

»August 8, 2011 - 08:30 AM Free Tennis clinic for girls ages 13-18. Those interested in getting ready for the upcoming High School season or interested in learning the game. Email Stephanie @ holmanbaseball@cs.com. Equipment will be provided. Dates are August 8,9,10. We will start at McAdams Park at 8:30am to 9:30am. We will then move to Evergreen Park and start at 10:30 to 11:30. Come on out!!!

Source: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=give>

»The Sedgwick County Health Department will host two immunization clinics on August 6. Most insurance is accepted, including Medicaid and Medicare. A sliding fee scale is available for those who qualify. Immunizations are free to uninsured children age 18 and younger. Please bring your child's shot record to participate. The times and locations are as follows:

- 9 a.m. to noon, 2716 W. Central, Wichita, Kan.
- 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 1156 N. Oliver, Wichita, Kan.

Source: <http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/healthdept/immunizations.asp>

»From August 8 - 12, the Salvation Army will distribute school supplies to qualified families at all Salvation Army locations. For more information, call 263-2769.

School Supply Landslide taking donations

Source: http://newsroom.usd259.org/modules/groups/group_pages.phtml?gid=1517498&nid=223559

»WICHITA, Kan., May 26, 2011 — United Way of the Plains will mark the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks with a day of service, inviting the community to unite through volunteer projects.

United Way is seeking local agencies, church and civic groups to submit project ideas that could be completed by volunteers during the event. For more information, call Becky Springer, 267-1321.

Source: http://www.unitedwayplains.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=580:united-way-of-the-plains-plans-sept-11-day-of-service-seeks-volunteers-and-projects&catid=234:2011-news-releases&Itemid=180

»Youth Virtual Conference



Where: Wichita State University Media Resource Center
(Sponsored by Start Strong Wichita www.startstrongwichita.org)

What: This is a web-based interactive virtual conference where youth will have the ability to see and communicate with local and other Start Strong communities (Austin, Atlanta, Boston, Bridgeport, Bronx, Idaho, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Oakland, Providence & WICHITA), and have fun participating in a couple of interactive workshops, discussion forums, and other activities and ultimately be able to teach youth how to break up from a healthy relationship.

Breakups! Many of us have been there, in some form or fashion, and it's not fun. The goal of the conference is to empower folks to end it safely with minimum "blood loss," nastiness, and pain. When you finally decide to make the break, how do you actually go about doing it with the utmost respect for your partner? This youth virtual conference will teach you!

When: Thursday, July 14th from 10:00am to 6:30pm (FOOD PROVIDED! And we are open to suggestions as to what you might want for lunch, or to snack on throughout the day, etc.)

Who: You and youth Leaders from the 11 Start Strong communities across the country! Cool, right!?

Now What? Let us know if you want to participate! You can sign up here (<http://www.startstrongwichita.org/Teens/virtual-youth-conference.html>) or contact us if you have questions here (<http://www.startstrongwichita.org/Teens/contact.html>).

This opportunity is awesome, and space is limited! So the quicker you get back with us, the better. We know you are busy, so a simple "yes" or "no" will do just fine for starters, and then we'll send you the details if we know where to send them! We'd just like to know ASAP...

Look forward to hearing back from you soon!!

»[Storychasers](#) is hosting THREE two day digital storytelling workshops this summer in Kansas for teachers, librarians, administrators and others interested in technology integration, multimedia video production, oral history and preserving community voices. The three workshop dates and locations are:

- June 28-29, 2011 in Haysville, Kansas
- July 25-26, 2011 in Greenbush, Kansas
- August 3-4, 2011 in Andover, Kansas

Source: <http://storychasers.org/>

»**MORE SUMMER ACTIVITES**

»The Kansas Volunteer Commission will be hosting a FREE workshop focused on increasing the capacity of nonprofits and volunteer organizations throughout Kansas. We are so excited to be able to offer this free opportunity to your community and are hopeful that we can get as many participants as possible!! Please see the information below and be sure to sign up today! ([PDF document with the information](#)).

»This Friday, June 3, the Youth of Hope Street Youth Development are excited to host their first student art show and auction! "How We See It" will be at the Naked City Gallery (121 N Mead) and will run 6:00PM – 10:00PM. The evening will consist of a silent auction of student created art work and live entertainment from local artists. All of the proceeds from the art sales will be divided between the student artist and Hope Street. Examples of some of the art for sale can be found on the students' website www.TheRealityProject.org.

»Give Me A Chance To Play (a non-profit organization)in teaming up with Holman Baseball Shed and North High School June 1st thru June 15th on Mondays and Wednesdays and offering a FREE tennis and baseball camp.

Source: <http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=give>

»WHEN: July 19-22, 2011
 WHERE: Lake Afton (Sedgwick County, Kansas)
 WHO: 150 Area Youths Between the Ages of 11 and 15 Years of Age
 COST: Free
 MISSION: The Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office, with the support of the Kansas Army National Guard, is conducting its Fifteenth Annual L.A.W. Camp from July 19-22, 2011, at Lake Afton County Park.

Source: <http://www.goddardusd.com/District/QuickLinks/Activities/community/2011-LawCamp-Application.pdf>

»Newman University and Head Coach, Mark Potter is proud to host the 2011 Jet Summer Basketball Camp. This is an opportunity for area boys entering grades 4 - 9 to work on their game and have a lot of fun in the process!

Source: http://www.goddardusd.com/District/QuickLinks/Activities/community/2011_MikePorter-BasketballCamp.pdf

»Youth Sewing Camp I: July 18, 19, 20 & 21 (Mon -Thurs.) from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Meadowlark Room. You will make a pizza pillow, pillowcase, teddy bear and other fun sewing surprises! Youth must be 12 years and older. NO EXCEPTIONS! \$10 Enrollment Fee.

Youth Sewing Camp II: July 25, 26, 27 & 28 (Mon -Thurs.) from 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm in the Meadowlark Room. You will make pajama pants or shorts, shirt, CD bag and other fun sewing surprises! Youth must be 12 years and older and have taken Youth Sewing Camp I. NO EXCEPTIONS! \$10 Enrollment Fee.

Source: <http://www.sedgwick.ksu.edu/DesktopModules/ViewDocument.aspx?DocumentID=22053>

»The Out-of-School Program Idea Conference is searching for action-oriented, fun, educational programs and activities that promote hands-on learning for youth. We are looking for seminars and educational displays for curricula and resources that inspire youth to become active learners and can be easily adapted to out-of-school settings.

Source: <http://www.kansas4-h.org/p.aspx?tabid=170>

»This summer, the Urban League of Kansas is offering a new summer program for youth, grades 6 – 12. The program "8-Weeks to a Successful You," gives students a "college like" atmosphere with courses focusing on academics, arts and social development. The program includes 12 unique courses including: College Search, College Life, social etiquette, Hip-Hop and poetry, healthy relationships, math and finance, debate and forensic plus five more. Camps runs May 31 – July 23, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Courses will be held at the Urban League offices, 2418 E. 9th St. The Program is free and lunch is provided. However, space is limited to just 25 students, who will be accepted on a first come basis. Registration closes Fri., May 20. A \$20 registration fee is required. To register, stop by the Urban league's office or call 262-2463.

Source: The Community Voice, May 12, 2011

»Filling the Gap - Lunches for Kids" Summer is a time when kids enjoy sunshine, playing with friends and loving being out of school. But summer is also a time when some vulnerable children go hungry. To combat childhood hunger this summer, Partners for Wichita is helping by "Filling the Gap." We need your help! Why? The Summer Food Program runs thru July. School meals will start around August 15th. That leaves a two week gap August 1-12 when children who depend on the food programs will be at risk of not getting enough to eat.

For "Filling the Gap," Partners for Wichita, with Kansas Food Bank and others, has five sites where lunchtime meals will be available: Atwater, Colvin, Evergreen, and Stanley-Aley Neighborhood City Halls; and St. Mark Church of God in Christ Here's how you can help! Volunteer at lunchtime at a center. Partners for Wichita is coordinating information for each site's needs. Contact 263-0810 or e-mail partnersforwichita@cox.net.

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Make a donation to help cover the cost of the meal. Just \$2 will cover one sack lunch for one child per day, and \$20 will cover the entire two weeks. \$50 feeds 25 children a day, and \$100 feeds 50 children a day. We are planning on 500 children, so our goal is \$10,000 to cover the cost of all the meals.

You can donate through your church, or donate online at www.kansasfoodbank.org at "Filling the Gap," or mail contributions to Kansas Food Bank, designated "Filling the Gap," 1919 E. Douglas, Wichita, KS 67211.

Give fresh fruit, packaged snack bars, or small school supplies (pencils, etc.) for a day's participants - 100 per site. For info and to help, contact Partners for Wichita, 925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203; 263-0810; partnersforwichita@cox.net.

»Hunger Doesn't Take a Vacation! For over two months every year, most schools close their doors for summer vacation. As a result, thousands of Kansas children who depend on school meals to meet a substantial amount of their daily nutrient needs do not have the opportunity to participate in a summer meal program. The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) provides nutritious meals FREE to Children 18 years of age and younger Monday through Friday. There is no fee or registration. Meals will be served with milk. Meals must be eaten on site. Meals served to children must be eaten by children only. Adults can buy a meal for \$3.25. Site Locations and Map is [attached](#). If you have questions, please the Wichita Public Schools Nutrition Services Office at 973-2160 or 973-2172.

»**Topic: Youth Cell Phone Use**

When: Thursday, June 2, 2011, 12:00-1:00 PM**Where: Regional Prevention Center, 357 S. Lulu, Wichita KS**

This presentation includes setting limits and monitoring use, and the link between excessive cell phone use and youth problem behavior.

The session is free. Please bring your own lunch. Space is limited to the first 25 registrants. For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Regional Prevention Center, 316-262-2421 or lblume@mirrorinc.org

Topic: Problem Gambling: The Urgent Challenge

When: Wednesday, June 29, 2011, 2:00-4:00 PM

Where: American Red Cross Building, 1900 E. Douglas, Wichita KS

This seminar will offer participants knowledge on how to recognize problem gamblers, including youth, and how to help those involved in problem gambling.

This session is free. Space is limited to the first 100 registrants.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Regional Prevention Center, 316-262-2421 or estephens@mirrorinc.org

Topic: Increasing Youth Activism

When: Thursday, August 4, 2011, 12:00-1:00 PM

Where: Regional Prevention Center, 357 S. Lulu, Wichita KS

High school members from Wichita's Promise Youth Council (WPYC) will share highlights from their recent projects and discuss what they think are the keys to motivating youth to action.

The session is free. Please bring your own lunch. Space is limited to the first 25 registrants.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Regional Prevention Center, 316-262-2421 or lblume@mirrorinc.org

»July 31 - August 2, 2011

Rock Springs 4-H Center

Junction City, Kansas

(Deadline has passed, but still accepting teams!)

TEAM ACTION BUILDS SUCCESS (TABS) – SPACE STILL AVAILABLE!

Kansas Family Partnership coordinates an annual Youth Leadership Summit on underage drinking that is free to youth and adults. The Summit provides teams an opportunity to practice leadership skills and develop an action plan for their communities. Action plans will focus on reducing underage drinking and encouraging the use of safety belts.

Teams must consist of 6 to 8 students who are incoming freshman, sophomores and juniors (no seniors), and two adult sponsors, such as a community volunteer, coalition member, or a Regional Prevention Center staff member.

To be selected for the Summit, teams must complete Application Form-A ([attached](#)) and will be evaluated by a statewide committee whose decisions are based on the team's ability to demonstrate community/school collaboration and on the responses to the questions on the registration form.

»We're spreading the word and "Pedaling for Planeview."

What: We are collecting good usable bikes, trikes, and/or helmets to give to our Planeview neighbors in need. Can you give and collect some "pedals"?

Why: "Pedaling for Planeview" will give bikes, trikes and helmets to children, youth, and adults at the Planeview Safety Fair on June 18 at Colvin Recreation Center. All ages in the Planeview area of Wichita need bikes, trikes, and helmets for fun – school – jobs – worship – errands - to get around and get ahead!

Who: A community effort of Safe Streets Wichita/Planeview program of Partners for Wichita, and Planeview area ministers, working together with neighbors.

