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YARD SALE !

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 2, when the Dream Sweep Yard Sale will be held at the Putnam County Fairgrounds. This is the council's primary fund-raiser for the year. Along with selling items, they will have refreshments for sale. Volunteers are needed to help with the yard sale and refreshment stand, and community service hours are available. Item donations (no clothing) are still being accepted until April 17. If you can help in any way, call Sammie at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224, or email sferrell@highlandsrs.com.

T.E.A.M. RESIDENT COUNCIL:

Quite often, we hear, "What does the council do?" or "I didn't know it was for me." To answer these and other questions, this month the council is partnering with Crossville Housing Authority to have a program of demonstrating how councils can help each other and support fellow residents.

All residents are welcome to join us on Tuesday, April 14, from 10 a.m.-noon at the HRS main office, 235 West Jackson Street. Lunch provided.

Attendance counts as four hours of community service.

RESIDENT COUNCIL BUSINESS MEETING

will be Tuesday, April 21, from 10 a.m.-noon at the main office. Agenda: finalizing yard sale plans and event planning for this year. Attendance counts as four hours of community service.

The council wishes to express a sincere thank you to residents Alvin Gentry and April Pickerin, who recently resigned from the council positions of president and vice president to pursue their careers. They both worked very hard and tirelessly to support and promote the council.

Your current council officers are B.J. Thurman, president; Cindy Babineau, vice president; Robert Harshaw, treasurer; Kara Cannady, secretary; Kat Bullard, historian; and Lisa Moody, alternate.

Just a reminder: The council has a resident suggestion box in the HRS Main Office lobby that is only checked by the council. You can leave any questions or suggestions you may have for the council anonymously.



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Melinda's MEMOS



Happy Spring! If you live in Algood, Buffalo

Valley, Coffelt, Newman or Willow Valley Court and missed your recertification, please contact me at (931) 526-9793, ext. 220, to reschedule.

Kathy's CORNER



Community Service is intended to help those who are

between jobs to stay active in a work force, learn new skills and develop good job references. This month, resident services is offering 14 hours of community service opportunities. This is a great way to get caught up or get extra hours.

Sammie's SECTION



Bountiful Bread distribution will be Tuesday,

April 14, from 10 a.m.-noon at the HRS main office community room.

Transportation: if you need transportation to any of our adult programs, please call Sammie at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224



ANNOUNCEMENTS

First United Pentecostal Church Street R.A.G.E

(Reaching a Generation Effectively) Youth Day will be held Saturday, April 25, from 11 a.m.-noon at the HRS main office community room. Kids and parents are welcome to attend for fun and games, fellowship and refreshments.

First Baptist Church

Youth on a Mission will be visiting with residents of Walnut Village or Willow Valley Heights on the third and fourth Wednesdays of each month from 4:30-5:30 p.m. If you have any questions or would like a visit, please call Sammie at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224.

Shiloh Church of Christ

has begun to partner with HRS Resident Services and with the Highlands Resident Council to distribute bags of food items on the last Friday of each month. Beginning April 24, food bags will be distributed in Celina. Each month, food will be distributed at a different on-site housing location. Be watching for us to come to your area.

PROGRAMS, CLASSES, EVENTS....OH MY!!!

LUNCH & LEARN IS BACK!

The UC Regional Health Department, BlueCare and Amerigroup along with HRS are sponsoring a TENNder CARE class on Friday, April 17, from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. at the HRS Main office community room. There will be great information on well-child care from birth to age 21, early periodic screenings for kids, children's nutrition and more! Additionally, there will be information on women's cervical and breast health. Lunch provided! Free goodie bags and door prizes! Attendance counts as two hours of community service.

DON'T QUIT, JUST COME!

Tobacco Cessation classes – free and open to anyone. A new class starts at each meeting. It's never too late to kick the tobacco habit. Meetings are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month from 4-5 p.m. at the HRS main office, 235 West Jackson Street. Meetings this month are April 14 and 28. Please call Kathy at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212, with any questions. Each class counts as two hours of community service.

COMPUTER CENTER

The computer center is up and running on Thursdays each week. It's located in the police Substation/TNT Center at 706 Pine Avenue and is available for residents to look for jobs, create resumés, read emails, learn computer skills, etc. To use the center, your name must be on the lease. No food or drinks will be allowed around the computers. There is a limited number of computers, so you will need to register for a time slot, either from 9-11:30 a.m. or 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m., with times available on a first-come, first-served basis. To register for a time, or if you have any questions, call Sammie at (931) 526-9793, ext. 224.

KIDS MATTER

Resident USBank at 2 West Jackson St. is accepting new or good used children's books for our KIDS Matter reading program from April 1-15. Or you can drop off at the HRS main office anytime.



