



Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

Communication Pulse...

your lifeline to disability news and resources

July 2018

"The Ohio Candidate Forum on Disability Issues"

Registration is now open!!

When: Thursday, July 26th ~ 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm

Location: Ohio State University Fawcett Event
Center, 2400 Olentangy River Road, Columbus

Moderator: Mr. Alan Johnson (Retired) Columbus
Dispatch Statehouse Reporter

Keynote: John D. Kemp, Esq., Life-long advocate and co-author of ADA.



This forum will provide a format for the candidates for Ohio Governor and U.S. Senate to inform the disability community about their positions on disability-related issues/policy. Engagement with our elected officials about disability-related issues is important. It impacts policy matters affecting approximately 2 million Ohioans with disabilities, at least 13% of our state's population. [Click HERE for more information.](#)

- The Forum is free but you **must register!** [Click HERE for link to register.](#)

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July AU Meeting

Voting

Be Prepared - Are you Registered to Vote?

Wednesday, July 18th

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location: Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living

1369 East Front Street, Logan, Ohio

To register call: Jordy Stringer at 740-380-1475



OYO CAMP

Ohio's Camp for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Kids!

This Camp has been created and designed specifically for kids with hearing loss in mind; so all communication at camp will be geared towards each camper's level of communication. OYO Camp provides a communication barrier-free, overnight camp experience that empowers each camper. ASL will be used throughout camp, as well as other forms of visual and oral communication. Each and every camper's communication style is valued which results in the kids thriving in a safe, nurturing and fun atmosphere of friendship!

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details and how to register!

NOTE ~ Registration ends July 15!

Youth Mobile Crisis Program

What is it? A Mobile Urgent Treatment Team that responds to youth in crisis ages 8-24 to stabilize the situation, resolve the immediate crisis, and assure linkage to services and resources to avoid further crisis situations, out of home placements and hospitalizations. Read on for more [DETAILS!](#)



Fairfield
Medical Center

Summer Camp for Children with Autism

The goal of this **FREE** camp is to offer a structured environment to assist participants in their transition back to the school setting for the upcoming school year.

July 23 – August 3, 2018

9:00 am – Noon
Forest Rose School, Lancaster

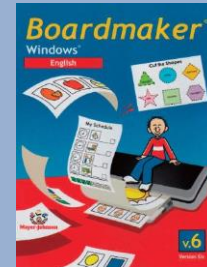
Participants must be age 5 through 14 and have a diagnosis in the autistic spectrum.
Camp is limited to 20 participants...Registration is on a first come, first serve basis.

See attached [flier/registration](#) form for more information.

Visual Schedules for Individuals with Autism

Research strongly supports the effectiveness of visual schedules (one way to provide structure and visual support, for individuals with autism). Schedules are helpful at school, at work, and at home. Suggestions for using visual schedules at home can be found [HERE](#).

If you feel that creating a visual schedule might be helpful for your child, SOCIL has the Boardmaker software available for you to use in our Lancaster office to create and laminate schedules, calendars, etc. Call Lisa at 740-689-1494 to schedule a time to come in and create your schedules.



Save the Date

2018 Ohio SIBS Annual Conference

When: Friday & Saturday, November 2nd & 3rd, 2018

Location: Embassy Suites in Dublin, Ohio

See attached [flier](#) for more information.

Free Passes to Miller Pool

The Lancaster Friends of the Parks and the Kiwanis Club of Lancaster have partnered with Fairfield County 2-1-1 and the Lancaster Parks Department to offer free passes to Miller Pool again this season!

See [News Release](#) for more details.



THANK YOU to those who have registered your Kroger card!

Did you know that just by doing your regular grocery shopping at **Kroger** you could **help SOCIL earn funds** to conduct activities, such as Adaptive Sports, Kids In College Scholarships, peer support groups, and more? By registering your Kroger card in the **Kroger Community Rewards program**, each time you shop and scan your card, SOCIL will receive a percentage of your purchase amount. [Click here for easy instructions on how to register your Kroger card.](#) Ask your family and friends to assist us too! **Thank you!**



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