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Please contact individual Officers for further information about Activities and Events in your area. Contact details are located at the end of this newsletter.

Money Week 2012

Money Week took place across Scotland from the 21st to the 27th of November, and was celebrated in West Lothian with a full programme of activities. The Community Regeneration team and Access2employment worked in partnership with JobCentrePlus and the Advice Shop to put on two careers fairs, one in Fauldhouse Partnership Centre on Wednesday 23rd of November and one at West Lothian College on Friday 25th of November.

The event on Friday focussed on opportunities for young people and combined with a regular youth drop in, Connect Up, to provide a mix of fun activities for young people including DJ and art workshops.

There were a range of employers at both events including the Army, Royal Bank of Scotland and Sky alongside recruitment agencies, CV workshops and training and education opportunities. Both events were a great success with over two hundred people attending across the two days. Feedback about the events has been extremely positive with people saying it has helped them find new leads for employment and given them new ideas about what they could do and how they can go about moving into employment, education or training.

Armadale and Blackridge Ward Community Regeneration Officers – Scott McKillop Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Armadale Community Centre. 14:30 – 15:30pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Wednesdays	Teen Options Programme. For school leavers. Access2employment with Community Learning and Development. Commences on Wednesday 5 th October. Armadale Academy. Further information from Adam Kosterka.
13 January	Locality Planning Steering Group, 10.00am
24 January	Youth Issues Group, Youth Space, Armadale, 10.00am.

Bathgate Ward Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Benson Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka

Date	Topic
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Drop – In sessions. 12 – 20 year olds. Chill Out Zone, Bathgate. 18:30 – 20:30pm on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and 14:30 – 16:30pm on Friday.
Tuesdays and Thursdays	Access2employment sessions. Jobcentre Plus, The Advice Shop, Boghall Drop-In. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Saturdays	Street Fever Club for young people. Bathgate Academy. 18:30 – 21:30pm. Up to 17 December. Starting back 14 January
Mondays	YAP Music, Regal Theatre 18.30 – 20.30. To 19 December. Starting Back 16 January
Ongoing	Community Engagement re Boghall Community Facility

Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Grierson
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft

Date	Topic
Saturday 10 th December	Broxburn & Uphall Christmas Event (various venues throughout the day)
Tuesday and Thursday	Access2employment sessions. Strathbrock Partnership Centre and Jobcentre Plus. Further information access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Thursday 15 th December	Broxburn & Uphall Town Centre Management Group, 9.30 am Broxburn Academy (January meeting date TBC)
Thursday, 26 January	Broxburn, Uphall and Winchburgh LAC, Chambers, Civic Centre

East Livingston and East Calder Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Claire Pattullo
Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Forestbank. 14:00 – 16:00pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday	Access2employment. Almondbank Library, The Mall, Craigshill. 9:30 – 13:00pm and 13:30 – 17:00pm.
Thursday 8 December	Mosswood Christmas Fair, 10am-2pm
Tuesday 13 December	Craigshill Greenspace, 7pm
Thursday 15 December	East Livingston, East Calder LAC, 2pm
Monday 16 January	Craigshill Youth Providers Meeting, 11.30am

Fauldhouse and The Breich Valley Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Benson
Employment Adviser: June Sloan and Charlene Duncan

Date	Topic
Mondays and Tuesdays	Access2employment sessions. The Pit Stop, Addiewell and Fauldhouse Partnership Centre. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Wednesdays	Addiewell Food Co-Op. Addiewell Community House. 12:00 – 14:00pm.
Fridays	Polbeth Food Co-Op. Polbeth Village Hall. 10:00am – 13:00pm.

Linlithgow Ward
Community Regeneration Officer – Douglas Grierson

Date	Topic
Wednesday 14 th December & 25 January	Bridgend Partners Meeting, 2.00pm Bridgend Community Centre

Tuesday, 20 December	Linlithgow LAC, County Buildings, 8.00am
Wednesday, 21 December & Wednesday, 18 January	Linlithgow & Linlithgow Bridge Town Centre Management Group, County Buildings 8.15am
Friday	Kick the Drink Friday afternoon Football, Xcite. Starts Friday, 6 th January (Xcite, St John's Church & Police)
Thursdays	Bridgend Youth Drop-In Café. Bridgend Café/The Lounge, Linlithgow (alternative weeks). 19:00pm. (LYPP).
Tuesday 24 January	Linlithgow Youth Issues Group, Xcite, 2.00pm

