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Nonprofit Resource Center Newsletter



News You Can Use
December 2011



"Let's sow the seeds of growth together to build a stronger community!"

Happy Hanukkah & Merry Christmas

As the holiday season approaches, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued partnership. It is you who make our jobs a pleasure and we want you to know we value each relationship - your success is important to us.

Please remember to give to the various food banks in the area including Gospel Rescue Mission & Salvation Army.

It was a sweet reminder of all that we truly have when a young man serving a mission in Argentina wrote to his family of the poverty in the country. A family of 6 may live in a one room house, with little food and without an indoor bathroom. Before he left for his mission he had often thought of the things he didn't have - after a short time there, he shared in his weekly emails of how grateful he is for ALL that he has - what a wonderful way to find gratitude and share it with others. During the season, the gift of giving is greater than receiving.

May your holiday season and the new year be filled with much joy, happiness and success. We look forward to working with you in the coming year and hope our business relationship continues for many years to come.

Happy holidays!



Important Deadline

Any organization who follows Open Meetings/Open Records must have scheduled meetings turned in to the City of

Let us help your nonprofit!



What are the needs of your organization? **We are here to help!** Please call us to see what services and resources are here for you.

Call: 918.683.4600 to speak with one of our staff members.

Have an event you would like everyone to know about? Contact us and we will send an email blast out to over 700 contacts!

Quick Links

[More On Us](#)

Muskogee Public Library

Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30pm

Professional organizer, Rhonda Clinton will return to Muskogee Public Library to discuss getting organized for

Muskogee by
December 15th
(If your organization is housed in Muskogee)

If you have questions or need further information please call:
Kim Lynch at (918)683-4600



Training Opportunities at NRC

(Click on links for more information)

[Foundation Directory Online Training- Thursday, December 8 2-4pm held by Rebecca Walkup](#)

[Outcomes Training is coming up the second week in January](#)

NRC working with Cherokee Nation and University of Florida

NRC has had the opportunity to work with **Cherokee Nation** and the **University of Florida** to help collect data for a research project focusing on feelings and behaviors of teenagers. Partnering together, NRC was able to hire 35 temporary workers in the Muskogee/Tahlequah area to be surveyors for this project, providing nearly \$20,000 in wages over a two week period.

The staff at NRC would like to thank **Cherokee Nation** and **University of Florida** for their outstanding work, professionalism, dedication and passion - making it an enjoyable experience for all who participated and those we served.

Community News & Events

Muskogee Little Theatre presents **Honk, Jr.! Dec 1-4**

HONK!, Jr. is a contemporary retelling of Hans Christian Andersen's *The Ugly Duckling*. It is the story of Ugly, whose odd, gawky looks instantly incite prejudice from his family and neighbors. Its charm, humor and message of tolerance is perfect for a family audience... and every audience.

Directed by Avery Frix with Music Director Cryse Burns

[Showtime: 8pm - buy tickets at Soundworld or at the door](#)

2012 through "New Year's Organization."

Monday, December

12th from 5-6

in the Teen Zone

Xbox Kinect

Saturday, December

17th from 3-4:30

Rebirth-The Music of

Jeremy Jones

Jeremy will be selling

his CD, *Rebirth*

Proceeds will benefit

Muskogee Public Library

Building Fund

Monday, December

19th from 4-6

in the Teen Zone

Xbox Kinect

Wednesday, December

28th from 4-6

in the Teen Zone

Teen Movie

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[Community Circles of Muskogee Our Monthly Success Story](#)

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[Tom Martindale Shares:](#)

"When the decision was made to house the Community Circles of Muskogee in the NRC office building I had no idea what kind of environment would await me. I've been here two weeks now and can say I have never been accepted into a team of folks like I have here. The team Kim has put together is the most



The **salvation Army Angel Tree** seeks to provide Christmas gifts to the needy children of Muskogee County. Please contact Kisha at (918)683-7764.



DOWNTOWN MUSKOGEE CHRISTMAS PARADE, 2 p.m. Dec. 3. Route begins at Muskogee Civic Center. Theme is "Christmas Cards." To enter the parade, complete the entry form found at www.downtownmuskogee.org or contact Downtown Muskogee Inc., (918) 683-2400 or email muskogeemainstreet@gmail.com



Winning numbers will be announced each Thursday in the Muskogee Phoenix, announced on Okie Country 101.7, posted at the Chamber office at 310 W. Broadway and Arrowhead Mall, 501 N. Main in Muskogee, published on www.muskogeechamber.org or call **918-682-2866**

GARDEN OF LIGHTS, dusk, through Jan. 1, Honor Heights Park. The holiday display features more than 1.2 million twinkling Christmas lights and displays. Hayrides are offered from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. weekdays and 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. weekends in the park. Call (918) 684-6302 for group reservations. There is also a Garden of Lights Gift Show in the park. Information: (918) 683-3402

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thoughtful and helpful in the world. Their gracious nature had me feeling at home the moment I arrived. The myriad of projects and programs being watched over and coordinated by NRC is something you have to experience to believe. So many things happen under one roof that benefit the citizens of not only Muskogee but people of the entire region. As a board member I'm very proud to be a small part of the effort here and would encourage everyone with an interest in seeing Muskogee and our region improve to become involved with the Nonprofit Resource Center. You won't regret it."

Standards of Excellence



Session IV:
December 13th & 14th

Topics: Fundraising, Public Affairs, & Public Policy

Location: NRC Training Center

Participating organizations call 918.683.4600 for more information if needed.

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