

Scioto County Developmental Disabilities

Serving People for a Lifetime.



Board Member Cindy Gibson Takes Oath of Office

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A Word from the Superintendent

First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for the support shown during this transition. I am grateful to the Board for the opportunity to serve as superintendent and am excited to lead Scioto County Developmental Disabilities.

I have been privileged over the last

10 years to serve as Fiscal/Human Resources Director, and am thankful to have been able to learn much about leadership from our previous superintendents.

One thing I have



Matt Purcell

learned over the years is that there is a learning curve, a process through which one gains the experience and knowledge required to be a good leader. A concert pianist doesn't become one overnight, it takes practice and knowledge and technical skill. I look forward to continuing the journey and leading Scioto County Developmental Disabilities as we continue to grow and continue to improve our overall organizational health.

Thank you for the continued support, cooperation, understanding, and for insuring the services we provide remain top-notch and sustainable.

(Superintendent Matt Purcell can be reached at mpurcell@sciotodd.org)



A Few Cold Weather Reminders

When winter weather hits, there will be circumstances when transportation will have to be delayed or cancelled for Adult Services, or STAR, Inc. Some who attend programming based at STAR choose to use private transport; the center will be open to serve them, even if the buses are delayed or not running that day.

- On days when transportation is cancelled Administration, Service & Support Administration (SSA), and STAR will typically remain open, so individuals can provide their own transportation.
- Bus drivers are supported in using their own discretion when it comes to winter driving. This may include bus drivers making the choice to avoid certain roads that are known to be hazardous during inclement weather.
- Scioto County Developmental Disabilities offers a taxpayer-funded

Please report when you do not receive the one-call notifications so we can improve our system.

Contact LeAnn Shultz at ext. 34100.

service that is a healthy and safe learning environment. It is an option to attend; individuals may choose not to attend, that is their right.

Scioto County Developmental Disabilities never requires people to board a bus if they feel conditions are unsafe.

Individuals, family members, and providers are also reminded they can always decide not to send an individual to programming, even if transportation is on regular schedule. Conditions may vary countywide, and circumstances and health considerations may require individuals stay home.



Birthdays

February 2
Jason Chaffin

February 3 Kristi Cyrus

February 5 Keith Boyd

Catie Metzler

February 6 Jody Keidel

February 10 Jermaine Bell

February 11 Cindy Coriell

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February 16
Tracy Smith

February 18 Brittany Mitchell

February 22

Cora Feeman Becky Mault

February 27Carlisa Baker

Work Anniversaries

February 2 LeAnn Shultz

February 6 Kristi Cyrus

Nominate a Celebrity for Hardwood Heroes 2018

Which local celebrity would YOU like to see play in the annual Celebrity Basketball Game on April 7 for Scioto County Special Olympics?

Please return to Community Relations Coordinator Lori McNelly in VRS Room 211 or lmcnelly@sciotodd.org by Friday, February 16.

My name is

I nominate

Their contact info is

They would be a good fit for the team because

Calendar

THURSDAY, Feb. 1

■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 2

■ STAR: Bowling 12:30-2 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

- ■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS: VRS at Open Door (AWAY); Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 7

■ STAR: Bowling from 3-4 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

THURSDAY, Feb. 8

- ■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.
- ■VRS at Buckeye Hills, playing at Rio Grande (AWAY); Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 9

■ STAR: Bowling 12:30-2 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

MONDAY, Feb.12

■ SPECIAL OLYMPICS: STAR vs. Buckeye Career Center (AWAY), playing at Jackson YMCA; Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 13

- ■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS: STAR vs. Pike County at VRS; Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 14

- STAR: Valentine's, Birthdays of the Month party
- STAR: Bowling from 3-4 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

THURSDAY, Feb. 15

■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, Feb.16

■ STAR: Bowling 12:30-2 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

MONDAY, Feb. 19

■ SCDD closed in observance of Presidents Day.

