



Bridgewood Farms

"Providing Heart and Hope for a Community devoted to the challenges of Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities"

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September and October 2021


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Our Mission
Bridgewood Farms is the premier provider of programs and services in partnership with families and the community, enabling individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to reach their highest potential through training and life experiences that build self-esteem and promote personal independence.

Sunday Stroll
September 19th from 2-5 PM



Bridgewood Farms Presents
Sunday Funday Stroll
Downtown Conroe
Sept 19
2:00pm-5:00pm
WINE-BEER-COCKTAILS
202 MAIN
B.E. WINERY
BROWNLEE JEWELERS
THE CORNER PUB
BRANDING IRON CUSTOM GOODS
THE FERM MEADERY
THE RED BRICK TAVERN
VERNELE'S NEW ORLEANS BAKERY & CAFE






The Leaves are Falling.
Wine is Calling!

Bridgewood Farms
EST. 1967
- bridging the gap -

Cake Tasting **Tickets:** \$50 through Sept 17, \$65 at event
www.BridgewoodFarms.org

Food Trucks

When:
Sunday, September 19th 2-5 PM
Where:
Downtown Conroe

We are hosting a "Sunday Funday Stroll" in downtown Conroe with lots of merchants, restaurants, wineries and breweries open to promote this new and fun experience!

At each of our stops, we will be featuring Bridgewood Farms programs and we'll have a Silent Auction with client made products, along with other items for purchase! Many of our sponsor opportunities have SOLD! We still need **TWO VENUE SPONSORS** with a **donation of \$1000 for each**, so please consider an opportunity to support us in this way!

Tickets are \$50/person in advance and \$60 the day of the event.

We look forward to seeing you at this great new occasion!

Woodforest Bank Makes Generous Donation to Bridgewood Farms



Bridgewood Farms received a \$5,000 donation from Woodforest Charitable Foundation to aid in its mission of helping people with intellectual and developmental disabilities. This generous donation will be put toward general operations and is a much needed infusion of funds to help the organization offset revenue shortfalls resulting from the ongoing COVID 19 pandemic.
THANK YOU!

Fall Craft Market & Chili Cook-off



Bridgewood Farms will host its Annual Fall Craft Market & Chili Cook-off on November 13! We wanted everyone to enjoy the Fall weather and enjoy some chili at the same time! We hope to have LOTS of vendors inside and outside our premises along with many guest shoppers. We will continue to host this event every year! If you are interested in being a vendor, please email INFO@bridgewoodfarms.org. We would love for everyone to attend our special fundraising event, to shop, be a volunteer or a vendor. Please share with family & friends and purchase your Christmas gifts early!! Come out and enjoy some fantastic chili too!

September Happenings

- 9/6: Labor Day (BWF CLOSED)
- 9/10: Ice Cream Day (\$1)
- 9/13: Incredible Pizza (\$16)
- 9/19: Bridgewood Farms Sunday Stroll 2-5
- 9/23: Movies, Pizza and Popcorn (\$5)
- 9/25: Magnolia Chamber Fall Fest

October Happenings

- 10/1 & 2: FBC Fall Market
- 10/7: Incredible Pizza (\$16)
- 10/9: Special Olympics Area Golf
- 10/16: Special Olympics Area Bocce in Huntsville
- 10/19: Cupcake Day (\$1)
- 10/27: April Sound Holiday Market
- 10/29: Halloween Party, Movies & Pizza (\$5)
- 10/30: Battle of the Warriors

November Happenings

- 11/9: Incredible Pizza (\$16)
- 11/13: Craft Market and Chili Cookoff
- 11/22: Movies, Pizza & Popcorn (\$5)

SPECIAL NOTICE

Starting January 1, 2020, there will be a \$1 increase in the cost of all activities to better cover necessary travel expenses, per the BWF Board of Directors. We apologize for any inconvenience.

Incredible Pizza: \$16

Bowling:

- 1- \$4.50
- 2- \$6
- 3- \$7.50

2021 Important Dates

2021 Fundraising Events

- Sept 19: Sunday Stroll in Downtown Conroe
- November: Poinsettia & Ornament Sales
- Oct-Dec: BRIDGE THE GAP Campaign
- Nov 13: Fall Craft Market & Chili Cook-Off

2021 BWF Holidays

- Sept 6: Labor Day (CLOSED)
- Nov 24- 26: Thanksgiving (CLOSED)
- Dec 20-24: Christmas (CLOSED)
- Dec 31: New Year's (CLOSED)

Residential Holiday Closures

- Nov 24th at 8am till Nov 28th at 5pm
- Dec 19th at 5pm till Dec 26 at 5 pm

2021 CHRISTMAS DANCE & PARTY

The Community Center has reopened. We will be having a Christmas Dance and Party on December 11. Please donate items for gift baskets along with Refreshments, Desserts & Drinks to share!

Poinsettias and Ceramic Ornament Sale!



Our upcoming annual poinsettia fundraiser and signature ornament sale begins soon! We will have two color varieties, red or white, available only in 6" pots. Due to COVID and cost increases, the price will be \$12 per plant and in limited supply. We will have three different signature ornaments to offer also. This is a key fundraiser for us and allows us to continue to serve our clients effectively. Order forms are enclosed. Families and Friends- Please help us promote our poinsettia and ornament fundraisers!! We're counting on your SUPPORT!

HALLOWEEN PARTY

Our annual Halloween Pizza Party will be on Friday, October 29th. Remember to send \$5 per client to join the fun. We will need extra refreshments and candy to make treat bags for our friends. Please contact the front office if you can help!



