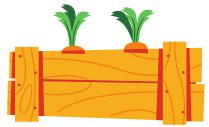


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## **END OF SUMMER PROGRAM UPDATE**

CPP had another great summer! We were able to keep our doors open and even welcomed back Workshop Youth this summer. We held a two week June and a two week August workshop and we so happy to see so many transitioning youth, old friends and new out at the Stables. We also did a ton of work cleaning up the Stables after a year of limited inside use it was time to add some flair. We gave each horse a new horse shoe name plate and with painted chalkboard paint above each stall so when horses are moved around their names can easily be switched between stalls. We cleaned fence rails and supply baskets. We helped update walkways after rain which washes away the floor mats. We had many large branches to haul away this summer and of course kept up with our usual daily mucking, watering the riding ring, and filling hay and water buckets. We even made friends and had some good laughs over the antics of the 17 year Cicadas! It was a great summer at CPP!

In the latest community meeting of the Montgomery National Capital Parks and Planning Commission the future of the Wheaton Park Stables (WPS) came up during the discussion of draft recommendations for Wheaton Regional Park. They are considering repurposing the WPS area in 5-10 years. Please consider signing this petition to Save the Wheaton Stables: https://www.change.org/p/montgomery-national-capital-park-and-planning-commission-save-wheaton-stables

## **CPP CALENDAR:**

November 4: Transitioning Youth Workshop

November 24:Transitioning Youth Workshop

November 25 and 26: CPP CLOSED-Thanksgiving Holiday

December 20-December 23: Transitioning Youth
Workshop

December 23 and 24: CPP CLOSED- Christmas Eve Holiday

December 31st - CPP CLOSED- New Year's Eve Holiday

## FARMING AWAY SUMMER DAYS







Hauled branches, celebrated many birthdays, and restocked our vending machine, and enjoyed the shade under our tent outside all summer!







Enjoyed time with our horse pals, fixed fencing, painted new name plates, and kept the ring and stalls neat and tidy!







## CICADAS, HORSES, AND HAPPY DAYS!









Lots of rain this summer so we had to work with tons of tarps and straightened the walkways so the horses didn't trip!







Painted all summer for special projects and had a blast and a good laugh with the cicadas! They didn't scare us at all!





