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GROUP HOME GAZETTE

FREMONT COUNTY GROUP HOMES, INC.

~~Serving Fremont County Families for over 30 years~~

Mission Statement: Fremont County Group Homes' mission is to reunite families and to give youth every opportunity to become healthy and productive.

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JUNE

Also known as National Adopt a Cat Month (anybody want mine?); Turkey Lover's Month; and Candy Month, June is the host of Fathers' Day on the 17th. So to all you Dads out there, we want to wish you a super day. June also marks the beginning of summer on Finally Summer Day on the 20th, and the 22nd is National Chocolate Éclair Day (yummy).

June is also the traditional wedding month, and the travel industry does quite well with all the honeymoons. Centuries ago, it was normal for the bride's father to supply all the mead that the groom could drink in one month. Mead, a honey liquor, was considered at that time to be "a real man's drink", so if the groom could handle his mead for the month he gained his father-in-law's approval. The time was called the honey-month or honey-moon since the calendar was based on the lunar cycle.

At the start of the 19th century, the honeymoon period became popular as a time when the newly-married couple would travel to see friends and family who had been unable to attend the wedding. Today, a

honeymoon is a romantic trip for the bride and groom to be alone and start their marriage away from everyone.

NON-SECURE DETENTION

Last month we mentioned that the Group Home is again providing Non-secure Detention Services to youth who in the past would have been placed in detention. We have already served 6 youth in Non-Secure Detention.



In addition, runaway services are being used in lieu of incarceration. Running away is a status offense, which means it is a misbehavior which would not be criminal if committed by an adult (e.g., truancy, runaway, etc.) but is defined as an offense when committed by a minor because of the minor's status.

TO OUR GREAT SCHOOLS

All of us at the Group Homes want to shout out a BIG THANK YOU!!!! to the teachers, school administrators and counselors for all the work you did with our kids this past year. Our kids wouldn't have been as successful as they were if it weren't for you all. So thanks to everyone at Lander Valley High & Middle Schools, Riverton High & Middle Schools,



Riverton Alternative School, Pathfinder, Shoshoni Schools and Dubois Schools.



SUMMER PLANS

The Group Home will be kicking off summer with a BBQ/picnic sponsored by The Rocky Mountain Gals for the staff and residents on June 28. We also would like to thank Set Free Church for

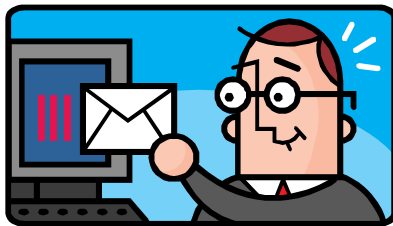


loaning us picnic tables for the event. We're all looking forward to good food and a fun time.

Other summer activities planned are hiking, fishing, swimming and camping. We will also be sprucing up the homes and yards. Summer jobs are in the future for some of the residents. One new activity being pursued at the Riverton Home is crawdad hunting.

All in all, it will be a busy summer and will fly by fast.

NEWS BY EMAIL



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*Happy
Fathers'
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