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Tuscaloosa's One Place will be closed Monday, September 5, 2011 for Labor Day

Visit our Blog! TOP S.P.O.T.!

TOP Serving the People of Tuscaloosa.
Go to www.tuscaloosaaoneplace.blogspot.com.

Remembering 9/11

It's difficult to believe that it has been 10 years since our country was attacked, that 2,753 people died, over 3,000 children lost a parent, families searched, waited, hoped and prayed for loved ones to return to them safely but were ultimately faced with loss instead of joyful reunions. BUT, we are a resilient people. We became unified as a nation, becoming a national community in grief as well as recovery. We bonded. Heroes were created. Donations poured in from all over our country as well as all over the world. The event and response to it was incomprehensible in its magnitude. As devastating as 9/11/2001 was, we never faltered as a nation in our efforts to come to one another's aid. People may have caused this crisis, but people of a different stamp met the challenge!! Those who have love, hope, charity, determination and action. Take a moment to remember our losses. Then take a moment to remember how we came together. *Never forget that we need one another!*

TOP Fall Festival

Top is hosting our annual Fall Festival in late October! Volunteers are needed to help set up/take down, and also to sponsor/host games and events such as a cupcake walk, face painting, rubber ducky game, costume contest, and any other festival-type game or event. TOP also needs candy or treat bags donated!

TOGETHER WE CAN

A **FREE** class designed for non-married parents, includes activities for stress management, identifying family strengths, family rituals, and ideas on how to spend time together. Includes communication and listening skills, conflict management, as well as tips for working with your child's other parent.

**Classes will be held at
Tuscaloosa's One Place
September Classes:**

2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th, & 12th

- 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Call to Register
- Door Prize Give-Aways!
- Light Refreshments Served!

Call Wanda Martin:

(205)462-1000 for more information.



Salvation Army

Christmas Assistance Program

The Salvation Army will take Christmas Applications on the following dates for children 12 and under at the old Goody's Store at McFarland Mall. Seniors 60 and older can apply for a Christmas Food Box as well.

Dates and Times:

September 12 - 16, 2011
September 19 - 23, 2011
Monday thru Friday
9:00 a.m. until 12:45 p.m.
Tuesday Evenings
from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**For requirements
and more
information
call 205-339-0012**



Adult Education Hours Have Changed!

Free GED & ESL Classes
Sponsored by Shelton State Community College
Attend Your Classes at TOP!
GED Classes
Mon & Wed: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.
ESL Classes
(Off for the month of September)
Tue & Thu: 9:00 – 12:00 Noon

FOOD ASSISTANCE OUTREACH

Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family Resource Center is offering FOOD ASSISTANCE OUTREACH ENROLLMENT CLINICS to help you or someone you know apply for Food Stamps.

**Every 2nd Tuesday of each month,
TOP will hold a Food Assistance
Enrollment Clinic
From 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.**

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is searching for young Americans who have given outstanding volunteer service on their communities. Learn more and apply now at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or www.nassp.org/spirit or call (877)525-8491 toll-free. Application deadline: November 1, 2011.

THE PARENT PROJECT

The Parent Project Classes are held on Monday Nights. This class is for parents and teens that are experiencing communication issues, defiance behavior, and suspected drug or alcohol abuse. The class will assist parents in making plans to deal with difficult behaviors and never argue with your teen again.

Call Sarah at (205)462-1000.



**Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family
Resource Center envisions a
community where all people thrive.**

Home Visitation Program

TOP is now using the Parents as Teachers curriculum with our Home Visitation program. This is an evidenced based curriculum that uses a Parent Educator to coach parents. The Parent Educator will make visits in the home and provide activities that will assist parents in the everyday interactions with their children. This is a very exciting program and offers many opportunities for parents to learn about the latest trends in raising children.

**Call Tiffney or Shirley at
(205)462-1000**

BE A VOLUNTEER! If you want to help make a difference in the community, call: Emerald Autrey, at (205)462-1000.

Opportunity + Preparedness = Success. Volunteer to help others be prepared for the opportunity afforded them. *Rich Wery*

Tax Exempt Status: Tuscaloosa Family Resource Center, Inc., d/b/a Tuscaloosa One Place is a tax exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The organization was granted this status in March 1999 through determination letter dated the same issued by the Internal Revenue Service. All donations to the Organization are tax deductible gifts as provided by IRS Code Section 170. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers or gifts to the organization are deductible for Federal Estate and Gift tax purposes if they meet the provisions of IRS Code Sections 2055, 2106 and 2522. The organization's Federal Identification Number is 63-4444444.

