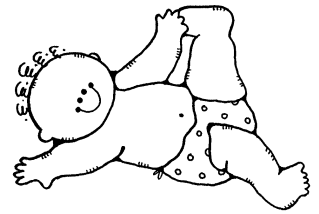


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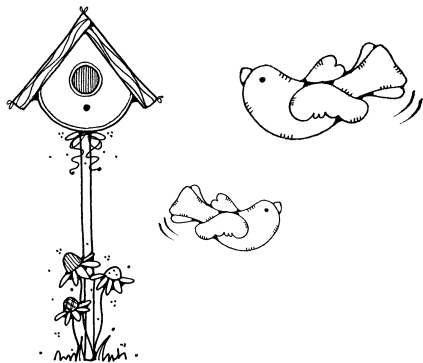
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What is Early Intervention? A program for newborns, infants and toddlers that provides developmental services designed with your family's concerns and goals in mind. If you have concerns about your child's development, please call the Early Intervention Referral Line at 800-755-4769.

May Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month
May is National Stroke Awareness Month
May is Apraxia Awareness Month
May is Brain Cancer Awareness Month
May is Skin Cancer Awareness Month
May is Lupus Awareness Month
May is National Foster Care Month
May is National Asthma & Allergy Awareness Month
May is National Arthritis Month
May is National Neurofibromatosis Month
May is National Tuberous Sclerosis Awareness Month
May is National Celiac Disease Awareness Month
May is National Osteoporosis Awareness Month
May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month
May is Hepatitis Awareness Month
May is ALS Awareness Month
May is Pediatric Stroke Awareness Month
May is Better Speech and Hearing Month
May 10-16th is Food Allergy Awareness Week



Autism Support Group

This group is for families that have a toddler, preschooler or school aged child with Autism or behaviors similar to those with an Autism Spectrum Disorder diagnosis. Due to this time of isolation during COVID-19, this group will be meeting twice a month. Join us on **Wednesdays, May 13th and 27th, beginning at 7:00pm. These will be a Virtual Zoom Meetings.** Please request the link to join from the Family Support Specialist, Bethany Mirka. Text or call 740-666-2222 or email tbmirka@hotmail.com for more information.

Quote of the Month

"The most beautiful people we have known are those who have known defeat, known suffering, known struggle, known loss, and have found their way out of the depths. These persons have an appreciation, a sensitivity, and an understanding of life that fills them with compassion, gentleness, and a deep loving concern. Beautiful people do not just happen."
~ Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Free National Parks Access Pass

Available for Individuals with Disabilities of any age!

National parks and recreation sites are popular summer destinations! U.S. residents with disabilities can receive a free "Access Pass" that offers lifetime free admission for the passholder and up to three accompanying adults to these federal venues (not valid at State parks or local city/county recreation sites). To receive the pass, individuals with disabilities are asked to present official documentation of disability status to the National Parks Service, either in person or by mail. A physician's statement or a document issued by a state or federal agency (Veteran's Administration, Social Security Disability Income, Supplemental Security Income) is acceptable. Learn more about the Access Pass program, download application forms, and locate federal recreation sites at www.nps.gov/findapark/passes.htm.

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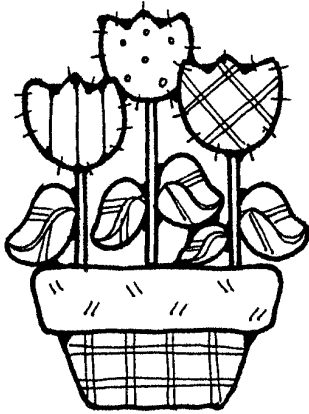
The website for the State of Ohio
Early Intervention Program.

www.dcbdd.org

The website for the Delaware County Board
of Developmental Disabilities

"Goodnight with Dolly"

"Goodnight with Dolly" will feature
Dolly Parton reading a series of
Imagination Library books all carefully
chosen for their appropriate content at this
moment in time. Every **Thursday evening**
between now and June 4th at 7:00pm,
Dolly will snuggle into her bed with one of the
Imagination Library books and read it in her
signature style. To join this event, go to
Facebook and do a search on
"Goodnight with Dolly".



The 2020 Columbus Buddy Walk® **Save the Date!**

The 2020 Columbus Buddy Walk® will be held
on **Sunday, October 4th beginning at 9am** at
The Fortress located at 2015 Recreation Trail,
Columbus, Ohio 43207. Join the Down
Syndrome Association of Central Ohio and unite
for a common cause and raise funds at the
2020 Columbus Buddy Walk®. Whether you
have Down syndrome, know someone who
does, or just want to show your support, take the
first step and donate or register today!
Help spread the word; all are welcome for this
day of celebration! For details on registration or
volunteering, call DSACO at 614-263-6020 or
register at www.dsaco.net.



*Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an
upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue?
Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Support Specialist to the
Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of
Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com.*



Andrews House

The Mobile Produce Market for Monday,
May 18th at Newstart Church located at
795 Pollock Rd, Delaware will be available via
curbside service. The boxes will be prepacked
and loaded into your trunk by volunteers who
will be wearing gloves & masks for safety.

All of our Community Meals for May will be
CARRY-OUT ONLY. Meals can be picked up
during regular meal times (5:30-6:30pm) on
Friday, May 9th, Monday, May 18th and
Thursday, May 21st. Please try to call ahead to
order at 740-369-4520.

The Legal Advice Clinic for Tuesday, May 19th
has been cancelled. Those in need of legal
help please call 740-369-4520 or contact the
Legal Aid Society at 1-888-301-2411.

ANDREWS HOUSE *PROGRAM UPDATE*

MOBILE PRODUCE MARKET

Monday, May 4th 10:30-11:30 AM

Curbside service only
795 Pollock Rd.

SECOND FRIDAY MEAL

Friday, May 9th 5:30-6:30 PM

Meals will be available for carry-out only

Ham
Scalloped Potatoes
Green Beans
Dessert

THIRD MONDAY MEAL

Monday, May 18th 5:30-6:30 PM

Meals will be available for carry-out only

Meat or Veggie Balls
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans
Strawberries

MOBILE PRODUCE MARKET

Monday, May 18th 10:30-11:30 AM

Curbside service only
795 Pollock Rd.

THIRD THURSDAY

Thursday, May 21st 5:30-6:30 PM

Meals will be available for carry-out only

Tacos
Corn Casserole
Cupcakes

LEGAL CLINIC- CANCELLED

For urgent needs, please contact the Legal Aid Society at 1-888-301-2411 or call us at 740.369.4520