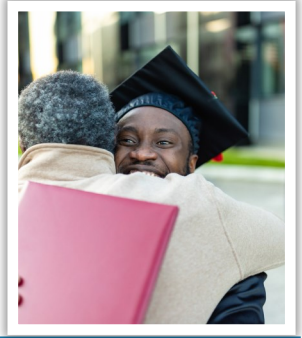
THE WILLOWS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2022

THEME: CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS



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Due to the current COVID Pandemic, the rental office and the community center will operate on a schedule compliant with CDC and state health and safety recommendations.
The programs are provided in partnership with Housing Opportunities Commission, Edgewood Management Corporation and Community Services Foundation.

Our Site Coordinator's Message

Community Services Foundation sends our heartfelt CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 2022 GRADUATES! We are proud of our early childhood, elementary, middle school, high school, and college graduates! Your diplomas signify your ability to grow and succeed.

Research has shown a crucial link between early childhood education, elementary, middle school, high school and college graduations. Each of these graduation ceremonies offers students a sense of accomplishment and pride.

Parents, please register your child in the Community Center's after school and summer camps. These activities, which are free for residents will provide academic support for your future graduate.

Parents and Guardians, we also congratulate you on your involvement with your graduate's successes! Like yourself, we are so proud of the graduates and would love to highlight their success in our next newsletter! Please share graduation pictures with your Community Center Site Coordinator so we can include them in an upcoming newsletter.

Our Community Manager's Message

Greetings Willows Residents,

MASAYO SHEPHERD
Community Manager

I would like to congratulate all graduates of 2022!

We want to say thank you for your cooperation during our REAC inspection. Because of your help, we passed REAC with excellence. We continue to do our best to keep our community safe and healthy.

If you have concerns or requests, please reach out to us anytime.

Thank you

Kind regards,
Masayo Shepherd
Community Manager

Community Services Foundation is a CORES certified organization.

ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Did you know The Willows Community Center receives a grant from the Maryland State Department of Education that provides adult education classes? Our goal is to offer courses that meet your needs with this funding. Please stop by the center to learn about our free GED prep, job readiness opportunities, Digital Literacy, and Health and Wellness classes. Class schedules are flexible, so give us a call and let us know what days and times work best for you. You can also attend some classes virtually!

Additionally, the Maryland Labor Department offers resources and services for job seekers through the Workforce Exchange. When it's time to shift careers, the Workforce Exchange offers resources, including training and employment services to help job seekers navigate the process.

For more information please click here: MWEJobs (maryland.gov)

REMINDER PARENTS MEETINGS

ARE HELD ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH. THIS MONTH WE WILL MEET ON

June 15th

RESOURCES

Find food assistance, help paying bills, and other free or reduced-cost programs, including new programs for COVID – 19 at

https://findhelp.org/.

When you log on, insert your zip code to search for services and benefits in your area. You can also ask your Site Director for additional resources.

Please remember to get tested if you think you may have been exposed to COVID or have symptoms associated with COVID. Please click on the following link or type it into your browser to find a testing site near you.

https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/covid19/testing.html

SMILE!

Q: What travels all around the world but stays in one corner?
A: A postage stamp!

Q: What did the little corn say to the mama corn?
A: Where is pop corn?

Q: What's black and white and red all over?
A: A zebra with a sunburn!

YOUTH ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH

REPORT CARDS NEEDED

Report cards allow us to provide additional individual support to your child. Please provide a copy of your child's report cards as soon as they are available. You can send them via email or give them a hard copy. Additionally, you can take a picture of the report card from their school's website and send it by email.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Youth Monday - Friday: 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Community Services Foundation is committed to providing the best learning environment for the community, whether in-person or virtually. Thank you for your flexibility and understanding as we adapt our programs and services to minimize any health concerns. Please stay up to date regarding the Center's operations through correspondence from our team, posted notices, or simply call the Center if you are ever unsure. Again, thank you!

Group and Individual session will focus on:

- Fun STEAM Activities
- At-Home Lesson Plans and Experiments
- Virtual Field Trips
- Hands-On Learning Instruction
- Digital Literacy
- Character Development
- Virtual Games and Trivia
- Health & Wellness
- Weekly Refreshers
- Reflection Time

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

CRIME SCIENCE INVESTIGATION (CSI) SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLUB

Youth will engage in our Crime Science Investigation Summer Enrichment Club this summer. During our exploration of CSI, participants will strengthen their skills in STEAM, character education, public speaking, and so much more. Youth will make career connections from handwriting analysis to comparing fingerprints, dive into financial literacy, practice wellness, and engage parents in reflective activities. Our CSI summer will culminate in an interactive showcase with invited parents and community members as participants illustrate their learning and the connections they have made. We are excited to invite our youth to the Sky Zone, and several other field trip experiences.

CRIME SCIENCE INVESTIGATION SUMMER ENRICHMENT CLUB DETAILS

AGES
5 - 12 YEARS OLD

REGISTER YOUR CHILD TODAY!

Spaces are Limited!
Daily 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

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- DAILY MEALS PROVIDED AT NO COST
- HEALTH & WELLNESS SAFETY PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE
- DAILY RECREATIONAL GAMES & FUN
- EXCITING STEAM PROGRAMMING
- OPPORTUNITIES TO EXPAND YOUR CREATIVITY
- AND SO MUCH MORE

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June 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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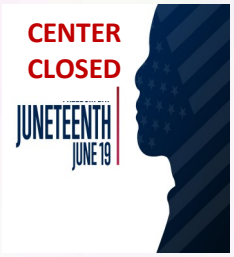
19 Happy Father's Day	20 	21	22	23	24	25
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CENTER CLOSED JUNE 21ST - JUNE 24TH
FOR STAFF TRAINING