



Art Show a Success!



This year, the Center's Annual Art Show was held in conjunction with the Labette Community College. The college allowed LCMHS the use of Hendershot Gallery located within the main building on the LCC Campus. Artwork was displayed in the gallery from May 19th through June 1st. A box was set up for individuals who visited the gallery to cast a vote for their favorite pieces among the children's artwork that was on display. Artwork was split up into 4 categories for the show, which were seven and under, eight to ten, eleven to fourteen, fifteen to eighteen, and nineteen and over. (The adult artwork was not judged during this exhibit.) In each category the first place picture is eligible to be sent to the state show. Also, if within those categories, any artwork was turned in under the description 3D or Group, the winning pieces could be turned in as well. Labette Center for Mental Health Services will be sending a total of five pieces of artwork to the State Art Show. In the seven and under group, a piece called "Fruit Basket" submitted by Justin, was chosen. For the 8-10 group, "Butterfly Purse" submitted by Ashley was chosen. In the 11-14 age group, "Mount Rushmore" submitted by Caitlin was chosen. And in the 15 and over group, "Guarded Heart" by Tonia will be



going to State. Also chosen for State was a 3D piece by Keegan entitled "The Dinosaur Masterpiece". These pieces will travel to the State Art Show which is held in September during the Association of Community Mental Health Center's of Kansas Annual Conference. We would like to thank everyone who contributed artwork and all those who took time during their busy schedules to visit the gallery. The center will be able to use the gallery for the art show each year for the last two weeks of May. We look forward to more artwork in the future!

Relay for Life Fundraising Begins!

It is almost time for the Relay! As a reminder to all, the Relay for Life event will take place on June 18th at 6:00 pm until June 19th at 6:00 am. This year the theme for the Relay for Life is "Celebrate More Birthdays". Currently the center has raised a total of \$352.75 in donations and \$80.00 in Luminaria money. Thank you to all who have donated and all who have gathered donations! Your efforts are greatly appreciated. There will be two more \$1.00 tennis shoes Fridays coming up. We will continue this on both Friday the 11th as well as the 18th. That money will be turned in the night of the Relay. On the afternoon of Friday the 18th there will be a drawing for various prizes for anyone who participated in the \$1.00 tennis shoes fundraiser. Anyone who would still like to make a donation please know they are always welcome and can be turned in during the Relay. Anyone who would like to help set up the stand or participate in the walk, please feel free to join us on the night of the 18th. Shirts will be given out to team members by June 11th. Thank you all for helping to make this another successful year for Relay for Life!



Changes in Health Insurance

Effective July 1st, 2010, a new BCBS insurance plan will take effect for all eligible center employees. There will be meetings presented by Mike Keller of Hardman Benefits Group to inform employees on the changes that will take place. All employees are encouraged to attend the meeting for their designated department. These meetings will be a time for employees to ask questions and learn more about the benefits they receive from the Center.

Meeting times are as follows:

Monday June 14th 10:00am - Business Office Staff
Monday June 14th 12:00 pm - Clinical/Medical Staff
Monday June 14th 1:30 pm - CSS Staff
Friday June 18th 9:00 am - CBS Staff

If you are unable to attend the meeting designated for your department please talk to your supervisor or human resources to attend another meeting.

New Employees



Janie Blackburn joins our Navigator's program for the summer. She lives in Altamont with her husband and three children and she is currently working on her Bachelor's degree. Janie will be working at the Altamont location for Navigator's. Welcome Janie!



Michael Ellis will be working in the Navigator's program this summer. He currently is an Altamont resident and will be attending Independence Community College in the fall to study theater. Welcome Michael!



Gary Dodds, a recent graduate from KU, will be working in the Parsons Navigator's program. Gary grew up in Parsons with his sister and is happy to be a life long resident of the area. While in Lawrence, Gary worked with the Boys and Girls club. He enjoys sports and movies. Welcome to LCMHS Gary!



Kendra Johnson will be joining the Navigator's program. Kendra, who is a Parsons native, enjoys being out doors and rain-bows. Welcome to Kendra!



