



August

Children's Eye Health and Safety Month

National Immunization Awareness Month

8/1-8/7 World Breastfeeding Week

8/13-8/19 National Health Center Week

August Birthdays

8/2 Henry Florence

8/5 John Taylor

8/7 Rebbie Gardner

8/7 Marcia Williams

8/9 Tina Smith

8/13 Regina Davenport

8/15 Carol Parker

8/17 Crystal Chandler

8/18 Savannah Hobbs

8/18 Terrlyn Scoggins

8/22 Felicia Coleman

8/26 Amanda Smith

Back to School

Arkansas Tax Free Weekend 2018

Arkansas Tax Free Weekend 2018 now official!

Arkansas Sales Tax Holiday 2018 starts on Saturday, August 4th, and runs until Sunday, August 5th, 2018. Arkansas will hold its sales tax holiday allowing shoppers the opportunity to purchase certain school supplies, school art supplies, school instructional materials, and clothing free of state and local sales or use tax.

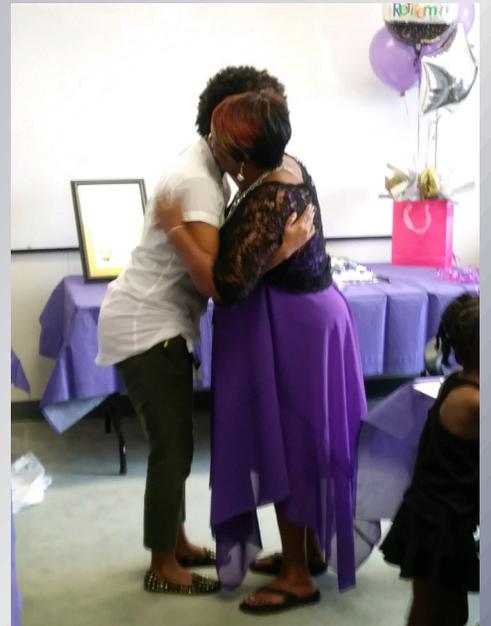


Items include: (1) Clothing and footwear if the sale price is less than one hundred dollars (\$100) per item; (2) Clothing accessories and equipment if the sale price is less than fifty dollars (\$50) per item; (3) School supplies; (4) School art supplies; and (5) School instructional materials. For a complete list, go to dfa.arkansas.gov or call 501-682-7104.

Ellen Stewart retires after 39 Years of Service

I would like to congratulate Mrs. Ellen Stewart on her retirement for 39 years of service. I have only had the privilege of supervising her for a little over a year and I can't say enough about what a great asset she has been to the unit and how great she was with assisting our community providers.

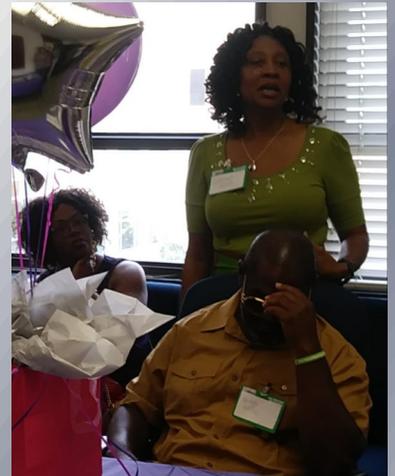
I wish her the best as she begins her new journey. I pray that God's blessing be upon her and that she continues to live life to the fullest.



Portland Gilbert



Well wishes from Ellen Stewart's Family & Friends



Save The Date

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- 9/28 *DDS Fall Festival*
- TBA *Arkadelphia HDC 50th Anniversary (October)*
- 10/31 *DHS Children's Halloween Event*
- 10/1-12/10 *HDC Elf Tree Project run dates (for residents gift collection)*



Comments, Suggestions, Q&A

Please submit all questions, suggestions, and Q&A to Yvette Swift at yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov.