

Community Learning Center

Report for February 2019

Total Recorded Visits: 175

Volunteer Hours: 10

In preparation for Disability Rights Legislative Day, we offered a class to teach people about various aspects of the federal, state, and local government. Students learned about what the federal government shutdown was and how it affected them, as well as how laws are made and how to advocate for things that are important to them. In March, we will attend the local candidates' forum and Disability Rights Legislative Day in Jefferson City.

We still offer groups the opportunity to use the Center for their activities and events. Lately, an exercise group from Chariton Valley Association, Best Buddies, a social group, Rotary, and Easter Seals Midwest have utilized our facility.

The summer will be here soon, and preparations for the Summer Youth Program are well underway. Student applications are being distributed and program staff employment applications are now available.

Several different Truman students have been working with us to coordinate several service-learning projects in Disability Studies & Health Science capstone projects as well as Intro to Disability Studies. We've been able to provide them guidance and hands on experience, and they have provided us with new programs & curriculum and support during our programming.

The Creating Community Arts Festival will take place in April, and this month was spent distributing artwork entry information and coordinating with community partners. We will feature several stand-alone events as part of the festival, in addition to the Arts Association gallery, and have promoted the event through community art workshops.