

HOPE HAPPENINGS

NEWS FROM HOPE SERVICES

Seeing Potential ~ Inspiring Opportunities



July 2025

HOPE SERVICES

HOT DOGS & BRATS BASH!



2025



VOICES OF HOPE STICKERS

HELP SUPPORT OUR ADVOCATES!

\$2.00



What a great turn out! We want to say a big THANK YOU to all that came out for the Torch Run and Brats Bash!

Our community raised over \$1,600 for our Self-Advocacy Group, Voices of HOPE!

Thank you Henry County, Thrivent, Henry County Pork Producers, all law enforcement, Hamler Fire Department, Harley Riders, River Rodders, Tyler the Hot Dog and HOPE Services Staff!

Support our self-advocates by purchasing Voices of HOPE stickers—now available!

Stop by the front desk at the HOPE Services office or contact Keri Bunke for more details at kbunke@henrydd.org or 419-599-2892.

Every sticker sold helps support advocacy, inclusion, and community engagement.



Financial Assistance provided by



Join Our Newsletter

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The next Board Meeting will be on Wednesday, July 16th, 2025 at 4:00 PM
HOPE Services Activity Center.

HOPE Services office will be closed on Friday, July 4th for the Holiday. The office will reopen Monday, July 7th at 8am
Have a safe Independence Day!



Disability Has No Look: Why It's Time to Change the Way We See

When many people think of disability, they picture a wheelchair. While mobility impairments are real and valid, this narrow view excludes a wide range of disabilities that are not immediately visible. Conditions like autism, ADHD, anxiety, chronic pain, epilepsy, and many others often go unnoticed — yet they deeply affect the individuals who live with them every day. It's time to shift the narrative.

We must normalize in both the classroom and the community that *disability has no single look*. Children, teens, and adults may face challenges that aren't obvious but are just as real. By

recognizing that not all disabilities are visible, we create a more inclusive, understanding environment where everyone feels seen, supported, and valued.

Educators, peers, employers, and neighbors all play a role in shaping this inclusive mindset. It starts with compassion, continues with education, and results in a society that doesn't judge based on appearance.



Quote of the Month by Jessica

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"...And I'm proud to be an American where at least I know I'm free

And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me..."

~Lee Greenwood

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

Volunteer at the Henry County Fair Milkshake Stand – Serve Up Smiles!


Looking for a fun and meaningful way to spend a summer day? Students ages **14 to 22** are invited to volunteer at the **Milkshake Stand** at the **Henry County Fair** on **Thursday, August 7, 2025!**


Why volunteer?


- ✓ Earn volunteer hours
- ✓ Build teamwork and communication skills
- ✓ Serve delicious milkshakes to the community
- ✓ Have fun and make new friends!





Details:

 **Location:** Henry County Fairgrounds – Milkshake Stand


 **Shifts:** Between 11:00 AM and 5:00 PM

 **Date:** Thursday, August 7, 2025

 **Who Can Help:** Youth ages 14–22

 **Experience:** No experience needed – training provided!

Sign Up Deadline: July 18

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

Be part of a favorite fair tradition—and make a difference, one milkshake at a time!



EI JUNE PLAYGROUP



EARLY INTERVENTION HOSTED A COOKOUT DURING THEIR PLAYGROUP ON JUNE 16TH. FAMILIES AND STAFF ENJOYED PLAYING IN THE SUNSHINE OUTDOORS AND SHARING A DELICIOUS MEAL.



PLAYGROUP

THERE WERE MANY FUN OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES INCLUDING BUBBLE PLAY, WATER PLAY WITH A WATER TABLE FOR "FISHING", CREATIVE PLAY WITH THE KIDS SIZED TENT AND BEACHBALLS.



WE WERE SO HAPPY TO HAVE SUCH A GREAT TURNOUT!



VOLUNTEER opportunities

Know someone who would make an awesome volunteer?

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 July



July Birthdays

- Matthew Hines
- Lydia Knepper
- Kelly Verbeke
- Lawrence Junge
- Theresa Myles
- Eric Smith
- Christina Clark
- Amanda Goheen
- Darwin Becker
- Andrew Norden
- Calvin Sowers
- Jennifer Hartford
- Dana Hockenberry
- Amber Pursel
- Gary Cody
- Vincenzo Simon
- Michael Brubaker
- Lydia Kuehner
- Caitlin McCafferty
- John Stout, Jr
- Mary Acosta
- Zachary Parcher

July Anniversaries

- Jeremiah Sgro is celebrating 8 years at McDonald's
- Kelsey Wayne is celebrating 11 years at Clubhouse Pizza
- Brooke Wilcox is celebrating 1 year at Dana Incorporated
- Jacob Heath is celebrating 1 year at Americold Logistics
- Keri Bunke is celebrating 4 years at HOPE Services
- Angel Dietrich is celebrating 1 year at HOPE Services
- Amber Falor is celebrating 1 year at HOPE Services

Remembering those we lost...

