

# HOPE HAPPENINGS

NEWS FROM HOPE SERVICES



Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities

Hello  
**JUNE**

June 2025

## KELLY'S COLUMN

JUNE 2025

### Connected by Compassion: How Disability Touches Us All

by Kelly Rieke

Superintendent



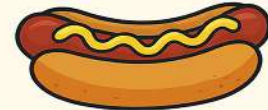
In our interconnected world, the impact of disability is often closer than we realize. Everybody knows somebody who loves somebody with a disability, whether it's a family member, friend or colleague. This undeniable truth fosters a collective understanding and compassion within our communities. These relationships highlight the importance of inclusivity and acceptance, breaking down stereotypes and challenging societal perceptions of disabilities.

Loving someone with a disability enriches our lives, offering unique perspectives and illuminating the resilience of the human spirit. It encourages us to advocate for accessibility and support systems that empower individuals with disabilities. As we share stories, experiences, we cultivate a culture of understanding and empathy, reinforcing that love knows no bounds.

"Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage" – Lao Tzu

**HOPE**  
SERVICES  
PRESENTS

## HOT DOGS & BRATS BASH!



**FREE WILL DONATION**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 5TH, 2025**

**11AM – 1PM (OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT)**

**DRIVE THRU • EAT IN • CARRY OUT**

**SO DON'T MISS OUT!**

**135 E MAUMEE AVE  
NAPOLEON, OH**

Proceeds go to:  
**VOICES OF HOPE  
SELF-ADVOCACY GROUP**

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### **QUOTE OF THE MONTH FROM JESSICA**



"It May Not Seem Brave, But  
Sometimes, Avoiding Conflict  
Is One Of The Most Heroic  
Things You Can Do."

– Daniel LaRusso, Cobra Kai.

*We look forward to next month's quote!*

The next Board Meeting will be on  
Wednesday,  
June 18th, 2025 at 4:00 PM  
HOPE Services Activity Center.

HOPE Services will be closed Thursday,  
June 19th, 2025 for the Juneteenth holiday.  
The office will reopen on Friday, June 20<sup>th</sup> at 8am  
Please call 419-599-2892 option 6  
to speak to the on call SSA



Graduating from high school is more than a ceremony or a diploma — it's a moment that marks the end of one chapter and the beginning of another. For many, it's the first big milestone in life's journey, a time when the world begins to open up with new choices, responsibilities, and opportunities. Whether you're heading to college, entering the workforce, or taking time to explore your path, your journey is uniquely your own — and that's something to celebrate.

As you turn the page and begin your next chapter, remember this is only the beginning. Take pride in how far you've come and stay excited for all that lies ahead. The future is yours to create. Go forward with confidence, courage, and heart. We believe in you!



## Volunteer Opportunity: Serve Up Smiles at the Henry County Fair Milkshake Stand

Looking for a fun and meaningful way to give back this summer? Youth ages 14 to 22 are invited to volunteer at the Milkshake Stand at the **Henry County Fair on Wednesday, August 7th!**

This is your chance to get involved in the community, earn volunteer hours, and help serve delicious milkshakes to fairgoers of all ages. Whether you are scooping, blending, or handing out smiles, your energy and enthusiasm will make a big impact.

### Volunteer Details:

- **Date:** Wednesday, August 7, 2025
- **Location:** Henry County Fairgrounds – Milkshake Stand
- **Who Can Volunteer:** Youth ages 14 to 22
- **Shifts Available:** From 11:00am to 5:00pm



**No experience needed – training provided on-site**

Volunteering at the fair is a great way to meet new people, build teamwork skills, and be part of a favorite summer tradition. Plus, it is just plain fun!

### How to Sign Up:

Contact Mel Dachenhaus or Melinda Camp at 419-599-2892 to reserve your shift.

Spots fill up fast, so do not wait—**join us and help make this year's fair unforgettable, one milkshake at a time!**

**VOLUNTEER** Know someone who would make an awesome volunteer?  
*opportunities*



Share this opportunity with them and help us reach more individuals who are eager to make a difference!

