nominations will also be taken at the October GMM. Ballots go out shortly after! Board responsibilities and job descriptions on page 6.

Calendar-October 2011



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2 Youth FB Games (pg 2)-Fremont Concession Stand Workers needed!	3	4 Chamber Events (pg 2)	5	6	7	1/8 State PPK-Lincoln
9 Youth FB Games (pg 2)-Fremont Concession Stand Workers needed! Chamber Event (pg 2)	10	11 Board Meeting 12:30pm Outpost	12	13	14	15
16 Youth FB Games (pg 2)-Fremont Concession Stand	17	18 Board Meeting 12:30pm Outpost	19	20 Chamber Event (pg 2)	21	22
23 Youth FB Games (pg 2)-Fremont Concession Stand Workers needed!	24	25	26	27	28	29 GMM/Hayrack Bonfire (pg 2)
30 Youth FB Games (pg 2)-Fremont Concession Stand Workers needed!	31 Election ballots to be sent to members this week.					

Upcoming Tentative October Events:

- November 6—Youth FB Awards Ceremony
- November 8—Board meeting
- November 11—return election ballots
- Dates between November 7-18—FB Equipment checkin
- November 18th—Tentative Election night

A happy life is just a string of happy moments. But most people don't allow the happy moments because they are so busy trying to get a happy life! ~Abraham~

Nye president: Look for mentors as you grow professionally



Excerpts have been reprinted from the [Fremont Tribune](#), September 28, 2011. The Young Professionals of Fremont hosted Russ Peterson from Nye Senior Services. It is a great message and worth the read. ~Editor~

Russ Peterson encouraged the Fremont Area Young Professionals to get engaged in the community, look for mentors, create a collective voice and learn from his mistakes.

Peterson, the president of Nye Senior Services, addressed the group during a noon luncheon Tuesday at Nye Legacy.

Peterson told the group how, after graduating college and working for a short time in Minnesota, he got into the retirement housing and long-term health care industry in

1983 when he became administrator at Logan Valley Manor in Lyons.

Later he started Nye Senior Services in Fremont, which has since grown to around 525 employees with campuses in Fremont, South Sioux City and Lincoln. "As I look at where Fremont is going and where it needs to go, and really the success of what our community is," he told the Young Professionals, "it's this age group, it's you that will really be the drivers of making that happen."

Leadership position changes in the community the past few years have been "unprecedented in Fremont's history," Peterson said. "I think there's a lot of energy that's being talked about, what can we do to make this community grow and be better, but I don't know if this age group has been fully engaged in all that," he said.

Peterson said one of the mistakes he made as a younger business person was allowing himself to be intimidated by his youth and inexperience.

"I found when I was younger a lot of times I chose not to pursue business opportunities or chose not to get on boards or involved in organizations because I questioned if I really have anything to give, did I have the experience, what could I add as value to an organization," he said.

He shared a memory of wanting to start in Columbus something similar to Nye Square, which was just getting established at the time in Fremont. He backed off the Columbus plan when others advised him not to take the risk.

"I thought it was something that I should do, and I didn't make that decision, I didn't follow through on it, and I regret it because I feel it was the right opportunity for the right time, but I was intimidated by my inexperience, I was intimidated by maybe my thoughts that people who were wiser than me, or older than me at least, know better than I do," he said.

"Don't let your youth or your inexperience intimidate you," he said. Making decisions based on money rather than passion also was a mistake, Peterson continued.

Excel, a development company he once owned, was working on a project with a small hospital and he found himself losing interest as he realized the project wouldn't make money, he explained. Ultimately a different company completed the project for the hospital.

"It's personally embarrassing when that happens," Peterson said. "I saw that I was driven by how many projects can we have on the board, how much money are we making as a development council. I was chasing my tail and I thought I'm not doing what I really love to do."

He decided to sell the company and focus on Nye Senior Services. "I really enjoyed that because I think it brought me back to my passion in life," he said.

Peterson also talked about the importance of finding mentors.

"I'm probably somewhat of an independent soul where I feel like I can figure it out on my own, which probably serves me well to some extent," he said. "But as I look back I realize I could have gotten so much further if I would have realized that there's a ton of people out there willing to help."

Read more: http://fremonttribune.com/news/local/article_259fe75e-e9ec-11e0-b61b-001cc4c03286.html#ixzz1ZgckJwPj

ELECTION HEADQUARTERS

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Sec. 1. Number. The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed and supervised by a Board comprised of no more than 11(eleven) elected members.

Sec. 2. Eligibility. Any regular member of the Corporation who is in good standing and who shall not have passed their 40th birthday on said date, may serve as a member of the Board, upon their election.

Sec. 3. Election and Term. 6 (six) members shall be elected prior to each even year, 5 (five) members prior to each odd year, to serve on the Board and shall serve for a term of two years, or until their successors take office. The term of a director shall commence on January 1 of the next calendar year, following elections.

OFFICERS

Sec. 1. President. The President shall be the presiding and chief executive officer of the Corporation. Said person shall preside at all meetings of the Board and at all meetings of the general membership. Said person shall be ex-officio, a member of all standing committees and special committees appointed by the board. Said person shall serve as the official representative of the Corporation at all external affairs and shall perform such other duties as are incident to the office. Said person shall be a voting member of the Board, voting only in case of a tie.

Sec. 2. Vice-Presidents. The Chapter Management Vice-President, the Individual Development Vice-President, the Membership and Growth Vice-President, and the Community Development Vice-President shall be responsible for the promotion and execution of the programs and projects of the Corporation as directed by the President.

Policy. In the event the President is unavailable to run a meeting the Chapter Management Vice-President would be next in charge.

Sec. 3. Secretary. The Secretary shall be in charge of updating the calling list, roster, Springboard/Degrees of Jaycees, etc. Said person shall keep accurate minutes of all meetings of the board and all meetings of the general membership. Minutes shall be preserved in a bound minute book.

Sec. 4 Treasurer. The Treasurer shall keep the official accounting records of the Corporation. Said person shall submit detailed monthly, midyear and annual financial reports to the Board meetings and the General Membership meetings.

Sec. 5. State Director. The State director shall be the liaison officer between the Corporation and the State organization.

Policy. The State Director shall be responsible for all visitations, extensions, bids, campaigns, (unless their own), and conventions.

Sec. 6. Directors. The President shall appoint remaining board members, not elected to offices as provided in Sec. 1-4 of Article VI, upon his/her discretion as to areas needing emphasis for the Jaycee fiscal year.

Sec. 9. Chairman of the Board. The Immediate Past President shall be honorary Chairman of the Board with advisory capacity only.

Sec. 10. Term of Office. All officers shall be elected for a term of two years, or until his/her successors are duly elected and take office.

Policy: No Board Member shall hold the same position for 2 (two) full consecutive years.