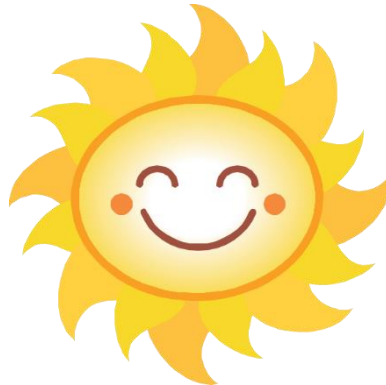


# Autism Society of Northwest Ohio Summer Opportunities for School-aged individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders 2017



The following pages contain listings of available summer activities for children on the autism spectrum, organized as follows:

First Column	Second Column	Third Column	Fourth Column
<p>Programs listed in alphabetical order by agency name.</p>	<p>Program description</p>	<p>Program contact information</p> <p><b>NOTE:</b> All websites are hyper-linked</p>	<p>Top: Age range appropriate for program</p> <p>Center: Type of program – one of the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Academic</li> <li>Animals</li> <li>Art/Music/Theater</li> <li>Day Camp</li> <li>Day Care</li> <li>Job Skills</li> <li>Life Skills</li> <li>Recreation</li> <li>Residential Camp</li> <li>Social Skills</li> <li>Sports</li> <li>Therapy</li> </ul> <p>Bottom: Whether program is</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tailored specifically for people on the autism spectrum</li> <li>• Designed for individuals with various disabilities</li> <li>• Inclusive of people with and without disabilities</li> </ul> <p>Inclusive programs often include activities that are not specifically designed for individuals with ASD but may appeal to those interested in the specific subject matter.</p>

Eligibility criteria will vary from program to program and not every program is appropriate for every child.  
Please call the individual contact person for more information about a particular program.

<i>Agency/ Program Name</i>	<i>Program Description</i>	<i>Contact information</i>	<i>Age</i>
<p>Little Tots Transport <i>Transportation Service</i></p> <p><i>Toledo and Toledo area</i></p> <p><i>Ask about other parts of Ohio</i></p>	<p>Transportation to and from school; summer camps; therapy appointments, daycare, and more. Emphasis is on transport for individuals with special needs. Operated by licensed foster parent who has cared for children with autism.</p> <p>Variety of funding sources accepted, including Family Resource funds; SSI; family council; autism scholarships; and Medicaid waivers.</p> <p>This service is expanding, so ask about transportation to and in other parts of Ohio.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.littletotstransport.com/">http://www.littletotstransport.com/</a> for more information</p>	<p>Deb Wilkins (419) 944-8996 <a href="mailto:Littlelots004@gmail.com">Littlelots004@gmail.com</a></p>	<p>All Ages</p> <p>Transportation</p> <p>Disability <b>Autism-friendly</b></p>
<p>Ability Center <i>SUPPORT</i> Sylvania, OH</p>	<p>Ability Center staff will provide support for children with disabilities (including those NOT eligible for Board of DD services) participating in inclusive community summer programs, so long as the staff to camper ratio at the particular camp is met. Catholic Club, Toledo Metroparks, and the YMCA-JCC summer camps are examples of community summer camps which have utilized this support last year</p> <p>Please contact Sarah Krueger to discuss your need for support, and to receive more information, <b>prior to</b> registering with your chosen program.</p>	<p>Sarah Krueger (419) 885-5733 ext. 271 <a href="mailto:skrueger@abilitycenter.org">skrueger@abilitycenter.org</a> <a href="http://www.abilitycenter.org/">www.abilitycenter.org/</a></p>	<p>Age requirements set by individual camps</p> <p><b>SUPPORT</b></p> <p>Inclusive</p>
<p>Anne Grady <i>Summer Day Camp</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Eight week ESY program. June 19 – August 11 Monday-Friday 9 am - 2:00 pm. Staff is trained to work with individuals with autism and special needs.</p>	<p>Kevin McColl (419) 866-6500 <a href="mailto:kmccoll@annegrady.org">kmccoll@annegrady.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: 6 – high school</p> <p>Academic ESY program</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>Aqua Hut <i>Divers with Disabilities/Discover Scuba</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>A dive training program for persons with disabilities. Designed to introduce persons with disabilities to the experience of SCUBA diving. Discover SCUBA sessions are periodically conducted, throughout the year, in the pool at Aqua Hut. Sessions can be scheduled based on participants’ availability and needs.</p>	<p>Greg Locher (419) 531-4655 <a href="mailto:aquahut@toast.net">aquahut@toast.net</a> <a href="http://www.aqua-hut.com/Courses/disabilities.html">www.aqua-hut.com/Courses/disabilities.html</a></p>	<p>Ages: 12 and up</p> <p>Recreation/Sports</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>The ARC of Ohio Camp Courageous <i>What Next? Life Skills Series</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Program which promotes learning life skills to help transition into adult life, learning and improving communication and social skills, and uses a “hands-on” approach.</p> <p><b>Social Walking</b></p> <p>Group will meet at a different local Metropark each week to walk and explore the area. Social time with a provided snack and drink will follow.</p> <p>Wednesdays, June 21 – July 26 5:30 – 7 pm</p>	<p>(419) 882-0941 <a href="mailto:thearc@lucas.org">thearc@lucas.org</a> <a href="http://arclucas.org">arclucas.org</a></p>	<p>Ages 16 – 26</p> <p>Social Skills Life Skills Recreation</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Plant Basics</b></p> <p>Learn the basics of gardening, the different types of plants, and planting and caring for indoor and outdoor plans. Hands-on experience is offered at Bensell Greenhouse, and several varieties of plant crafts are available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays, August 9 – September 12 6 pm – 8 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Basic Money</b></p> <p>Learn basic coin and bill counting, budgeting, essentials and nonessentials, and understanding living expenses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Wednesdays, October 11 – November 15, 6 pm – 8 pm</p>		
<p>Autism Society of Northwest Ohio <i>Extended Year Summer School Program</i> Holland, OH</p> <p><b>THIS PROGRAM IS FULL for 2017.</b></p>	<p>Extended school year program open to children with a medical diagnosis or educational qualification of autism (ASD.) Students rotate through academic instruction, communication, work, sensory activities, daily living skills, and social/group time tailored to child's IEP. Program runs June 26 - August 4, 2017. Applications are due March 30. This program has a wait list.</p>	<p>Linell Weinberg (419) 578-2766 asno.org@bex.net</p>	<p>Ages: 3 – 22</p> <p>Academic</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Bittersweet Farms <i>Social Living Club</i> Whitehouse, OH Pemberville, OH Bowling Green, OH Lima, OH (varies by activity)</p>	<p>Program helps individuals work on social skills within the context of a variety of activities, including academic and career exploration. Typical teens serve as peer mentors and provide social, emotional, and some academic support.</p> <p>Five-or-six-week sessions covering a variety of activities are offered throughout the year at least once a quarter, but this will include a summer session. Check back for details.</p> <p>Dates, times, locations, and age criteria will depend on activity. Programs have included cooking, painting, yoga, swimming, and golf. Indoor soccer planned to begin in August; check back for details.</p> <p>Application, review by the admissions committee, and observation of individual at school or work is required for new participants.</p>	<p>Robert Foreman 419-205-2841 <a href="mailto:rforeman@bittersweetfarms.org">rforeman@bittersweetfarms.org</a></p> <p>Kelly Elton <a href="mailto:kelton@bittersweetfarms.org">kelton@bittersweetfarms.org</a> <a href="http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/services/recreational/">http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/services/recreational/</a></p>	<p>Ages: 13-18 or adults, depending on program</p> <p>Recreation Social Skills</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Bittersweet Farms at Betty's Farm <i>Summer Enrichment</i> Lima, OH</p>	<p>Program of self-paced, distraction-free vocational activities, tailored to each camper's individualized needs, in addition to focusing on recreational and physical engagement such as baking, arts, bicycling, dancing, farming, gardening, hiking, memory games, music, nature, puzzles, relays, science projects, sports, swimming, woodworking. Some programs may also address individualized IEP goals with Extended School Year funding. Participants may attend all weeks or for a shorter period of time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 5 – Aug. 18 Mon – Fri, 9:30 am - 2:30 pm</p> <p>Preliminary application required for all first time attendees. Call or email to be forwarded an application. Open to participants with and without ESY funding.</p>	<p>Julia Soules 419-999-9174 <a href="mailto:jsoules@bittersweetfarms.org">jsoules@bittersweetfarms.org</a> <a href="http://www.bittersweetfarms.org/services/summer-enrichment/">www.bittersweetfarms.org/services/summer-enrichment/</a></p>	<p>Ages: 12-21</p> <p>Social Recreation</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>

