

Innisfree

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SUMMER 2017

*Biff and his band
"Holy Smokes"
jam on stage.*



Innisfree Music Fest 2017

A Day of Food, Fun, Friends, and Music

We had sunny skies for our Music Fest on Saturday, June 24th. Friends and family came out to relax on the lawn while listening to local bands and enjoying refreshments from Two Brothers Southwestern Grill and Glass House Winery. We truly enjoy being a part of a large community that extends far beyond Innisfree's property, which is why we'd like to ask any who are interested in befriending Innisfree residents to contact us regarding becoming an "Innisfriend." From grabbing a cup of coffee to going to an art gallery or



Carly, Morgan, Brooke, and Caitlin enjoy the day.

simply for a walk, being an Innisfriend is a great way to spend time with Innisfree coworkers with whom you may share similar interests.

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The Warmed Over Boys started off the day.



Katie and Andy enjoying a dance together.



Jon and Bee enjoy lunch at the festival.

**Thanks to
Warmed Over Boys,
Grainneog,
Holy Smokes,
Cathy & Elly,
and Coalie Stokes
for playing!**

Welcoming our new workstation: *Community House!*

Upon entering Community house, Philip is getting seated at the long table that serves myriad purposes throughout the week. It's a dinner table for Amity house and their dinner guests; it's a snack table at 3pm for whomever happens to show up in the afternoon; it's where the kids come during the summer to escape an afternoon thunderstorm. "That looks awesome, Sara!" Lucy says as they draw together. "My favorite thing [about Community House]? Besides eat?" says Philip, "Things like this [points to a game he's working on]. What you do is put it on top of one block. If it fits right, then you got it made." "Baking and eating the results are the preferred activities," Claire chimes in, "Philip is great



Freeschool joins Linda at the community house to make a group mandala.



with new things. He asks for and gets a lot of enjoyment out of fine motor activities. He gets to focus and take [his] time a bit."

Community house, located in Amity, was established in early 2017 as a place for Amity residents and others to come during workstation periods as an alternative to traditional workstations, with a strong emphasis on supporting the changing and varied needs of

our coworkers. So far, participants have been enjoying baking treats for community events, working on puzzles and art projects, as well as contributing to daily household tasks in Amity. Community

House strives to be an inclusive and supportive community space that embraces our multigenerational community and brings together the richness of our community life under one roof.

Trisha spends time at Community House each week bringing in projects from various workstations. "I hope it will continue to be...a place that people will continue to come and bring things like [art class and herb garden projects] along with different people that aren't regulars. We like the feel of it being a 'drop-in place'...free-school sometimes has joined. If people haven't been well enough to go to work but not sick enough to stay home, there's always a welcoming place



Art class works on a group painting with Chris and Philip.

Emerson Waldorf

Comes to Innisfree

A group from Emerson Waldorf School in North Carolina came out in May for a week of service. They helped paint walls, print napkins, garden, and much more. Thank you to the students and teachers who gave their time!



Two students helped put up a sign for our new "Branch Out" trail!



Philip fills sachets with soap shavings to put in pasture fence.

that offers comforting refreshments."

Chris arrives to help Trisha cut some labels for soap. He also helps load and unload the dishwasher in the morning, helps with laundry throughout the day, and can often be persuaded to do art projects. Chris has long been a huge help around the house, and now he can share his contributions in Community House.

"That's the end of that!"

exclaims Philip, regarding his finished block tower.

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On her walk home, Ariel stops by our new trailhead.



Ariel performs with Coalie Stokes.

New Faces in the Village

We want to welcome our newest residential coworker Ariel and our newest day-coworkers Alex, Crosby, and Max! We are so happy to have you here at Innisfree.



Alex holds a young chicken in Red Star.



Tim (farm workstation head,) Max and Crosby work together a couple days a week on the farm.