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Retired Air Force Colonel Johnnie Hall of the Cookeville Breakfast Rotary Club teaches our summer lunch youth about flag etiquette.

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The City of Cookeville Annual Red, White and BOOM fireworks display will be at the Putnam County Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 4, at 8:45 p.m. This is one of the largest fireworks displays in Tennessee and a great way to celebrate safely with free fireworks!

Please remember the Highlands Residential Services fireworks policy: "Not to use fireworks in any manner on HRS property and/or premises."

This policy is not just for Independence Day, but year-round. You are responsible for your children or non-resident visitors, who are also not allowed to use fireworks on HRS property.

All types of fireworks are included, such as:

- Bottle rockets
- Firecrackers
- Sparklers
- Poppers, etc.

In 2011, HRS experienced a fire that started from fireworks and resulted in three homes being burned. Fire safety is important every day. Every year, we have homes that catch on fire. There have already been two this year. We want you, your family, your belongings and your home to be safe.

Some everyday fire safety tips are:

- If your smoke alarm starts to "chirp," this means the battery is going dead. **You must call the office, regardless of the day or time, to have it replaced by our maintenance department.** Our after-hours maintenance emergency phone number is (931) 260-6080.
- **Do not cover, disconnect, cut off at the panel box or disable your smoke alarm or the battery in any way. EVER.**
- The storage or use of kerosene, gasoline or other flammable or explosive materials is prohibited.
- Do not put anything within three feet of your heat source or your air return system.
- Never overload electrical outlets or extension cords. Do not place cords and wires under rugs or in high-traffic areas.
- Never leave food cooking unattended, especially frying. Never leave items sitting on stove burners or stored in the oven. These could accidentally be turned on and ignite items sitting on them.
- Avoid using candles, or, if you do, only use jar-type candles, and never leave them unattended.

The office will be closed in observance of Independence Day, July 4. We hope you have a safe and happy holiday.



House fire in Monterey earlier this year.

Melinda's MEMOS



Happy Fourth of July! If you live in Gainesboro

or on Boatman or Darwin streets and missed your recertification appointment, please contact me as soon as possible at (931) 526-9793, ext. 220, to schedule an interview.

Kathy's CORNER



Our monthly Lunch & Learn meeting will be

cancelled for July due to our summer lunch program. Our Walnut Village/ Willow Heights Social will be cancelled until the manager's office remodel is complete. The annual Resident Advisory Board meeting will be held later this year.

Chelsea's CHAPTER



Construction begins at the Walnut Village

manager's office this month. Rent collection will be July 3 from 10-11 a.m. at the gazebo between the M & N buildings. Willow Heights rent collection will be at the normal location from 10-11 a.m. on July 8.



This month, we welcome TTU student intern Dylan Lewis, who will be graduating soon with a degree in sociology. Dylan will be working primarily with our summer programs.



MY RIDE

UCHRA and UCDD are partnering with HRS by having a free cookout to provide on-site information about the exciting new "My Ride" transportation program and other services they offer, such as LIHEAP. The dates & locations are:

- Wednesday, July 17, at the Cypress Street gazebo
- Wednesday, July 24, at the Willow Valley Court gazebo (in the cul-de-sac)

Times are 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. For HRS residents ages 60 and up.

If your 2018 winter LIHEAP assistance is gone, you are eligible to reapply NOW! Please call your local UCHRA office or the Cookeville location at (931) 528-1127 for questions or to make an appointment.

Quawana's Closet will be closed July 2 and 9 but will reopen on Tuesday, July 16, 23 and 30, from 1:30-3 p.m. with lots of new items that have come in over the summer. The closet is open for all HRS residents. No questions asked, just bring ID.

Job Listings and Community resources HRS is now maintaining an area listing of job search locations, which includes websites, media, employment agencies, career centers and more! We also have a listing of area community resources such as food banks, clothing centers, emergency assistance, etc. Lists are available in the main office lobby.

Thinking about adopting a pet or have already taken in a pet? All pets must be on file with HRS by completing the pet application. Please check our pet policy in your resident handbook, or for information, call the main office at (931) 526-9793. As a reminder, you must bring in your pet's up-to-date shot records and notify the main office if you no longer have your pet.

Life Church is once again sponsoring the **Back to School Bash** on Saturday, July 27, from 8-11 a.m. at their main church campus, located at 2223 N. Washington Ave., Cookeville. Free school supplies (while they last), music, entertainment and prize drawings! Everyone welcome.

