



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER

August 29, 2025

Summer Camp Ends with a Splash!



We are so sad to see Summer Camp go. We had an unforgettable Summer!

A special shout out to our amazing camp counselors, (from left to right) Meredith, Nyaisa, Connor, Kaileigh, Caitlyn, Gabby, and Amber, for such an amazing summer. Thanks as well to Missy Davis, our wonderful Director of Education, for leading this great team. You guys are ROCKSTARS!

Our last day of camp featured a field day with **Newport Fire Department**. Local fire fighters guided them through activities to teach them about what they do. They even held the fire hose as it sprayed! (It's really heavy.)

Another thank you goes to **Hallman's**, who filled up the dunk tank with 500 gallons of water for free! Our campers dunked a fire fighter, camp counselors, friends from camp, and even **Mayor Charlie Holder**. Our pal **Sid Abbruzzi**, who the kids LOVED spending time with at the Friends of Newport Skate Park, also came to help the kids bid summer farewell.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this summer special.



We Will Be Closed for Labor Day

In celebration of Labor Day, the Center will be closed on Monday, September 1. Programming will resume as usual on Tuesday, September 2. See you then!

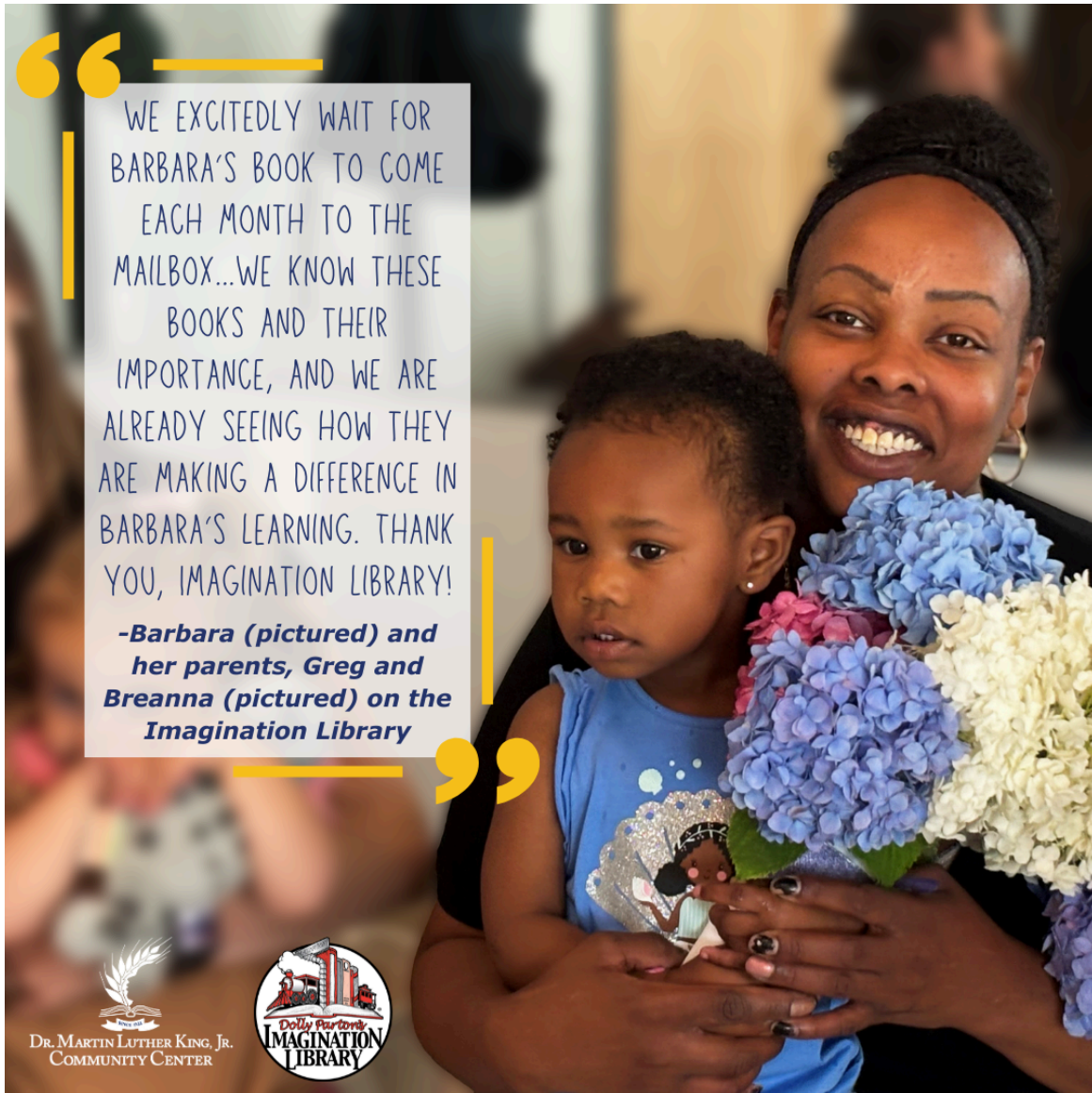


"We are already seeing how they are making a difference."

Barbara and her parents, Breanna and Greg, love **Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**. Each month, they receive a free book to read to help Barbara's learning and development.

They wait excitedly each month for the next book to arrive. (Check out the photo below to see what they had to say!) We are proud to be able to provide this service to kids ages 5 and under in Newport County, thanks to the generosity of the Bazarsky Family Foundation.

If you are interested in participating in The Imagination Library, [click here to reach out to Judy Hall](#).



Be in the Know!

Next **Wednesday, September 3 at noon**, we will be having a discussion on Better Business Bureau scams and fraud. If you're interested in learning more, join us for a meal and an informative afternoon. See you there!

