



LOFTISS RYDC NEWS CORNER

FEBRUARY 2015

MARCH 2015

APRIL 2015

BJCOT TRAINING



Plans for our new Cadet, William Noble Jr. to attend BJCOT Training effective May 11, 2015 thru June 19, 2015 is underway. Field Training Officer Bass is working diligently in making this happen.

GOOD LUCK CADET NOBLE!



State of Georgia
Peace Officer Standards and Training Council



Appointments!

Officer LaDonna Brooks transferred to us from Probation and Parole
 Sgt LaQuan Thomas promoted to Lieutenant
 Sgt Antionette Marria transferred to Day Shift Blue Team
 Debbie Brooks transferred to Education Department
 New Hire Latina Butler, PSSW
 Margie Harris, Intern
 Officer Singletary will be promoted to Sergeant on the Purple Team
 (nights) April 16, 2015

JOB VACANCIES

JCO II—LOFTISS RYDC—Deadline 4/15/15

SPEEDY RECOVERY



Wishing Khalil Robinson, Sergeant Randall's son for a speedy recovery from his baseball injury.

In Sympathy

Let's Remember our Co-workers
 Officer Bryant in the loss of his sister.
 Officer Goss in the loss of his mother.
 Sgt. Randall in the loss of her mother.

April 22, 2015



Administrative Professionals' Day

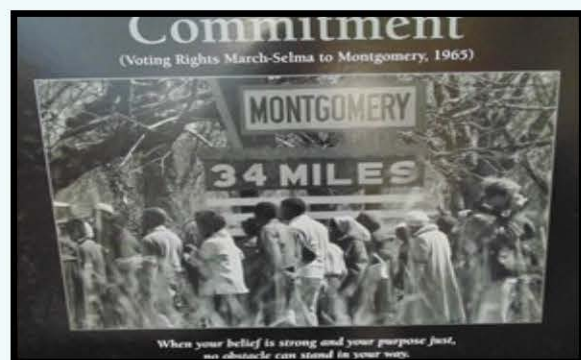
Director's Words

Congratulations to all staff that were promoted or appointed so far this year. I know you all will do your best to complete the mission of Loftiss RYDC and DJJ. I appreciate the dedication and hard work of all Loftiss staff.



NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH

The month of February is recognized as National Black History Month. Loftiss RYDC was presented with Thomasville's Black History Museum, staff presentations, articles, and posters displaying Black History. Thomasville Black History Museum was founded by Mr. Jack Hadley. Our youth were very intrigued and engrossed at the displays of art work and eagerly participated by asking questions regarding Black History.



NATIONAL BLACK HISTORY MONTH cont.



LOFTISS RYDC PRESENTS OUR 1ST ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR



'Spring into Health' HEALTH FAIR

When: Monday, April 6

Time: 9am – 11am

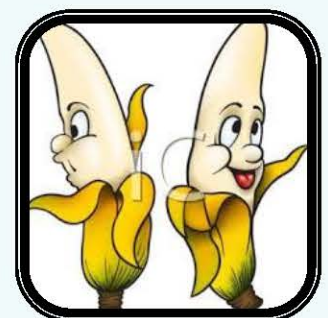
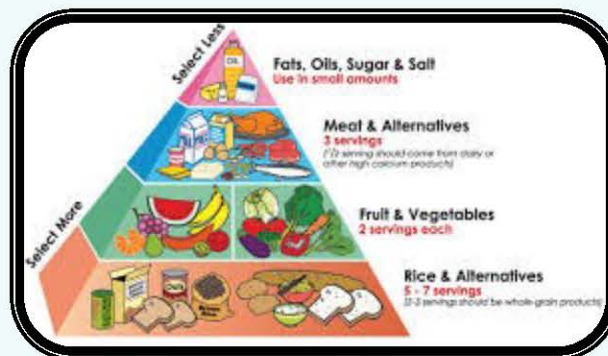
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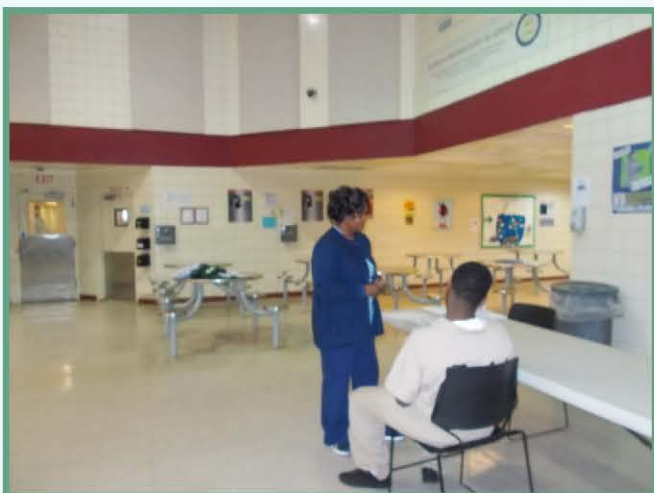
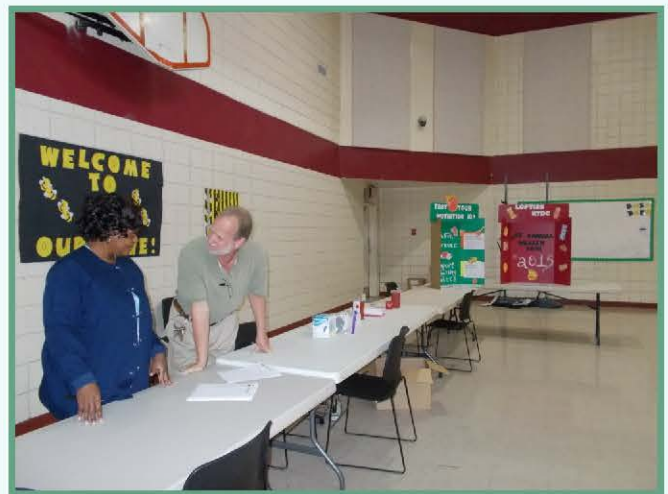
Includes height, weight, body mass index, cholesterol, blood pressure, blood glucose, optional HIV testing, and medical counseling.

Healthy snacks will be provided

Loftiss Medical Services hosted their 1st Annual Spring into Health, Health Fair. The Health Fair was for our youth during their Spring Break. Staff checked blood pressure, blood sugar, hemoglobin, weight and height. This was a great way to show our youth that we are concerned about their "Good" Health and how important it is to keep it up.

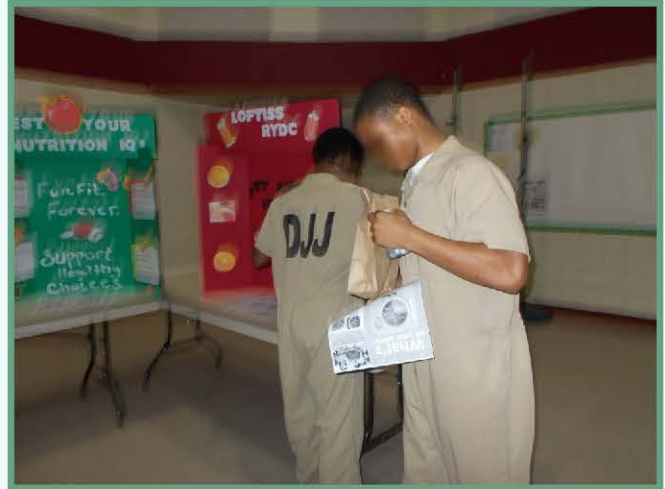
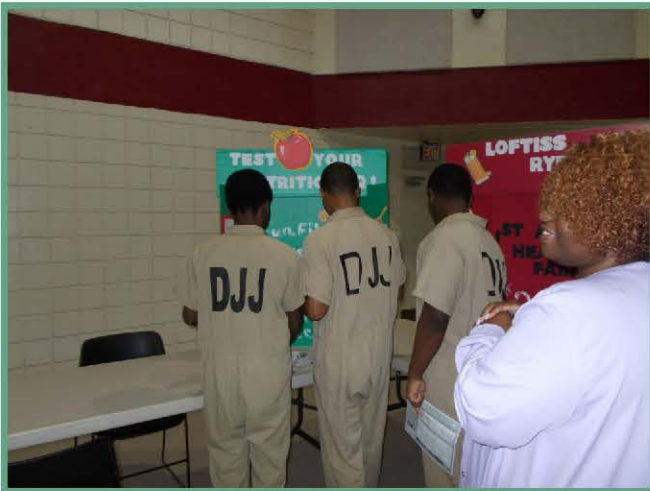
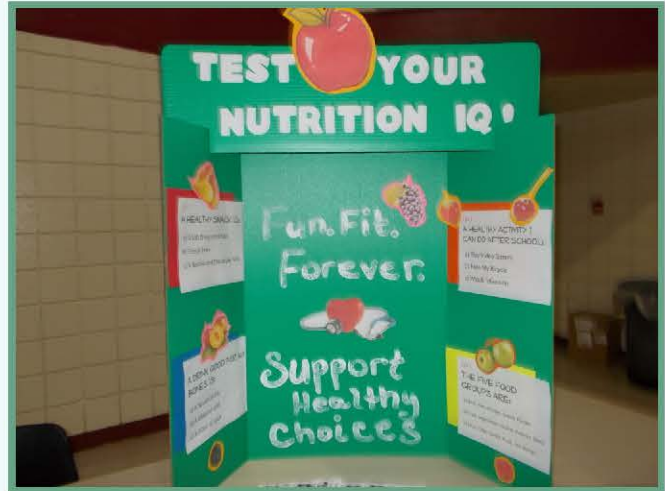


