



BASIC/Blanchard Community Center Newsletter

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HAPPY
FATHER'S

DAY

“A father is neither an anchor to hold us back, nor a sail to take us there, but a guiding light whose love shows us the way.” ----Unknown

KIDS MAKE FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

The Community Center is conducting FREE gift-making crafts classes for kids to make presents for their Dad. Save the afternoon of June 10 for the Father's Day craft. Flyers with more information are posted in multiple places including Facebook. We will even help the kids wrap the gifts for their special parents. Register by June 7 at BasicIdaho@gmail.com or (208) 437-1037

SARAH JONES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON

“Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending.” — *Maria Robinson, author*

For a small-town Community Center, we have a large heart for our local young adults even though we do not have big city resources! This year, we have awarded 6 students with a few more funds to follow their dreams! Congratulations to the following students who will receive our limited but heartfelt support!

John Chapman	Zach Engelson	Matyus McLain
Wm. Hayden Stockton	Nakita Angel	Addisen Kingery

Additionally, we have invited the awardees as guests to our luncheon and have asked that they give a short talk about their dreams, or plans, or their future! It is a pleasure to have the RSVPs coming in already. Please help us rebuild our scholarship funds by supporting and attending the luncheon this month. The lunch costs \$15.00 for adults and \$10.00 for those under 16-years-old and there will be raffle items displayed to tempt you. *Reserve your luncheon spot: call Barb Blanchard at 406-529-4488.* The Sarah Jones Scholarship Fundraising Luncheon is an annual event that focuses on raising funds for local students and/or adults who are pursuing their education beyond high school.

If you cannot attend the luncheon, please consider contributing so that we can continue to encourage other eager learners! Tax-deductible checks can be made out to: BASIC and sent to P.O. Box 127, Blanchard, Id. 83804.

IT'S TIME FOR THE KIDS' SUMMER LEARNING FUN

The FREE summer programs for Blanchard youth are coming soon! Spearheaded annually by the energetic and creative Michelle Kozeluh (208-916-8809), the topics are open to various ages depending on the class. Download more information at:

www.blanchardidaho.net/childrens-art-camp.

June 14-Cooking with Michelle, Ages 6+ Time: 10-1*

June 21-Drawing Nature with Jessica, Ages 9+ (Younger: accompanied by an adult) Time: 9-11:30 Class focus will be nature and animals

June 28-Watercolor with Jessica, Ages 9+ (Younger: accompanied by an adult) Time: 9-11:30 Basic watercolor class/how to get vibrant colors with watercolor

July 12-Chemistry with Josh, Ages 10+ (Safety equipment provided; parent waiver required) Time: 10-2:00 *

July 19-Electricity with Josh, Ages 8+ Time: 10-2:00 *

July 26-Duct Tape & Bailing Wire with Josh, Ages 8+ The "go-to" materials for many for generations! Time 10-2:00 *

Aug. 2-Painted Rocks & Mosaics with Michelle, Ages 8+ Time: 10-1:00 *

Class size is limited to 18 students on a first come, first serve basis. Please sign up through the Community Center email address: Basicidaho@gmail.com and provide:

- ✓ Child's name and age
- ✓ The classes your child would like to be enrolled in
- ✓ Parent or guardian's name and contact information. Include email and phone #.

Parents and grandparents are encouraged to volunteer, we always need extra hands.

* Please send a sack lunch and water bottle with your child. For shorter classes, just a snack.

HERE' WHAT'S HAPPENING IN JUNE AT THE CENTER

June 5, Monday, Country Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Relax with friends and enjoy!

June 10, Saturday, **Father's Day Gift** making class for the kids ages 7-13

June 12, Monday, Country Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Relax with friends and enjoy!

June 13, Tuesday, General Members' Meeting at Center 6:00 -7:30 p.m.

June 14, Wednesday, Center's **Kids Summer Arts** Program begins 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

June 16, Friday, Blanchard Residents' In-Need Food Give-away 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

June 17, Saturday, Summer **Wreath-Making Class** with Jennifer Lange

June 20, Tuesday, Blanchard Stitchers 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (pack your lunch)

June 21, Wednesday, Center's **Kids Summer Arts** Program 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

June 24, Saturday, Sarah Jones Memorial Scholarship Luncheon Noon til' 2:30 p.m.

June 26, Monday, Country Breakfast, 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m. Relax with friends and enjoy!

June 27, Tuesday, Blanchard Stitchers, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (pack your lunch)

June 28, Wednesday, Center's **Kids Summer Arts** Program 9:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.