Dale Eickmeier

Former HOPE School Custodian from 1990 to 2004

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of our former colleague during this difficult time. Our thoughts are with you.

*From Your Friends at
HOPE Services*

KELLY'S COLUMN

JULY 2025

Increase Independence with Assistive Technology

by Kelly Rieke

Superintendent



At HOPE Services, we are committed to enhancing the lives of individuals with developmental disabilities through innovative assistive technology. These tools are transforming communication and daily living skills. Speech-generating devices and communication apps empower individuals to express themselves and engage with their communities, fostering independence and social connections. Apps designed for task management can assist with routine activities, promoting self-sufficiency. By harnessing the power of technology, HOPE Services strives to create a more inclusive environment, instilling hope and possibility in the lives of those we serve. If you would like more information on ways assistive technology can help you or a family member become more independent, contact your SSA to explore some innovative options.

Alert: Unauthorized Agent and Broker Activity on ACA Marketplace

The Health Insurance Marketplace is seeing an increase in suspicious activity by some agents and brokers selling Marketplace coverage. This may include signing you up for coverage without your knowledge or switching you out of a plan you already have and into a new one.



Agents and Brokers are individuals and organizations that help enroll consumers in coverage and also get payments from insurance plans.



What you need to know to protect yourself

- Agents and brokers **must get your permission** when signing you up or making changes to your insurance plan.
- Health insurance ads on social media or elsewhere that offer you cash, gifts, or other perks, could be a scam. Don't give out personal information that might be used without your consent.
- Use trusted, official sources to find legitimate help comparing and enrolling in Marketplace insurance. Go to "find local help" on [HealthCare.gov](https://www.healthcare.gov) or call the **Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596** to find help in your area.



What to do if you suspect changes were made on your account

- You may discover a potential problem with your coverage when you get mail or a call, or visit the doctor and try to use your insurance.
- If you believe you were enrolled in or switched to a plan without your knowledge, call the **Marketplace Call Center at 1-800-318-2596 (TTY: 1-855-889-4325)** so our official Marketplace representatives can resolve any coverage issues. Wait times are low and a representative will be able to help answer your questions.



How the Marketplace can help

If the Marketplace representatives determine you have been enrolled or had your plan switched without your knowledge, our representatives can work with your insurer and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) to:

- Make sure the unauthorized plan is cancelled
- Make sure you're reenrolled in a plan that you choose
- Have inaccurate costs repaid to you
- Get corrected tax forms

Health Insurance Marketplace

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Prader-Willi Syndrome

Overview

Prader-Willi (PRAH-dur VIL-e) syndrome is a rare genetic condition that leads to physical, mental and behavioral problems. A key feature of Prader-Willi syndrome is a sense of being hungry all the time.

People with Prader-Willi syndrome want to eat all the time because they never feel full. This is called hyperphagia. As a result, they usually find it hard to manage their weight. Many complications of Prader-Willi syndrome are due to obesity.

A team of different types of specialists can best manage the symptoms of Prader-Willi syndrome. The team approach to this complex condition makes complications less likely and improves quality of life.

Causes

Prader-Willi syndrome is a genetic condition that is caused by an error in one or more genes. Although it's not known exactly what causes Prader-Willi syndrome, the problem lies in the genes in a region of chromosome 15.

-submitted by Stephanie Jones

www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/prader-willi-syndrome/symptoms-causes/syc-20355997



Cook Night



Cook Night sponsored
by HARC Inc.



This month the group prepared 5-Way Cincy Chili and Peanut Butter Apple Dessert.. These recipes were prepared by Dallas, Abbie, Linda, Jacob, and Kateena. This was a great 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!



Ohio's 2025 Expanded Sales Tax Holiday

Sales Tax Holiday for 2025 will be held from 12:00 a.m. on August 1 until 11:59 p.m. on August 14.

Dates: August 1, 12:00 a.m. – August 14, 11:59 p.m.

Eligible Items: Almost all tangible personal property priced at \$500 or less is tax-free.

