

Community Thrive

Newsletter Quarter 2, 2021

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We are overjoyed to announce the location of our new facility. Community Thrive 365 will be taking over the old Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church located at 12118 MacArthur Drive. In the coming weeks we will be transitioning this property into The Grove: A Center For Caring And Community. Our hope is that in the coming years, this center will become the home of countless community activities and programs. As part of our CT365 Community Cares initiative, we will begin preparing the building to offer a choice-based food pantry to help

people in our community. We are also planning to have a store that will offer gently used clothing, household items, and furniture. Outside of the building we will begin having local farmers markets as well as many community events. At this time, we are planning on being open Saturdays in May. Come see us and be a part of this exciting new opportunity!



Come celebrate our

GRAND OPENING + OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, MAY 1st
8AM-1PM

FREE LUNCH & ACTIVITIES
FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVE

Suggested items, but all non-perishable food is welcomed.

- Peanut Butter
- Saltine/Graham Crackers
- Canned Beef Stew/Chili
- Canned Soup
- Spaghetti Sauce & Dry Pasta
- Canned Pasta Meals - Beefaroni, Ravioli, etc.
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Instant Potatoes
- Canned Tuna or Chicken - small cans
- Cereal Boxes
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Cornbread or Biscuit/Roll Dry Mix
- Canned Beans or Dry Beans
- Macaroni & Cheese
- Baby Formula
- Vanilla Wafers
- Beans – dry or canned

DROP BOX LOCATED AT THE OAK GROVE PHARMACY. YOU CAN ALSO GIVE FINANCIALLY TO HELP PROVIDE FOOD BY GOING TO WWW.COMMUNITYTHRIVE365.COM

COMMUNITY SAFETY

LOCAL CRIME WATCH MEETINGS

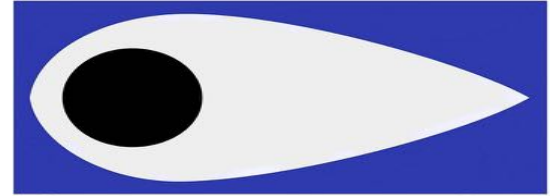
Oak Grove Crime Watch

Graves Memorial Baptist
4617 Oak Grove Road, NLR
First Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

Crystal Hill Crime Watch

Crystal Valley Baptist Church
5507 Crystal Hill Road, NLR
Third Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm.

NEIGHBORHOOD



CRIME WATCH

It is our hope to encourage future Neighborhood Crime Watch groups throughout the 365 Community. If you are interested in helping to start a group in your area, please email us at connect@communitythrive365.com.



SMOKE ALARM GIVE AWAY

A smoke alarm in your home is a simple way to safeguard yourself and your family. As part of the Community Thrive 365 Community Safety initiative, we will be providing free smoke alarms to residents of the 365 community. These completely free gifts will be distributed on a first come basis on Saturday, May 1st at The Grove which is located across from the Oak Grove Car Wash.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher Appreciation Week is scheduled for May 3rd -7th of this year. Here at Community Thrive 365, we want to serve and empower our teachers. These amazing professionals are the real heroes who have been working day in and day out to keep our kids focused and learning through this difficult time. We will be honoring them by providing lunches each day during TAW. Each day we will focus on a different school. If you or your business are interested in sponsoring a lunch or a gift for teachers, please contact us by emailing us at connect@communitythrive365.com.

KIDS DAY CAMP

Education is so important and empowering children to read is a huge part of the learning process. We believe that in the early grades K-2 you are learning to read, so that in the next years of school you can read to learn. With this in mind we will be hosting a free kids day camp June 1st - 4th. INTENTS WEEK will be everyday from 10am-2pm. We will have tents set up all over the campus of The Grove. The kids will spend time both reading and being read to with different interactive tools being used at each tent station. The kids will be provided a lunch and a free book each day they attend. Register your child at communitythrive365.com under our education initiatives tab or call 501-851-1493 to sign your kid up for this no cost week of learning and fun.



COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLNESS



Medical & Dental Clinic

We are excited to share that Cedar Heights Baptist Church will be hosting a free Medical and Dental Clinic on **Saturday, May 1st**. Anyone that attends will have access to free consultations from a doctor, various health checks will be available, and local dentist and dental hygienist will be available to do dental work including cleanings and extractions.

Save the date: The next free Medical & Dental Clinic will be held on **Saturday, August 28** at Graves Memorial Baptist Church.

