



Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living **Communication Pulse...**

your lifeline to disability news and resources

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"All About Reading"

**Concerned that your child's reading might be delayed?
Struggling to help your child read?**

Designed for parents the program will include discussions, hands-on activities, story-telling demonstrations and cover the basic steps needed to learn to read and ways to recognize if your child is having difficulty reading.

Join Us for a Free & Fun Training - April 25, 2017 at Fairfield County District Library

See the [attached flyer](#) for more information or to register to attend.

Autism

Meet Milo! a robot that is designed to be interesting and approachable for learners with autism. He can walk, talk, never gets frustrated and provides a non-threatening way to practice communication and social skills. Using the Robots4Autism program, individuals with ASD can learn to:

- Tune in on emotions
- Act more appropriately in social situations
- Self-motivate

- Generalize in the population

[Click here to learn more about Milo!](#)

Sensory Friendly Movies

"Boss Baby" - Saturday, April 1st at 9:30am

"Smurfs: The Lost Village" - Saturday April 15th at 9:30am

Cost: \$5.00 per person.

Cinemark Theaters (River Valley Mall in Lancaster) 740-681-

5697 www.cinemark.com

Automobile Modifications

Since 1992, Ford has helped more than 260,000 people with disabilities **modify their cars** to allow them the freedom that comes with being able to drive. The Ford Mobility Motoring program gives up to \$1,000 to reimburse mobility modifications on any new Ford, like a wheelchair lift. Talk to your Ford salesperson or learn more about the program at FordMobilityMotoring.com.

Assistive Technology (AT)



WYNN - Award-winning Literacy Software

Helps struggling readers, children with ADD or ADHD, individuals with dyslexia, dysgraphia and ashasia and individuals learning the English language.

For more information or to see a demonstration of the WYNN Software contact Scott at SOCIL 740-689-1494 or scsocio@sbcglobal.net.

Youth Transition

"Speak up ~ Stay Safe" - Trainings include the following topics:

- Healthy relationships and boundaries
- Sexuality and dating
- Abuse, bullying and harassment
- Human trafficking
- Alcohol, drugs and weapons
- Online safety

There are two types of trainings offered, one session for parents/caregivers/professionals to explain the purpose and content of the peer-to-peer session that is taught by people with disabilities for people with disabilities.

Coming soon: Columbus - May 18th - parent/caregiver session

Columbus - June 1st - peer-to-peer session

For more information contact Olivia Caldeira, The Center for Disability Empowerment at 614-575-8055 or caldeira.cde@gmail.com or click on the following link to register for one of the sessions: <http://www.planetreg.com/SpeakUp-StaySafe>

Public Transit - Pickerington Routes



PickNorth and **PickSouth** routes will offer permanent service operating Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00am to 5:00pm (no route service on Tuesday or Friday). New permanent schedule changes are **effective as of Monday, April 10th!** For more information, prices and list of stops and times [click here](#) or visit <http://www.ci.lancaster.oh.us/242/Transit>

Aging in Place

"Aging in Place" is a relatively new idea that can help you or your loved ones continue living a full life in the home of their choice, with a focus on quality of life and independence. It is about being prepared for the changes in your life, health and environment that occur as you grow older.

Start Now! Learn about what you can do to age in place...www.ageinplace.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

8th Annual Family Fun Fair

Saturday, April 22nd 10:30 am - 1:00 pm

Forest Rose School 1592 Granville Pike, Lancaster, Ohio

Cost: Free

Fun activities for families with young children including adaptive sports demos and the opportunity to "try-out" adaptive basketball and Strider bikes.

See [flyer](#) for more details.

Camp Discovery Day

Saturday, May 13th 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

Camp Lazarus, 4422 Columbus Pike, Delaware, Ohio 43015

Cost: \$5.00 each - includes lunch and patch.

Come experience Scouting! The event is open to boys and girls of all ages and all abilities levels.

Visit www.skscouts.org/campdiscovery for details and registration.

Free IEP Clinic

Thursday, May 11th - Appointments scheduled between 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

SOCIL Office, 418 South Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio 43015

Do you have questions about your child's individualized education plan (IEP)?

Schedule a face-to-face meeting with a representative from SOCIL and the Ohio Coalition for the Education of Children with Disabilities (OCECD) to review your child's evaluation results and/or IEP.

Contact Scott Campbell at 740-689-1494 ext. 15 or scsocio@sbglobal.net to schedule your appointment.



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