

HOPE Round-Up

January/
February 2021

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

Winner Chicken Dinner

Congratulations to Cathy Price on naming the newsletter. As you can see the new name is HOPE Round-Up. Thanks for all the entries. We hope that you enjoy the new look of HOPE's newsletter. We would love to hear your comments and thoughts. If you have items that you would like to submit please do so. If you have suggestions or ideas please let us know. Email Kent Spiess at kspiess@henrydd.org or drop off at the HOPE Services office.



The professionals of HOPE Services raised \$2,603.66 to contribute to the United Way campaign. Several agencies serving Henry County residents will be provided funds. Thank you HOPE Services for your generous giving!



Congratulations to

Bob Kieffer as he retires

February 28, 2021!

**Thank you, Bob, for your
commitment and dedication
to the individuals we serve
and their families the last 23
years!**



Next Board Meeting will be February 17 at 4:00 P.M. in the Activity Center at HOPE Services. A Zoom link will be provided on our Facebook page.

The office will be closed February 15 due to



If you have an emergency please call 911 or call HOPE Services at (419) 599-2892 option 6

The nurse on the right is our very own Board Vice President Monica Atkinson. Monica works as a Nurse at St. Luke's Hospital!

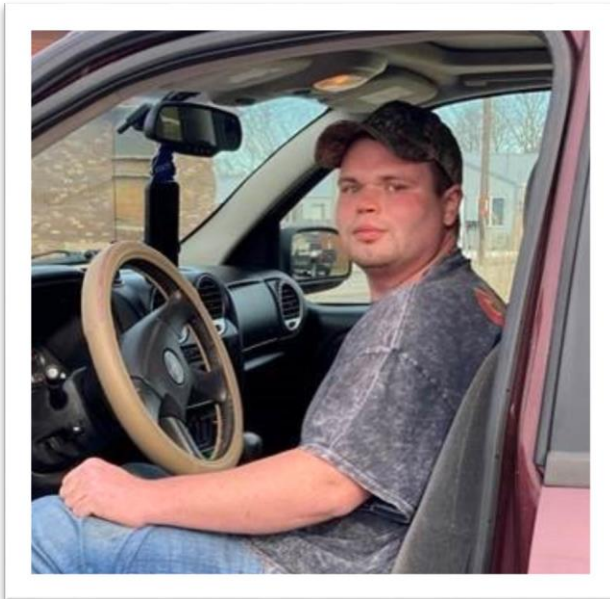
Welcome to HOPE



Starr Kessinger has started her Spring 2021 Internship with us.

Starr is a student at Northwest State Community College majoring in Human Services. She lives in Wauseon and enjoys art, writing, music, photography, volunteering and slime videos. Welcome Starr!

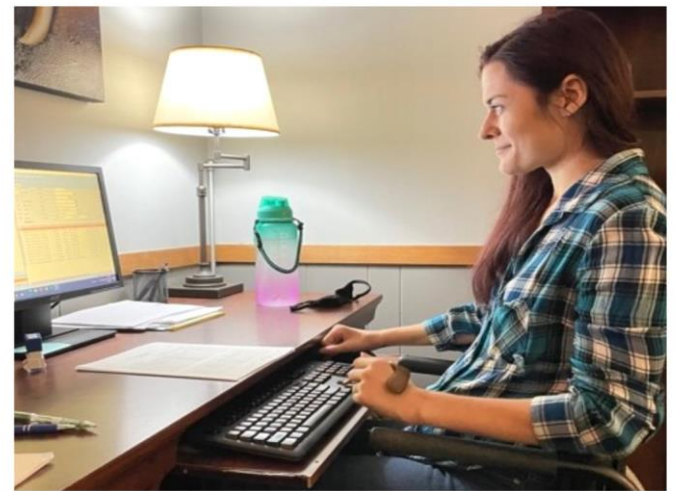
DRIVESAFE



Congratulations David!
David recently obtained his driver's license and is now able to provide his own transportation to and from work. Drive Safe!



