



HUDSPETH REGIONAL CENTER NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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The annual Friends of Hudspeth Center golf tournament was held on April 19th at Patrick Farms golf club in Pearl, MS. After a rainy week, the sun and higher temperatures emerged on that Friday making it the perfect day for golf. The smells of grilled hot dogs, smoked sausages and hamburgers wafted through the air as golfers checked in and began warming up on the green.

From grilling meat to registering teams, HRC staff members were on the green clad in their canary golf t-shirts ensuring the tournament ran smoothly. Thank you to all the staff members for their help.

The annual golf tournament is the FOHC's largest fundraiser. This tournament would not be possible without the support of the sponsors and golfers. Thank you to all of the following sponsors of this year's tournament:



- BankPlus
- Lori Blount Travel, LLC
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- Crown Trophy
- The Agency!
- Sullivan Enterprises, Inc.
- Brandon Service Company, Inc.
- Anthony Cannon
- U.S. Foods



AUTISM AWARENESS COOKOUT

In honor of Autism Awareness Month, the Meridian Group Home hosted a cookout. The festivities included games, colorful decor, and, of course, hot food fresh off the grill. Kudos to the Meridian Group Home for hosting a fun event for a subject that needs all our attention.



Non-autistic person: *Autistic people take everything literally.*

Autistic person: *No, that's kleptomaniacs.*

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

♪ *I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream* ♪

Typically, the clanging of high-pitched bells can be heard from a distance on a warm afternoon. The melodic summoning of the chimes tells every child and ‘child’ at heart that the ice cream man is near. Look no further than Kosciusko Group Home. The Kosciusko Group Home created their own ice cream ‘truck’ and served their residents frozen treats.



UNIT 2 FUN DAY

Allow me to paint a picture. It was a sunny day with temperatures in the high 70's. The wind bristled through the trees that shaded the onlookers. The music bumped as others lined danced in sync while the smell of grilled meats lingered in the air. Unit 2 (Camellia, Azalea, Tulip and Rosewood Cottages) selected the perfect date for their Fun Day. The ladies enjoyed snow cones, music, volleyball and perfectly grilled food.



THE FRIENDS OF HUDSPETH CENTER PRESENTS

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU 1.5 MILE COLOR RUN FUNDRAISER

RUN & WALK

ENTRY FEE:
\$25 FOR ADULTS
\$10 KIDS
(UNDER 18)



SATURDAY
MAY 4, 2024
CHECK-IN: 08.00 AM
RACE: 8:30 AM

HUDSPETH REGIONAL CENTER
100 HUDSPETH CENTER DR.
WHITFIELD, MS 39193

PRE-REGISTRATION INFO BELOW FREE WATER

TO REGISTER, CONTACT TIMILA BELL AT 601-664-6017 OR TIMILA.BELL@HRC.STATE.MS.US

Check out HRC's new website at www.hrc.ms.gov.

This new website is courtesy of the website committee:

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Important Dates in May

- 1-3rd: Orientation
- 4th: Color Run
- 5th: Cinco de Mayo
- 6th: DCW Upgrade/Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 12th: Mother's Day
- 15th: MANDT Recertification
- 19th: FOHC Golf Tournament
- 21st: Advanced MANDT
- 22nd: May Day
- 27th: Memorial Day
- 30th: CPR Certification

The Director's Note

This year's Friends of Hudspeth Center golf tournament was another success, and I'd like to thank all the tournament sponsors and volunteers. The golf tournament is the largest fundraiser for FOHC, but it won't be the only one. The FOHC will host its first color on May 4th at Hudspeth Regional Center. We'd appreciate everyone's continued support. If you have any questions, contact Timila Bell at (601) 664-6017.

Be mindful of the trends in COVID + cases. Continue to practice the protocols that are in place. Continue washing your hands and sanitizing your spaces as frequently as possible. Do not hesitate to get tested if you begin experiencing symptoms.

Sincerely,

Jerrie T. Barnes
Facility Director



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