Tennessee's sales tax holiday will start at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, July 26, and end at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, July 28. Shop sales-tax-free on most clothing, school supplies and computers. Plus, stores will offer lots of great sale prices. For more information, visit www.tntaxholiday.com.

Remember to "like us"  on our Facebook pages at **Teens Need Training and Highlands Residential Services** to check out all the great things happening.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA

For more information about any of the following, please contact me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 213.



TNT summer day camp participants learn about mechanics at Cookeville Higher Ed Campus.

Our TNT summer day camp continues into July, and the teens are having a great summer! They have learned new cooking skills, visited a buffalo ranch, saw how bean sprouts are grown, spent a day at Lake Winnie, learned how steel buildings are made, and much more. The camp is free to TNT members who successfully participate in the after-school program.

The Summer Lunch program continues Monday-Friday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. through July 26 at the TNT Center, located in the 706 Pine Ave. Police Substation. Any Putnam County child age 4-18 is welcome to come, and we especially encourage all HRS children to attend. At 10 a.m., we will serve a light breakfast, and lunch will be served at noon. You do not have to attend every day.

Various area churches and community organizations are providing some super-fun activities and fellowship programs. Any questions, please call (931) 526-9793, Shaquawana ext. 213 or Kathy ext. 212, or see Whitney at the summer lunch program.

Summer lunch programs are provided free of charge through the Putnam County School Nutrition Program.

HRS After-School Program enrollments begin in late July/early August. The TNT program is for HRS youth in grades 7-12 in the Cookeville area. Our KIDS Matter after-school reading program is for youth in grades K-6. For more information about either program, please call me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 213.



RESOURCE CENTER



The Putnam County School System is now accepting applications for their pre-K program for children who will be 4 years old by August 15. Numerous early-childhood studies have shown that children enrolled in pre-K programs begin kindergarten with a measurable advantage over their peers who were not enrolled. This pre-K program is offered on a first-come, first served basis. Questions? Call (931) 526-9777. Applications are also available in the HRS Main Office.

COOL CONTEST IS BACK!!!

How would you like to win this new Magic Bullet high-speed blender/mixer? This is all you need to do to enter: Answer the following questions correctly based upon information in this newsletter; then complete the entry form and drop it off at the HRS main office or mail to Kathy Smith, Highlands Residential Services, 235 W. Jackson St., Cookeville, TN 38501. Entries must be received or postmarked by July 8. One winner will be drawn from correct, completed entries on July 10. Only one entry per household, and for HRS residents only. Be watching and reading your monthly newsletters for more great contests. You never know which month they may appear.



1. What year did HRS have a fire that started from fireworks?
 2. What agency is providing the "My Ride" cookout? _____
 3. What day does Quawana's Closet re-open? _____
- Name _____
- Address _____
- Phone _____

 **JULY 2019**

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	1 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp RENT DUE!	2 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp	3 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp WALNUT VILLAGE RENT COLLECTION	4 Independence Day Office Closed 	5 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	6 RENT DUE!
7	8 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp WILLOW HEIGHTS RENT COLLECTION	9 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp	10 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp PEST CONTROL TREATMENT DAY	11 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  TNT: Summer Day Camp LATE FEES ADDED	12 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	13
14	15 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. NON-PAY EVICTION NOTICES GO OUT	16 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Quawana's Closet Open 1:30 - 3 p.m.	17 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. My Ride Cookout 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	18 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Board Meeting	19 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	20
21	22 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	23 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Quawana's Closet Open 1:30 - 3 p.m.	24 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. My Ride Cookout 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	25 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.	26 Summer Lunch Program 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. SALES TAX HOLIDAY STARTS TODAY	27 Back to School Bash 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.
28	29	30 Quawana's Closet Open 1:30 - 3 p.m.	31 LAST DAY CALL IN FOR PEST CONTROL	REMINDER:  No Fireworks Allowed		



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All Resident Services activities operate 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.

POLICY REMINDERS



The HRS Smoking Policy is now in effect for all HRS homes. A copy of the policy is available at the HRS main office.

NO FIREWORKS AT ANY TIME ON ANY HRS PROPERTY BY ANYONE.

No fireworks (includes bottle rockets, firecrackers, sparkers, poppers, etc.) at any time on any HRS property by anyone."



ADDRESSES: ONLY residents listed on the current lease can receive mail at one of our addresses and no one else.

»»» The office is closed for lunch from 12-1 p.m.