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Fayette County Board of DD Provider Fair
Tuesday, October 21
4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Fayette Progressive Industries
1330 Robinson Road,
Washington C.H., OH 43160

The Fayette County Provider Fair will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Fayette Progressive Industries, 1330 Robinson Road, Washington Court House, Ohio, 43160. The event is free and is open to the public. The provider fair showcases services available for adults and children with developmental disabilities and their families. This event is sponsored by Fayette County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Come join in the fun, ask questions and participate in judging an art contest! There will be light snacks and door prizes! Check out the services that are available for adults and children with developmental disabilities in Fayette County. Registered exhibitors thus far are Alliance Care Services, Caregiver Homes, Columbus Mobility Specialists, Community Assisted Living, Inc., Easter Seals, Fayette County Family YMCA, Fayette County Memorial Hospital,

Frontier Community Services, Goodwill Industries of Southern Central Ohio, IHS Services, Inc., Independent Provider Lisa R. Ward, Nationwide Children's Center for Autism Spectrum Disorders, N&H Services, Inc., Recreation Unlimited, Scioto Paint Valley Mental Health Center, Signature Health Care, and Stepping Stones. Services featured include employment opportunities, residential options, habilitation, volunteering, day care, recreation and many other things that bring quality to life.

Entries will be accepted for the ***Art Contest** at Fayette Progressive Industries and at the Provider Fair until 4:30 p.m. All attendees will vote for the winner. A Kindle Fire will be awarded to the individual with the most votes. (***Eligibility requirement to submit artwork: a person must be a resident of FAYETTE County and be receiving or be eligible to**

receive services as determined by FAYETTE County Board of DD.)

The door prizes (winners must be present) will be awarded throughout the fair and the art contest prize will be awarded between 6 and 6:30 PM.

Please click on [Art Contest Rules and Application](#) to view the complete list of rules as well as a registration form, or pick-up at Fayette County Board of DD, 1330 Robinson Road, Washington Court House, Ohio 43160.

Exhibitors may still register to participate. There is no fee however a door prize is requested. Registration forms and a [list of providers/exhibitors](#) showcasing their services at the Provider Fair is available. The list will be updated as more providers register.

For more information, call 740-335-7453 ext. 10.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October Activities

- 2 - Adult Hab Trip to Smokey Bones
- 4 - Market Day Online Order Forms due
- 6 - Adult Hab Trip to Red Lobster
- 6 - School Pictures at Fayette Progressive School
- 8 - Adult Hab Trip to Air Force Museum
- 9 - Market Day Pick-up, 6:30-7 PM at FPI
- 15 - Adult Hab Trip to Pumpkin Show
- 16 - National Boss' Day
- 16 - Adult Hab Trip to Pumpkin Show
- 17 - Adult Hab Trip to Pumpkin Show
- 23 - Halloween Dance at FPI, 6:30-9 PM
- 24- Adult Hab Trip to Olive Garden
- 24 - Staff working concessions at WCH football game
- 27 - Adult Hab Trip to Olive Garden
- 31 - Adult Hab Trip to Olive Garden

November Activities

- 5 - Adult Hab Trip to Applebees
- 10 - Adult Hab Trip to Applebees
- 11 - **Veterans Day** All programs closed
- 12 - Adult Hab Trip to Applebees
- 19 - Adult Hab Trip to LaComedia
- 26 - Fayette Progressive Industries and Fayette Progressive School closed. Only staff at Fayette Progressive Industries are to report
- 27 - **Thanksgiving** All programs closed
- 28 - **Columbus Day Observed** All programs closed

December Activities

- 1 - Adult Hab Trip to Frisch's
- 3 - Adult Hab Trip to Frisch's
- 12 - Staff Inservice at 1. FPI open ½ day
- 12 - FPI Christmas Party/Dance at FPI, 6-9 PM
- 22-Jan 2 - Workshop and school closed for Christmas break. Only staff working 260 days are to report.

"Empty pockets never held anyone back. Only empty heads and empty hearts can do that." ~
Norman Vincent Peale

Welcome New Employees

◇ **Caitlyn Rosado Community Service Specialist**
Caitlyn enjoys cooking & baking, reading and spending time with her family. She is a newlywed, for she has only been married to her husband Alex for 2 1/2 years. Alex is a deputy at the Fayette County Sheriff's Office. They were blessed a year ago with a beautiful daughter, Arianna. Caitlyn previously worked at a day care in Texas, was a cook in a bowling alley in MS and was a party host at a children's jump house. Caitlyn has an Associates Degree and plans to go back to school to achieve a Bachelors in Nursing. She would love to become a pediatric nurse, but may go for a different specialty. Caitlyn loves being able to work with the people at FPI, helping them to achieve their work goals as well as helping them to achieve a good quality of life. She enjoys the work environment and the positivity and friendliness of the staff.

