

HOPE Round Up

January 2022

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities



HOPE News



HOPE everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Please help us welcome Ashlie Thomas to our agency! Ashlie was hired as a Service and Support Administrator (SSA). Ashlie and her husband David live in Defiance and they have two sons, Brady and Liam. In her free time, Ashlie enjoys watching her kids play sports, running, yoga, spending time outdoors, camping and vacationing to new places!!

Welcome Ashlie!!

January birthdays:

2nd: Caitlyn Kuehner
4th: Jessica Clapp
11th: Theresa Peper
13th: Selena Hernandez
14th: Jennifer Nagy
16th: Elizabeth Helberg
21st: Pedro Garza, Jr.
21st: Emilee Schwiebert
22nd: Phil Etoll
23rd: Amanda Laver

Anniversaries:

Melissa Beman - 2 years at HOPE Services
Dawn McBride - 2 years at HOPE Services
(39 total)
Stephani Arnette - 1 year at Easy Living
Johnathon Ickes - 5 years at Clubhouse
Pizza in Hamler
Amanda Etter - 4 years at Goodwill



Christina, Shannon, Jessica C., Melissa, Jackie, Jessica H., Steve and Tiffany took advantage of the beautiful day on December 4th and rang bells for Salvation Army. Thank you to all that came out for this great cause.



Christmas Exchange Store

The Christmas Exchange Store was open December 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Many donations were brought in and the store was a success bringing in over \$1500 for HARC Recreation. Thank you to all that donated and shopped. A big thank you to COREe Residential, Kaydence, Virginia, Tracy, Melinda and Mel for their help working in the store.



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



Giving Tree

A HUGE Thank You to staff and friends of HOPE for your participation in this year's Giving Tree. Also, to the individuals that participated in HARC's Recreation/Self-Advocacy Group community service project to make the dog treats and toys. Your donation to the Henry County Dog Shelter was much appreciated!

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR**



Thanks
Clubhouse
pizza of
Holgate



Girls
Team

January 2022 Special Olympics Newsletter

We hope everyone had a wonderful New Year! December was a busy month for us. We have many thanks to give out to the community and our volunteers that helped us with our fundraiser at Clubhouse Pizza– Holgate on December 2. We stayed very busy those few hours and we got to meet many new faces and spend some time with friends. We appreciate the support from the crew that helped us also. We really could not have done it without all of you. Thank you to Clubhouse Pizza – Holgate for hosting our group!

We played our first basketball games of the 2021-2022 season on December 6th. Men's Team 1 and the Lady Cougars traveled to Fremont to play against the Sandusky Raptors. Men's Team 1 played the first game and had a victory 49-30. Domenick Neumeier held the lead score position during the game with 16 points. Tracy Rose scored 12 points. Juan Delgado scored 8 points. Chad Fritz sank a 3 pointer. The Lady Cougars had a loss 56-16. Virginia Michael was high scorer with 8 points.

The same night the Henry County Cougars revealed their highly anticipated new uniforms. They were a hit. The players all look awesome sporting their Cougar uniforms

The same week on December 8, Men's Team 2 and the School Age team traveled to Defiance to Good Samaritan to take on the Defiance County Tigers. The School Age team showed improved skills as they worked together and showed amazing teamwork. They did have a loss against the Tigers school age team of 35-30, but had a great time. Men's Team 2 had a victory of 54-44 against the Tigers. Skylar Miller was high point scorer with 22 points. Jacob Heath had 13 points and 18 assists.

On December 15, Men's Team 1 and Team 2 traveled to Toledo to face the Lucas County Lightning. The first game of the night was Team 1, they had a victory at 44-35. There was a lot of hustling down the court with Tito Martinez coming out as high scorer with 12 points. Tracy Rose scored 11 points, and Aaron Delgado scored 9 points. Team 2 faced a loss against the Lightning 55-18. Keith Vardinakis was hustling with 15 assists. Anthony Delgado also hustled with 12 assists, and Brett Mason had 10 rebounds.

On February 26, 2022, we will be holding the first **Henry County Special Olympics Polar 5K/Fun Walk**. You can register now through our Facebook page, **Henry County Special Olympics and Young Athletes** or contact Zach or Renita to register. All registrants will receive a race shirt that is being designed by Soaring Arts. You must register by February 5 to ensure that you receive a t-shirt. If you are interested in volunteering the day of the race, becoming a sponsor, or donating a silent auction basket/item, please contact Renita at 419-601-2372.

Go Cougars!!!

Zach and Renita

A decorative border of basketballs in various sizes and orientations surrounds the central text. The border is primarily black with a dark red inner lining. The basketballs are orange with black lines, and some are larger than others, creating a dynamic, sporty frame.

Henry County Special Olympics Home Game Basketball Schedule

Games are at Filling Home gym and are open to the public and free to attend. Masks need to be worn in the halls and bathroom, but not required in gym. Come cheer on your teams!

Monday, January 3 - 6 pm – Doors open at 5:30 pm. It will be a double game. Henry County Team 2 and School Age vs Defiance County

Wednesday January 5 – Doors open @9:30. Game starts at 10 am. Team 1 will be playing Wyandot County.

Saturday, January 8– Games start at 10, doors open at 9:30 am. This game is Team 1 vs. Wyandot County.

Tuesday January 18 – Doors open at 6:00 pm and game starts at 6:30 pm. Double games with Henry County Lady Cougars and Mens Team 1 vs Sandusky.

Wednesday January 19 – Doors open at 5:30 pm and Games start at 6 pm. It will be a double game. School age and Team 1 vs Williams County

Tuesday February 1 – Doors open at 5:30 pm and double game starts at 6 pm. - Henry Team 1 and 2 vs Lucas County

Wednesday February 16 – Doors open at 5:30 pm and Games start at 6 pm. It will be double games. - Henry Team 1 and Wood County and the Lady Cougars vs. Wood County.

DID YOU KNOW...? Braille is a system of writing, in which a message is coded in dots symbolizing phonetic sounds embossed on cardboard, using six dots to represent each letter and number. Louis Braille was a French educator and an inventor who perfected a system of tactile code that could allow people to read and write efficiently. Inspired by the system invented by Charles Barbier, Braille constructed a new method that was more compact, lending itself to a range of uses, including music. His system of raised dots were created by using Barbier's slate and stylus tools. The system was soon extended to include Braille musical notation, and in 1929, published his first book about his system, *Method of Writing Words, Music, and Plain Songs by Means of Dots, For Use by the Blind*.



- submitted by Stephanie Jones

Contact Us

www.henrydd.org

Administration Office	419-599-2892
Superintendent	419-599-2892
Early Intervention and Employment Services	419-599-2892
Family Support Services	419-599-2892
Transportation	419-592-8726
Special Olympics	419-260-2176
HARC Recreation	419-591-6798
Volunteer Opportunities	419-599-2892

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.

Napoleon, OH 43545

135 E. Maumee

