



**Therapeutic Recreation
for the Disabled Inc.**



282 N. Fair Ave., Hamilton Ohio 45011

'Walkin' On Sunshine' Dance

Sponsored by PIC & GE Volunteers

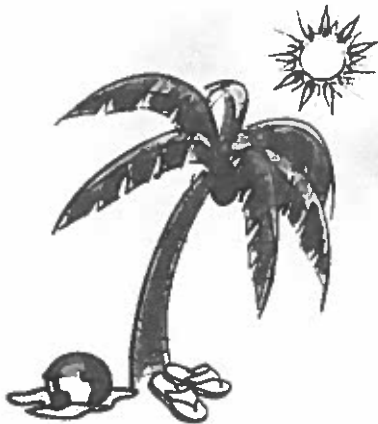
Wednesday, June 24, 2015

**Fairfield Banquet & Convention Center @ Tori's
Station**

**74 Donald Drive
Fairfield, OH**

6:00-8:30 PM

**Tickets are \$1.00
at the door
Must be 18 or over**



Doors open at 6:00 PM ... no admittance before this time

For more information, please contact:

Kelly Girts

Supervisor of Behavior Supports

Butler County Board of DD

513-785-4663



RSVP BY June 19, 2015

Reservations Are Required

Send Reservations to Kathy Keever

282 N. Fair Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45011

Name: _____

Address: _____

County: _____ Phone Number: _____

Chaperone or Provider Name: _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number: _____

JNMLF In The Community

Upcoming Events

Mark Your Calendars so you don't miss these great events!

The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League will be out and about in the community this Spring. Check out these great events and stop by our booth to say hello!

Saturday, April 4 10:00am-4:00pm

Join us at the 2015 Autism and All Special Needs Expo at the Sharonville Convention Center on April 4th. Several organizations will be on hand with information about their programs that serve the special need community.

This event is free to the public.
<http://www.autismexpo.org/>

Saturday, April 11

GMVY Spring Youth League Opening Day
(details in this newsletter)

Friday, May 8

TRD Adult League Opening Day
(details in this newsletter)

Sunday, June 28

2nd Annual "Cruise In For Kids" Car Show
Proceeds to benefit

The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields to help ensure that "Every kid with every challenge gets every chance to play baseball."

Location: The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields
4850 Groh Lane, Fairfield, OH

SAVE THE DATE

•**Saturday July 25, 2015**

Nuxy's Bash

•Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields
4850 Groh Lane, Fairfield, OH

- ALL NEW: Charity Home Run Derby Contest
- Annual Celebrity Softball Game (Fairfield vs. Hamilton)
- Mascots and other special appearances
- Rozzi's fireworks cap off the evening!
- Concessions - hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, etc...
- Silent Auction & Split-the-pot
- All of the proceeds to benefit The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields

For more information on all of these events and more, visit our website
<http://www.nuxhallmiracleleague.org>



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT*
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Great Miami Valley YMCA Youth Miracle League

The Joe Nuxhall Youth Miracle Leagues

2015 YMCA Miracle Leagues
Spring & Summer League Registrations

Registration for any session of the Miracle League can be done at any of the Great Miami Valley YMCAs, or on-line at www.nuxhallmiracleleague.org.

Youth Miracle League registration fees are \$20 per child, and include a player shirt, hat, and end of season award.

For more information, contact Tricia Paugstat, GMVY Youth Miracle League Coordinator, at (513) 829-3091 or via email at miracleleague@gmvyymca.org, today!

Spring Miracle League Registration dates were from January 5 - March 28
League Dates April 11 - May 30

Summer Miracle League

Registration Dates:

April 25 - May 23

League Dates:

June 4 - July 23

Games are played on Saturday mornings at
The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields
4850 Groh Lane
Fairfield, Ohio

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Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled Adult Softball League 2015

Begins May 8th

Registration is underway for the Spring 2015 Adult League at The Joe Nuxhall Miracle League Fields, hosted by Therapeutic Recreation For The Disabled Inc. Registration cost is only \$15 and includes a full season of softball, team shirt and hat and recognition picnic to celebrate every player's achievements at the end of the season.

