

HOPE Round Up

News from HOPE Services

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

September 2022



Early Intervention



The Early Intervention Playgroup had a great time playing at the park and playing in water in August. The adults had an opportunity to socialize and exchange helpful parenting. If you missed this opportunity, we will be meeting at Riverdowns Park in Napoleon on September 14th at 10:30. If you have a child enrolled in Early Intervention, come join us.

For questions, contact any of the Early Intervention Team.

Hope News

HOPE Services will be closed on September 5th due to the Labor Day Holiday. We will reopen on September 6th.

The next Board meeting will be held on September 21st at 4:00pm in the activity center at HOPE Services.



We Are Celebrating

September Birthdays

1st: Robin Rettig
 2nd: Lupe Rivera, Jr
 5th: Dallas Cupp
 5th: Jody Farber
 6th: Kelsey Wayne
 7th: Linda Baser
 9th: Jennifer Cordes
 9th: Kathryn Keech
 14th: Cassandra Seesholtz
 15th: Logan Cavazos
 18th: Joel Gerken
 21st Cheryl Lewis
 21st Brandon Bischoff
 25th Marissa Cortez
 28th Shannon Allen
 29th Kristin Moehle
 29th Mary Ellen Ochoa
 30th Rebekah Hoagland



September Anniversaries

Cheryl Lewis - 10 years at HOPE Services
 Jessica Harmon - 4 years at HOPE Services
 Zach Kania - 4 years at TPI/LC Municipal
 Cole Johnson - 4 years at the Barn restaurant
 Edward Rash - 1 year at Walmart



DSP APPRECIATION LUNCH

You are invited to a catered lunch by Sattler Meats

(choice of chicken quarter or pulled pork, cheesy potatoes, green beans and drink)

When: Thursday September 15th 11:00am-1:00pm

Where: 630 Appian Ave. Napoleon (Church of the Nazarene)

As a token of appreciation for all the hard work you do we would like to honor you with a free lunch and some chances to win raffle baskets. You can eat there or take it to go. Delivery will also be available by calling 419-599-2892 by September 7th.

The Voices of HOPE volunteered at the Henry County fair in the Popcorn Booth. We also volunteered at the Sponge Bob musical at the Napoleon High School. We are always looking for volunteers for the Voices of HOPE.

For an accurate count
 Please RSVP to Tiffany by:
 September 7th, 2022
 419-599-2892 or
 tswihart@henrydd.org



Shine in the Show Ring

Shine in the Show Ring was held August 16 at the Henry County Fair. This was an opportunity for people with Developmental Disabilities to pair with a mentor and show the species of their choice. This year there were 25 participants along with professional judges. Congratulations to everyone that participated.



Henry County Tomato Festival Fair/ Parade



Youth Services



This summer, youth attending Active Day in Defiance had an opportunity to participate in a variety of activities. They were able to work on communication, time management and team building. They also learned about water safety and nature as well as increasing their cooking and social skills all while having fun. Check out those smiles! Pictured above are Kaydence, Virginia, and Logan.

Youth Services



Youth 16 to 22 volunteered at the dairy booth making milkshakes. This experience allowed them to gain some experience in customer service, money skills, food handling and general cleaning. Thank you Hannah, Vincenzo, Tyler, Domenik, Aaron and Caitlyn; you did an awesome job! Also a huge shout out to Kathy, Tiffany, Mel, Renita, Brittany and Phil for also assisting this year; your help was greatly appreciated!

Intellectual Disability

Intellectual disability is characterized by below-average intelligence or mental ability and the lack of skills for daily living. 6.5 million people have the disability. According to the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, an individual has intellectual disability if he or she meets three criteria:

1. IQ is below 70-75
2. There are significant limitations in two or more adaptive areas (skills that are needed to live, work, and play in the community, such as communication or self-care)
3. The condition manifests itself before the age of 18

The most common causes of intellectual disabilities are:

Genetic conditions Sometimes an intellectual disability is caused by abnormal genes inherited from parents, errors when genes combine, or other reasons. Examples of genetic conditions are Down syndrome, Fragile X syndrome, and phenylketonuria (PKU).