<p>Bittersweet Pemberville <i>Summer Enrichment</i> Pemberville, OH</p>	<p>The Summer Enrichment Program allows participants to experience the activities of a farm-based community. Activities include arts and crafts, baking, dancing, farming, gardening, memory games, hiking, music, puzzles, relays, sports, swimming and woodworking. The program offers behavior management, language development, structured supports, sensory integration and social skills training.</p> <p>June 5 – August 18, Monday – Friday, 8 am – 2 pm</p>	<p>Anne Clark (419) 287-4985 <a href="mailto:aclark@bittersweetfarms.org">aclark@bittersweetfarms.org</a> bittersweetfarms.org</p>	<p>Ages 12 – 21</p> <p>Therapy Social Skills Recreation</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Bittersweet Farms <i>Summer Enrichment</i> Whitehouse, OH</p>	<p>The Summer Enrichment Program allows participants to experience the activities of a farm-based community. Activities include arts and crafts, baking, dancing, farming, gardening, memory games, hiking, music, puzzles, relays, sports, swimming and woodworking. The program offers behavior management, language development, structured supports, sensory integration and social skills training.</p> <p>June 12 – July 28 Monday – Friday, 9 am – 2 pm</p>	<p>Jessica Swaisgood (419) 875-6986, ext. 1211 <a href="mailto:jswaisgood@bittersweetfarms.org">jswaisgood@bittersweetfarms.org</a> bittersweetfarms.org</p>	<p>Ages 12 – 21</p> <p>Therapy Social Skills Recreation</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Bowling Green State University <i>Speech and Hearing Clinic</i> Bowling Green, OH</p>	<p>Diagnostic and therapeutic speech, language, and hearing services.</p> <p>If your child has been receiving services elsewhere during the academic year and only needs to switch for the summer, please have a current IEP or a recent evaluation from the other facility.</p> <p>Runs most of the year. Summer speech session June 5 – July 28. Audiology available throughout the summer.</p>	<p>Robin Monarch (419) 372-2515 <a href="http://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/programs/department-of-communication-sciences-and-disorders/clinic-information.html">http://www.bgsu.edu/health-and-human-services/programs/department-of-communication-sciences-and-disorders/clinic-information.html</a></p>	<p>Ages: Preschool – Adult</p> <p>Therapy</p> <p>Disability</p>

<p>Camp Courageous <i>Residential Camp</i> <i>Day Camp</i> Whitehouse, OH</p>	<p>Week-long and weekend residential camps for people with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Traditional camp activities, including art, water sports, gardening, outdoor recreation, nature education, and speakers and special entertainment events. All ability levels welcome.</p> <p><b>Respite Weekends</b> June 16-18 Ages 18 and older July 7-9 Ages 18 and older July 28-30 Ages 18 and older September 8-10 Ages 18 and older September 15-17 Ages 18 and older September 22-24 Ages 18 and older September 29 – October 1 Ages 18 and older</p> <p><b>Week-long sessions:</b> June 4-9 Ages 18 to 30 June 11-16 Ages 40 and older June 18-23 Ages 40 and older July 2-7 Ages 18 to 40 July 9-14 Ages 15 to 30 July 23-28 Ages 30 and older July 30-Aug 4 Ages 30 and older August 6-11 Ages 18 and older</p> <p>Enroll for one or multiple weeks or weekends. Application and all medical information should be submitted at least 2 weeks before camp attendance.</p> <p>Individual Options Waiver, Level One Waiver, Self Waiver provider. Works with Lucas County Board of DD, but also open to those who have intellectual disabilities but are NOT receiving services from a Board of DD.</p> <p>Transportation to and from camp is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.</p>	<p>Emily Farren (419) 875-6828 <a href="mailto:emilyf@campcourageous.com">emilyf@campcourageous.com</a> <a href="http://campcourageous.com/camping@campcourageous.com">http://campcourageous.com/camping@campcourageous.com</a></p>	<p>Ages: 15 and up Varies by session</p> <p>Residential Camp</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>Camp Courageous <i>Day Camp</i> Whitehouse, OH</p>	<p>Two one-week day camp sessions during the summer for children and teens with intellectual disabilities. Traditional day camp activities such as swimming, arts and crafts, and sports.</p> <p>June 26-30 July 17-21 9 am to 3 pm</p> <p>Enroll for one week or two. Application and all medical information should be submitted 2 weeks before camp attendance.</p> <p>Individual Options Waiver, Level One Waiver, Self Waiver provider. Partnering with Lucas County Board of DD, but also open to those who have intellectual disabilities but are NOT receiving services from a Board of DD.</p>		<p>Ages 5 – 18</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Disability</p>

<p>Capable Kids Summer program Sylvania, OH</p>	<p>Eight-week summer program for preschool and school-age children using applied behavior analysis designed to provide 1:1 intensive instruction to address comprehensive learning needs as well as provide opportunities for facilitated social interaction with peers. 4 or 5 day program options as well as supplemental hourly services.</p> <p>Summer session: Wed. June 21– Friday, August 11 9 am to 2 pm</p> <p>Supplemental / “After School Services” 2-5 pm</p>	<p>Heather Beam 419-346-8269 <a href="mailto:beamhj@aol.com">beamhj@aol.com</a> <a href="http://capablekidstoledo.com/">http://capablekidstoledo.com/</a></p>	<p>Ages: Preschool - school age</p> <p>Academic Social Skills</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Catholic Club Summer Camps Childcare Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Childcare and themed summer camps for children with and without special needs. Accredited by NAEYC and Ohio’s Step Up to Quality program.</p> <p>Summer Camp schedule and dates should be out in May 2017. Please check their website.</p> <p>Child may attend individual weeks or the whole summer.</p> <p>No firm sign-up deadline, but parent / caregiver <b>must</b> attend a parent meeting before child can be enrolled.</p> <p>Camp and all Catholic Club activities are nondenominational. Reduced rates for Catholic Club members. Parents may pay membership fee when enrolling child in camp. JFS accepted. Financial assistance available.</p> <p><i>This camp partners with the Ability Center to offer a higher level of staffing and intervention when needed to participants with specific-needs. Participants should contact the Lucas County Board of DD, or if not Board-eligible, Sarah Kreuger from the Ability, prior to registering. See the very first two listings of this flyer.</i></p> <p><i>Parents are encouraged to visit before signing up to determine camp’s appropriateness for individual child.</i></p>	<p>Angela Oakley (419) 243-7255 Tammy Pollock <a href="mailto:Angela@CatholicClub.org">Angela@CatholicClub.org</a> <a href="mailto:Tammy@catholicclub.org">Tammy@catholicclub.org</a> <a href="http://summercamp@catholicclub.org">summercamp@catholicclub.org</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.catholicclub.org">http://www.catholicclub.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: Camp: completion of kindergarten up to 13<sup>th</sup> birthday</p> <p>Early childhood: 6 weeks – 5 years</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Inclusive Disability-Friendly</p>
<p>Challenged Champions Therapeutic Riding Summer Camps Ottawa, OH</p>	<p>Recreational and therapeutic riding lessons, usually in classes of four, and customized to individuals’ needs. Participants groom the horse as part of the lesson.</p> <p>Summer session of classes runs June 26 – August 15. Hour-long classes, once per week, available Monday-Thursday, 9am, 10am, 5 pm, 6pm, or 7pm each day.</p> <p><i>Professional Association of Therapeutic Horsemanship (PATH) certified. Majority of participants have autism.</i></p> <p>Challenged Champions also provides summer camp and field trip experiences customized for specific groups, and a therapeutic horsemanship program for veterans.</p> <p>Please register no later than 3 weeks before the session starts.</p>	<p>Amanda Sizemore Leah Gall (419) 456-3449 <a href="mailto:challengedchampions@yahoo.com">challengedchampions@yahoo.com</a> <a href="http://challengedchampions.com/programs/">http://challengedchampions.com/programs/</a></p>	<p>Ages: 4 and up</p> <p>Therapy Recreation</p> <p>Disability <b>AUTISM FRIENDLY</b></p>