Exclusions: The following items will still be taxed:

Watercraft or outboard motors, Motor vehicles, Alcoholic beverages, Tobacco products, Vapor products, Items containing marijuana

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



Attention Early Intervention Families

Come and join us for an
**Early Intervention
playgroup!**

Outdoor water and sand play,
(weather permitting)
otherwise we will be inside!

Wednesday, July 16th 2025

9:30am-11am

and

5:30pm-7pm

at HOPE Services

135 E. Maumee Ave.

Napoleon, Oh 43545





Voices of HOPE



SPEAK UP



GAMES

RSVP Needed!!

Next Meeting



July Self-Advocacy Meeting and Games
July 17th 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 7th 419-599-2892

Voices of HOPE JUNE MEETING SUMMER BBQ

Voices of HOPE self-advocacy group enjoyed a fun June Summer BBQ with special guest Jodi Spade from the OSU Extension Office and SNAP Education. Jodi shared helpful tips on healthy eating and smart food choices, perfect for summer. The group had a great time creating their own fruit pizza desserts, games, and learning in a relaxed setting. Thank you to Jodi and everyone who made the event a success!

Are you 14 or older and served by HOPE Services? Interested in joining a group that empowers self-advocates and builds friendships along the way? We'd love to have you! Reach out to Keri Bunke at kbunke@henrydd.org or 419-599-2892 to learn more.





Henry County
**Special
Olympics**
Ohio



Henry County Special Olympics: July 2025 Newsletter

June was a month full of energy, community spirit, and athletic excellence for the Henry County Special Olympics. From torch runs to tee-offs, our athletes and supporters came together to celebrate inclusion, determination, and fun.

The month kicked off with our 2025 Law Enforcement Torch Run through downtown Napoleon on June 5. Starting at 10:30 AM, local law enforcement officers, athletes, and community members ran side by side, carrying the Flame of Hope to raise awareness and support for the Special Olympics. The parade of athletes and enthusiastic supporters really highlighted the strong bond between law enforcement and the Special Olympics community.

The next week, we headed to the Special Olympics Ohio Summer Games in Columbus. This year we took a team of bowlers, the Traditional Volleyball team, three powerlifters, and the track and field team for the competition. We spent the weekend on the campus of OSU, and with a bus load of Buckeye fans, it was an awesome experience. There were almost 5,000 athletes from around Ohio that were competing. The teams returned home from Columbus with medals, memories, and moments of inspiration after a weekend of spirited competition and camaraderie.

Jacob Heath was honored to carry the Flame of HOPE during the opening ceremonies on Friday night. He was part of the 3rd leg of the Torch ceremony. His teammates and family were there to cheer him on. Jacob is the first Henry County athlete to receive this honor. He was selected through a nomination process that not only highlighted his dedication as an athlete but also as an active member of his community.

Highlights from the weekend include:

Bowling:

Alex Eis - 3rd place

Brayden Kuehner - 1st place

Derrick Maassel - 4th place

Jaeson Donnett - 2nd place

Josh Babcock - 3rd place

Linda Baser - 6th place

Ashley Curtis - 4th place

Traditional Volleyball - 2nd place - Domenik Neumeier, Vinnie Simon, Zach Parcher, Jacob Heath, Sammi Adkins, Lydia Kuehner, and Tyler Silveous

Track and field:

Scott Michael - 1st place in 100m walk, 4th place in shot put

Bob Rosebrock - 1st place in 100m walk, 4th place softball throw



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Track and field Continued...

Kathy Michael - 5th place mini javelin, 1st place shot put
 Victoria Michael - 2nd place mini javelin, 3rd place shot put
 Virginia Michael - 5th place 200m dash, 4th place shot put
 Caty Kuehner - 1st place mini javelin
 David Rose - 2nd place mini javelin
 Tracy Rose - 2nd place mini javelin, 3rd place 400m dash
 Elijah Harris - 6th place standing long jump
 Keith Rose - 1st place in 400m dash
 Savannah Rose - 1st place 200m dash
 The 4x100 Relay team received 2nd place in their division

Powerlifting:

Aaron Delgado - 2nd place overall, 2nd place deadlift, 2nd place bench - total weight - 457 lbs
 Krysta Delgado - 1st place overall, 1st place deadlift (325lbs), 1st place bench (116lbs) - highest lifting female at 2025 state games - at 441 lbs
 Anthony Delgado - 1st place overall, 1st in deadlift, 3rd in bench - total weight - 529 lbs

Later in the month, we held the 2025 Henry County Special Olympics Golf Scramble at Ironwood Golf Course in Wauseon on June 22. This inclusive event welcomed golfers of all skill levels for a day of friendly competition and fundraising. Teams enjoyed a very hot and beautiful afternoon on the course while supporting our golf team.