YOUTH NEWS WITH SHAQUAWANA

TNT News: 14th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

WHEN: Good Friday, April 3, 2015

Egg hunts are for all HRS children up to 11 years old. The egg hunts will be held in the same locations as last year. If unsure, just watch for the Easter bunny. Lots of great candy, prize baskets and gifts for all children.

CELINA
8:30 a.m.

GAINESBORO
(All children) REEVES
DRIVE DEVELOPMENT
9:30 a.m.

BAXTER
10:30 a.m.

MONTEREY
JACKSON STREET
DEVELOPMENT
(All children who live on
Poplar or Elm or Railroad
may come to this site).
11:30 a.m.

MONTEREY
STANDING STONE DRIVE
DEVELOPMENT
Noon

ALGOOD
1:30 p.m.

COOKEVILLE
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th STREETS,
PINE AND CYPRESS
AVENUES
2 p.m.

BUFFALO VALLEY
ROAD & COFFELT
AVENUE
2:30 p.m.

**POLLY DRIVE,
HARGIS DRIVE
AND WEST
STEVENS STREET**
(All children who live on
Willow Valley Court and
Newman Drive may come
to this site).
3 p.m.

**BOATMAN
STREET AND
DARWIN STREET**
3:30 p.m.



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TEENS NEED
TRAINING
WISH LIST

- Clean plastic Easter eggs
- Clean plastic shopping bags
- Packaged snack items

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

RESOURCE CENTER:

What Home Means to Me Poster Contest

The Celina "What Home Means to Me" Poster Contest will be Tuesday, April 7, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Soil Conservation office.

Missed your local poster contest? You can still enter! Simply design your poster at home and drop off at the HRS main of-



fice by noon on Monday, April 20, which is the deadline for all posters. Posters and crayons are available at the main office if needed. Posters will be judged that day, and the winners in each grade category will advance to the state competition. In 2009, Helen Priester was one of 12 national winners, and in 2012 Kayla Padgett was the grand national winner and won an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. You, too, could win! (PHOTO: Jakob participates in the 2014 poster contest)

The Captain Ralph Walker Scholarship, established by the Cookeville Police Athletic League, is accepting nominees for scholarship funds to Tennessee Tech University.

Criteria: Must be a prospective or current TTU student in good standing; must be a full-time student enrolled in any course of study leading to a TTU degree; and must be a Highlands Residential Services resident for at least one year during the four years immediately preceding entry to TTU.

For more information or to be nominated for the scholarship, please call Kathy at (931) 526-9793, ext. 212, by April 24.



TIMELY TIDBITS

LAWN-MOWING

SEASON is starting! Please keep your children, pets and items out of the path of the mowers.

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!  TNT: After-School Program	2 <i>Computer Center</i> 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	3 GOOD FRIDAY Easter Egg Hunt WALNUT VILLAGE: Rent Collection 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	4
5  EASTER SUNDAY	6  TNT: After-School Program	7 Celina Poster Contest <i>TNT Center</i> KIDS Matter	8 WILLOW HEIGHTS: Rent Collection 10-11 a.m. <i>TNT:</i> After-School Program	9 <i>Computer Center</i> 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	10 COMMUNITY SERVICE DUE	11 LATE FEES ADDED
12	13  TNT: After-School Program	14 <i>"Bountiful Bread" and TEAM Resident Council</i> 10 a.m.-12 p.m. <i>TNT Center</i> KIDS Matter Tobacco Cessation 4-5 p.m.	15 <i>TNT:</i> After-School Program EVICITION NOTICES FOR NON-PAY/ COMMUNITY SERVICE Youth on a Mission	16 <i>Computer Center</i> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. <i>BOARD MEETING</i>	17 TENnder Care Lunch & Learn 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.	18
19	20  TNT: After-School Program	21 <i>TNT Center</i> KIDS Matter <i>TEAM Resident Council Business Meeting</i> 10 a.m.-12 p.m.	22  TNT: After-School Program Youth on a Mission	23 <i>Computer Center</i> 9 a.m.-2 p.m.	24 Shiloh Church of Christ Food Distribution Celina	25 Street R.A.G.E. Youth Day 11 a.m.-12 p.m.
26	27  TNT: After-School Program	28 <i>TNT Center</i> KIDS Matter Tobacco Cessation 4-5 p.m.	29  TNT: After-School Program	30 <i>Computer Center</i> 9 a.m.-2 p.m. LAST DAY TO CALL FOR PEST CONTROL		



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



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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.

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ANY TIME ON ANY HRS
PROPERTY BY ANYONE.**

