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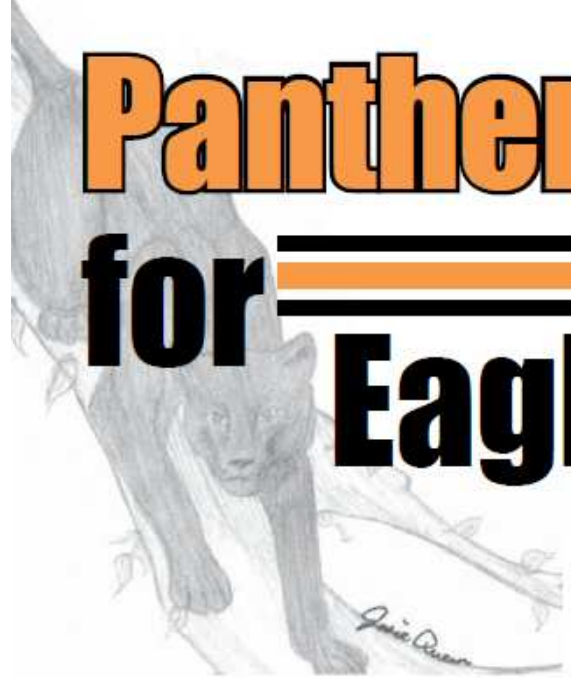
## Endless Summer Fun!

Family Fun Calendar

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# Panthers Cheer for Eagles



Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>

6:00–9:30 p.m.

Wells Fargo Center  
for the Arts

The Santa Rosa High School Cheer team is living up to the cheerleading traditions started back in the 1890s as ambassadors for their school, and leaders among the student body.

They have taken it upon themselves to extend a hand to Joplin High School Cheer team in Missouri, who lost everything in the devastating tornado. The cheer team is going to raise funds for the Missouri cheerleading athletes so that they can replace their uniforms, poms and all the necessary cheer related items that they've lost. This is more than a fundraiser.

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This project has become a mission for these girls:

"Suddenly committees were being formed instantaneously and so many ideas came pouring out of our heads for fundraisers and other things we could do to help. Joplin High School will cheer next season if SRHS cheerleaders have anything to say about it." *Caitlin Medeiros*

"This is my opportunity to do something bigger than myself and help people in need. The greatest joy in life is knowing that you have helped people and made a difference in their life." *Faye Hale*

"Without a second thought my hand sprung into the air... knowing that I've helped people proceed with an activity that they love to do will make me feel

incredible for the rest of my life." *Stephanie Greenspan*

"I was... Excited. We wouldn't have to sit by and hope that



someone somewhere was doing something to help them. We could do something. We could make the difference in the girl's lives. We could do something to keep something constant in their lives; bring them one step closer to the life they used to have." *Madison Barron*

"I felt relieved. Knowing that we would be doing everything we could to help Joplin just made me feel like a better person." *Lexi Bolduc*

Once, Morgan Dechert had seen a tornado near her home in Minnesota "...even though I have had the scared feeling during a tornado it's nothing close to the feelings the Joplin community had and is having. The Santa Rosa cheerleaders want to help the Joplin cheerleaders because we feel like one big family."

**Save the Date:** Plan to attend this benefit event for the Joplin Missouri Eagles Cheer team: Panthers for Eagles Cheer. An evening of hors d'oeuvres, wine tasting, silent auction, raffles and entertainment and a special performance by the Santa Rosa High School Cheer team. Saturday July 30. 6:00 p.m.–9:30 p.m., at the Wells Fargo Center for the Arts. For tickets or more information phone Christine Dechert 707-332-7727 or email [christine\\_srhscheer@yahoo.com](mailto:christine_srhscheer@yahoo.com).

Raised funds will be presented at the beginning of August to Eagles Coach Kristen Hermann. ☺