# Forfar & Kirriemuir Vibrant Communities Team

## **Learning Activities 2023**

## Monday

#### **Forfar Learning Centre**

10am-12pm Forfar Community Campus Eddie& Linette

#### **Read Count Cook**

1.00pm-3pm Forfar Community Campus Claire & Linette

## Tuesday

## Know to Grow (Gardening Sustainably)

10am-12pm Strathmore Cricket Club Eddie & Ashley

## Wednesday

#### **Forfar Learning Centre**

10am-12pm Forfar Community Campus Eddie& Laura

#### **Kirriemuir Learning Centre**

1.30pm-3pm Northmuir Primary School Eddie & Laura

#### **Kirrie Family Learning**

4pm-5.30pm Northmuir Primary School Claire & Laura

## Thursday

### **Forfar Learning Centre**

10am-12pm Forfar Community Campus Eddie & Laura

#### **Family Learning Forfar**

1.20 – 2.30 pm Forfar Community Campus Claire & Ashley

## Friday

#### Strathmore Cricket Club Community Café

9am-1pm Strathmore Cricket Club Claire & Ashley

#### Forfar Short Health Walk

10-11am Strathmore Cricket Club Linette & Eddie

#### **Digital Support**

Strathmore Cricket Club 10am-12pm Laura & Linette

#### For More Information:

Please Email CLD Forfar at <u>CLDForfar@angus.gov.uk</u> and call or text Eddie on **07771841042** or Jennifer on **07876215077**.

<sup>\*</sup> Updated January 2023

<sup>\*\*</sup>More information about the activities and groups overleaf

#### **LEARNING CENTRES**

Learning Centres are open to all and offer a friendly and relaxed way of learning with lots of 1:1 support.

Support is given with doing things online, and brushing up on, or learning new I.T. skills.

Examples of this are: filling in online forms, making a CV, using email or just going online to connect with others.

Support with reading and writing and using numbers is offered with a focus on what is needed for everyday life.

Accredited opportunities in using Computers and Adult Achievement Awards are also available along with occasional outdoor learning activities.

#### **READ COUNT COOK**

This programme helps to further develop writing and number skills through cooking.

It also improves and increases cooking skills, and knowledge of healthy food, leading to better health outcomes.

#### **KNOW TO GROW**

This is a community gardening group with opportunities for learning all about sustainable growing.

Group members work on a year round programme covering many aspects of gardening knowledge and skills.

#### **FAMILY LEARNING**

Family Learning is a group for families with pre-school and older children (if after school groups).

The programme offers accreditation for parents, (such as Adult Achievement Award, SQA Working Together), based on activities such as healthy cooking, arts and crafts, homework support, access to IT, games and messy play.

#### **COMMUNITY CAFÉ**

The Community Café is a community led project that provides a low-cost affordable local café, with healthier eating options for people to choose.

Volunteering work is the lifeblood of the café, is at its heart, and essential to its running and effectiveness.

Volunteer opportunities cover a range of skills including cooking, customer service and finance, and offer options for gaining accredited qualifications.

Hot meals, drinks, snacks and cakes are cooked and served to the community, and most importantly, there is lots of fun and a blether!

#### **DIGITAL SUPPORT**

Digital Support at the Community Café provides help and support with doing things online. This could be anything from filling in forms to applying for jobs, using Microsoft Word, Excel, Email or social media.

Whatever is needed, support is available on a 1:1 basis

#### **HEALTH WALKS**

These are open to everyone and are also MacMillan friendly. Walks are organized in various locations and at different times of the day to encourage physical activity and support wellbeing.

Run by trained *Paths for All* Walk Leaders, who adjust the pace, length, and route of each walk to the participants' abilities and weather conditions.

