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Summer lunch program is here!

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THE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



has just begun, and we've got loads of fun planned! The summer lunch program will meet Mondays through Fridays, May 30 through July 28, from 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. (closed July 4). Any Putnam County child age 4-17 is welcome to come to the TNT Center, located at the 706 Pine Avenue Police Substation.

C.J. Gerndt, our AmeriCorps volunteer will be there daily beginning at 10 a.m. Numerous area churches, civic clubs and community organizations are providing free, fun activities and fellowship programs for the kids each day. Free lunches are served from 12-1 p.m. You do not have to be an HRS resident, and you do not have to attend every day. Any questions, please call Kathy at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212.

No Fireworks at any time on any HRS property by anyone.



Fireworks stands will be going up soon. Please remember the HRS fireworks policy: **"Not to use fireworks in any manner on HRS property and/or premises."** This is any type of fireworks and includes bottle rockets, firecrackers, sparklers, poppers, etc.

Remember to "like us"  on our Facebook pages at Teens Need Training and Highlands Residential Services to check out all the great things happening. You can also check us out on the web at www.highlandsrs.com. HRS will not contact or spam you through Facebook.

Melinda's MEMOS



Re-certifications for ALL of Gainesboro and Boatman and Darwin

streets will be conducted this month. You should receive a letter notifying you of your appointment date and time and the required documents to bring to your interview. Any questions, contact me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 220.

Kathy's CORNER



Job Opening: We are looking for an AmeriCorps volunteer to work with

HRS residents beginning late summer through next year. You will receive a living allowance (money deposited into your bank account to spend as you choose) and money for education while not affecting any current assistance. Applications are available at the main office, or you can call me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212.



TIMELY TIDBITS

The main office will be closed for Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4.

**Don't forget Dad!
Father's Day is
Sunday, June 18.**



RESIDENT COUNCIL T.E.A.M.
TOGETHER EVERYONE CAN ACCOMPLISH MORE

T.E.A.M. RESIDENT COUNCIL

Our next meeting is not on our usual date. This month, we will meet Tuesday, June 6, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at the HRS main office community room for the yearly Resident Advisory Board meeting. HRS will provide us with updates and changes occurring within public housing. All HRS residents are invited and welcome to attend. Lunch is provided. If you need transportation, please call Misty at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224, regarding availability.

We had a great May meeting making greeting cards for our troops in the military for Memorial Day (pictured here).



These were taken to a new community partner, Country Inn & Suites, which participates in a program to mail cards to troops. It was so much fun that the KIDS Matter program also decided to make cards to include for the troops. We appreciate all current and former military personnel who serve our country for our freedom.

Walnut Village/ Willow Heights

residents will meet Thursday, June 15, from 1-3 p.m. at Walnut Village manager's office #R-5 for bingo and a light lunch. Invite your neighbor and come on over - we'll have a great time!



Misty's MINUTES

Sun, Seed & Soil Community Garden

We are so excited about this year's community garden, and several residents are, too. We've been planting some yummy vegetables, but there are still a lot of opportunities for you to get involved and reap the harvest. Not only do you get to keep the vegetables, but also, it's a great way to get some fresh air and do something for yourself. The garden has moved to the TTU Shipley Farm, which is super easy to get to and offers shelter and restrooms. It's all free, and supplies are furnished. We go on Friday mornings. For possible transportation to the garden, call Misty at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224.

Safety Tips

Please keep children and pets away from the mowers and move any items in the yard out of the path of the mowers. No kiddie pools are allowed.



HRS Smoking Policy

takes effect for West 6th, 7th, 8th, Cypress and the remainder of Pine streets, as well as all of Walnut Village and Willow Heights, on July 1, 2017. Boatman and Darwin and all of Gainesboro will take effect Sept. 1, 2017. At that time, all HRS homes will be under the smoke-free policy.

The policy is already in effect for the following developments:

- All of Monterey - Nov. 1, 2016
- All of Baxter and Celina - Jan. 1, 2017
- All of Algood and the 10(2) area of West 5th Street and Pine Avenue - March 1, 2017
- Buffalo Valley Road and Coffelt Street, Willow Valley Court (public housing homes) and Newman Street - May 1, 2017

A copy of the smoke-free policy has been mailed to all residents. Additional copies are available in the HRS main office lobby.

