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Dance! ¡Baila!

The Springfield-Greene County Library District would like to invite you to a multicultural FREE event at: The Library Center on S. Campbell Saturday, July 9, 7 p.m. For all ages.

Watch the Grupo Latinoamericano Dance Company perform dances from around the world and learn some fun new steps of your own!

For more information call: 417-882-0714



#### CALL SOCIAL SECURITY TOLL-FREE ANYTIME

Telephones certainly have made our lives easier. Have you ever thought about what your life would be like without your cell phone? Now imagine life without telephones at all.

Social Security's nationwide, toll-free phone service makes conducting business with the agency more convenient. Did you know you can call Social Security day or night at 1-800-772-1213?

You can talk with a Social Security representative from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday to Friday. But today, telephones are used for so much more than talking. You can access recorded information and many automated services 24 hours a day — including weekends and holidays.

For those currently receiving benefits, you can use these automated services to report a change of address or telephone number, start or change direct deposit of benefits, and request a proof of income letter or a replacement Medicare card. In addition, everyone can use the automated services to request important Social Security forms such as an application for a replacement Social Security card or a Social Security Statement, and order some of our most popular public information pamphlets.

It's hard to imagine life without phones — or Social Security without a nation-wide toll-free phone number. Social Security is never more than a phone call away: 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778).

By Ronald Ponds, District Manager

#### STUDENTS: READY FOR YOUR SUMMERTIME JOB?

Summer is right around the corner. Now is the time to plan for that summer job you really want. Whether you find the perfect outdoor job at a summer camp or as a golf caddy, or you get to practice your people skills in retail, fast food, or an amusement park, one thing's for sure: nothing's better than having fun this summer while earning a few extra dollars.

No matter how cool the job may be, make sure to look at the tax deductions when your first pay check is issued. Some of the taxes you're paying as an employee will help you quality for Social Security benefits later.

To learn more about your Social Security number or how you earn credits for Social Security coverage, visit us at <a href="https://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10072.html">www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10072.html</a>.

Here's another important thing to know as you go out to find summer employment: your Social Security number. Knowing your Social Security number is important as you enter the workforce. Treat your number as confidential information and keep it protected. Memorize your number and do not carry your Social Security card with you unless you need to show it to your employer. Keep it in a safe place with your other important papers.

If your employer wants to see your card and you don't know where it is, it's easy to apply for a new one. Simply complete an *Application For a Social Security Card* (Form SS -5) and show us original documents proving your U.S. citizenship or immigration status, age, and identity. The online application includes examples of documents you may need; you can find the application at <a href="www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf">www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.pdf</a>. Then, take or mail your completed application and documents to your local Social Security office. We will mail your Social Security card to you.

If your card is lost or stolen, you can apply for a replacement for free. However, you are limited to three replacement cards in a year and 10 during your lifetime.

Whether you find a job filing paperwork or cooking burgers, have fun this summer as you work and save for your future.

By Ronald Ponds, District Manager

# Conozca sus Derechos

Una guía para consumidores de Missouri



La guía para protección al consumidor: Conozca sus Derechos está lleno de consejos e ideas sobre cómo usted puede reconocer el fraude, protegerse a sí mismo, luchar por un precio justo y esquivar a los estafadores. Esta información, así como las acciones tomadas en contra de operadores deshonestos se pueden encontrar en este link

#### http://ago.mo.gov/publications/conozcasusderechos.pdf

O puede pedir un ejemplar en papel al Grupo Latinoamericano.

Para comunicarse por teléfono y ser atendido en español, llame al 573-751-9492 y hable con la Sra. María Méndez de las oficinas del Procurador General de Justicia del estado de Missouri.

#### Cuando se lesione...

\*\*Accidentes Automovilísticos \*\*Indemnización Laboral \*\*Caídas y Resbalones \*\*Infracciones de tránsito \*\*Se Habla Español

No se cobra honorarios o gastos a menos que se gane el caso. (Esto no aplica para las infracciones de tránsito.

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