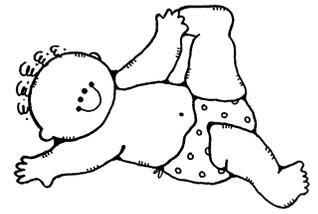


Parent Pages

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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 Early Intervention at 740-371-3322.

November Awareness

- November is National Epilepsy Awareness Month
- November is National Child Mental Health Month
- November is American Diabetes Month
- November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month
- November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month
- November is National Alzheimer's Awareness Month
- November is Prematurity Awareness Month
- November is National Hospice Month
- November is National Family Caregivers Month
- November is Adoption Awareness Month

Sensitive Santa

Saturday, December 1st, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities (enter in back of building)
7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, OH 43035

Enjoy a free picture with Santa, treats and a take home craft! Event is free but please bring a new hat or pair of gloves to donate to Common Goods Free Store. For more information, call 740-201-3600.

Strand Movie Theater - Sensory Series

"The Grinch"

Saturday, November 17th, 10:00am

Doors open at 9:30am

The 3rd Saturday of each month, The Strand Movie Theater provides showings for children, families, and adults in the community who may benefit from an alternative movie experience, such as our patrons on the autism spectrum or those living with other special needs. We turn up the lights, turn down the sound and welcome singing, dancing, movement, and any creative expression! Join us **every third Saturday of the month** and spread the word! **Free small popcorn and canned beverage for each person attending** provided by the Autism Society of Central Ohio.

The Strand Movie Theater is located at 28 E Winter Street, Delaware, 43015. For questions, please call 740-816-1938.

Quote of the Month

*"Anyone can give up,
it's the easiest thing in the world to do.
But to hold it together when everyone else
would understand if you fell apart,
that's true strength."
~ Christopher Reeves*

Buddies, Bubbles & Books

Please join us for this story time with themed books, a picture schedule, songs with sign language, crafts, and a fun bubble activity in a welcoming and supportive environment for children, ages birth to 5, **of all abilities** and their parents and caregivers. This will be an inclusive event in which children with special needs are learning and playing alongside children without special needs.

When: **Wednesday, November 28th,
(the last Wednesday of every month)**
11:00 - 11:30 am

Where: **Delaware Main Library**
84 E. Winter St. Delaware, 43015
Who: Children ages 0-5 of all abilities
and their caregivers

Cost: Free with no registration required
For more information, please contact
Kelly Cochran at 740-362-3861 or Bethany Mirka at
740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com.



www.ohioearlyintervention.org

The website for the State of Ohio
Early Intervention Program.

OCALICON 2018

National Conference

OCALICON, considered the nation's premier autism and disabilities conference, will be held on **November 14th - 16th at the Greater Columbus Convention Center**. OCALICON is a face to face gathering of state and national leaders, educators, parents, service providers, self-advocates, scholars, and policymakers to focus on common concerns and share proven solutions that address issues and challenges faced by individuals with autism, sensory disabilities, and low-incidence disabilities across their lifespan. **More than 150 sessions** are scheduled! Discover and test drive the latest products and innovations in an exhibit hall full of leading companies and organizations. Parent/Family Member rate to attend is \$75. For details and to register, go to www.conference.ocali.org.



Toy Lending Library

Strengthening Families Initiative through
United Way of Delaware County

Children learn from the time they are born and there is no better way to grow than through play! This toy lending library provides opportunities for families and education providers to engage with toys and games centered around fine motor skills, sensory, vocal recognition, balance, STEM education, and dramatic play. Through creative play, children from birth to five will have the opportunity to connect and learn! For more information, call 614-436-8929. Located on the **second floor of the Willis Education Center, 74 West William Street, Delaware 43015.**

HOURS:

Tuesday - 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

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Thursday - 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

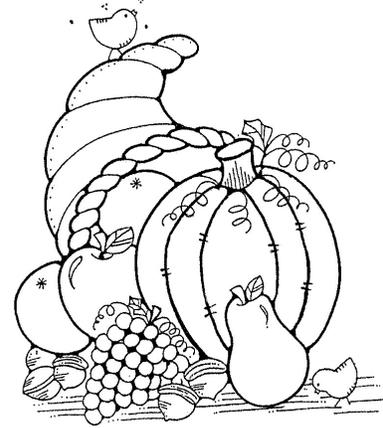


Have suggestions or comments about this newsletter? Do you have an upcoming event that you would like to have included in the next issue? Please contact Bethany Mirka, the Family Liaison to the Early Intervention Program of the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, at 740-666-2222 or tbsmirka@hotmail.com.



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The website for the Delaware County Board
of Developmental Disabilities



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. Please join us on **Wednesday, November 28th, at 6:30pm at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities** at 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035. Park in front of the building and enter through the front doors. Contact the Family Liaison, Bethany Mirka, at 740-666-2222 or tbsmirka@hotmail.com for more information.

Columbus Zoo Wildlights

Central Ohio's favorite family holiday tradition went from a few strands of lights and a few trays of cookies to millions of LED lights, animated musical light shows, Santa, Mrs. Claus, reindeer and other holiday festivities that can be found only at the Columbus Zoo and Aquarium. This year's event offers more holiday fun than ever before!

Dates: November 16th to January 6th

Times: Zoo opens daily at 10 AM

Wildlights activities operating:

Sundays through Thursdays: 5 PM to 9 PM

Fridays and Saturdays: 5 PM to 10 PM

Note: Closed on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

Cost: regular admission rates apply, free to Columbus Zoo members