

Summer Newsletter

Community Events

June 22nd-August 31st: Perry County's Music on Mainstreet Linden, TN

July 6th: Fisher House Benefit Concert at Natchez Hills

July 12th-13th: Maury County Sheriff's Rodeo Maury County Park

July 13th: Nashville Unleashed Concert Series Natchez Hills – for complete schedule, visit: www.natchezhills.com

August 2nd-3rd Maury Regional Art Effects Show & Sale www.mauryregional.com/arteffects

September 20th: Corn Maze opens at Rippavilla Plantation

For safety tips and additional summertime activity ideas, visit:

- <http://www.familydaysout.com/kids-things-to-do-usa/tennessee>
- [Safe Kids USA](http://www.safekidsusa.org)
- <http://www.pbs.org/parents/summer/summer-safety-tips-for-kids/>



Recruitment

Referral Payment

Centerstone is always looking for loving foster and adoptive parents in your community who are willing to open their hearts and homes to children in need. If you or someone you know refer applicants to us and they become approved by the state of Tennessee as Resource Parents, you will receive a \$100 referral payment from Centerstone. For more information, please direct any interested applicants to our website: www.centerstonefcs.org

Too many children in foster care are falling through cracks. Be a hero, take the time learn about adoption today.

-Bruce Willis

Circle of Courage



The Circle of Courage® was painted by Lakota artist George Blue Bird. The four directions portray universal human needs for belonging, mastery, independence, and generosity. These are the foundations for Psychological resilience and positive youth development.

Generosity

In regard to the generosity portion, take time this summer to consider any volunteer opportunities in your area:

Humane Society:

<http://humanesocietytennessee.com/about-u/volunteer-opportunities>

Tennessee State Parks:

<http://www.tn.gov/environment/parks/volunteer>

Oklahoma Benefit:

<http://www.charities.org/news/how-support-victims-moore-oklahoma-tornadoes>

Compassionate Kids:

<http://www.compassionatekids.com/volunteering.shtml>



Reminders

- Don't let your voicemail/ answering machine get full of messages and please check your voicemail messages in a timely manner.
- Please make certain that you are providing doctors with the DCS Health Services Confirmation and Follow-Up Notification forms to be completed each time a child has an appointment. These forms can be faxed to our office at (931) 490-1404. If you need any additional copies, please contact us.
- Make sure to check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on a monthly basis.
- When you submit your monthly verification forms, if there is a carryover amount for a child's allowance or clothing allotment, please have them write and sign a statement regarding the balance of their carryover balance.

Surveys:

- Please help us maintain and improve the quality of our Centerstone Foster Care services by completing the following quarterly surveys:

Foster Family Satisfaction Survey:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Foster_Family_Satisfaction

Case Management:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Case_Management_Evaluation



Upcoming Training

On Friday, July 26th at 5:30pm, we will be having a medication administration training at our Columbia office:
321 West 7th Street Columbia, TN 38401.

*****Mandatory for ALL Resource Parents *****

We greatly appreciate all that you do for children in the Child Welfare System.

Hope you all have a wonderful, safe and fun summer!

– Centerstone Family Centered Services staff - south central