<p>Common Space Center for Creativity <i>Arts &amp; Sciences Creativity Camp</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Day camp that is facilitated by professional teaching artists who explore the creative process through drawing, painting, pottery, dance, theatre, creative writing and music with every day science activities and experiments. Each day, campers receive 2 art classes, one dance class, and one theatre class.</p> <p>Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm  June 12-16  June 19-23  June 26-30  July 10-14  July 17-21  July 24-28  July 31-August 4  August 7-11</p> <p>Beverages and arts and science supplies are provided.</p>	<p>Martin Nagy (419) 531-2046 martinnagy@aol.com</p>	<p>Ages: 5 – 14  Recreation  Inclusive</p>
<p>Greater Toledo Challenger Baseball Little League <i>Little League</i> Maumee, OH</p>	<p>Recreational baseball for people disabilities. Children’s league.</p> <p>Children’s league plays April 23 through mid-July 30</p> <p>New players still accepted for children’s league. Call or email for a registration packet.</p> <p>Adults interested in an adult league should contact them; there has not been enough interest in the past.</p>	<p>Anileda Godfrey (419) 467-6701 <a href="mailto:Anileda.godfrey@pbfenergy.com">Anileda.godfrey@pbfenergy.com</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Toledo-Challenger-Little-League/544719865548396">www.facebook.com/pages/Greater-Toledo-Challenger-Little-League/544719865548396</a></p>	<p>Ages: 5 – 23  Sports  Disability  Ages: 16 +</p>
<p>Easter Seals <i>Speech-Language Therapy Summer</i> Toledo, OH Fremont, OH</p>	<p>Summer speech therapy to maintain and improve skills learned during the previous school year. Licensed speech-language pathologists experienced with children of all ages. Sessions are designed to meet each child’s individual needs. Also provides year round services. 8-9 week sessions. Start and ending dates may vary; summer sessions usually run from the second week in June through the second week in August.</p> <p>Medicaid and HMOs accepted; will provided billing for some insurance. Sliding fee scale for people with NO insurance.</p> <p>Actual services administered in Toledo and Fremont, but appointment must be made at 888 number given, at main office.</p> <p>Staff and web site say significant number of speech therapy patients and Easter Seals clients nationwide have autism.</p>	<p>Easter Seals Sharon Johnson (888) 325-8532 ext. 101 <a href="mailto:sjohnson@eastersealsnoh.com">sjohnson@eastersealsnoh.com</a></p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.easterseals.com/our-programs/autism-services/for-school-children.html">http://www.easterseals.com/our-programs/autism-services/for-school-children.html</a></p> <p>for list of summer camps around the country.</p>	<p>Ages: Birth - 18  Therapy  Disability</p>
<p>Eastern Michigan University Autism Collaborative Center <i>Summer Programs</i> Ypsilanti, MI</p> <p><i>Peers Social Skills Group for Teens</i></p>	<p>Evidence based social skills intervention for teens and parents. Appropriate for verbal teens with ASD grades</p>	<p>Questions or enrollment for all EMU groups: Elizabeth (Betsy) Stoelt (734) 487-2890 <a href="mailto:estoelt@emich.edu">estoelt@emich.edu</a> <a href="mailto:autismcenter@emich.edu">autismcenter@emich.edu</a> Marta Muusz <a href="mailto:mmuusz@emich.edu">mmuusz@emich.edu</a></p>	<p>Ages: See specific sessions</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p> <p>Ages: Teens, grades 7-12</p>





Participants will learn about NASA robots and design, build, and program their own robot.

**Let it Glide! – Grades 4-6;**

Thursday, June 22, 9 am – 3 pm

This NASA-developed camp explores the principles of flight and the engineering design process. Campers will work with a NASA content specialist in designing, testing, and flying their own gliders.

**Space Arts 2- Grades 1-3**

Friday, June 23, 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Participants will create artwork with a space theme.

**Space Arts 2 – Ages 3-5**

Friday, June 23, 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm

Participants will create artwork with a space theme.

**Robotics Challenge – Grades 7-9**

Monday – Friday, June 26 – June 30, 9 am- 3:30 pm

Learn about NASA robots, design, build and program your own robot.

**Lunar City Challenge: Next Stop Mars – Grades 3-6**

Monday – Friday, July 10-July 14, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Build and design a station on the moon, with a plan to travel to Mars.

**Micronauts Camp- Grades 1-3**

Monday-Friday, July 24-July 28, 9 am-3:30 pm

Travel in the Transporter to the Challenger Spacecraft to conduct experiments. Engage in real-world situations.

**Camp Aquarius – Grades 8-12**

Monday-Friday, July 24-July 28, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Research, design, and build a colony to house the first citizens to live in and orbit Mars in 2071. This camp will be offsite, and participants will become certified in first aid.

**Aviation Design Camp: Let It Glide!-Grades 6-8**

Monday-Friday, July 31-August 4, 9 am-3:30 pm

Campers will design, test and fly their own glider and consult with a NASA content specialist.

**CSI: Forensics – Grades 7-9**

Monday – Tuesday, August 7-8, 9 am – 3:30 pm

Learn the basics of forensic science, and use your knowledge and skills to process a crime scene and solve a mystery.

**Micronauts – Grades K-2**

Wednesday, August 9, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Hands-on training and experiments simulating situations encountered by NASA astronauts traveling to Mars.

**Space Arts – Grades 4-6**

Thursday, August 10, 9 am – 11:30 am

Participants will create artwork with a space theme.

