


HOPE SERVICES

December
2019

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

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VOICES OF HOPE

The Voices of HOPE Self-Advocacy Group would like to thank everyone who supported and gave pledges for the Hoops for HOPE. Your generosity allowed us to raise over \$2,000. This money will be used to send more individuals to Project STIR training and support the general expenses of the group.



Listen to WNDH 103.1 every Thursday at 12:30 p.m. for more information about HOPE Services.

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CHRISTMAS EXCHANGE STORE

Crossroads Church, 601 N. Bonaparte Drive,
Napoleon, Ohio

Starting in December, the annual second-hand Christmas store will be open again for two weeks to collect and distribute trees, wreaths and a variety of holiday decorations to families in need.

The store will only be open Monday, December 2 through Saturday, December 14, 2019
Monday through Friday—10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturdays—10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Closed Sunday

Community members are invited to **bring in** their used decorations and/or to shop, making a free-will monetary donation for others' items they may want. This is a community service project of Person Centered Services—Henry County with **all** proceeds earmarked for **PROJECT: We Care**, a program to assist low-income Henry County families at Christmas.

Questions? Call 419-599-2892, extension 232

The HOPE Services' offices will be closed for Holiday Break beginning December 24, 2019, at noon. The offices will open again on Thursday, January 2, 2020.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

HOPE Services appreciates the hard work and dedication of each of its professionals which contribute to the overall success of the agency. As such, we would like to recognize the years of service given by the following employees:

Sue Hartsworm	25 years
Heather Obermyer	11 years
Donna Warren	7 years

UPCOMING BOARD MEETINGS

**ALL HCBDD BOARD MEETINGS BEGIN
AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE
HOPE SERVICES' ACTIVITY CENTER**

December 18, 2019
January 15, 2020



HARC Recreation recently took a trip to Hollywood Casino in Toledo.



Join Our TEAM

Residential providers in Henry county are looking for devoted individuals to assist individuals with a range of different abilities to live and participate in their community. Call or email one of the residential providers today to start your career in a job that makes you smile and feel good, while making money!

- 2Daughters—419-576-0601 or 2Daughters43512@gmail.com
- CLASS—419-789-9989 or sgreenmrc@hotmail.com
- COREE—567-264-4020 or coree.07@gmail.com
- Easy Living—419-784-0900 or dstanforth@abouteasyliving.com
- Filling Home—419-592-6451 or jperdew@fillinghome.org
- Genacross—419-875-6965 or kaldrich@genacross.org
- Sisters Who Care—419-270-4728 or sisterswhocarellc15@gmail.com

Kent's Korner December 2019

Upcoming Events

December 2nd Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 3rd

Basketball team 1 vs Lucas County at Filling Home at 6:00pm

Basketball team 2 vs Lucas County at Filling Home at 7:15pm

December 4th Cheerleading at Filling Home from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

December 5th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 5th Basketball Skills at Filling Home at 5:30pm

Basketball Women's team vs Fulton County at Filling Home at 6:00pm

Basketball team 1 vs Fulton County at Filling Home at 7:15pm

December 9th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 10th Basketball team 1 vs

Putnam County at 6:00pm at Filling Home

December 11th Cheerleading at Filling Home from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

December 12th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 12th Basketball team 1 vs Ottawa County at 6:00pm at Filling Home

December 14th Basketball team 2 vs Wood County at Filling Home at 10:00am

Basketball team 1 vs Wood County at Filling Home at 11:15am

Basketball Women's team vs Wood County at Filling Home at 12:30pm

December 16th Basketball team 2 vs Seneca County at 7:15pm

December 16th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

Basketball team 1 vs Seneca County at 6:30pm at Mohawk

December 18th Cheerleading at Filling Home from 6:30pm to 7:30pm

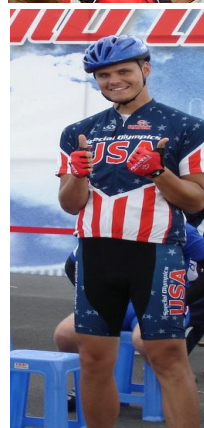
Basketball team 2 vs Hancock County at 7:15pm

December 19th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

January 2nd Basketball team 1 vs Williams County at 6:00pm

Matt Hines

Matt's choice of coach is Brad Booth and he has been involved in Special Olympics for ten years. His favorite Special Olympics memory is going to China. Matt's much-loved sport is Cycling. He participates in Basketball and Cycling. Matt's favorite High School football team is Napoleon Wildcats and pick of movie is Step Brothers. His choice of College football team is Norte Dame. Matt's favorite actor is Jim Carey and pick of TV Show is Motortrend. His choice of old car is a Dodge Charger and he lives in Liberty Center. Matt's favorite hobbies are fishing, hunting and running. His choice of food is seafood and favorite singer is Brooks & Dunn.



