



June

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month

Men's Health Month

PTSD Awareness Month

National Safety Month

6/3 National Cancer Survivors Day

6/14 Flag Day

6/17 Father's Day

DHS Summer Cereal Drive



June Birthdays

6/6 Lacrosha Fitzpatrick

6/6 Charlotte Malvin

6/10 Thelma Hawkins

6/11 Julie Sharp

6/12 Amala Sista

6/15 Marsha Johnson

6/19 Shelley Hodge

6/23 Rochelle Allen

6/23 Iris Goacher

6/26 Gloria Tharp

6/27 Melissa Ingram-Davis

May 31– June 27

It's that time of the year! DHS is again partnering with THV11 and the Arkansas Food Bank to collect cereal for families to feed hungry children throughout the summer in Arkansas. DDS central office will have collection boxes on the 5th floor and 2nd floor at the elevators. DDS also has other options to donate. You may bring monetary donations to Avis Lane. Her office is in the DDS Director's Suite. You may also send through interoffice mail Slot N501, attn: Avis Lane. Each box = \$1.

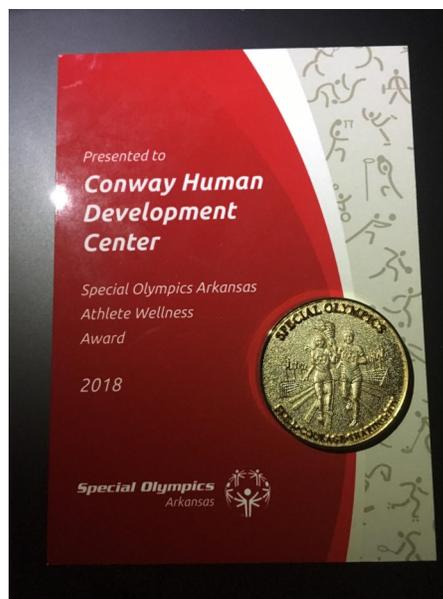
You can donate dry cereal (boxes or bags, 8 oz. or more), cereal/breakfast bars, pop tarts, oatmeal, and Cream of Wheat. You can start now! On your next grocery run, pick up an item or two. This is year 18 for the cereal drive. DDS, let's rock this out for the children!

***All donations will be sent to local area food pantries to help meet the increased need for food during the summer.**

CHDC receives the 2018 SOAR Athlete Wellness Award

The Conway Human Development Center (CHDC) was honored Thursday night (May 24th, 2018) with the 2018 Athlete Wellness Award, while attending the 48th annual summer games hosted at Harding University. CHDC has been active with Special Olympics Arkansas for almost 49 years. Recently, CHDC partnered with SOAR Healthy Athletes to bring more awareness to our Athletes as well as staff about making healthy choices pertaining to food and physical activity. Some of the programs CHDC staff have completed and are currently implementing in their training areas are: Healthy Workplace, Sport Development, Fit 5 and Cooking Matters. We have future plans to expand upon this training and to have additional workshops. SOAR has many free educational programs that we encourage everyone to utilize.

Submitted by: Sarah Murphy, CHDC Superintendent



Picture 1- In attendance to accept the award: Sarah Muprhy, CHDC Superintendent; Melissa Boyce, CHDC Special Olympics Asst Coord; Alesia Holbrook, CHDC Dietician/ Special Olympics Bocce Ball Coord; Mary Jane Russel SOAR Board Member; and retiree of CHDC. Picture 2- CHDC athletes and coaches in Searcy at the Opening Ceremonies posing with the award.



BHDC OLYMPIC ATHLETES

2ND ANNUAL BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT

CHEROKEE CREEK GOLF COURSE

BOONEVILLE, ARKANSAS

AUGUST 11, 2018

EVERYONE WELCOME

HAVE A GREAT TIME

WHILE SUPPORTING

THE BHDC OLYMPIC

ATHLETES

3-PERSONS SCRAMBLE

9:00 REGISTRATION BEGINS

10:00 TEE TIME

LUNCH PROVIDED

\$150 PER TEAM

SUREPUTTS & MULLIGANS

\$10.00 - PER PLAYER

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE BHDC OLYMPIC ATHLETES.

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Upcoming Events

SEAHDC (Southeast Arkansas Human Development Center)
June 15th– Campus wide staff appreciation cookout
July 13th– Annual Gospel Fest



CHDC (Conway Human Development Center)
June 7th– Community Provider/Services Fair
July 3rd– Fireworks!



DDS Central Office
June 14th– DDS Picture Day for DHS Veterans Wall of Honor
If you are a veteran, please email Yvette Swift to sign up.



Comments, Suggestions, Q & A

Please let us know what you would like to see featured. Send all inquires to Yvette Swift @ yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov