

KING TOWERS COMMUNITY CENTER NEWSLETTER JUNE 2022 THEME: CAREER & COLLEGE READINESS

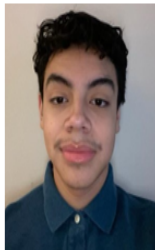


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Due to the COVID Pandemic, the rental office and the community center will operate on a schedule compliant with CDC and state health and safety recommendations.

The programs are provided in partnership with the National Foundation of Affordable Housing and Community Services Foundation and a generous Learn24 grant provided by the District of Columbia.



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

Our Community Manager's Message

Hello Residents! Periodically our team will share tips to help make your home maintenance just a little easier. This month we thought to share the following tips on cleaning those hard to reach areas.

Cleaning can be a struggle. Sometimes a mess is so low to the ground that you kneel down to clean the area, only to strain your back and legs. Sometimes something you want to clean may be so high up that standing on a chair seems like your only option. However, it could lead to you accidentally falling and injuring yourself. Use along-handled broom to clean those hard-to-reach areas to save yourself from unnecessary strain and potential fall accidents.



Before using your broom to clean any hard-to-reach areas, you'll have to decide whether to leave the broom head as is to be used as an abrasive scrubber or to wrap the broom head in a towel for a gentler cleaning solution. After you've decided and are ready to start cleaning, add a little cleaner to the end of the broom and use it as you would any other long-handled cleaning tool. Once you've finished cleaning those hard-to-reach areas, simply rinse any debris or leftover cleaning residue from the broom head and towel if you've chosen to use one), then let the broom air dry completely before putting it away.

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ADULT & SENIOR ACTIVITIES FOR THE MONTH



ADULT EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

The District of Columbia offers resources and services for job seekers. For more information please click here or type into your browser:

<https://dc.gov/training>



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://coronavirus.dc.gov/testing>

SUMMER SAFETY

Every year, the onset of summer means fun in the sun for children and adults, but it can also bring its share of hidden hazards. Don't forget these simple reminders to ensure that you and yours stay safe this summer.

1. Children should never be left unattended near water. A small child can drown in even an inch or two of water.
2. Children should always wear helmets when biking, riding a scooter, rollerblading, or skateboarding. Teach your child the basic road rules and caution them to always be aware of traffic on roads and parking lots.
3. Excess sun exposure is always a concern in the summer months. Limit time in the sun from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. All ages, from children to adults, should use a sunscreen of SPF 15 or higher every time they're outdoors, no matter their ethnicity.
4. Remind your child of playground safety. Children should not climb on the outside of play equipment and should never walk in front of or behind moving swings.

With a little common sense and some simple precautions, you and your family can make this a safe and fun summer.

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

Monday - Friday: 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

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

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!

- ◆ 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

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE

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**REGISTER YOUR
CHILD TODAY!**

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

- ◆ **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
			1 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	2 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	3 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	4
5	6 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	7 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	8 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	9 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	10 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	11
12	13 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	14 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	15 Parents Meeting Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	16 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	17 Afterschool Club 2:00 - 6:00 PM	18
19 Happy Father's Day	20 CENTER CLOSED JUNETEENTH JUNE 19 	21	22	23	24	25
CENTER CLOSED JUNE 21 ST - JUNE 24 TH FOR STAFF TRAINING						
26	27 Summer Enrichment Club 9:00 - 6:00 PM	28 Summer Enrichment Club 9:00 - 6:00 PM	29 Summer Enrichment Club 9:00 - 6:00 PM	30 Summer Enrichment Club 9:00 - 6:00 PM		