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## What, now?

According to Bruce Tabb

**Children's Services**—sometime in September, two 15 year old boys will move into their new home in Yakima. Furnishing a house can be exhausting. Think about the accumulation of things in your life. Those are the things that need to be in the house and ready in 30 days—kitchen utensils, bathroom supplies, furniture, bedrooms and more.



Jean Spence, the “what the heck is she doing now” person, is making sure that all is ordered, in place and ready for use when the children actually arrive. Vicky Aubol and Robert Rodriquez have been working to get the staff put together and trained. Diana Vargas, who worked in the previous children's program has shown up whenever and wherever needed. Franco Ramos has chipped in with skills and abilities to put things together in ways that were never thought possible.

Children Services will provide support 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. The boys will live at the house until they are 18 or, if they remain in school, until 21. The program is a great opportunity to provide a stable, consistent home for up to three boys. That stability provides the children living in the home the greatest chance for success.

**Yakima Schools Program**—Schools is kicking it up once more. Hopefully, by the end of this week, 12 new staff will be hired and by the end of next week, will be working with students in schools throughout the Yakima District. We will be starting the year with more students than ever. The chaos of the 1<sup>st</sup> week can be truly incredible.



**Group Home**—An application is in to the Department of Health for licensing as a Residential Treatment Facility (RTF). Licensing is the first step in creating a program serving people with developmental disabilities and who are chemically dependent. The program would provide the skills needed for the person to return home and hopefully, live without the need to use alcohol or drugs.

**Self-employment**—Students from the School of Business at CWU developed business plans for the three people looking at starting their own businesses. The plans reviewed the business, surveyed the market, determined capital needs and projected profitability. Now all that needs to be done is put that stuff in place and see if people can actually receive the support needed to operate a successful small business. Debbie Neuroth, working with one of the people involved, has completed a detailed business development process. The information from that process changed the person's focus and vision of the business that she wanted to develop.

**Ellensburg Supported Living**—One of the people after hitting a bit of a rough patch. She will be moving is out looking for a house that works for three people.



who has been in the program for years is getting set to return af- back to her home and roommates in September. Dave Sessions A new referral is ready to move once a house is found.

### Food!!! Just a reminder!

Anyone interested in cooking your favorite foods is invited to join us as we begin classes again in Sept. Stay tuned for the date! Questions, call Jean, 925-6688.



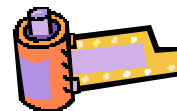
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### Featured Artist



Andy Rubottom is the featured artist for the month of October at Horizon Gallery. His work will appear starting October 1st and be on display all month long.

Stop on in and take a look.



**Thank you for your dedication!**  
Staff September Anniversaries



**19 years**

Vicky Aubol

**18 years**

Jim Nylander

**8 years**

Rhonda Tucker

**6 years**

Hermila Salinas

**5 years**

Ronald Swedberg

**4 years**

Angela Anaya

Joanne Long

**3 years**

Lorie Utter



**2 years**

Bethany Beard  
Mary Dimmen  
Lisa Forrest

**1 year**

Angelia Deckard  
Aron Garcia  
Nadine German  
Noel Gonzalez  
Bary Hunt  
Shauna Kaiser  
Deja Laramore  
April Swafford

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**September Birthdays**

1	Kerry	Hare
1	Jenelle	Root
3	Sheri	Powers
7	Kyle	Waller
11	Catherine	Olver-Thompson
17	Jennifer	Stiner
18	Jon	Valdez
19	Jay	Lantz
20	Barbara	Maggs
24	Kristen	Jarvis
25	Becky	Inge
26	Erik	Fitzgerald
28	Shawn	Clerf



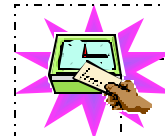
**1st Aid & CPR Training**

Every month  
1st Wednesday 9am  
3rd Wednesday 1pm



**150 Dollars**

A business owner decides to take a tour around his business and see how things are going. He goes down to the shipping docks and sees a young man leaning against the wall doing nothing. The owner walks up to the young man and says, "Son, how much do you make a day?" The guy replies, "150 dollars."  
The owner pulls out his wallet, gives him \$150, and tells him to get out and never come back.  
A few minutes later, the shipping clerk asks the owner, "Have you seen the UPS driver?? I asked him to wait here for me!"



**Timesheets  
are Due by 9 am**  
Friday & Monday  
8/29 & 9/15

**Do you want to advance?**

**Apply today for the Lead Staff  
position at Amy Whitehurst's???**



**Responsibilities Include/Not limited to:**

- Support & assist program participant in maintaining good health, developing their competencies, & making interpersonal connections and/or access to the community.
- Participant bills are paid, adequate food supply available, first aid kits are stocked, quarterly safety checklists done
- Medication management (meds refilled, med sheets are current/accurately filled out, informing PM/Lorie of med changes, checking for expired meds/unused meds, etc.)
- House documentation is current (log notes filled out, cash count sheets are accurate, spending money available, incident reports turned in by end of shift.
- New staff are trained on in house policies & procedures
- Attend/participate in staff meetings, lead staff meetings, agency meetings, & required trainings.

**Interested?**

Put it in writing in Kristen's box **NO LATER** than Wednesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> by 5pm!!!