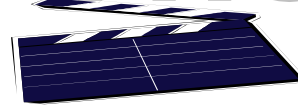


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*I can not believe how fast this year has gone by. We are already in September, my goodness. Summer is nearly over.....which reminds me, this year's summer picnic was a hit! It was great seeing you all. Thank you for coming and joining in on the festivities.*

*As many of you are aware, Gabby had an opportunity to move to Boulder. This is somewhere she sees as home. So, though we will miss her, we will still be in touch with her, and wish her the very best in her upcoming journey and adventure!*

*I appreciate all the feedback received on the web page and look forward to its launch 10/1/08, or sooner... Feedback is always welcome!*

*You all are amazing, and I thank you for all you do! Keep up the good work!!!!!! You are the EXCEPTION!*

Shawntel Tucker

Wondering what The Back Page is all about? Well, it's all about you. This is your space to buy, sell, trade, share, etc. Maybe you have a table and chairs you don't use, and would like to sell. Maybe you need a cheap used car for a teenager, or a double stroller for the kiddos. Maybe you have a home business or a unique talent with crafts, woodworking, etc. that you'd like to share ideas about.

So, come on...let's have fun with this! To participate, please call Christina at (719) 227-7477 ext. 10; or email at [krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com)

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### **\*\*\*Newsletter Submissions\*\*\***

If you have something you would like to submit to be included in our newsletter we would love to share it. We would really appreciate hearing about your inexpensive family fun ideas, experiences as a foster parent, and opportunities for foster children and foster parent families that you may be aware of. Please send any contributions to Christina at (719) 227-7477 x10 or email at [krncsck@hotmail.com](mailto:krncsck@hotmail.com).

# Adoption Training

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We have revamped our adoption training to hopefully fit the current needs and issues related to our families. The trainings will be held at El Paso County Department of Human Services, 105 N. Spruce, Colorado Springs, in the Community Conference Room on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor. Classes will be held from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. All the adoption classes are required for families receiving an adoption subsidy from El Paso County. Others may attend as well. Each class will be 2 credit hours, for a total of 12 hours. Families should start with the first class and proceed through all 12 hours. Sorry, but child care is not provided. The schedule for Fall 2008 is as follows:

October 21 <sup>st</sup> and 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Get Ready – Preparing for Your Adopted Child
October 28 <sup>th</sup> and 30 <sup>th</sup>	Get Set – Parenting Traumatized Children
November 4 <sup>th</sup> and 6 <sup>th</sup>	Go – Life After Adoption

Please call Melanie Lawson at 719-444-5974 or e-mail her at [MelanieLawson@elpasoco.com](mailto:MelanieLawson@elpasoco.com) to reserve your spot.

**The December Support Group date will be our Annual Christmas party!**

**Look for your Invitation in the mail!**

**More Info will be provided later on closer to the date!  
Hope to see you all there!**

# Support Group

**Oct. 21, 2008 from 9am-11am  
November 21, 2008 from 9am-11am  
December 19, 2008 from 6pm-9pm**

**We look forward to seeing you there!**



**CPR/First Aid Certification Classes**

To Be Announced