

Choice Neighborhood Update

Do You Need Community Service Hours...Contact:

The Food Bank – 56 Armor Place, Dayton, OH 45417 – The Food Bank is an amazing facility that dispenses food to pantries all over the Montgomery, Greene and Preble county areas. They have a wide variety of activities in which volunteers can undertake, as well as mobile distributions which can use volunteers on site and a new garden program at their location to grow fresh vegetables for their clients. Duration of activities variable. Contact the amazing Lizz Kelly Mahar at lkelly@thefoodbankdayton.org.

Last Chance—Community Survey

Your Neighborhood—Your Choice

Get a \$20 Visa Gift Card for your participation

(just in time for the holidays!)

Date: Wednesday, Dec 7, 2016

Time: 3:00 PM—4:30PM

Location: **MVCD (631 Groveland)**

Date: Thursday, Dec. 8, 2016

Time: 4:30 PM—7:00 PM

Location: **Desoto Bass Community Room**



Want to participate but can't attend on this date? Please call Amy Clanton at 853-2537 and have a survey delivered to you. If you have already completed a survey, THANK YOU! Only one per household

This newsletter was published by CityWide, who has been charged with community organizing and engaging public involvement.

If you have any questions about the grant or are looking for ways to become more involved, please contact:

Amy Clanton - 853-2537



Family Self-Sufficiency News

FSS will host a Holiday Gathering for residents of DeSoto Bass and Hilltop at the DeSoto Bass community room on Dec. 22nd at 2pm.

FSS Orientations are held the 1st Tuesday and 3rd Thursday of every month at the main office 400 Wayne Ave. Call 937-910-5423 for more info and to RSVP.

Next FSS Orientations will be Dec 6th 10am and Dec 15th 2:30pm



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Holiday Events

Discover the magic of the season with these events in downtown Dayton:



Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second & Main Streets from November 23-December 31; Mon.-Fri.: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Sat.: noon-4 p.m.; closed on non-performance Sundays?. Call 228-7591 to confirm hours. **Free**

Come see one of the area's longest-running holiday traditions -- the magical Rike's department store holiday window displays! Experience the wonder of the animated elves, woodland animals, violinists and skaters right at the corner of Second and Main streets in downtown Dayton, where these displays delighted people beginning more than 70 years ago.

And while you are there, why not visit the **Tikes Shoppe and see Santa?**

The Tike's Shoppe is a shopping experience designed exclusively for children. With a short door, moms and dads are not allowed in. Don't worry though - you get to set the budget before they enter the store (most gifts are priced between \$0.50 and \$14). Then, parents wait outside while the kids shop with the help of "elves" who assist them in selecting gifts for parents and family that stay within their budgets. After they make their selections, they even get help to gift-wrap their purchases!

The Tike's Shoppe is open November 25 - December 23, 2016.

Please visit during these hours:

Dec. 4 - noon-6 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 5 - 10 a.m.-6 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 6 - noon-6 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 11 - noon-7 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 12 - 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 13 - noon-7 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Dec. 14-17 - CLOSED

Dec. 18-23 - 10 a.m.-7 p.m. (Santa 2-5 p.m.)

Choice Neighborhood Partner Highlight...



Are you or someone in your household a member of CareSource?

Did you know that CareSource is more than an insurance provider? Through CareSource Life Services, the company is helping their current members achieve self-sufficiency through education, employment and preventive health services. CareSource recognizes the barriers that make it hard for people to succeed.

Through their Life Coaching program, CareSource members' receive personal assistance with childcare, education, training, and job placement. If this sounds like something you or someone you know can benefit from, call CareSource at 1-844-543-7378 to get more information.