Congratulations to Stephanie Amber Arnette on her new job. Amber started working at Easy Living, LLC last month. Amber was hired as an assistant billing data entry clerk.



Meet Cody, the newest member of the cleaning crew. Cody is looking for a community job. He loves working with animals and enjoys cleaning. Cody is a very reliable and thorough worker.



Congratulations Jacob!
Jacob passed his driving test and is able to drive himself to and from work. Way to Go Jacob



Did you know...

There is such a thing as a national day for every day of the year? I discovered that every year is different and no two days are the same. For instance, January 17, 2020 is Ben Franklin Day, and in the year 2017, on the same day, is Hot Buttered Rum Day. But in the year 2021, there is no national holiday on that day.

National Spaghetti Day happens to be on the 4th of January



Historical facts on national spaghetti day

1. We all know that spaghetti is a famous Italian dish, but the first reference to boiled noodles goes to the Arabs. It is found in Jerusalem Talmud that the Arabs invented it thousands of years ago.
2. It is possible that pasta was sold since the 5th century because, according to <https://nationalday365.com/national-spaghetti-day>, there is a record of someone purchasing it from a vendor in the Jerusalem Talmud.
3. Spaghetti is associated with Italians because they are the ones who not only revolutionized the dish, but also invented a wide variety of pasta in different shapes.
4. According to historical records, the first pasta was made in the 12th century in southern Italy. By the end of the 19th century, the pasta had reached all over Italy and other parts of the world.
5. The dish is popular among Americans and 1.3 million pounds of spaghetti were sold in grocery stores during the year 2000. Also, according to this same site, if all the packages were lined up, they would have circled the earth 9 times.

The 2021 Henry County Board of DD

Members are

Kent Beilharz -President

Monica Atkinson-Vice President

Caleb Shanks -Secretary

Nelda Irving

Thomas Manahan

The Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities meetings are tentatively scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month. The Board meets at 4:00 p.m. at HOPE Services in Napoleon, Ohio.

HOPE Services would like to wish the following people happy birthday in January and February

1st - Zackary Hendrix

4th - Jessica Clapp

6th - Matthew Maahs

8th - Devon Goddard

11th - Teresa Pepper

13th - Selena Hernandez

14th - Jennifer Bauer

16th - Elizabeth Helberg

18th - Matthew Gerig

21st - Pedro Garza

22nd - Emilee Schweibert

23rd - Amanda Laver

25th - Kristine Karoff

28th - Beth Holley

29th - Peter Little

30th - Brian Beringer

31st - Eric Alonzo

January Employment Anniversary

John Hoover - 11 years at HOPE Services

Steve Tucker - 4 years at HOPE Services

Amanda Etter - 4 years at Goodwill

Jonathon Ickes - 3 years at Clubhouse Pizza

Melissa Beman - 1 year at HOPE Services

Dawn McBride - 38 years at HOPE Services

1st - Liberty Kern

2nd - John Kibler

2nd- Steve Tucker

3rd - Andrew Ellerbrock

4th - Abby Weaver

6th - Conner Hockenberry

10th- Melissa Beman

12th - Michael Davis

15th - Michelle Crouch

16th - Brooke Wilcox

17th- Jerry Rettig

17th- Bob Kieffer

18th - Brayden Kuehner

19th - Rhett Kovar

20th- Theodore Schnabele

23rd - Hunter Carpenter

24th - Ricky Hofacker

26th - Stephanie Jones

27th- Mel Dachenhaus

February Employment Anniversary

Derrick Maassel - 4 years at McDonald's

Bishop Nieto - 4 years at Walmart

Kris Banister - 7 years at HOPE Services

JoAnn Dennie - 5 years at HOPE Services

Rita Saneholtz - 22 years at HOPE Services

Chris Schultz - 22 years at HOPE Services

Kelly Verbeke - 25 years at HOPE Services

HARC Recreation Trip 2021



September 13 –17-2021

Leave HOPE:

Sept. 13, 2021 at 8:00 am

Return to HOPE:

Sept. 17, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Price: \$599.00

SOME OF THE FUN:

Tour and Visit downtown Gatlinburg

Guided tour of the Great Smokey Mountains National Park

Visit the Titanic Museum

“Soul of Motown” Dinner Show”

“County Tonight” Comedy and Music Show

“Wonder of Magic” Show

Dolly Parton’s Stamped Dinner Attraction



Call 419-591-6798 to reserve your seat. \$75 deposit due: April 30 Payment due June 30

February

2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
You must sign up by Feb. 5 for craft night, so we can get you supplies.	4:30 Chat 6:30 Cheer	4:30 Chat 6:30 Basketball Groundhog Day	4:30 Chat Day the Music Died Day	4:30 Chat 6:30 Let's Play Games Thank a Mail Carrier Day	4:30 Chat Wear Red Day	4:30 Chat Play Outside
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
4:30 Super Bowl Party Send a Card Day	4:30 Chat 6:30 Cheer	4:30 Chat 6:30 Basketball	4:30 Chat 7:00 Craft Night (signup required) Umbrella Day	4:30 Chat Don't Cry Over Spilled Milk Day	4:30 Chat 7:00 BINGO	4:30 Chat Global Movie Day
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
4:30 Chat Valentine Zoom Bash	4:30 Chat 6:30 Cheer Presidents Day	4:30 Chat 6:30 Basketball	4:30 Chat Random Act of Kindness	4:30 Chat 6:30 Trivia	4:30 Chat Caregivers Day	4:30 Virtual Pet Show. Share your pet on Zoom Love Your Pet Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
4:30 Chat Sticky Bun Day	4:30 Chat 6:30 Cheer	4:30 Chat 6:30 Basketball	4:30 Virtual Tour of International Space Station	4:30 Chat 6:30 Cook Night <u>See Below</u>	4:30 Chat Tell a Fairy Tale Day	4:30 Chat Retro Day
28			29	30		
4:30 Chat Tooth Fairy Day	 HARC, Inc. Henry County Abilities Resource Council	Use the link to the right to get on to all of these meetings/events.	https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85420283973?pwd=aVN2NW5RR3drQy9lVCtoYjRlYQk1Zz09	16 oz. spaghetti 16 oz. ground beef 1 TB garlic powder ½ tp onion powder 2 ½ cups marinara	½ cup ricotta cheese 3 eggs 1 cup parmesan 1 ½ cups mozzarella	Call: 419-591-6798 or 419-599-2892 to sign up for events.



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**LOPMER
 SCREENING**
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**DON'T PLAY
 "WAIT AND SEE"**

The more you know, the more they can learn & grow. Join us for a FREE screening of your little one's growth & development for those whose home address is in a Defiance, Fulton, Henry or Williams county school district.

Ages 0-5 years old

for children 1-33 months, screenings will be done using a digital platform

SCREENING DATES

March 1, 2021
 Crossroads Church
 601 Bonaparte Dr.
 Napoleon, Ohio

March 15, 2021
 St. Peter's Lutheran Church
 710 Joe E. Brown (SR 18)
 Holgate, Ohio

Other dates in Fulton, Defiance or Williams County may be available.

HOW TO GET A SCREENING APPOINTMENT:

Step 1: Complete Ages Stages questionnaire online (ASQ:SE-2):
<https://www.asqonline.com/family/f34be3>

Step 2: Wait for appointment reservation phone call from area code 567, Archbold, OH, starting January 15

