

7TH ANNUAL GATEWAY AFFAIR—SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 19,2015
JAY'S SPORTING GOODS, CLARE, MI.—OUTBACK ROOM

The seventh annual Friends of the Clare County Parks and Recreation “Gateway Affair” Fundraiser took place at Jay’s Sporting Goods, Clare on Saturday September 19, 2015. This years banquet featured live auction, dinner, 50/50 drawing, and new this year, reverse raffle. Congratulations to all our winners:

REVERSE RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS:

- 1.) TOM PIRNSTALL, CLARE COUNTY TRANSIT--\$2,000.00
- 2.) DESIRED SKIN, CLARE--\$1,000.00
- 3.) JOHN GROSS, EAGLE PHARMACY--\$500.00

A fabulous meal was served by Greg Rynerson and his staff from Cops and Doughnuts of Clare and live auction entertainment by Norm Yoder auctioneer. An update of Friends of Clare County Parks and Recreation grant awards and 2015/2016 triathlon was presented by Friends Board Members.

A special “Thank You” goes out to all Friends Board Members and business sponsors who made this years “Gateway Affair” a success. A special thank you to the Poet family and Jay’s Sporting Goods staff for their support. Their hard work and generosity helped raise over \$5,000.00 for Friends Grant Program to help in the development and maintenance of park and recreation facilities in Clare County.