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Warren County Community Chatterbox

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WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM SEEKING PARTICIPANTS

Does your utility bill run high? Do you have gaps by your windows and doors. Do you want to make your home more energy efficient? Then now is the time to sign up for NECAC's weatherization program.

By signing up for the *Weatherization Program*, you can reduce your utility bill up to 30%; depending on the utility source. On average, the value of the weatherization improvement to your home is 2.2 times greater than the cost of the improvement itself. In today's economy, no one needs to be reminded how valuable a savings this can be. The program is income based and available to both homeowners and renters.

By allowing our crews to come into your home to perform an energy audit ; which is a computerized assessment of your home's energy use and an analysis of which energy conservation measures are best for your home. Once the audit is complete, the auditor or inspector will meet with you (and landlord if renter) to explain how the work crew will conduct the work. Depending on your needs, the inspector may recommend more work in some homes than in others. Throughout the weatherization process, the health and safety of your family remains a priority for us. Following weatherization, an inspector will return to make certain that everything is working properly and that nothing was missed.

The weatherization program can include a furnace check- and tune-up, weather-stripping and caulking where heat and cooling can escape, window and door sealing, adding insulation to attics and/or walls, and proper ventilation.

To sign up for the weatherization program please collect the information listed below and call your local NECAC office for an appointment. Staff will sit down with you and explain in more detail about the program and help fill out the application for you.

- 3 months of income from anyone living in the household
- Latest utility bill; (if you have both propane/gas please also bring the electric statement)
- Social Security cards for everyone in your household
- Documentation that you are the owner* (ex: Warranty Deed)
*If you rent disregard this documentation.



NECAC's Corner

"When one door closes, another opens; but we often look so long and regretfully upon the closed door that we do not see the one that has opened for us."
- Alexander Graham Bell



Make a Difference, Get Involved

Your local NECAC office is looking for energetic, self-motivated individuals that want to give back to their community. By volunteering in your community it gives you the opportunity to learn new job skills, interacting with a variety of people, as well as local organizations and agencies. Volunteering improves the community in which you live. For more information call your local office today and see how you can make a difference and become involved in your community.

Turning Point

Turning Point is a shelter for battered women and children. They offer many services. If you are in need of shelter or need some assistance with dealing with painful mental issues, Turning Point can help. They have a counselor on staff that offers help to victims of domestic violence. If you are in need or you know someone in need please call them at 636-456-1186 or 1-800-873-7233.

Senior Center Welcomes Everyone

Senior Center

501 Ashland Ave Warrenton, MO

636-456-3379

Prices:

Under the age of 60 lunch price is \$6.75

Over the age of 60 lunch price is \$3.25

Senior Center offers many services. You can come and visit or enjoy some daily activities that include bingo, card games, dominos and special speakers. Senior Center encourages everyone to come and get involved in their community. Warren County has many community events that are resourceful and fun to attend, so please get out and check out what Warren County has to offer the community.

RELAY FOR LIFE BREAKFAST

First State Community Bank
1022 N Hwy 47, Warrenton, 636-456-6176
20 Wildcat Drive, Wright City, 636-745-3337

\$5 Breakfast to Benefit
Omelet Station and Biscuits & Gravy
Saturday, May 22
7a.m.- 10a.m.
F.S.C.B. Warrenton Community Room

Featuring Terry Roberts from West Allen Grill as the Master Omelet Maker!

Stop in before May 18 and you may purchase a "Front of Line" pass for an additional \$5.

All proceeds will go to the Warren County Relay for Life.

3 rd Annual Demolition Derby Crashing for a Cause At the Warren County Fairgrounds May 8th from 5-9pm

All proceeds go the Warren County Handicap Services

Prices:

Adults—	\$ 8.00
Ages 5-12—	\$ 4.00
Pit Pass—	\$15.00
Driver—	\$50.00
Passenger—	\$40.00



Local Events

May 8th	Demolition Derby at Warren County Fair Grounds
May 12	Warrenton Area Chambers Golf Tournament 11am-5pm
May 13th	Fundraiser Bar-B-Q for Workforce of the Future
May 16th	10:30-5pm Bike/Car Cruise @ Interstate Subs in Wright City
May 22nd	7-10am Relay for Life Breakfast
May 28th	12pm-6pm Memorial Day Blood Drive
May 29th	12pm-10pm Carnival at Armory Road
May 30th	1pm-9pm Carnival at Armory Road
May 31st	1pm-9pm Carnival at Armory Road

Weekly Events

Every Tuesday 10-1pm— Workforce of the Future classes

Every Wed from 8:30-9:30—Missouri Career Center Resume Review

Every Wed from 9:30-11:30—Missouri Career Center Resume Preparation

BAR-B-Q FUNDRAISER FOR WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

MAY 13TH AT THE FMB PAVILLION IN WRIGHT CITY

(the four-way at Elm & Veteran's Memorial Day)

11-4 PM

Come support NECAC's Workforce of the Future. All proceeds go to the participants enrolled in the Workforce of the Future Program. The participants will get paid to learn and possibly gain full-time employment in the community. The program helps promote local businesses and trains the unemployed worker. Please come and join us for some fun fundraising events.



Energy Saver and Weatherization Classes

Learn how to save on your utility bill and insulate your home.