The 2015 Spring Adult League will run from May 8 - July 24 and games will be played primarily on Friday evenings, with additional Wednesday evening games in June. Games will begin at 6:00pm and 7:30pm. A full schedule will be available at team practices in May. *Please note, there will be no games on Friday, July 3rd.

For more information on player registration, visit www.nuxhallmiracleleague.org/adults.

League Schedule 2015



	April 10	Friday	Practice & Player Evaluations		
	April 17	Friday	Practice		
	April 24	Friday	Possible Team Assignments & Practice		
	May 1	Friday	Team Practice		
May 8	Friday	Game 1	July 3	Friday	Off
May 15	Friday	Game 2	July 10	Friday	Game 12
May 22	Friday	Game 3	July 17	Friday	Playoffs
May 29	Friday	Game 4	July 22	Wednesday	Playoffs
			July 24	Friday	Championship
June 3	Wednesday	Game 5	<p>All practices begin at 6:00pm and end at 7:30pm. Games will begin either at 6:00pm or 7:30pm</p> <p>Softball Hotline TBD Until then make sure to follow us at www.trdonline.org</p>		
June 5	Friday	Game 6			
June 10	Wednesday	Game 7			
June 12	Friday	Game 8			
June 17	Wednesday	Game 9			
June 19	Friday	Game 10			
June 24	Wednesday	Game 11			
June 26	Friday	Make-up Game			

A final schedule will be handed out at Team Practice on May 1st



Thank You To All Our Volunteers!

The Therapeutic Recreation Committee would like to thank all of our volunteers who help with mailings, activities and softball.

If you would like to get involved as a volunteer for Therapeutic Recreation please contact Connie Mehlman at 513-785-2881.

RowAmerica Hamilton

(Formerly Great Miami Rowing Center)

ROWAMERICA



RowAmerica Hamilton is offering a new competitive adaptive cardio row class! The competitive adaptive cardio row class will be held on Saturday Mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am. The competitive adaptive cardio row class started Saturday, February 7th. The instructor is Leah White.

We will continue to have our recreational adaptive cardio row class on Thursday evenings from 6:30pm to 8pm. Instructors Leah White and Justin Oehler will continue to instruct the recreational adaptive cardio row class.

Passes can be used in both adaptive cardio row classes.

Summer Intro to Rowing

For people without experience rowing to try out the sport.

Season 1: May 30 - July 11.

Every other Saturday - 4 total practices. \$90

Season 2: July 25 - August 29th.

Every other Saturday - 4 total practices. \$90

Practices are 12pm-1:30pm

Summer CrewFit

For athletes of any experience level interested in indoor training, or interested in supplementing their on-the-water training with additional fitness training indoors.

Thursday June 4 - August 27 from 7-8pm.

\$165 for the season

Summer Race Team

For dedicated athletes who are interested in perfecting their rowing technique, increasing their fitness, and competing locally &/or nationally.

May 30 - August 14; Race in Philadelphia August 22.

Saturdays 10:30am-12pm \$165 for the season

Tuesdays 7:00-8:30pm \$165 for the season

Athletes can sign up for one or both weekly practice days.

Register here:

www.rowhamilton.com

ROWAMERICA



HAMILTON

Joy Nix

Director of Rowing, RowAmerica Hamilton

330 North B Street

Hamilton, OH 45013

jnix@rowhamilton.com

513-642-9569

www.rowhamilton.com

NOTE:

We do have scholarship opportunities. Don't let finances be the reason you don't get involved this summer!

Special Olympics

Butler County Ohio



Special Olympics provides opportunities for persons, age 8 Yrs. through adulthood, with Developmental Disabilities, to play in a variety of sports.

Spring and Summer Sports Include:



Soccer: April through June

Track: March through June

Bocce: May through July

Bowling: Year around

Golf: June through September

Swimming: August through December



We are in process of updating the Website, but registration forms are there.



For more information check our Webpage:

www.bcospecialolympics.org and our

Facebook Page: Butler County Special Olympics

or contact Mary Swagler, Coordinator

Phone: 513 - 417 - 4765

or Email:

maswagler@zoomtown.com.



Safe Haven Equestrian

The Equestrian Program at Safe Haven Farms is offering Equine Assisted Activities/Therapies for individuals on the Autism Spectrum of all ages.

