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Aktion Club Spaghetti Dinner



On Wednesday, April 22nd, the Kiwanis Aktion Club of Janesville held their annual Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser at the Best Events Banquet Hall. The event offered guests a delicious, Italian-style buffet as well as the opportunity to experience the passion and dedication of the local service club. Proceeds from the evening benefit The Eliminate Project, providing much needed tetanus vaccines for expectant mothers around the world. The event was a wonderful success, as every dollar earned provides a lifesaving immunization for both mother and unborn baby, protecting them against this life-threatening disease.

During the event, Aktion Club officer Nicole B. announced her appreciation, "Thank you to everyone for coming here tonight to support the Eliminate Project. I also want to thank all the volunteers for helping out and those Aktion Club members who shared their special talents for everyone."

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Exciting Entertainment For Celebrating Mardi Gras



KANDU invites you to experience Bourbon Street on Thursday, May 7th at the Pontiac Convention Center. Not only will guests enjoy an elegant dinner and space-transforming décor by Best Events, but live performances by two exciting acts.

The Cajun Strangers are one of the Midwest's premier Cajun bands, performing the energetic musical styles commonly heard throughout Southwest Louisiana. Though several members originate from Louisiana, the group is based out of Madison and features five talented artists playing fiddle, accordion, lap steel guitar, harmonica, bass, drums and folk/blues guitar. They have recorded two, award-winning albums and were featured on the Wisconsin Public Television series, "30 Minute Music Hour." [CLICK HERE](#) to view their spectacular performance.

Illusionist James David inspires audiences with his unique blend of magic and humor. His brand of

"Meaningful Magic" utilizes the principles of servant leadership to inspire, inform and motivate people to reconnect with each other. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit his website and to view promotional videos.

Tickets for Celebrating Mardi Gras are \$50. VIP tickets are \$90 and include reservations to this event and Celebrating Oktoberfest on October 1st. Two raffle tickets are also included in the VIP price, totaling a \$20 savings! [CLICK HERE](#) to order online or call (608) 755-4123. Doors open at 6pm.

60 Plus Expo



KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care program will participate in the 13th Annual 60 Plus Expo on Thursday, May 14th at Janesville's Holiday Inn Express Conference Center. From 8:00am to 2:00pm, seniors are invited to take part in various seminars, giveaways, health screenings, demonstrations and entertainment. Admission is free, but a non-perishable food donation is requested.

At 11:00, KANDU Program Director Julie Smith presents **70 x 7 = Never Ending Forgiveness**, offering advice on forgiving aging loved ones as they experience memory loss associated with Alzheimer's and dementia. A corresponding exhibition booth will also be available throughout the event, where attendees can learn more about KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care program and Guardian Advocate Program (GAP).

For more information about the 60 Plus Expo [CLICK HERE](#) or contact Julie Smith at (608) 755-4123 to learn about KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care program.

Forward Janesville Annual Dinner



We are incredibly proud of the Best Events team as positive feedback continues to roll in from Forward Janesville's 2015 Annual Dinner. This year's event was held at the new GOEX manufacturing facility on April 7th and featured guest speaker, Mitt Romney. A collaboration of several area vendors transformed the large production floor into an elegant convention space, complete with a stage, big screens and a "red carpet" for photo opportunities. Best Events dazzled over 1,400 guests with their stunning décor, delicious dinner and impeccable service.

John Beckord, President of Forward Janesville, announced during the event, "We are so fortunate to have KANDU & Best Events in our community and to have their ability to do what they do."

[CLICK HERE](#) to view the amazing transformation in action!



Voting is now open for this year's Gazette Readers' Choice Awards and participation could earn you an Apple iPad! Don't forget to name **Best Events as your favorite Catering Facility**, as well as **Pontiac Convention Center and Best Events Banquet Hall as top Banquet Facilities**.

[CLICK HERE](#) to cast your vote! Voting ends May 8th.

Additional Upcoming Events...

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 10th

3 Seating Options:

9-10:45am; 11-12:45pm;
1-2:45pm

Rotary Gardens

1455 Palmer Dr. Janesville

Treat that special mother in your life to a lavish selection of breakfast and lunch specialties prepared by Best Events. Includes free entry to Rotary Gardens!

Adults: \$26.95;
Kids under 10: \$12.95
Kids under 3: FREE

**[CLICK HERE](#) for full menu.
RESERVATIONS ONLY. Call
608.755.4123**

Bowling Party

***PRIVATE EVENT**

Wednesday, May 13th

3:30-7:00pm

RiversEdge Bowl

215 S River St. Janesville

KANDU clients and staff unwind with an after-hours bowling party!

Party at The Pitts

***INVITATION ONLY**

Thursday, June 11th

Experience the great outdoors with a day of fishing, sport shooting and archery. The evening festivities include: local expert chefs competing in a cook-off, open bar, live music, auction and a fabulous fireworks display.

Call (608) 755-4123 to request an invitation.

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