Family Finances

Learn how to stretch your dollars and make your money count.



Nutrition and Health Lifestyles:

Learn how to budget your food stamps, prepare meals and be healthy at home



Pre- Employment

Learn how to complete an application, create a Resume, and participate in mock interviews.



Life Skill Workshops Offered

Call 636-456-8191 today and make your appointment.

COMMUNITY RESOURCE GUIDE

CAREER CENTER WORKSHOPS May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 WIA Orientation 2:00-2:30	3 Interview class 2:00-3:30	4 Resume Review 8:30-9:30 Resume Preparation 9:30-11:30	5 Optimal Resume 9:30-11:00	6	7
8	9 Closed Truman Day	10	11 Resume Review 8:30-9:30 Resume Preparation 9:30-11:30	12 MO connections 9:30-11:00	13 WorkKeys 9:00-1:00	14
15	16 WIA Orientation 2:00-2:30	17 4 Steps to Employment 10:00-12:00	18 Resume Review 8:30-9:30 Resume Preparation 9:30-11:30	19 Intro Computer for Job Seeker 9:30-12:30 Beginning Computer for Job Seeker 1:30-3:30	20 Optimal Resume 9:30-11:00	21
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Missouri Career Center
111 Steinhagen Warrenton, MO 63383
Missouricareersource.com
Phone: 800-264-5872
Monday– Friday 8:00-5:00
Please call to sign up for workshops.

WARREN HEALTH DEPARTMENT

636-456-7474

Warren County Health Department encourages everyone to get immunized they make appointments for every Wednesday.



It's true that newborn babies are immune to many diseases because they have antibodies they got from their mothers. However, the duration of this immunity may last only a month to about a year. Further, young children do not have maternal immunity against some vaccine-preventable diseases, such as whooping cough.

If a child is not vaccinated and is exposed to a disease germ, the child's body may not be strong enough to fight the disease. Before vaccines, many children died from diseases that vaccines now prevent, such as whooping cough, measles, and polio. Those same germs exist today, but babies are now protected by vaccines, so we do not see these diseases as often.

Immunizing individual children also helps to protect the health of our community, especially those people who are not immunized. People who are not immunized include those who are too young to be vaccinated (e.g., children less than a year old cannot receive the measles vaccine but can be infected by the measles virus), those who cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons (e.g., children with leukemia), and those who cannot make an adequate response to vaccination. Also protected, therefore, are people who received a vaccine, but who have not developed immunity. In addition, people who are sick will be less likely to be exposed to disease germs that can be passed around by unvaccinated children. Immunization also slows down or stops disease outbreaks.

CARNIVAL IS COMING TO TOWN

**AT THE ARMORY PARKING LOT
MAY 29TH-31ST**

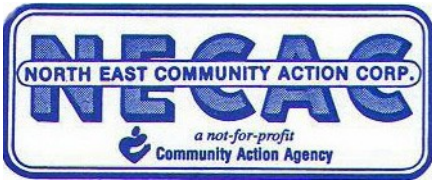
HOURS:

MAY 29TH 12PM-10PM

MAY 30TH 1PM-9 PM

MAY 31ST 1PM-9PM

**ENJOY KIDDIE RIDES, MAJOR RIDES, COT-
TON CANDY, CARAMEL APPLES, POPCORN,
CARNIVAL RIDES, FREE PARKING AND FREE
ADMISSION. RIDE COST WILL VARY.**



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Bowling Green Missouri, 63334

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About our Organization

NECAC stands for North East Community Action Corporation. The agency covers a twelve county wide area. The effort of the agency is to rise above poverty by providing necessary services to enable each individual family unit to function at his or her own improved financial, physical, mental and social level. NECAC is a not-for-profit service that offers a variety of programs that helps those of low-income, elderly, the handicapped, and the youth to develop self-sufficiency.

"Empowering People, Changing Lives, Building Communities"

NORTH EAST COMMUNITY ACTION CORPORATION

Ask us about our many Community Action Programs:

- ENERGY ASSISTANCE
- WEATHERIZATION
- SECTION 8 HOUSING
- BUDGETING CLASSES
- GED CLASSES
- PRE-EMPLOYMENT
- CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS
- FHLB HOME REPAIR GRANT
- MHDC HOME REPAIR GRANT
- COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
- POVERTY SIMULATIONS



Your Opinion Matters!!

Please complete the short questionnaire and return it to your local NECAC Service Center.

Do you think the Chatterbox is an effective way to get information out to families and partners? YES OR NO

Was this issue easy to read and understand? YES OR NO

Is there anything you would like to see in the next issue? _____

Did the Chatterbox Newsletter provide you/family with information for service? YES OR NO

If YES were you able to apply and obtain those services? YES OR NO

By what means do you receive the Chatterbox newsletter?

E-mail fax mail handout

Would you like to receive the next issue of the Chatterbox? YES OR NO

Address: _____

We appreciate your time and participation in answering these questions.

Thanks!!!!

Do you have a story or event to share?

If you have an upcoming event announcement, or even just a special service that you would like to share, we want to know!! We would also like to have your comments in reference to this newsletter. Please complete the enclosed survey and drop off or mail it to your local NECAC service center. Also, if you or someone you know is in need of our services, please contact your local NECAC office. Please submit your entry no later than the 15th for the next months issue.

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