Quit 4 Life

Would you rather just quit tobacco? Then give Quit 4 Life Tobacco Cessation classes a try. Classes are free and open to anyone. You can learn the tricks, tips and tools to stop smoking or dipping or e-cigs for life. A new class starts every Thursday from 6-7 p.m. at the Cookeville Regional Medical Center Cafeteria Algood Room. For more information, call Randy Todd at (931) 261-4305.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA



Congratulations to our poster contest winners Morgan Lane, Richard Ortega and Kaia Harvell. Their posters have advanced to the state competition. We had a total of 43 entries this year. Thanks to all the kids who worked hard making their posters.

TNT Summer Day Camp begins in June and lasts for six weeks. And do we ever have a great lineup of things to do! We'll have swimming, cooking classes, farm tours, fitness, nature hikes, plus several out of town trips. This is all free to program participants. If you would like to know more about TNT, then call me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 213. New TNT after-school program enrollment begins in late July/early August.



Resident Council David & Robert working the TNT garden

TNT Garden is growing so well, thanks to our hard-working youth and Ellen of Sun, Seed and Soil. At their recent meeting, even the HRS Resident Council couldn't resist helping the kids by weeding and watering the garden. The teens & KIDS Matter will be using the produce during their summer programs.



TEENS NEED TRAINING

WISH LIST

- Packaged snack items
- Bottled water
- Hand sanitizer
- Sunscreen and beach towels
- Disposable plates, cups, napkins, spoons, forks
- Bubbles refill

TNT operates under Highlands Residential Resources, which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.

It is the policy of HRS to ensure that no citizen shall, on the grounds of race, color or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

RESOURCE CENTER

Lighthouse Christian Camp

in Smithville, Tennessee, is once again offering free camps for kids ages 9-11. Applications are available now at the HRS main office. Transportation is provided.

Dates are:

- June 12-16: Jackson County girls
- June 26-30: Putnam County girls
- July 10-14: Putnam County boys
- July 17-21: Jackson County boys

WCTE and the PC Library present PBS KIDS ScratchJr Family Creative Learning Workshops, June 5 - 8, from 5pm- 7pm. Free food and goodies but you must sign up. Please contact the library for more details."

Everyone is invited to come to the Putnam County Library in June and July to participate in any of our FREE special events! We'll have story time, movies, games, crafts, fun science, building workshops, yoga, Smokey Bear, PBS KIDS ScratchJr, prizes and so much more! Free lunches at 11 a.m. on Monday, Thursday and Friday for youth up to age 18. Registration begins on May 25 and will remain open throughout the summer. Most programs are for school-age children.

Don't miss out on the fun! For more information on specific events, visit our website at www.pclibrary.org or pick up a schedule at the library or the HRS main office.

The Monterey Branch Library also has events planned for kids this summer. During the month of June, they will feature movie and craft days, build butterfly houses and penny banks, have a waterslide and a special visit from Mrs. Sugar Maple, and, of course, story time. Everyone is invited! For a complete schedule, visit the Monterey library or the HRS main office.

A free Monterey Day Camp/Vacation Bible School will be held, Monday, June 12, through Friday, June 16, from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the HRS Community Building, 819 Jackson Avenue. Free lunch and snacks for kids in pre-K through 6th grade. Everyone welcome! Sponsored by Monterey Wesleyan Church. For more information, call Pastor Ted at (931) 322-9700.

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<p>4 MARK IT: 7/4 Office closed July 4 for Independence Day</p>		<p>REMINDER:</p>  <p>No Fireworks Allowed</p>		<p>1</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>RENT DUE!</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Community Garden 9 a.m.</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>WALNUT VILLAGE RENT COLLECTION</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Resident Council/ Resident Advisory Board Meeting 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>WILLOW HEIGHTS RENT COLLECTION</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Community Garden 9 a.m.</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>10</p>
<p>11</p> <p>This week: Monterey Day Camp Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>LATE FEES ADDED 13TH→</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>PEST CONTROL TREATMENT DAY 14TH→</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>  <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>NON-PAY EVICTION NOTICES GO OUT 15TH→</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p> <p>TNT: Summer Day Camp</p> <p>Walnut Village/ Willow Heights 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.</p> <p>Board Meeting</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Community Garden 9 a.m.</p> <p>Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>17</p>
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»»» The office is closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m.

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POLICY REMINDERS



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