	Staff has experience with children across the spectrum and some are trained in crisis prevention and intervention.		
Els for Autism <i>Summer 2017 Ernie Els #GameON Autism™ Golf Program</i> Perrysburg, OH	12-session golf program designed to teach individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder how to play the game of golf, using evidence-based practices and focusing on core skills that target the needs of individuals with ASD. The curriculum includes 12 specially designed lesson plans, an athletic assessment, and a warm up/fitness routine. Autism-related learning objectives are infused with golf skills in golf practice.  Participants should be attended by a parent, guardian, or teaching professional.  June 27-August 8 Tuesdays and Thursdays  <b>Register on the website, next column.</b>	Lead TFT contact: Adam Remy <a href="mailto:adamdreny@gmail.com">adamdreny@gmail.com</a>  <a href="http://www.thefirststeelakeerie.org/">http://www.thefirststeelakeerie.org/</a>  Location of Sessions: Cross Winds Golf Club (419) 872-4653	Ages: 6-21  Sports/Recreation  <b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b>
Engage All-Star Sports League <i>Baseball</i> Lambertville, MI	Sports league for children with varying disabilities, but the majority of team members are on the autism spectrum. Game tailored to individual needs.  Games on Saturdays, beginning May 6.  <b>No registration deadline - join at anytime throughout the season.</b>  Soccer program offered in the fall. If individual with disability is interested in other sports, ask this coordinator about opportunities provided through Lucas County Board of DD.	Rick Morris (419) 450-8697 <a href="mailto:rickmorris1023@gmail.com">rickmorris1023@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://engage.bedfordnazarene.com/baseball-2017-registration-open">http://engage.bedfordnazarene.com/baseball-2017-registration-open</a> <a href="http://www.facebook.com/engagebaseball">www.facebook.com/engagebaseball</a>	Ages: All  Sports/Recreation  Disability
Fisher – Titus Medical Center <i>Pediatric Therapy Summer Program</i> Norwalk, OH	A variety of summer therapy programs including handwriting, art therapy, fine motor activities, cooking camp, theatre, and communication and social skills activities.  <b>SMILE Group – Ages 3-6</b> “Sensory Motor Integrated Learning Experience” A six-week group designed for children with autism spectrum and/or sensory disorders. Fun and structured play and learning experiences - especially sensory and motor activities, such as obstacle courses, finger plays and motor coordination games - with basic social skills included.  Wednesdays, 9 am-10:30 am June 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2  <b>Dance and Performance Camp-Ages 5-10</b> Week-long dance camp teaching themed, structured dance routines that promote social skills, build confidence, and improve motor coordination. Public	Lindsey Esker (419) 663-1975, ext. 3040 (800) 589-3862, ext. 3040 <a href="https://www.fisher-titus.org/hospital-services/pediatrics/pediatric-therapy-programs.html">https://www.fisher-titus.org/hospital-services/pediatrics/pediatric-therapy-programs.html</a>	Ages: see each camp  Therapy Social Skills Recreation  Disability  Ages 3-6  Therapy  Social Skills  <b>SMILE: AUTISM SPECIFIC</b>  Ages: 5-10  Art/Music Recreation Therapy

	<p>recital on the Friday, as part of “Autism Spectrum Kids (ASK) Evening at the Arts.”</p> <p>Monday through Friday, 10:30 am - Noon July 17-21 Performance Friday July 21.</p> <p><b>Drawing on Strengths- Art Therapy Group</b> A week-long program designed to help children who have disabilities develop self-expression, self-esteem, coping skills, and creativity through art in a small group setting. June 20, 27 and July 11,18 Tuesdays, 6 - 7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Creative Campers at the Movies</b> Week-long program designed to promote social skills, language skills, and problem solving abilities through hands-on summer activities and crafts centered on movies. Material fees are included with the cost of the program.</p> <p>When: Monday through Thursday, June 26 - 29, 10 am – noon</p> <p><b>Adapted Cooking Camp</b> A week-long program to foster independence, problem solving, teamwork, and communication through planning, cooking, and critiquing food as a group. Material fees are included with cost of program.</p> <p>When: Monday through Thursday, June 19 - 22 10 am – Noon</p> <p>See the web site for additional groups, focusing on handwriting and related motor-skills issues. These groups do not offer one-on-one instruction and are not autism-specific, but ask about whether they may be appropriate for children with more “Asperger’s-like” autism.</p> <p>Registration is required for all groups and fees apply. Scholarships are available upon request.</p> <p>Fisher-Titus also has a pediatric rehabilitation clinic that offers autism-specific therapy year-round through their Autism Kids Program (ASK).</p>		<p>Social Skills</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Ages: 13 and up</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Ages: 6 and up</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Therapy Social Skills</p> <p>Disability</p> <p>Ages: 7 and up</p> <p>Life Skills</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>Harbor <i>Social Skills programs</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p><b>Building Social Skills Camps using LEGO-Based Therapy</b></p> <p>Three two-week sessions that teaches social skills; executive functioning; problem-solving; coping with anxiety and frustration; and taking responsibility for choices and behavior, all through LEGO therapy. Individuals can attend any or all of the available sessions. This group is not appropriate for children who are nonverbal or exhibit physical aggression.</p> <p>Skills addressed include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting new people</li> <li>• Making new friends</li> <li>• Starting a new activity</li> </ul>	<p>If you are not a Harbor client, contact Alecia Barrett, LSW or Danielle R. DeLong, PsyD, BCBA-D, HSP 419-475-4449</p> <p>If you are already a Harbor client, to sign up have any Harbor provider or staff make a referral to Alecia Barrett, LSW.</p>	<p>Grades: 2 – 6 (or that developmental range)</p> <p>Social Skills Life Skills</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joining an activity in progress</li> <li>• Sharing</li> <li>• Working in a team including taking turns</li> <li>• Negotiating &amp; compromising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Waiting patiently</li> <li>• Planning and execution</li> <li>• Problem solving skills</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Coping skills for anxiety and frustration</li> <li>• Taking responsibility for choices and behavior as well as appropriate eye contact; appropriate tone and volume; giving and responding to compliments; introductions; asking and answering questions; meeting new people; making friends; starting a new activity; joining an activity in progress; sharing; working as a team; taking turns; and negotiating and compromising; waiting; planning and execution; keeping materials and workspaces organized; and cleaning up without fussing.</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">Monday-Thursday, 9:00 am – 11:00 am June 12 - 22 July 10 – 20 July 24 – August 3</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Middle School Social Skills Group</b></p> <p>Four-week group will review social skills necessary for engaging with peers. Group is intended for individuals who are verbal and able to participate in group discussion and activities. May 2-23, Tuesdays, 4-5 pm.</p> <p>To sign up, have your Harbor provider or staff member make a referral to the contacts listed by June 30. You will receive a confirmation call. If you are not a Harbor client, call 419-517-1070 to schedule an initial appointment (diagnostic assessment/intake) with Alecia Barrett, and then request to be referred to the group.</p>		<p>6 – 8<sup>th</sup> graders</p> <p>Social Skills Life Skills Disability</p>
<p>Hench Autism Studies Program <i>Summer Program</i> Defiance, OH</p>	<p>A day camp located at Defiance College for older children and young adults with ASD which uses peer models and licensed teachers. Fine art, film creation, recreation leisure, and photography are some of the daily activities. Staff will model basic social skills and friendship-building techniques, encourage awareness of others and commonalities among the group as a way to build friendships, and foster a safe, bully-free environment for participants.</p> <p>Due to the location, behavior issues and strong anti-social behaviors must be at a minimum.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">There is no cost to families.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Rebecca Rupp <a href="mailto:RRupp@defiance.edu">RRupp@defiance.edu</a> (419) 783-2525 <a href="http://www.defiance.edu/autism/camp.html">http://www.defiance.edu/autism/camp.html</a></p>	<p>Ages: 8-22</p> <p>Social Skills Recreation</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Kaitlyn’s Cottage <i>Summer Camp</i> Defiance, OH</p>	<p>Summer Camps for individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. All campers must be registered participants. Individuals may attend a maximum of 2 summer camps. Limited spots available.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Art Expressions June 13 – 15, 9 am – 3 pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Jessica Debarba (419) 783-4411 <a href="mailto:Jessica.debarba@promedica.org">Jessica.debarba@promedica.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: All</p> <p>Social Skills Recreation Disability</p>

