



Community Matters

CACD Helping People to Help Themselves

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Over the past month, participants in the Men's Well-being Group, supported by the Public Health Agency, engaged in various activities. They enjoyed cooking classes, learning new tips and techniques; woodworking sessions, crafting a clock; and visited the Annaghmore Men's Shed where they got to make Window boxes and shelves.



Community Sector
Training

CACD Courses coming up

Safeguarding Children - Full Course
Enagh Orange Hall, Kilmachugh, BT60 2EN
Thursday 6th, 13th and 20th of February
at 7.00pm

To register please email: admin@cacd.org.uk

Thank you to everyone who joined the information events for the Behind the Door Project, funded by the Department of Foreign Affairs. We had a fantastic turnout in Craigavon and Markethill, where many attendees showed interest in participating in this exciting new project.



Information



As part of the IFI Transforming Local Leadership Programme, our young people put their leadership skills to the test at Prison Island Belfast. A great time was had by all, and everyone made it out safely. There are still some spaces available, so if you're interested in getting involved, feel free to email James at James@cacd.org.uk.



Level 2 Food Hygiene and Safety for Catering

This training course is highly recommended for food handlers working in Community Settings, where food is prepared or handled.

Co Armagh Community Development can offer a number of free online Level 2 Food Hygiene and Safety courses for completion by members of the community.

Please contact admin@cacd.org.uk to book a course to be completed online, in your own home.



It was fantastic to see so many young people attend the Managing Your Personal Finances workshop for 18-25 year olds, part of the IFI Transforming Local Leadership Programme.

A big thank you to Mark for answering their questions on topics like mortgages, loans, and more—it was truly insightful!



Gospel & COUNTRY CONCERT
Four Orange Thursday Club Presents
NEWTOWNHAMILTON HIGH SCHOOL
Wednesday 19th February 2025
at 7.45pm
Featuring: Tony Kerr, Alistair Spence, John Glenn
Noeleen Currie, Richard Gibson and others
MC Mervyn Walker - Backing Group Shobud
Admission £10.00

FOUR ORANGE THURSDAY CLUB

Dancing in Knockavannon Orange Hall

- 13th February 2025-
Johnny Forde
- 20th February 2025-
Eric Clyde
- 27th February 2025-
Kenny Paul
- 6th March 2025-
Wee Tom

All dances are from 2pm.

Whats On



KILLEEN ORANGE HALL

DANCE

21st. February

dancing to

WEE TOM

21st. March ---- B.B. Paul

11th April - Charity Dance - Kenny Paul

MARKETHILL PIPE BAND

PRESENTS



12 HOUR MUSIC MARATHON

VARIOUS ACTS THROUGHOUT THE DAY, INCLUDING: OTHER LOCAL BANDS, LAMBEG DRUMS, HIGHLAND DANCERS, DRUM MAJOR PERFORMANCES, LISNADILL HARMONY AND MUCH MORE ...

Coffee Morning
from 10am to 12noon

Soup Lunches
12noon to 2.30pm

Afternoon Treats
2.30pm to 6pm

SATURDAY 8TH FEB 2025
8AM TO 8PM

KILCLUNY ORANGE HALL

FACE PAINTING, BOUNCY CASTLE
AND RAFFLE ALL AVAILABLE ALSO...

All proceeds in Aid of band funds

FINNIS DANCES 2025

Finnis Orange Hall

8pm-11pm

Friday 14th March—

Housty

Friday 11th April—

Sammy Miskelly

Friday 30th May—

Sammy Miskelly

Friday 10th October—

Sammy Miskelly

Friday 7th November—

Housty

Tullyvallen LOL 630



Big Breakfast

Saturday 8th February

8:00 - 12:00

Information



Funding for Leisure Activities for Children with Additional Needs

The Happy Days Children's Charity is inviting applications for funding towards trips, respite breaks and group activity holidays for disadvantaged children and young people with additional needs. The charity awards funding for different types of activities to support families with children aged 3-17 who have a disability, a special need or have been abused.

Grants are available for the following activities:

- Family Day Trips - eligible trips include zoos, farm parks, theme parks, the seaside or the theatre.
- Family Holiday Breaks - a short break family holiday by the seaside or in the countryside, usually in the United Kingdom. Other destinations will be considered according to cost.
- Group Day Trips and Visiting Theatre - a day trip to a wide variety of destinations, for example, the seaside, a theme park, the theatre, or for a theatre workshop to visit the applicants' premises. Items that can be funded are tickets/passes and transport costs.
- Group Activity Holidays - a group activity holiday to a wide variety of destinations such as outdoor activity centres, holiday camps and sailing breaks.

Applications for family activities are accepted from parents, guardians, grandparents or siblings, as well as GPs, consultants, nurses or social workers.

Applications for group activities are accepted from organisations such as SEN schools and groups, young carers and women's refuges.

<https://www.happydayscharity.org/applications>



Asda Foundation Outdoor Community Spaces Fund



The Foundation is inviting local grassroots community organisations with an income of less than £250,000 to apply to their new £500,000 fund which will support improving or transforming an outdoor space by August 2025.

Grants of £500, £1,000, £1,500, £2,000, £2,500, or £3,000 are available for projects within the UK which meet at least one of the following aims:

- Transform an outdoor area, creating greener and more engaging community spaces.
- Create or enhance community growing projects.
- Enable community clean ups. (The maximum grant is £500.)

Applications are encouraged that:

- Increase access to outdoor spaces, particularly for marginalised or vulnerable groups of people.
- Bring local communities together.
- Make a lasting and demonstrable difference to an outdoor space.
- Enable groups to undertake a project that truly enhances a local space.

Groups should not wait to apply as the scheme may close early if demand for funding is high.

The deadline for applications is noon on 11 February 2025.

For more information please visit [Outdoor Community Spaces Fund | Asda Foundation](#)

Grants to Support Older People Maintain their Independence



Grants of up to £7,000 are available to charities in the U.K to support preventative and early

community based intervention programmes that focus on helping older people stay in their own homes and maintain their independence.

The funding is being made available through the Charles Hayward Foundation Small Grants

There are no deadlines, and applications can be submitted at any time.

<http://www.charleshaywardfoundation.org.uk/older-people/>

Principal funders:

