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Friends News



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July Celebrations

Mon July 3	Patriotic Dress Day
Tue July 4	CLOSED for July 4 th
Thu July 6	Dandy Don the One-Man Band
Wed July 12	Christmas in July Tea Party
Sat July 15	Chill and Grill from 11-2pm
Wed July 19	Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs
Tue July 25	Mike Frankel Entertains
Wed July 26	Texas Winds presents pianist and vocalist Anne Claire-Cummings
Thu July 27	July Birthday Celebration with Kay Seamayer



Come support our vets!

On Saturday, July 15th from 11:00 – 2:00, we are having a community event: Friends Place Chill and Grill, benefitting our homeless vets. With a donation, you will get a free meal and be entered to win any of our raffle prizes, including a new 65" TV.



Supporting our Homeless

Homelessness presents a serious problem for our community. On a single night in 2022, there were an estimated 582,500 people experiencing homelessness in the United States. 6 in 10 were in sheltered locations like emergency shelters, safe havens or transitional housing, and the remaining 40% were unsheltered, sleeping on the street, in abandoned building or in other, unsafe areas.¹ The homeless in our city highlights the failure of many of our social safety nets, and begs the question "How can I help?"

On July 15th, we are having a community event here at Friends Place to raise awareness and collect donations to give to XXXX. Some of the simplest things can bring the most relief to those suffering through a homeless period in their life.

Some of the recommended items to donate are:

Socks,
T-shirts,
toiletry items (toothpaste, comb, brush, mouthwash),
hats,
soap,
body wash,
mini first aid kits,
towels,
shaving cream,
body wipes,
thermal blankets,
shavers,
deodorant.

These items are easily packed, easily transported and are able to be used no matter what their living conditions are like. With a donation you will get a free meal and be entered to win one of our door prizes. You can also make donations via cash, check, card or Venmo.



¹The 2022 Annual Homelessness Assessment Report by the US Dept of Housing and Urban Development



Birthday Wishes to

Elvia C – July 1

Neva K – July 10

Elbert H – July 16

Curtis G – July 18

Mary M – July 23

Pat B – July 28

Staff

Annie Busby – July 1

Lisa Stinson – July 22

Support Group at Friends Place

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, July 11

General Discussion

Time: 2:00-3:30 pm

Tuesday, July 25

Speaker: Melissa Gomez, The Senior Source.

Topic: Senior companion program and other programs

Time: 2:00-3:30

Fathers' Day Fishing Rescheduled!

Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and we were unable to have our backyard fishing event. We are going to get it back on the schedule in the fall when the weather will be a bit cooler and the fish will survive the trek up to us. Stay tuned for more updates!



MAKE YOUR RESERVATION

You can submit a reservation calendar online. Email rhenry@friendsplaceads.com to receive a link and be added to a monthly mailing list. Paper copies are still available. Get your reservation in to guarantee yourself a spot!

Also, you can make changes to your reservation by texting 469-553-0188