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## **The Naperville Jaycees Last Fling Announces Dedications for Sunday, September 1, 2019!**

**Naperville** – The Naperville Jaycees remember the heroic efforts made by the first responders to the deadly incident which took place at Henry Pratt Co. on February 15, 2019 through the Last Fling. To mark Sunday, September 1 as one of community, partnership and servitude, The National Anthem heard at the Main Stage on Rotary Hill will be led by **Aurora Police Officer Christopher Weaver** and all **proceeds gathered in beverage tent tip jars** from that day will be donated directly to the **Aurora Police Foundation**.

The Aurora Police Foundation was established in 1990 to provide financial resources for special projects outside the typical budgeted programs of the Aurora Police Department. Since its establishment in 1990, the Police Foundation has awarded numerous grants to serve health and safety issues in the community.

**Aurora Police Chief Kristen Ziman** said, "I am so humbled and grateful that the Naperville Jaycees have chosen to support Aurora Strong by donating to the Aurora Police Community Foundation. Our Naperville brothers and sisters stood shoulder to shoulder with us on that fateful day [February 15, 2019 at the Henry Pratt Co. shooting] and it speaks to the partnership our communities have worked so hard to forge in times of peace. We will never be able to express the gratitude we feel for the support and strength provided to us by the Naperville community."

**Sunday, September 1st is also Special Needs Day** with exclusive, priority, no-wait seating at the Carnival with special wristband from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM. Event attendees with special needs must have a chaperone and wristbands remain valid until 12 p.m. Please stop by the carnival ticket booth to pick up wristband beginning at 9:30 AM. Several additional events are planned for our friend with Special Needs including Bingo, a Glow Dance Party and FREE entry into Family Fun Land on Sunday, September 1. Please visit [www.lastfling.org](http://www.lastfling.org) for more details as they become available!

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The Naperville Jaycees is a not-for-profit service organization with more than 100 young persons dedicated to providing Naperville area residents with the opportunity to better themselves and to grow personally and professionally while giving through community service and fundraising efforts. Annual events include: Rock the Mic, East Egg Hunt, Lobster Day and countless other worthwhile projects that positively impact the community. The group also organizes and staffs the Last Fling in close cooperation with the City of Naperville, the Naperville Park District, numerous Naperville community organizations and hundreds of volunteers. Proceeds from the Last Fling are given to other nonprofit organizations in Naperville and surrounding communities. Over the past two decades, the Naperville Jaycees have raised and donated more than two million dollars to various organizations in the surrounding communities. Monthly meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month at Judd Kendall VFW located at 908 West Jackson Avenue in Naperville. Please call the chapter's hotline at (630) 961-9375 or visit their website at [napervillejaycees.org](http://napervillejaycees.org) for more details. For more information:

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