

Welcome Fall!

As we say goodbye to summer and hello to fall, we look forward to cooler weather and green leaves turning red, gold, and orange. 2020 continues to make its mark. Sadly, we had to cancel Cruise Night for 2020 due to COVID. Plans are underway for our 2021 event. It is tentatively set for April 13th at Central Park Pavilion in Chanute. Be sure to mark your calendars.

On a happier note, the Foundation lucked out this summer and we were able to hold not one, not two, but three golf tournaments. In the past, we held one annual tournament in Erie. Last year, we held a second golf tournament in Fort Scott. In 2020, with the addition of Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, and Wilson counties, we added a third tournament to the mix, to be held in Fredonia.

The Fredonia tournament was held in June and was great. It was featured in the Summer newsletter. The Erie and Fort Scott tournaments were held in late summer and were very successful. A full story on the tournaments is located on page 3.

In July, we began our 21st Annual Truck Raffle Drawing. Mailings have gone out to past entrants and we already have several entrants in the drawing. In the coming months, we will select the prize and color. If you are interested in entering, an entry form is located on page 4.

Happily, a couple of our annual traditions will not be affected by Covid-19 in 2020. This year, on schedule, we will offer a whole new patch of Holiday cards. As in the past, the artwork for the cards was created in house by individuals in the day program. All funds raised from the card sales goes back into the Life Enrichment program which enriches the lives of our neighbors with I/DD. Life Enrichment offers individuals a chance to become more involved in their community through community outings, visiting local restaurants, and learning more about our environment. A flyer with the cards is included with the newsletter.

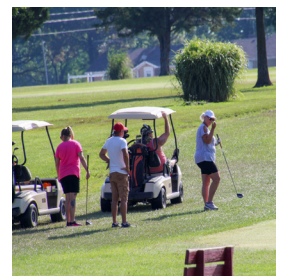
The annual Fort Scott Horticulture program's poinsettia sale is on pace; the plants are growing in the greenhouse as we speak. Profits from the sale will go back into Fort Scott's horticultural program. If you are interested in purchasing a plant or would like more information, please contact Barbara McCord at bmc-cord@tvds.org.

For the past 17 years, individuals at the Eureka, Moline, and Neodesha Service Centers have held their own poinsettia sales project. The plants are purchased through Winkleman's Greenhouse in Independence. Individuals in Eureka, Moline, and Neodesha compete to see who can sell the most number of plants. Winners receive gift cards and their name is added to a trophy. Profits from the sale go towards a fun activity or event that is chosen by the individuals who participated. For more information, contact Joe O'Rourke at jorourke@tvds.org or Tricia Campbell at tcampbell@tvds.org.

And, last but certainly not least, we are in the midst of our 2020-2021 Membership drive. If you have already renewed your membership, THANK YOU! If you are interested in renewing your membership or know of someone who might be interested in joining, please contact me at either 620-431-7655 or tcampbell@tvds.org. As always, we have set amounts, but appreciate any donation you are willing to make. A donation form is located on the last page of this newsletter. Or just visit our website (www.tvds.org)

The reason we hold these fund-raisers and membership drives is to support the Foundation's mission. That mission is to support Tri-Valley Developmental Services as it serves individuals with intellectual/developmental disabilities in our home counties of Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson.

Thanks to your kind generosity, we have been able to build six homes and have acquired a duplex as well as two additional homes (one in Fort Scott and the other in Chanute) and 45 of our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities are able to call these houses "home."



Above are teams from the Fort Scott and Erie Golf Tournaments. Full story and more pictures on page 3 and 4. Thank you to Lea Chickadonz for the fabulous pictures for all three tournaments.

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Foundation holds annual golf tournaments in Erie and Fort Scott!

For 2020, the Friends of Tri-Valley Foundation had a bold idea; we were going to hold three golf tournaments in one year. On Saturday, September 12th, that idea came to fruition.

The plan was to hold our first golf tournament in May at the Prairie Ridge Golf Course in Erie, with Fredonia to follow in June and Fort Scott in September. However, the COVID-19 pandemic put a pin in those plans. Thankfully, matters improved by the end of June and the Foundation was able to hold its golf tournament at the Fredonia Golf Club. Overall, the day was a success with 14 teams playing. The Fredonia golf tournament was featured in the Summer newsletter.

But you ask, what about the Erie golf tournament? Well, luckily, we were able to push it back to Saturday, August 1st with little to no difficulty. August 1st was a great day to play golf. It was cool with a slight breeze. The day only started to warm up once play was finished. Play began at 9 am with 14 teams playing.

The tournament had two flights. The winners for A Flight were: 1st Place - the team of Preston Page, Michael Page, Gavin Page, and Rowdy Kyser; and 2nd Place - the team from Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center of Lance Chickadonz, Ryan Lopez, Andrew Gutschenritter, and Brandon Montgomery. The winners for B Flight were: 1st Place - the team of Tyler Ray, Seth Hall, Andrew Whitaker, and Kody Kuhn; and 2nd Place - the team of Wally Maples, John Cochran, George Fowler, and Scott Cochran.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive (which went to Gavin Page) and Closet to the Pin (which went to Brandon Montgomery). Players were given the opportunity to once again try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole In One game. New this year was the "Betcha Can't Get on the Green" hole game. Lunch was sponsored by Community National Bank and was catered by Horizons at Prairie Ridge restaurant.

With the Erie tournament over, planning began immediately on the 2nd annual Fort Scott golf tournament. We returned to Fort Scott in 2019 after an absence of many years to great success. 2020's tournament was even better.

For the third time in 2020, the weather for Saturday, September 12th could not have been more perfect. After several rainy days, the sky was clear and temperatures comfortable for a round of golf. The tournament was held at the Woodland Hills Golf Course. Play began at 9 am with 21 teams playing.