Zach Schibi joins the LCMHS staff as a Navigator's Aide for the summer program in Parsons. Zach, who is a Parsons native, currently play college baseball for Tabor College. Welcome to LCMHS Zach!



Leigh Ann Omarkhail has joined the Navigator's program. She is a Parsons native and is currently attending Cowley County Community College. Welcome LeighAnn!

The Newsletter has gone digital. For those who I do not have an email address for, a paper copy will be mailed. Please let me know if you would like to receive a paper copy so that your name can be added to the list. Thank you - Monica



Jordan Burks joins the LCMHS staff in the Navigator's summer program. Jordan lives in Parsons and attends Labette Community College. Welcome Jordan.

Visit our Website!

Check out all the changes to the Website! Visit www.lcmhs.com and see what the center is doing. There are now biographies for Management Team on the website as well. Those who have biographies are: Mr. Matthew Atteberry, Mrs. Shereen Ellis, Mrs. Sandra Dickerson, Mrs. Misti Mustain, Mrs. Beth Engels, Mrs. Nikkii Rosenstiel, Mr. Thomas Schibi, Ms. Ashley Heady and Mrs. Monica Simpson. Be sure to let your clients know if they need any information they can check our website. There are also forms available that can be printed off. Employees can get on the website, log in and get employee specific information! If an employee needs their password, please feel free to contact me at msimpson@lcmhs.com

Also - Join us on **FACEBOOK!!!** Updates, quotes, mental health news, etc are posted on the Center's FACEBOOK page on a regular basis.



Navigator's in Full Swing!

Once again the Navigator's Program has begun it's summer program. This year the program will take place in Parsons at the Navigator's building as well as in Altamont at the school. The program has grown by leaps and bounds with numbers of children in attendance higher than they have ever been! As of right now it looks like their will be 60 participants in the program, and referrals continue to come in. Along with the increase in number of attendees, the program has added two new groups. There will be groups held for Middle School/High School girls, and Middle School/ High School boys. The program has themed weeks for the elementary kids and some of those themes include Science Week, Jungle Week, Carnival Week, And Healthy Living. They will be attending the Ropes Course again this year and have lots of other fun activities planned for the kids as well. There have been several new great staff members joining the team as well as a few returning staff. It should be another exciting summer in the Navigator's program!

***Our Vision** ~ Provide the highest quality of comprehensive services to empower the people and communities of Labette County. We envision fulfilling and meaningful lives for those we serve.*

***Our Mission** ~ Create hope and opportunities for life change by providing education, support, consultation and therapeutic behavioral health services to the people and communities of Labette County.*

June Birthdays

Sandra Dickerson	June 3rd
Director of Business Operations	
Misti Mustain	June 12th
CSS Coordinator	
Melissa Stephens	June 13th
Medical Records	
Thomas Schibi	June 15th
CSS Team Leader	

May is

Cancer from the Sun Month
Celibacy Awareness Month
Child Vision Awareness Month
Effective Communications Month
Fireworks Safety Month
Great Outdoors Month
International Men's Month
National Accordion Awareness Month
National Candy Month
National Rivers Month
National Smile Month
National Soul Food Month
Potty Training Awareness Month
Rebuild Your Life Month
Professional Wellness Month
Student Safety Month
National Headache Awareness Week (6-12)
National Automotive Service Professionals Week (7-13)
National Sun Safety Week (7-12)
Universal Father's Week (14-20)
Meet a Mate Week (14-20)
Carpenter Ant Awareness Week (20-26)
National Mosquito Control Awareness Week (20-27)
Watermelon Seed Spitting Week (24-27)
National Go Barefoot Day (1)
Say Something Nice Day (1)
National Bubba Day (2)
National Running Day (2)
Doughnut Day (4/5)
World Environment Day (5)
Children's Awareness Memorial Day (6)
Drive-In Movie Day (6)
National Cancer Survivors Day (6)
Iced Tea Day (10)
Corn on the Cob Day (11)
Abused Women and Children's Awareness Day (13)
Blood Donor Day (14)
Fudge Day (16)
World Juggling Day (19)
Family Awareness Day (20)
Father's Day (20)
Stupid Guy Thing Day (22)
National Hand Shake Day (24)
Take Your Dog to Work Day (25)
American Kids Day (27)
Library Advocacy Day (29)

