

KANDU Connection



August 29, 2019



Longtime Production Job Comes to a Close

Applause echoed throughout KANDU's Barberry Drive location on July 29th as the final cases of Herdez salsa were prepared for shipment. The job began as a one-time run, but almost 10 years later, 2,581,366 cases of salsa have been labeled. That's almost 31 million neck ring labels! During peak times, we were capable of running over 500 cases per hour, with 2 trucks inbound and outbound each day. Not only has this job been a great opportunity for KANDU clients, but challenged the production team to begin running bundle wrap, implementing a second shift, and coordinating extra staffing with both the catering and program departments. Thank you to everyone who has made this job a decade-long success!



2019

FAMILY FUN DAY

Family Fun Day

On Sunday, August 18th, KANDU clients, staff, board members and families gathered at the Best Events Banquet Hall for an afternoon social event. Guests enjoyed lunch and live music by Lannette Calhoun, as well as door prizes. Thank you to the staff and volunteers who contributed to making this fun annual event possible.



DRAGONS ON THE ROCK

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14
TRAXLER PARK | JANESVILLE**

Dragons on the Rock is September 14th!

Rock County's first ever dragon boat race and festival, Dragons on the Rock, is just 2 weeks away! From 9am-8pm, festival admission to the Traxler Park event is free and includes daylong access to spectate the dragon boat races, as well as live music by Bree Morgan, Mackenzie Benish of Prone to Sorrow, Candace Griffin, and the evening ends with John Nelson and 90 Proof. Family activities will also be available throughout the day, including a kids' land dragon boat race, bounce house and more! Guests will have a wide variety of food truck options, including Barkley's Burgers, Brews & Dawgs, Fire & Knife BBQ, Kona Ice Truck, Lark, Little Luzon Filipino Street Food, RMN Donuts, Route 26 Hamburger Stand, Steve's Deli Dog House, and Sweet Serendipity Treats. Gray Brewing Company and Rock County Brewing will offer local brews within the beer tent, featuring an exclusive collaborative brew developed just for Dragons on the Rock! Selections from Milton's Timber Hill Winery will also be available under the tent.

The dragon boat race will feature teams of 21, with 20 rowers paddling to the rhythm of one drummer, all in one boat. Teams will compete in heats throughout the day to determine the top 3 champions. Races begin at 9am. The top 3 placing race winners will receive medals and recognition during an award ceremony. Team drummers will have the opportunity to compete for prizes by showing off their costumes and talents during a public drum competition.

KANDU is excited to cheer on two of our own teams, KANDU/Best Events staff and a client team! Additional teams competing include: Data Dimensions, Forward Janesville Ambassadors with Captain Lucy Beckord, Gordon Flesch Company, Hagen CPA & Marling Lumber, Gray Brewing & Rock County Brewing Co., Johnson Financial Group, Lamar, Mercyhealth, SASid, Row v. Wade, and WCLO/WJVL Listeners.

For more information about Dragons on the Rock, [visit our website](#) or [follow the event on Facebook](#).



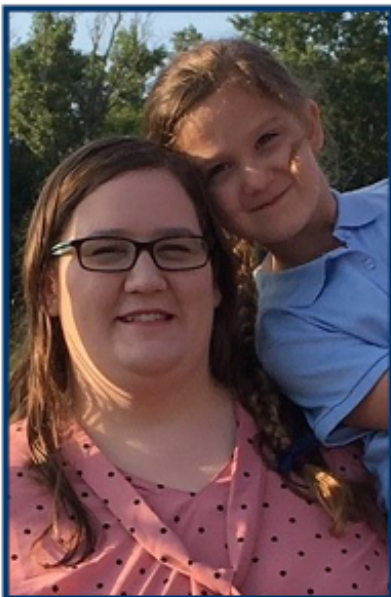
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KANDU 5K: New Season, New Location

Registration is available for the KANDU 5K Run, Walk & Roll: A Race Without Limits. On Saturday, October 19th, KANDU presents the third annual community run/walk/roll event for everyone, now at Janesville's Traxler Park. The race begins at 9:00am, with registration starting at 8:00. Everyone is encouraged to participate regardless of age or physical ability. KANDU clients will lead off the race to celebrate the completion of their 6-week wellness program. 5K runners looking to compete will be timed and top performers entered into a prize raffle. A halfway point with water will be available allowing non-competitors the option to turn around. Race participation is \$25 per person and includes a t-shirt. A family of 4 is only \$80 and \$10 for each additional family member. T-shirts will also be available to purchase for \$10 each. [Click here](#) to sign up for the race or to become a T-shirt Sponsor for \$250.



Volunteer of the Month



Kitty & Norah Rounds

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your time and energy to so
many of our events!*

ADDITIONAL UPCOMING EVENTS

Rock County Senior Fair

Friday, September 20th | 9am-2pm

Holiday Inn Express and Convention Center | 3100 Wellington Place, Janesville

Visit KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care booth at this informational event for seniors and their families.

Beloit Senior Fair

Tuesday, October 1st | 9am-1pm

The Eclipse Center | 3 Eclipse Ctr, Beloit

Learn more about KANDU's Day Services/Memory Care Program by visiting our booth during Beloit's informational event for seniors and their families.

KANDU Fish Fry & Harvest Buffet

Friday, October 11th & Friday, November 15th | 5-7:30PM

The Armory | 10 S High St. Janesville

Celebrate the harvest season with an all-you-can-eat buffet of fish and fall favorites. [Click here](#) for more information.

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