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Calendar



April 2018

Share the Harvest food pantry Tues. 1pm to 7pm, Wed & Thurs, 10am to 4pm. 689 Missouri Hwy 7, Camdenton

OATS Share the Harvest Food Pantry Trip 3rd Wednesday of each month. Mid-MO OATS office at **800-269-6287 ext. 2002**

Mobile Food Pantry Camden County Osage Hills Baptist Church in Osage Beach. Second Friday of each month.

People's First of Camden County meets the second Thursday of each month in LODC at 4 pm. The meal is potluck. Check out their FB page for more information.

Good Neighbors First Baptist Church of Eldon 3rd Monday night of each month starting at 6:00 pm. Address: 209 S. Aurora St. Eldon, MO 65026

The ARC of the Lake next meeting is April 5th at Miller County Board office at 776 Hwy D, Osage Beach, MO at 6:00 pm. Sign up for the Dogwood Festival 5 K Fun Run to benefit ARC of the Lake. The race will be 4/21/2018 at 7:30 am at the High School. Registration at 6:45. Forms are available online at <http://camdentonchamber.com/dogwood-festival/>

Cooking Class: Third Tuesday of each month 3:30 pm at LODC sponsored by ILRC

MPACT Training: April 10th 9:30-11:30- Family Record Keeping. These classes will be held at the Camdenton Library.

CRAFT NIGHT: Missouri MENTOR Day Program will be hosting a craft night the 3rd Thursday every month from 4PM-6PM. All craft supplies will be provided and individuals will be able to take these crafts home with them. RSVP by calling [573-873-7320 EXT 200](tel:573-873-7320). to ensure enough materials are purchased. You do not have to be a client of Mentors to attend.

SAVE THE DATE: 2018 Real Voices, Real Choices Conference August 19-21, 2018 Tan Tar-A Resort and Conference Center

OATS

Lately we have noticed some misunderstandings about riding OATS. While we want to encourage everyone in the community to ride OATS, there are some rules you need to be reminded of.

CCDDR pays for OATS under the following circumstances:

1. CCDDR clients riding to and from LAI.
2. CCDDR clients riding to a MANDATORY education program of CCDDR.
3. When you get a competitive wage job, we will pay for the first 30 to 60 days on OATS giving you time to collect a paycheck or 2 so you can buy the punch card for yourself.

When CCDDR pays, we set up the rides.



The individual or family pays for

TRI COUNTY TRANSIT and sets up the rides when you use OATS for other functions such as all the calendar events listed on the column to the left. The expanded bus hours are weekends from 9 to 3 and Monday through Friday from 2 to 8pm.

OATS now has an office in Camdenton and you can contact the dispatcher at 573-346-9986

Local man shares his story

Steven Wall formerly of Richland, MO shared with the Cole County transition fair at Lincoln University, his journey through life with the additional challenge of Autism. In his lifetime, he experienced bullying and setbacks but he encouraged the students in the audience to never give up. Steven has a long biography that he could share with you if you want to reach out to him. His e-mail address is swall2324@yahoo.com

What follows are steps he took to achieve his goal and he is excited to tell you and anyone who will listen that he reached his goal because he is now a flight attendant with Envoy Airlines, has his own crash pad in Chicago and has been able to travel all over the US and hopes to see the world in his travels.

He ran for and won election for Student Body President during his Senior year in high school, which gave him leadership experience. Steven played college soccer at Central Christian College for 1 semester and this taught him the importance of staying fit. He attended OTC to study business. He worked the retail trade for a time at the Osage Beach Outlet Mall and he understands customer service implicitly.



Steven worked and earned enough badges in Boy Scouts to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout at age 17. He participated in a mission trip to help the people of Haiti recover from a disaster. That experience led to his love of flying and he determined that becoming a flight attendant would pay his bills rather than him going into debt to pay someone else to teach him how to fly. He applied and was turned down 15 times in 4 years from various airlines but he did NOT GIVE UP.

Steven turned to JOB CORP to study advanced transportation in Minnesota. Once he had that skill set under his belt he was able to interview for and be hired on at Envoy Airlines. He has worked there for 8 months and loves it. This job has been very rewarding for Steven not only because of the paycheck and travel but he has been able to meet hundreds of people from all over the world and become more comfortable talking with total strangers than he ever was growing up. He has overcome challenges and come out the WINNER.

Members of the audience were impressed with the fact that he never gave up and several thanked him for sharing his story. Maybe Steven could talk to your group in the future.

What is a Reverse Job Fair you say?

In a standard Job Fair, the employers set up tables and tell you about their company. In a reverse Job Fair, the potential *employee* is in the spotlight and gets a chance to shine. If you are looking for employment and want to participate in this great event, there is a team of supporters ready to help you develop a resume, practice interview skills and create a presentation that allows the companies to know why they should hire YOU! Preparation day will be April 24th. The actual date of the event is Friday April 27, 2018. If you want to participate, please call Rachel Baskerville at 573-693-1511.

