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Summer Youth

The Holloman Red Cross Summer Youth program will be starting June 9th. Orientation is set for the first week of June. There are several locations on base at which to volunteer. Youth between ages 13-19 are eligible to participate in the program. Please contact Crystal Calloway or Evelyn Martinez at 572-7066.



Please congratulate our parking permit winners for June. Parking permits are good for one month.

Mr. & Mrs. Neyhart - Clinic
Luisa Delillo - School
Sylvester Shaw - Other

Upcoming Classes

Free to Red Cross Volunteers after 20 hrs., of volunteer work
CPR and First Aid

June 10 - Adult CPR 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Alamo

June 14 - Community First Aid and Safety 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, HAFB Community Ctr.

June 21 - First Aid, CPR, AED, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Alamo

June 28 - Community First Aid and Safety 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Alamo

June 30 - Adult, Child and Infant CPR 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, Alamo
Remember there will be no Newsletter for the months of July and August. If you would like a listing of classes visit the website or call 572-7066 or 437-4421.

Station News

Many of us don't volunteer over the summer due to many different reasons. School is out, many families PCS in the summer, and some of us just want a vacation. There will be no newsletter published during the summer for those same reasons. We would like to remind you however, that you can always find us on the Web. We are at www.holloman.af.mil, you will find us under links. There you can review previous newsletters and find out what we are doing as far as the volunteer program is concerned. For those of you that would like to take any of the available courses over the summer you can locate a list of Health and Safety courses for the months of July and August on the website as well. To this great medium now available to you we owe a great big Thank You to Mr. Charles Wilkson. This website would not be possible without him. You will also locate phone numbers and hours of operation there. Of course, you can also call us if you have any questions or needs. The office will be open regular business hour during the summer. Our number is 572-7066. We wish a fond farewell to those of you leaving. Have a great and safe summer!

Let's welcome our New Volunteers for June

- Malia Largey - Youth Volunteer
- Linda Lustig - Education Office
- Elaine Langlais - Youth Volunteer Coordinator
- Danielle Wolfe - Library

Volunteer positions are available at the Fitness Center, Community Center, Medical Clinic, Legal Office, Education Office, and the Library.



Writing the Newsletter is something that we all take seriously at the Red Cross. I receive input from all of the Chairman and sometimes volunteers too. Something that I try very hard not to do is forget to recognize a new volunteer to our station. I would like to extend a sincere apology to Danielle Wolfe who has been volunteering at the Library since March. All of our volunteers are important to us and we want them all to receive the recognition they deserve.

*Sincerely,
Brandy Mason
Publicity Chairman*

Red Cross News

A few months ago we published an article about Armed Forces Emergency Communications Services. The purpose of that article was to inform all of you how to use the service in case of a family emergency. I hope that all of you found the information useful. There have been some statistics published recently about AFES and how many people they served as of April 2003 in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. We thought that we would share this information with you. There are two AFES Centers in the United States, since November of 2002 their workload increased 48%, and Center Staffing increased by 20%. AFES Centers served 21,028 Military Families in April of 2003. They handled 118,348 phone calls in April as well. Six thousand, eight hundred and four serious illness and death messages were delivered and 1,614 birth messages were delivered. Ten new deployment offices were opened and thirty six Red Crossers were deployed to the Persian Gulf Region. Two hundred sixty five thousand, one hundred and seven Guard and Reserve members, family members and Active Duty service members were briefed. Over 186,000 comfort kits were distributed and 250 boxes of "Quality of Life" items were distributed per week. The Red Cross motto is "Get to know us before you need us". If you or a family member needs emergency assistance the toll free number is 1-877-272-7337.