



## *September 11— We will never Forget*

### SEPTEMBER

National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month  
Healthy Aging Month  
National Child Obesity Month  
World Alzheimer's Month  
National Preparedness Month  
  
9/2 Labor Day  
9/11 Patriot Day  
9/27 DDS Fall Food & Craft Fair

Nineteen men hijacked four fuel-loaded US commercial airplanes bound for west coast destinations. A total of 2,977 people were killed in New York City, Washington, DC and outside of Shanksville, Pennsylvania.



- 8:46 a.m. ET - American Airlines Flight 11 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) strikes the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City.
- 9:03 a.m. ET - United Airlines Flight 175 (traveling from Boston to Los Angeles) strikes the south tower of the WTC in New York City.
- 9:37 a.m. ET - American Airlines Flight 77 (traveling from Dulles, Virginia, to Los Angeles) strikes the Pentagon Building in Washington.
- 9:59 a.m. ET - South tower of WTC collapses in approximately 10 seconds.
- 10:03 a.m. ET - United Airlines Flight 93 (traveling from Newark, New Jersey, to San Francisco) crashes in a field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
- 10:28 a.m. ET - North tower of WTC collapses. The time between the first attack and the collapse of both towers is 102 minutes.

### September Birthdays

9/2 John Rhodes	9/17 Merinesa Morris
9/3 Elizabeth Pitman	9/17 Heather Sandoval
9/4 Kela McClellan	9/17 Tracy Turner
9/7 Sue Conaway	9/20 Sara Bolduc
9/10 Pam Daniels	9/21 Clara Moore
9/12 Keesha Lucas	9/22 Yolanda McDonald
9/16 Ivy Harris	9/29 Melissa Gentry
9/16 Carla Williams	9/29 Laura Sherwood

On this National Day of Service and Remembrance, how will you pay tribute to the victims, survivors, and those who rose up in service in response to the attacks?

I remember the day clearly. I was driving home after dropping off my daughter at school when I heard the breaking news on the radio. I rushed home and sat aimlessly for hours in front of the tv in shock, disbelief, and fear. For years I have served with my church on this day to honor and feed police, fire, paramedics, and all first responders. Never forget! ~Yvette Swift

# Booneville HDC hosts Annual Golf Tournament Saturday, August 10th



Winners: Jerry Hix, Kerry Lott, and Rick Wisner were presented their prizes by Billie Jo Hix, Operations Director/Tournament Organizer

The winners donated their winnings back to BHDC athletes!



Last Place team: Chris Havens; Dre Clark, BHDC resident; and Chad Bokker, BHDC Recreation/ Special Olympics Coach were presented their prizes by Billie Jo Hix.



BHDC Superintendent, Jeff Gonyea (blue shirt far right) with Maintenance Coordinator, Mickey Hicks (tan shirt)



Employee and resident volunteers at the tournament: Jan Ziegler, Judy Widener, Dre Clark, Andra Johnson, Vanessa Wyrick, Chris Ward

# 3rd HDC Farmer's Market held August 16th



JHDC wins Best in Show



# 4th Annual

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# Fall Food & Craft Fair



Friday, September 27  11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Hosted by DHS Division of Developmental Disabilities Services.



Downtown Little Rock off Main Street

\* In front of the DHS South Bldg and adjacent 7th Street in front of the DHS North Bldg



Please bring both cash and credit cards for payment options. Some of the providers are only able to accept cash.

Support crafters with developmental and intellectual disabilities. Items include hand-made rugs, magnets, art work, wreaths, and more! All proceeds go to the clients who created the items.



## FOOD TRUCKS



Count Porkula, Kool's BBQ, Adobo (Asian), Juicy J (chicken and fish), JMG Grilling, Haygood's BBQ, GQ Smokehouse, Loblolly Creamery

For more information, please contact Yvette Swift at [yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov) or 501-682-4268.

There is a lot coming up at DHS. Stay tuned!

*Save the Date*

***September***

*DDS Fall Food & Craft Fair 9/27*

***October***

*DHS Trick or Treat Event 10/31*

***November***

*DHS Christmas Drive 11/1-12/13*

*Veteran's Day Ceremony 11/8*

**Exciting News coming from the Blue Umbrella for the fall/winter holiday season! Stop by and meet store manager, Erin Skrodenis and Business Planner, Shannon Roberts located in the lobby of the Donaghey Plaza South Building, 700 Main Street, Little Rock.**

**Store hours: 10am to 2pm**



*Comments, Suggestions, and Q&A*

What would you like to learn more about or see featured? Please send all comments, suggestions, and Q&A to [Yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov](mailto:Yvette.swift@dhs.arkansas.gov) by the 15th of each month.