1st session to begin April 7, 2015

Contact Information

Equestrian Program Coordinator:

Donna Farler

PATH - Riding Instructor: Lauren Warm

Email: equestrian@safehavenfarms.org



Office number:

513-422-1880, ext. 106 Cell 513-340-0688

Location:

5970 No Mans Road, Middletown, OH 45042

Website: www.safehavenfarms.org



Come for fun!

The Millville Ave Church of God wants to communicate to individuals with developmental disabilities and their families as they are a valued part of our community.

They have scheduled three parties (see below) for individuals with disabilities, their families or care providers.

Family Fun Night

Date and Time:

April 25th from 4:00 - 6:30 pm

Event:

A fun-filled evening with hotdogs, drinks, chips, games and crafts!

Location:

Millville Ave Church of God, 1369 Millville Ave.,
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

For reservations or questions contact Scott Osterfeld
at (513) 785-2813 or sdosterfeld@butlerdd.org.

Space is limited - please RSVP early!

RSVP deadline for the Family Fun Night is April 20th

Summer Picnic

Date and Time:

June 20th from 1:00 pm to 4 pm

Location:

Millville Ave Church of God, 1369 Millville Ave.,
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

For reservations or questions contact Scott Osterfeld
at (513) 785-2813 or sdosterfeld@butlerdd.org.

RSVP deadline for the Summer Picnic is June 15th

And they want you to

"Save the Date" for

Halloween Party

Date and Time:

October 31st from 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Location:

Millville Ave Church of God, 1369 Millville Ave.,
Hamilton, Ohio 45013

You can **RSVP now** for Summer Picnic & Halloween Party so they can have a heads up to how many are coming. **RSVP to:** Scott Osterfeld (513) 785-2813 or sdosterfeld@butlerdd.org.

A Very Special Spring Prom Dance Night

When: May 16, 2015 7:00-9:00 pm

Theme: Sound of Music

Where: Redeemer Church
(on Rt. 4 next to Butler Tech)

RSVP: May 13, 2015 - Cost: \$10.00

Cost after May 13th \$15 at the door.

Contact information: Michelle Anderson
(cchelle35@gmail.com) or (513) 887-4514
or Kristen Snyder (Kristen.snyder@gmail.com)



A-Marika Dance Company

10831 Sharondale Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45241
513-769-0409

Dancing with a disability

April 7, 14, 21 & May 5, 12, 19
6:00-7:00pm \$5.00 per student

Caregiver, parent or friend must accompany and help dance with students for entire lesson at no charge

Social Dances 6:00-7:30pm
Wednesday, April 29 & Wednesday, May 27

Job Club of the Arc of Ohio

Fun group outings all around...
movies, museums, Reds games, Cyclones, etc.

If you are interested in joining Job Club, tell your support coordinator to put Job Club (Arc of Ohio) in your plan. If you are already a Job Club member, be on the lookout for those flyers! And remember you must call or email to book your spot!

Contact Job Club at 513-785-4698 or
butlercountyjobclub@gmail.com

Come have fun with friends!

Please note Job Club members do not need to have a job to be a member. The only requirement is to have us written in your plan AND be ready and have fun!



Camp Blue Skies

Camp Blue Skies is an overnight camp for adults ages 21+ with developmental disabilities such as autism or Down Syndrome. Its mission is to enhance the lives of adults with developmental disabilities through recreation, socialization and life skills education.

This 5-day camp offers the opportunity to make friends and experience the traditional aspects of camp like nature hikes, arts and crafts, fishing and canoeing, skits and karaoke, and a campfire sing-along with s'mores. Through the nutrition and fitness activities, campers are taught skills for healthful and independent living.

This short video features founder and Ohio-native, Dick Sesler, explaining why he started Camp Blue Skies and shows quotes from counselors and campers, including from Brent Sesler, Dick's son and the inspiration for Camp Blue Skies. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fyywfUotuKc>



Camp Blue Skies takes place September 14-18 at Recreation Unlimited, a fully accredited camp in Ashley, Ohio. More information is available on the Ohio page of the website www.CampBlueSkies.org. Or you may contact the Director of Camp Blue Skies-Ohio, Debra Lowery at Debra@CampBlueSkies.org

Free Events To Enjoy!



It's Hump Day!

