



**It's SUMMER Baby!!!**

We are having so much fun with the kids! Our first week was all VBS with 1st Baptist Church. Week 2 we had a field trip to a local farm AND had a mobile dairy milking class by the Southwest Dairy Farmers. Week 3 we learned about the Jurassic period. Our middle schoolers took a field trip to the Natural History Museum on the KU campus in Lawrence. For the record R.J. is the same size as a triceratops's femur bone!

We are in week 4 and swim lessons have begun. How is July upon us?!? We still have a few more tricks up our sleeves for the kids this summer. Be sure to like our Facebook page to see all the fun!!



**MISSION STATEMENT:**

Cherry Street Youth Center, Inc., is Christian based ministry formed to help children develop spiritually, emotionally, physically, and academically within their community.

We are a non-profit, faith-based youth center. Our focus has been to share the love of God through Jesus Christ with the elementary and middle school aged children in Chanute by providing them with a safe, secure, and fun place to go after school that offers a wide variety of learning experiences and opportunities.

Here's a fast and easy way to make your donation to Cherry Street. Use your PayPal account and scan our QR code



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**Annual Delegates Meeting**

We have pushed back the date for the annual meeting. It typically takes place in July. The meeting is scheduled for August 4th at 2 p.m. at our West location (719 N Garfield). We will update everyone on how things are going at Cherry Street. We have 3 board members terms expiring. Delegates are appointed by area churches that support Cherry Street. Each church can have up to 3 voting delegates. If you are interested in representing your church, please contact your church office. They will send an official list of delegates to Cherry Street.

Please be sure to contact Jennifer at 431-2161 if you have questions.

Thank you to Love Family Fireworks for providing a \$5 coupon for EVERY child in our summer program!



**2024-25 After School Registration**

We will begin registration in just a few weeks. We are working hard to get everything ready on our website to go live. Please watch our Facebook page (Cherry Street Youth Center) to get any updates. Registration is completed on line on our web site at [www.cherrystreet.org](http://www.cherrystreet.org)

We hope to offer 18 additional elementary spots in the after school program this year.

## RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### Warehouse Happenings

You know as a parent, that wonderful feeling you get when someone unexpectedly tells you how great your kid is doing or acting when you aren't around? Well, I was approached at church the other day to let me know what an amazing job our middle schoolers did at the food distribution center while volunteering. I do believe our staff does a great job working with our kids on what our expectations are but **THEY** are the one's that have to meet the expectation! It was nice to hear the kids did so great! When the kids had to leave to come back to the center for lunch, the lady from church told me others offered to order pizza for lunch for the kids so they could stay to help out!

The summer has been full of fun for the middle schoolers, not just service projects. They have already had their annual slip and slide kickball game. They have learned how to make home made corn dogs. They have painted individual murals and made some pretty creative things in 3D printing class. A big high light so far has been our trip to the Natural History Museum at KU. It was quite comical to hear the kids say how much they **ACTUALLY** enjoyed the museum because they were sure it was going to be "super lame"! We decided to take the comments as a win instead of being offended, lol.



### Items needed for the Summer Program

- cases of bottled water (for field trips)
- girl deodorant
- individually wrapped candy
- snack size baggies
- 12 bottles of white Elmer's glue (store brand is good too)
- white **uncoated** paper plates (any size)

**Big Thank You to the First United Methodist Church for letting us use their van for a few weeks this summer!!**

**Items we need for Christmas 2024 baskets: toilet paper**

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