# Butterfly Grove

# Apartments

## June-September Quarter 2 & 3 2015

## Resident Services | Quarterly Report





Highlights

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Adult Workforce Connection Workshop

Summer Camp

Summer Sports: Volleyball

Caterpillar Club

Kids Carnival

Senior Art Classes

## Job Training Information Sessions

#### Youth Services

Housing on Merit, in Partnership with the Fresno Workforce Connection, organized a job training work shop for the youth. Resident were able to take advantage of their amazing services including:

- Academic Assistance:
  - Online tutoring in reading and math
  - High school diploma and GED assistance
  - College or vocational training preparation assistance
  - Guidance to help develop a strong academic foundation to prepare for a better career
- Job Readiness:
  - Exploring and developing a career goal
  - o Job readiness workshops
  - o Interview preparation workshops
  - o Work Experience opportunities
  - o Job placement assistance
- Support System:
  - Personal guidance from an Academic and Career Advisor
  - Mentoring programs
  - Personal and leadership development opportunities.

# Fresno Regional WIB Workforce Connection

#### **Adult Services**

The Workforce Connection also provides services to adult and dislocated workers. HOM also organized an information session for adult residents to register for this program. The services the program offers are:

- Core Services:
  - o Individual assessment
  - o Job search
  - Employment assistance
- Intensive Services:
  - o Comprehensive assessment
  - o Individual employment plan
  - Career counseling
  - Case management
- Training Services:
  - o Occupational skills training
  - On-the-job training
  - Customized training



# Summer CampI

In partnership with the Hope Lutheran Church, Housing on Merit was able to organize a Summer Camp for the kids at Butterfly Grove. This was a 4 day camp that spanned from June-July. The kids enjoyed activities like face painting, games, and arts and crafts projects.

Members of the Hope Lutheran Church have been continuously spreading joy through their visits, and have become positive role models for our youth!



### Volleyball Practice

During the month of July kids got the chance to learn how to play volleyball – they learned the basics of the sport from rules to game winning strategies.

Classes were held twice a week for 1 hour, and materials were provided by Housing on Merit's Summer Sports volunteer.







# After School Program

Days Offered: Monday-Thursday

Time: 4:30-5:30p.m.

Subjects Covered: math, science, writing, reading

## Art Classes

Members of the Caterpillar Club also engage in fun art classes. Previous projects have included self-portraits and  $4^{th}$  of July tie-dye t-shirts.

Classes will continue to be offered throughout the school year.

# KIDS CARNIVAL

The Hope Lutheran Church was back in September to organize a carnival for the kids! The kids got to make bracelets, paint, play dodgeball, get their face painted, and eat snow cones!

Residents told the volunteers they appreciate these activities because it lets their kids have something fun to do from time to time.





## Senior Art Classes

Senior Art Classes are offered to residents aged 45 and up. Participants engage in a new project during each class ranging from drawing to painting.

Classes are offered every other Saturday for one hour.