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Neighborhood News

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A time to reflect

As we say goodbye to summer and welcome fall, we would like to remind everyone that this time of year begins a transitioning season for a lot of families.

Children have gone back to school, some for the first time. Some have relocated here from other parts of the country and adapting to new beginnings.

Over the summer we learned more about our community's needs as well as the challenges. We shared opinions, stories, and achievements about our community through different venues.

As we approach the end of the year, our goal here at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center will be to communicate with a broader audience to promote the value and importance of the City's programs, policies, and services. We hope to maintain open, professional and responsive communications with members of the community at all levels. With this in mind, we are excited to promote our **Facebook** page!

You can find us on Facebook at "Harry T. Moore Social Service Center." Like our page to learn more about what is going on in your community.

Here we will share information about our services, up-coming events and resources.

We welcome your comments and conversations.



Harry T. Moore Social Service Center
725 S. Deleon Ave, Titusville, Florida 32780

Phone: (321) 567-3995
Hours of Operation:
Monday-Friday 8am-5pm
Free Faxing, Copies, and Notary
Services available from 9am-4pm.

Appointments with the
Social Services Advocate available
Tuesday & Thursday's 2-4 pm

Please visit our website for more
information
www.titusville.com

Harry T. Moore Social Service Center.....who was Harry T. Moore

Did you know the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center was named after one of the most prominent black men in the 1930's and 40's from right here in North Brevard? His contributions to the North Brevard community are a historic reflection of the work and standards of excellence the family left behind. Mr. Harry T. Moore and his wife Harriett were contributing citizens in

Titusville, Mims and Brevard County by being a part of the agriculture, education and the legal system. Mr. Moore was a teacher, mentoring children in North Brevard. As one of the founders of the Brevard Chapter of the NAACP, he influenced many as an instrumental pioneer of the Civil Rights Movement. He was also a part of making the law change to

benefit others. If you are interested in learning more about local history and how the Moore's contributed to history, visit the **Harry T. & Harriett V. Moore Memorial Park and Museum located at 2180 Freedom Avenue in Mims, Florida.**

Operating hours are Monday-Thursday 10am-7pm and Friday 9am-6pm.



HOMELESSNES IN TITUSVILLE

“.....Florida has the third highest percentage of homeless individuals who are living “unsheltered,” i.e. on the streets or in the woods. In fact, on any given day more than 21,000 people who are homeless in Florida are sleeping in places not meant for human habitation.”

The City of Titusville would like to seek solutions and answers, creating new collaborations, and willingness to do the work that is required to meet the challenge ahead.

The City will be hosting a workshop on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Susan Pourciau, Director of Homeless Training and Technical Assistance, will be moderating this event. Susan coordinates and provides technical assistance to homeless Continuums of Care, nonprofit agencies, and local governments that are working to end homelessness throughout the State.

Please join us!



We're sprucing up!

Pardon our dust while we make improvements.....

What's all the commotion you ask—the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center is becoming more accessible!

The City is replacing sidewalks, driveways, and installing curb ramps. New doors were also installed at the Center. All these improvements will remove barriers

that impede accessibility to those with disabilities.

Additionally, the grounds at the Center will also receive a face lift later this fall.

Phase Two will include accessibility improvements to City Hall and The Commons downtown. Look for these improvements later this year!



Expanded Services....look who's coming!

Salvation Army—will be expanding its services to the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center to include mentoring, counseling, and other services.

Brevard AIDS Service—will be opening an office at the

Harry T. Moore Social Service to provide youth mentoring, consultations, anti-bullying campaigns, and Teen Talk services.

Eckerd Youth Alternatives—is expanding its services to the Harry T. Moore Social Service

Center to provide parenting visits, support services for homeless children and families, character education and violence prevention interventions, and counseling services.

Did you know.....help is available

Struggling to provide for your family can be stressful, but there is help—**Second Harvest Food Bank** provides friendly application assistance provided at a variety of sites throughout Brevard County in applying for SNAP (food stamps)! You can find them at:

It is recommended that you arrive early to sign in! Customers are assisted on a "first-come, first-served" basis

For more information please contact Second Harvest at 407-295-2777

Monday— *First Baptist of Merritt Island*, 140 Magnolia Av
7:00—11:00

Tuesday—*South Brevard Sharing Center, Melbourne*. 17 E. Hibiscus Blvd. 9:30 am—2:30 pm

AND

Central Brevard Sharing Center, Cocoa 113 Aurora St 9:00—2:00

*must sign in before 1:00 at both locations

Wednesday— *Cape Canaveral Public Library* 201 Polk Ave 9:00—2:00

Thursday— *South Brevard Sharing Center, Palm Bay* 2881 Palm Bay Rd NE 2nd and 4th Thursday 9:30—2:30

AND

Eau Gallie Library, Melbourne 1521 Pineapple Ave 1st and 3rd Thursday 9:00—3:00

Friday— *Goodwill Job Center, Melbourne* 2245 Coastal Ln, W. Melbourne

2nd and 4th Friday 9:00—3:00

AND

Goodwill Job Center, Rockledge 4851 US Hwy 1 (SCAT Bus Route 7) 1st and 3rd Friday 9:00—3:00

