

Vermilion County Local Interagency Council - Sandy Heffern and Teresa Koebrich

The Vermilion County Local Interagency Council (LIC) is an organization comprised of parents with children who have developmental delay/disabilities, agencies and private providers who care for young children with special needs, and concerned members of our community. Their program 'Focus on Early Intervention' addresses concerns in the young child ages birth-3.

Services include early childhood special education, pre-school, therapy, health care, parent education and nutrition information. It is hoped that children will be diagnosed early in their development so that services can begin immediately for them and for their families. Offices are located at Child and Family Connections, 309 N. Logan. Melissa Rome stated that since this is a program of Vermilion County, anyone can call her office at 431-2662 for more information or to be referred to the right agency.

Sprayground for Everyone update

The City is finalizing the process to obtain the property for the Sprayground. It is hoped that construction can begin March 1st so that the park can be open this summer for kids to enjoy.

Larry & wife Sheelagh Owens became Century Club Members - Congratulations!! \$500 was received from Shick Office Supply (Gary Dyar) and a \$500 'Good Neighbors Grant' from State Farm Insurance (Curt Ellis) will be forthcoming.

THANKS to everyone! BUT we still need more! We are in need of additional grants to apply for so if you know of any, please let Bob Richard know ASAP. ALL MEMBERS are asked to consider donating at least \$100 to the Sprayground for Everyone and be included in the Century Club. We can even make it easier for you by billing you quarterly. Just send a check to our PO Box 266 with a note stating that you want to be a Century Club member and that you want to be billed quarterly. How easy is that!!! WE NEED YOUR HELP.

National AMBUCS Visibility Month - February

There are still a few more window cling-on decals if you haven't received one yet. Come to a meeting to get yours! Members braving the blizzard to attend the City Council meeting on Tuesday to receive the City Proclamation included Carol Wade (and Gracie), Bill Fulton, Bob Richard, Dean Carlton, Gayle Brandon and President Janet Myers. Janet thanks you all for showing your support, it was greatly appreciated.

- Saturday, February 17, is Bar Stool Golf. Volunteer sign up sheets will be at the next few Noon Meetings, but you can also call Chairman Dale Carlton to volunteer.
- Friday, February 23, a Club Social is being planned by Carol Wade and Sasha Fitzpatrick for the Danville Demolition Arena Football inaugural game. Arena doors will open at 4:00 for tailgating and the game is at 7:00 p.m.
- Special window decals are being handed out to each member to display in their workplace and/or on their cars/homes. Come to a Noon Meeting and get yours!!

Anyone wishing to help with one or more of these activities, please contact Janet Myers!

First Citizen

Nominations will be requested soon, so be thinking of someone you would like to nominate. Chairman Donna Carlton-Vish asked all Past Presidents to be on the Committee, as well as those who previously volunteered. News articles will be published about mid February and a Committee meeting will be set soon.

Notes

Friend Member Larry Brown joined us. Megan Drake was guest again of Donna Carlton-Vish. Danville Demolition players Harry Lattimore and Jermaine Woolfolk and Trainer Susie Micele were guests of Dr. Shawn and Heather Bladel. Dr. Shawn is the teams Chiropractor. Sandy Heffern and Teresa Koebrich were our speakers.

ANYONE thinking about serving on the Board should let Janet Myers or Carol Wade know as soon as possible. Work has begun on the 2007-2008 slate of Officers.

Homeshow (March 2-4, 2007)

VOLUNTEERS are needed!!!! ALL MEMBERS who have not volunteered during this past year should take this opportunity to help the Club by working a few hours during this event.

Call Larry Owen @ 446-6690 or email larry@owenfinancial.com. Bob Yapp, Martin Lipa and Lowe's will all provide information about home improvement - including a couple of kids' workshops.

March Social

Join our vendors after the doors close at the Home Show on Saturday evening in the Hospitality Room from 6 pm to 9 pm. There will be food, a CASH bar and D.J. Dean Carlton will entertain us. PLEASE COME and have a great time!

Bar Stool Golf

Our Budweiser sponsored fundraising event, is slated for Saturday, February 17. **VOLUNTEERS** are needed!!!! Call Dale Carlton at 442-4572 immediately if you can help.

Upcoming Programs

Feb. 14 - Dr. Shawn Bladel
Feb. 21 - Jen Kruger (ATA)
Feb. 28 - Your Family Resource Center

Personal Information Changes?

Please contact Sasha Fitzpatrick at 446-2564 or sashapage@yahoo.com.