Complications during pregnancy An intellectual disability can result when the baby does not develop inside the mother properly. For example, there may be a problem with the way the baby's cells divide. A woman who drinks alcohol or gets an infection like rubella during pregnancy may also have a baby with an intellectual disability.

Problems during birth If there are complications during labor and birth, such as a baby not getting enough oxygen, he or she may have an intellectual disability.

Diseases or toxic exposure Diseases like whooping cough, the measles, or meningitis can cause intellectual disabilities. They can also be caused by extreme malnutrition, not getting appropriate medical care, or by being exposed to poisons like lead or mercury.

We know that intellectual disability is not contagious: you can't catch an intellectual disability from anyone else. We also know it's not a type of mental illness, like depression. There are no cures for intellectual disability. However, children with intellectual disabilities can learn to do many things. They may just need take more time or learn differently than other children.

-submitted by Stephanie Jones

Special Olympic News

Cougar Softball is under way. Next to basketball season, softball keeps our Cougars very busy. Here are the scores for the games they **have** played so far.

8/13–Cougars played Regional Tournaments – They won against Van Wert County 14-1. They then had a loss to Crawford County 9-8.

8/17 – Cougars vs. Fulton County – Cougars win - 19-4

8/20 – Mike Piero Memorial Tournament – Cougars vs. Crawford County – Loss 16-14, Cougars vs. Richland County tied 18-18. They placed 3rd in their division.

8/22 – Cougars vs. Lucas County – Win 12-9



Our current Cougars softball team is – Jacob Heath, Amanda Laver, Andy Ellerbrock, Cody Steen, Robby Bauer, Tito Martinez, Domenik Neumeier, Vinnie Simon, Tyra Knepper, Job Knepper, Lydia Knepper, Skylar Miller, Juan Delgado, Chad Fritz, Jeremiah Sgro, Alex Eis, Jessica Clapp, Tyler Silveous

Cougars Golf has been out practicing for their upcoming state games. On August 6, we took golfers to Regional Tournament in Fremont, Ohio. Jacob Heath placed 3rd in his division golfing singles, and the Unified team of Nate Vogelsong and Joe Kuehner tied for 1st in their division. The golfers would like to thank all of the help that they have received from The Golf Shop, Branden Turner, and everyone who has been giving them advice at the Napoleon Golf Course. Your advice and help is truly appreciated!



Special Olympic News

The Summer season for our Competitive Cheer Squad finished and they came out undefeated. This hard-working group of athletes cheered their hearts out at all their practices and competitions. They placed 1st in the Spirit Division at the Wood County Fair, 1st in the Spirit Division at the Henry County Fair, 1st in the Spirit Division at the Liberty Center Cheer Fest, and 1st in the Spirit Division at the Holgate Cheerleaders Gone Mad Festival. Go Cougars!

Our Cougars Summer Competition Cheer Squad includes Jessica Clapp, Adrienne Gerken, Jordyn Beilharz, TJ Stover, Jenny Hartford, Marissa Cortez, Linda Baser, Beth Holly, Mia Ramirez, Bishop Nieto, Virginia Michael, Victoria Michael, Kathy Michael, Hannah Damman, Caty Kuehner, Lydia Kuehner. We want to thank our Coaches Amanda Barnes and Kendyl Burkey, and their Assistants Jordyn Arps, Krisma Ramirez, and Taryn Startzman.

On August 21, we were able to hold our first Athlete Banquet since 2019. It was well attended, and everyone had a wonderful time. It was an honor to celebrate all our hardworking athletes and their accomplishments. Congratulations to all our winners!

September marks the point to start signing up for winter sports. Any athletes who would like to participate in bowling, basketball, swimming, winter competitive cheer, or esports, please contact Zach or Renita. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, September 28th 6:30-8:30 pm. Athletes who will be participating in winter sports, please be prepared to attend this meeting to discuss practice schedules.

