

Western Avenue
Community Center

Lawrence Irvin
Neighborhood Center



The Center Connection

Fall 2015

Playground Dedication & Back to School BBQ



Western Avenue Community Center's new playground was dedicated during the Back to School BBQ for the After School Program on August 26. It was a beautiful evening to kick off the new year of the After School Program and celebrate the new playground. A special thank you to Denny Steele, project lead as well as the many volunteers who took out the old playground and installed the new one!



LINC Youth Programs

Here is a look at the fall programs at LINC:

Mentoring 4 Life: Wednesday from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m. open to High School Students.

Passport to Manhood: Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Open to Jr High and High School students.

Teen Club: Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Open to Jr High and High School Students.

Basketball leagues: K-5th grade leagues will start mid—November. Check our website for league start dates.

Tutoring: 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily

Computer Lab: Monday through Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Open to adults only.



James Shaw was a guest speaker at M4L



Everyone having a fun night at the LINC Carnival!

Hispanic Outreach



Hispanic Outreach participants visited the Jan Brandt Gallery, which had exhibits to celebrate National Hispanic Heritage month. One exhibit titled #YaMeCanse by Janett Pulido had art about the tragedy last September when 43 students were murdered on their way to a rally in Mexico.

After School Program



Hispanic Outreach Director Socorro Alvarez shared the history of National Hispanic Heritage month with the students in the After School Program. The students even got the opportunity to break open a piñata!

** WACC/LINC Programming continues due to the generosity of the community. **

Seniors ... *fun, fitness & friends*

Join us for a
fun evening at the

Fall Dinner Dance

Date: TBD
\$3.00 per person
Call Norma or Rose at
309-829-4807 for
your reservation.



Music by The Dynamics.

Food Pantry



Local Hunger is Solvable. You are the Solution.

As we approach the holiday season the need to serve our community is growing daily. Please join our efforts in meeting the needs of feeding children and families this holiday, and all year. **October – December: Host a Holiday Food and/or Fund Drive** to provide holiday meals to local families in need.

All Year Long: Run a Permanent Food Drive to provide a steady stream of food throughout the year. Contact Whitney at 829-4807. Thanks again for all your support and prayers all year long.

**Every Can and every Hand
makes a difference.**

Please consider purchasing a **Bergner's Community Days** booklet from us! The coupons will be good Wednesday, November 11 through Saturday, November 14.

We have **coupons booklets available for \$5** that include a \$10 off coupon, a 30% off coupon, a 25% off coupon, and other offers. Contact Whitney at 309-829-4807 for more information.



5th Annual Comedy Mystery Dinner
Friday, November 6th
Doors open at 6:00 p.m.
Lakeside Country Club

Don't forget to purchase your tickets to our popular Mystery Dinner. Visit www.waccmysterydinner.eventbrite.com to purchase the tickets for the event.

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