

## **June 2011 Newsletter**

*By Pennie Kellenberger*

### **Our 2nd 5-4-1 skate trip is planned for June 18-22.**

Some of our Center friends may remember that we held an all night fundraising party back in February. We raised over \$1, 000 for our trip.

We will be visiting five skate parks, in four days, for one God. Our purposes are to disciple students and teach evangelism skills as we travel to the different skate parks throughout the Midwest.

A list of needs follows if you would like to help. Items can be dropped off at The Center. For questions, please call Pennie at 563-323-5295.

#### **541 Needs:**

Packaged foods- trail mix, pop tarts, cereal, pudding cups  
Fruit- oranges, apples, bananas  
Veggies-packages of small carrots  
Drinks-Gatorade and vitamin water  
Hot dogs and buns, hamburgers and buns, chicken breast  
Aldi's gift cards

Sponsor a student to attend-\$100.00

Any contributions are welcome!

*Prayer-pray our students receive Christ and understand how to share that love with others.*

#### **The Center is:**

- A community whose purpose is found in Jesus Christ and exists to live like he did.
- A community that stands up for justice and speaks against oppression .
- A community where if you show up you belong.
- A community where it's not about what you do, but who you are. You are a child of God, born to manifest God's glory, not defined by appearance or actions.
- A community where people gather because there is no other place they would rather be.

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*If you'd like to be redirected from our mail list to our electronic e-mail list, please contact Jolene at 563-323-5295 or jolenespeth@thecenter-davenport.com*



*Alive! Children's Theater Presents*  
*"A fairy tale to remember!"*

**Drama Camp  
For Ages 7-21**

**\$50.00**  
(Both weeks included)

**Discounted price for multiple  
students per family**



*Camp Runs*  
*July 5-9 & July 12-15*  
*2-6pm*

*Must attend both weeks*  
*Performance is July 15th*

Three one act plays.

Students will be cast prior to day one of  
camp, so please contact Alive!

[Www.aliveqca.com](http://www.aliveqca.com)

[contact@aliveqca.com](mailto:contact@aliveqca.com)

563-468-1423

Located @ The Center  
1411 Brady Street  
Davenport, IA



## **SkateChurch camp at The Center!**

**July  
25-28  
5 til 7 pm**

**June  
6-9  
5 til 7 pm**

**Ages 5-12**

**Please bring  
skateboard,  
wrist bands,  
helmet, and any  
other gear you have.**

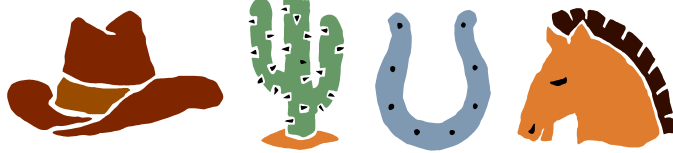
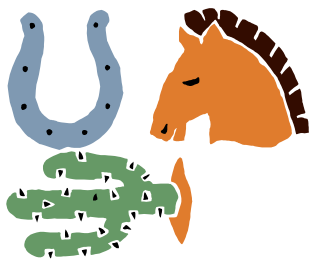
**For more  
information please  
call Pennie/Jolene at  
The Center.  
563-323-5295**

**The Center is in need of volunteers  
to help with Special Needs  
events held at The Center and  
co-sponsored with  
YoungLife Capernaum.**

**Are you good at organizing, decorating,  
crafts, pictures, or like to shop?**

**Please contact Jolene @ 563-323-5295  
to become a part of these events.**

**Next event is on August 27, 2011**



*Mark your calendars*

*The next event for students  
with special needs is on  
August 27, 2011 from 6-8pm*

*The Center and Younglife  
are in need of volunteers to  
help with these events!*

*What can you help us do?*

*Mail out flyers.*

*Help with decorations.*

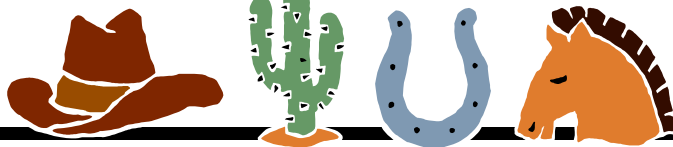
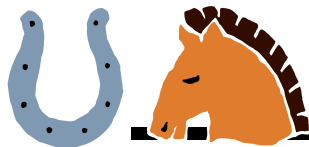
*Help set up.*

*Help during event.*

**We are looking for decorations for the event,  
so grab all those western things and bring  
into The Center.**

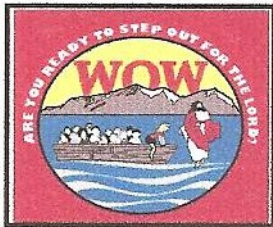
**(Hats, bandannas, cactuses)**

**Contact Jolene 563-323-5295**



## Walk On Water, or "WOW" Ministries

is a non-profit ministry helping teenagers & adults to have a "walking on water-like" faith. This Ministry is based on Matthew 14:27-29 where Jesus



said to Peter, "Take courage. It is I. Come Walk on the water with Me. WOW Ministries has a great summer planned! With other churches, we are taking teens on 6 trips & camps!