On June 26, we held our annual Athlete Banquet celebrating all our athlete's accomplishments. It was a fun evening with our athletes being the highlight.

*Some of the Special Awards Included:***Cheerleading**

Heart of the Team – Logan Parker
 Victory Voice – Caitlin McCafferty
 Tumble Award – Caitlyn Kuehner

Softball

Best Teammate – Job and Lydia Knepper – always helping before, during, and after
 Home Run Hero – Skylar Miller and Jacob Heath
 Most Improved – Warren Ames
 Good Sportsmanship – Sammi Adkins

Flag Football

Silent Assassin – Tracy Rose
 FF Rusher – Domenik Salinaro-Neumeier
 Heart of the Huddle – Keith Rose
 Defensive Wall – Vinnie Simon
 Playmaker - Anthony Delgado

Powerlifting

Goal Achiever – Krysta Delgado

School Age Basketball

Best offense – Warren Ames
 Best defense – Utah Harris
 Hustle and Heart – David Rose

Lady Cougars

Hustle and Heart – Tyra Knepper
 Most Improved – Samantha Dorrington
 Queen of Assists – Krysta Delgado

Mens Team 1

Best offense – Keith Rose
 Best defense – Domenik Neumeier
 Most improved – Robby Bauer

Mens Team 2

Best offense – Zach Parcher
Best Defense – Griffin Paradyse
Hustle Award – Tyler Silveous

Track and Field

Lightening Legs – Bob Rosebrock
Relay Award – Most improved – The Rose Family

Bocce

Best offense – Zach Parcher
Best Defense – Griffin Paradyse
Hustle Award – Tyler Silveous

Modified Volleyball

Golden Nugget – Ashley Curtis
Hardest Work – Breckin Maas
Team Spirit Award – Collin Johnson

Golf

Longest Drive – Khristian Miller
Iron Golfer – Jacob Heath
Most Improved – Aaron Delgado

Traditional Volleyball

Floor Burn - Always reaching for the ball – Sammi Adkins
Team Spirit Award – Jacob Heath

We are proud to announce Juan Delgado as our 2025 Athlete of the Year! Juan exemplifies true sportsmanship—always putting his teammates first, offering a helping hand, and giving his all in everything he does. His heart, dedication, and team spirit inspire us all.

Upcoming events for the Cougars:

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

Tuesday, July 22 – Home softball game vs Williams Cty – Oakwood Park, start at 6 pm

Tuesday, July 23 – Home softball game vs. Lucas Cty – Oakwood Park, start at 6 pm

Tuesday July 29 – Home softball game vs. Defiance Cty – Oakwood Park, start at 6 pm

Tuesday, July 31 - Home softball game vs. Sandusky Cty - Oakwood Park, start at 6 pm

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

As we move ahead in the summer months, remember to stay hydrated. Don't forget your water for practice. Wear cool and light clothing to practice. And always bring your sunscreen. We always watch weather conditions throughout the afternoon before practices or games. We will text as soon as possible if there is a cancellation. If you ever have questions, just reach out to us.

As always, please follow our Facebook page – Henry County Special Olympics and Young Athletes for all the latest Cougar happenings. We have game information, fun facts, and share everything that is important for our athletes.

Together, we are champions. Together, we are unstoppable.

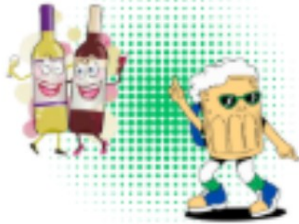
Coach Zach and Coach Renita

NAPOLEON CORK & KEG

WINE/BEER FESTIVAL Downtown Napoleon, Ohio

SAT JULY 19

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



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....

POCKET PARK

MAIN STAGE



4-7 PM



7-9 PM



4-6:45 PM



7-9 PM

FOOD TRUCKS & BRICK N BREW PUB



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
Henry County Special Olympics



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.

