



NOVEMBER

National Adoption
Month

National Epilepsy
Month

National Caregivers'
Month

National Alzheimer's
Month

**11/3 Komen Arkansas
Race for the Cure**

11/4 Daylight Savings
Time Ends

11/11 Veteran's Day
(Observed 11/12)

November Birthdays

11/2 Terra Cobb

11/9 Benjamin Davis

11/10 Cynthia Hoskison

11/11 Brandy Woods

11/12 Twyla Burnette

11/14 Phyllis Lenz

11/14 Nancy Yarbrough

11/18 Jodi Woodberg

11/24 Dale Woodall

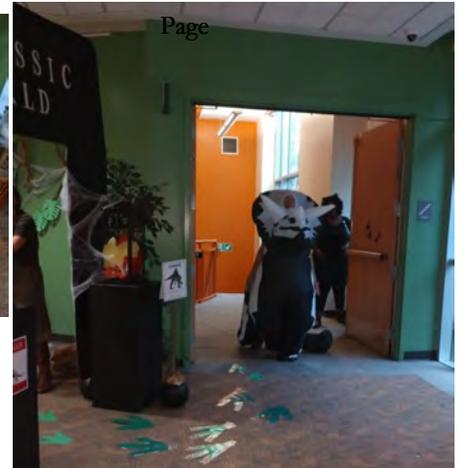
11/25 Crystal Triplett

DDS wins the Gold Pumpkin, 1st place

DHS held its 3rd Annual Children's Halloween Event on October 31st. Local elementary schools, daycares, and child care centers attended as well as staff's children and grandchildren. Thirteen divisions competed with themed booths; Circus, Jurassic World, The Incredibles, Haunted House, Major League Baseball—Under the Lights, A Bug's Life, Pete the Cat, 101 Dalmatians, Neverland Pirates, Let's Go To the Hop, Where the Wild Things Are, Sherlock Gnomes, and Scooby Doo. The Best in Show pumpkin went to DCFS, the Circus. In third place receiving the Bronze pumpkin was the DHS Director's Office, 101 Dalmatians. In second place receiving the Silver pumpkin was Human Resources/Finance, Jurassic World. In first place winning the coveted Gold pumpkin was DDS, The Incredibles! Go Team DDS!



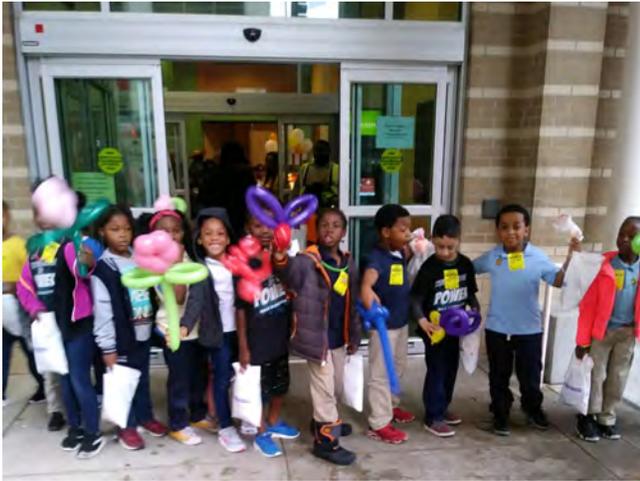
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Arkadelphia HDC celebrates its 50th Anniversary

AHDC celebrated its 50th Anniversary on October 9th in the Multipurpose Building on campus. The theme was Shaping Futures in Clark County for 50 years. The guest speaker was DDS Director Melissa Stone. Mayor, James Calhoun, presented Interim Superintendent, Kerry Gambil, with a proclamation in honor of the event.



Arkadelphia HDC celebrates its 50th Anniversary continued



Upcoming Events



Veterans Wall Ceremony for Veteran’s Day

Come join us for the Veterans Wall Ceremony for Veteran’s Day! The ceremony will take place in Conference Rooms A&B of the Donaghey Plaza South Building. A cake and punch reception will take place afterwards on the balcony near the Veterans Wall. Special guest speaker will be Senator Jim Hendren. Ceremony starts at 11am.

DHS Donaghey Plaza Tailgate Party sponsored by Simmons Bank

Friday, November 9th 11am-1pm Visitor Parking (ground floor of parking deck)



Free hotdogs, chips, and drinks! Baggo games will be set up with \$1 donation to play. Each player’s name goes into a random drawing for a \$100 Bass Pro Shops gift card. We’ll have a music and fun! Wear your team’s gear that day! Must wear work ID badge. Donations will be accepted. All proceeds will go to DCFS Foster Care Christmas Fund for gifts for teens in foster care.

Christmas News

DHS will not host the Gingerbread Tree this year. Instead, there will be multiple collections you can choose to support. We will build upon last year’s drives.

- * APS: gifts and cards
- * HDC: cards for HDC clients and staff
- * State Hospital clients: gifts and cards
- * DYS facilities: games and equipment
- * DCFS teens: gift cards
- * Gift wrapping paper and supplies



More details to come!

DDS Holiday Party

Friday, December 7
 DDS Director’s Conference Room

More Details to come!



Conway HDC Fall Fest-2018

Conway HDC held its Fall Festival with the theme of Coco! Awesome job guys! Sarah Murphy is the superintendent.



Conway HDC Fall Fest-2018



Booneville HDC gets in on the costume fun



BHDC Superintendent, Jeff Gonyea and staff



Comments, Suggestions, and Q&A

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