

Congratulations Thomas John "T.J." Klement, Recipient of the 2009 McFarland Chamber of Commerce Scholarship!

T.J. Klement was presented with the 2009 McFarland Chamber of Commerce Scholarship during an Awards Ceremony at McFarland High School on Thursday, June 11, 2009.

T.J. has been accepted at the University of Wisconsin Whitewater with an intended major in Accounting/Business and plans to pursue a Masters Degree. Leaning towards a degree in accounting, T.J. hopes to one day "open an accounting firm with a friend of mine." While acknowledging this is a lofty goal which will require hard work, T.J. also believes he has the motivation and drive to achieve this goal.

The McFarland Chamber of Commerce Congratulates T.J. Klement and all the recent graduates of McFarland High School!

5th Annual FIRECRACKER 5000 5K Fun Run/Walk Saturday, July 4th

It's time to register for the 2009 FIRECRACKER 5000 5K Fun Run/Walk! The run/walk begins at 8 a.m., Saturday, July 4th in the McFarland Chamber of Commerce/American Family Insurance Parking Lot, located at 4869 Larson Beach Road in McFarland. The registration fee is \$15.00 through July 1st and \$20.00 July 2nd-4th. Proceeds from this event fund the McFarland Chamber of Commerce Backpacks for Kids program, the Chamber Scholarship Award (\$500), and future chamber events & activities.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help with this event! Please contact Dawn at 608-838-4011 or info@mcfarlandchamber.com if you are available to help, and please provide your cell phone number for communication during the event.

Chamber Members who volunteer may provide a quantity of 150 promotional items or information about their business, to be included in the event registration packets provided to all participants, and will be acknowledged on the letter in the registration packets. In the past few years our sponsors and volunteers have provided water bottles, letter openers, key chains, Kleenex, can coolers, pens, coloring books and crayons (for participating children), and coupons for use after the event.

Volunteers are needed the following dates and times:

Assembling registration packets on July 1st, (*tentatively* from Noon to 3pm)
Late Registration/Package Pick-Up July 3, 5-7pm
Late Registration/Package Pick-Up July 4, 7-7:45am

Miscellaneous assistance during the event on July 4th from 7-9pm

REGISTER NOW!

Thank you to our FIRECRACKER 5000 Sponsors:

McFarland Chamber of Commerce 5th Annual FIRECRACKER 5000 5K Fun Run/Walk

This year's event will take place Saturday, July 4th at 8:00am; beginning and ending in the parking lot adjacent to the McFarland Chamber of Commerce and American Family Insurance offices, located at 4869 Larson Beach Road.

Registration forms are available now on the McFarland Chamber of Commerce website at www.mcfarlandchamber.com, on the homepage under "News." The route map will also be posted on the website. Please mail completed registration forms with payment to the chamber office at P.O. Box 372, McFarland, WI 53558 or visit us at 4869 Larson Beach Rd., Suite B. Registration form and payment must be received by June 22nd to guarantee a t-shirt (and a medal for participants 14 & under).

Team Registration is available again this year for \$13.00 per team member. Teams must have a minimum of 5 participants and all team members' registration forms must be submitted together, by June 22nd. Please see the Registration Form for complete details. The individual registration fee is \$15.00 through July 1st and \$20.00 July 2nd – 4th. T-shirt (and medal for ages 14 & under) is NOT guaranteed for registration after **June 22nd**.

Thank you to the following businesses who have committed sponsorship and made this year's event possible: *M3 Insurance Solutions for Business, McFarland State Bank, Jim Hartman State Farm Insurance, Karate America McFarland, Associated Insurance Agency, Inc, Days Inn Madison, Optimist Club of McFarland, Back in Motion Physical Therapy & Sports Medicine, Inc., Spartan Fitness, PEPSI, Canopy Property Management, Anytime Fitness, Medicine Shoppe Pharmacy, Cress Funeral & Cremation Services, McFarland Animal Hospital.*

Volunteers and Benefactors are still needed! Benefactors are needed to donate supplies or money for the purchase of supplies. (Minimum donation \$50.00/equivalent.) Volunteers are needed to help assemble registration packets on July 1st, assist with late registration/packet pick up on July 2, 3 and 4, and for miscellaneous assistance during the event on July 4th from 7-9:30am. Please contact Dawn at 608-838-4011 if you are available to volunteer. Volunteers and

Benefactors may include their business promotional items or information in the registration packets and will be acknowledged on the letter included in the registration packets.

Please join us for fitness and fun in this community and family event! Funds raised through the FIRECRACKER 5000 will be used to support the MCOOC Backpacks for Kids Program, the Annual McFarland Chamber Scholarship awarded to a graduating McFarland High School Senior, and future McFarland Chamber activities.

5th Annual FIRECRACKER 5000 5K Fun Run/Walk 8:00 a.m., Saturday, July 4th

2009 FIRECRACKER 5000 REGISTRATION FORM

ROUTE MAP WITH DIRECTIONS

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June Membership Luncheon

Please join us for the McFarland Chamber Luncheon at Noon, Wednesday, June 10, 2009 hosted by Heartland Litho, in their location at 4811 Voges Road, just off Highway 51 on the right next to Redline Watersports. Our guest speakers will be Mike Couey, owner/manager of Heartland Litho, about printing services available at Heartland Litho. The luncheon will also include a tour of the printing facility.

We will have a raffle for a one night stay in a Standard (2 Queen Beds) Room at Days Inn (donated by Steve Jansen, General Manager) during the luncheon. Tickets are \$1 each and the proceeds will be used to fund McFarland Chamber of Commerce meetings and recruitment programs.

The cost to attend the meeting is \$8.00 per person and will include ham and turkey club sandwiches, fruit, coleslaw and chips prepared by The Beach House Restaurant. **Please RSVP** by Noon, June 8th to 838-4011 or info@mcfarlandchamber.com. (Don't forget to include the meal selection for yourself and any guests you plan to bring!)

******Bring a potential chamber member as a guest to this luncheon and their meal will be free (compliments of the chamber organization). Guests will be introduced during the meeting and will receive a membership registration form. When your guest joins the chamber, YOUR meal will be paid for the next three consecutive chamber luncheons!***