We will have another session of Young Athletes starting on Saturday, October 1. This session will be held October 1, 8, 15, 29, November 12, and 19. Time will be 10 – 11 am and held at the Filling Home Gym. Special Olympics Young Athletes is a Sport and play based program for children with and without intellectual disabilities ages 2-7 years old. It introduces children to basic sport skills, like running, kicking and throwing, and supports the growth of important motor, social, and learning skills. To sign up, please contact email zmeister@henrydd.org or rkuehner@henrydd.org. You can also call 419-599-2892 and ask for Special Olympics. As autumn is quickly approaching us, everyone have a wonderful September. Remember to live your best life!

Coach Zach

Coach Renita



Special Olympic News

HENRY COUNTY
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
YOUNG ATHLETES



WHEN: SATURDAYS, OCTOBER 1,8,15,29,
NOVEMBER 12,19TH
TIME: 10-11:00 AM
WHERE: FILLING HOME GYM, SR 108
NAPOLEON, OHIO

SPECIAL OLYMPICS YOUNG ATHLETES
IS A SPORT AND PLAY PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN WITH AND WITHOUT INTELLECTUAL
DISABILITIES AGES 2 - 7 YEARS OLD.

YOUNG ATHLETES INTRODUCES BASIC SPORT
SKILLS, LIKE
RUNNING, KICKING AND THROWING, AND SUPPORTS
THE GROWTH OF
IMPORTANT MOTOR, SOCIAL AND LEARNING SKILLS.

TO SIGN UP, PLEASE
CALL 419-599-2892
ASK FOR
SPECIAL OLYMPICS
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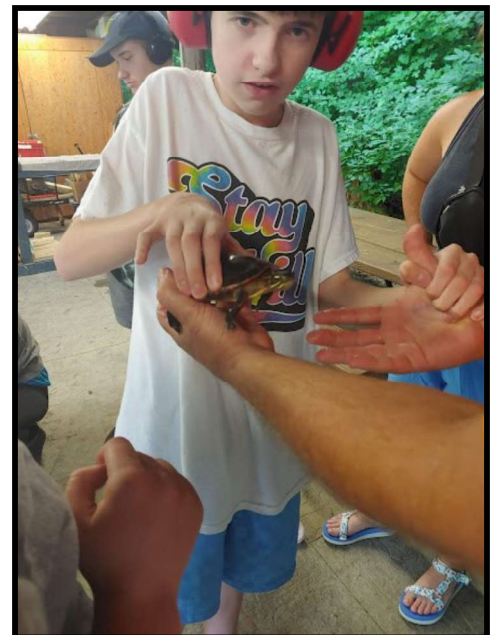
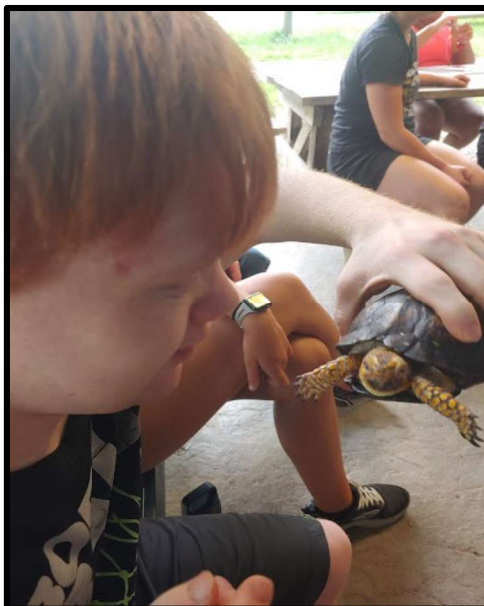
HARC Recreation Events

HARC Summer Camp at Camp Palmer

Aug. 1 a group of 10 kids traveled to Camp Palmer for 3 days of HARC Summer Camp. We checked into our cabin and got a general tour of the camp and a feel for what to expect. Everything that we did that 3 days was within an easy walk or our cabin. The pool, which we swam twice per day, was mere steps away. The free time area was full of game, putt putt, floor hockey, human foosball, gaga ball, BB, VB, etc. Even the dinner hall was 1 minute away.