COVID VACCINE CLINIC

Oak Grove Pharmacy will be holding COVID-19 vaccine clinics when they receive more supplies. These clinics will be held in the gymnasium at Graves Memorial Baptist Church. If you are interested in getting on this waiting list, please call the Oak Grove Pharmacy at 851-3636. Because of limited shipments of the vaccine and the demand, space is limited.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

- Join us for the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10am. It will be held at the back playground of Oak Grove Elementary. Lunch will be provide as children hunt for over 5,000 eggs.

OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHTS

- June 8th and June 29th we will be hosting outdoor movie nights at The Grove. Refreshments will begin at 8:30pm with the movie to follow.

SAVE THE DATE

- Community Fireworks Show on Saturday, July 3

THE GROVE COMMUNITY MARKET

- Open Saturdays in May.
- Located at 12118 MacArthur Drive across from the Oak Grove Car Wash.
- Interested in selling your locally grown produce or handmade crafts, we would love to hear from you! Give us a call at 501-851-1493.



COMMUNITY HOME REPAIR

Helping others is a key part of the Community Thrive 365 vision. Few things are more helpful and needed than assisting people that are physically unable to make needed home repairs. Such repairs, when neglected, can lead to a person having to move out of their home. This is a big undertaking and will take hard work and commitment to see this vision through, but we are committed to helping people in need. We invite you to join us for our first Community Serve Day on Saturday, April 10.

We will be building a wheelchair ramp/deck for a disabled elderly widow in our community. We would love to have you volunteer to assist in this worthwhile project. If you are able to help, please email us at connect@communitythrive365.com.

SERVE DAY

**APRIL 10 MEET AT
THE GROVE AT 8AM
12118 MACARTHUR**

COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION

COMMUNITY TRASH CLEAN UP EVENTS

Trash pick up events are held throughout our 365 Community on the last Saturday of each month. If you are interested in having your area added, please contact us at CT365.

APRIL 24- MARCHE/MORGAN
MEET AT MORGAN FULL GOSPEL CHURCH AT 8:00AM

MAY 29 - PALARM AREA/365
MEET AT JUBILEE CHURCH INTERNATIONAL AT 8:00AM

JUNE 26 – CLINTON ROAD
MEET AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CHURCH AT 8:00AM

We provide trash bags, safety vest, and gloves for each clean up event.

DRIVE-THRU TREE GIVEAWAY DAY

As part of celebrating Earth Day, CT365 will be giving away hardwood oak saplings that are native to Arkansas. This is a great way to celebrate Earth Day and bring beauty to your yard and neighborhood. Supplies will be limited, so this event will be on a first come basis. You can get your free tree on Saturday, April 17 from 10am until noon. Drive through and we will put the tree in your vehicle. This event will be held at The Grove located at 12118 MacArthur Drive across from the OG Car Wash.



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS



COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER: Sign-up for the quarterly CT365 newsletter with limited hardcopies distributed in local businesses. If you would like to receive this newsletter by email, please sign-up at the website.

IMPORTANT TEXT ALERTS: To receive important text alerts from CT365 simply text @THRIVE365 TO 81010

COMMUNITY CALENDAR: See what is happening in our community on the community calendar at the CT 365 website – www.communitythrive365.com. You can share upcoming events that are happening in the 365 area by using the communications tab on the website.

Helpful numbers for residents of unincorporated Pulaski County



EMERGENCY - CALL 911

- YARD WASTE PICK-UP – CALL 210-7500
- BULK TRASH PICK-UP – CALL 210-7500
- OLD TIRES (OFF RIM) – CALL 210-7500
- RECYCLING INFO– CALL 565-0191
- NON-EMERGENCY POLICE – 340-6963
- ANIMAL CONTROL – CALL 210-7508
- NON-EMERGENCY OGF D – 851-1581
- CALL BEFORE YOU DIG - 811



RECENT COMMUNITY THRIVE 365 EVENTS



Self-defense and awareness class provided on February 25



New Trinity Walking Trail open dawn to dusk and located on Jasna Gora Drive by the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



Landscape project completed at the Pulaski County Sheriff Substation located on Mundo Road



Partnered with PCSD to begin a new Neighborhood Crime Watch group for the Crystal Hill area. They meet the third Tuesday of every month at Crystal Valley Baptist Church at 6:30pm



Helped over twenty families receive free energy audits for their homes in hopes of helping them reduce energy cost