

August 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 RRAAC - Tai-Chi, 10 - 11am, <u>FREE, Open to all</u> RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazercise at Lakewood Park, 2pm	3
4	5 RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazercise at Sr. Center, 12:15pm Every Monday	6	7 ADA Day at Wade Oval Wednesday, 4 - 7:30pm Flash mob at 5:15pm (See info on back.)	8	9 SWAAC- Summer Picnic Beach Party	10
11	12	13 Planting Seeds of Knowledge, <i>Siblings-Valued Roles and Perspectives</i> , 6:30 - 8:30pm, ESC of NEO, Registration required. See info on back. RRAAC - Cleve. Food Bank Senior Market Distribution 10:30am - noon	14	15 SAW, Inc. Board Meeting Ryan Agricultural Center 7:30am	16 RRAAC - Tai-Chi, 10 - 11am, <u>FREE, Open to all</u> RRAAC & Lakewood Senior Center Jazercise at Lakewood Park, 2pm RRAAC - KLJ Ice Cream Social, 6 - 8pm, RSVP by 8/8 to (216) 931-7390	17
18 Royal Redeemer Lutheran Church Buddy Break, Inclusive Respite w/activities for children age 16 and under 1- 4pm, 11680 Royalton Rd. North Royalton, For info, email lebner@royred.org	19 People First Meeting 6:30 - 8pm, Cleveland Clinic Bldg., Rm. A 5001 Rockside Rd., For info, go to thearecleveland.org	20 RRAAC - Food Pantry Pack and Sort, 6:30 - 7:30pm	21 RRAAC - Rocky River Assistance Program Food Distribution, 1 - 2pm	22 Employment Collaborative of Cuyahoga Cty. Hiring Event, TriC East, To register, call (216) 736-4539 MDA - CCBDD Board Meeting, 5:30pm	23 RRAAC - Jazercise, 2pm <u>FREE, Open to all</u>	24 
25 	26 	27 SOUP Advocacy Group Meeting, 10:30am Garfield Hts. Library, To RSVP call (216) 736-2722 Partners in Rhyme Music Therapy, United Methodist Church of Brook Park, 6220 Smith Rd., 7pm (For info, call (216) 676-0774)	28	29 ECAAC - Health Day Community Event with EC police & fire depts. 10am - 2pm	30	31 The Lion King Sensory-Friendly Performance, 1:30pm, Playhouse Square www.playhousesquare.org/events/detail/disneys-the-lion-king-sensory-friendly

**All dates and times are subject to change. Please contact your site for updates. For additional information, go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org or find us on Facebook.*

Two DD agencies selected for the Adult Activities Centers

After an extensive and competitive process, CCBDD's Board approved at its July 25, 2019 meeting to enter into an arrangement with two DD provider agencies to assume operations of the Adult Activities Centers (AACs), effective January 6, 2020. The two agencies are Solutions at Work, Inc. (SAW) and Vocational Guidance Services.

AACs to be operated by SAW- Beachwood, East Cleveland, Euclid, Maple Heights, Parma and Rocky River

AACs to be operated by Vocational Guidance Services- Brooklyn and Southwest

See the full news release is available at www.cuyahogabdd.org.

CCBDD Flash mob returns in honor of ADA day

The flash mob in celebration of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) at Wade Oval Wednesday (WOW) has been rescheduled for **August 7, 2019**. It's not too late to participate! Contact Stefanie Galbreath at (216) 931-4442 or email Galbreath.Stefanie@CuyahogaBDD.org for a registration form and instructional video (via YouTube).



CCBDD Educational Forums

Aug. 13 - Siblings: Valued Roles and Perspectives

Sept. 10 - Pathway to Employment - Employment First

October 8 - Recreation, Leisure and Camp Opportunities

All forums will be held from 6:30 - 8:30pm at the **Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio (ESC)** 6393 Oak Tree Blvd., Independence, OH 44131. No cost. Registration required.

Go to www.CuyahogaBDD.org/en-US/PlantingSeeds.aspx or call (216) 736-2690.

CCBDD Provider and Resource Fair

Learn more about providers of services and community resources for people with developmental disabilities in Cuyahoga County at CCBDD's Provider & Resource Fair taking place Saturday, **September 14, 2019**, from 10am - 2pm at the Holiday Inn Cleveland South on Rockside Rd. This free event will feature more than 60 providers of services and community partners in Cuyahoga County, along with breakout sessions on a variety of topics and a presentation by Superintendent Kelly Petty on *CCBDD's Vision for the Future*.

The Provider and Resource Fair is ideal for people with disabilities, students preparing to transition from high school, parents, caregivers or family members and anyone who supports people with developmental disabilities. Registration is not required. If you have questions or would like more information, please call (216) 941-2200.

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Using technology to increase opportunities and independence

CCBDD has created a demonstration smart apartment, the **CLE** (Custom Living Environment), to showcase a variety of equipment, technology and smart devices that can be used in a person's home to increase independence.



CCBDD also customized a van to create the **ATV** (Assistive Technology Vehicle). This custom van showcases various assistive technology items and is available to travel to public events, conferences and throughout the community. The **ATV** has limited capacity to provide onsite demonstrations to individuals.

Examples of devices, tools and technology available in the **CLE** and/or the **ATV**:

- Ceiling mounted lift system
- Standing wheelchair
- Smart devices throughout
- Live remote support demonstration
- Robotic feeding device and adapted cookware
- Sensory area

To learn more or to schedule a visit, email Dwertman.Sharon@CuyahogaBDD.org or call 216-736-2649.



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