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Hello JCI Shakopee,

HAPPY SPRING!

I know it definitely doesn't feel like it with this weather but we are in full swing for spring and a lot of planning has started for our Major Ways and Means projects. There are so many fun projects coming up this summer and I cannot wait to see all of them happen. With a full roster of events and projects I wanted to get an email out with all the information so as many members as possible are aware and can come help and be a part of it all!



Thursday May 4th we will be Taking our Lab Night on the road to support our alumnus Tom Joyal! Ever want to learn how to dance? Enjoy live music? Come join us for a fun evening of dancing and lively music at the historic Wabasha Street Caves.

Dance Lessons start at 6:15 pm

\$10 cash cover at the door, below is the link to let us know you will be joining us.

<https://fb.me/e/3AkUbsini>

Our First Adopt A Highway is coming up Sunday May 7th, we will be meeting at the holiday off of Eagle Creek Blvd and cleaning as much of our stretch of highway as we can with the construction going on, After we will find a place to have lunch on the chapter. Please RSVP in the event below if you haven't already :)

<https://fb.me/e/2PoNqIAMB>

Convention is coming up may 19th-21st in Rochester. It's not too late to sign up and attend all the great trainings and to see all of the great people within this organization. Early registration is over already, so if you want to go you would only have to cover the difference in price (\$20 until May 3 and \$30 after May 3)

[JCI Shakopee Spring All State Registration \(google.com\)](#)

Adopt A park will be on Sunday June 4th. We will meet at huber park and clean around the new park construction and the paths also followed by lunch afterwards! If you are interested in helping, signup is below.

<https://fb.me/e/13nYMXt1>



Our First Major Ways and Means project Taste of Shakopee will be June 17th this year! Planning is in full swing and here is an update from Chairperson Gwen Labovitch: Taste is going well. We have 35 vendors which is a small increase from last year at this time (we had 29 last year at this time) and the paperwork has been filed and we are waiting for the city approval. We are in contact with those we hire like the biffy people, beer sellers and so on. Our team so far is Gwen Labovitch as chair, Rob Day as beer lead at day of event, Anne Arnold as volunteer lead/roster, and Stephanie Corder as vender coordinator. The things we need member and chapter help with at this time is: 1) helping with food vendors- we are down in food vendors and only have 3 at this time. If you are able to call and contact food vendors before the event or have leads on good food vendors, please contact Gwen. 2) We need a lot of help the day of! This is a VERY FUN event! We need members and junior help so please come and help and sign up asap. Any help is appreciated and if you can stay all day that would be wonderful! We have the best people. Signup today the following link:

[JCI Shakopee: Taste of Shakopee Manpower 2023 \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com)



July will bring us to Scott County beer sales at the Scott County Fair. Our Chairperson Meredith Black shares the following update :)

Sign up is imminent, we have open to close Wed, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. (noon to midnight or 1am)

Dates: July 26th through 29th

Possibly Sunday too, waiting to hear back

Realty group has been dropped for Thursday night, we're taking that spot since we rock!!

Looking for shift leaders each day, noon to 6 and 6 to close.

Barback positions available Thursday Friday Saturday 6 to close for 18-20 yr Olds who want to volunteer

Don't have to be a Jaycee to volunteer, great recruitment opportunity working an active project

Anyone interested in chairing or learning more about the project please reach out to Meredith at 612-865-8195

<https://tinyurl.com/2023SCF>



Our last Big Major Ways and Means project is the Minnesota Renaissance Festival! Everything got approved to move forward with this season and we are hard at work getting ready. The Pub masters have been chosen along with most of the committee and now signups for all aletenders are open! This is shaping up to be another phenomenal year for us and we can't wait to see everyone on the grounds. If anyone wants to be in the QCM/Chair-Training position even between shifts please reach out to chairperson Kyle Roggenbuck, All will be intro trained if they want. Signup for this season is below.

[JCI Shakopee 2023 Renaissance Festival \(google.com\)](https://www.google.com)

This year has been off to a great start so far and it is only going to get better! Thank you to each and every one of you for all that you do to help the chapter and I am so grateful to be able to serve you as chapter president! Here's to a great spring and summer :)

Anne Arnold

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Anne Arnold". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

2023 JCI Shakopee president

