DMACC’S THINGS THAT FLY CAMP

Twelve-year-old Jarrett Swan of Prairie City carefully holds his freshly painted bird house that he made at the DMACC “Things That Fly Camp”. At this event, the campers made hydration-powered rockets, painted bird houses and made paper airplanes. On last day of camp, the children got to watch their rockets launch and soar far above their heads.

Eleven-year-old Chris VerHeul of Monroe carefully measures the dimensions of his hydration-powered rocket that he designed and built at the DMACC “Things That Fly” camp.

Twelve-year-olds Willow Oswalt, left, of Newton and Emilee Verhelst of Pella get ready to test out their paper airplanes at the DMACC “Things That Fly” camp.
PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE ANKENY CAMPUS

DMACC President Rob Denson gives a welcome speech at a press conference held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. At the press conference, Catholic leaders stood in front of DMACC’s wind turbine to discuss Pope Francis’ June encyclical on the environment. Some of the speakers at the event included Des Moines Catholic Diocese Bishop Richard Pates, Davenport Catholic Diocese Bishop Martin Amos, Associate Director of the Catholic Climate Covenant Lonnie Ellis and Executive Director of Iowa Interfaith Power and Light (IPL) Reverend Susan Guy.

Bishops Martin Amos, left, and Richard Pates engage in conversation after a press conference held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus. The speakers at the event encouraged everyone to be involved in energy conservation and investments in renewable energy.
PIONEERS GARAGE SALE

The DMACC Ankeny Campus will be hosting the Pioneer Garage Sale for student scholarships and assistance on Fri., Aug. 14 from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat., Aug. 15 from 7 to 11 a.m. This event will be held on the DMACC Ankeny Campus in Bldg. #13 in the Automotive Lab.

Items at the event include, appliances, arts and crafts, books, collectibles, computers, DVD’s, electronics, furniture, glassware household, kitchen, office, records, tools, toys and games, TV’s and more.

3-ON-3 BASKETBALL AT THE WEST CAMPUS

The DMACC West Campus will be hosting the 11th Annual Wild Wild West 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament. The tournament is an annual event to help raise money for the scholarship and grants fund at the DMACC West Campus. The event will be held on Sat., July 25 at the DMACC West Campus location, 5959 Grand Ave in West Des Moines.

This is a family–oriented event with brackets to encompass everyone – male or female, young or old. In addition to the 3-on-3 tournament play, team members and spectators can participate in a 3-point shooting competition and a fishing derby. Divisions will be set up by age and gender. The divisions will be 8-10, 11-12, 13-14, 15-17, and Adults.

The cost for the tournament is $60 per team for youth and $80 per team for adults. To register, complete the registration form on the DMACC West Campus web page: www.wildwest3on3.com. Registration is open.

JOB OPENINGS

Perry Career Academy Coordinator, Perry VanKirk Career Academy
Application Deadline: July 12, 2015

Automotive Collision Repair Technology Career Advantage Instructor, Newton Campus
Career Advantage, 9 months per year position
Application Deadline: July 12, 2015

Custodian, Ankeny Campus, evening hours, Mon.-Thur.: 5 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. and Fri.: 3 to 11:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: July 13, 2015

Assistant Supervisor of Facilities, Urban Campus, Mon.-Thur.: 2 to 1:30 p.m. and Fri.: 11 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Application Deadline: July 16 2015

If interested in the above positions, please visit the DMACC website at http://jobs.dmacc.edu
PIONEER CONNECTION

June Meeting:
On Thursday, June 11, the Pioneer group met at Snus Hill Winery near Madrid for a great and informative meeting. For photos, visit our DMACC Pioneer Facebook page. The meeting was hosted by owner and winemaker, Diane Larson, who took us on a tour of the winery. A good time was had by all.

July Meeting:
Please join us Thursday, July 9 at 11:30 a.m. in the FFA building - rooms 108 & 109 for lunch and a presentation by Bonnie Slykhujs and Emily Betz on the DMACC LEAN program.

In order to help us accurately plan, please make your reservation by 4 p.m. on Monday, July 6 by calling 964-6868 or e-mailing pioneers@dmacc.edu. No reservations will be accepted after that time.

PIONEER DIRECTORS MEETING:

On Thursday, June 25, the Directors met to discuss guidelines for the last Garage Sale and to set a slate of officers for the 2015-16 year. These are the volunteers for this next year. We will still be needing someone to act as Director of Meetings so please consider joining our team.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS:
Shirley Muelenthaler: President
Carroll Bennett: Vice President
Warren Pitcher: Treasurer
Marcia Johnson: Secretary
Lyla Maynard: Past President

TEAM DIRECTORS:
Breck Danner: Liaison
Cathy Lawyer: Food Baskets
Harlan Giese: Fund Raising
Dee Johnson: Communications
Linda Fernandez: Membership
Mike Perry: Student Assistance (Pamela’s Pantry & Ask Me)
PIONEER CONNECTION (CONT.)

IMPORTANT PIONEER EVENT IN AUGUST:
The Pioneers will be holding one last Garage Sale on Friday, August 14 from 7 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Saturday, August 15 from 7 a.m. – noon in the Bldg. #13 Automotive lab. We will be setting up starting on Monday, August 10 and your help will be deeply appreciated. A sign-up sheet will be circulated at the July meeting, but you can call Shirley Muelenthaler at 964-3540h or 321-9762c to let her know that you will be able to help and when. Our August meeting will be to finalize things for the sale.

EVERYONE WHO WORKS WILL RECEIVE A DMACC 50TH ANNIVERSARY tee shirt and the privilege to purchase merchandise pre-sale.

PLEASE SAY YOU WILL BE ABLE TO HELP!
If you haven't “liked” the “DMACC Pioneers” on Facebook yet, please do so!
Thank you!
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