Benefits of Young Athletes

- Motor skill Development
- Social, Emotional, and Learning skills
- Fun Learning environment
- Inclusive play builds acceptance
- Weekly Physical activity

When & Where

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13

Sessions are from

10 am - 11 am
HOPE SERVICES
135 E. MAUMEE AVE,
NAPOLEON, OHIO

Questions?? Call or Email:
 Zach Meister 419-260-2176
 zmeister@henrydd.org
 Renita Kuehner 419-601-2372
 rkuehner@henrydd.org





HEAR OUR VOICE 

AUGUST 15

2950 ENTERPRISE, NAPOLEON, OH 43545

THE REDHEARTS **TO** **RYAN ROTH AND THE SIDE SHOW**

DROP CEILING 4:00PM 10:00PM

ART - MUSIC COMMUNITY Life Guide Friends 

HEMINGWAY LANE **DAISY CHAIN BARRICADE** **FOOD TRUCKS**

ONE NIGHT ONLY **SPONSORSHIP**

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





HARC Recreation Calendar July-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
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 July-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, 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

DON'T MISS OUT Camp Sign-Ups Due By July 21st

HARC SUMMER ADULT CAMP



Swimming **NATURE HIKES**
CAMP FIRES Canoeing
 S'mores **ANIMAL STUDY**
SENTRY 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



Sponsored By: HARC, INC.

Henry County Fair Information

🎉 Join HOPE Services in the Henry County Fair Parade! 🎉

📅 Sunday, August 10th | 🕒 Line-up begins at 4:00 PM (No earlier!)

Where: Emanuel Lutheran Church, 810 Scott St Napoleon

Let's come together as **ONE UNITED GROUP** and show our HOPE spirit in this year's Henry County Fair Parade!

What to Wear:

👕 Your HOPE Fair T-Shirt, HOPE Shirt, or Cougars Gear!

Important Parade Guidelines:

- 🎒 **You MUST be signed up to walk in the parade. This includes athletes.**
- 👉 Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/jGuKL9PvsxFnpjfr8>
- 👤 Staff or family must walk *with you* the entire route.
- 👉 You **must be able to complete the full parade route.**
No last-minute entry at the gate!
- 🚫 **No bikes** allowed — you will not be permitted to go with the group if you bring one.

Let's show how UNITED HOPE can be!

👉 Walk proudly, smile big, and represent HOPE Services together!

Questions?

Contact **Keri Bunke** at 📞 419-599-2892 or 📧 kbunke@henrydd.org



COME SUPPORT HARC at our annual CONCESSION STAND (underneath the grandstands) AT THE HENRY COUNTY FAIR AUGUST 7TH THROUGH AUGUST 14TH!!

We have **POPCORN!**
 We have **HOTDOGS!**
 We have **NACHOS!**
 We have **PEANUTS!**
 We have **GATORADE!**
 We have **WATER and POP!**
 We have a super **MEAL DEAL!**

\$7 MEAL DEAL - 2 hot dogs, bag of chips and your choice of bottled water or a pop

Reminder, you MUST be signed up for any fair activities.

To sign up for the HARC Popcorn Booth contact Keri Bunke if you would like to volunteer to work a shift.

419-599-2892 or kbunke@henrydd.org

ON AIR

Join **HOPE Services** every **Thursday** over the **Noon** hour on **WNDH 103.1** for the **latest updates and information!**



Did You Know?

The Henry County Fair was established in 1853: The fair is celebrating its 172nd anniversary as of 2025.

The fairgrounds feature a historic complex with buildings like the Nathaniel Hartman Log Home (c. 1860-1866) and the Emmanuel Lutheran One Room Schoolhouse & Museum (1897)

Do you have an article or photos to submit? We are always looking for stories. Submit items of interest to Keri Bunke: kbunke@henrydd.org

SUBMIT

Parade Shirt Order Form

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____



PAYMENT METHOD:

- CASH CHECKS MADE OUT TO HOPE FOUNDATION



T-Shirt



Crewneck

Orders Due By July 16th

Toddler

Short Sleeve T-Shirt (2T-6T)
\$7.00

Youth

Short Sleeve T-Shirt (S-XL)
\$8.00

Crew Sweatshirt (S-XL)
\$14.00

Adult

Short Sleeve T-Shirt:
 (S-XL) **\$10.00**
 (2XL-4XL) **\$15.00**

Crew Sweatshirt:
 (S-XL) **\$15.00**
 (2XL-4XL) **\$20.00**

Item Shirt or Crew	Size Toddler, Youth or Adult	Quantity	Cost

Pick Up: Everyone will be called when shirts are available for pick up.

ITEM SUBTOTAL

TOTAL DUE

For questions on your order, contact Keri Bunke, kbunke@henrydd.org or call 419-599-2892

Contact Us

www.henrydd.org

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Special Olympics	419-260-2176
HARC Recreation	419-591-6798



**Scan Code to sign up
for the newsletter!**



Seeing Potential – Inspiring Opportunities

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

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