

GERVAIS NEWSLETTER

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GERVAIS SIDEWALK CHALK ART FESTIVAL SETS NEW DATE

July 30, 2011, is the new date for the Gervais Sidewalk Chalk Art Festival. Harry Lee Kwai, Festival chair, announced a change of date because of scheduling conflicts. The location will again be on 4th street in downtown Gervais. Food vendors, handcraft sales vendors, entertainment and chalk artists of all ages are being sought. The Festival is presented by Gervais Telephone with support from the City of Gervais and the French Prairie Community Progress Team. Vendors and entertainment venues are urged to contact Harry at Gervais Telephone, 503-792-3611.

Ven a la reunion para aprender sobre

?Que es Salud Mental? y

Como manejar el Estres para padres!

Cuando: Miercoles 16 de Febrero, 6:30-7:30 p.m.—Que es Salud Mental; Miercoles 23 de Febrero, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Como Manejar el estres para padres.

Donde: Woodburn City Hall, 270 Montgomery St., Woodburn. Inscripcion preferida pero no requerida! Presentado por El Departamento de Salud de Condado Marion y la

Ciudad de Woodburn. Para mas informacion llame a Erica Alonso, 503-981-2463.

COMMUNITY GARDEN APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE

Applications for the community garden for spring/summer of 2011 are now available. Pick up applications where the Gervais Newsletter is found or contact Ken Stott at ken_stott@gervais.k12.or.us or 503-792-3803 or ask at the front office at Gervais High School. The community garden is located behind the high school. Water sources are readily available.



Las aplicaciones para el jardiin de la comunidad para el primavera/verano de 2011 estan ahora disponible. Recoja aplicaciones donde el Gervais Newsletter es contrado or contacta Ken Stott at ken_stott@gervais.k12.or.us o 503-792-3803 o pregunta en la recepcion en Gervais High School. El jardiin de la comunidad es situado detras del Gervais High School. Los recursos del agua estan disponibles.

FOOD BANK/Banco de Comda

Open: 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month

Abierto: Primer y Tercer Jueves del Mes

Time/Horario: 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Dates/Fechas: February 3, 2011; February 17, 2011

MARK YOUR CALENDAR/Marque Su Calendario

Saturday/Sabado February 26, 2011, 9:00 am—3:30 pm

McKay High School/Escuela Superior McKay—Salem, Oregon

Who should attend: parents, foster parents, grandparents, guardians, childcare providers, youth, teachers

Quines deben asistir: padres y madres de familia, padres adoptivos, abuelos, jovenes, guardianes legales, maestros

Go to/Vaya a: www.parentforthefuture.com. For more information/para mas informacion: 503-588-7975;

sgardner@co.marion.or.us.

40 DEVELOPMENTAL ASSETS FOR YOUTH/Helping Youth Succeed

External Asset Category: Support

- 1. **Family support**—Family life provides high levels of love and support
- 2. **Positive family communication**—Parent(s) and child communicate positively. Child is willing to seek advice and counsel from parent(s).
- 3. **Other adult relationships**—Child receives support from nonparent adults.
- 4. **Caring neighborhood**—Child experiences caring neighbors
- 5. **Caring school climate**—School provides a caring encouraging environment.
- 6. **Parent involvement in schooling**—Parent(s) are actively involved in helping child succeed in school.

40 elementos/fundamentales del desarrollo

Elementos fundamentales del desarrollo externos: Apoyo

- 1. **Apoyo familiar**—La vida familiar brinda altos niveles de amor y apoyo.
- 2. **Comunicacion familiar positiva**—El (La) joven y sus padres se comunican positivamente. Los jovenes estan dispuestos a buscar consejo y consuelo en sus padres.
- 3. **Otras relaciones con adultos**—Ademas de sus padres, los jovenes reciben apoyo de tres or mas personas adultas que no son sus parientes.
- 4. **Una comunidad comprometida**—El (La) joven experimenta el interes de sus veciinos por su bienestar.
- 5. **Un plantel educativo que se interesa por el (la) joven**—La escuela proporciona un ambiente que anima y se preocupa por la juventud.
- 6. **La participacion de los padres en las actividades escolares**—Los padres participan activamente ayudando a los jovenes a tener exito en la escuela.

PREPAREDNESS CALENDAR/Month 2

A 12-month plan for building a 72 hour emergency kit in monthly installments



Purchase

- * **Canned meat, stew, or pasta meal—5 per person** *Sanitary napkins
- * **Videotape** *Family sized first aid kit

Activities

- * Change battery and test smoke detector (purchase and install if you don't have one)

* Videotape your home, including contents, for insurance purposes. Store tape with friends or family.

MEETINGS AND EVENTS: Neighborhood Watch, February 10, 2011, Gervais Middle School, 7-8 p.m.; French Prairie Community Progress Team Meeting, February 28, 2011, Room 7, 4:30 p.m.