TUESDAY, Feb. 20

- STAR: Bowling from 3-4 p.m., \$1.75 per
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS: VRS vs. Open Door at VRS; Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb.21

■ STAR: Bowling from 3-4 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

THURSDAY, Feb. 22

- ■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.
- SPECIAL OLYMPICS: STAR vs. Ross Public at VRS; Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, Feb. 23

■ STAR: Bowling 12:30-2 p.m., \$1.75 per game.

MONDAY, Feb.26

■ SPECIAL OLYMPICS: STAR vs. Highland County at VRS; Game starts at 10:30 a.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27

■STAR: SSU exercise from 12:45 to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

■ STAR: Project STIR bake sale

BOARD NEWS

Gibson Takes the Oath of Office

Scioto County Developmental Disabilities Board Member Cindy Gibson is administered the oath of office by Scioto County Commissioners Cathy Coleman, Bryan Davis, and Mike Crabtree at the board's annual organizational meeting Thursday, Jan. 18. Gibson was appointed to the Board by the commissioners in 2016 to complete the term of Stephanie Childers, who had passed away. This will be Gibson's first full term on the Board.



Thank You, Ms. Monroe

The Board provided a pre-meeting reception to honor the 20 years of service of former superintendent Julie Monroe, who left SCDD to become superintendent at Lawrence County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Monroe was honored with a plaque and a proclamation signed by the board.

LEFT: Board President Rodney Barnett presents Monroe with a plaque commemorating her service. BELOW LEFT: Early Childhood Services Director Tammy Nelson, Monroe, and Director of School Programs Tammy Guthrie visit during the reception. BELOW: County Commissioners, from right, Mike Crabtree, Bryan Davis, and Cathy Coleman also spoke at the reception.





Job Placements

- Nancy Craig is folding towels at Studio 32.
- Steve Garman is greeting customers at Sonora's Mexican Grill.
- Adam Salmons is greeting customers at Sonora's Mexican Grill
- Paula Rossiter is folding T-shirts at Mary's Spirit Shop.
- Paul Evans is working at Serendipity cleaning and doing inventory at Minford Pharmacy.



- Nathaniel McGinnis is folding pizza boxes at Little Caesar's.
- Cody Hicks is an usher at Portsmouth Cinema 8. Congratulations, everyone!

Team SCDD

Nathan Powell has started work at SCDD as an intern in the Service & Support Administration/ **Behavioral Support** program.



Nathan is single, lives in Lucasville,

and has one dog and one cat. His interests include Crossfit and working out.

Asked why he chose the DD field, he said he enjoyed past work experience with the population SCDD serves.

Welcome aboard, Nathan!

Call ext. 34300 by 10 a.m. to get your lunch order in!

Menu subject to change		The Lunch Box February, 2018	• \$1	Every Day at Break Time ICE CREAM mall 50 . Medium 75 + Large \$1.00
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Sausage Biscuit	2.50 Pizza – slice \$ 1.25 1.50 I slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 1.00 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
Salisbury Steak (2) w/Roll \$ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy 2.50 Green Beans 1.50 Extra Roll 50	Chicken Patty Sandwich \$1.50 Potato Salad 1.00 Baked Beans 1.00 Cherry Cheesecake 1.00	w/Chips & Salsa 4.50 Apple Sauce	Sausage Patty	9 2.50 Pizza – slice \$ 1.25 1.00 I slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 1.00 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 .50 Sub Sandwich 2.50
Grilled Ham & Cheese \$ Sandwich 2.00 Broccoli & Cheese Soup w/Crackers	13 Chicken & Stuffing \$ 3.50 Casserole	Pre-Mixed Salad 3.50 w/Sweet Dressing 1.50	Sausage Biscuit	16 2.50 Pizza – slice \$ 1.25 1.50 I slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 1.00 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
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AVAILABLE DAILY

Sub Sandwich \$2.50 Chips **75 cents** Snack Cakes 75 cents Soda/Water 75 cents Tea 50 cents

SALADS

(Ranch, Red French, Honey Mustard, Italian dressings) Small Garden Salad \$2.00 Small Chef Salad \$3.00

Large Garden Salad \$4.00 Large Chef Salad \$5.00

FRIDAY PIZZA **SPECIAL**



1 Slice & Drink **\$1.75** 2 Slices & Drink \$3.00