Upcoming Events

December 19th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 23rd Basketball team 1 vs Hancock County at 6:00pm

December 23rd Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 26th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

December 30th Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm

January 2nd Swimming at Napoleon High School from 6:15pm to 6:45pm



Kent's Korner



Sports Trivia

- Who is known as the godfather of boxing?
 - Kent Spiess
 - Robert Easter
 - Mike Tyson
 - Muhammad Ali
- Which sport did Mike Tyson play?
 - Boxing
 - Basketball
 - Hockey
 - Baseball
- In American football which famous Miami Dolphins quarterback retired in 2000?
 - Dak Prescott
 - Brett Favre
 - Dan Marino
 - Peyton Manning
- In which sport did Kareem Abdul Jabbar play for 20 seasons?
 - Football
 - Basketball
 - Baseball
 - Softball
- How high is basketball hoop in feet?
 - 8 feet
 - 4 feet
 - 10 feet
 - 3 feet

Email to
kspiess@henrydd.org
 Email answers for
 Sports Trivia
 First person to get the
 questions right you win a
 candy bar

If you have any Special Olympic news and or pictures that you would like to see included in the newsletter please contact me at:
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LOWE'S EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



Congratulations Nate for receiving "Employee of the Month" in October.
Keep up the good work and once again, congratulations!

Bring on
the
NEW YEAR!

COREE, HARC and
Henry County Special Olympics
Ring in the New Year!

2020

Karaoke, Movies, Games,
Swim, Dancing, Watch the
Ball Drop, Food, Good Times
with Friends!

Tuesday, December 31,
at the Filling Home Gym
7:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight
Bring a dish to share!

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December 3	Lucas at Filling Home 6:00 Team 1 7:15 Team 2
December 5	Fulton at Filling Home 5:30 Skills 6:00 Women 7:15 Team 1
December 10	at Putnam 6:00 Team 1
December 12	Ottawa at Filling Home 6:00 Team 1
December 14	Wood at Filling Home 10:00 Team 2 11:15 Team 1 12:30 Women
December 16	at Seneca 6:30 Team 1 7:15 Team 2
December 19	at Mohawk 6:30 Team 1 7:45 Team 2
December 23	at Hancock 6:00 Team 1 7:15 Team 2
January 2	Williams at Filling Home



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Disney ON ICE DARE TO DREAM

Come join us for a night of "Dream Big" at the Huntington Center in Toledo!

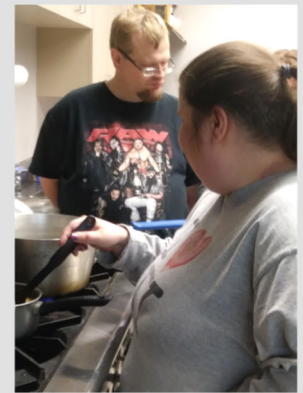
Saturday December 21, 2019
Leave HOPE at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$25.00
(limited to the first 15)

Bring money for souvenirs and snacks.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Several individuals enjoyed Cook Night sponsored by HARC in November. Cook Night is one of the many activities offered by HARC Recreation.

Summer Enrichment

Summer Intervention Programs

Services Provided

Autism Intervention
 Conductive Education
 Occupational Therapy
 Sensory Integration
 Speech Therapy

2020 Camp Dates

Wauseon: June 01-26
 Springfield: July 06-31

New Horizons Academy

Sara's Garden offers amazing summer intervention programs for children with disabilities. These month-long programs deliver inclusive therapies that provide interventions for individuals with a variety of conditions and disabilities.

Our caring and experienced staff of licensed therapists, conductors and paraprofessionals create unique, intensive therapy-based programs that are tailored to the needs of each participant and are designed to enhance your child's developmental skills. This approach not only helps your child to work towards greater independence, it also keeps the regression of skills and development that typically occurs over the summer months at bay.

Goals of these programs include:

Improving Interpersonal Skills:

- Relationship building
- Responding to his/her name
- Learning the names of peers
- Basic conversation skills
- Behavioral skill development

Improving Language Skills:

- Vocabulary skills
- Basic concepts
- Following verbally presented directions
- Improving story comprehension
- Improve Reading/Writing Skills

Improving Fine and Gross Motor Skills:

- Range of motion
- Sitting and standing
- Walking and transfers
- Self feeding
- Independent living skills

Improving Social Skills:

- Greetings
- Turn Taking
- Initiating communication
- Informing and directing others
- Requesting

Our summer intervention programs also provide support for children who use augmentative communication systems (low tech or high tech) who have language and literacy skills and need more experience with peer to peer social skills.

For more information, please contact Ronda Rupp at 833.668.7272 or via email at rondar@sarasgarden.org.

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Upcoming Events

- **HARC Recreation**—Visit the Lights at the Toledo Zoo on Wednesday, December 11, at 5:00 p.m.
- **Henry County Board of DD Board Meeting**—The Board meeting will be held Wednesday, December 18, at 4:00 p.m. in the Activity Center.
- **HARC Recreation**—Disney on Ice “Dream Big” on Sunday, December 21, at 9:15 a.m.
- **HARC Recreation**—New Year’s Eve Party on Tuesday, December 31, at 7:00 p.m.
- **HOPE Services will be closed** on Monday, January 20, 2020, in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age. Send news stories and items of interest to Kathy Bishop or Kent Spiess.

happy
new year!

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