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2015 ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR cont.



EMPLOYEE SURVEY RESULTS

Loftiss RYDC survey revealed that employees do want to incorporate an Employee Recognition Committee and the votes revealed the following:

EVENTS

Birthdays
 Bereavement
 Bridal/Baby Showers
 Employee Appreciation/Fun Day(Flag Football/Basketball/ Horse Shoes)
 Thanksgiving Luncheon
 Holiday Party
 Retirement

FUNDS/FUNDRAISERS

Each employee donate \$1.00 per month for the establishment of the committee beginning April 15, 2015. Lieutenants and Managers will be responsible for getting these donations each month on or around the 15th of the month. All monies will be turned over to Eva M. Shaw, AOC 1.

Fundraisers will include these periodic events. Dates to be decided.

Watermelon Raffle
 Turkey Raffle
 Garage Sale
 Candy Gram Sales
 (Valentine Day)

Limited Distribution of Funds - Committee will provide a certain (\$)dollar amount for each event. The voted amount for all personal occasions will be as follows:

Birthdays	\$10.00 plus card
Bereavement	\$20.00 plus card
Bridal/Baby Shower	\$20.00 plus card

(Additional gift giving can be contributed on an individual or group basis.)

Committee will be established with -

- 2 Administrative Staff Members - Donna Walker and Eva Shaw
- 1 Day Shift Officer— Sgt Marria
- 1 Evening Shift Officer— Officer Bravo
- 1 Staff from Medical, Education, Programs or Behavioral Health— Upon availability

**OFFICE OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT
OCI AUDIT**

Loftiss RYDC had their Annual OCI Audit during the week of January 25 thru January 31, 2015. All employees were receptive and conscientious of learning what we need to improve our facility. We are overcoming our obstacles and moving forward to making our changes and making our facility the "Best" in the "Southwest". Go Loftiss!!!



Please use caution when going onto our units and open areas. We are undergoing major cleaning of our facility and do not want any injuries. Also, watch out for wet paint!!





THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to protect and serve the citizens of Georgia by holding young offenders accountable for their actions through the delivery of services and sanctions in appropriate settings and by supporting youth in their communities to become productive and law-abiding citizens.

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THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
**COMMISSIONER'S
 TOP 5 PRIORITIES**

1. Operate Safe, Secure Facilities and Communities
2. Juvenile Justice Reform
3. Recruitment, Retention and Succession Planning
4. Classification and Placement of Youth
5. Offender/Youth Reentry

April **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**
Sarina Bennett **LaDonna Brooks**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 	30		

Employee's Appreciation Bar-B-Q
 Sponsored by Director, Stephen Westberry
 and Assistant Director, Eddie Mathis
 Wednesday, April 29, 2015—Time: TBA

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| Chicken | Chips | Tea |
| Hamburgers | Cole Slaw/Salad | Lemonade |
| Hot Dogs | Brownies | Water |

