

September 2017



# Scioto County Developmental Disabilities

Serving People for a Lifetime.



## WALK-A-THON 2017

Check out the photos from this year's Special Olympics kickoff event!

## !IMPACT MOWS DOWN OBSTACLES

### Annual STAR Charity Car Show Proceeds Fund New Riding Mower

Proceeds from the recent STAR, Inc., Charity Car Show are helping the !MPACT team do even more good in the Scioto County community.

According to Outreach Coordinator Keith Chatfield, the group has purchased a new riding mower and covered the costs of refurbishing an equipment trailer – all funded by the proceeds from the car show on Sept. 9.

Special thanks to Wheelersburg Ace Hardware, SOMC, WZZZ 107 The BREEZE, and area businesses who supported the car show. Community partnerships allow !MPACT to grow and thrive as members seek to make a difference through volunteerism.

The STAR Charity Car Show helps support !MPACT, a team of volunteers making a difference. The group is expected to hit 20,000-plus hours of service for 2017 in November.



From left, David Hoover, Keith Chatfield, John Geyer, and Johnny Royalty load equipment for use on the !MPACT group's regular maintenance project at the Lock 48 Historic Site on Ohio 104 in McDermott. The riding mower was recently purchased with the proceeds of this year's STAR, Inc., Charity Car Show, which was Sept. 9 at Tracy Park.

## Scioto, Lawrence Boards of DD Share Superintendent

At the Aug. 30 special meeting of the Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities, a shared services agreement was approved. This allows Superintendent Julie Monroe to serve the Lawrence County Board of Developmental Disabilities (LCBDD) as interim superintendent.

The agreement, in place for

90 days, calls for Monroe to serve on-site at LCBDD two days per week. LCBDD will reimburse Scioto County for the services.

The agreement of two or more counties sharing a Superintendent is allowed through Ohio Revised Code 5126.0219(A) and (B) and occurs throughout the state both on an interim and permanent

basis. The agreement was made with the assistance of the Ohio Association of County Boards of Developmental Disabilities.

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities is confident the administrative team is able to manage day-to-day operations of the programs on days Monroe is in Lawrence County.



Julie Monroe

# Fair, Parades, and Other Community Events Offer Great Opportunities to Spread SCDD Awareness Countywide

If there's anything I know about the staff at Scioto County Developmental Disabilities, it's that we work hard but there's also time for fun. Never more is this apparent than at the Scioto County Fair.

The fair is a tradition in southern Ohio, and it has become a tradition for us, too. Staff at SCDD can sign up for four-hour shifts at the fair booth to answer questions, hand out candy and swag, and just touch base with members of the community.

This year, we passed out more than 500 drawstring backpacks, 250 pens, and thousands of pieces of candy to members of the Scioto County community. All the while, we chatted and shared

information about programs that might be of benefit to them or someone they know.

Behind the scenes, the Awareness Team was a big help and a special shout-out goes to Teresa Franz from Early Intervention for helping set up the booth the Friday before the fair. And big thanks to Keith Boyd and Jason Chaffin for helping to load up all the fair booth items before the event and unload after.

Some folks did multiple shifts at the booth. Chad Phipps and Steve Sowkulech of the SSA Department were able to pinch-hit an

extra shift when crisis hit. Big thanks to both of them.

Some members of our SCDD family were involved in 4H and still found time to man the booth for awhile. Big thanks to Tom and Ceci Sherman, Lorie Montavon, and Amanda Adams.



**Lori McNelly**  
Community  
Relations

And still, there were more of our SCDD family who were working at the fair beyond the booth. Keith Chatfield, Tracy Cordle, and several other staff members at STAR, Inc., bring individuals out to the fairgrounds to enjoy what is for many of us the cultural event of the year. I'm sure there are folks I am missing, but please know you are appreciated.

