

BVT

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGE

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER



EASTER BAGS

Our residents were surprised by Tyler Police, Wal-Mart Vision Center and Smith County Animal Control with Easter bags full of goodies. Special thank you to Linda Taylor for setting this up and providing one more way for our residents to be blessed.



SPRING BREAK FUN AND TALENT SHOW



EAST TEXAS GIVING DAY

Monday, April 26th was East Texas Giving Day - an opportunity for local residents to give back to local non-profits. This was BVT's 2nd year to participate and we were blessed with more than \$126,000 in donations! Thank you to all who helped us exceed our goal.



Dates to Remember

- May 2nd-6th: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 9th-13: National Nurses Week
- May 21st at 10:00 a.m. - Parent Coffee
- May 30th - Memorial Day (offices and day program closed)
- May 31st - Ski'in with the Galilean
- Every Tuesday - Equine Therapy at 9:00 a.m.
- 1st and 3rd Fridays - Therapet at 3:00 p.m.

After Hours and Weekends

Please call the Administrator on Duty (AOD) at 903-531-2139

RESIDENTIAL SERVICES

We are pleased to announce that pre-placement will soon begin to fill the empty spots we have at BVT. If your loved one's house will be hosting a pre-placement visit, you will get more information about that from the Q's.

During the month of April, House 9 was surveyed by Texas HHSC and they found zero deficiencies and zero concerns. Way to go House 9!!

FACILITIES AND CONSTRUCTION

If you've been on the BVT campus in the last month, you've seen the flurry of activity around the medical clinic. The expansion is well under way. Barring weather delays, the foundation will be poured before May 15 and the clinic will be substantially complete by mid-August.



Another project that is about to begin is landscaping. Houses 1-6 will be getting new front yard landscaping and all houses will soon have fences around the generators. Don't worry when you see front yards torn out, the entire project will likely take six weeks before it is complete.

DAY PROGRAM

Electives are back in Day Program. Our residents are able to choose from many different activities including Art, Fun with Geography, People of the Bible, Drama and Creative Writing, Knitting/Crocheting, Scrapbooking, Culinary Arts, Let's Move, Sports and Recreation, Candle Making, and BVT Ensemble. A special thank you those who have volunteered to help us with electives. The senior leadership team will also be leading a few electives...stay tuned for more details.

