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TABLE SPONSORS

Would you consider making a donation of \$100 to help [sponsor](#) our event? You will receive recognition at our event, on our website and social media pages, and local media coverage.

CORPORATE TABLE

[Corporate tables](#) are available for \$600 for 8 people. Each person gets a meal, entry into the reverse raffle, and \$40 in chips. You will also receive recognition at the event and on our website.

GET YOUR TICKETS

Tickets cost \$40/person or \$75/couple. You can purchase tickets [online](#) or call (812) 718-2088 to purchase tickets over the phone or in-person. Tickets cost \$50 at the door.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Casino Night Fundraiser

We need about 30 volunteers to help with [Casino Night](#) with games, Bingo, and the silent auction. Volunteers will get a free meal and will be entered to win Disney tickets at the end of the year. You may also bid on the silent auction items. Please sign up as soon as possible. Events like this are not possible without the help of all of our amazing supporters. All the proceeds will be used for the Boys & Girls Club.

[Sign up here!](#)





BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA

THE BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Where are we at?

April has been a whirlwind. After announcing our plan to the public, we have been meeting with numerous organizations including the City Council, County Commissioners, Kiwanis, and Jennings County Schools. We have created an advisory council to help us in this process. Currently, we are in the process of finalizing a location, determining the cost, and raising the funds to build the Boys & Girls Club.

We sent out a [survey](#) for everyone in the community to complete to get a better idea of the amenities that would be the most beneficial to the community. This will help us when it comes time to design the Boys & Girls Club so that we can get an accurate cost to build. We are also working on writing grants to help fund the building.

MEET OUR BOYS & GIRLS CLUB LIASON

Andre Arrington

Andre has been the Director of Organizational Development at the Boys & Girls Club of America since June of 2013.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Fundraisers

Our goal is to have a fundraising event each month. Here is the list of [fundraisers](#) that we have planned. We are still finalizing the details on some of them.

May-
Casino Night 5.25.19

June-
Marco's Pizza 6.17.19 & 6.18.19
Car Wash 6.8.19

July-
Prince/Princess Ball
Pack the Bus- All month

August-
Back to School Bash

September-
Amazing Race Run

October-
ATV Ride

November-
Masquerade Ball

“
*Believe you can
and you're
halfway there.*”

This month we met with Andre. He came to our office from Chicago. He is working with us to help form an advisory board for the Boys & Girls Club and help us partner with another Boys & Girls Club nearby.

Andre also came to the City Council meeting that evening. He was there to help us answer questions that City Council members had about this project.

SUMMER FOOD PROGRAM

Food for JC Children

JCYF is participating in the Summer Food Program again this year. We have 3 locations that have generously partnered with us to help provide the children in Jennings County with free meals throughout the summer. Children are able to come to one of the locations during the advertised hours and sit down to eat a free, hot meal.

CSL Clubhouse and First Baptist Church are two locations that ALL children will be able to go eat a free, hot meal.

Meals at First Baptist Church will be served Monday-Friday from 11:30AM-12:30PM.

Children can receive their free meal at the CSL Clubhouse on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

All children who attend Latchkey at North Vernon Elementary will also be served free meals.

If you need more information visit our [Facebook page](#) or call (812) 718-2088.



*"Time spent playing with
children is NEVER
wasted"*



SUMMER KIDS CAMP

Summer Fun for the Kids

Summer Kids Camp will be July 15 to 19 from 8AM-5PM at North Vernon City Park. The registration fee is \$25 for the first child and \$15 for each additional child in the same family. This camp is for children in Kindergarten to 5th grade. Beginning May 1st, you will be able to register your children for the summer camp on our [website](#).

We are also looking for people to help out at the Summer Kids Camp. Anyone in 6th grade or above can help at the camp. You must be able to pass a background check and enjoy working with children. You can sign up to volunteer [here](#).