Are you passionate about creating inclusive and empowering experiences for individuals with special needs? Do you want to make a positive impact in your community? If so, we invite you to volunteer with us for our upcoming Special Olympics and HARC recreational events!

Contact Zach Meister for Special Olympics at 419-260-2176 or Randy Barnes for HARC Recreation at 419-591-6798.

## CELEBRATING IN JUNE

### June Birthdays

Bethany Mathers  
Job Knepper  
Bishop Nieto  
Joseph Kuehner  
Brandon Shank  
Kris Banister  
Christine Rader  
Lori Irving  
Domenik Salinardo-  
Neumeier  
Matthew Wetzal  
Perry Davis

### Employment Anniversaries

- Larry Junge is celebrating 2 years at Arby's
- Caryn Lulfs is celebrating 2 years at HOPE Services
- Kelly Rieke is celebrating 3 years at HOPE Services
- Beau Beech is celebrating 9 years at KK Collision
- Robin Sinn is celebrating 23 years at HOPE Services
- Melinda Dachenhaus is celebrating 26 years at HOPE Services
- Melinda Camp is celebrating 32 years at HOPE Services

**DON'T FORGET**

Our offices are closed  
Friday  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

BUSINESS RESUMES ON MONDAY  
JULY 7TH 8AM

## Add Language into Movement Activities



Children learn by doing and moving their bodies. They enjoy activities that incorporate movement like running and jumping. We see children become more engaged with caregivers when movement is incorporated into activities. Children will first learn to imitate our actions and then they will start to imitate the language we model in these activities. If we pair words with our actions children are more likely to imitate both our movements and our words. Children learn language through imitation. If we can encourage children to imitate the sounds and words we model, their receptive and expressive vocabularies will grow.

To add language into activities, model a simple word to go with the action your child is doing. When your child reaches their hands to be picked up you model the word "up." When jumping on a trampoline you can model the word "hop." Before playing a chase game, you can say, "Ready, set, go!" When rocking a baby doll say "Rock, rock, rock." Using simple language and repetition will help your child to learn the words you are modeling. Then adding in wait time will allow your child the opportunity to use the language they have learned you say for them.



Ella is learning to imitate the words and signs her parents' model for her during play. Here she is signing and working on saying "out" to get out of her crib in the morning. Sign language is another action you can pair with words to encourage children to both imitate our actions (signs) and words.

## Pretend Play

is an important part of a child's development. Play can help enhance a child's thinking skills, language skills, motor skills, regulation skills, and help build relationships. Children need to have a variety of play skills to improve their development in all areas of life. When you play with your child limit other distractions by putting your phone in another room and turning off the television. Have your child be the center of your focus. When you play with your child have fun and find joy in your interactions together.



### Different Pretend Play Ideas:

- Pretend to feed dolls, animals, or action figures. You can pretend to pour drinks, wipe up a mess, cook different food, cut up food, give a drink, give a bite of food, clean up the mess, wash the dishes, and put away the food. Get any doll, animal, or action figure, dishes, and a wash rag that you have in your house.
- Play bath time. Get an animal or action figure and give it a bath. Get a bowl or Tupperware container. You can add water or just pretend to add water. Pretend to put in bubbles and get some soap and a wash cloth to wash different body parts. Give your child directions on what body part to wash next ("You have to wash baby's toes next") or you can tell your child what body part you are washing ("I am washing behind baby's ears.") You can also pretend to brush its teeth.
- After bath time put your baby, animal, or action figure to bed. Get a bottle or cup of "milk" and a blanket to feed the baby. Then sing a bedtime song and read the baby a book. Make sure to tuck the baby in with a blanket. Kiss the baby good night and say, "night night."
- Pretend to clean the house. Use a paper towel or cloth to wipe down furniture. Get your broom or mop out and sweep and mop with your child pretending to clean up a mess you made.
- Pretend with cars or trucks to drive them to different made up places like the park, school, grocery store, library, gas station, police station, home, or church. Ask your child a question about where he would like to go next. You could say something like "Do you want to drive to the park or the school?" You can talk about driving fast or slow and going straight or making a turn.
- Play Doctor. Have someone one pretend to get hurt. Talk about what body part hurts. Get band aids and/or pretend medicine to put on the injuries. Have the "doctor" ask what hurts and have the "patient" describe how he is feeling. Switch up who is the patient and who is the doctor so that you can model different roles for your child.
- Play grocery store. Make a grocery list and pick up different items from around your house. Then make sure to check out at the cash register to pay for your items. You can talk about what items you need from the store, where they are at in the store, have your child help you find different items you name, and talk about how much the grocery's cost.