SENIOR LUNCH & LEARN



Join us and Nicole Lacombe for a discussion on
Better Business Bureau Scams and Fraud.
Learn a little, eat lunch, and enjoy!



Wednesday, Sept. 3 @ 12:00 p.m.
@ MLK Community Center,
20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd.,
Free and open to all in Newport County!

All Smiles & friends at Donovan Manor with the Mobile Food Pantry



It's so great to see our newly improved Mobile Food Pantry out and about! We visited our friends at Donovan Manor. It's a great crew, and there were lots of laughs, smiles, and jokes to go around.

The Mobile Food Pantry visits 17 neighborhoods in Newport County. It's an important part of our hunger relief strategy to get out into the community, bringing healthy food to people who need it. The vibrant new look of the truck matches the energy of our programs and our community much more now! Make sure to check the calendar below for September's schedule.

Give to the Mobile Food Pantry



Get Your Pets Vaccinated for Free!

Are your pets' vaccines up to date? Want to get them microchipped? Mark your calendars for next week for **Thursday, September 4 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Cats, Dogs, and Ferrets are welcome. First come, first served, and **everything is free of charge, thanks to our friends at The Potter League for Animals.** We hope to see you and your fur babies there!

Free Vaccination & Microchip Clinic

Clínica gratuita de vacunación y microchip



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Potter League
Enriching Lives

Thursday, September 4th

Jueves 4 de septiembre

5:00 – 7:00 pm

@ MLK Community Center

20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport, RI



- ✓ **Dogs, Cats, Ferrets Welcome**
Perros, gatos y hurones bienvenidos.
- ✓ **Registration encouraged, walk-ins welcome.**
Se recomienda registrarse, se aceptan visitas sin cita previa.
- ✓ **First come, first served.**
El primero que llega, primero que se sirve.
- ✓ **Pets must be at least 12 weeks old.**
Las mascotas deben tener al menos 12 semanas de edad.