	<p>Adventure Camp (Off campus activities and day trips) June 27 – 29, 8 am – 4 pm</p> <p>Sensational Sensory July 11 – 13, 9 am – 3 pm</p> <p>Registration begins May 1</p>	<p>For a tour for New Participants: Kelly (419) 783-4411</p> <p><a href="https://www.promedica.org/defiance-regional-hospital/pages/specialty-services/kaitlyns-cottage/default.aspx">https://www.promedica.org/defiance-regional-hospital/pages/specialty-services/kaitlyns-cottage/default.aspx</a></p>	
<p>Miracle League of Northwest Ohio <i>Baseball</i> Northwood, OH</p>	<p>Baseball league offering people of all abilities the chance to play. Players are paired “buddies” who assist them. Players, buddies to assist players, coaches, and other volunteers are needed.</p> <p>Spring/summer season and fall season Spring games: May 7 and 21 Mud Hens Special Needs Camp May 27 Summer games: June 4 and 11 Mud Hens players visit May 7 Fall season game days: September 10,17, and 24 and October 1</p> <p>Seasons also include golf outings and Mud Hens’ outings. Players of all ages and abilities welcome. Scholarships available.</p>	<p>Jeff Barton 419-779-0668 <a href="http://www.mlnwo.org">www.mlnwo.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: All</p> <p>Sports</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>PATH International <i>Therapeutic Riding</i> Michigan Locations: Adrian, MI Ann Arbor, MI Monroe, MI</p>	<p>Certified therapeutic riding for individuals with disabilities in a variety of locations. For locations, go to website, click on “Find a center,” and then choose your state.</p> <p>Must be medically able.</p> <p><b><i>For Northwest Ohio therapeutic riding sites, see listings for Challenged Champions, Riders Unlimited, Sensational Kids, and Sunshine. Also see our Recreation Flyer.</i></b></p>	<p><a href="http://www.pathintl.org/path-intl-centers/path-intl-centers">www.pathintl.org/path-intl-centers/path-intl-centers</a></p>	<p>Ages: 4 and up</p> <p>Therapy</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>PATH Academy for Autism <i>Extended School Year</i> Bryan, OH</p>	<p>Gym &amp; Swim, T-ball/Softball and other community outings in addition to direct instruction of social skills. Academic reviews available upon request.</p> <p>Dates: June 6 – July 28, except for the following:  June 12 -16 (week of Bryan’s Jubilee) Monday July 3 and Tuesday July 4 (classes the rest of the week), or July 10-14</p> <p><b><i>Choice of sessions:</i></b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday from 8:30 am - 2:30 pm Or Monday through Fridays from noon to 2:30 pm Registration by May 16 is encouraged, but enrollments will be accepted after if spots are available. <b>Autism Scholarship Provider.</b></p>	<p>Bonnie Kimpling-Kelly 419-633-0068 bonnie@autismbehavioranalyst.com <a href="http://www.autismbehavioranalyst.com">www.autismbehavioranalyst.com</a></p>	<p>Ages: 3 – 22</p> <p>Academic Social Skills Recreation</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>PEAC <i>Summer Program</i> Swan Creek Metro Park Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Cycling instruction individualized for individuals with disabilities so that “Everyone Can Ride.” A specialized curriculum is adapted for each student based on his or her goals and needs. Program begins with an assessment session, during which student and parent meet the PEAC</p>	<p>Joseph Altizer Cell: (734) 531-8410 joseph@bikeprogram.org <a href="http://www.bikeprogram.org/">http://www.bikeprogram.org/</a></p>	<p>Ages: 5 and up</p> <p>Recreation/cycling</p> <p>Disability</p>

<p>Program also available in Ann Arbor, MI</p> <p>Dearborn Heights, MI</p>	<p>staff, try out bikes, get information, and ask questions. Subsequent sessions are 50 minutes long, with 5-7 students working on their goals with 3 PEAC staff members.</p> <p>Assessment day: Monday June 26. Session days run Mondays and Wednesdays June 28 through August 9, with break July 4. 9 am, 10 am, 11 am, 1pm, 2pm, and 3pm sessions available.</p> <p>Registration for new participants begins March 15 and is open until filled, on a first-come first-serve basis.</p> <p>Everyone Can Ride Celebration of Cycling, September 16. Fundraiser for the summer program. Begins and ends at Warrendale Shelter in Hines Park, behind the HYPE Athletics building, at 23302 W. Warren Avenue Dearborn Heights, MI 48127</p> <p>Registration begins at 7:30 am to 1:00 pm Event closes at 5 pm. Routes of varying lengths. Please register early in the day if going by the longer routes.</p>	<p>To register: <a href="http://www.bikeprogram.org/summerprogram/">http://www.bikeprogram.org/summerprogram/</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.bikeprogram.org/celebration-of-cycling/">http://www.bikeprogram.org/celebration-of-cycling/</a> Accommodations: laura@bikeprogram.org</p>	<p>All Ages</p> <p>Recreation/Cycling</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>Prescribed Pediatric Center <i>Summer Program</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Specialized daycare providing medical day treatment and medically enhanced care and early childhood education for children with medical needs such as tube feeding or tracheotomy care. All-day care is available during the summer. Children are grouped by developmental level for developmental and educational activities with themes (i.e., “Superhero Day”) IEP goals and goals developed by parents can be incorporated.</p> <p>Due to the high-level of care provided to the medically fragile children, staff are unable to provide 1:1 attention to children with autism or address accommodate serious behavior needs, i.e., running.</p> <p>Funding available through a variety of sources, including ODJFS, Family Resource Money, and Anne Grady Scholarships.</p> <p>Before-and-after-school program year-round; all day program during the summer. Monday-Friday 6:30 am – 6 pm</p>	<p>Kerrie Detwiler 567-277-8797 <a href="mailto:kdetwiler@annegrady.org">kdetwiler@annegrady.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: Birth – done with high school</p> <p>Specialized Day Care</p> <p>Disability: Mainly physical and medically fragile</p>
<p>PT Services &amp; American Legion <i>Child Development Summer Programs</i> Fremont, OH</p>	<p><b>Note: These programs substitute for what was formerly Fremont Memorial Hospital Summer Programs.</b></p> <p><b>Programs can serve as ESY. IEP goals can be incorporated.</b></p> <p><b>All programs run June 12 – July 27.</b></p> <p><b>Check website or Facebook for specific programs details.</b></p> <p>For all programs:</p>	<p>For more information: Michelle Yerkes (419) 332-6709 (419) 552-1999 cell <a href="mailto:myerkes@ptsrehab.com">myerkes@ptsrehab.com</a> <a href="http://www.ptsrehab.com">www.ptsrehab.com</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ptservicesrehab/">https://www.facebook.com/ptservicesrehab/</a></p>	<p>Ages: 4 - 14</p> <p>Therapy</p> <p>Social Skills</p> <p>Academic</p> <p>Inclusive; disability-friendly</p>