Celebrate the middle of the week with an evening concert at the beautiful VOA Lake Patio & Gazebo Lawn. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets, and friends, every Wednesday. Concerts start on **Wednesday, May 27, 7:00-9:00pm** and continue throughout the summer.

Join us for this free fun!

A tasty dinner will be available for purchase on the Ronald Reagan Lodge patio.

Shandon Strawberry Festival

Everyone loves strawberries, right? Well, the community of Shandon sure does. They celebrate everything strawberry the second Saturday in June every year during the Old Fashioned Strawberry Festival. This celebration is among the most popular festivals in Butler County.

The Strawberry Festival features local vendors and artists, an antique tractor show, fresh refreshments and produce, traditional live Welsh harp music and live organ music.

Best of all, the entire annual Old Fashioned Strawberry Festival is free and open to the public!

When: Saturday, June 13, 2015

**Location: Downtown Shandon - State Route 126,
4 miles west of Ross**

Admission: FREE

Parking: FREE

Phone: 513-738-4180 or 513-738-0491



Patriotic Concert

West Chester Symphony Orchestra

Saturday, June 27, 2015 at 7:00pm

Keehner Park
7211 Barrett Rd
West Chester, OH

Price: Free!



Fun Free Events in Butler County



Music Cafe

Featuring a wide variety of musical performances, musicians come from all over south-western Ohio to perform. Come enjoy family-friendly refreshments (for purchase) while listening to melodies from all genres, including everything from folk music and worldly sounds to bluegrass and hard rock.

Starting: April 22, 2014
 (Recurring monthly on the 4th Tuesday)
 Location: Benninghofen Theatre
 101 S. Monument Ave.
 Hamilton, OH 45011
 Times: 7:00pm
 Admission: FREE
 Handicapped accessible
 Phone: 513-863-8873
 Performances are held on the fourth Tuesday of every month.



RiversEdge Park and Amphitheater 116 Dayton Street Hamilton, Ohio

The park sits along Hamilton's beautiful riverfront between downtown and the German Village Historic District and is home to the very popular Concert Series, which brings thousands of people to downtown Hamilton to enjoy live music.

Free admission.
 Lawn seating: Bring your blankets or lawn chairs!

Handicapped accessible.
 Restrooms and picnic area onsite.

Beer and food vendors on site.
 No carry-ins, coolers or pets.

RiversEdge 2015 Concert Series for May & June

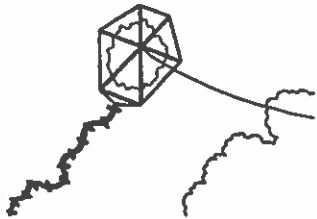


May 30 - 6:00pm
 Jess Lamb & The Magic Lightin Boys

June 11 90 - 6:00pm
 Proof Twang & The Phillip Fox Band

June 18 - 6:00pm
 Nightrain - The Guns & Roses Tribute Experience
 & After Midnight

June 20 - 2:00pm
 David Shaw's Big River Get Down



Kites 'N MPX at Voice of America MetroPark

7850 VOA Park Drive
 West Chester, OH
 Near the soccer fields

Saturday, April 11 12:00-5:00pm

Gigantic kite flying demonstrations, kite ballet, kite making and more! Enjoy this free, family friendly program as MetroParks teams up with PIGS Aloft to bring you this highflying day. There will be vendors and concessions to add to the festive atmosphere. For more information call (513) 867-5835.



Movies in the Park

Location: Village Green Park
 301 Wessel Dr, Fairfield, OH
 Admission: FREE

A different movie will be featured on the first Friday of the month between May and October. In addition to the movies, the Fairfield Fire Department will also have pre-show fun and giveaways including chairs, blankets and water bottles. All movies begin at dusk at Village Green Park.

Groovin' on the Green

Location: Village Green Park
 301 Wessel Dr, Fairfield, OH 45014
 Admission: FREE



All concerts begin at 7:00pm unless noted below.

