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KIDS Matter enjoys the Summer Lunch at Pine Ave.

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CELEBRATE SAFELY. NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED AT HRS.



We hope you have a safe and happy July 4th Independence Day. The City of Cookeville will host a huge fireworks display at the Putnam County Fairgrounds on Monday, July 4. This is a great way to celebrate with fireworks!

Please remember the Highlands Residential Services fireworks policy:

"Not to use fireworks in any manner on HRS property and/or premises."

This is at any time, not just for Independence Day. You are responsible for children or non-resident visitors, who are also not allowed to use fireworks on HRS property.

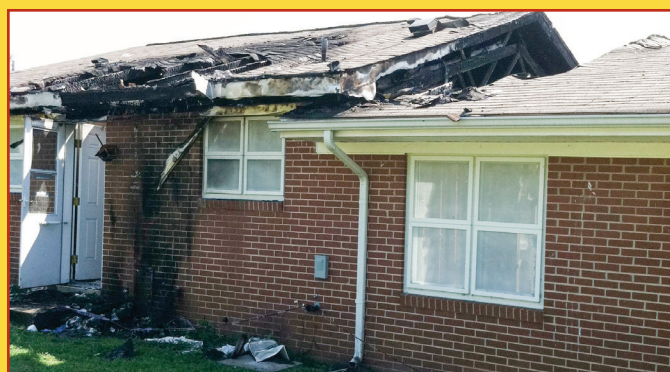
All types of fireworks are included, such as:

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

In 2011, HRS experienced a fire that started from fireworks, which resulted in three homes being burned, residents displaced and belongings lost, pictured here. Fireworks are the not only sources of fires and personal injuries.

Some fire safety tips to follow every day:

- Do not put anything within three feet of your heat source or your air return system.
- Do not cover, disconnect, cut off at the panel box or disable your smoke alarm or the battery in any way.



- If your smoke alarm starts to "chirp," this means your 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.
- The storage or use of kerosene, gasoline or other flammable or explosive materials is prohibited.
- Never leave a lit cigarette unattended. Do not smoke in bed or in the home of a person on oxygen. Do not empty cigarettes that have just been extinguished into your trash.
- Keep matches, lighters and any other flammable device away from children of all ages. Avoid using candles or, if you do, only use jar-type candles, and never leave them unattended.
- 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.

Melinda's MEMOS



Wishing everyone a Safe and Happy July 4! It's

recertification time for ALL of Gainesboro and Boatman and Darwin Street. You should receive a letter notifying you of your appointment date and time and what to bring to your interview. If you have any questions, please contact me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 220.

Kathy's CORNER



Don't Quit, Just Come free tobacco cessation classes will be held July 12 and 26

from 2-3 p.m. at the HRS Main Office, 235 W. Jackson Street. Remember, each class stands alone, so you can attend one time or come on a regular basis. There are no commitments or expectations. Instructor, Randy Todd, has been teaching classes for more than 20 years and can help you.



TIMELY TIDBITS

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

House of Deliverance Church will be hosting a kid's outreach at HRS homes in Algood on July 2 and 16 at 2 p.m. They will have music, fellowship, games and puppet shows. All residents are welcome to attend.



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

T.E.A.M. RESIDENT COUNCIL

This month, Resident Council will host Tammy Smith with Master My Score on Tuesday, July 12, from 10-11 a.m. at the HRS main office community room, located at 235 West Jackson Street. Tammy will be presenting "Understanding Your Credit and How It Affects You." This is a great opportunity to learn what goes on a credit report, why it's important to have a good credit history and how to establish credit. The council planning meeting will be from 11 a.m.-noon. You are welcome to stay for lunch and take home some deli-fresh bread items as part of the Bountiful Bread distribution. All residents are welcome to attend any council events.

The Dream Sweep Yard Sale fundraiser was a success. The council sold cotton candy, sweet tea and chips. Funds raised are used to support council activities.

Incredibly delicious fresh food is available at the Community Garden, and there is still time to get in on the action! HRS residents are welcome to work at the Sun, Seed and Soil community garden, sponsored by Seed Fork of the Highlands, every Friday around 8 a.m. through the growing season. It's free just for a little work! Adaptive tools, shelter and support are provided. You may bring water, snacks and sunscreen and wear garden clothes/supportive shoes. Questions regarding transportation? Please call Misty at 529-9793, ext. 224.

