

HOPE Round Up

September 2021

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities



hello
MY NAME IS

Renita Kuehner

We would like welcome Renita Kuehner to our agency! Renita was recently hired as our Special Olympics Assistant.

Renita lives in McClure with her husband Joe and four children (Joey, Brayden, Lydia, and Caty). Renita enjoys cooking, crocheting and helping with 4H and Special Olympics.

Welcome Renita!



HOPE News

Next board meeting is September 15th at 4:00pm in the activity center at HOPE Services.

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON September 6th in honor of Labor Day.



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Upcoming Events for HOPE Services.

September 12-18 Direct Support Professionals Appreciation Week

September 24th HOPE Foundation BBQ – tickets will be for sale

October 5th Voices of HOPE Henry County Health Department will be at the meeting to do a presentation on healthy eating and exercise

October 18th from 5pm-7pm, Jessica Clapp will have her art exhibit at HOPE Services

September birthdays:

Happy Birthday to

1st: Robin Rettig

5th: Dallas Cupp

5th: Jody Farber

6th: Kelsey Wayne

7th: Linda Baser

10th: Kathryn Keech

15th: Logan Cavazos

18th: Joel Gerken

21st: Brandon Bischoff

21st: Edmund Kretzer

25th: Marissa Cortez

26th: Sara Abel

28th: Shannon Allen

28th: Kristin Moehle

28th: Mary Ellen Ochoa

30th: Rebekah Hoagland



September anniversaries:

Congratulations to...

Jessica Harmon HOPE Services 3 years

Cheryl Lewis HOPE Services 9 years

Zach Kania Triangular Processing Enclave for 3 years

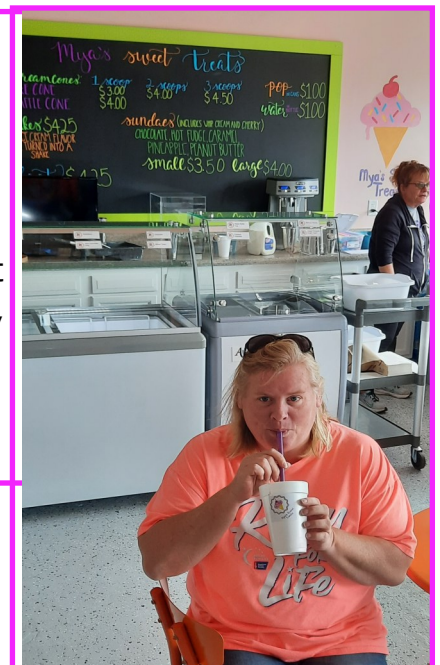
Cole Johnson The Barn Restaurant 3 years



Mya's Sweet Treats



COREE will soon be opening an ice cream shop called Mya's Sweet Treats . It will feature hard dipped ice cream, sundaes and shakes. The target date to open is September 1st. Hours will be Monday-Friday 11am-4pm. The address is 130 E. Clinton Street Napoleon. Stop in and say hello and get yourself a sweet treat.



HOPE Services was recently asked to participate in a statewide project called "Linking Ohio" by CHATS (Creating HOPE Arts and Tees). Each county was sent a puzzle piece to complete. Soaring Arts artists cheerfully took on the project. Henry County's piece was created by Tinie, Tara, Jessica and Steve and then painted by Jessica. Our piece is represented with the Napoleon Wildcat, Megaphone for HOPE Cougars, Artist for Soaring Arts, Bowling pin and horse for Special Olympics and the buildings for business' and homes in Henry County. When all the pieces are sent in it will be exciting to see them "Link Ohio" through art and creative hope. The puzzle will be auctioned in fall 2021. Check out Soaring Arts and Creating HOPE Arts Facebook pages.



Caught Doing Great Things In Our Community

What do you see in our community? Do you see someone working, volunteering, increasing skills? Or maybe playing sports, enjoying a recreation activity, making friends? This month we found Rockne working on improving his cleaning skills while attending COREE. Check back next month to see who we might find.....

HOPE Services staff participated in the Back to School Drive hosted by Thrivent Community-Wayne Park. Here is Christina and Marcia pictured with the donations.



Henry County Tomato Festival Parade



Youth Services



Molly B is spending time at COREE this summer as part of the youth program offered through HOPE Services. Molly is working on strengthening her vocational and social skills. When asked if she enjoys attending COREE she replied she does. Molly likes participating in several activities such as crafts, coloring, singing, scrapbooking, and outings. Staff relayed that Molly has a special talent for coordinating colors and has been a big help with planning the ocean themed board that will be going up soon. Pictured above, Molly is working on dusting the office area with assistance from Carla W.



