



# NEWS & Current Events

## Lunch Pals Has a Great Start!

Lunch Pals started on Monday, June 4th and we were excited to have 11 kids and 2 adults joins us for lunch at Faith Bible Church in Oquawka! Lunch Pals is the summer feeding program manned by FOCC and majorly funded by the Kiwanis Club of Henderson County.

Our summer feeding program includes a good lunch—Monday was pizza, carrot sticks, applesauce, banana halves, corn, brownies or cookies, and of course milk. We also have a few games and a short devotional for kids. We always want to feed the spirit as well as the tummy.

Kids from pre-school through high school are welcome to join us. Parents are encouraged to enjoy a good lunch, too. And please visit the Henderson County Library’s Bookmobile from 11 am-1pm.



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## How’s Your Golf Game??

Mine’s not that great either!! Which makes playing in a golf outing sound a little ridiculous, right?

But not so fast. In FOCC’s first golf outing last year, my daughter was in my foursome and it was only the second time she had golfed in her life (the first time being when she was 7). I hadn’t swung a club in 8 years, and my hubby only gets to play once a year. So how did we end up winning our flight?? Each one of us had a good ball at a good time, and that’s all you need, too!

Plan to join us on Saturday, June 23rd at Twin Oaks Golf Course in Blandinsville. Our 2nd Annual Golf Outing will be comprised of teams of 4 golfers and will cost \$40 per person/\$160 per team. We will have prizes for longest drive and closest to the hole, and we have lots of door prizes! Take your best of 3 putts in our putting contest. There will payouts for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place in each of 2 flights. What a great way to help Family Outreach Community Center and have a great time doing it!



**Saturday, June 23rd Twin Oaks in Blandinsville**

# New AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers

FOCC is happy to announce that we have 3 new AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteers! Kevin Titus and Jazmyne Carr will be joining us as our Summer Associates and will be at our facility from Wednesday, June 6th to Wednesday, Aug. 9th. Cheyenne Hays is our new full-time VISTA associate and will be with us for the next calendar year. We will update you with Cheyenne's bio in our upcoming newsletters. They will be working in our community garden, at the Henderson County Fair and in our facility, so stop by and say hello!

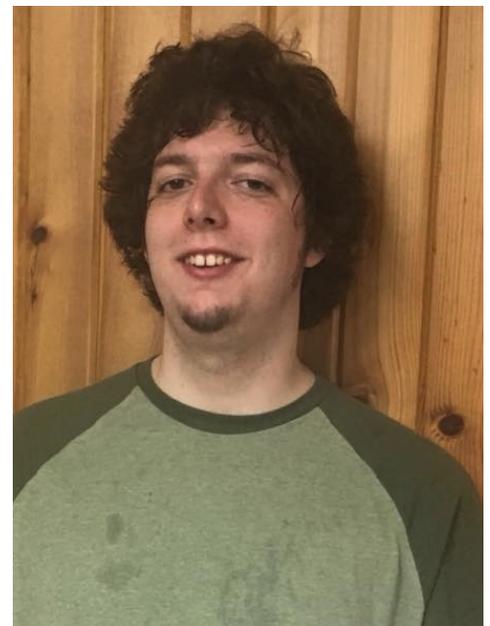


Flag Day falls within National Flag Week, a time when Americans reflect on the foundations of the nation's freedom. The flag of the United States represents freedom and has been an enduring symbol of the country's ideals since its early days.



## Kevin Titus: AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer

Kevin Titus has joined us for the summer as an AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer. Kevin will be helping with the community garden, the Henderson County Fair Booth, and Lunch Pals, our summer feeding program. He will learn to do some grant writing and fundraising while he is with us. Kevin is a student at Western Illinois University in Macomb, majoring in English with a minor in Film. Kevin lives in Biggsville with his parents and his dog Eddie. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys video games and music. We are pleased to have Kevin with us for the summer!



# Jazmyne Carr: AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer

Jazmyne Carr is FOCC's other Summer AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer. Jazmyne will also be working in the community garden, with our summer feeding program and working our booth at the Henderson County Fair. Jazmyne is a recent graduate of Western Illinois University in Macomb, where she majored in Political Science. She is returning this to pursue her Master's Degree in Political Science. One day, Jazmyne would like to return to her hometown of Chicago and represent her district as an alderman. Jazmyne spends her free time cooking and playing with her 5 year old daughter Brooke. We are looking forward to a great summer with Jazmyne!



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"Kevin, how are we going to change the world today??" ~ Jazmyne Carr

## Dates to Remember

- June 4th—Lunch Pals, FBC Oquawka, 12-1
- June 11th—Lunch Pals, FBC Oquawka, 12-1
- June 14th—Midwest Food Bank, Peoria, 9:30
- June 15th—HCCRC Meeting, HCHD, 9:30
- June 18th—Lunch Pals, FBC Oquawka, 12-1
- June 23rd—2nd Annual SOCC Golf Outing, Twin Oaks, Blandinsville, 9:30am