◇ **Samantha Marrero Substitute Staff FPI & ECFC**
Samantha loves to take pictures. In fact, she along with her sister-in-law are starting up their own photography business. She and her husband Matthew have no children yet, only their dogs Brutus, Lucy and Pinky. Samantha, however has many nieces and nephews that she likes to spoil and then send home. Samantha was very sad when her previous job at Carlton Manor was ended after working there for 3 years. What she likes most about her job at FCBDD is being able to give back and help others along the way.

◇ **Sharon Anthony Substitute Staff FPI & ECFC**
Sharon enjoys flower arranging, crafting, walking and watching movies. She is the mother of 2, a son Bryan (Roxann) Anthony and daughter Jodi (Jason) Flowers along with 8 grandchildren and lots of great grandchildren. Sharon previously worked as a hair stylist for 30 years, in a factory for 9 years and at Carlton Manor for 14 years. She loves going to church and what she likes most about working at FCBDD is that she is learning something different everyday.

◇ **Brittney Hook**

◇ **Josh Elzey**

HALLOWEEN PARTY!

October 23 from 6:30 to 9:00pm
1330 Robinson Rd
Washington C.H., OH

Please join us for a Freaky fun Dance, and some Frightening Good Food!

Pre-sale tickets are available for only \$2! Tickets at the door will be \$3!

Feel Free to dress up! There will be prizes given to the Scariest costumes!

If You have any questions please contact Tim Stewart at 335-7453.

Sponsored by AGM, Self Advisory Group

Do you have an old formal just hanging in the back of your closet? Maybe a suit you can't fit into anymore? Want to help make someone feel extra special? FPI will be having a Prom next May or June of 2015 and need donations of dresses, dress shirts and/or pants, Christmas lights and any other decorations that would be appropriate for this occasion. Must be clean and in good shape and any size. If it doesn't fill, it will be re-donated. A prom King and Queen will be chosen, a photographer available for pictures and a DJ for the dance. Sounds like fun!!! If you can help, please call 740-335-7453 and ask for Tim.



Employment First

There are 18.9 million working age people with disabilities in the U.S.

YOUR Next BEST Employee COULD BE ONE OF THEM.

TALENTED

From clerical work to grounds-keeping and maintenance, workers with disabilities have the skills and rated average or better in job performance compared to employees without disabilities (*DuPont study*).

RELIABLE

Employees with disabilities have lower rates of absenteeism and less turnover than those without disabilities, which translates into increased productivity and revenue for companies that hire them.

GOOD FOR BUSINESS

American consumers respond positively to companies with a diversified workforce. In fact, 87 percent of the public prefers to give their business to companies that hire people of all abilities (*Source: UMass Boston, Center for Social Development & Education*).

The list is growing. Adults who have been hired this quarter are as follows.

- ◇ Ethan C. hired at Forward Air
- ◇ Cassis C. hired at Autumn Years Nursing Home
- ◇ Josh Darden hired at Schneider Trucking
- ◇ Eddie H. hired by Fayette Progressive Industries as part-time Janitor
- ◇ Ron Woods hired at Schneider Trucking

To learn how your business can benefit from hiring workers of all abilities, contact Betty Reisinger, Fayette Progressive Industries (740) 335-7453 or email breisinger@fayettetdd.com



On September 20th, a few families from the SAFE group went to Leeds Pumpkin Farm for their Autism Day. All children with Autism got in free. There were booths from vendors and agencies on hand to offer advice and information to the families, free snacks and drinks. The families then enjoyed the farm with a ton of activities including a full size zip line, corn barn, hay slides and a pumpkin jump just to name a few. It was a great day and all who attended had a blast. Thanks to Leeds Farm for organizing this event every year.

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NEW FRIENDS IN FAYETTE COUNTY

The Fayette County Board of DD has been working closely with the Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities for several months in how to best serve some of the people who previously lived in Carlton Manor. At the time of closure, several Service and Support Administration staff assisted in the evaluation of Level of Care for more than 40 people. Of those who qualified for County Board services, four people chose to live in Fayette County.

Through the joint effort between the two agencies, all four people now have homes in our community. The Service and Support Administrators involved, Cathie Rippeth and Tricia Enochs, have worked tirelessly to discover what is important to people and what is important for them, and helped them to develop a team of support that will allow them to experience life in a safe and satisfying way.

The Fayette County Board appreciates all the stakeholders that have been involved in making a new life for these four people, and want to welcome our new friends!

Before



Playground Renovation Fayette Progressive School

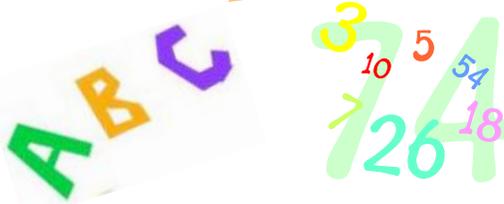


After

Fayette Progressive School

This year there are 79 students enrolled in the preschool classes. Reatha Davis is the newest member of the team being the teacher's aide in Jamie's 5 yr old classroom. All the students have learned where their classrooms' are and have settled into their routines.