Logan P is also participating in the youth program through HOPE and is spending part of his summer with Person Centered Services (PCS). Logan is working on increasing his social and employability skills. He is completing general cleaning tasks such as wiping off tables, sweeping and mopping. Logan is also getting experience in the kitchen with preparing salads and cooking on the stove. In addition to these great skills, he is having a little fun with making pottery and playing Bingo. When Logan was asked if he likes attending PCS, he stated he did. Pictured above, Logan assisted by Zach M is trying his hand at winning a game of B I N G O!

Speech and Language Milestones

Worried about your child's speech or language development? Not sure if your child's skills are on track or delayed? Speech and language skills develop in a predictable pattern. However, there is a range in skills that is considered appropriate for any given age, because all children master skills at a different pace.

Below is a list of milestones that are typical for children at the given age.

Expressive Language

Age - Approximate number of words that a child says

- 12 months - 6 words
- 15 months - 20 words
- 18 months - 50 words
- 24 months - 200-300 words
- 36 months (three years)- 1,000 words
- 42 months - 1,200 words
- 48 months (four years)- 1,600 words

Receptive language

Age - Approximate number of words a child understands

- 12 months - 84 words
- 16 months - 164 words
- 2 years - ~2400 words
- 3 years - ~5800 words

Speech Intelligibly

Age - Intelligibility level (the percentage of time in a day a caregiver understands what the child says)

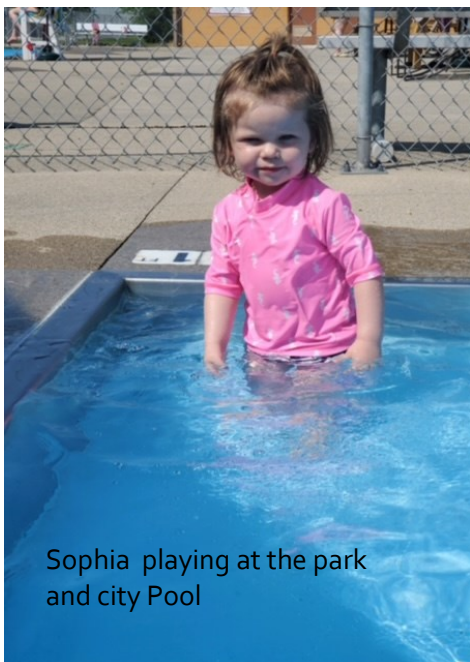
- 19-24 months - 25%-50%
- 2-3 years - 50%-75%
- 4-5 years - 75%-90%
- 5+ years - 90%-100%

If you have concerns about your child's development talk to your child's physician or call the Early Intervention referral line to make a referral at 1-800-755-4769.

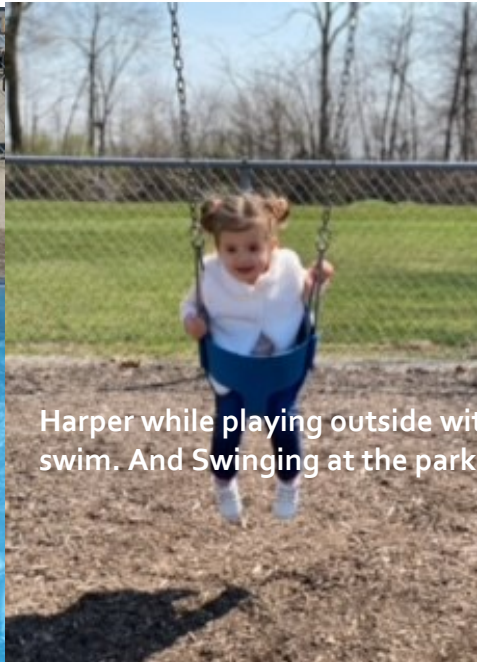
*Source: LinguSystems Guide to Communication Milestones



Sophia singing her mommy a song



Sophia playing at the park and city Pool



Harper while playing outside with her mom and making her fish swim. And Swinging at the park



Let's get cooking

Cook Night
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This month's menu was Pizza Burgers, Pasta Salad and Apple Cobbler prepared by Abbie, Kateena, Derrick, LaNae and Linda. We continue to add the new recipes to our cookbooks, and everyone is getting excited about taking the cookbooks home at the end of the year. Hope to see everyone next month!