Livingston North Ward

Community Regeneration Officers – Rachel Johnson

Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Fridays	Fox Fridays. Multi activity programme. Deans CHS community wing. 12:30 – 19:00pm. Healthy lunch provided.
Friday 9 December & 13 & 27 January	Deans Community High School Evening Youth Club. Sports, dance and fun activities. 19:00 – 21:00pm.
16 January	Livingston North Youth Providers meeting. Civic Centre, Livingston. 12:30pm.
Wednesdays	A2E 1 to 1 sessions, Carmondean Library, 1.30 to 5.00
22 December	Livingston North LAC, Chambers, Civic Centre, 2.00pm

Livingston South Ward

Community Regeneration Officer – Rachel Johnson

Employment Adviser: Kate Ashcroft and Tracey Robertson

Date	Topic
Mondays	Work Club. Forestbank Community Centre. 1.30 – 17:00pm. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768.
Tuesdays	Livingston Green Gym. Walled Garden, Howden Park. 10:00 – 13:00pm.
Wednesdays	Access2employment. West Lothian Connected, Jobcentre Plus. Contact JobCentre Plus Personal Adviser for appointments. P.M. only.
Fridays	Forestbank Youth drop in. Forestbank Community Centre. 16:15 – 18:15pm.
Sundays	Youth Drop-In. Crofthead Community Centre, Dedridge. 19:00 – 21:00pm.
27 January	Livingston South LAC Chambers, Civic Centre 9.00am
16 January	Livingston South Youth Providers meeting. Civic Centre, Livingston 10.30 Civic Centre

Whitburn and Blackburn Ward

Community Regeneration Officer – Scott McKillop

Employment Adviser: Adam Kosterka and Lynn Kelly

Date	Topic
Mon, Tues, Thurs	Access2employment. Whitburn Library. 9.30 – 13:00pm and 13:30 –

& Friday	17:00pm. Further information or make an appointment ON 0800 032 9768.
Tuesdays	Access2employment. Blackburn Connected. Further information from access2employment on 0800 032 9768. P.M. only.
9 January	Whitburn & Blackburn LAC, 10.00 Venue TBC
10 January	Community Action Blackburn Steering Group, Blackburn Connected at 5.30pm
10 January	Whitburn Community Development Trust, Whitburn CDT building, 7.00pm
17 January	Whitburn Older People's Partnership meeting, 2.00pm

Public Health

Rili Craig, Angela Jenkins, Rita Kisitu, George Scott

Date	Topic
Tuesdays	Together for Health Youth Club. For P6 to S1 pupils. Armadale Community Centre. 19:00 – 21:00pm.
Friday, 9 th December	Cooking session for parents and children, Armadale Youth Space
Wednesdays	The Dale Food Group starts to sell fruit and vegetables at Armadale Community Centre every Wednesday from the 7 th December, 9.30-11.30am.
Fridays	Stop Smoking Group 9:15 – 10:15am Daisy Drop In Craigshill
Wednesday 21 st December	T4H attending Armadale Academy's Health Fair
Monday 9 th January	Blackburn Primary School Primary 1 -4 Oral Health Sessions
Mondays	Healthy Respect Drop-In's (HRDI) Linlithgow Academy 1:10pm – 2pm HRDI Whitburn Health 12:30 pm – 2pm HRDI Chill Out Zone 5pm – 6:30pm & 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Tuesdays	HRDI Boghall Community Health 12:30 – 2pm HRDI Inveralmond Community High School 1230 – 1:45 pm.
Wednesdays	HRDI Burnhouse School 12:30 – 1:30pm HRDI West Lothian Connected NHS Health desk 12:00 -2pm HRDI Chill Out Zone 5pm – 6:30pm & 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Thursdays	HRDI Strathbrock Community Wing 12:30 – 2pm HRDI West Calder High School 1:15pm – 2pm HRDI West Lothian Connected NHS Health 2pm – 4pm HRDI Chill Out Zone 5pm – 6:30pm & 6:30pm – 7:30pm
Fridays	HRDI Armadale Youth Space 1pm – 3pm HRDI Bathgate Primary Care Centre 1:30 – 3:30pm HRDI West Lothian Connected NHS Health desk 2pm – 4pm

Scottish Business in the Community

Christine Murphy

Date	Topic
15 December 2011	Grievance and Disciplinary Procedures - will enable your organisation to better understand employment legislation and develop good HR policies and procedures. 9.00 – 12.00

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