	<p>No specific registration deadline, but contact ASAP.</p> <p>None of the programs are autism-specific. Speech, physical, and occupational therapists on staff have experience with autism from working at other schools and clinics.</p>		
<p>Rehab Dynamics, Inc. 2017 Summer Programs Sylvania, OH</p>	<p>A variety of four-week, six-week, and eight-week summer programs beginning June 12, 2016. Programs help children work on IFSP, IEP, and personal goals, as well as reading, writing, social thinking, and executive functioning.</p> <p><b>See web site for specific days, times, number of weeks, age requirements, and full description for the following camps and groups.</b></p> <p><b>Summer CAMP</b> program with focus on developmental skills including play and social interaction skills, with an emphasis on sensory, motor, cognitive, and language development using a combination of Sensory Integration and Floortime techniques. Designed for children in need of additional practice in these areas, or who have related IFSP, IEP, or personal goals. Children will be grouped by age and skill levels with typically-developing peers integrated. Ask about having a typically-developing sibling included as a peer at reduced rate. Specific developmental goals for each child will be addressed.</p> <p><b>*Lunch Bunch</b> If interested in afternoon programs, or therapy services, and want to be sure your child has time to eat, your child can stay for lunch. A packed lunch will need to be provided.</p> <p><b>*Summer School Programs</b> Individualized Summer School Program/ ESY Services: OT, Speech, PT, pre-vocational skills, self-care and functional skills, academic and social needs, customized for your child's needs. Call to discuss your child's needs with staff member and develop an individualized program.</p> <p><b>*Tutoring Services/Reading Enhancement:</b> Individualized. Call or email to discuss options.</p> <p><b>Barracudas--Super Social Thinkers:</b> This group is designed to help children who struggle with reading social cues and applying social skills with their peers to learn and apply social thinking skills in a natural play setting. Parents will be coached on helping their child apply these skills at home as well.</p> <p><b>*Cursive Crash Course</b> Some people feel that it is easier for children to learn cursive because they don't have to start and stop. This is a boot camp for cursive writing.</p> <p><b>'Good' Sports Groups</b></p>	<p>Jill DelBrocco (419) 841-1840 <a href="mailto:rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com">rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com</a> <a href="http://www.rehabdynamics.com">www.rehabdynamics.com</a></p>	<p>Ages: 2-15</p> <p>Therapy Academic Social Skills</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<p>Designed to help children with sensory integration disorders, learning disabilities, Asperger’s Disorder, ADHD, or other developmental or neurological conditions learn to participate in athletic activities, group games, and table top/sit down games and have to appropriate conversations with peers. Conversational skills, sharing, waiting your turn, conflict resolution, and problem solving are addressed.</p> <p><b>Swim and Gym</b> Combination of gym and pool activities designed to help participants learn to work in a group or be part of a team, to take turns, to win and lose games, and to deal with more competitive situations.</p> <p>Rehab Dynamics has many clients with Autism Spectrum Disorder. One-on-one assistance can be provided for your child for most programs. Screening required if your child is not a current or past client. Registration for each class is accepted until class is full, which is usually by mid-May.</p> <p>Full payment for all classes due one week before that class starts. Ask about grants for helping with payment.</p>		
<p>Riders Unlimited <i>Therapeutic Riding</i> <i>EAAT Program:</i> Oak Harbor, OH</p>	<p>Incorporates riding, grooming, tacking and other equine assisted activities, therapies and preparation for challenged and Special Olympics horse competition. Instructor is a Special Olympics coach.</p> <p>10-week-long summer session, with weekly 1-hour-long lessons.</p> <p>Sessions Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 5:30 pm, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm (Choose one).</p> <p>Summer session should run second week of June through third week of August.</p> <p>Sessions offered in the Spring, Fall and Winter as well.</p> <p>To start Riders Unlimited programs, download Waiting List information. You will be contacted when an opening is available, and be asked to fill out registration forms.</p> <p>Summer session scheduling begins at the end of April.</p> <p>Owner/director estimates that 25% to 30% of participants have autism.</p>	<p>Rebekah Recker 419-898-6164 <a href="mailto:ridersunlimited@gmail.com">ridersunlimited@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.ridersunlimited.org/eaat.html">http://www.ridersunlimited.org/eaat.html</a></p>	<p>Ages: 4 and up Must be 8 years old for Special Olympics</p> <p>Therapy</p> <p>Disability – need referral from physician</p>
<p>Rosenbloom’s Farm <i>Summer Day Camp</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Day camp with farm activities, including caring for animals, gardening, cooking farm breakfast, hayrides, crafts, games, and Family Night for parents to share in what their children are learning. Owners and staff emphasize inclusion of people with disabilities and have experience with children with autism.</p> <p>Session 1: Monday June 26 – 30</p> <p>Session 2: Monday July 24 - 28</p> <p>Session 3: Monday July 31 – August 4</p>	<p>Linda and Jeff Rosenbloom (419) 841-3320 (419) 346-1363 jrsvertigo@bex.net <a href="http://rosenbloomsfarm.weebly.com/schedule-your-visit.html">http://rosenbloomsfarm.weebly.com/schedule-your-visit.html</a></p>	<p>Ages: 3 and up</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Inclusive</p>



