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Joyful Journey will be closed on Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Our house will be open to serve families and our Friends on Thursday, July 4!

Joyful Journey Classic Celebrity Softball Game and Home Run Derby



Presented by: Elite Air and Elite Gymnastics

We are playing for a purpose on Sunday, August 25th from 12:30pm-5:00pm, so mark your calendars! The 3rd Annual Joyful Journey Classic will feature Greater Lafayette's favorite hometown heroes and local celebrities as they battle it out at Loeb Stadium in a friendly game of softball. This is not only good wholesome fun, it's also our only fundraising event! Open to everyone, the admission is "pay what you wish." For more information, follow the QR Code or go to www.jjclassic.org.

<u>Home Run Derby</u> The event kicks off with a Home Run Derby competition at 12:30pm. To compete in the Home Run Derby, you must be 18+ and pay the entry fee of \$25. The winner will receive a \$200 cash prize! For derby registration details, go to www.jjclassic.org or use the QR Code on this newsletter.

<u>Celebrity Softball Game</u> The Celebrity Softball Game Opening Ceremony will begin at 2:30pm with a four inning game starting at 3:00pm. Come out and cheer on your fellow community members in this memorable and fun game!

<u>Silent Auction and Raffle</u> We have some great items to bid on in the silent auction. The auction will also be online so, you can bid at the event or from the comfort of your own home. For game attendees, there will also be a live raffle. Stay tuned for the auction items to be revealed in July!

> **Become a Sponsor** If your business or family would like to be a sponsor for the Joyful Journey Classic, please contact Bess at 765-607-6156 or email bess@joyfuljourneywl.org.

Summer Adventures

Whether you are attending the Joyful Journey Classic, heading to the Farmer's Market, or going on another outdoor adventure, here are some preparation tips to help everyone have a great day while having fun in the moment.

1. Do your research: Is the destination mobility friendly? How far is the parking area from where you are trying to get to? Are there ramps and an elevator? Is there shade?

2. Pack the essentials: Medication, water, personal care items, etc. It is great to have these items on hand if you need them.

3. Know your loved one's endurance and tolerance level so that everyone's day can feel positive and energy building.



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QUOTE SELECTED BY JOYFUL JOURNEY FRIENDS

Let us live like flowers, wild and beautiful and drenched in sun. Ellen Everett