No online access? Call 567-444-4818

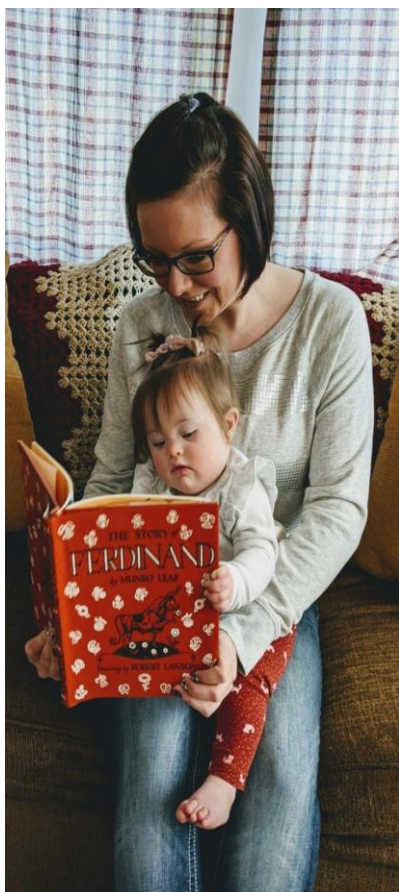
Children do not need to attend this event if they will be entering kindergarten or are currently enrolled in early intervention or preschool through your local school district or NWOESC. Screenings last about one hour, focusing on vision, hearing, speech and language, fine and gross motor, physical growth and social emotional.

If a level 2 snow emergency is issued the day of your screening, the screening will be cancelled. COVID-19 precautions will be taken. Refer to the Northwest Ohio ESC website (nwoesc.k12.oh.us) for details.

Sponsored by Henry County Early Intervention, Holgate Liberty Center, Napoleon & Patrick Henry schools, NWOESC, Head Start, Henry County Public Health and WIC.



YOUNG CHILDREN AND DEVELOPING LITERACY



Books are an important part of every child's development. Books are a way to encourage many skills. Developing small muscles in turning pages, increasing attention to an object, identifying pictures, and having a social experience are all learning opportunities that can occur as a book is being shared with a young child. If you have not heard about the Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, you may want to explore this great resource. Books are provided to children from birth through 5 years of age. It is a program that includes a book each month mailed to the child's home. In Henry County, you can enroll in this program through the United Way Website, through their Facebook Page, or by calling United Way (419-599-8176). Recently, HOPE's Early Intervention Program partnered with United Way and families were encouraged to participate in reading to their child daily. As you explore books with your child you can:

- Buy/use books that are appropriate for your child's skills.
- If they mouth items, use a fabric or plastic book.
- If they tear pages, try cardboard books.

There will be times when your child tears pages! They are learning how to use books. Allow your child to turn the pages and point to the pictures or read the words on the page that they turned to. (We don't have to read a book in order with early learners.)

Point to pictures and label them or ask your child where an object is and let them point to the object. Point to the words as you read them. Just use your own words to tell the story. Make it up so that your child will be interested. Use LOTS of expression in your voice and make faces to express happy, surprise, being frightened, etc. When there is a sound like a car motor, an animal sound, etc., add that to the story with much emphasis. Sit face to face with your child while you look at a book so that they can see you read, see your face, and establish eye contact with you. Find fun places to look at books such as under the table, in a homemade "tent" (a blanket over a table will work), outside, etc. Make books FUN! Reading to your child while they are young develops an early interest in books and reading.

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Contact Us

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Family Support Services	419-599-2892
Transportation	419-592-8726
Special Olympics	419-591-6798
HARC Recreation	419-591-6798
Volunteer Opportunities	419-599-2892

Jake Freppel has fulfilled his 12 years of service as one of our Board Members. Our Board has adopted Resolution 20-85: Resolution of Appreciation for Board Member Jake A. Freppel. Jake has been on the Board since January 2009 and the Board acknowledges the tremendous contribution that Jake has made to improve the lives of individuals and families served by HOPE Services.



Our Mission

HOPE Services is committed to creatively working in partnership with eligible individuals and their families to discover, pursue and achieve what is important to them.

HOPE Services does not discriminate in provision of services or employment because of disability, race, color, creed, national origin, sex or age.

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