



First Tennessee Human Resource Agency

July 2011 Newsletter



Let's Go Fishin'

All participants at Adult Day Services enjoyed a wonderful day of fishing and a cookout courtesy of Atmos Energy. Atmos staff came prepared with lots of fishing poles and bait and helped each ADS participant cast their poles. Everyone had a great time and Joe Shook even caught a big fish! Atmos staff also came prepared with a huge grill in which they cooked hamburgers and hotdogs with all the fixins.



Special thanks to all the Atmos Energy staff!



FTHRA Company Family Picnic

Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Warriors Path State Park, Pavilion 5 on Duck Island

11 am - 3 pm

Join us for great food, fellowship, games, activities for everyone, prizes and FUN!!



Volunteers Found

Sue Legg from the Johnson City Press wrote a great story about the need for volunteers to deliver Meals on Wheels and we fulfilled our need. Big thanks to Sue for a great article! We covered all the open Johnson City routes and even got volunteers for Carter County and the Watauga area.

Correctional Counseling Institute gives back with Garrison Nidiffer Scholarship

First Tennessee Human Resource Agency's Correctional Counseling Institute is proud to announce Austin Fullbright as the recipient of the Garrison Nidiffer Scholarship. This scholarship was established in 2010 in honor of the late Garrison Nidiffer, son of the Honorable Judge James Nidiffer and wife, Laura Nidiffer. Garrison was a member of the Science Hill wrestling team and loved the sport.



Don Vance, CCI Manager; Laura Nidiffer; Judge Nidiffer; Austin Fullbright; Coach Price; Kristina Peters, CCI Program Director

The scholarship will be given to graduating, college bound seniors who demonstrate an excellence in both academics and wrestling at Science Hill High School. Mr. Fullbright won numerous athletic and academic scholarships on Honors Day and plans to attend University of Tennessee and pursue a degree in electrical engineering.



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The van pictured is one of the comfortable, clean vans that will bring you straight from your hotel to the Bristol Motor Speedway and back.

NET Trans is providing transportation to and from the Bristol Motor Speedway and your hotel in Johnson City for the August race weekend.

Call 1-800-528-7776 for information or visit www.nettrans.org

Day of Caring Projects

Adult Day Services received a courtyard makeover by General Shale volunteers. The volunteers cut back overgrown trees and bushes, spread new mulch in flower beds and planted new flowers and plants. They worked hard in the heat. We appreciate the continued support from General Shale.



Volunteers from Target chose to bring an indoor sports party for ADS participants. The volunteers played baseball, ring toss and football with the participants. A fun time was had by all! Bob (pictured top right) has always enjoyed listening to baseball and because he is visually impaired he has never been able to play a game. This was the very first time he held a bat and hit a ball. Bob loved it and so did everyone!

First Tennessee Human Resource Agency provides much needed social services in Carter, Johnson, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Sullivan, Unicoi and Washington Counties. FTHRA administers 18 vital programs to assist the people of Northeast Tennessee. We rely on support from local governments, United Ways, grants, foundations, fundraisers and private donors.

If you would like to contribute to the agency or a specific program, please visit our website at www.fthra.org to donate online with a credit card, via PayPal or by calling our Finance Director, Jason Cody, at 423.461.8283. All donations are tax deductible.

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