During each activity talk about what you are doing describing each step as you play together with your child. Also pair simple sounds with the actions you make. For example say "pssshhh" when you are pouring a drink or "la la la" when you rock a baby. These are just some ideas to get you started with pretend playing with your child. The possibilities of play are endless. The most important part is having fun and playing with your child. Enjoy!

Kristi Smith, SLP



# Cook Night



Cook Night sponsored by HARC Inc.



This month the group prepared simple beef stroganoff, mixed vegetables, rolls and chocolate peanut butter pizza for dessert.. These recipes were prepared by Linda, Jacob, Ricky and Kateena. This was a quick, easy and filling meal! We added the new recipes to our cookbooks and discussed our thoughts about the meal. If you are interested in joining the group sign up by contacting Randy Barnes at 419-591-6498 or 419-599-2892.

Hope to see you next month!



Follow Henry County Board of Developmental Disabilities on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest updates and information!



## SUMMER SAFETY

### Top Tips to Keep Your Summer Fun and Accident-Free

Summer is the season for sunshine, outdoor adventures, and making memories. Whether you're heading to the pool, planning a picnic, or spending time at the park, it's important to keep safety in mind. Here are some quick tips to help you and your family stay safe all summer long:

#### Sun Protection is a Must

Apply sunscreen with at least SPF 30 before heading outside – and don't forget to reapply every two hours! Wear sunglasses, hats, and lightweight long sleeves to shield your skin from harmful rays.

#### Stay Hydrated

Hot weather means your body needs more water. Keep a water bottle with you and take frequent sips throughout the day. Avoid sugary drinks that can lead to dehydration.

#### Practice Outdoor Safety

If biking, skating, or scootering, wear helmets and protective gear. Use sidewalks when possible and follow traffic rules.

#### Grill with Caution

If you're firing up the grill, make sure it's on a flat surface away from buildings and flammable items. Keep children and pets at a safe distance.

#### Watch Out for Bugs

Mosquitoes and ticks are common in summer. Use insect repellent and check for ticks after spending time in wooded or grassy areas.

With just a few simple steps, you can make sure your summer is safe, healthy, and full of fun. Have a great summer from all of us at HOPE Services!

## HISTORY OF ALZHEIMER'S AND BRAIN AWARENESS MONTH

The occurrence of dementia goes way back to before it was named. Ancient Egyptians, in 2000 B.C., were aware of the fact that memory declines as people grow old.

In the second century A.D., Turkish doctor Aretheus described dementia by putting it in the same group as delirium. Delirium is the reversible (acute) disorder of cognitive function while dementia is an irreversible chronic disorder.

The fall of the Roman Empire in the fifth century led to the domination of theocracy during the Middle Ages. Dementia was thus regarded as a punishment from God for sins committed and the patients were considered to be possessed by demons and subject to hatred. During the 14th and 15th centuries, such patients were also victims of witch hunts.

Saint Isidore, archbishop of Seville, first used the word 'dementia' in his book "Etymologies" in around 600 A.D. The word is of Latin origin: 'de' meaning loss or deprivation, 'ment' meaning mind, and 'ia' indicating a state. So, 'dementia' means 'loss of the state of the mind.'

In 1906, German physician Alois Alzheimer described the case of Auguste Deter, a 50-year-old woman with profound memory loss. This was the first recorded case of Alzheimer's disease, although it was not called so then.

