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Chipola to host summer camps for kids

Chipola Junior College will offer a number of programs and camps for area youth this summer.

Kids’ College is set for June 19-June 29 (Session II). The session has morning camps from 9 a.m. to Noon and afternoon camps from 1-4 p.m. Early drop-off and late pick-up is available. Ages 7-12 are welcome. Participants may choose from eight morning camps and eight afternoon classes. Cost is $55 and up. Call Margie Williams 718-2239.

Swimming Lessons for all ages and levels of ability will be offered at the Chipola Pool. Three more sessions are available: June 19-29; July 10-20; and July 24-Aug. 3. Sessions include eight 45-minute lessons. Classes are offered at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., and 7:15 p.m. Cost is $35.

Chipola Basketball coach Ryan Cross will host a Summer Basketball League — for boys entering grades 9 through 12. An organizational meeting is set for June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Johnson Health Center. Games will be played beginning at 4 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday evenings, from June 19 through July 19, with one Friday game, June 30. Cost is $50. Cross also will offer two Basketball Camps for grades 1-5, July 10-13, and for grades 6-8, July 17-20. Camps meet from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost is $50. Call Ryan Cross at 718-2320.

Three Special Interest Pool Camps will be offered for ages 6-14. A Swim and Safety Camp is set for July 10-14. A Water Sports Camp will be from July 17-21; and Competitive Swim Camp is scheduled from July 24-28. Cost for either camp is $35. Call Kerry Waltz at 718-3466.

The Chipola Cheerleaders will hold two, one-day cheerleader clinics for ages 6-12 on July 13 and July 20 at the Arts Center. Both clinics will meet from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Cost is $20 per clinic. Those who attend both clinics will receive a clinic T-shirt with their $40 registration fee. Contact Geraldine DeFelix at 526-2761, ext. 3322 or e-mail: defelixg@chipola.cc.fl.us
Chipola to host ribbon cuttings for three new facilities

The Chipola Junior College District Board of Trustees and college president Dr. Dale O’Daniel will host Ribbon-Cutting Ceremonies Tuesday, June 20 to celebrate the opening of three new college facilities.

The day’s events will begin at 11 a.m. with a ribbon-cutting at the W.B. Bill Reddoch Public Service Annex, located on Calhoun Road just off the Blue Springs Highway. Lunch will follow at 11:30 a.m. Bill Reddoch and his wife Jackie donated 20 acres of land for the annex that features a new 2,800 square foot range house/classroom. The annex also includes a certified defensive driving range for law enforcement officers; fire-fighting training facilities, with a drafting pond for rural fire-fighting; and a newly updated FDLE certified firing range for shotgun and rifle with turning targets, and the Range 2000 Automated Firearms Training System.

Ribbon-cutting and open house events for the new Occupational Therapy Assistant (OTA) Laboratory and the long-awaited Literature/Language Building will begin at 2 p.m.

chipola One Stop moves to new location

The Chipola Junior College One Stop Career Center will move to new offices effective June 26, at 4638 Highway 90 East in Marianna, behind Click On Cleaners in the new Rim Plaza.

One Stop is open weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and provides numerous employment and social services. The center offers customized training conducted with a commitment by an employer to employ an individual upon completion of training. New offices will feature a client resource room with Internet, copier, fax, telephone, resume assistance, typewriter and personal computer.

The Center provides intake and orientation to services; assessment of skills, aptitudes and need for supportive services; job search, placement and referral; employment statistics, job listings; information on childcare and transportation and referrals; filing of claims for unemployment compensation; Welfare-to-Work eligibility and other non-WIA training programs.

One Stop also will provide "How To" group sessions; staff assisted job search and placement and career counseling. Intensive services include assessment to identify employment barriers and goals; and development of an individual employment plan to determine services needed.

One Stop also offers group and individual counseling and case management services, including: short-term pre-vocational assistance; development of learning skills, communication, interviewing, personal maintenance and professional conduct; adult education, literacy and on-the-job training; occupational skill upgrading and retraining; and paid and unpaid work experience including internships.

One Stop also provides Summer employment opportunities that are linked to academic and occupational learning. For information, call 526-2761, Ext. 3338.

Experience is the worst teacher; it gives the test before presenting the lesson.

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