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June Anniversaries

Norma Cunningham	June 5th	4yrs
Therapist		
Melissa Stephens	June 7th	4yrs
Medical Records		
Asha Patel	June 9th	4 yrs
Accounts Payable		
Patty Gaiser	June 19th	2yrs
Adult Case Manager		
Kathryn Shelton	June 22nd	2yrs
Psychosocial Team Lead		
Adam Westhoff	June 24th	2yrs
Navigator's Aide		
Emma Vore	June 30th	2yrs
Adult Case Manager		

American History in May

June 1st, 1774 - Boston Harbor was closed due to the Boston Tea Party leading up to the American Revolution.

June 3rd, 1851 - The first baseball uniforms were worn.

June 3rd, 1965 - Astronaut Ed H. White is the first American to walk in space.

June 5th, 1968 - Robert Kennedy was shot by Sirhan Sirhan in Los Angeles, California at the Ambassador Hotel. He died the next day.

June 6th, 1944 - D-day invasion of World War II began. There are 1 million men and 4,000 vessels involved in Operation Overlord.

June 9th, 1934 - Donald Duck debuted.

June 11th, 1776 - A committee consisting of John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson, Roger Livingston, and Roger Sherman was created to write the Declaration of Independence.

June 12th, 1839 - The first baseball game was played.

June 14th, 1954 - President Dwight Eisenhower signed an order adding the words 'under God' to the Pledge of Allegiance.

June 15th, 1752 - Benjamin Franklin experimented with his kite proving electricity and lightning are one and the same.

June 16th, 1935 - The Social Security Act was passed by the House of Representatives as part of the New Deal.

June 21st, 1898 - Guam became a US Territory.

June 23rd, 1683 - William Penn signed a treaty with the Lenni Lenape Indians.

June 24th, 1497 - John Cabot reached North America.

June 25th, 1950 - Korean War began.

June 28th, 1894 - Labor Day became an official US Holiday.

June 29th, 1620 - The Virginia colony was granted a monopoly in growing tobacco.

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Kansas History in May

June 1st, 1864 - Railroad Convention of the Border Tier counties, at Paola; W.R. Wagstaff, President. The convention asks for a land grant and appropriations for a railroad from the Missouri river to the Gulf.

June 4th, 1909 - The Kansas Children's Home Society inherited \$10,000 from a Franklin county farmer. The bequest was "to the man I rode with July 10, 1907," a worker for the Society.

June 5th, 1901 - Dr. F.D. Tubbs, professor of natural history at Kansas Wesleyan, was discharged because he advocated "higher criticism of the Scriptures" and a "doctrine of evolution." Eighty students petitioned his reinstatement.

June 6th, 1899 - The state's general revenue fund was exhausted. Warrants totaling \$125,000 could not be paid.

June 9th, 1897 - The Campbell farming method--pulverizing the top soil, plowing it under and then packing--was tried in western Kansas under the supervision of H.W. Campbell, Sioux City, Ia.

June 13th, 1898 - Moving pictures by the Edison projectoscope were shown on the opening day of the Ottawa Chautauqua.

June 18th, 1905 - Frank Rockefeller sold his 8,000-acre ranch in Rawlins and Cheyenne counties for \$28,000 and returned to Philadelphia.

June 19th, 1912 - Phil Billard bought a Topeka-made Longren biplane capable of making 80 miles an hour. It was the second plane built by Longren and is now on exhibit in the State Historical Society museum.

June 24th, 1921 - About \$14,000,000 worth of roads, mostly concrete, were under construction in Kansas.

June 28th, 1917 - Kansas Mennonites told the War Department they would serve but not fight and asked assignment to agricultural work.

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Moon Phases



Last Quarter	June 4th
New Moon	June 12th
First Quarter	June 19th
Full Moon	June 26th

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Full moon on the 26th is called a strawberry moon because at this time of year the strawberries ripened.

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