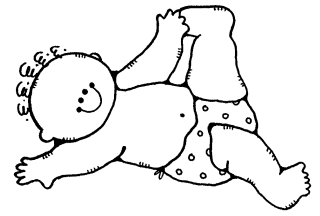


Parent Pages

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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.

July Awareness

July is Juvenile Arthritis Awareness Month
July is National Cleft & Craniofacial
Awareness Month

July is Eye Injury Prevention Month
July is Purposeful Parenting Month
July is Cord Blood Awareness Month

July is International Group B Strep Throat
Awareness Month

July 17th is Bladder Cancer Awareness Day
July 28th is World Hepatitis Day



Family & Children First Council

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend! Please consider joining us!

The Delaware County Family and Children First Council (FCFC) is a partnership of public and private non-profit and for-profit child and family-serving agencies and organizations committed to improving the well-being of children and families in Delaware County.

Currently, the Delaware County Family and Children First Council meets every second Wednesday of the month at the Delaware County Board of Developmental Disabilities, East Wing Conference Room, 7991 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, Ohio 43035.

The next meeting is **Wednesday, July 11th, from 9:30 - 10:30 am**. The public is invited and encouraged to attend. For more information and to learn about a **possible parent stipend for attending meetings**, please contact the FCFC Coordinator, Nicholas Dean, at nicholas.Dean@jfs.ohio.gov or 740-369-2481.

Quote of the Month

"We worry about what a child will become tomorrow, yet we forget that he is someone today."

~Stacia Tauscher

Supplies for Scholars

The United Way of Delaware County is coordinating a back to school event benefitting children pre-k through 12th grade in Delaware County. As part of the Strengthening Families initiative, Supplies For Scholars provides a shopping spree experience to fill a backpack with grade-appropriate school supplies to maximize academic potential for Delaware County Children. This incredible, free event is open to **ALL** Delaware County families!

Main Event:

July 27th, 9 am - 11 am
Willis Education Center (Delaware)



Mobile Events:

Lewis Center Mobile Site

July 9th, 12 pm - 2 pm
All Shepherds Lutheran, 6580 Columbus Pike

Ostrander Mobile Site

July 10th, 12 pm - 2 pm
United Methodist Church, 166 West North Street

Sunbury Mobile Site

July 18th, 12 pm - 2 pm
Sunbury Square, Sunbury

Ashley Mobile Site

July 25th, 12 pm - 2 pm
Ashley Wesleyan Church, 305 E. High Street



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Strand Movie Theater - Sensory Series

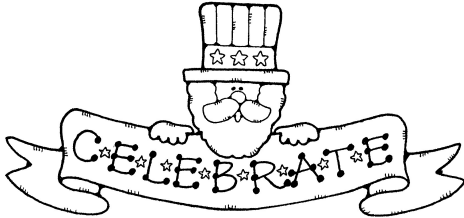
“Hotel Transylvania 3”

Saturday, July 21st, 10:00am

Doors open at 9:30am

Each month, The Strand 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.



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, July 25th, 11:00 - 11:30 am
(the 4th Wednesday of each month)

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.



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 tbmirka@hotmail.com.



Free Summer Lunch Program

This is a Delaware City School program, provided in partnership with Andrews House, and the Delaware City Schools Family Resource Center. **The lunch will be returning to Woodward Elementary located at 200 S. Washington Street, Delaware, 43015.** Running now through Friday, August 10th, there will be a free lunch for anyone, 18 years of age and younger, who arrives between 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm Monday through Friday. Fun activities every day after lunch until 1:00 pm. No income requirements! The first 100 children that come on Fridays get a backpack of food for the two lunches over the weekend. For more information, please call 740-369-4520.



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, July 18th, at 6:30pm at Buffalo Wings & Rings** located in the Northpointe Plaza at 8661 Columbus Pike, Lewis Center, 43035. Please RSVP if you plan on attending so an accurate reservation can be made. Contact the Family Liaison, Bethany Mirka, at 740-666-2222 or tbmirka@hotmail.com for more information.

Toddler “Drop In” Playgroup

Hosted by Delaware Speech & Hearing

When: Every Thursday, 5:00 - 5:30 pm

Where: Willis Education Center, 2nd floor

Age: Children 12-36 months

Purpose: Teach parents how to promote speech and language through play in their home
Additionally, every Thursday a certified Speech Language Pathologist is available from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm for free consultation.
For more information, please call 740-369-3650.