In the 3 days we were there, this is what we did:

Tie Dyed shirts, snake education, turtle education, archery, canoeing, hayride, flying squirrel, visited the black hole (a long tunnel slide) and we did a wood art project that took on a life of it's own, with, many returning time after time. Each day ended with a campfire, s'more's and stories. The group left Aug. 3 after lunch. Oh , we stopped for Ice Cream at Homestead Ice Cream shop. If you never have been there, go!





HARC Recreation Events



On Aug 4, 17 adults returned to camp Palmer for 4 days and 3 nights. This group got to stay in the lodge and had the same access as the kids group, with the added advantage, we had the whole camp to ourselves. Our activities were much the same as kids camp, with the addition of doing an atlatl primitive spear that we learned to throw, a scavenger hunt, and we built bottle rockets, 2 liter bottles, with homemade wings, filled with water, then pressurized with air and launched into the wild blue yonder.

Meals were great and there was plenty of choices and plenty to eat, no one was hungry.

The highlight of each day, was the campfire each night. Our new friend and lifeguard Emma (who was from South Africa) built a South African tower fire each night for us. We had s'more's and then got into playing charades. Wow, did we get into that.

There was plenty of down time if you wanted it and plenty to do.

All in all the camps were a great success and we look forward to next time.



HARC RECREATION PRESENTS

Virginia Beach, Colonial Williamsburg & Historic Norfolk



INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:

- ▮ Motorcoach transportation
 - ▮ 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in Virginia Beach
 - ▮ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
 - ▮ The VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK
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- ▮ Visit to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG including a Guided Tour
 - ▮ **NARRATED NORFOLK NAVAL BASE HARBOR CRUISE**
 - ▮ **Admission to the NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN**
 - ▮ **Visit to THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK**
 - ▮ **VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER**

\$765*

6 Days 5 Nights

*PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

(Mon - Sat)
Oct 2 - 7
2023

Departure: Hope Services, 135 E. Maumee Ave, Napoleon, OH @ 8 am

Day 1: Depart your group's location in a spacious, video and restroom equipped motorcoach and set off on your exciting trip! Tonight, settle into a comfortable en route hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 2: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for your destination, beautiful Virginia Beach! Then, relax and enjoy the VIRGINIA BEACH BOARDWALK. The Virginia Beach Boardwalk has been a treasured beach hot spot for locals and tourists alike. Rated one of America's Best Beach Boardwalks, you will find such a perfect mix of restaurants, shops, and unforgettable beach vibes. Later, enjoy a relaxing Dinner and check into your accommodations in Virginia Beach for a three-night stay.

Day 3: Start the day with a Continental Breakfast before you head to COLONIAL WILLIAMSBURG, and become a citizen of the Revolutionary City. Enjoy a guided tour. Engage with the local community and experience firsthand the daily struggles of wartime. Then, visit Merchant Square, an 18th-century-style retail village in Colonial Williamsburg, Virginia where you'll enjoy shopping and lunch on your own. Then you will depart for THE MARINERS' MUSEUM AND PARK in Newport News, VA. Through their vast collection of over 32,000 artifacts, you'll live the engaging experiences that connect people to the world's waterways. This evening, have Dinner before heading back to your hotel.

Day 4: After a Continental Breakfast, you will head to Norfolk, Virginia where you'll begin your experience at the famous NAUTICUS & BATTLESHIP WISCONSIN. Located on the downtown waterfront, Nauticus is a marine themed science center with 3D films and dozens of exhibits. You'll also have an opportunity to experience the Battleship Wisconsin and the Hampton Roads Naval Museum. The Hampton Roads Naval Museum inside Nauticus presents 225 years of naval history. Next, you will enjoy lunch on your own. This afternoon, you will experience a relaxing NARRATED NORFOLK NAVAL BASE HARBOR CRUISE aboard the Victory Rover. As you cruise along the smooth waters of the Elizabeth River, you will have an opportunity to learn and see the world's largest naval base, made up of destroyers, submarines, aircraft carriers, and many more. Tonight, enjoy a relaxing Dinner before returning to your hotel for a good night's rest.

