

# Adult Day Services

## Innovations in Learning

July 2015

*Effective Teaching – SUCCESSFUL Learning*

### PROGRAMMING

Our theme this month is “Family Celebrations”. Throughout the month we will be focusing on family traditions, including The Day Services anniversary and Fourth of July festivities. Some of the classrooms will be doing some larger family-focused projects, and they will need your help. More details will come throughout the month. **To start off our family celebration, we are asking each client to bring in a photo of themselves from their childhood, or better yet a baby picture!** These pictures will be posted in the Recreation and Leisure room for all to share. Please bring in your picture by July 13.

On Thursday, July 2, the Day Services program will take a break from regular activities for a fun day of games, activities, and food for all. We hope to spend a large portion of the day outside where we will play bean bags, have leg races, try our skills with the hula hoop, have water balloon wars, and many other fun games. Should it decide to rain (again) we will move all activities outside, and forego the water balloons. Innovations will be making hot dogs and lemonade, please bring a side dish to share. There is no need to bring a regular lunch in that day, unless you have specific dietary restrictions.

We have been trying to take care of our gardens, but the weather has kept us from getting out much over the past month. To make up for lost time, some of the classes will be doing some extra gardening projects with the Caring Piece during the month of July. Caring Piece is also looking for help outside of the Day Program hours. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a volunteer opportunity, please contact Tammy Schiessle in our main office. You do not have to be a client of Innovations to get involved. And if you haven't taken a look at the gardens lately, be sure to stop by!

Please note your assigned gardening days, as this is not the day to wear your Sunday best. ☺ LEAP classroom will be gardening on Mondays, SHINE on Tuesdays and Thursdays and STRIDE on Wednesdays and Fridays. Each gardening group will be about an hour and will be first thing in the morning to avoid the summer heat.

Are you getting ready for a family garage sale or a donation to Goodwill? Or know someone who is? If so, we are looking for any unwanted art and craft supplies, puzzles, and games. Please think of us!

### UPCOMING DATES

July 3-6: Day Program CLOSED for Independence Day

### STAFFING

**Stride:** Sierra, Wendy (supervisor: Stacey)

**Shine:** Todd, Dawn, Michele, Vicky (supervisor: Stacey)

**Leap:** Robert, Ray, Tiffanie, Kate (supervisor: Anie)

**Life:** Heather, Jim, Stacey G, Michelle, Tiffany (supervisor: Anie)

### COMMUNITY HABILITATION

*Please note your outing day. If you need to arrive late or early on that scheduled outing day, please speak with your Program Supervisor to make arrangements in advance.*

#### **Life: Monday**

7/13: Portage Beach, bring a sack lunch

7/20: Shopping

7/27: Movie

#### **Stride: Tuesday**

7/7: Growing Piece

7/14: Growing Piece

7/21: Hammond Visitor's Center: Renewing the Region

7/28: Picnic in the park, bring a sack lunch

#### **Shine: Wednesday**

7/1: YMCA and shopping

7/8: Growing Piece

7/22: Hammond Visitor's Center: Renewing the Region

#### **Leap: Thursday**

7/9: Shopping

7/16: Library

7/23: Hammond Visitor's Center: Renewing the Region

7/30: Picnic in the park, bring a sack lunch

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