

SEPTEMBER, 2012

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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SEPTEMBER

National Blueberry Popsicle Month, Fall Hat Month and International Square Dancing Month are a few of the designations making September notable.

September is the ninth month of the year and one of the 4 months of the year that have 30 days. The weather in the Northern Hemisphere is the equivalent of March in the Southern Hemisphere. September 1 is the beginning of the meteorological autumn in the Northern Hemisphere and compared to the meteorological spring in the Southern Hemisphere

September begins on the same day of the week as December every year. No other month ends on the same day of the week as September in any year.

In Latin, *septem* means "seven" and *septimus* means "seventh"; September was in fact the seventh month of the Roman calendar until 46 BC, when the first month changed from March 1 January 1, moving September to 9th place.

In September we celebrate such things as Grandparent's Day on the 9th, which is also Teddy Bear Day (give your grandparents a teddy bear to celebrate). Of course, the 11th is 911 Remembrance Day. You can make your Fall Hat for the month on the 15th which is Make a Hat Day and the 28th is that day many of us wait for – Ask a Stupid Question Day.

GRANTS

Fremont County Group Homes is pleased to announce that our two DHHS grants have been renewed for the 2013 fiscal year. One of the grants enables us to provide runaway and homeless youth services in Dubois, Pavillion and Shoshoni. This program provides runaway and homeless youth prevention services individually and within the local schools, provides shelter through foster homes, if needed, and arranges for individual and family counseling to help reunite families or prevent out-of-home placement.

Our services are for non-system (those not currently receiving services from any other agency in the county) youth and their families. The program deals with youth 11-17 years of age who have run away or are homeless, who are contemplating running away, or are at high risk for runaway or becoming homeless.



The other DHHS grant, which we have had for over 30 years, provides the same services in Riverton and Lander. In addition, the Fremont County Group Homes sub-contracts with four other Group Homes in the state to provide runaway and homeless youth services. These facilities are located in Evanston, Laramie, Gillette and Sheridan.

Please contact Stacey Doerr at 307-856-2643 or Joey Edinger at 307-349-0996 for more information or to request services.

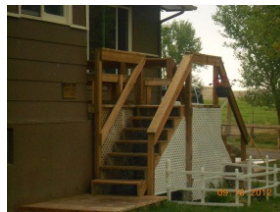
DONATION

The Group Home frequently receives donations in memory of someone in the community who has passed away. We recently received a donation from Linda Bebout with a letter stating, "Enclosed find a donation given in honor of Bill and Elissa Burleson. This is given to say thank you for their help during the recent illness, and subsequent death of Richard Bebout." Linda, we are truly sorry for your loss and thank you for thinking of the Group Home at this time.

Our decks look wonderful thanks to a donation of cash from the Heckarts and a donation of lumber and supplies from Bloedorn



Lumber. Work on the decks was completed during August.



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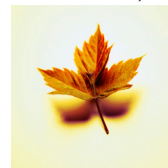
- Search the web with GoodSearch.com and each time you do a search, GoodSearch will donate about a penny to the Group Homes!
- Shop online at GoodShop.com and a percentage of each purchase will be donated to the Group Homes! More than 600 top stores are participating including Amazon, Target, Staples, Best Buy and more!

This poem is from Mrs. Dunkerley's 1st grade website at teachingfirst.netPoems.

A LEAF

by Aileen Fisher

If I were a leaf
(but I wouldn't be)
I'd have to be tied
to a tree, tree, tree.
I couldn't walk off
(or skip or run)
and my nose would get burned
by the sun, sun, sun.
In summer I'd roast,
(in winter I'd freeze)
and all through October
I'd sneeze, sneeze, sneeze.



Enclosed is my donation of \$_____ to be used in support of Fremont County
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