President Ronald Regan initiated the observance of Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month in 1983 to raise awareness about Alzheimer's and get people involved in the recognition of the diseases as well as the types of care required by someone suffering from it.

This article was submitted by Stephanie Jones and can be found at <https://nationaltoday.com/alzheimers-brain-awareness-month/>



**SPEAK UP**



## Advocates In Action

A big thank you to Voices of HOPE Officers Lydia Kuehner & Shannon Allen for speaking at the recent May HOPE Services Board meeting. Lydia & Shannon shared what advocacy means to them and highlighted the amazing work



being done by our self-advocacy group, Voices of HOPE. Their words were powerful, inspiring, and a great reminder of the importance of speaking up for yourself and others.

We are so proud of these strong advocates and grateful for their leadership in promoting inclusion, independence, and empowerment.



### Voices of HOPE – Recap

May was a busy and exciting month for the Voices of HOPE self-advocacy group! Our members showed leadership, teamwork, and a strong commitment to making a difference in our community.

We launched our Voices of HOPE T-shirt fundraiser! Thank you to everyone who supported us by purchasing a shirt or spreading the word. The funds raised will go toward future advocacy efforts and group activities. Stay tuned—new fundraising opportunities are coming soon!

On May 19th, our group officers held a productive planning meeting. They discussed ideas for upcoming meetings, trainings, and advocacy events. We're excited about the direction Voices of HOPE is headed and look forward to sharing more with you soon!

Voices of HOPE has volunteering options for members doing things like collecting items to donate to food pantries or sitting in to help at a Red Cross Blood Drive. We have great opportunities to give back and represent HOPE Services with pride! Please let Keri Bunke know if you are interested in helping!

Thank you to all our members for your hard work and passion. Voices of HOPE continues to grow stronger because of you!

**Voices of HOPE**

**SUMMER BBQ**

**Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm**  
**\$3.00**

**Presentation and Personalized Desserts with Jodi with the OSU Extension Office/SNAP-Ed.**

Join us for Hot Dogs and Brats, Chips, Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert, Pop, Juice & Water

**Where?**  
HOPE Services Activity Center  
135 E Maumee Ave  
Napoleon, OH

RSVP by June 11<sup>th</sup> to Keri Bunke kbunke@henrydd.org or call 419-599-2892

## SAVE THE DATE

July Self-Advocacy Meeting and Games  
July 17<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-5:30pm  
Reighard Park, Wauseon



Pizza Water and Cookies Provided



We will leave HOPE Services at 4pm and return around 6pm



RSVP to Keri Bunke by July 7<sup>th</sup> 419-599-2892



May was a big volleyball month. The weather did not cooperate with much else. Too much rain and storms threatened most of the bocce games and practices for the month.

The beginning of the month brought us the annual Four County Career Center – Business Professionals of America School age track meet. Thanks to the Northwest Ohio weather, unfortunately we had some downtime due to early arriving rain. Many schools stuck it out though, and their students were able to complete their events. Even though wet and tired, everyone who stuck it out was in a great mood and did very well competing. Fingers crossed for better weather at next year's meet.

Our traditional volleyball team headed to the Northwest Ohio Regional volleyball tournaments. They competed in some very close games and came out 1<sup>st</sup> in their division. They will be advancing to the Special Olympics Ohio State Summer Games June 13-15 in Columbus, Ohio.

Our modified volleyball team traveled to Tiffin to compete against Wyandot and Seneca counties. They left that night with a win and a loss for those games. Traditional traveled to Marion County where we played a fun game with our friends the Hawks and got some volleyball practice in for state. The teams also played games versus Fulton, Defiance, Lucas, and Sandusky County.

Softball has started at the batting cages. Thanks to the City of Napoleon for allowing us to use these. The athletes love getting extra practice. We have started so many spring/summer sports, and they just keep gradually starting with practices in May and June. We will be starting up golf, competitive cheerleading, flag football, and softball in these two months. If you would like to join any of these sports, please let Zach or Renita know so that you can receive a schedule.