Over Labor Day weekend, we braved the remnants of Hurricane Harvey to get word out about SCDD programs and meet our bosses – Scioto County's taxpayers – where they are. Ted Cooper was out in the rain with me that Friday moving trailer decor and bags of candy in preparation for the biggest parade of the year. It tried to rain on parade day, but we had several people come out to be part of the River Days Parade entry. SCDD had two shuttles full of individuals and staff, and a truck pulling a trailer, also full of staff and individuals we serve. We tossed candy, blasted music, and had a great time with the

crowd – even as we donned ponchos and thwarted Harvey's last hurrah.

The thing is ... I've worked for SCDD for going on three years now, and, to paraphrase *Doctor Who*: "I've never met anyone who wasn't important."

I don't expect I ever will.

The University of Cincinnati's sports complex has the phrase "One Team" printed in massive letters on the walls of the Richard E. Lindner Center. The phrase sticks with me long after my time there as a grad student. Like the Bearcats, SCDD is one organization made up of several programs and many individual players who perform crucial roles. Though we may work in different programs or have different talents or roles to play, we are all "One Team" with one goal. That goal is service.

Because together we build meaningful lives. That's what it's about, after all.

The people we serve are important. YOU are important, and you play an important role in how the community views SCDD. That's why we do events like the fair, the River Days Parade, Fall-O-Ween, and so on.

The events we take part in are important for our community; therefore, they are important to us. We are One Team.

(McNelly is SCDD's Community Relations Coordinator and can be reached at [lmcnelly@sciotodd.org](mailto:lmcnelly@sciotodd.org))

## Calendar

### WEDNESDAY, Sept. 27

■PROJECT STIR bake sale 11:30-12:30 and 1:55-2:10 p.m. in the multipurpose room at STAR, Inc.

### THURSDAY, Sept. 28

■VOLLEYBALL: Scioto County vs. Open Door at Shawnee State University.

### FRIDAY, Sept. 29

■PPL STORYTIME: Vern Riffe School. Primary classes at 10:30 a.m., intermediate classes at 11 a.m. VRS library.

### MONDAY, Oct. 9

■All SCDD programs closed for Columbus Day holiday.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 10

■FIRE SAFETY ASSEMBLY; 1:30 p.m., VRS.

### WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11

■VOLLEYBALL: Scioto County vs. Jackson County; 9:30 a.m. at Shawnee State University.

### THURSDAY, Oct. 12

■COMMUNITY EMPLOYMENT BANQUET: Honoring those in our Community Employment Program; 6-8 p.m., SOMC Friends Center.

### THURSDAY, Oct. 19

■BOARD MEETING: Regular monthly

SCDD board meeting; 4:45 p.m. at STAR, Inc. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive sessions.

■ETHICS COMMITTEE MEETING: If needed, 4:30 p.m. at STAR, Inc.

### TUESDAY, Oct. 24

■SCHOOL PICTURES: Picture day; VRS.

### THURSDAY, Oct. 26

■FALL-O-WEEN: Annual fall carnival at VRS; 5:30-7:30 p.m. Admission is 50 cents or a non-perishable food item. Tickets 5/\$1.

### FRIDAY, Oct. 27

■STAFF TRAINING: Half-day all-staff training. Programs will dismiss two hours early.



# SCDD In the Community



## WALK-A-THON

The Scioto County Special Olympics 2017 Walk-A-Thon was Friday, Sept. 15, in Portsmouth's Tracy Park. The event also serves as the kickoff of the 2017-2018 athletic season. Students from Vern Riffe School, individuals from STAR, Inc., as well as the Portsmouth West Sensational Senators marching band, and our friends from Southern Ohio Correctional Facility had a great time while raising money for Scioto County Special Olympics. Participants gather pledges and do their assigned four laps around the park before lunch and an afternoon of games, music and fun. About \$2,500 was raised and will stay in Scioto County support local Olympians.



**Special  
Olympics**  
Scioto County, Ohio

## Board Notes

The Scioto County Board of Developmental Disabilities (SCDD) met Aug. 17. In addition to routine business, the Board:

- Received report from Operations and Safety Consultant Darin Porter regarding the Vern Riffe School roof.
- Approved and adopted the Ohio Department of Education's Special Education Model Policies and Procedures and

Restraint and Seclusion Model Policy and Procedures.