Each summer, some teens can't afford the fee, but we never refuse anyone who wants to go. We are asking you to partner with us to help with their fee & the Mission Trip costs. We try to teach teens they need to step out of the boat & put their faith into action. When Peter got out of the boat & walked on the water with Jesus, 11 disciples stayed in the boat. Sadly, that is where a lot of the Body of Christ sit, still in the boat, not putting their faith into action, afraid to take the Gospel outside of the comfort of their church's walls. We are trying to make sure these teens will learn to be leaders in their churches, being bold in their faith. Please consider investing in the future of the Body of Christ with us by making a donation.

**For more information contact The Center 563-323-5295!**

### **Summer Fun while supporting the SAFER FOUNDATION!**

Safer Foundation of the Quad-Cities has joined the Quad-Cities River Bandits to offer you summer fun with your family and friends while supporting our organization. The Safer Foundation will be selling bleacher seat tickets for any home game at the Modern Woodmen Park during the 2011 season. Tickets will be sold through June 17, 2011 and are \$7.00 per ticket. Safer retains a portion of each ticket sold.

What: River Bandits Baseball

When: 2011 Home Games

Where: Modern Woodmen Park

### **Why: Support the Safer Foundation of the Quad-Cities**

For ticket information contact:

Safer Foundation  
1411 Brady Street  
Davenport, IA 52803  
563-322-7002



The Center is a great place for wedding receptions,  
bridal and baby showers, birthday parties,  
anniversaries, graduation parties  
and business meetings.

Contact us now to book your event!  
Jolene 563-323-5295

## *Alive! Children's Theater*



*June 18, 2011*

*Show starts at 7pm*

*The Center  
1411 Brady Street  
Davenport, IA*

*No admission charge!  
Donations accepted!*

### **OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—BRING FRIENDS & FAMILY**

*Comedy Relief is an Improv team comprised of students and adults.*

*Improvational Comedy is an interactive performance by a team of players who use suggestions from the audience to play out a scene or sketch on stage totally unscripted..*

*Improvise is to compose, perform or deliver without previous operation. So, in short, you—THE AUDIENCE controls what we do. The outcome is unexpected, hilarious and good, clean family fun!*

# JUNE 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 CrossTrainers 6:30-7:30am Alive! Voice Lessons 3:30-7pm Ron's Group 11:30-1pm	2 SHIIP 9am Maximize 4:30	3 Private Party 6-10pm	4 Private Party 2-5pm Private Party 6-10pm
5 Newlife 12-1:30pm Seek & Soak 6pm	6 Holy Yoga 5:30pm Alive! Voice Lessons 2:00-7pm Open Bible Fellowship QC 6:30-8pm SkateChurch Camp 5-7pm	7 Maximize 6am All Faith Men's Coffee Break Fellowship 10am SkateChurch Camp 5-7pm	8 CrossTrainers 6:30-7:30am Alive! Voice Lessons 3:30-7pm SkateChurch Camp 5-7pm	9 SkateChurch Camp 5-7pm	10 Private Party 5-8pm	11 Private Party 12-3pm Private Party 7-11pm
12 Newlife 12-1:30pm Seek & Soak 6pm	13 Holy Yoga 5:30pm Alive! Voice Lessons 2:00-7pm Ric's Bible Study 7-9pm Ministry Meeting 6pm Open Bible Fellowship QC 6:30-8pm	14 All Faith Men's Coffee Break Fellowship 10am	15 CrossTrainers 6:30-7:30am Alive! Voice Lessons 3:30-7pm Ron's Group 11:30-1pm Lay Leaders 4:45pm	16 Safer Grad 11-12:30	17 Private party 6-10pm	18 KAH 12-2:30pm Alive! Improv 7 pm & Workshop 4-7pm
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**Street Team : Homeless Outreach**  
Monday-Friday 12:00pm-5:00pm

**Safer Foundation**  
Monday-Friday  
8:00am-3:00pm

**Food Pantry @ The Center**  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
Saturday of the month 9:00am-11:30am

**Table Tennis**  
Wednesday 6:00-10:00pm  
Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

**The Friendly Thrift Center**  
Monday-Saturday  
9:00am-1:00pm

**Solid Rock Café**  
Monday-Saturday  
9am-2pm  
Sunday Closed

**Living Faith**  
Sunday 7:00am-12:00pm  
Tuesday 6pm

**Skate Church**  
Wednesday-Saturday  
6:00pm-10:00pm

**Call 563-323-5295**  
for reservations and questions!



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## **Ministries @ The Center**

SkateChurch  
Safer Foundation  
Food Pantry @ The Center  
The Friendly Thrift Center  
Street Team  
Fishers of Men Ministries  
Living Faith  
Neighborhood Connection  
Quad City Prayer Center  
SHIIP  
Kids Against Hunger  
Solid Rock Café @ The Center  
Alive! Children's Theater  
Young Life Quad Cities

## **Our Mission:**

**The Center is a collection of ministries focused on being a beacon of light to the voiceless, powerless, and the marginalized members of our community by providing assistance to meet human needs and by providing a place where people can grow in their relationship with **God**.**