

CALENDAR

OF EVENTS

March 2013

(All events and classes are Tuesday evenings, 5:30 p.m. at Gateway on E. Third St., Greenville, unless stated otherwise)

Tuesday March 5

\$mart Money Class #9

"Insurance? - Understanding What You Need and What's a Rip-off"

Thursday March 7

Orientation4Referrals *(If you know anyone who could be helped by the program, send them to this!)*

Tuesday March 12

\$mart Money Class #10

"Home Sweet Home - How to Get and Keep a House"

Tuesday March 19

\$mart Money Class #11

"Wealth Building 101 - Get a Job!"

Tuesday March 19

DEADLINE: *For Summer Employment... CALL and let WIA staff know if you want to participate*

Thursday March 21

REQUIRED: *Summer Employment Meeting at the Job Center begins at 3:30pm to 4:30pm*

Tuesday March 26

\$mart Money #12

"No Collectors, No Problem! - All About Collections and Credit Bureaus"

April 2013

(All Employment Classes are on Thursdays at the Job Center beginning at 3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)

Thursday April 11

"Win @ the Job Game" - Employment Class #1 (Summer Employment pre-requisite)

Thursday April 18

"Win @ the Job Game" - Employment Class #2 (Summer Employment pre-requisite)

Thursday April 25

"Win @ the Job Game" - Employment Class #3 (Summer Employment pre-requisite)



On her trip to Guatemala, Katie stated she likes this picture, because "this little girl came right up to me and plopped down in my lap and promptly began to play with my hair. She was also mesmerized by the camera".

IN THE SPOTLIGHT!

with Katie Riley

My name is Katie Riley, and I've been involved in WIA for a number of years now. This past year I graduated from the program. I have also graduated from Edison Community College with my Associate's Degree in Nursing.

I was not always sure what my goals were, but after going on a short term mission's trip to Guatemala, I knew that I wanted to do something big with my life. I wanted to help people in ways they could not help themselves. I wanted to hop on a plane and go right back, but it doesn't work like that. In order to do anything useful, anything more than what everyone else could do, I needed the training. I am not entirely a huge fan of school; I love learning new things, but I feel stifled by the environment of a classroom, and the traditional mode of education being books and tests. I had to work around my learning disabilities. It was hard, but it was worth it.

Sometimes what you want most can only be achieved by not only hard work, but a lot of time. I attended Edison for 3 and ½ years to obtain a 2 year degree. I had to work to afford the classes and driving, and I had to live at home which can be humbling as a young adult who wants independence. Now that I have the degree it still isn't over. I now have to take the state boards, get a job, and work my way through a bachelor's degree. After all that, I will finally be able to help in an area with incredible need, and serve in the role I have wanted to since the first time I set foot in a world completely different from our own.

“WINNING @ THE JOB GAME”



Employment Class in the past (a.k.a. Work Ethics)

If you do not have a job, YOU NEED THIS CLASS! That is if you REALLY do want to get a job and know what employers are thinking, then this class is for you! You will learn what you need to know to get employment. It begins in April on Thursdays at the Job Center at 3:30pm. The first day of class is April 11th. If you want to have a job this summer through our “Summer Employment Program,” you need to make it to these classes. See you all in April for the Employment Classes!



Who Wants a Laptop... I do!

Drawing for a Laptop

Stay in contact, be involved, achieve goals... get an entry into the laptop drawing. It's that simple! The laptop drawing will be held on Wednesday evening, June 19 at our WIA Youth Victory Celebration (formally known as the WIA Youth Graduation Dinner). Come on, achieve those goals and get involved! Let's get your entries up so you have a better chance at winning that laptop you know you want.

**Do You
Like To Be
CREATIVE**



Well here is your opportunity. WIA Youth is having a “T-Shirt Design Contest” for 2013 Leadership Camp. Inspiration can come from reflecting on what the WIA Youth Program means to you. You can either draw it out or do computer graphics. The DEADLINE for your entry is Thursday, April 11. We will then post all the designs on facebook for participants to vote and choose their favorite. You could be the one who WINS!

ROCK CLIMBING AND ZIP-LINING



Thursday, June 13 the WIA Youth Program plans on going to Leadership Camp Yale for the day! Begin with breakfast, then move onto teamwork activities and development of your leadership skills as we overcome some fun challenges. Look for more details to come as we meet the deadline in ordering the t-shirts.

Buckeye Recipe

(WIA Youth made these at our Christmas Party... yum!)

Prep Time: 15minutes

Ready In: 50minutes

Cook Time: 5minutes

Servings: 30

Ingredients:

1 ½ cups peanut butter

6 cups confectioners' sugar

1 cup butter, softened

4 cups semi sweet chocolate chips

½ teaspoon vanilla extract

Directions:

1. In a large bowl, mix together the peanut butter, butter, vanilla, and confectioners' sugar. The dough will look dry. Roll into 1 inch balls and place on a waxed paper lined cookie sheet.
2. Press a toothpick into the top of each ball (to be used later as the handle for dipping) and chill in freezer until firm, about 30minutes.
3. Melt chocolate chips in a double boiler or in a bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Stir frequently until smooth.
4. Dip frozen peanut butter balls in chocolate holding onto the toothpick. Leave a small portion of peanut butter showing at the top to make them look like a buckeye. Put back on the cookie sheet and refrigerate until ready to serve.

Summer employment

YES, it is time for Summer Employment! If you do not remember what Summer Employment (SE) is all about or you are new to the program, let us know because we do not want you to miss out on this great opportunity! Basically we help you with a job this summer... Oh but there is more, so much more! DON'T DELAY, call us TODAY and let us know you are interested in working this summer. DEADLINE to let us know you want to work is MARCH 19. If you do not let us know by the deadline, you will have missed out.

“What’s Been Happenin’ with the WIA Youth?” January-February Events



Justin, our media guy, getting the tv and video ready for the Smart Money Class



Van Pelt sisters learning how to be millionaires



Samantha seeing dollar signs after learning to get “Free Cars for Life” in the Smart Money Class



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