A Word From Steve Tucker , Superintendent

While it may not be official, to me, September means Fall has arrived. As hard to believe that it is Fall already, it's even harder to believe that this is our second Fall living with the COVID-19 virus.

The health and safety of those we serve is always our number one priority here at HOPE Services. Unfortunately during this pandemic, we have had one member of the HOPE Services family whose death has been attributed to COVID-19. While the loss of even one person is tragic, thanks to the very diligent work of all of our service providers here in Henry County, we have not experienced the loss of life as in other areas of the state. As of August 20, 241 people served by DD Boards across Ohio had passed away due to COVID-19 since the beginning of the pandemic.

We once again find ourselves with COVID-19 cases rising in Ohio and here in Henry County. As of August 24, the Henry County Health Department reports that, per CDC data, the current COVID-19 transmission level to be HIGH here in Henry County.

We all need to do our part to stop the spread of COVID-19. If you are not yet vaccinated, consult with your health care professional. If it is right for you, PLEASE GET THE SHOT! Remember to follow the recommended preventative measures; social distancing, stay home when sick, avoid large crowds, wash your hands, and wear a mask when appropriate!

Let's All have a great Fall!

Listen to WNDH 103.1 every Thursday at 12:20 p.m. for more information about HOPE Services.

Get your Popcorn

HARC had there annual popcorn booth fundraiser during the week of fair. Thank-you to everyone that worked to make this a success.



HOPE Services Foundation

Annual Fundraiser



Donation \$8.00 **Pre-Sale ONLY**

Meal includes Pulled Pork Sandwich, Mac-N-Cheese & Baked Beans

Carry Out/Drive Thru

Date: Friday September 24, 2021

Time: 4:00pm-6:30pm

Location: HOPE Services 135 E. Maumee Ave.



Tickets are available at HOPE Services, any HOPE Services employee or from a HOPE Foundation Board Member.

Please make checks payable to HOPE Services Foundation



This year youth volunteered to work at the dairy booth making milkshakes. This experience allowed them to gain some experience in customer service, food handling, general cleaning, and money skills. Thank you to everyone that volunteered; you did an awesome job!





HARC Recreation Events



September 2021

Contact Randy Barnes at 419-591-6798 or 419-599-2892 to sign up
ONE WEEK prior to the event

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	Sign up required	LOCATION
Friday, September 3, 2021	Art Night	7:00-8:00 pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Friday, September 17, 2021	Craft Night	7:00-8:00pm	\$2.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, September 18, 2021	Glass City 200	4:00-11:00pm	\$20.00	yes	Toledo Speedway
Monday, September 20, 2021	Cook Night (first 7)	5:00-7:00pm	\$3.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, September 26, 2021	Rock and Roll Hall of Fame	8:00am-8:00pm	\$28.00	Yes	Cleveland

We are super excited to be having in person practices and games again. It's been a great summer of soccer and softball practices. Our upcoming September schedule is as follows:

September 1 – Soccer practice 6-7:30

September 2 – Soccer Game Away @ Fremont
September 7 – Softball Game W/ Fulton @ Oakwood Park 6 pm
September 8 – Soccer Practice 6-7:30
September 9 – Softball practice – 6-7:30
September 10-12 – State softball tournament
September 14 – Soccer Game @ Sandusky 6 pm
September 21 – Bowling Starts

Please contact Zach right away about your plans to join bowling or basketball this upcoming season. Basketball will be starting in October

Follow the Henry County Special Olympics and Young Athletes Facebook page to follow our teams and keep updated on cancellations/games. Sent from my iPhone

Cheer Loud, Cheer Proud!

The Henry County Cougars Competitive cheer team had an awesome season. They cheered at the Wood County Fair Cheerleading Competition on August 6th, the Henry County Fair Competition on August 12th, and the Holgate Cheer Competition on August 21st. They were on fire this season. They earned First in the Spirit division at each competition.



Wood County Fair
Cheerleading
Competition

Henry County Fair
Competition



Holgate Cheer
Competition



Contact Us

www.henrydd.org

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

BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS The Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities is seeking Board Member Applicants. This volunteer position should have professional training and experience in business management, finance, law, health care practices, personnel administration or government services. Applicants must live in Henry County. Commitment to the HCBDD includes, but is not limited to, attending a board meeting one time per month and obtaining 4 continued credit hours of training per year. Letter of interest and resumes can be sent to: Stephen E. Tucker Superintendent 135 East Maumee Avenue Napoleon, OH 43545



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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