



community TIMES

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Ellen of Sun, Seed and Soil Community Garden helps HRS residents Shirley and Carrie plant garden seedlings.

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TNT SUMMER DAY CAMP is back and free to TNT members

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEENS NEED TRAINING MEMBERS WHO GRADUATED THIS YEAR:



Deia Burgess joined TNT when she was in the fifth grade. Deia says there were many things she loved about TNT, such as the help she received with homework to keep her grades up, fun trips including shopping for school clothes, and job training with stipend incentives. Deia is currently working in the food service industry with plans to attend Vol State for two years and then transfer to MTSU to

major in special education while also pursuing cosmetology. She hopes to work with special needs individuals. We have enjoyed watching Deia "grow up" to become a confident leader in TNT.

Mikayla Price began TNT while in the ninth grade. She also has appreciated the homework and tutoring assistance, the fun trips — especially winter clothes shopping and learning cooking and culinary skills. Mikayla recently began working in the food service industry and is looking at options to pursue her interests in either the food technology field or small animal care. We have enjoyed seeing Mikayla's willingness to help others, always with a smile.



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

Melinda's MEMOS



If you live on West 6th, Cypress, Pine, West 7th or West 8th

streets and missed your re-certification, please contact me as soon as possible at (931) 526-9793, ext. 220, to reschedule your interview. Be sure to bring your bank statement and proof of any income to your interview.

Kathy's CORNER



Reminders: if you change your phone number, please

call the office to let us know. Kiddie pools are not allowed. Be mindful of your children and pets, and do not let them play outside unattended or in the streets. Slow down while driving through developments, and watch for pedestrians.



TIMELY TIDBITS

The office will be closed on Monday, July 4, for Independence Day. Please remember HRS's policy of "No fireworks of any type at any time on any HRS property by anyone." This includes bottle rockets, firecrackers, sparklers, snap pops, etc. We want to wish all dads a Happy Father's Day on Sunday, June 19.



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

T.E.A.M. RESIDENT COUNCIL

This month, the T.E.A.M. Resident Council will host Jenny Partin with TN Reconnect on Tuesday, June 14, from 10 a.m.-noon at the HRS main office community room, 235 West Jackson Street. This is a great opportunity to learn about Tennessee's initiative to help more of our state's adults enter higher education to gain new skills, advance in the workplace and fulfill lifelong dreams of completing a degree or credential.

Afterwards, everyone is welcome to stay for lunch and take home some deli-fresh bread items as part of the Bountiful Bread distribution.

The Resident Council planning meeting is Tuesday, June 21, from 10 a.m.-noon. On the agenda is event planning and membership drive. Please email us at HRSCouncil15@gmail.com if you have any questions or suggestions.

House of Deliverance Church will be hosting a kid's outreach at HRS homes in Algood on June 4 and 18 at 2 p.m. They will have music, fellowship, games and puppet shows. All residents are welcome to attend.

Angels' Attic will have their summer distribution on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church parking garage, 165 E. Broad Street, Cookeville. Free clothing of all sizes, baby items, accessories, home goods, toys and refreshments.

Misty's MINUTES



Walnut Village residents will meet Thursday, June 23, at 1 p.m. at the WV manager's office (#R-5) for "Smoke This, Not

That." All we can say is that it's going to be good, so just come and see what it's all about.

Don't Quit, Just Come! Tobacco Cessation classes will not meet in June for summer break.

The Community Garden is alive and growing! All residents are welcome to work at the Sun, Seed and Soil community garden, sponsored by Seed Fork of the Highlands every Friday. Work time begins at 8 a.m., as it's easier



AmeriCorps volunteers Misty and CJ check out the community garden.

to work before it gets too hot. The garden is all free; you simply help grow the food, which you harvest and take home to enjoy. Some yummy vegetables planned include cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, corn, green beans, melons, potatoes, onions, peppers, greens and herbs. The taste of fresh veggies is so good. Plus, it is great exercise and fun being with others while you do something productive for yourself and family. Adaptive tools, shelter and support are provided. You may bring water, snacks and sunscreen and wear garden clothes/supportive shoes. For more information or transportation inquiries, please call Misty at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224.

GED classes are held at the HRS Main Office community room, 235 West Jackson Street, Cookeville, on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Classes are free and open to the public, and everything you need is provided. One student is already two-thirds of the way toward having her GED! If you are currently living with HRS and working on your GED but would rather attend class here, let us know. For more information, please call me.

Attention community supporters: Are you cleaning out your kitchen cabinets or trying to figure out what to do with leftover yard sale items you really wish could go to a good use? We are in need anything for a kitchen: pots, pans, skillets, bakeware, serving dishes, electric can opener, colanders, measuring and cooking utensils, knives, cutting boards and tablecloths. Please call Misty if you have these items, or you may simply drop them off at the HRS Main Office.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA

Poster Contest winners

Congratulations to our county poster contest winners – Grades K-5: Kaia Harvell; Grades 6-8: Madelynn Price; and Grades 9-12: Jeremiah Copeland. Each received a \$20 cash prize, and their posters have advanced to the state competition.



Jadon Richmond is joining HRS as a summer AmeriCorps volunteer. He will serve for 10 weeks this summer with our TNT and

summer lunch programs. Jadon is a TTU student majoring in biology and is also a certified nurse's aide (CNA). He has volunteered at several youth camps and youth athletic programs.



Free Summer Camp

Lighthouse Christian Camp in Smithville is once again offering the following weeks of camps for kids ages 9-11. Transportation is provided. Applications are available at the HRS Main office, but you need to get them in right away.

- July 11-15: Putnam County boys
- July 18-22: Jackson County boys

Girls' camp registration is now closed for Jackson County girls (June 13-17) and Putnam County girls (June 27-July 1).



- Packaged snack items
- Sunscreen
- Hand sanitizer
- Beach towels
- Individual bottles of water

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

The Summer Lunch Program

begins on Tuesday, May 31, and will continue Mondays through Fridays (closed July 4), ending on July 22. Any Putnam County child age 3-18 is welcome to come to the TNT Center in the Police Substation at 706 Pine Avenue for a free meal and lots of fun beginning at 11 a.m. and ending at 1 p.m. CJ Gerndt, our AmeriCorps volunteer, will be there daily, along with numerous area churches and community organizations, which will provide fun activities and fellowship programs to the kids. Any questions, call Kathy at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212, or CJ at 526-9793, ext. 224.

TNT Summer Day Camp just gets better every year, thanks to numerous community supporters and donors. The day camp is Monday through Thursday from June 6-July 14. A few of the awesome things the TNT kids will be doing this summer are swimming at the Community Center Pool, learning culinary skills with the area chefs, working out with CrossFit Mayhem, visiting Roland Motors and Advertising, seeing behind-the-scenes government offices, touring Dale Hollow Fisheries and Dam, going to the movies, enjoying a spa and sports day and much more! Plus, it's all free to TNT members!

Please consider enrolling your teen in grades 5-12 in the Cookeville TNT program when school resumes in August. Letters will be sent to parents, or you can call Shaquawana anytime at (931) 526-9793, ext. 213.

The TNT Garden is growing beautifully thanks to Ellen with Sun, Seed and Soil; our volunteers; and several dedicated TNT members who are taking great pride in their garden. The teens have planted tomatoes, onions, basil, melons and squash in small flower beds at the TNT Center. Not only are the teens learning new skills, but this will provide them with fresh food to use during their summer day camp culinary classes.

 **JUNE 2016**

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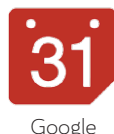
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931.260.6080

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

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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.

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