When and Where? Deliver bikes, trikes and helmets between May 18 and Saturday, June 11, at Lao Baptist Church, Pastor Lang Sengvilay, 2938 S.

Hillside, 612-1201, Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., May 21 & 28, June 4 & 11, or at Brookside Vida en Cristo United Methodist Church, Pastor Walter Marsella, 2760 S. Roosevelt, 652-0152, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Saturday 1 - 3 p.m. We need as many bikes, trikes, helmets, as possible! Spread the word in newsletters and announcements, tell friends and neighbors.

We're "Pedaling for Planeview!"

For more information or pick up of donated bikes, trikes, and helmets (if needed), contact Teresa Cook, Safe Streets, 263- 1389;

teresa.cook@partnersforwichita.org

Partners for Wichita, 925 N. Waco, Wichita, KS 67203; www.partnersforwichita.org.

Source: <http://chfumc.org/?p=5606>

»Be Healthy: Mind, Body and Soul" is an eight-week program offered by the Boys & Girls Club of South Central Kansas. This program, which begins Monday, June 6th and ends Friday, July 29th, is filled with fun, exciting and educational activities that will keep the kids happy and busy all summer.

Source: <http://begreatwichita.org/events/summer-camp-opportunity-oaklawn-clubs>

»During the months of June and July, up to 75 students are selected for the program's Summer Enrichment Program (SEP). The SEP provides students with supplemental instruction in mathematics, language arts, science, computer technology and study skills. Each day, a nutritious breakfast and lunch is provided. Each week includes motivational speakers and educational field trips. There is no cost to participants. Eligibility for SEP participation include the following federal TRIO program requirements; 1) meet income guidelines (eligible for free or reduced school lunch); and /or 2) is a potential first generation college student (neither parent has a four-year college degree); and/or 3) has an academic need.

2011 SEP Forms: <http://webs.wichita.edu/u=talentsearch&p=/SummerEnrichmentProgram>

»The Wichita Jazz Festival is devoted to raising the next generation of Wichita's jazz stars. We're currently in the pilot phase of our educational program that places professional jazz musicians in Wichita area middle schools to assist in teaching the basics of the jazz tradition. While this program is still in development, education remains, as always, a strong element of our annual festival. This year, in cooperation with the city of Wichita, we'll be hosting a creativity workshop with two of this year's guest stars. In addition to this, there will be an opportunity to meet Lionel Loueke and Gretchen Parlato on the evening before the final concert. At 7:30 on Friday, April 22nd, at Fisch Haus studios, these two rising stars will give an artist talk concerning their experiences in the music world and the influence of Africa and its music on their work.

Source: <http://www.wichitajazzfestival.com/jazz-education/>

»Spending on youth-related programs was mostly spared from drastic cuts in the spending deal reached between the White House and congressional party leadership to fund the federal government through the rest of 2011.

Source: http://www.youthtoday.org/view_article.cfm?article_id=4720

»The MCB Summer Clinics are a series of introductory tennis lessons underwritten by the Maureen Connolly Brinker Tennis Foundation of Kansas, Inc. The lessons are taught by local tennis professionals. The clinics are offered to allow interested youth the opportunity to learn about the fundamentals of the great sport of tennis. All that you need to participate is a pair of athletic shoes, a racquet and a desire to learn. Fundamental strokes: forehand, backhand, volley, serve and overhead will be covered. Basic strategy will be introduced to learn to play games. The MCB Foundation restricts players participating who have played at the tournament level in competitive tennis. Students must be enrolled in the 2nd – 8th grades.

Source: <http://www.mcbtennis.com/summerclinics>

»For the past five summers, Best Buy has inspired more than 6,000 students to discover more about the digitally-connected world through its Geek Quad Summer Academies. This year, Best Buy has created an RFP to offer the opportunity for non-profit organizations to become a partner and host a camp between June and August this year.

Source: <http://www.americaspromise.org/News-and-Events/News-and-Features/APB-2011/Vol-14/Best-Buy-Geek-Academy.aspx>

»Host a roundtable in your community and if you'd like someone from the Administration to join, let us know when and where your roundtable will be by submitting your information at www.WhiteHouse.gov/YoungAmericans.

Source: <http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2011/03/09/president-obama-announces-100-youth-roundtables>