

Welcome to May 2011 Newsletter, I hope you have had a lovely Easter and enjoyed the sun.

While the sun is shining, your windows are open, your music is playing and you are chilling. Please remember your neighbours may not enjoy your music, so please think about the volume and consider others before you get neighbour complaints!!!

Safety in your home – If you are sitting outside in the garden please remember to lock your front and backdoor. People may see this as an opportunity to enter your property and take your belongings.

I would like to thank all the people who took part in the Red Nose Day fundraising events: Cake sale & Bingo sessions.

I understand many of you do not have a lot of money; however you helped raise £33.25 for Red Nose Day. THANK YOU!!!

Engagement sessions are going well, if you have not met a Youth Project member of staff why don't you ask your Support Worker to introduce you to you.

Good News Stories

Last Month Community Campus and a tenant featured in the Evening Gazette: **Teesside charities helping homeless turn their lives around.**

Please see the link for more information:

www.gazettelive.co.uk/tags/community-campus-87

HOT Movie

All the people who showed interest in taking part in the HOT Movie have been working very hard in putting the film together.

Mark and Andy have met all the people who showed an interest and filmed their stories, Phil organised an actor to deliver an acting workshop which was a success.

Filming is well on the way, many people putting long hours in showing their true professional and acting skills.

The film is about what it is like to be young and homeless; we will be able to use the DVD at schools and youth clubs allowing others to see what it is like in the real world when you are homeless like many of you have experienced.

Thanks guys for all your hard work, it's paying off and the film premier will be on at the ARC in Stockton, the date and time to be confirmed (however keep 27 June free as this may be the night).

Look out for your invite!!!

Volunteering opportunity

Are you interested in cooking or would like to cook from scratch? If so please see Lou in the Youth Project as she runs Ready Steady Cook on a Monday. You can help out or just come for your free lunch 12pm at Community Campus Stockton.

Basic Independent Living Skills

Over the next few weeks, Phil will be running weekly session covering a range of Independent Living Skills. Please let us know if you are interested in attending, or if you'd like more information.

Winners' Corner (April)

Big Quiz Night – Congratulations to the winning quiz team of Martin Kelly, Daniel Harris and Ben Ryder who each took home a food hamper.

Canvas Painting – Claire Walters took the prize for the best hand painted canvas, winning herself a Thorntons Easter Egg.

Easter Quiz – Wayne Goring won the individual quiz and an Easter Egg.

Wordsearch Winners – Danny Chantrell won an Easter Egg for completing the Easter Wordsearch in the fastest time. In Stockton Ben Ryder won a barbecue and a men's toiletry bag for completing the Knife Crime Awareness Wordsearches in the quickest time. Sue Murphy won the Knife Crime Awareness prize in the Middlesbrough session.

Look out for more prize winning opportunities coming soon.

Tips of the Month:

Easy Bathroom Cleaning

Clean your bathroom after a steamy bath or shower. The walls, fixtures, etc will be much easier to clean because the steam will have loosened the dirt.

Kitchen tips – Hurry-Up Baked Potatoes

Boil potatoes in salted water for 10 minutes, then place in a very hot oven.

Laundry Tips

Wash and iron dark clothes inside out so they don't fade too quickly.

New Skills for New Beginnings

Community Campus has joined forces with Endeavour Housing to organise and run workshops for clients to help them develop DIY skills. The workshops will include things like how to lay laminate flooring, put up shelves, how to fix wall tiles, painting and decorating etc, all the jobs that you might need to do when you get your own property. We hope that the sessions are good fun as well as educational so come along if you can. Workshops are advertised on posters in the Stockton Office and your Tenant Support Worker will also be able to remind you. If you have any questions or any suggestions for future workshops then please speak to Jo.

New suggestions Box

A new suggestion box has now been installed in the activity (Computer) room in the Stockton office. This was a response to a comment on the annual client survey that the suggestion box in the hallway meant people might be uncomfortable for others to see them submitting suggestions. Your suggestions and comments are very important to us so please make full use of the new box. If you need any help filling in the form, help is always available.