Prizes were given out to 1st and 2nd places in A and B Flights. The winners were: A Flight 1st Place went to the team of Steve Carter, Derrick Ash, Trest Steps, and Drew Clark; A Flight 2nd Place went to the team of Josh Query, Tim Allen, Andrew Defenbaugh, and Cody Pile; B Flight 1st Place went to the team of Colton Selvey, Dillon Duffy, Joey McDowell, and Dakota Hall; and B Flight 2nd Place went to the

team of Rex Colegrove, Tim Colegrove, Dudley Colegrove, and Ron Williams.

Along with the two flights, prizes were handed out for the Longest Drive which went to Dave Wood and Closest to the Pin which went to Jess Tadtman. Players were also given the opportunity to try their chances with the "Trouble" Hole in One game on hole 11. On hole 2, players also could participate in the Paul Bunyan hole game; in which players move up 150' yards from the tee box. Lunch was catered by Sharky's Pub and Grub.

At the end of both tournaments, door prizes were given out to several lucky golfers. The big prizes for the Erie tournament were a full-size Gatorade Cooler donated by Hugo's Industrial Supply and a "Tow & Stow" hitch from B & W Trailer Hitches. Fort Scott door prizes included: igloo coolers, umbrellas, ball caps, and Yeti Ramblers courtesy of SEK Financial, gift basket from Sunshine Boutique, grinder and gift bag from Heidrick's Tru Value, and Gift Certificates to Miller Feed, The Butcher Block.

The Foundation raised a little over \$10,000 from the three tournaments. All money raised from the event goes toward the Foundation's mission of providing quality and affordable homes for our neighbors with intellectual/developmental disabilities in the eight counties of Allen, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Elk, Greenwood, Neosho, Wilson, and Woodson.

"Without the generosity of our communities, this fun event could not have been held. Thank you to all the golfers who participated as well as to our event sponsors: corporate, hole, and in-kind. It is friends like you that allow us to provide services to our neighbors with I/DD and to help them achieve the quality of life they seek. Thank you" stated Special Projects Coordinator, Tricia Campbell.

Since 2001, the foundation has built 6 homes split between Allen, Bourbon and Neosho Counties. They also own two additional homes in Fort Scott, as well as a duplex and a home in Chanute. In January 2020, thanks to the merger with New Beginnings Enterprises, the Foundation added three homes in Elk and Wilson Counties. These houses are home to sixty two individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities that are served by Tri-Valley Developmental Services, Inc.

A big thank you goes to the events' sponsors:

Corporate Sponsors: B & W Trailer Hitches; CNB; Heartland Home Care; Hofer & Hofer; Kansas Communications; Labette Health; Merle Kelly Ford; Young's Welding; No Limits Rehabilitation.

(pictured on the right is the registration line at the Fort Scott golf tournament. More pictures of both Erie and Fort Scott's tournaments and story continue on page 3).



Golf tournaments

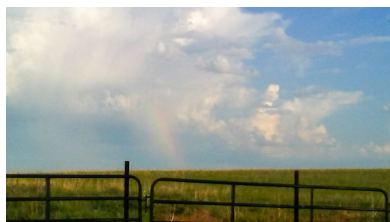
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But, especially, thank you to all the players and volunteers. The Foundation Board thanks you for participating and looks forward to seeing you all next year !

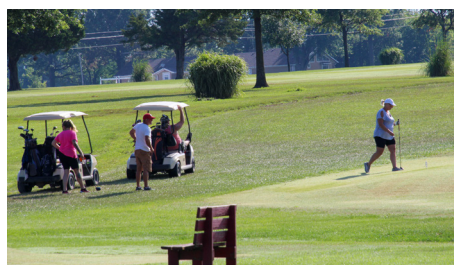
2020 Erie Golf Tournament



Prior to the tournament, a rainbow was spotted near Prairie Ridge Golf Course. What a great omen! Aaron and Bill explain the course and rules for the Erie tournament while golfers listen.



At Erie's tournament, we had fourteen teams of golfers. Everyone had a great time!



Debi Cramer, Brenda Harrison, Kirbie Hutchinson, and Rachel Crigger took charge of the two hole games: Trouble Hole in One and 50/50 Betcha Can't Get on the Green.

2020 Fort Scott Golf Tournament



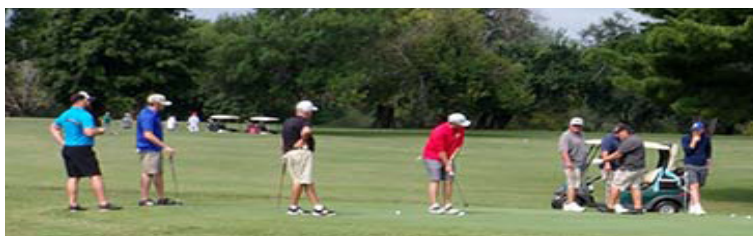
Perfect weather at Woodland Hills Golf Course. Shannon and Bill explain the course and rules for the Fort Scott tournament while golfers listen.



Thirty door prizes were given away at the Fort Scott tournament. Below are a few of our corporate sponsor signs.



At Fort Scott's tournament, we had twenty-one teams of golfers. Everyone had a great time!





Friends of TriValley

21st Annual Raffle Drawing

2021 Fully Loaded Truck (TBD)

Tickets are \$50 each or 8 tickets for \$350



Drawing will be held on June 25, 2021 at 1:30 pm (CST) at 521 W. 35 Ch Pkwy, Chanute, KS.

For information or to enter:

Call 620-431-7655, enter online at www.tvds.org or

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