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FOR FUN!

Several staff members participated in the Chester Greenwood Parade in December. Despite less than perfect conditions (Lots of cold rain) a fun time was had by all. We were glad our new van could accompany us and keep us dry while waiting for the activities to begin!

COUNTY WIDE DIGITAL LITERACY

We are so excited to get this grant funded program off the ground. Paul Haberstroh has joined us as the instructor for almost any computer literacy need in the county. He has already started teaching classes in Weld, Stratton, New Vineyard, Phillips and Livermore Falls and is working with local libraries to start classes all over the place.

Mike Burd will continue to offer classes at our learning center on the Mt. Blue campus, so we are able to meet a lot of computer needs for almost everyone. All these classes are free to the public!

We are working in conjunction with Greater Franklin Development Corp. and Spruce Mountain Adult Education to provide these services!

WORKFORCE

After more than 3 years of trying to get a CNA-MED cohort started, it finally happened on January 30, 2023. This class is for CNA's who have at least one year of full-time work and can meet both the reading and math assessment guidelines. All paperwork has to be submitted to the state 60 days in advance and a lot can change in those 60 days. We have 5 students working on this certification under the guidance of Lorna Collins, RN.

Our other workforce programs-Certified Residential Medication Aide, Personal Support Specialist and Certified Nursing Assistant classes look like they will run this semester. The PSS and CNA classes will be covered by funding from the Franklin County Commissioners in support of helping our older population remain at home as they age.



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WoodWorking 2022 ENRICHMENT

Our winter/spring brochure went to area homes in mid-January. The community response has been steady. We added several new classes and almost all of our classes will run. This is a great turn around from the past few years. Liza Donald put in a herculean effort into getting this organized for our program.



ACADEMICS

We have 7 HiSET graduates and 2 Diploma graduates!! Our academic enrollment numbers are low at this time, but those students who are attending are getting their goals accomplished!

Students this semester have been working with Kitty Richards on art projects. under the Continuity of Services grant. While this may seem counterintuitive to getting a HiSET, we believe that the skills learned from the art class experience will actually help our students be better prepared for their tests. Increased vocabulary and the ability to look at something with a different perspective should help students increase their writing abilities. Kitty focuses on student success and that can also help our students see themselves in a different light. Increased confidence can be an amazing motivational factor!

We have seen an increase in College and Career Transitions students. These students have a high school degree, but need help academically and/or with career advising to achieve further goals. Several of these students come to our night class to work on improving their math skills for the nursing school administrative test at Beal College.

STAFFING CHANGES

New hires: Paul Haberstroh - County-wide Digital Literacy Instructor
Resignations: Lauren Beale - Test and Data Coordinator
Stephanie Chu-O'Neill - Rangeley Area Coordinator
Retirements: Nancy Allen- Adult Education Director