The students and teachers alike were delighted when the playground was finished and could go out and enjoy riding around the new track and being on the bigger playground. The PTO is still doing fundraisers to purchase more handicap accessible playground equipment. Market Day is one that is implemented monthly. Check the website and/or Fayette Progressive School for more information or to order from Market Day. Every little bit helps the students at Fayette Progressive School



We used apples to make volcanoes. We cored out the apples, put in baking soda, and each student took a turn pouring vinegar in the hole. What a grand time we had!!!!



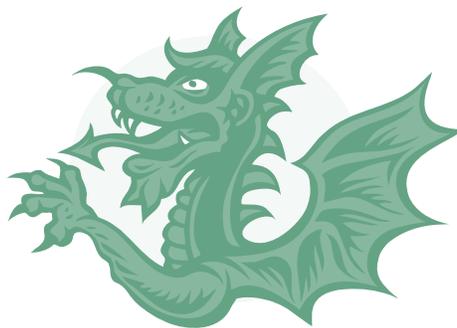
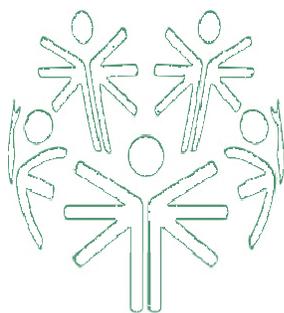
Fayette County Special Olympics

The softball team went 4-3 in the regular season. They finished in 1st place in the Pickaway County tournament, 4th in the Fayette County Classic and 1st in the Montgomery tournament. Athletes on the team were Joe C, Adam M, William C, Jason H, Charles C, Ethan C, Matthew W, Robbie L, Chuck S, Joe M, Heidi M, Donnie B, Josh M and Josh R. Partners were, Tim Stewart, Bryan Anthony, HR Wood, Clay Weise, Mark Schwartz and Mike Yoho. Softball was a Unified sport. Unified Sports is the opportunity for partners and athletes with disabilities to team up together competitively. The goal is to provide a positive experience for the athletes and partners, enhance athletic skill development and promote goals.

Basketball will be starting soon. This will be traditional, meaning only athletes are eligible to play. Practices will start sometime in November with games beginning at the end of December. Basketball will last until March when the state tournament will be held. Athletes will also be competing in bowling during this time. Practices begin in January with tournaments being held sometime in April. Bowling has the most athletes participating in any sport, with around 25. Next is Track and Field. There are several track meets that take place in the May and June time frame.

Last May the Special Olympics School program was looking to disappear. Mark Brobeck, the coordinator for the school program decided to retire. He called Tim Stewart, the Recreations Coordinator at FPI asking if he would be interested in taking over the school program so student athletes could still be involved in Special Olympics. Tim agreed to take it over and in May the two programs merged to officially become Fayette County Special Olympics. Bowling and Track so far is offered to the school age athletes but Tim is hopeful it will grow in the future.

Check the website www.fayettetdd.com and/or facebook.com/fayettecountydd for schedules and updates.



Montgomery County Tournament Champs

On Sat., August 30th, the Dragons traveled to Montgomery County where they came home with 1st place honors. They played 3 games, defeating Madison County 6-5, Montgomery County 23-7 & Fairfield County 18-3





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The Fayette County Board of DD was started in the basement of a small church in 1967 by a group of parents and concerned citizens. The program has grown from serving eight children to serving 265 children and adults.

Mission: We offer quality programs and coordinate available services so that people we serve may realize their dreams and actively contribute to their community.

Vision: To empower people to be the best version of themselves.

Values: Teamwork, Dedication, Respect, Integrity.

To request our email newsletter, please contact Marilyn Weidman at mweidman@fayettetdd.com



Welcome to the new Superintendent of Fayette County Board of DD, Debra Buccilla.

Deb Buccilla has more than 30 years' experience working with people with developmental disabilities in both the public and private sector. As an advocate for people with disabilities, Deb has worked on a local, state and national level to promote policy change to benefit those receiving services.

Deb most recently served as the Chief Operating Officer for Alvis Inc. overseeing all programmatic services provided to both people with DD as well to all special populations being served by the agency. Prior to this, she worked for the Ohio Dept of DD as a Developmental Center Superintendent and an Assistant Deputy Director overseeing all developmental centers in Ohio.

Deb has worked for private community providers, county boards of DD and has been a small business owner. She is the recent past president of the Fairfield County Board of DD, the past president of the Ohio Community Corrections Association and a former board member for APSI. Welcome to Fayette County Board of DD, Deb Buccilla!

Staff Birthdays, October - December

October

- Lori Moore ~ Oct. 10
- Debbie Yoho ~ Oct. 10
- Sandy Kelley ~ Oct. 22
- Tony Clay ~ Oct. 25

November

- Shelley Stuckey ~ Nov. 8
- Renee Guess ~ Nov. 8
- Marilyn Weidman ~ Nov. 16
- Susan Johns ~ Nov. 25
- Jamie Bryant ~ Nov. 29

December

- Cheri Zingery ~ Dec. 1



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