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The Board of Directors of TARC announced Eileen Doran as the new Executive Director of TARC in April.

Eileen has over 25 years of experience in education, advocacy, legal practice, non-profit management and extensive knowledge and experience working with persons with developmental disabilities.



She is married & has 2 sons and a daughter. She spends most of her free time with her family and really enjoys cooking, gardening and hanging out in her pool.



WELCOME NEW PARTICIPANTS

DENNIS

AARON





**TARC
DEVELOPMENT**

New Trac Phone



Stephon

Power Shovel



Stephon

**New Years
Hockey Night
Tickets**



Amy
Shelly
Dennis
John

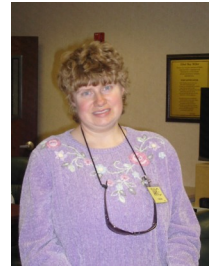
Circus Tickets

Shelly
Josh
Leslie
John



**DREAM CORNER - Dreams that
have come true since our
December 2010 Newsletter:**

Katie Rees attended the Kansas Quarter Horses Annual meeting where she received a beautiful champion belt buckle & a leather show halter with an engraved award plate for her horse. Her horse Check Out This Lope aka "Pepper" was awarded a heavy show blanket with the AQHA logo on the side. Katie also attended the Kansas Buckskin Horse Association award dinner where she received a personalized helmet can, a bag with the KBHA logo embroidered on it and a certificate of achievement -Congratulations Katie!!



Looking toward the summer- check out these vacation websites



www.tripsinc.com

www.exceptional-vacations.com

www.travelguides.org

www.topeka.org

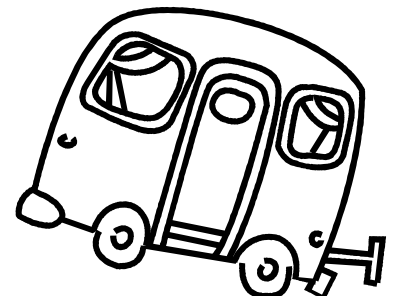
Summer Camps

www.campbarnabas.org

whitememorialcamp.com

www.campsummittx.org

www.campcourageous.org



4th of July WORD SEARCH

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 A E S E F E W P A T R I O T I C E N T
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BALD EAGLE
 BALLOONS
 BARBECUE
 BASEBALL
 BEN FRANKLIN
 BETSY ROSS
 CAKE
 CARNIVAL
 CELEBRATION
 COLONIES

CONCERTS
 DECORATIONS
 DEMOCRACY
 FIREWORKS
 FLAG
 FLOATS
 FREEDOM
 HAMBURGERS
 HISTORY

HOLIDAY
 HOT DOGS
 JOHN ADAMS
 LIBERTY
 NATIONAL
 ANTHEM
 NATIONHOOD
 PARADE
 PARTY

PATRIOTIC
 PHILADELPHIA
 PICNIC
 RED WHITE
 BLUE
 STARS AND
 STRIPES
 STREAMERS
 USA
 WHITE HOUSE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BELATED
MARCH
 Alison
 Jarrett
 Jimmy
 Brandon
 Carolyn
 Ashley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BELATED
APRIL
 Bill
 Liz
 Beth
 Adam
 Jimmy

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
BELATED
MAY
 Kathy
 Justin
 Tracy
 Clarence
 Shirley
 Leighanna
 Mary Kay



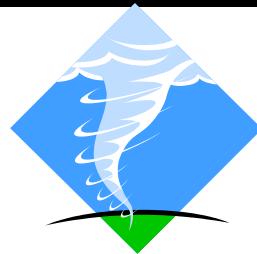
This year the annual Self-determination Family Picnic will be held during Winter Wonderland! Mark your calendars for:



December 8, 2011

Lake Shawnee's Reynolds Lodge

5:30pm-8:00pm



We would like to remind Self-determination participants and their circles of support to review their Emergency Preparedness regularly and have back up plans in place, for all of those "what if" situations. Here is a small list of items that you should have:

- 1. Water= usually 1 gallon per person per day**
- 2. Food=Crackers, peanut butter, peanuts, granola bars, etc**
- 3. Change of clothes=shirts, pants, socks, undergarments, etc.**
- 4. Batteries for hearing aids, wheelchairs, etc.**
- 5. Prescription medications**
- 6. Personal sanitary items**
- 7. Special supplies=oxygen, catheters, etc**
- 8. Medical devices with style and serial numbers**
- 9. Phone numbers**
- 10. Small first aid kit**
- 11.Hand Sanitizer**
- 12.Portable Radio/TV**



4TH OF JULY SAFETY TIPS:

Severe burns, amputations, blindness, and in some cases deaths, are often the result of 4th of July celebrations.

Here are some tips to keep you safe this 4th of July:

1. Always read directions
2. Always have an adult present
3. Use fireworks outdoors only
4. Never use near dry grass or flammable materials
5. Light one at a time
6. Keep a safe distance
7. Never point and throw fireworks at another person
8. Have a bucket of water and a hose near by
9. Never attempt to "fix" or re-light fireworks



CLASSIFIEDS:

Participants interested in placing a "Classified" ad please send/bring ad information to the Self-determination staff and we will be happy to post this information in the next Self-determination Newsletter.

Self-determination Newsletters are published in March, June, September & December.

ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDERS:

- ⇒ **Rachael Boldridge 785-213-0182 Monday thru Friday 4pm to? And Saturday and Sunday 1pm to ?**
- ⇒ **Danielle SanAntonio 401-450-5770 Available Weekend Daytime only.**
- ⇒ **Misty Shumate 506-1091. I have worked at TARC for 7years now I am a very fun and outgoing person, love to be outdoors. I like to ride horses, hunt and fish. I like to shop when I have time. My hours available are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and every other Saturday. I would like 20 to 25 hours a week in the evening. I work 8-4 Monday through Friday at TARC. Thank you for your time....Misty Shumate**
- ⇒ **Josie Weddle 215-9731. Available during the summer anytime except Thursday evenings.**
- ⇒ **Erika Royer 580-7616.**

ATTENDANT CARE PROVIDER NEEDED:

Looking for a male attendant care provider who is available to work 4-6 hours every Saturday and Sunday. Must be an outdoorsy person who is interested in supporting a gentleman who loves spending time outside, fishing, taking walks, country drives and looking for small trees to cut down. **Contact Peggy Hoag at 785-234-0327 or 785-640-2357.**



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Remember....

TARC is a Kansas voter registration location.

Applications, along with instructions, are located at the front reception desk at 2701 SW Randolph Ave and at the 1800 SW 42nd St location.

TARC's mission:

Enhancing the lives of people with developmental and related disabilities and their families, with service, support, advocacy and community involvement.

Dates To Remember

June

6/18

20th Golf Tournament

6/19

Father's Day

July

7/4

Independence Day

TARC Closed

7/17

Journey of Hope

August

School Starts



Going Green...Did you know

- Five billion gallons of water are used every day to flush toilets.
- 2,500,000 plastic bottles are used every hour by Americans