Misty's MINUTES



Walnut Village residents will meet Thursday, July 21, from 2-4 p.m. in Manager's Office #R-5 for potluck and social

time. Feel free to bring your favorite potluck goodies, along with the recipe.

GED classes are held at the HRS Main Office community room on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8:30-10:30 a.m. (closed July 4). Classes are free and open to the public, and everything you need is provided. The teacher, Jennifer Anderson, does a fantastic job!! Call Misty today at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224, for more information.

The Putnam County Adult Learning Center is still enrolling new students, and summer classes are meeting now. You have the opportunity to enroll and perhaps earn your equivalency diploma before the new school year. Call (931) 528-8685 for additional information or to schedule an appointment. Remember....It's FREE.

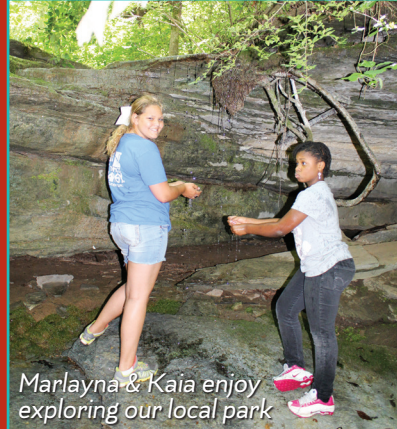


Congratulations go out to Walnut Village resident Terri Zguro, who recently completed the credits needed for her high school diploma at the Putnam County Adult Learning Center in Algood. Terri is originally from California but has lived in Tennessee since July 2011. She has an adult son and daughter. Terri left high school in the 10th grade but always wanted to go onto higher education classes to make a career of her hobbies and interests, which include photography and computers. She also enjoys gardening, travel and giving back to others. Terri wants everyone to know that if she can do it, so can they. We are very proud of Terri and this accomplishment.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA

TNT Summer Day Camp continues through July 14, and are we ever having a great time! We've cooked up some delicious meals at the PC Health Department kitchen while learning culinary skills. So far, local businesses such as Chick Fil A, Roland Advertising and Motors, and Institutional Wholesale have taught the teens about employment responsibilities and career opportunities. We're learning about our local government and life skills. Plus, we're having fun swimming, going to the movies and hiking nature trails. Please like and watch our Facebook page "Teens Need Training" for lots of great pictures.



Marlayna & Kaia enjoy exploring our local park

Teens Need Training and KIDS Matter after-school programs will start when school resumes in August. Please consider enrolling your teen (grades 5-12) in TNT or your child (grades K-4) in KIDS Matter. TNT meets after school on Mondays and Wednesdays, while KIDS Matter meets on Tuesdays. For more information, please call me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 213.

The Summer Lunch program continues Mondays-Fridays through July 22 (closed July 4). Any Putnam County child ages 3-17 is welcome to come to the TNT Center in the Police Substation at 706 Pine Avenue from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for a free meal. C.J. Gerndt, our AmeriCorps volunteer, is there daily, along with numerous area churches and community organizations, which are providing fun activities and fellowship programs to the kids. Any questions, call Kathy at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212.



- Packaged snack items
- Hand sanitizer
- Individual bottles of water
- Cleaning supplies of all kinds
- Pots, pans, baking dishes

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

Back-to-School Bash The Power of Putnam and Life Church are co-sponsoring the annual Back to School Bash on Friday, July 15, from 4-7 p.m. at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. There will be free school supplies, fun, food, informational booths, entertainment, fun and games. Don't miss this family-friendly event that's open to everyone.

Natalie Hampton is a TTU student who is completing an internship for college class credit with us this summer. She is a sociology major with a concentration in social work and plans to graduate in May 2017. Her future plans include working as a school counselor. Natalie will be working with our youth programs and other HRS events.



The "Odd Squad Camp" was hosted by WCTE in June for kids attending the summer lunch program on Pine Avenue. This was so much fun, they are doing it again this month! Kids get to explore all kinds of fun, hands-on learning, and they get to play with some really cool things. All times are 9 a.m.-1 p.m. The event is free and open to the public; all supplies and lunch are included! Please bring your child to these locations:

- Monday, July 11, at the Police Substation on Pine Ave.
- Tuesday, July 12, at the HRS community room in Baxter, 318 Alexander Street.
- Wednesday, July 13, at the Monterey Public library.



Cindy Putman of WCTE and Zane enjoy June's "Odd Squad Camp"

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

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To download a digital version of our calendar, please visit HighlandsRS.com.



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