Day 5: Enjoy a Continental Breakfast before heading to the VIRGINIA BEACH AQUARIUM & MARINE SCIENCE CENTER. This award winning attraction hosts over 800,000 gallons of aquariums and live animal habitats focusing on Virginia's diverse and unique marine environment. This evening, relax at your en route hotel.

Day 6: Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... a perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen and where your next group trip will take you!

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Name & Phone Number _____

Payment Must Accompany Order

ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT Janae Elling 419-966-4567

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 16, 2022

Time: 4:30pm-6:00pm

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



BACK TO SCHOOL CLOTHING FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

The PRC Program is providing assistance to Henry County residents to be used for back to school clothing, coats, and shoes.

You may be eligible to receive a one-time payment of \$250 per student! Complete an application at Henry County Job and Family Services or call (419) 592-0946 with questions. **Applications are due no later than September 9th!**

Eligibility Requirements

Henry County Resident

Income must not exceed 200% Federal Poverty Guidelines (or must be current receipt of SNAP or Medicaid)

Household must include at least 1 minor child currently enrolled in grades K-12

Required Documentation

PRC application

Last 30 days of income verification for all household members if not already in receipt of SNAP or Medicaid

Henry County Job and Family Services

104 E Washington St

Napoleon, OH 43545

Phone: (419) 592-0946



HARC Recreation Events

August, September, October 2022

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

DATE	EVENT	TIME	COST	Sign up required	
August 1 - 3	Kids Camp (at Camp Palmer)	leave 8:00am	\$150.00	yes	Camp Palmer, Fayette, OH
August 4-7	Adult Camp (at Camp Palmer)	Leave 8:00am	\$150.00	yes	Camp Palmer, Fayette, OH
Saturday, August 13, 2022	Garden Club	1-3 pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, August 20, 2022	Ladies Spa Day	2-6	\$10.00	yes Limited space	HOPE Activity Center
Friday, August 26, 2022	Craft Night	6-8pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, August 27, 2022	Garden Club	1-3 pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Tuesday, August 30, 2022	Girl Named Tom	6:30PM	\$49.00	yes	Huntington Center
Monday, September 5, 2022	Labor Day Bridge Walk	8:00am-2:00pm	\$20.00	yes	Morenci, Michigan
Saturday, September 10, 2022	Garden Club	1-3	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, September 11, 2022	Kelly's Island Excursion	9:00am-7:00pm	\$25.00	yes	Kelly's Island, OH Lake Erie
Friday, September 16, 2022	Art Night	6-8pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, September 24, 2022	Garden Club	1-3	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, September 25, 2022	Mud Hen's vs. Columbus	11:30-5:00pm	\$20.00	yes	Fifth Third Field, Toledo
Friday, September 30, 2022	Craft Night	6-8pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Saturday, October 1, 2022	Garden Club	1-3pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Sunday, October 2, 2022	Cleveland vs. K.C. Royals	11:00-6:30pm	\$54 +food\$	yes	Progressive Fields, Cleveland
Saturday, October 8, 2022	Blood Prison (Very Scary!)	11:00-8:30pm	\$25+food\$	yes	Mansfield Correction Center
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	Mystery BINGO	6:00-8:00pm	\$5.00	yes	HOPE Activity Center
Friday, October 14, 2022	Craft Night	6:00-8:00pm	\$5.00	yes	Mansfield Correction Center
Friday, October 21, 2022	WWE Smackdown	6:00-10:30pm	\$55.00	yes	Huntington Center
Sunday, October 30, 2022	Halloween Party and Dance	6:00-9:30pm	\$5.00	yes	Filling Home Community Center

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

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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

