

Grace Center Inc.'s mission is: providing nutritious food and promoting social interaction with commitment and grace to our rural community.

# The Grace Gazette

## JUNE 2012



Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

OUR PANTRY HOURS

**Pantry Hours:**  
**Tuesdays**  
**10:00 am-12:00 pm**  
**Thursdays**  
**5:00pm-7:00pm**  
 (Located on the corner of Popcorn Rd and Harrodsburg Rd)  
**Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships**

### WISH LIST GOAL:

**Beef Stew, Ravioli, Spaghetti O's, Canned Chicken and Noodles, Canned Chicken, Canned Tuna, Jell-O, Canned Salmon**

**CAN YOU HELP?**

### Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$983 away from Kroger writing us another check. Keep reloading those cards. Use your card to buy **groceries and gas!** What a great way to help Grace Center without spending any extra money!



Who can come to the Community Dinner?

**EVERYONE!**

**How Grace Center helped the Community in March**

- 422** Adults served
- 142** Children helped
- 212** Families helped
- 498** Bags of Food given
- 12** New Families Helped

### Board Members:

Tina Baugh, President  
 Debbie Woodward, Vice President  
 Steve Fichtner, Treasurer  
 Linda Brammer, Secretary  
 Jim Baugh, Incorporator/Member at Large  
 Clarissa Hawk, Terry Brammer, and Terry Doane, Members at Large

### REINS OF THUNDER

On Sunday, April 29th, the riding club "Reins of Thunder" organized a ride for Grace Center food pantry. Forty-two people came together to spend the day touring southern Monroe County and Lawrence County. At noon, kickstands were up on twenty-eight bikes at Fairfax Inn and the group returned there at five that evening. They visited Rusty's in Bedford, Jack's in Mitchell, the Fifth Street Chill and Grill as well as Grace Center food pantry where they donated forty-five pounds of food and \$600.00! Entry fees were \$15.00 per rider or \$20.00 for a rider with a passenger. Some participants were more than generous by reaching into their pockets and donating beyond the entry fee to help Grace Center. Grace Center's Board of Directors would like to thank all those who organized, participated and donated. It is a pleasure to experience people taking time from their own busy schedules to help others. "Reins of Thunder" was established in 2010 and continues to search for new ways to help others in their community.



### A LITTLE GOES A LONG WAY

Have you ever thought you would like to help others in need but just did not have the resources to do so? Did you know Grace Center can purchase 6.25 lbs of food at the Hoosier Hills Food Bank with \$1.00? Usually one can of food weighs about one pound, so with your \$1.00, Grace Center shoppers could purchase 6 cans of vegetables, soup, fruit, etc!

Consider the numbers below:  
 \$5.00 will purchase 31.25 lbs  
 \$15.00 purchases 93.75 lbs  
 \$30.00 can purchase 187.5 lbs  
 \$75.00 purchases 468.75 lbs  
 \$100 will purchase 625 lbs of food!



If you have four quarters laying around and would like to help others in your community (Indian Creek, Clear Creek and Polk Townships in Monroe County), consider making a monetary donation today. You can make a difference no matter what your situation. Please send donations to: Grace Center, Inc. PO Box 5, Harrodsburg, IN 47434

### DEVILED EGG BOATS

These cleverly engineered eggs with a mustardy zip and colorful sails are sure to become an instant favorite with your crew.

- 12 hard boiled eggs
- 2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
- 2 teaspoons vinegar
- 1/4 to 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 2 red, orange, yellow, or green bell peppers
- Paprika

Peel the eggs, then slice each one lengthwise in half to make boats. Remove yolks and place them in a medium-size bowl and mash them with a fork. Add the mustard and vinegar and then mayonnaise, stirring until the consistency is smooth but not soupy. Set aside. To make the sails, cut each pepper into one inch wide strips, then cut the strips into one inch squares, and slice each square in half diagonally. Fill the egg white halves with the yolk mixture. Stick the sail upright into the filling and sprinkle with paprika.



### HUNGER IN THE STATE OF INDIANA

Hoosiers are not immune to hunger and food insecurity. According to new research released by Feeding America, 1,050,030 Hoosiers, or 16.2% of the population, are food insecure, meaning, they don't always know where they will find their next meal. In Monroe county, 15.9% or 21,400 people are food insecure.



# Community Center Activity Calendar

| www.gracecenterindiana.org   |   | email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com  |  | JUNE   |        |   |
|--|---|--|--|--|--------|---|
| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday | Saturday  |
| 3 Indian Creek Firefighters Breakfast 8 am-Noon 8019 S. Rockport Rd. | 4   | 5 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm<br>Grace Center Board Meeting at Grace Center Food Pantry Building 6:00pm        | 6  | 7 Food Pantry 5:00pm-7:00pm<br>Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm | 8      | 9   |
| 10   | 11  | 12 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm<br>Euchre 12:30pm-2:30pm at the Grace Center Food Pantry Building               | 13   | 14   | 15     | 16 Indian Creek Community Assoc. Event Follow arrow for details |
| 17 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY  | 18 Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Call Patty, 824-2611 | 19 Food Pantry 10am-12noon<br>Indian Creek Fire Dept. Auxiliary Meeting 6:00pm @ Fire Dept                     | 20   | 21   | 22     | 23  |
| 24   | 25  | 26 Food Pantry 10am-12noon<br>Euchre 12:30-2:30pm<br>Community Dinner 5:30pm-7:00 at the Harrodsburg Community | 27 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm Call Lloyd for location | 28   | 29     | 30  |

Indian Creek Community Association  
**Yard Sale, Flea Market, Crafts, Farmers Market**  
**Saturday June 23**  
 8:00am-2:00pm  
 Indian Creek Township Park

Grace Center wants to give the following people a SPECIAL THANKS:

- ☀ Thank you to all who helped feed the hungry this month. You are appreciated!
- ☀ The Marshalls for bringing bread donated from Kroger.
- ☀ Darrell Anderson for donating 30 pounds of canned goods.
- ☀ The Fichtner family for donating 8 pounds of canned goods.
- ☀ The riding group 'Reins of Thunder' for donating 45 pounds of food and their monetary gift from their April 29th ride.
- ☀ Southern Hills Church of Christ for donating 14 pounds of canned fruit and catsup.
- ☀ Harrodsburg United Methodist Church for donating 31 pounds of misc. food.
- ☀ Maple Grove Home School Co-Op for donating 57 pounds of misc. food.
- ☀ New Life Pentecostal for donating 23 pounds of canned goods.
- ☀ Harrodsburg Assembly of God for their monthly monetary donation.
- ☀ All the anonymous givers of the heart.



**June 18-22**  
**6-8pm**  
 Ages 2-12

**Walker Chapel**  
**8312 Rockport Rd**  
 Dinner will be served to the children.

**Questions?**  
 Call Betty at 825-2529



## A FUN COOKING CHALLENGE!

Would your group be interested in preparing a community dinner? We need your help! The last Tuesday of each month, Grace Center, Inc. provides a community dinner that is served at the Harrodsburg Community Center from 5:30pm to 7pm. The dinner is free but donations are accepted. The meal feeds 50-75 people and includes drinks and a dessert. Your group chooses the items to be served and has access to a commercial kitchen the afternoon of the dinner. It is a great way to have fun, serve your community and show off your cooking skills. Take the challenge and give Tina a call at 824-2442 for more information.



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