

June

Month

Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month Men's Health Month PTSD Awareness Month National Safety Month

6/2 National Cancer Survivors Day

6/16 Father's Day 6/19 Juneteenth

Disaster Preparedness

DDS celebrated Public Service Recognition Week, May 5-11

DDS Central Office celebrated PSRW with a job shadow and potluck on Friday, May 10th. The competition games were fierce and highly entertaining! Assistant Director, Regina Davenport, welcomed everyone and she reminded us why we do what we do. She also thanked us for a job well done and spoke words of encouragement. See you next year and thank you for all you do and for your continued commitment to service.









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

6/24 Judy Eddington

6/25 LaToya Pettus

6/27 Melissa Ingram-Davis









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Elks Picnic at the Conway Human Development Center

The Elks Picnic was held Saturday, May 18th. CHDC had over 75 volunteers. The residents and staff had a blast. There were some parents who attended. All enjoyed food and music. At the end of the picnic, the Elks gave a \$4,500 donation!

Submitted by Sarah Murphy, CHDC Superintendent

















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Teachers Appreciation Day at Jonesboro Human Development Center

Staff from Education and Training Services were treated to a picnic style luncheon on May 7th. Grilled hamburgers and polish sausages were cooked by the Employee Relations Committee (ERC) to celebrate Teachers Appreciation Day.

Submitted by Kevin Liles, Assistant to the Superintendent/Administrative Analyst





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Coming Soon!



DDS and The Blue Umbrella will host the first "HDC Farmer's Market" in downtown Little Rock, 7th and Main, on June 28th from 10 am – 2 pm. We are so excited to start this summer adventure! June's Farmer Market will be the first of three; June 28th, July 19th and August 16th. Products available will be fresh produce, crafts and specialty items such as jellies, jams and salsa. Be sure to mark your calendar!



THV11 and the Arkansas Foodbank are gearing up the 19th Summer Cereal Drive!

Team DHS Volunteer Activity Council is raising money for 2019 Summer Cereal Drive. More information to come.





Comments, Suggestions, Q&A

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