

LARC Lagniappe

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Progress with the Garden Crew!

In March, the Garden crew began planting. Mark Godeau, an instructor at LARC, and eight consumers in the Garden Crew have been working hard to maintain and harvest from the gardens. They inspect and work in the garden daily.

Mr. Chuck, who volunteers his time and enthusiasm, loves teaching and guiding the crew. He has brought his expertise as a Master Gardener to assist with the education and demonstration of how to grow and maintain a garden.

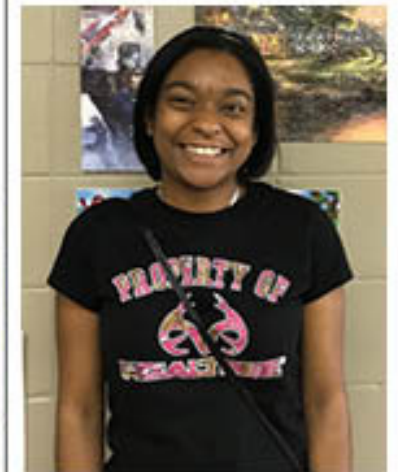
All of the hard work that the crew and Mr. Chuck has done, has paid off. The crew has harvested cucumbers, banana peppers, tomatoes, squash and several other vegetables and herbs. The vegetables and herbs were given to the cafeteria and used in meals served to other consumers.

Because of the enthusiasm of the consumers, the LARC Vocational Department is planning for an expansion of the number of garden beds. Contributions for the growth of the LARC Garden Club can be made by sending them to LARC Vocational Services (reference that the contribution is for LARC Garden Club) at 303 New Hope Rd, Lafayette, LA 70506.

The public is invited to stop by any weekday morning between 9:00am-10:00am.



The ladies who reside at the Vern home, had fun making their Tie Dye shirts. Thanks to the staff that assisted them in making the shirts.



Rhondalecia Edwards is our spotlight employee. Rhondalecia receives vocational services through LARC. She enjoys going on outings and Arts & Crafts at LARC. She likes to spend time with her family, shopping and church. Rhondalecia says she likes things organized and making sure things are clean at her house. Rhondalecia is very friendly and is always willing to help out. She always has a smile on her face!

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Spring is here and Individuals who receive services at LARC are planning activities. To participate in these activities supplies are needed. If you would like to donate items on this wish list, please contact Karon Davis at 984-6110 or Shantay Augustine at 989-1803.

Folding chairs
Educational Games
Disposable gloves
Movies DVD
Paint Brushes
Glue

Chair exercise video's
Board Games
Playing cards
Card Stock
Art Canvases
Bulletin Boards

Construction Paper
Exercise Video's
Picture Frames
Hobby Paint
Popsicle Sticks
Colored Pencils

Art's & Crafts
Refrigerators
Copy Paper
Gardening tools
Lawn Chairs
Adult Coloring Books



Ms. Shirley and Ms. Pleasure assisted the consumers in making their own tie dyed shirts. As you can see, each shirt is unique and special, just like the consumers and staff at LARC.



Congratulations to Frankie Smith for his 28th anniversary at Taco Bell!!! Great job Frankie, we are so proud of you!!!!



Aaron Desormeaux representing Louisiana in the US Special Olympics in Seattle, Washington. Aaron received a bronze medal in baseball. Aaron Rhodes also participated and placed 4th in Golf. Way to go!!!!

Quiet on the Set!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

LARC's Acadian Village was a glow with Christmas lights in June. Why? A Hallmark movie was being made. The movie title is "A Christmas Contract". It was written by a young lady from the Lafayette area and filmed in Lafayette. Acadian Village, Downtown Lafayette and a home in Broussard were selected for the filming. The movie is due to air in late November, early December this year. Everyone is looking forward to seeing it and being able to recognize our beautiful landmarks. Thomas Gott, Director of Acadian Village, stated that this was a wonderful opportunity for LARC and was told that the producers wanted to send other movie sets to the Village. LARC is very excited to show the World what LARC has to offer, not only in its beauty at the Village, but the opportunities LARC strives to give to the individuals we serve.

Do You Know...LARC's Acadian Village

Did you know LARC's Acadian Village is open year round and host many events, besides the beautiful Christmas lights and displays?

LARC's Acadian Village is a beautiful venue to have weddings, baby and bridal showers, company parties, bridal and other memorable pictures, field trips and other gatherings. The Village can accommodate a few to several hundred people.

Weddings and receptions can be held in the Chapel, Stutes Store, under the pavillion or in the forest. There are several packages to chose from.

How much fun would it be to have a field trip at Acadian Village. Depending on the package the school picks, there are tours of the homes, workshops, educational seminars, Arts & Crafts, shopping in the General Store and last, but not least, feeding the ducks, turtles and fish in the bayou.

LARC's Acadian Village has hosted many crawfish boils and company events. The Village is family oriented and kid friendly.

For more information visit the website at acadianvillage.org or call 337-981-2364.