Vaccines

Rabies – \$0

DHPP – \$0

Microchips

Microchips – \$0



Scan to Register

To be eligible for a three (3) year vaccine, please bring proof of prior vaccination.
If you cannot provide proof, they will only receive a one-year vaccine.

Para tener derecho a una vacuna de tres (3) años, traiga una prueba de vacunación anterior. Si no puede presentar la prueba, sólo recibirán una vacuna de un año.

Questions?/¿Preguntas?

401-846-8276 ext. 118 | community@potterleague.org.



**Dogs must be on leashes, cats
& ferrets must be in carriers.**

Los perros deben estar con correa, los gatos
y hurones deben estar en transportines.

Rinse & Renew Tuesday, September 2

A neighbor in the community is sponsoring next week's Rinse & Renew session on **Tuesday, September 2 from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

Stop by if you are in need of a shower and please help us spread the word.

The poster has a light gray background with a subtle marble pattern. In the top left corner, there is an illustration of two bottles of soap (one yellow, one blue) and three bars of soap in orange, pink, and blue. In the top right corner, there are several light blue bubbles of different sizes. The title "Rinse & Renew" is written in a large, dark blue, serif font. Below it, the subtitle "Free Showers at the MLK" is written in a smaller, italicized, dark blue font. In the center, there is a large, dark blue oval containing a close-up photograph of a showerhead with water spraying out. Below the oval, the text "Tuesday, Sept. 02, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m." is written in a bold, dark blue font. This is followed by the address "Mobile Shower Unit behind MLK Community Center" and "20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI" in a smaller, dark blue font. Below the address, there is a line of text in italics: "Towels and toiletries will be provided. Clean underwear and socks will be available." This is followed by the phrase "Free and Open to all: First come, first served." in a bold, dark blue font. Below this, the text "This Session is Sponsored By:" is written in a dark blue font, followed by "A neighbor helping other neighbors" in a bold, dark blue font. At the bottom center, there is a logo for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center, which features a yellow sunburst design and the text "DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. COMMUNITY CENTER" in a dark blue font.

Rinse & Renew

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Enjuágate y Renuévate

Duchas gratuitas en el MLK

Martes, 2 de Septiembre, 9:00 a. m. – 2:00 p. m.
 Unidad de duchas móviles detrás del MLK Community Center
 20 Dr. Marcus Wheatland Blvd. Newport RI

Se proporcionarán toallas y artículos de aseo personal. Habrá ropa interior y calcetines limpios disponibles.

Gratis y abierto a todos: Por orden de llegada.

Esta sesión es patrocinada por:
Un vecino ayudando a otros vecinos



Tomato Products Needed!

ToMAYto? ToMAHto? However you pronounce it, and whether it's crushed, whole, prepared sauce, stewed, paste or diced, **we need tomato products in our food pantry**. Tomatoes are the basis for so many meals and everyone who uses the Food Pantry asks for them.

We struggle to keep tomato products on the shelves. Can you help?

We receive donations Monday – Friday 8:30 – 5:00 at the Loading Dock. Ring the bell at the Donations and Deliveries door and we'll be glad to receive your donation. **Don't have time to shop? You can make a donation to the food pantry and we will do the shopping for you. [Just click here!](#)**



Give to the Food Pantry

Beep! Beep! Here Comes the Mobile Food Pantry!



Here's next week's Mobile Food Pantry Locations:

Tuesday 9/02/25:

Oxbow Farms, 80 Rogers Ln. Middletown RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Lucy's Hearth, 19 Valley Rd. Middletown Ri 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Thursday 9/04/25:

Hancock Estates, 345 Hancock St. Tiverton RI 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

*All are welcome. You do not need to reside in the neighborhood
to use the Mobile Food Pantry. Please remember to bring your reusable bags.*

PROGRAM CALENDAR

Download September calendar Here

Descargue el Calendario
del Septiembre Aquí



Our Contact Information

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{{Organization Address}}
{{Organization Phone}}
{{Organization Website}}

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