



Council Update – 2-16-2016

Community Affairs Department – Patty Storts, Director

Stop in a see the art work of Sheryl Cline. She has been creating gourd art for 10 years. Her art brings character and life to gourds by using a number of mediums and techniques such as ink dyes, wax, and wood burning. Cheryl is a gourd artist from Columbus who attends many of our programs at Town Hall. She attends a number of our programs and is amazed that most of our programs/classes are free. She wanted to give back to the City and taught her talent at a Tuesday's@One class. She brought gourds for everyone and the supplies for everyone to choose what they wanted to do with their gourd.



We met with Bixby Living Skills Center on continuing joint activities. They too want to give back. We are planning on doing a summer community art project and the goal is to hang an art piece at Town Hall resembling a water fall. Other activities they want to be a part of are making ceramic pieces for our Secret Santa room, being part of our Nature Fair, Farmer Paul from their facility is an expert on herbs and will be volunteering his time at the Nature Fair and also teaching classes on herbs at Town Hall.

February 8 began the Week of National Acts of Kindness Week. Program Coordinator Alba MacHarrie is working with some of the schools to challenge students to do *Acts of Kindness*. Below are a few students/teachers who took on this challenge.

ID - A Student encourage a struggling student to stay after class and work (rather than recess and told her what a good job she does and how hard she works.)

TL – A Student got a folder for a fellow student without being ask to.

LH - A Student shared their snacks with someone who did not have a snack

LH – A Student opened a door for a teacher when she saw her hands were full (without being asked)

A teacher took a student's glasses to Walmart to get repaired during her lunch.