- Approved school transportation routes for 2017-2018 school year.
- Approved addendum for Petermann to provide transportation services to individuals without waiver funding.
- Approved revised Policy 2.12 – Title XX Funds.

■ Approved revised Policy 3.04-15 – Voluntary Separation.

■ Approved revised Policy 2.09 – County Board will be Payer of Last Resort.

■ Abolished Section 04:10 – One Planning Process Regardless of Complexity of Supports and Services as the policy is outdated.

All meetings are open to the public with the exception of executive session.



Menu subject to change

## The Lunch Box October, 2017



Every Day at Break Time

ICE CREAM

• Small 50¢ • Medium 75¢ • Large \$1.00

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Potato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich 3.50 Grilled Cheese Sandwich 1.50 Chips .75	<b>3</b> Pizza Hot Pocket \$ 2.00 Chips .75 Nachos & Cheese 1.50	<b>4</b> Chicken Noodles w/Biscuit \$ 3.00 Mashed Potatoes 1.50 Green Beans 1.00	<b>5</b> Breakfast Casserole \$ 2.50 Hashbrowns 1.00 Fresh Fruit Bowl 1.50	<b>6</b> Pizza — slice \$ 1.25 1 slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>Holiday Workshop Closed</b>	<b>10</b> Chili w/Crackers \$ 2.50 Peanut Butter Sandwich 1.00	<b>11</b> Fried Bologna Sandwich w/Cheese \$ 1.50 Mac & Cheese 1.50 Roasted Baby Carrots 1.50	<b>12</b> Taco-in-a-Bag \$ 3.50 Nachos & Cheese 1.50 Add Taco Meat 1.00	<b>13</b> Pizza — slice \$ 1.25 1 slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
<b>16</b> Potato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich 3.50 Grilled Cheese Sandwich 1.50 Chips .75	<b>17</b> Pizza Hot Pocket \$ 2.00 Chips .75 Nachos & Cheese 1.50	<b>18</b> Chicken Noodles w/Biscuit \$ 3.00 Mashed Potatoes 1.50 Green Beans 1.00	<b>19</b> Breakfast Casserole \$ 2.50 Hashbrowns 1.00 Fresh Fruit Bowl 1.50	<b>20</b> Pizza — slice \$ 1.25 1 slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
<b>23</b> BBQ Chicken & Cheese Sandwich \$ 2.50 Potato Wedges 1.50 Cole Slaw 1.00	<b>24</b> Chili w/Crackers \$ 2.50 Peanut Butter Sandwich 1.00	<b>25</b> Fried Bologna Sandwich w/Cheese \$ 1.50 Mac & Cheese 1.50 Roasted Baby Carrots 1.50	<b>26</b> Taco-in-a-Bag \$ 3.50 Nachos & Cheese 1.50 Add Taco Meat 1.00	<b>27</b> Pizza — slice \$ 1.25 1 slice Pizza & Drink 1.75 2 slices Pizza & Drink 3.00 Sub Sandwich 2.50
<b>30</b> Potato Soup & Grilled Cheese Sandwich 3.50 Grilled Cheese Sandwich 1.50 Chips .75	<b>31</b> Pizza Hot Pocket \$ 2.00 Chips .75 Nachos & Cheese 1.50			

**Available Every Day**

Sub Sandwich ----- \$ 2.50  
 Chips ----- .75  
 Snack Cakes ----- .75  
 Soda / Water ----- .75  
 Tea ----- .50



### Friday Pizza Special

1 slice pizza & drink \$ 1.75  
 2 slices pizza & drink \$ 3.00

**Salads**  
 Available Every Day  
 (Ranch, Red French, Honey Mustard, Italian)

Small Garden Salad ----- \$ 2.00  
 Small Chef Salad ----- \$ 3.00  
 Large Garden Salad ----- \$ 4.00  
 Large Chef Salad ----- \$ 5.00