	<p>All sessions 9 am -12pm, Monday – Friday</p> <p>Choose 1 or 2 or 3 week-long sessions.  Register Early: Camp groups intentionally kept small for maximum supervision, interaction, and attention to individual needs</p> <p><b>Contact the owners to discuss accommodations.</b></p>		
<p>Sandy Cay, Inc.  <i>Kids Summer Program</i>  Bryan, OH  Transportation available from:  Defiance, OH  Sherwood, OH</p>	<p>Typical camp activities such as arts and crafts, go-karting, sports, swimming, plus park, pool and other community outings. IEP goals, social and life skills, speech and OT, and equine therapy can be included in camper’s experience. “Verbal behavior practice” (ABA) during the day.</p> <p>Participants may attend as many weeks as desired, between two and four days a week, and full or half days, between the hours of 8:30 am and 2 pm, Monday-Thursday. Limited Friday hours.  June 7 – August 2</p> <p>Overnight camping option for campers with the tolerance and social skills to stay overnight.</p> <p>Older students may participate in field trips.</p> <p>Registration is ongoing, including throughout the summer, until camp is full.</p> <p>Price based on number of days and weeks attending and whether or not campers require a one-on-one aide. Autism Scholarship provider. Camp scholarships or other funding options available.</p> <p>Transportation available to camp for campers living in Defiance or Sherwood. Ask about transportation from other locations.</p> <p>Although these summer camps are open to children with various disabilities and without disabilities, the Bryan Center operates an autism school during the academic year, and the directors are familiar with autism at all points along the Spectrum.</p>	<p>Kathleen Ewonus  (419) 636-6286  sci7@roadrunner.com</p>	<p>Ages: 3 – 22</p> <p>Day Camp  Recreation/Sports</p> <p>Academics  Social Skills  Life Skills</p> <p><b>AUTISM  SPECIFIC</b></p>
<p>Sara’s Garden  <i>Summer Service  Passport to Fun</i>  Wauseon, OH</p>	<p>Summer day camp, and individual therapy for school age children. High percentage of students served have autism.</p> <p>Staffed by licensed therapists, conductors, and paraprofessionals. Programs are designed to enhance individual skills, and prevent regression of skills over the summer. Programming provides education, fun, intervention, and socialization.</p> <p><b>Summer Camp - June</b></p> <p>Grouped based interventions or therapies. Campers are placed according to their age and skill level. Younger students attend in the morning, and older students attend in the afternoon. Campers may attend three days or five days per week. Occupational therapy, speech therapy, and applied behavioral analysis are provided.</p>	<p>Val Nafziger  (419) 335-7272  <a href="mailto:valn@sarasgarden.org">valn@sarasgarden.org</a>  <a href="https://sarasgarden.org/programs/summer-camp/">https://sarasgarden.org/programs/summer-camp/</a></p>	<p>Ages 3 – 18</p> <p>Day Camp  Therapy  Social Skills  Academic Skills</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Individual Therapy - July &amp; August</b> Speech therapy, occupational therapy, and applied behavioral analysis available. Students work 1/1 with the therapist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Group Based Mini Camps - July &amp; August</b> Groups will meet once or twice a week for four weeks to work on specific skills. Topics Include: Vocational Training Social Skills Life Skills Augmentative &amp; Alternative Communication Handwriting</p>		
<p>Sensational Kids Daycare <i>Summer Camps</i> Holland, OH</p>	<p>Pre-school, day camp, and therapy geared towards children with disabilities. High percentage of students served have autism.</p> <p>Staff made up of certified teachers, special education teachers, intervention specialists tutors, and occupational, physical, and speech therapists. Goals set by the family IEP/IFSP, schools, or private therapist can be incorporated into any program or camp.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preschool (Ages 3-6)</b> Led by a special education teacher, an OT, and a PT. Curriculum includes indoor and outdoor games, crafts, basic pre-school skills and social skills including taking turns and handling conflicts. IEP goals and therapy goals can be worked in.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 19 - August 11 Tuesday-Friday 8:30-11:30 am or 12:30-3:30 pm</p> <p>Child may attend for three days or four days a week.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Social Play (Ages 3-8)</b> Teaches social communication skills that children need to be able to interact and establish peer relationships. Gross and fine motor activities structured around a weekly theme designed to promote communication and meaningful conversation between friends, and conflict resolution. Group run by an Intervention Specialist and a Speech Therapist.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 19 - August 11 Tuesdays and Thursdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ages 3-5: 9:30-10:30 am Ages 6-8: 1:30-2:30 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Handwriting Without Tears (Ages 5 – 7)</b> Occupational therapy staff lead fun activities and practiced letter formation to help children improve handwriting.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 19 – July 28 Mondays and Wednesdays</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Printing Ages 5-7 10 -11:15 am</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hippotherapy</b></p>	<p>Heather Eberly (419) 724-5434 <a href="mailto:info@sensationalkidsdaycare.com">info@sensationalkidsdaycare.com</a></p> <p>Stephanie McBride <a href="mailto:skdclc@yahoo.com">skdclc@yahoo.com</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com/index.asp">www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com/index.asp</a></p>	<p>Ages: Mostly school-age; see individual entries</p> <p>Academics Therapy Day Camp</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<p>A trained therapist will use horseback riding and the movement of the horse to help children’s nervous system, motor system and sensory system. Grooming, tacking, riding, and games and activities on horseback are all included, and goals of the child can be worked in.</p> <p>June 19 – August 18 Time and day dependent upon availability</p> <p>*Funding sources can be billed for this service. (Note: Hippotherapy is available year-round)</p> <p><b>Equine Skills Camp</b> Social skills, motor planning, sensory systems and balance taught through working with horses in a small group. Participants will be paired with a typical peer who has experience with horses. Horse safety, horse care, leading, navigating, basic riding, and obstacles are incorporated. June 19 - August 11 Mondays 9-11 am</p> <p><b>School-Age Summer Camp</b> Field trips, hands-out “day-camp” activities, art classes and Karate from the American Martial Arts Academy. Tutors, Occupational, Physical, and Speech Therapists will be available to help children with IEP goals or to work on fine and gross motor skills.</p> <p>June 19 –August 18 8:30 am – 3:30 pm Ages: K and up</p> <p><b>Tutoring Services</b> Tutoring services provided by a special education teacher for children for working on IEP goals, continuing learning during the summer, or preventing regression or boosting academic skill level in any subject. Services are provided by a Special Education Times can be determined between parent and teacher.</p> <p>All programs will accept registrations until filled, but many keep group sizes small. Funding sources can be billed for some programs.</p>		
<p>Special Kids Therapy <i>Day Camps</i> Findlay, OH</p>	<p>Traditional day camp modified for children with special needs. Activities include arts; crafts; fishing; paddle boating; music; stories; and play time.</p> <p>Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 am – 3pm Week 1: June 6-8 Week 2: June 13-15 Week 3: July 11-13 Week 4: July 18-20</p> <p>A camper may enroll for any number of weeks. Registrations due May 30, but please note, spots are</p>	<p>Anne Spence (419) 422-5607 <a href="mailto:care@specialkidstherapy.org">care@specialkidstherapy.org</a> <a href="http://specialkidstherapy.org/our-programs/summer-day-camp/">http://specialkidstherapy.org/our-programs/summer-day-camp/</a>  (scroll to bottom for application)</p>	<p>Ages: 5-18 Day Camp Disability</p>

	limited. (Campers will be divided into three groups of no more than 11, on a first-come first-serve basis.)		
Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio <i>Summer Barn Camp</i> Maumee, OH	<p>Barn-animal-themed day-camp that includes interaction with rabbits, goats, and cats, as well as horses; animal health and care instruction; horsemanship and riding; grooming; animal-related arts, crafts, and games; and snacks.</p> <p>Due to the small stature of horses, rider weight limit is 180 pounds.</p> <p>June 4, 11, 18 &amp; 25 11 am – 3 pm June 8 &amp; 9, 9 am – 1pm</p> <p>June 16 &amp; 16 4pm – 8pm</p> <p>Caregivers welcome to participate. Open community with and without disabilities -volunteers available to assist those with special needs. Camp staff are Sunshine staff who regularly work with individuals with autism.</p>	Laurie Kimura (419) 779-0756 <a href="mailto:lkimura@sunshine.org">lkimura@sunshine.org</a> <a href="http://www.sunshine.org">www.sunshine.org</a> (See “Play”)	<p>Ages: 6 and up</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Animals</p> <p>Inclusive Disability</p>
Sunshine of Northwest Ohio <i>Ceramics Camp</i> Maumee, OH	<p>Art day camp, focused on garden artwork, bird feeders, bird houses, and garden flowers. Open to all children in the community, but facilitated by Sunshine staff who are used to working with children with developmental disabilities.</p> <p>June 19 – 23 or July 17 - 21 Grades K-3: 10-11 am Grades 4-6: 1-2 pm</p> <p>Sign-up is ongoing, but limited to 15 participants. Early sign-up is encouraged, and staff want to know about participants’ special needs. (Other art opportunities on Saturdays the rest of the year.</p>	Larry Knight (419) 865-0251 <a href="mailto:lknight@sunshine.org">lknight@sunshine.org</a> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/SunshineStudiosMaumee/">https://www.facebook.com/SunshineStudiosMaumee/</a>	<p>Ages: K – 6</p> <p>Art</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Open to all, but disability-friendly</p>
SuperSchade’s Foundation <i>SuperSchade’s Summer Camp</i> Toledo, OH	<p>A 6-week program focused on assisting transitional aged individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities to develop life skills required for a successful transition into adult life. Focus on skill development in the areas of independent living skills, employment or post-secondary preparation, and social interaction with typical peers and professional relationships. Participants will explore public transportation, grocery shopping, cooking skills, interviewing skills and more.</p> <p>June 12 – June 30 and July 17 – August 4 Monday through Friday 9 am to 3 pm</p> <p>Meets at Toledo ProMedica Hospital Macintosh/Jobst Towers</p> <p>Activities include: music, field trips, personal hygiene, swimming, life skills, and more.</p>	Amanda Schade (419) 410-5980 <a href="mailto:marketsuperschades@gmail.com">marketsuperschades@gmail.com</a> SuperSchadesFoundation@gmail.com <a href="http://www.superschades.org">www.superschades.org</a>	<p>Ages: 15-22</p> <p>Life Skills Social Skills Therapy Day Camp</p> <p>Disability</p>

