



Gardere Initiative

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“Serving the Gardere Community Since 2006”

Coalition Purpose: To address substance abuse and other social ills in the Gardere area that adversely affects the children, neighboring subdivisions, and the City in general through spiritual intervention, collaboration and partnerships.

March 2014 Updates

Office Hours: 9:00 – 5:00, Monday-Friday

Adult Education Prepare for the HiSET (High School Equivalency Test): apply at 8435 Ned, Apt A; initial assessments on Tuesdays, 9:00 to 11:00am. The assessment lets you know the level to begin preparation for the HiSET. Classes are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 12:00, HiSET readiness is measured by follow up assessments. If student score at 8th grade reading level, opportunities are available to transition to BRCC Nursing Assistant Program or the Millwright Program.

Computer Access for Job Hunting, SNAP, Social Security Use the computer to look for a job, connect to your social worker, file for food card, or some other social agency; free computer and phone are available.

Computer Access/Tutoring for High School Students, 5:00-7:00, Mondays

Tutoring, 3:00-5:00, Monday-Friday Tutors are available to assist all school-age students.

Little Free Library Gardere residents (Children 0-5, Elementary, Middle, High School and Adults) are encouraged to take books from the Little Free Library (in front of the Gardere Office) 24/7. The idea “Take a Book/Share A Book” encourages children to appreciate reading.

AmeriHealth Caritas, 9:00-1:00, Tuesdays, 11 & 25 March information on Medicaid, Medicare, and Louisiana Children's Health Insurance Program (LaCHIP)

CommUNITY Garden, 9:00-12:00, Saturday 22 March. Prepare for planting tomatoes, cucumbers, green beans, squash, butter beans, carrots, and other vegetables. We need weekly assistance to weed, cultivate, and water plants and seeds.

Computer Class for Seniors, 10:30-12:30, Fridays, 8435 Ned Ave, Apt. A
Paula Carreiro offers instructions on Internet access, emailing, skipping, and related topics to Seniors.

Alcoholic Anonymous, 6:00 – 7:00pm, Tuesdays Come and Fellowship

Intercessory Prayer & Bible Study

5:30-6pm (Prayer)

6:00-7pm (Bible Study)

Thursdays

- Do you want to ask God to be first in your life?
- Are you sick in your body and need healing?
- Do you want to have a closer relationship with God through Jesus Christ?
- Does your family have monetary needs, relationship needs and you want to ask for God's help?
- If you have responded "yes" to any of these questions, join us for prayer and study God's word on Thursdays.