

Habitat for Humanity of Rock and Jefferson Counties, Inc.

Building Foundations & Framing the Future

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Special points of interest:

- Oct 1—Family Day
- Oct 3—World Habitat Day
- Oct 3-7—Fire Prevention Week
- Oct 8—Shanty Town
- Oct 17—Monthly Board Meeting
- Nov 5—Family Day
- Nov 24-26—Office Closed

World Habitat Day & HFHRJC

The United Nations declared the first Monday of every October as annual World Habitat Day, and this year World Habitat Day is on October 3rd. To commemorate this joyous day, Habitat is dedicating its 500,000th home in Maai Mahiu, Kenya and raising the walls on its 500,001st home in Paterson, New Jersey.

Affiliates around the world are planning their own events and raising awareness in their local communities for World Habitat Day. Rock County is celebrating through the fall Shanty Town event on Saturday, October 8th. Proceeds from this event will go toward our next build in Rock County on South Cherry Street in Janesville.

If your youth group is interested in participating in Shanty Town and has not signed up yet, please call the Habitat office at (608) 754-1228 or e-mail info@rockcountyhabitat.org.



HFHRJC plans to hold Jefferson County's first Shanty Town event in the Spring of 2012. Proceeds raised in this event will help fund the next build in Jefferson County.

As we have expanded our service area to cover both Rock and Jefferson Counties, we still hold the same mission and goals as a Habitat affiliate. We will continue to hold our main events in both counties, such as Shanty Town, the Daddy Daughter Dance, and the Golf Outing, but the money that is raised in Rock County events will go directly to Rock County builds while the money raised in Jefferson County events will be kept for Jefferson County builds.

Ready for Fall?

Just a few tips to help with your fall maintenance:

- Apply weather-stripping to exterior & garage doors
- Trim shrubs & trees to prevent spring overgrowth
- Insulate your hot water tank with a water heater blanket
- Drain excess gas from lawnmowers to prevent corrosion

Rock County Free Family Day Workshops

Rock County is holding 3 more Family Days this year on the first Saturday of each remaining month. Children ages 4 and older are invited to this free workshop to learn more about Habitat and using simple tools. Each participant leaves with their finished project, a tool, and a little bit more construction knowledge at no charge.

This Saturday, October 1st, the

project will be a tool box. The project for November 5th is a planter—perfect opportunity for children to create the Thanksgiving table centerpiece for this year. December 3rd will be a bird feeder, allowing the children to experience and interact with wildlife even when there is snow on the ground.

Contact the Rock County office to sign up today for any of the free upcoming Family Day workshops.

The fun begins each Saturday at 10 a.m.



Spring 2011 Family Day