



Community Connection Newsletter

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APRIL 2015

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Attendance will count as community hours

APRIL ACTIVITIES

Cooking Class—NEW DATE
“The Importance of Breakfast”
Tuesday, April 27 10:30-12PM
(pre-registration is necessary)
Please call Sheena at, 636-6835.

“first time home buyer” + tools
to manage and repair your credit
Wed, April 29 10:30-12PM

MAY ACTIVITIES

CHA PUBLIC MEETING
REVIEW PROPOSED
2015 ANNUAL PLAN

Monday, May 4 12Noon

Resume Principles, Employment
Application tips, and Services.

Presented by Goodwill Industries
Wed, May 6 10—11:30AM

“first time home buyer” + tools
to manage and repair your credit
Wed, May 13 5:30-6:30PM

Crime Watch Meeting
A/B/C Streets at Pineda Park
Thursday, May 14 6—7PM

Early Learning Coalition
Child Care Programs
Wed, May 27 10-11:30 AM

JUNE ACTIVITIES

Cooking Class
“Summer Salads”
Tuesday, June 9 10:30-12PM

Crime Watch Meeting
Barlow Homes
Thursday, June 18 6—7PM

Basic Interview Skills
Presented by Goodwill Industries
Tuesday, June 23 10—11:30AM

PUBLIC NOTICE

Invitation to attend a Public Meeting to review the proposed Annual Plan for the Housing Authority of the City of Cocoa. The meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, 2015, at 12 Noon. It will be conducted at the Pineda Senior Center (1053 Fern Ave., Cocoa, FL 32922) ALL are welcome to attend!

Brevard Health Alliance Mobile Unit...will be onsite



The Housing Authority of the City of Cocoa (CHA) has partnered with Brevard Health Alliance (BHA) and is pleased to share the great news that on **May 11, 18, & June 1**, from 8—12 Noon, **BHA** will be onsite with the mobile unit at the corner of Fiske & Barbara Jenkins. The **Brevard Health Alliance Mobile Medical Van** provides professional medical care to Brevard's residents. Insurance or “not”, fees will be determined on a sliding scale based on your income. No Appointment Necessary – first come, first served basis. We have worked diligently to make this a reality. Much needed professional medical services will be provided. The mobile unit will serve public housing residents as well as the surrounding community. Patient registration forms available in the CHA’s office. For details call Sheena Heitzman at, 636-8535 Ext. 109.



Attention parents with children

5—12 years of age:

Registration is now opened for Summer Camp 2015. The camp runs from June 2—August 15. The Cocoa Housing Authority has partnered up with Brevard County Parks and Recreation again this year and will provide financial assistance to children who reside in public housing. This is a great opportunity. To qualify you must be in good standing with Cocoa Housing Authority (CHA) - no rent delinquencies, and bring the most current 2015 report card or progress report. If you have any questions do not hesitate to call or come by the CHA office.

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Maintenance repairs: In the event you need to request maintenance services, please call the work order number at, 806-3971.



SAFELINK WIRELESS® - FREE Cell Phone Program for Income eligible households provided by TracFone Wireless, Inc. In order to participate in the SAFELINK WIRELESS® service, persons must meet

certain eligibility requirements set by each State where the service is to be provided. These requirements are based on a person's participation in a state or Federal support programs or by meeting the Income Poverty Guidelines as defined by the U.S. Government.

SAFELINK WIRELESS® service is limited to **one** person per household. Currently, there is a promotion 500 free minutes for the first 5 months/1,000 free text, after that it is 250 minutes & unlimited text. For more details or to sign up please call your local representative, Elizabeth Carver at, 321-917-4015 .



All You Wanted to Know About Becoming a First Time Home Buyer + Tools on How to Manage and Repair Your Credit

Two separate sessions will be held. One will take place in the morning from 10:30 AM—12 Noon, on Wednesday, April 29. The night session will be held on Wednesday, May 13, from 5:30—6:30 PM. Both sessions will be held at the Pineda Senior Center, located at: 1052 Fern Ave., Cocoa. Our guest speaker is Ms. Nicole Tenpenny, Executive Director, Community Housing Initiative.

All are welcome to attend!

HAPPENING IN BREVARD



Farmers Market—Every Wednesday at Myrt Tharpe Square Gazebo in Cocoa Village, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM



Juneteenth celebration scheduled for Sat, JUN 20, 12—7:00 PM, at the 900

Block of Stone & Barbara Jenkins in Cocoa. Presenting **Cece Teneal**—Jazz & Blues performance. ALL are welcome!



The 2015 Summer Art & Craft Fair, will be held on May 9 & 10, at Cocoa Village. Vendors and lots of fun. Hope to see you there!

The City of Cocoa presents Movies in the Park at Riverfront Park. Live entertainment begins at 5pm on May 15th, the movie starts at 8:00pm, title of movie: Mars Needs Moms, rated PG. Remember to bring your blankets and lawn chairs. Admission is FREE! For more information please contact Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500.



Come out to Riverfront Park in Cocoa Village for the annual Memorial Day Celebration. Every year the City of Cocoa takes time to honor the fallen Veterans of war with a guest speaker, special Flag folding ceremony, 21-gun salute, the playing of taps, period costumes, a moment of silence, entertainment and much more. **Admission is FREE!** For more information, please contact Leisure Services at (321) 639-3500 or visit our website at www.cocoafl.org.