

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

The Grace Gazette

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Grace Center

701 W. Popcorn Rd.

Harrodsburg, Indiana

812-824-5595

PANTRY HOURS

Pantry Hours:
Tuesdays
10:00 am-12:00 pm
 (Located in back of Community Hardware)
Serving Clear Creek, Indian Creek, and Polk Townships

WISH LIST GOAL:

Catsup, Sugar,
 Canned Milk
 Coffee
 Dish Soap,
 Laundry detergent!
 Toilet paper

CAN YOU HELP?

Kroger Gift Card Reload Update

Grace Center is \$1480 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!



How Grace Center helped the Community in APRIL

- 109 Adults served
- 49 Children helped
- 75 Families helped
- 320 Bags of Food given
- 4 New Families Helped

Who can come to the Community Dinners?

EVERYONE

Board Members:

Tina Baugh, President
 Margaret Simmerman, Vice President
 Steve Fichtner, Treasurer

WORKING TOGETHER

A portable defibrillator has been installed at the Harrodsburg Community Center thanks to the Community Foundation of Monroe County, Grace Center, Inc., Heritage Days Board of Directors and the Perry Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Dept.

Defibrillators are devices that are used to send electricity to the heart of a person to reset the heart to a normal pattern under abnormal heart conditions.

Each year, sudden cardiac arrest claims the lives of more than 350,000 people in the United States. Studies show that survivability rates can be greatly improved if victims are treated immediately with defibrillation, an electrical pulse that can help the heart resume a more normal, productive rhythm. But

time is critical since defibrillation must be applied within minutes of the attack.

Georgia Schaich, former President of Grace Center, realized the need for a defibrillator at the Community Center. Georgia wrote a grant which was graciously approved by the Community Foundation of Monroe County. The Community Foundation of Monroe County secured money for the defibrillator, along with training classes, and equipment needed for the defibrillator. Heritage Days Board of Directors also realized the importance and approved the installation of the defibrillator at the Community Center. Members of the

Perry Clear Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. then held classes to instruct individuals on using the equipment as well as took charge of the installation. With these organizations working together a defibrillator is now available for use. Thanks again to everyone involved in making this important addition. When individuals work together great things can be accomplished!



VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE

Grace Food Pantry is sponsoring a voter registration drive. Teri Bleucl will be available the last Tuesday of each month from 10 am to noon, beginning June 29. She will help register voters, provide information about the Photo ID law, and answer general questions. Folks need a current drivers license or the last 4 digits of their Social Security number to register to vote. If you are not sure if you are registered, Teri can help with that too. Anyone in the community is welcome!



TEFAP: THE EMERGENCY FOOD AND ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, PARTNERS WITH GRACE FOOD PANTRY

What is the Emergency Food and Assistance Program? Do you remember the term commodities? The TEFAP program helps supplement the diets of low-income Americans, including elderly citizens, by providing them with emergency food and nutrition at no cost.

TEFAP Facts

- The program began in 1981.
- TEFAP's goal is to help reduce federal food inventories and storage costs while assisting the needy.
- The amount of food that Indiana receives from the U.S. Department of Agriculture is determined by the number of unemployed and the number of people with incomes below the poverty level in the state.
- The food Indiana receives is then distributed to food banks, The food banks allocate the food to local organizations such as Grace Food Pantry that serve the public.



provided for home use, the household must meet the state's income eligibility requirements (see table below).

Households that meet Indiana's eligibility requirements (see table below). Indiana's standard is 165% of the federal poverty level. Income is determined by self-declaration or the honor system.

Income Guidelines

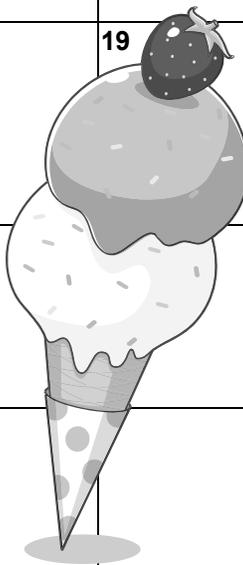
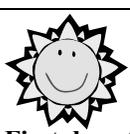
Household Size	Household Income	
	Monthly	Annual
1	\$1,430	\$17,160
2	\$1,925	\$23,130
3	\$2,420	\$29,040
4	\$2,915	\$34,980
5	\$3,410	\$40,920
6	\$3,905	\$46,860

Who is eligible to receive food?