Our athlete leaders teamed up with Voices of HOPE self-advocacy group to help the Village of McClure to plant flowers for their downtown flower baskets. Artists from the Active Day program went out before us and stenciled the pots and made them lovely to look at. Shannon Allen and Lydia Knepper helped to plant the flowers and tomato plants in them. They are beautiful to look at while driving through downtown.

We have a group of community members, athletes, and coaches participating in the Train for the Torch Exercise challenge. In the first two weeks, these 15 torch representatives have logged almost 5,400 minutes of exercise. They will continue logging their minutes and activities to earn some great prizes. Way to represent Henry County!!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming 2025 Law Enforcement Torch Run. We are very excited to have the Flame of HOPE back in Henry County. The event will take place Thursday, June 5<sup>th</sup> starting around 10 am. The Flame of HOPE will be carried by Officer Strickland from the Napoleon Police Department. The torch will leave NPD on Glenwood Avenue and be escorted to W. Washington and down West Washington to Pocket Park in downtown Napoleon. Line up for the athlete parade will start at 10 am – Pocket Park, with the streets being shut down temporarily. Henry County Commissioner, Henry County Chamber Director Joel Miller and Mayor Joe Bialorucki will be leading our walk and saying the Athlete Oath, along with Athlete and Northwest Ohio Torch Run representative, Henry County Athlete Jacob Heath. The walk will start at 10:30 am with the torch being escorted down S. Perry Street to HOPE Services. At HOPE Services, Hamler and McClure Fire Departments will have trucks set up to explore, and cars from the River City Rodders Car Club. HOPE Services will be holding their annual Brats Bash for Voices of HOPE Self-Advocacy group. It will be a free-will donation, and meals will include a brat or hot dog, chips, cookie, and a drink choice. We want to thank everyone who will be coming out and helping us celebrate the start of our march to Special Olympics Ohio 2025 Summer State Games in Columbus. We will have almost 60 athletes and coaches representing Henry County in Volleyball, bowling, powerlifting, and track/field.

#### **Mark your Calendar for some fun upcoming dates that you can come out and support our program:**

**Thursday, June 5** – Henry County Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run – Downtown Napoleon starting at 10:30 am. – Starts at Pocket Park and ends at HOPE Services. Line the streets and cheer on the athletes or walk with us.

**Sunday, June 22** – Henry County Special Olympics Golf Scramble – 2 pm – Ironwood Golf Club, Wauseon, Ohio – there is still time to sign up.

**Saturday, July 19** – Napoleon Cork and Keg Festival – all proceeds go to Henry County Special Olympics

**Friday, August 15** – Hear Our Voice Music Festival – 4-10 pm – The Barn at Honey Blossom – sponsored by Life Guide Friends.

We hope everyone has a great start of summer!! Stay hydrated! Stay cool!! And don't forget your sunscreen.

*Coach Zach and Coach Renita*

# NAPOLEON CORK & KEG

## WINE/BEER FESTIVAL

Downtown Napoleon, Ohio

**SAT  
JULY 19**

VIP Entry - 4-9 pm  
General Adm - 5-9 pm





Napoleon, Ohio  
Est. 1796  
Car Show - 4-6 pm

**BREWERIES/WINERIES ATTENDING:**

FEISTY BROOD MEADERY \* FUNKY TURTLE BREWERY \*  
 FINDLAY BREWING COMPANY \* LUMBERYARD WINERY & SUPPLY \*  
 JUNIPER BREWING COMPANY \* LEISURE TIME WINERY \*  
 SECOND CROSS BREW CO \* BREWING GREEN/HAUSHALTER WINES \*  
 SONDER BREWING \* DROP TINE WINERY AND TAP HOUSE \*  
 LINCOLN WAY VINEYARDS \* PATRON SAINTS BREWERY \*  
 BUFFALO ROCK BREWING \* ONCORE BREWING  
 FATHER JOHN'S RESTAURANT MICROBREWERY \* ARYLN'S GOOD BEER \*  
 AMERICAN WINERY & BREWERY \* BRICK N BREW PUB

