

The Juvenile Court Newsletter

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Thomas F. O'Malley

Judge Peter M. Sikora

Judge Patrick F. Corrigan

Judge Joseph F. Russo

Judge Alison L. Floyd

Judge Kristin W. Sweeney

IT'S ON.....New Facility Tours

Tours for all departments of the Juvenile Court and Detention Center are currently underway.

It is a wonderful voluntary opportunity for us to see our new home and where exactly we will be located within the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Justice Center.

The excitement is truly in the air.

The Tour Highlights:

- Great Hall
- Detention Center
- Café
- Judge and Magistrates Court Room
- Judicial Conference Room

The standard tour time is daily from 3:00-4:30 p.m. Alternate times must be pre-arranged.

A Community Open House and Family Day is in the planning stages and will be shared with all staff once confirmed.

Please contact your Department Director/Manager for details pertaining to tour scheduling.

The address of the new facility is 9300 Quincy Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio 44106.

Mission Statement

- To Administer Justice
- Rehabilitate Juveniles
- Support & Strengthen Families
- Promote Public Safety

Court Participates in Community Call-Ins

The Juvenile Court is participating in Community Call-Ins. Community Call-Ins are meetings that are led by the City of Cleveland, in cooperation with the Juvenile Court, the Cleveland Police Department, and the Cleveland Municipal School District. Youth from a particular Police District who are causing problems in the community are identified by schools, probation and police. There is a particular focus on identifying youth involved with violence and/or in gangs.

Usually between 15-30 youth attend with their parents. A representative from the City of Cleveland acts as Master of Ceremony. This person gives an overview and then introduces a series of speakers.

The past speakers have included Cleveland Mayor Jackson, Cleveland Police Chief McGrath, CMHA Police Chief Gonzalez, the police commander and council person from the district of the meeting and Juvenile Division/Prosecutors' Supervisor Mike Horn.

The last presenter is usually from the Peacemakers' Alliance. The key message of the event is: we know who you are and things you have done to make the community unsafe, but we are here to help you. At the conclusion of the meeting, Outreach Workers meet with the youth and family to engage them in positive activities and employment assistance.

Contact Director of Probation Services Timothy McDevitt for further details.

CHILI COOK-OFF A Total Success...Thanks to You!

The Harvest for Hunger Chili Cook-Off was a smashing success.

The success was due to the participation of the following talented cooks and their signature chili.

- Bob Woodring "Healthy Chicken"
- Charvez James "Down & Dirty"
- Michael Simpson "Sweet"
- Gregory Moore "Moehouse"
- Jerry Spicer "10 Alarm"

- Paulette Eads "Lettes' Luscious"
- Johnny Lawrence "Simply"
- Perry Payne "Perrylicious"
- Carlos Robinson "Touchdown"
- Mary Davidson "Not Your Mothers"

The top prize of \$100 dollars was determined by Guest Chili Cook-Off Judge Executive Chef Craig Henefeld of St. Vincent Charity Hospital. (see photo to right).

Charvez James was the recipient of the Top Prize. The People's Choice Winner of \$25 dollars was Paulette Eads.

All proceeds were donated to Harvest for Hunger. The goal of the drive is to help to feed those that are hungry in our own communities.



VOLUNTEER SERVICES: OAKWOOD UNIVERSITY COLLEGE STUDENTS INSPIRE YOUTH WITHIN THE DETENTION CENTER.

Oakwood University College students from Huntsville, Alabama provided an inspiring program to residents within the Detention Center. They brought a message of hope, compassion and new beginnings.

During the question and answer segment, a resident asked the group, "How did you make it to where you are?"



Junie Saint-Clair, an Education major originally from Paris, France said,

"I was touched by the questions which challenged the Oakwood students".

The college students performed skits based on decision-making and songs. They offered hope through prayers, personal testimonies and encouragement. They broke the ice with a video documenting the ills and despair facing others in the USA and across the world.

Oakwood University students are members of the National Association for the Prevention of Starvation (NAPS). They have taken off a year from school to travel areas struck with sudden disasters and

countries with people who suffer from extreme poverty simply due to the lack of education.

Jacqueline Brackett, Volunteer Coordinator, received positive feedback from residents and staff stating they were enlightened by the group as it relates to poverty and starvation within our own borders.

For additional information about the presenters go to their website at: www.napsoc.org

Article submitted by Jacqueline Brackett, Volunteer Coordinator.



The Group takes questions from the residents in the detention center.



The audience views a child describing how his neighborhood was damaged by a tsunami.