- Public and private non-profit organizations that provide food assistance. If food is

Do you or someone you know need assistance with food? Send them or come yourself to Grace Food Pantry on Tuesdays from 10-noon. Please bring current identity on your first visit.

Community Center Activity Calendar

www.gracecenterindiana.org		JUNE		email: gracecenterinc@gmail.com		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Grace Center Board Meeting at Community Hardware 6:00pm	2	3 Harrodsburg Lions Club 6:30pm	4	5
6	7 	8 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm Euchre 12:30-2:30	9	10	11	12
13	14 Flag Day Ladies Craft Night Smithville Com. Center, 6:30 Contact Patty, 824-2611	15 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm WIC Nutrition Services and Monroe Co. Health Dept. Quit Smoking resources 10-noon (inside Community Hardware)	16	17	18	19 
20 	21  First day of Summer	22 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm	23 Indian Creek Lions Club 7pm Contact Lloyd at 824-9771 for location	24 Valley Mission Church of the Nazarene Free Lunch Noon- 1pm	25	
27	28	29 Food Pantry 10:00am-12:00pm ★Voter Registration Drive 10am-noon Euchre 12:30-2:30pm Community Dinner 5:30-7pm	30			

Remember, all events are held at the Community Center unless otherwise noted.

RAIN

The rain is falling in heavy sheets from a metal gray sky
 and dancing on the pavement outside the window.
 People hurry back and forth under bright umbrellas
 looking like lady bugs scurrying for shelter.

A child covered in a bright yellow slicker and red rubber boots,
 slips from his mothers hand and finds a puddle to splash.

In the middle of all the bustle is one small women.

Many years of life are etched upon her face
 and she leans heavily upon the wooden cane.

Her coat is soaked and her chin shakes
 either from age or the cold, I'm not certain.

But she doesn't seem weary.

Quite the opposite, a smile flashes across her lips as she sees
 the little boy in the yellow slicker has found another puddle.

He splashes then looks up and sees the woman's grin.

Sharing his joy, she draws near him and holds out her hand.

Curious, he grabs hold and smiles
 as he understands her unspoken request.

Together they walk to the biggest puddle on the sidewalk and splash!

He with both red booted feet, Her with the old wooden cane.
 Laughter fills the sidewalk as suddenly all the ladybugs halt ,
 for just a moment,

and share the little ray of sunshine on a rainy day in the city.

The little boy runs on to catch his mothers hand.

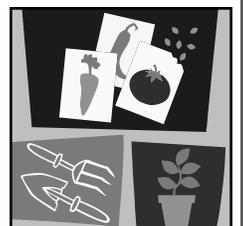
The woman continues on her way.

As I stand at the window staring out at the rain
 a smile plays on my face and I turn back into the room
 to look for my red rubber boots!

Belinda Arthur

**10 x 10 tilled garden plots
 available at the
 Harrodsburg United
 Methodist Church!
 Water and Tools Provided.**

**Registration
 forms can be
 signed at
 Community
 Hardware, Inc.**



PLAY DOUGH RECIPE

- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 cup flour
- 1 tsp. cream of tartar
- 1 Tbs. vegetable oil
- 1 cup water
- food coloring *

Put everything in a heavy saucepan
 and cook over medium heat, stirring
 constantly until it forms a ball. Remove
 from heat. Put the dough onto a board
 and let it cool a few minutes until it is
 cool enough to handle, then knead for 5
 minutes. *Another idea for color, in-
 stead of using food coloring, use all or
 part of your favorite unsweetened Kool-
 aid packet, this way adds scent too.

**Happy Father's Day to all Dads.
 Hug a dad this month!**



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