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
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.
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Booneville HDC gets in on the costume fun

Comments, Suggestions, and Q&A

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