



NEWS & Current Events

Spring Has Finally Sprung!

Spring has decided to come to stay in west central Illinois and we here at FOCC couldn't be more excited. We have lots going on!

Our semi-annual clothing swap is taking place right now. By Monday, May 7th, all of our warm weather clothes will be out for our clients to enjoy. Capris, swimsuits, flip flops We have waited on you so long! FOCC has an over-abundance of very nice baby boy clothing so some on in and shop. Don't forget that the public can shop here for a free will donation!

And speaking of warmer weather,....our garden is almost completely tilled and we will be planting next week. If you have a little extra time, this is a great way to volunteer. If we have several people here to plant, it won't take long at all. Call us or check our Facebook page so you can find out what time and day to be here!



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 be 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

Lunch Pals Will be Here Soon!

With the support of our local Kiwanis Club, FOCC will be hosting our Lunch Pals program again this year! Lunch Pals is a fantastic summer program for kids from kindergarten to high school. We provide a healthy, balanced lunch, games and a devotional for kids of all ages. Lunch Pals will begin on Monday, June 4th at Faith Bible Church in Oquawka. We are so pleased to have the Henderson County

Bookmobile joining us again! Lunch Pals will be held every Monday during the summer, with our last day being August 6th. Please consider helping but providing drinks or a yummy snack for the kids this year! Call us at (309) 924-1872 for more info!



FOCC will be closed Monday, May 26th, in observance of Memorial Day. Memorial Day is a day set aside to honor veterans that gave the ultimate sacrifice for our country. We could never come close to thanking these men and women, but we are forever grateful.



Jenny Salyers: AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer

Jennifer Salyers has been with Family Outreach Community Center as an AmeriCorps VISTA since February 5, 2018. Jenny is currently working as our Career Center Coordinator. She tirelessly keeps up our job board in the office and posts job openings on our Henderson County, IL Job Postings Facebook page. Jenny is great with clients and loves helping residents in Henderson County. She lives in Stronghurst with her husband Daniel, children Becca, Brice and Brooklynn, dogs Bear and Bella, and cat Snickers. Stop in and have Jenny and FOCC help you with a job search, resume or mock interview.



AmeriCorps VISTA Positions Open at FOCC

FOCC is currently looking for two Summer AmeriCorps VISTA workers to fill our summer openings. These individuals would be responsible for maintaining our community garden, designing and manning our booth at the Henderson County Fair, helping walk clients through the food pantry and helping with our Lunch Pals program.

Full time 37.5 hrs. per week.

Mon-Fri for 9 weeks June 4th and ending August 10th.

Occasional evenings and weekends required.

Member receives a monthly stipend of \$1026 per month prior to taxes and other withholdings. and \$1,252.91 Education Award upon completion of your commitment or a cash stipend of \$311.22 at the end of your term

Please apply by sending a resume to shellyLedwards65@gmail.com.

For more information, please call us at (309) 924-1872.

We are also looking for a full-time AmeriCorps VISTA worker to fill our Community Garden Coordinator position. This individuals would be responsible for maintaining our community garden, researching community garden techniques and tracking data from garden use. This person will also work in our food pantry, with our Operation Backpack program, help fundraise help FOCC remain sustainable.

Full time 37.5 hrs. per week.

Mon-Fri beginning in May or June and fulfilling a 12 month contract.

Occasional evenings and weekends required.

Member receives a monthly stipend of \$1026 per month prior to taxes and other withholdings, an Education Award of \$5,500 upon completion of your commitment or a cash stipend of \$1,750.00 at the end of your term.

Please apply by sending a resume to shellyLedwards65@gmail.com.

For more information, please call us at (309) 924-1872.



Dates to Remember

May 3rd & 4th – FOCC closed for semi-annual clothing swap

May 7th – Riverbend Food Bank, Davenport

May 10th – Midwest Food Bank, Peoria

May 23rd – Riverbend Training, Roseville Community Center 1:00

May 28th – FOCC closed Memorial Day

June 4th – First Day of Lunch Pals

June 14th – Midwest Food Bank, Peoria

June 15th – HCCRC Meeting, Gladstone 9:30 a.m.

June 23rd – 2nd Annual Golf Outing, Twin Oaks, Blandinsville

