

FRONTIER DAYS NEWS

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President's Message

The countdown has begun to Festival 2011!! With less than 6 weeks to go, everyone is working hard to bring the best festival in the northwest suburbs to our families, friends, and the entire community. We need your support to make this another outstanding event.

Our Co-Chairs, LeAnn and Janelle, are doing a superb job organizing and working through all of the details, a mind boggling never ending list. They approach everything with a smile and a great attitude, which we are so lucky to have. Coordinators are hard at work on their events, running the gamut from food, carnival, entertainment, sports and family activities, volunteers, marketing, sponsors, to others too numerous to list. We couldn't do it without the Coordinators and all of our volunteers working together.

We look forward to seeing you at the next General Meeting on Tuesday, June 21, at 7:30 PM at North School Park. Come and share the excitement of the final preparations for Festival 2011. Fill in those holes in your volunteer schedule and be a part of a great organization working to provide a great fun-filled Fourth of July celebration for all.

Anne Gorman

President – Board of Directors

2011 COORDINATORS

Administration

- Carmella Lowth

Beer/Wine

- Dave Nigliazzo
- Mindy Nigliazzo

Entertainment

- Bill Peery

Family Activities

- Eileen Brennan
- Tom McKevitt

Finance

- Anne Gorman

Food

- Pat Peery

Grounds & Services

- Gary Lenz

Marketing

- Ruth Hierl

Marketplace

- Lidia Adame

Sales

- Ryan Danzinger

Special Events

- Linda Heller

Sponsors

- Diana Koss
- Larry Koss

Sports Activities

- Morris Minuskin
- Craig Carlson - Stampede
- Tim Zieker - 3V3 Soccer

Staffing

- Tonee Puetz

Volunteers

- Michael Kulisch

FROM OUR 2011 CO CHAIRS

Very shortly, Festival 2011 will get underway. We are very excited about the entertainment and activities we have lined up. We can still use your help. We need volunteers in all areas on all days, so you should be able to find something that interests you. If you have not yet filled out your membership form, be sure to mark all of your areas of interest so we can include you in all the fun. You can access a copy of the form at www.frontierdays.org. Select the Membership tab and the form is at the bottom of this page. All forms can be mailed to us at PO Box 177, Arlington Heights, IL 60006 or faxed to us at 847-577-8645. You can also drop it off during our office hours from 4 to 7 on Mondays.

Our next general meeting is a North Park School on Tuesday, June 21 at 7:30. Join us for cake and friendship. If you know someone who would like to join the Festival Committee, please bring them along.

Your Festival 2011 Co-Chairmen,

LeAnn Lenz and Janelle Kulisch

RED SHIRT PLANNING (mark your calendars now)

Red Shirt Planning (mark your calendars now):

Festival 2011 Hours of Operation:

Saturday	6/25/2011	8:00 AM	Set Up Day!!
Wednesday	6/29/2011	7:00 PM	Walk Through
Thursday	6/30/2011	5:00 PM to 11:00 PM	
Friday	7/01/2011	5:00 PM to 12:00 PM	
Saturday	7/02/2011	12:00 PM to 12:00 AM	
Sunday	7/03/2011	12:00 PM to 12:00 AM	
Monday	7/04/2011	12:00 PM to 10:00 PM	(Parade at 10:00 AM)
Tuesday	7/05/2011	8:00 AM	Day 6 – Tear Down

General Meetings and Gatherings

- June 8 Teen Team Meeting at Frontier Park @ 7:00 PM
- June 21 General Meeting at Park District Admin (North School) @ 7:30 PM

**Note: We recommend that you always verify the dates and times of events by checking our web site www.frontierdays.org for any updates, changes, etc.*

RED SHIRT NEWS

- ◆ Congratulations to Ryan Danzinger who was appointed Co-Chair of the Village of Arlington Heights Commission for Citizens with Disabilities.

We count on our Red Shirts to provide us with updated Red Shirt News. If you have any Red Shirt News that you would like to share please contact Newsletter Editor Ryan Danzinger at 847-624-0806 or ryandanzinger@yahoo.com.

Frontier Days Makes History

Through the Distribution of Funds (see article on the back) given to the Arlington Heights Historical Society, Frontier Days is proud to sponsor the latest Heritage Gallery exhibit. "Storytelling Through the Mail: Tall Tale Postcards" is a collection of vintage postcards that reveals an unusual form of visual humor. The exhibit runs through August 28. Go and see the Jackalope and Fur-Bearing Trout. For more information, please contact the Arlington Heights Historical Museum at 847-255-1225 or go to ahmuseum.org.

Festival Survival Tips

In the last newsletter you were asked to submit "Festival survival tips." Here is what you submitted:
" Don't sweat the small stuff. Have fun and drink lots of water!"
"Get at least two and a half hours of sleep each night."
"RC Cola and Pizza are a great source of carbs to give you energy."
"Hug a Red Shirt you haven't seen in a year."
Can't wait to hear your submissions for the next newsletter.

Fulfilling Our Mission - Giving Back to the Community

Did you know that Frontier Days, Inc. is able to give back to the community in a variety of ways? Of course, there are all the free activities and the entertainment for five days. We also pay various not-for-profit groups to work our booths and some activities during Festival.

The past fall, the Board was able to distribute funds back into the community through our Distribution of Funds. We bought an AED machine for American Legion Post 208, we are funding a concert during the Park District Summer Concert Series, and we bought a nebulizer for the Buddy Foundation. We bought some shelves for the Wheeling Township Food Pantry and two oxymeters for the Arlington Heights Nurses Club. We also made contributions to the AH Park District Land Acquisition Fund, AH Citizens Police Academy, AH Community Concert Band, AH Historical Society, Catholic Charities Lunch and More, The Drive to Revive Memorial Park, St. Peters Lutheran Church, and the AH Senior Center. In all, we gave almost \$20,000 back to the Arlington Heights area.

As we always say, Festival could not go on without the efforts of all our wonderful volunteers. All of these groups appreciate the efforts you all put forth so they could benefit. Thanks to all of our red shirts.

CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEXT NEWSLETTER

In the next newsletter we want to include favorite 2011 Festival memories from our members. If you have a humorous story, a touching moment, or other fun memory to share, we would like to hear about it. To contribute, please call the editor at 847-624-0806 or e-mail him at ryandanzinger@yahoo.com.

HELP WANTED

FOOD CHAIRMAN ARE NEEDED!

Food is a good place to work with nice people and have a great time. You can work a half day or more chairing a food booth. Call Pat Peery at 847-398-1306. We would love to have you join us!

Carnival Chairmen Positions Available

If you like the carnival but don't like the teacups, then being a Carnival Chair may be for you. Help is needed to supervise and assist carnival ticket sellers. Positions are open for Saturday, July 2, Sunday, July 3, and Monday, July 4. If you are interested or have questions please contact Ryan Danzinger at ryandanzinger@yahoo.com or 847-624-0806.

Frontier Store and Marketplace

Red Shirts are needed to work in the Frontier Store or assist with Marketplace. If interested please contact Lidia Adame at marketplacefestival@yahoo.com or 847-590-8212.

Teen Team/Young Adult Meeting

Wednesday, June 8

7:00pm at Frontier Park

Get information and sign up for volunteer opportunities!

Membership forms available at frontierdays.org.