	<p>Transportation provided to and from weekly community outings through the coordination of TARTA/TARPS and trip planning.</p>		
<p>Toledo Area Metro Parks Toledo, OH</p>	<p>Weeklong day camps for a variety of ages and interests, based at various Metroparks. Camps are held rain or shine, with plenty of rainy day options. Applications for financial assistance are available for all camps.</p> <p>See registration site for location of each camp and formal close of registration. Note that most camps have a capacity limit and many will reach capacity before the official registration deadline.</p> <p><b>Wee Workshop (Child with adult)</b> Camp introduces young children to the wonders of nature and the fun of outdoor play through various nature themes multi-sensory activities, crafts, songs, and outdoor adventures. Adults must participate and play alongside children.</p> <p>Monday, June 19 - Friday, June 23 10 am – noon</p> <p>Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28 10 am – noon</p> <p><b>Wee Workshop (Child only)</b> Camp is designed to develop child’s body through hiking, climbing, balancing on logs and chasing insects, and to develop cognitive skills and engage all five senses through exploring the natural world, asking questions and making predictions.</p> <p>Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23 1 to 3 pm</p> <p>Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28 1 to 3 pm</p>	<p>General information and registration: Virginia (Ginny) Feltman (419) 407-9789 <a href="mailto:Virginia.feltman@metroparkstoledo.com">Virginia.feltman@metroparkstoledo.com</a></p> <p>Outdoor Skills Camps: Ashley Smith <a href="mailto:Ashley.smith@metroparkstoledo.com">Ashley.smith@metroparkstoledo.com</a></p> <p>Park Interpretation Shannon DeYoung <a href="mailto:Shannon.deyoung@toledometroparks.com">Shannon.deyoung@toledometroparks.com</a></p> <p>Environmental Education Heather Norris (419) 407-9707 <a href="mailto:Heather.norris@metroparkstoledo.com">Heather.norris@metroparkstoledo.com</a></p> <p>For information about camp specifics and to register online: <a href="http://metroparkstoledo.com/discover/special-events-and-programs/summer-camps/">http://metroparkstoledo.com/discover/special-events-and-programs/summer-camps/</a></p> <p>Check back if you don’t see registration for all overnight camps</p>	<p>Ages: 3 – to adult See specific camps</p> <p>Day Camp</p> <p>Inclusive with Support provided by the Ability Center staff</p> <p><b>AGES 3-5</b></p>
	<p><b>Park Pals</b> Campers will hike the trails, play in nature and learn about animals who live at the park through hands-on activities, science experiments and observations.</p> <p>Monday, June 12 - Friday, June 16 9 am to 2pm</p> <p>Monday, June 26 – Friday June 30 9 am to 2 pm</p> <p>Monday, July 10 – Friday July 14 9 am to 2 pm</p> <p>Monday, August 7 to Friday, August 11 9 am to 2pm</p> <p><b>Park Adventure Camp</b> Learn to enjoy the outdoors with hiking, archery, animal tracking, science projects, and pedal boats.</p> <p>Monday, July 24 - Friday, July 28</p>		<p><b>AGES 5-7</b></p>

	<p>10am to 3 pm.</p> <hr/> <p><b>Nature Camp</b> Spend a week getting to know nature, fishing, archery, games, crafts, and more.</p> <p>Monday, June 19 – Friday, June 23, 9 am to 4 pm Monday, July 17 – Friday July 21, 9 am to 4pm Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4, 9 am to 4 pm</p> <p><b>Paddling Camp</b> Campers will learn the basics of paddling sports, canoeing, kayaking, stand-up paddleboarding, and skills to stay safe on the water.</p> <p>Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14 1 pm to 4 pm</p> <p><b>Pioneering Arts</b> Campers will explore natural dyes, weaving, tin punching and other traditional arts while developing an appreciation and understanding of nature, history and art.</p> <p>Monday, July 10 – Friday, July 14</p> <p><b>Archery Camp</b> Campers will receive archery instruction, and the camp will end with a competition.</p> <p>Monday, July 24 – Friday, July 28 1 pm to 4 pm</p> <hr/>		<p><b>AGES 8 – 12</b></p>
	<p><b>American Indian Adventure Camp</b> Campers will learn to live as the American Indians of the Maumee Valley did. Throw an atlatl, build a wigwam, cook native foods, play games and hear stories.</p> <p>Monday, June, 26 – Friday June 30 9 am – 12 pm</p> <p><b>Survival Camp</b> Participants will learn to fend for themselves in the wild, building skills and self-confidence.</p> <p>Monday, June 26 – Friday, June 30 1pm to 4 pm</p> <p><b>Time Travelers Camp</b> Campers will travel to a different time period and learn atlatl throwing skills, what life was like for soldiers in the 1700s, how to cook outdoors like the early settlers, navigate the Ohio canal system, and more.</p> <p>Monday, July 31 – Friday, August 4 9 am to 3 pm</p> <p><b>Through the Lens Cap</b> Campers will learn the basics of the camera’s functions, composition and unique ways to use their images.</p>		<p><b>Ages 8 - 14</b></p>



	<p>Applications for TORCH are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis; early enrollment is recommended. Children requiring assistance will need to have a caretaker attend class with them. Older students with a higher degree of self-sufficiency may have the opportunity to become Teacher Assistants.</p>		
<p>Toledo Zoo <i>Special Needs Advocate Program (SNAP)</i> Toledo, OH <b>ZOOTEEN APPLICATIONS CLOSED FOR 2017!</b></p>	<p>Provides customized accommodations and peer support for ZooTeen application, interview, and orientation process at parent's request.</p> <p><b>THIS PROGRAM FILLS UP IN DECEMBER OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, AND IS ALREADY CLOSED FOR 2017. IF INTERESTED FOR 2018, SUBMIT YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION.</b></p>	<p>Bill Davis (419) 385-5721 ext. 2045 <a href="mailto:bill.davis@toledozoo.org">bill.davis@toledozoo.org</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.toledozoo.org/site/page/zooteen_volunteers">https://www.toledozoo.org/site/page/zooteen_volunteers</a></p>	<p>Ages: 13 – 17</p> <p>Animals Day Camp</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>University of Toledo <i>Career Exploration Program</i> Toledo, OH</p>	<p>On-campus work experience for high-school students with disabilities. Designed to improve self-determination skills; work skills; and transition information. The Family Forum component provides transition information to parents.</p> <p>Monday – Friday, July 10 – July 21 9:30 am – 2:30 pm</p> <p>Must have an IEP that calls for community employment or involvement.</p> <p>Must be eligible for Board of DD services;</p>	<p>Amanda Stefko Phone: 419-346-3171 <a href="mailto:amandapappy@bex.net">amandapappy@bex.net</a></p>	<p>Ages: 14 – 22, but must be enrolled in High School throughout the program</p> <p>Vocational</p> <p>Disability</p>
<p>Wood County Hospital <i>Ready for Summer Program</i> Bowling Green, OH</p>	<p>Uses a combination of teaching techniques and therapies – including aquatic therapy, OT, speech, sensory, motor, cognitive, language, classroom, and group activities – to teach developmental skills and social interaction skills to children with autism. Participants need to be able to tolerate small group environment.</p> <p>Meets twice a week for six weeks. June 19 – July 27, Mondays and Thursdays Morning OR Afternoon session Monday's session is in the pool; Thursday's is in a classroom.</p> <p>ODE, ESY and private funding accepted.</p>	<p>Information: Brittany Beightler (419) 354-3099 <a href="mailto:beightlerb@woodcountyhospital.org">beightlerb@woodcountyhospital.org</a></p>	<p>Ages: 3-6 Social Skills Therapy</p> <p><b>AUTISM SPECIFIC</b></p>

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