**ENJOY MUSIC FROM....**

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| <b>POCKET PARK</b>  | <b>MAIN STAGE</b>  |
| <br><b>MATTHEW JAMES</b><br>4-7 PM          | <br><b>REDFEATHER TRIO</b><br>7-9 PM |
| <br><b>THE MERRY BAND MMRB</b><br>4-6:45 PM | <br><b>VENYX</b><br>7-9 PM           |

**FOOD TRUCKS & BRICK N BREW PUB**

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BRING YOUR LAZY CHAIR....  
 ENJOY LIVE MUSIC, BEER AND WINE SAMPLES,  
 GAMES, AND FOOD TRUCKS

Napoleon Cork & Keg Festival is  
 a non-profit supporting Henry County. All proceeds for 2025 go to



## Young Athletes

Sponsored by:  
**Henry County Special Olympics**

Special Olympics Young Athletes is a sports based play program for children with and without intellectual disabilities, ages 2 to 7 years old. Young Athletes introduces basic sports skills like running, kicking, and throwing. Young Athletes offers families, teachers, caregivers, and people from the community the chance to share the joy of sports with children.

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| <p><b>Benefits of Young Athletes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor skill Development</li> <li>• Social, Emotional, and Learning skills</li> <li>• Fun Learning environment</li> <li>• Inclusive play builds acceptance</li> <li>• Weekly Physical activity</li> </ul> | <p><b>When &amp; Where</b></p> <p><b>SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18</b><br/> <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1</b><br/> <b>SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15</b><br/> <b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6</b><br/> <b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13</b></p> |
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**Sessions are from**  
**10 am - 11 am**  
**HOPE SERVICES**  
**135 E. MAUMEE AVE,**  
**NAPOLEON, OHIO**

Questions?? Call or Email:  
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 zmeister@henrydd.org  
 Renita Kuehner 419-601-2372  
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**HENRY COUNTY  
SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

# **GOLF**

**- TOURNAMENT -**

**22  
JUNE  
2025**



**2-6  
pm**

**GREAT GAMES & PRIZES**



**IRON WOOD GOLF CLUB,  
WAUSEON, OHIO**

**REGISTER NOW**

Registration also available on Eventbrite.com

**ZACH MEISTER 419-260-2176**

**RENITA KUEHNER 419-601-2372**





**HEAR OUR VOICE** 

**AUGUST 15**

2950 ENTERPRISE, NAPOLEON, OH 43545 **4:00PM** **RYAN ROTH AND THE SIDE SHOW**

**THE REDHEARTS TO 10:00PM**

**DROP CEILING**

**ART - MUSIC COMMUNITY** Life Guide Friends 

**HEMMINGWAY LANE** **DAISY CHAIN BARRICADE** **FOOD TRUCKS**

**ONE NIGHT ONLY** **SPONSORSHIP**

**ALL PROCEEDS FROM THIS EVENT WILL GO TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE HENRY COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**



**YOUNG ATHLETES ZOO DAY**





**HENRY COUNTY SPECIAL OLYMPICS**

June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025



Scan the QR code to donate or join our Torch Run team!

# JOIN US!

## THIS IS OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!

# Run Or Walk....

## Thursday, June 5

### 10:30-11:30 am

Line up at Pocket Park, Napoleon, OH - starting at 10 am

Walk to HOPE Services

135 E. Maumee Avenue

Lunch Available at end of walk.

Free Will Donation.



### Let's celebrate our countdown to 2025 Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games in Columbus, Ohio

To sign up or ask Questions:

Zach Meister 419-601-2372

Renita Kuehner 419-601-2372





## HARC Recreation Calendar June-September 2025

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

| DATE                         | EVENT                     | TIME             | COST                | LOCATION                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Saturday, June 7, 2025       | NASCAR Truck Race         | 9:30am-8:00pm    | \$40+ \$ to eat     | MIS                      |
| Wednesday, June 11, 2025     | Cook Night                | 5:00pm-7:00pm    | \$5.00              | HOPE Activity Center     |
| Friday, June 20, 2025        | Movie at HOPE             | 5:00pm-8:00pm    | \$5.00              | HOPE Activity Center     |
| Wednesday, June 25, 2025     | BINGO                     | 6:00pm-8:00pm    | \$5.00              | HOPE Activity Center     |
| Saturday, June 28, 2025      | Wright Patterson Air Base | 7:30am-8:30pm    | \$ to eat           | Dayton                   |
| Thursday, July 10, 2025      | OSU Stadium Tour          | 7:30am-5:30pm    | \$20 + money to eat | OSU Stadium-Columbus     |
| Wednesday, July 23, 2025     | Ohio State Fair           | 8:00am-8:00pm    | \$12+ money to eat  | Columbus                 |
| Saturday, July 26, 2025      | Musical "Descendents"     | 6:00pm-?         | \$16+ snack money   | Napoleon Middle School   |
| Wednesday, July 30, 2025     | Camp Palmer               | 8:00 am leave    | \$250.00            | Camp Palmer, Fayette     |
| Saturday, August 2, 2025     | Return from Camp Palmer   | 2:00pm           |                     |                          |
| Saturday, August 9, 2025     | Kings Island              | 7:30am-?         | \$45.00             | Cincinnati               |
| Sunday, August 17, 2025      | Mud Hens                  | 11:30 am-5:30pm  | \$20+ money to eat  | Fifth Third Field-Toledo |
| Wednesday, August 27, 2025   | BINGO                     | 6:00 pm-8:00 pm  | \$5.00              | HOPE Activity Center     |
| Wednesday Sept. 10, 2025     | Cook Night                | 5:00 pm-7:00 pm  | \$5.00              | HOPE Activity Center     |
| Sunday, September 14, 2025   | Mud Hens                  | 12:00 pm-5:00 pm | \$20+ money to eat  | Fifth Third Field-Toledo |
| Saturday, September 20, 2025 | Tigers Game vs. Atl       | 10:00 am-7:00pm  | \$36 + money to eat | Comerica Park-Detroit    |
| September 22-26, 2025        | Lancaster Bus Trip        | 8:00 am leave    |                     | Pennsylvania             |

## HARC Recreation Calendar—Youth June-September 2025

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

| DATE                       | EVENT                       | TIME             | COST            | Sign up required | LOCATION             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Sunday, June 22, 2025      | African Safari              | 8am-5pm          | \$25+ \$ to eat | yes              | Port Clinton         |
| Sunday, August 3, 2025     | Camp Palmer                 | leave 8:00 am    | \$250.00        | yes              | Camp Palmer, Fayette |
| Wednesday, August 6, 2025  | Return from Camp Palmer     | 2:00pm           |                 | yes              | HOPE                 |
| Saturday, August 30, 2025  | Kids Picnic at Oak Openings | 10:00am-4:00pm   | \$10.00         | yes              | Oak Openings         |
| Sunday, September 28, 2025 | Kids Day at the Park        | 10:00 am-4:00 pm | \$10.00         |                  | TBA                  |



# Camp Sign-Ups Due By July 21st

### HARC SUMMER ADULT CAMP



Swimming **NATURE HIKES**  
**CAMP FIRES** Canoeing  
 Smores **ANIMAL STUDY**  
**SNACKS** Tall Tales  
 Games **ARTS & CRAFTS**



Dates: July 30 - August 2, 2025 (4 days/3 Nights)  
 Who: Adults 16 & Up  
 Where: Camp Palmer, Fayette, Ohio  
 Cost: \$250 per person (scholarships available)  
 Come for just the day \$60  
 Sign up by calling: Randy Barnes: 419-591-6798



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### HARC SUMMER School Age CAMP



Dates: August 3-6, 2025 (4 days/3 Nights)  
 Who: School Age (ages 6-15)  
 Where: Camp Palmer, Fayette, Ohio  
 Cost: \$250 per person (scholarships available)  
 Come for just the day \$60  
 Sign up by calling: Randy Barnes: 419-591-6798

Swimming  
 Camp Fires  
 Singing  
 Nature Hikes  
 Crafts

Canoeing  
 Animal Study  
 Tall Tales  
 Games



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