Date	Band
May 21	Fairfield High School Band (6:30 pm)
May 28	Brass Tracks
June 4	Robin Lacy & DeZydeco
June 11	Forever Diamond
June 18	John Kogge & the Lonesome Strangers
June 25	Miami Steel Band

Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc.
Adult Softball League Player Registration Form

Please Print

Registration Fee: \$15

Registration Deadline: Friday, April 17, 2015

Participant's Name: _____

Phone (Best to reach): _____ cell/home/work (circle which)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Participant's Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

(Please Circle One): Male / Female Uniform Shirt Size (Circle): S M L XL XXL _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Best number to reach during time of practices/games _____ cell/home/work

Alternative Number _____ cell/home/work

In the unlikely instance that the participant may need medical treatment is there any medication information that needs to be provided to emergency responders? If so, please list the information on a separate sheet and attach to this application.

If applicable, please provide any useful information that would help us provide a better experience for the participant, including whether or not the participant uses adaptive equipment.

I acknowledge that I, the participant, (or authorized guardian) will be using the facilities and participating in this softball league at my (his/her) own risk and I hereby release Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc., and its employees and volunteers from liability due to bodily injury and/or damage to property of the participant. I understand that every effort is made to protect the safety of each participant, however, there is risk of injury due to the nature of the activity. I furthermore understand that efforts will be made to contact the emergency contact provided above in the event of an emergency, however, if an emergency contact cannot be reached, by signing below, I hereby authorize an agent or designee of Therapeutic Recreation for the Disabled, Inc. to take such measures and arrange for medical and/or hospital treatment in my behalf. Also by signing below, I understand that my likeness or photos of myself may be used in publicity, brochures or other media.

Name (printed)

Signature (participant or authorized agent)

Date

Our league is run by volunteers and we're always looking for help. We always need umpires and assistant coaches. If you are interested please provide information. Thank you.

Name _____

Email _____

Cell _____

Alt. # _____

Please mail this form with \$15 registration fee to: 243 S. Gersam Avenue, Hamilton, Ohio 45013
Make Checks Payable to Therapeutic Recreation



THE ARC OF BUTLER COUNTY ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

The ARC is a non-profit organization that benefits persons with developmental disabilities who live in Butler County. Our mission is to afford children & adults with developmental disabilities the opportunities to become all they can be.

You can help. Please 1) Use our order form to preorder quality flowers from Bern's Greenhouse & Garden Center. Our prices are below retail and pick up is easy. 2) Purchase our \$20 Bern's gift cards to visit the center and pick your own items: trees, shrubs, pottery, annuals, perennials, statuary, vegetables, floral design, giftware. There are 2 acres of gardening pleasure. See www.bernsgardencenter.com. For cards or questions call Kathy Overbeck 737-9369.

*** Make checks payable to The ARC of Butler County/ mail to Kathy Overbeck, 4472 Brighton Ln., West Chester, Ohio 45069***
For more information contact Kathy Overbeck at 737-9369

THE ARC OF BUTLER COUNTY ANNUAL FLOWER SALE 2015— MANY NEW Colors and items(in bold) !!!!



Name: _____ Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____

	No Color	Red	Pink	Lavender	Mixed	Yellow	Orange	White	Blue Purple	Total Items Ordered	Total Amount Due
Hanging Baskets - \$21 each usually retail for \$24- 30											
Ivy Geraniums											
Sun Impatiens											
Fuchsia											
Impatiens											
Million Bells											
Boston Fern											
Petunias											
Flats - \$15.50 (retail for \$20)	Mixed	Red	Pink	Lavender	Rose	Yellow	Orange	White	Blue Purple		
Impatiens											
Marigold											
Begonia											
Alyssum											
Vinca											
Petunias											
Coleus											
Moss Rose											
Qt Pots - \$5.00 each											
retail for \$6.00	No Color	Red	Pink	Lavender	Salmon	Strawberry	Mixed	White	Blue		
Geranium Pots											
8" Pots - \$10.50 each (retail for \$13)	No Color	Red	Pink	Lavender	Salmon	Strawberry	Mixed	White	Blue		
New Guinea Impatiens											
9" Pots - \$10.50 (retail for \$13.00)	No Color	Red	Pink	Lavender	Salmon	Strawberry	Mixed	White	Blue		
Geraniums											
\$20 Gift Cards - \$20 each											
Order gift cards now through June 1. Card mailed quickly. Cards never expire.											
Final Date for Orders is April 10 th . Delivery is available for Large orders. Flowers will be delivered Friday, May 8, 2015											
Pick-up time 11:00 am to 6:00 pm at Redeemer Church on Route 4											
										Total Due	

Mail to:

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