Pets Policy

Please can we just remind tenants that Community Campus has a no dogs or cats policy. Requests to keep other pets should be submitted to the Support Managers; Simon in Middlesbrough and Jo in Stockton. We know that many tenants would love to have a dog or a cat but over the years there have been so many problems related to dogs and cats that we had to make the decision to have a strict rule. It takes a lot of time and money to care for a dog or cat and it is a huge responsibility, not to be taken lightly. Tenants who breach this rule will be breaching their tenancy agreement and are putting their tenancy at risk. Don't be tempted as you may lose your home.

Facebook

Community Campus now has a Facebook page. It's early days and there's not that much on it to start with but it will get better the more pictures and new updates and comments that go on. If you have any suggestions for the page then please submit them in one of the suggestion boxes or speak to Jo, Mel or Simon. Please check out our Facebook page and leave us your comments and recommend it to friends (LIKE).



Free Events in Your Area

Middlesbrough's Mega Mela Weekend is a two day event. This year's Mela will be taking place 16 & 17 July 2011.

Middlesbrough Music Live – 5 June 2011.

What's on at the Youth Project...

Mondays (Stockton)

10am-12pm – Ready Steady Cook (Cook for others and win a hamper).

12pm-1pm – Lunch Club (Free for all Campus Service Users).

1pm-3pm – Afternoon Drop-in (Use the computers, chat and socialise).

Tuesdays (Stockton)

Usually 1pm-4pm – Afternoon Session (see Dates for your Diary).

5pm-7pm – Evening Engagement Session (Food and activity – see Dates for your Diary).

Wednesdays (Middlesbrough)

1pm-4pm – Drop-in with Careers Club (Use the computers, careers support).

5pm-7pm – Evening Engagement Session (Food and activity – see Dates for your Diary).

Thursdays (Stockton)

1pm-3pm – Drop-in with Careers Club (Use the computers, careers support).

Dates for your Diary – Coming Up...

Tuesday Afternoon Sessions

10 May, 1pm-4pm – Planting Project – Create a flowering planter for your patio.

17 May, time TBC – Five-a-Side Football Session.

24 May, 1pm-4pm – Roseberry Topping Walk and Picnic.

7 June, 1pm-4pm – Art Session.

21 June, 1pm-4pm – Wii Fit Session.

28 June, time TBC – Trip to Whitby.

Carlton Lodge Residential – 13-15 June.

Our next residential will be at Carlton Lodge (near Thirsk) from Mon 13th – Wed 15th June. The residential will include canoeing, climbing, raft-building, high ropes course, zip-wire and much more. The focus will be on team-building. We already have a great deal of interest so contact us quickly if you want to apply for a place.

Tuesday and Wednesday Evening Engagement Sessions – 5pm-7pm (Tuesday – Stockton, Wednesday – Middlesbrough)

10 & 11 May – Italian Night – Spaghetti Bolognese and Italian themed activities.

17 & 18 May – Pie, Peas and Prize Quiz.

24 & 25 May – T-Shirt Painting plus quiche, salad and potatoes.

31 May & 1 June – Activity to be confirmed, possibly guest speaker.

7 & 8 June – Cheesy Night – Try a selection of cheeses plus cheesy games, dress and activities.

14 & 15 June – Activity to be confirmed.

21 & 22 June – Create your own pizza.

28 & 29 June – Bingo and Burger Night (loads of prizes and home-made burgers).

Summer Drinks Word Search (How many cold drinks can you find in the puzzle?)

AQUAFRESCA
BERRYFROST
COLAFIZZ
COLD BEER
FRAPPE
FRAPPUCCINO
FRUITFIZZ
FRUITPUNCH
HORCHATA
ICEDCOFFEE
ICEDTEA
JUNGLEJUICE
KOOLAID
LEMONADE
MILKSHAKE
MINTJULEP
PINACOLADA
PUNCH
SANGRIA
SLUSH
SMOOTHIE
SODAPOP

ITDZONICUPPARFKT
POECIUJELGNUJDDI
EUICEDCOFFEEFPHSC
PINACOLADAHRMFMME
EBACSFWUYCEZMOWLD
PRIDHJSONEMBOGLQT
PZRASPZUBIKTHAAPE
AOGEUTPDLFHSQKTEA
RRNHZTLKRIUUCLALS
FMAGIOSUELAIOEHUO
JXSUCHIDSFYILMCJD
ZYRLATIEREWQAORTA
NFKKFABEBJYNFNONP
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