NEW "BRIDGE THE GAP" CAMPAIGN

There have been many challenges that Bridgewood Farms has faced since the onset of the COVID 19 pandemic including our key revenue sources. In October, we will launch a new BRIDGE THE GAP Campaign to raise key and necessary funds! Stay tuned for more on this campaign!

We want every family involved in this epic event!



Volleyball Game with New Danville

So much fun was had by both Bridgewood Farms and New Danville clients on Monday, August 2 with a volleyball competition between the two organizations! Seven games were played and everyone enjoyed eating lunch together. Everyone was happy & thrilled to visit old friends!



SECRET SANTA

The holidays remind us of all that we are grateful for, including the awesome staff that brings such joy and purpose to the programs that our clients get to experience! If you would like to participate, please contact Sheri Brown, Coordinator at 860.888.4047 or email her at slbrown12345@att.net.

Thank you for helping to take care of our amazing staff during this upcoming holiday season!

GOOD-BYE TO SHELBY FREDERICK

Shelby's husband, Jon, is in the US Army National Guard and has received a new assignment that will transfer their family to Austin! Sadly, her last day is September 30.

Shelby has been such a key & instrumental leader at BWF and she will be hard to replace!

Please join us in congratulating her on this new adventure! We will miss her and wish her well on this new journey!

CHRISTMAS BASKETS AND GIFTS

Believe it or not, the holiday season will be upon us in less than 100 days away and we need your support and help collecting items and putting together gift baskets to be given to our clients at our annual Christmas dance on 12/11 & Christmas Party on 12/14!







Call the office if you can support this cause or email us at INFO@bridgewoodfarms.org.

A Special THANK YOU to all who have volunteered and made contributions to Bridgewood Farms!



Tim Duckworth, Justin Zikias, Erica Vaneaton, Life Family, Helen Downey, Shaw Family, Harbrecht Family, Ickert Family, Tonie Allard, Margie Taylor, Brown Family, Higgs Family, Krolczyk Family, Shearry Starbuck, Karen Simmons, Shumpert Family, Dalton & Pat Thomas, Shawn Patterson, Valz Family, Gary and Beverly Ward, Enid Goodman, Denison Family, James McCoog, Nancy Hicks, Helen Schwisow, Brent Brock, John Des Jardins, Gary Dallas, Marjorie Hildebrandt, Nelson Family, Patricia Gandy, Pat Sendelbach, Debbie Walters, Bridgewood Farms Employees and Board of Directors, Linda Carter, Mary Gail Doddridge, Deb Stein, Shen Brown, Woodforest National Bank/Woodforest Charitable Foundation and Martha Nell Allen.

September 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Bowling	2	3	4
5	6 BWF CLOSED 	7	8 Bowling	9	10 Ice Cream Day \$1 	11 Relay for Life
12	13  Incredible Pizza \$16	14	15 Bowling	16	17	18
19 BWF Sunday Stroll 2-5 PM Downtown Conroe	20	21	22 Bowling	23 Movies, Pizza & Popcorn \$5 	24	25 Magnolia Chamber Fall Fest
26	27	28	29 Bowling	30		

October 2021

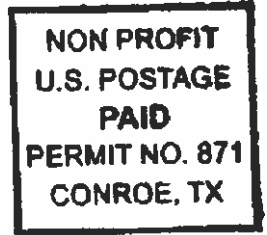
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					1 FBC Fall Market	2 FBC Fall Market
3	4	5	6 Bowling	7  Incredible Pizza \$16	8	9 SO Golf
10	11	12	13 Bowling	14	15	16 SO Bocce
17	18	19 Cupcake Day \$1	20 Bowling	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 April Sound Holiday Market (Bowling)	28	29 Movie & Pizza Party \$5 	30 Battle of the Warriors Softball Tournament
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We enjoy having visitors come see our facilities and meet our clients & staff. To request a tour or learn more about our programs, services, and volunteer opportunities, email us at INFO@bridgewoodfarms.org or call us at 936-856-6460 or visit our website www.bridgewoodfarms.org

Thank you!

All purchases and donations help to provide **PURPOSE** in the lives of our Special Needs Friends at Bridgewood Farms. We appreciate your kind **SUPPORT & GENEROSITY!**

WISH LIST

Pre-Vocational Training: Spray paint (Black, White, Silver, Gold); Rolling dry erase board; Job books Pre- to 1st Grade; Stuart & Schwartz 1999 (Job skills collection); Activity Books; Tasks Inc. (Who, what, when, where, why?)
Ceramics & Creative Arts: Bubble Wrap; 16 x 20 or 11 x 14 canvas board; Flat Paint Brushes; Artist's Loft Flow Acrylic White Paint; Mop Brushes (Amazon); Ceramic Glazes
Horticulture: Potting Soil; Seeds
ACE: Kids Coloring Books; Pre-K and Kinder Activity Workbooks; Prize box items; Wide Ruled Notebook Paper; TV Mounting Rack for 50 inch Flat Screen TV
Health and PE: Colored Pencils; Health Workbooks (K-3rd); Health Videos
Residential Properties: Riding Lawn Mower
Shop/Barn: Stihl 20-24" Chainsaw; Riding Mower

Volunteers Opportunities!!

- Cut Grass, Weed eat and Landscape property at Day Facility and Residential Facility
 - Power-wash buildings
 - Staining walkways and Repairing Boards
 - Assist Staff in Classrooms

If interested in any volunteer opportunities please contact INFO@bridgewoodfarms.org

Celebrating 50+ Years Serving the Special Needs Community 1967-2021