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FOREVER IN BLUE JEANS

HRS Receives Teens for Jeans Donation

Shaquawana Wester has done it again!

For the past three years, Shaquawana has applied to DoSomething.org's Teens for Jeans campaign, and this year Highlands Residential Services was selected as a recipient.

DoSomething.org partners with Aéropostale® to promote the Teens for Jeans campaign, which is in its seventh year. The campaign has donated more than 3.5 million pairs of jeans.

Sixty-four cases of jeans have been donated from across middle Tennessee and shipped to HRS (see **PHOTO right**).

Shaquawana will distribute the jeans Saturday, April 5, in the Highlands Residential Services main office parking lot. The jeans are free to anyone in need, however the following provisions apply:

- Open to youth 10 to 11:30 a.m.
- Open to the public 11:30 a.m.
- No income questions will be asked. Limit of three pairs per person.
- Anyone receiving jeans must be present, including children.

For more information, contact Shaquawana at 931.526.9793 ext. 213 or swester@highlandsrs.com.





Melinda's MEMOS



If you live in Algood or on Buffalo Valley, Coffelt, Newman

or Willow Valley Court streets and missed your recertification, please contact me at 931.526.9793 ext. 220 to schedule a makeup interview.

Becky's BLOCK



Do you need to get caught up on community service

hours, or do you want to get ahead on next month's hours? HRS is offering 10 hours of community service opportunities this month in classes and meetings.

Kathy's CORNER



Just a reminder that the "Bountiful Bread" free bread

distribution will be held during Resident Council meetings for all HRS residents. Please disregard the dates and places listed in your 2014 HRS calendar.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Resident Council. The council meets Tuesday, April 8, from 10 a.m. to noon at the HRS main office. Johnnie Wheeler of the UCHRA Career Center will present information on job services, interview skills and a "Dress for Success Fashion Show." Attendance counts as four hours of community service.

Dream Sweep Yard Sale. Come out to this nonprofit fund-raiser on Saturday, May 3, at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. Donations for the yard sale will be accepted until April 28. Resident Council has loads of items priced to sell.

Maintenance Minutes. Annual inspections will occur in Monterey. The grounds crew mows all summer, so keep toys and trash out of your yard. HVAC filters will be changed during the first week of June. Please use your yearly HVAC filters schedule for future reference.

13th ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

GOOD FRIDAY • APRIL 18, 2014

EGG HUNTS: Easter egg hunts are for all HRS children up to 11 years old. The hunts will be held at the playground area at all HRS sites. Come see the Easter Bunny, get lots of candy, win prize baskets and more!



CELINA	8:30 a.m.
GAINESBORO <i>Reeves Drive Development</i>	9:30 a.m.
(All children)	
BAXTER	10:30 a.m.
MONTEREY <i>Jackson Street Development</i>	11:30 a.m.
(All children that live on Poplar, Elm or Railroad may come to this site)	
<i>Standing Stone Drive Development</i>	12 p.m.
ALGOOD	1:30 p.m.
COOKEVILLE <i>5th, 6th, 7th, 8th Streets, Pine and Cypress Avenues</i>	2 p.m.
<i>Buffalo Valley Road and Coffelt Avenue</i>	2:30 p.m.
<i>Polly Drive, Hargis Drive and West Stevens Street</i>	3 p.m.
(All children that live on Willow Valley and Newman may come to this site)	
<i>Boatman Street and Darwin Street</i>	3:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, call Shaquawana at 931.526.9793 ext. 213 or Kathy at ext. 212.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA

Spring Cleaning with Teens Need Training

THE CONTEST CONTINUES

Don't forget that the "What Home Means to Me" poster contest for Celina youth will be on Thursday, April 3, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the soil conservation office. All supplies, lunch, treat bags and prizes are furnished!

Did you miss the poster contest in your area over spring break? You can still enter! Simply bring your poster by the HRS main office anytime before May 30. We provide free poster board and crayons or markers. If you have any questions, just give me a call at

931.526.9793 ext. 213.

TNT NEWS

On Thursday, March 13, the Teens Need Training youth had their first Adopt-A-Road trash pickup this year along Pine Avenue. The teens worked hard on a cool but sunny day to pick up three big bags of trash.

The TNT kitchen makeover is almost complete, and it is looking awesome. The noon day Rotary Club of Cookeville provided nine volunteer members who worked a total of 42

hours over two days painting and cleaning at TNT. Rotary members also recently provided 24 pancake breakfasts to our TNT members and their families. Our thanks go to Rotary and its members for all their help and support.

Randy Todd of the UC Anti-Tobacco Coalition spoke recently to TNT about how tobacco companies target young people to entice them to smoke and the effects of tobacco use. We are grateful for his, and all our community's, support of TNT.

RESOURCE CENTER:

Get Your "Fair" Share



HEALTHY HOUSING FAIR

The Healthy Housing Fair is Tuesday, April 22, anytime between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

at the HRS main office community room. All housing residents are invited to take part in this free and fun family event. Information will be provided at the fair to help you live longer, safer, healthier and cheaper. **(PHOTO: Above, This home in Walnut Village is an example of "Healthy Housing.")** Take an educational walk through exhibits, play games, enjoy refreshments and sign up for awesome door prizes and giveaways.

The fair is sponsored by UT Extension Service and HRS. Attendance counts as two hours of community service.

CLASS IS IN SESSION

Our Quit Smoking /Tobacco Cessation class will be held Tuesday, April 8, and again on Tuesday, April 22, from 4 to 5 p.m. at the HRS main office, 235 W. Jackson St. This class is sponsored by HRS and the UC Anti-Tobacco Coalition, along with Quit 4 Life and Power of Putnam. The class is free and open to the public, and you can participate in any class at any time. Class attendance counts as two hours of community service. Please call Kathy at 931.526.9793 ext. 212 with any questions.



TIMELY TIDBITS

DRUG TAKE BACK.

Visit Cookeville's Walgreens and CVS stores on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to drop off your old or unused prescription or over-the-counter medications. No needles (ex. insulin) accepted.

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.



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S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1 RENT DUE!	2 TNT: After-School Program.	3 Celina Poster Contest 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.	4 WALNUT VILLAGE: Rent collection.	5 TEENS for JEANS Giveaway
6	7 TNT: After-School Program.	8 Resident Council and "Bountiful Bread" Main Office 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. WILLOW HEIGHTS: Rent collection. Tobacco Cessation 4 to 5 p.m.	9 TNT: After-School Program.	10 COMMUNITY SERVICE: Due Date.	11 LATE FEES ADDED!	12
13	14 TNT: After-School Program.	15 EVICITION NOTICES FOR NON-PAY/COMMUNITY SERVICE.	16 TNT: After-School Program.	17 BOARD MEETING	18 GOOD FRIDAY EASTER EGG HUNT	19
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 TNT: After-School Program.	22 HEALTHY HOUSING FAIR 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Tobacco Cessation 4 to 5 p.m.	23 TNT: After-School Program.	24	25	26 Drug Take-Back Day at Cookeville's Walgreens and CVS Stores 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
27	28 TNT: After-School Program.	29	30 TNT: After-School Program. LAST DAY TO CALL FOR PEST CONTROL	MARK IT: 5/3 Dream Sweep Yard Sale Resident Council Nonprofit Fund-Raiser Putnam County Fairgrounds		



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

