



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

News You Can Use in Your Nonprofit October 2011



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A local church has 20-25 groups (with 8-10 people in each group) looking for service projects within the nonprofit industry. Please contact Phaedra Herren @ NRC for more information at (918)683-4600.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!!
Nonprofit Resource Center
"POWER HOUR" TRAINING SCHEDULE
TO VIEW CLICK ON THE LINK:

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These 1 hour "Power Hour" training sessions during the noon hour at our training center will provide you with knowledge to take back to your nonprofit and apply immediately! There is no charge for the workshops - don't forget to bring your lunch!



GRANT DEADLINE
The city of Muskogee Foundation's Summer Grant LOI's deadline is October 1st!
Quick Links...



We want to hear about your success!!
Share a recent success story about your nonprofit. Send to pherren@thenonprofitresourcecenter.org and your story will be featured in one of our newsletters!

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Employment Opportunities

(Click on job titles for link with application details)

Neighbors Building Neighborhoods:
[Youth & Compliance Coordinator](#)

Community Circles of Muskogee:
[Circles Coach](#)

Volunteers of America:
[Payee Services Coordinator](#)



Computers are needed for an after-school program at the **Martin Luther King Center**. Please donate spare computers - they will be used to promote education and tutoring. Contact: Derrick Reed @ (918)684-6314.

Thank you.



Extra clothes or toys you no longer need?

Monarch, Inc., (a women's drug & alcohol treatment center where women and their children live) and WISH



"Community Circles of Muskogee"

Community Circles of Muskogee will be presented in a one day workshop on October 28. This workshop will introduce you to the core strategies of **Bridges Out of Poverty**. These acclaimed resources will be presented as well as **Getting Ahead, In a Just Getting By World** and the **National Circles Campaign**. Space is limited to 140 participants so register early to guarantee your seat at the table.

[Click here for complete details and registration](#)



Standards for Excellence Session II in October



"Governing Body"

Afternoon Session - October 11th, 1pm-5pm

Morning Session - October 12th, 8am-12pm

Location: NRC Training Center

Participating organizations have already been chosen.

For more information please call our office at (918)683-4600.

Open Meetings Act/ Open Records Act

When: October 17th

Where: Bedouin Shriner Temple

Time: 1 pm - 4 pm

Who should attend: All City of Muskogee Foundation Grantees are required to attend. Municipalities, elected officials, nonprofit organization boards and staff, church(es) boards and staff should attend. Any person, organization, agency or company that accepts federal or state funding is usually required to comply with the Open Meetings/Open Records Act from the grant solicitation and acceptance letter.

Cost: No charge for attendance.

ARTFUL ASKERS

Fundraising is all about relationships!

When: Thursday, October 20th

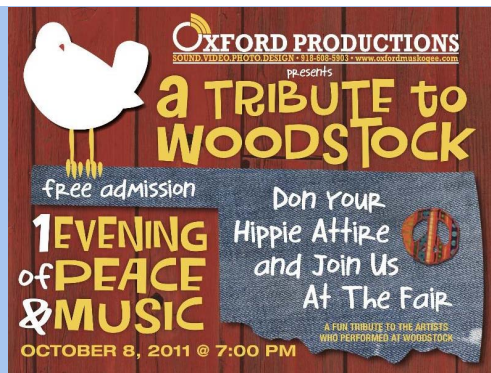
Where: Nonprofit Resource Center

Time: 9 am - 4 pm

[Click here to register](#)

Community News and Events

(battered women's shelter) always welcome donations for those in need living in their facilities. Contact them directly for information on the current needs.
Monarch - (918)682-7210
WISH - (918)682-7879



CASA Volunteer Training in October
Court Appointed Special Advocates, or CASAs, are trained volunteers who advocate for the "best interests" of abused or neglected children in the courtroom.
[Click here for schedule](#)

Resources You Can Use



Are you using all the services we offer you as a member?

Come check out our library at the on-site NRC Training Center and see how it can work for you! Find grants that fit the needs of your non-profit organization. Call us for a personal tour on how to use this valuable tool!

Muskogee Public Library

There will be an adult literacy program at MPL for present and prospective volunteer tutors.

Where: Muskogee Public Library
Time: 10 am - 2 pm
Jan Bryant will be a guest speaker.

Adults who would like to improve their skills in these areas or those who would like to tutor should contact Penny Chastain, Adult Literacy Coordinator, Muskogee Public Library at 918-682-6657, x246 or chastainp@coo.lib.ok.us.

What did you think of this publication? Was the information useful? What was most helpful? What would you like to see in future issues? **We want your input!** Please send your comments to the [editor](#).

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