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STAR Adult Services

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<b>Learning Center</b> Daily 9:30 - 2:00  <b>Art Studio</b> Daily 9:30 - 2:00  <b>Sensory Room</b> Daily 9:30 - 2:00  <b>Music</b> Daily 9:30 - 2:00	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>4</b> Bowling* 3:00 - 4:00 \$1.75 per game	<b>5</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>6</b> Bowling 12:30 - 2:00 \$1.75 per game  <b>Pizza Day</b>	<b>Woodworking</b> Daily 9:30 - 2:00  <b>DELI</b> "The Lunch Box" Serving Lunch Daily 11:00 - 12:00 <b>Menu on Back</b>  <b>Rec/Leisure</b> Open Daily 9:30 - 2:00  <b>Bowling</b> Wednesday 3:00 - 4:00 Friday 12:30 - 2:00 \$1.75 per game
	<b>9</b> <b>Columbus Day</b> <b>Holiday Workshop Closed</b>	<b>10</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>11</b> Bowling* 3:00 - 4:00 \$1.75 per game	<b>12</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00  Community Employment Banquet 6:00 - 8:00 pm Friends Center	<b>13</b> Bowling 12:30 - 2:00 \$1.75 per game  <b>Pizza Day</b>	
	<b>16</b> 	<b>17</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>18</b> <b>Pumpkin Show</b>	<b>19</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>20</b> Bowling 12:30 - 2:00 \$1.75 per game  <b>Pizza Day</b>	
	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00	<b>25</b> <b>Project STIR</b> <b>People 1st Meeting</b> 1:00 Bowling* 3:00 - 4:00 \$1.75 per game	<b>26</b> SSU Exercise 12:45 - 2:00  <b>Falloween</b> 5:30 - 7:30 pm	<b>27</b> No Bowling <b>Staff Half-Day Training</b> Closing 2 Hours Early <b>Pizza Day</b>	
	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> <b>Halloween Party</b> 12:00 - 2:30 <b>Birthdays of the Month</b>				

**Happy Halloween**

\*Note: Families are responsible for picking up Wednesday bowlers at the bowling alley.

# Benefit Raffle for Debbie Duckson

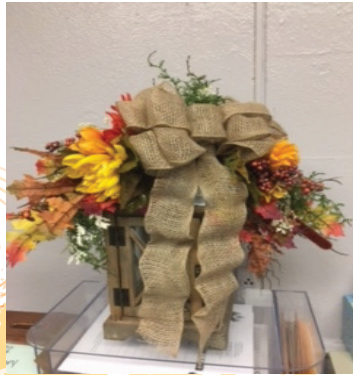
Debbie is a 1:1 aide at Vern Riffe School who is out due to ongoing illness. Staff at the school are having a raffle to raise funds to donate for Debbie's expenses.

To be raffled are two floral arrangements, which are on view between rooms 110 and 111 at VRS. Two drawings will be held: the first will be for the lantern, while the second drawing will be for the vase arrangement.

**TICKETS: 6 for \$5**  
**DRAWING: Friday, Oct. 13**

*\*Winner need not be present*

**See James Davis, Missy Cassidy, or Room 111 to purchase tickets.**



Hey ... the new SCDD shirts are really cool.

IKR? They're really comfy, too. Hanes tagless T-shirts. Sizes S-5X. They'll be great for layering this fall and winter and should last awhile.

You gonna order more pretty soon?

Yep! You want one? \$11 each. I'll do an order on Monday, 10/16. Get your size to me Friday, 10/13.



## NEW SHIRT ORDERS BEING TAKEN THROUGH 10/13

An order for the new SCDD T-shirts will be taken through Friday, Oct. 13. The shirt is steel gray with the color logo, name, and tagline on the center chest. It can be worn at any SCDD event. The shirt, which runs S-5X, and would be a great addition for layering in the coming winter months. Cost is \$11 each and will be ordered through 4imprint. Some sizes are currently in stock. Email [lmcnelly@sciotodd.org](mailto:lmcnelly@sciotodd.org) for more info.

