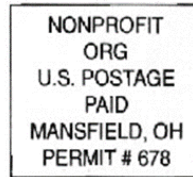




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2020 SPRING NEWSLETTER

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Thank you to everyone who participated in our food distribution and food card giveaway to support the effects of COVID. We had a great time serving our community and consumers. If you need any assistance, please don't hesitate to call. We are here to help you! Also, thank you to all staff and volunteers that helped make this possible. Your works and service are greatly appreciated!

COVID-19 Response

During this time, our office will be open for appointments only for the safety of our staff. We realize this is a hard time for many of our consumers that may be hit by financial problems, or health. If you are in need of assistance, or services please do not hesitate to call. Our staff is working in office and our top priority is to better serve you and meet the needs of our consumers. If you choose to set an appointment with one of our staff members, our promise to you is a clean and disinfected environment, proper precautions, and social distance as much as possible. We are in this together!

Expectations for YMCA

With Governor Dewine starting the process of reopening Ohio, we are anticipating on the YMCA reopening within the next couple months. We understand that some of our current YMCA members may be effected and at high risk due to this virus. With saying that, if you are in this category you will not be expected to meet our monthly attendance requirement once the YMCA reopens its doors to the public. Your safety and health is important to us and we will be understanding during this unfortunate time. There will be a YMCA Audit scheduled for July 6- 8. If you are a current YMCA member, you will be required to call our office during one of these dates between the hours of 9am- 4pm to update us on how you're doing with your goals. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office to speak with staff.

PROGRAM UPDATE

As many of you know, every year in the summer time we offer 2 program which include Summer Time Youth and Adult Socialization. We are excited to announce that this year we are incorporating a new program which is a Semi-Formal and proper etiquette class for individuals with disability. You will find more information about these programs on the next page. With this virus, we have decided to move ahead in expectancy that we will still be able to offer these programs to our consumers. Please note, these programs are tentative at the moment until we receive further permission from Governor Dewine about group gatherings. We ask that if you are interested in these programs that you submit the necessary paperwork so we can get you registered. We want to thank our consumers for being understanding during this time.

Adult Socialization Program

We have been in the process of developing a program with monthly events for adults with disability. If you have yet to participate in this program, you will not want to miss it this year! These events are free of cost— we ask that you engage and socialize with others in our community. We are planning a variety of events including a baking class, golfing, bowling, picnic, creating ceramics, and blueberry picking. A detailed schedule of events is available at our office. Our staff is beyond excited to inform you that registration will begin May 11. In order to make this process as safe as possible, you will need to call us to schedule an appointment to fill out a registration application to guarantee your spot and pick up a detailed schedule. The deadline to submit your application is May 29. If you have any other questions, please feel free to call our office at 419-526-6770.

Summer Youth Program

We have been working on developing a program for youth with disability. This program was a big hit last year and it's going to be even better this year! These events are free of cost— we ask that you and your child interact and socialize with individuals in our community while attending. A few of our events include a baking class, fishing, blueberry picking, hayride, and bowling. Registration will start May 11 and run until May 29. Please schedule an appointment to complete the registration and pick up a detailed schedule. If you have any other questions, feel free to call our office at 419-526-6770.

Summer Reading Program

Join us this summer for our reading program. This program is specifically designed for children with disabilities ages 6 thru 18. We realize that during the summer months, children are away from school. This program will encourage kids to stay involved with other individuals their age within the community and continue learning thru the summer months. It will be held every Thursday from 10 AM- 11 AM starting June 4 and ending on August 6. We are working to provide virtual access if allowable. This will be hosted at our office. If you would like to register your child, please schedule an appointment to complete the necessary paperwork for registration. Registration will be May 11 thru the 29. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at 419-526-6770 and one of our staff members would be happy to assist you.

Over the Rainbow

We are excited to announce our newest program— a semi-formal dance designed for individuals with disabilities. Join us for a night of entertainment, dancing, refreshments, and socialization. A photobooth and DJ will be onsite at this event. Cookies, cupcakes, and drinks will be provided for all attendees. More details are listed below. If you would like to attend, please call our office to schedule an appointment to register for this program. **Registration is March 11– July 3.**

Who: Any individual with a disability ages 12-20

What: Semi-Formal dance

When: August 1, 2020

Where: TBA

Time: 6-8 PM

ILC Staff will be offering two classes leading up to this event. During these classes, we will be teaching self-etiquette and offering free manicures for all attendees. Details on both classes will be available at the time of registration.

Personal Preparedness Kit

A Personal Preparedness Kit helps you stay connected, and helps providers connect with you if you fall while jogging, or exercising. These preparedness kits will include a personal bag for items, note cards to write a summary about yourself, face mask, hand sanitizer, a pen and we encourage you to put a picture of you and your family in the bag as well. These kits are available at our office for free. If you or a family member would like one, please call our office at 419-526-6770 to reserve yours today.

To the right is an example of one of the Personal Preparedness Kits we put together. If you would like one, please call our office ASAP as we have a limited amount available.