AND

Titusville Public Library

2121 S. Hopkins Av

2nd and 4th Friday

9:00—2:00

Neighborhood Spotlight—"Project Maybe"

Located at 740 Wager Avenue, "Project Maybe" is the most recent community service program to spur from North Brevard Charities Sharing Center, Inc. (NBCSC), which began in October 2014. The newest service program is a 91-day transitional and life skills program for homeless individuals who have recently stopped using alcohol and/or other drugs, have been stabilized medically, and who want a second chance at life. The program offers assistance with basic needs, housing, coun-

seling, life skills, and any other guidance or ancillary services needed in order to prepare for the world ahead. "Project Maybe" provides these services through a structured 13-week program, which enables the participants to relearn a level of consistency and positive framework from which to build their new lives.

Currently, residents participate in the program while living at the 5-bed out-patient residential facility located at NBCSC main campus

on S. Hopkins Avenue. The new facility on Wager Avenue is heading for a total remodel. Over the next several months, this facility will be transformed into a 5-bed home for program participants and will be the epicenter for "Project Maybe." So far, this new community service program has been successful in giving hope to and guiding over 15 individuals, both men and women of all ages, struggling with an addiction. NBCSC has been able to provide care and

support to those who need it the most and we will continue to work vigorously to reach out to others in need throughout the community.

For more information on this project and all of NBCSC service programs, please contact NBCSC at 321-269-6555

Community Volunteer Corner

Every wonder who's cooking those tasty meals for the Community Dinner Program? Well, let us introduce you to Ms. Katherine Mitchell. Ms. Mitchell has been a dinner sponsor leader for over five years. She started cooking dinners with Hope for North Brevard during their annual

Christmas Dinner in this very community. When the program switched gears to provide the groceries for families on Christmas, Ms. Mitchell began cooking the community dinners once a month at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center. Ms. Mitchell receives private donations

from church members, community sponsors, and organizations throughout Titusville. Her efforts have feed hundreds of our neighbors and friends. Everyone has a favorite dish which Ms. Mitchell prepares like her collard greens, fried chicken, and baked beans; oh so delicious!

If you or your organization is interested in hosting a community dinner, or contributing by purchasing supplies, please contact Ibis Camacho, Social Services Advocate at 321-567-3996.



Thank you to.....our community support volunteers!

Rev. Tripp is semi-retired and a resident of Titusville. Rev. Tripp has donated bread goods to the Center. Not only does Rev. Tripp provide donations at the Center, but he mentors our youth in the community during the summer!

Damien J. from Christ Central Church here in Titusville has provided bread product donations to the community at the Center. This has been very helpful on the weeks when supply has been short!

Please thank your local volunteers!

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EVENT- 40 Days of Generosity begins this month on September 21 through Oct 31, 2015! For more information on how you, your church, your employer or organization can be part of this fantastic opportunity go to www.LovingNorthBrevard.org

ACCESS WIRELESS will have a representative in the month of September every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at the Harry T. Moore Social Service Center in Titusville. For a **FREE** cell phone, on the spot, with 250 minutes, unlimited text and 2G of internet a month, you must be currently receiving EBT benefits, on Medicaid, or receiving Social Security Disability (SSI). For more information call (407)803-1821 and speak with Toy Hamilton.

Community Resource Alternative

Liberty Lodge Regeneration Program located at 4150 Mt. Sterling Avenue has been helping men overcome addictions in an organized environment. Pastor David Cox is the executive director and is a certified addictions professional. If you or a loved one is struggling with an addiction and are looking for help, please contact the Lodge at 321-264-0757 or at visit them at www.libertylodgeministries.com

NORTH BREVARD FOOD PANTRIES

- Corjesus Food Pantry— 2306 S. Hopkins Av (Mon-Wed-Fri 9:30—11:30)
- First Baptist Church— 303 Main St (Tue 9:00—12:00)
- Good Shepherd Lutheran Church— 2073 Garden St (2nd & last Tue 9:30—12:00)
- Greater St. James Missionary Baptist— 2396 Harry T. Moore Av, Mims (Tue & Thu 10:00—1:00)
- Hope Fellowship Church— 2929 Cheney Hy (1st and 3rd Wed 9:30—11:30)
- New Life Fellowship— 6755 S. Washington Av (Thu 9:00—10:30)
- Indian River Methodist Church— 1355 Cheney Hy (Thu 9:00—12:00)
- Mims United Methodist Church— 3302 Green St, Mims (Tue 10:00—12:00)
- N. Brevard Charities— 3585 S. Hopkins Av (Mon & Fri 11:00—2:00)
- N. Brevard Church of Christ—3585 S. Park (Mon 1:00—2:30)
- Walk-About Ministries— 112 S. Brown Av (Tue & Thu 11:00—2:30)
- Way of Life Baptist— 1571 N. Singleton Av (2nd & 4th Wed 10:00—12:00)