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## Photo Album



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Night Out



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## Summer Hours for GED Prep Classes

Pathways United Methodist Church  
1232 East Dale Street

Tuesday nights 5-8pm Dinner and childcare included

Thursday mornings 9-noon Childcare provided

Please call Ann to pre-register for the dinner and/or childcare.

## Pathways GED Evening Class Offers Students Attendance Challenge for August.

Summer is a great time to get out, plan vacations and have fun. For our students it takes great willpower to show up at class and forgo all the activities that our summer weather offers. That is why for the month of August we presented our Tuesday night GED class participants at Pathways an attendance challenge. When a student shows up, and is in their classroom by 5:30pm and stays until the end of the scheduled class time they will get a weekly credit. The students must come to each Tuesday class the month of August to meet the challenge. And what is a challenge without a reward? Each student to meet this challenge will get a voucher to shop at our Bed, Bath & Beyond Restore. That kind of reward is sure to beat the summertime blues!

Call Ann at 880-2020 ext# 131 for more information

## Save The Date!! September 30, 2008

What: Ex-Offender Reentry Simulation

Where: Central Assembly of God, 1301 N. Boonville

Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

This workshop has been created by ex-offenders to raise awareness of the struggles they face when returning to their communities.

More information in the September E-News.

Questions? Call Janice Parker at 417-234-4427 or email  
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## Neighborhood Night Out Friday 8/22/08

Neighborhood Night Out is an annual city-wide event sponsored in August by Caring Communities, neighborhood associations, the Springfield Police Department and neighborhood schools and churches. Designed to promote safety and crime prevention, Neighborhood Night Out gives neighbors a chance to meet and get to know each other while sharing a meal and fun activities at their neighborhood park. These events have been organized across Springfield for over twelve years and we continue to see new neighborhoods join in the fun. Listed below are the events and locations for Caring Communities neighborhoods this year:

West Central – McGregor Park, 6 – 8pm  
Heart of the Westside – Nichols Park, 6 – 8pm  
Midtown – Washington Park, 6 – 8pm  
Grant Beach – Grant Beach Park, 6 – 10pm  
Westside Betterment – Westport Park, 6 – 8pm  
Weller - Smith Park, 5:30 – 8pm  
Tom Watkins – Tom Watkins Park, 6 – 8pm  
Doling – Doling Park, 6 – 8pm  
Woodland Heights – Lafayette Park, 6:30 – 8pm  
McAL/Bissett – McAL Subdivision playground, 6 – 8pm

## Suit Yourself

August 14, 2008  
9 AM – 6 PM  
Penmac Workforce Development Center  
400 block of S. Patton (just west of Penmac's main building on South Ave)

**Suit Yourself** is a United Way Day of Caring project designed to provide professional career attire, mentoring and educational materials to empower women with the confidence they need to enter for the first time or re-enter a professional career. Female Leaders in Philanthropy (FLIP), the Women's Initiative of the United Way, invites your agency's clients to be recipients of "Suit Yourself."

More information on attached flyer.

The Community Partner Spotlight will return in the fall.