



Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living **Communication Pulse...**

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Accessibility at the Fairfield County Fair

Information you may need to know for the upcoming county fair, October 7-13.

- Accessible parking is available just inside the main gate to the left.
- Free accessible shuttles run a loop regularly between the Fairgrounds and River Valley Mall. Shuttle service is available Wednesday through Saturday 10:00 am - 10:00 pm. Drop off is near the main gate.
- Electric scooters are available for rent at \$8.00 per hour, \$30.00 for four hours, or \$50.00 for all day. Scooters are located near the main gate. For reservations, please call (419) 679-8975.

**what's
next**

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Caregiver Educational Workshop

Monday, October 15th

1:00 - 3:00 pm

See [FLIER](#) for more details

Upcoming Programs at the Main Library

Caring for Someone in the Home

Thursday, October 18th at 11:00 am

Planning Ahead: What you Need to Know

Thursday, November 8th at 11:00 am

See [FLIER](#) for more details.



Preparing for School Meetings

Sometimes getting your child the school services they need and deserve is a process. Meetings with the school are a large part of this process. Meetings are an opportunity for a parent or guardian to negotiate and problem solve with school personnel while advocating on behalf of their child. [CLICK HERE](#) for a list of things to keep in mind that may be helpful when preparing for a meeting with your child's school. **SOCIL** can also assist by reviewing your child's IEP or attending the meeting with you. Contact **Scott Campbell in Fairfield County** at 740-689-1494 or **Jordy Stringer in Hocking County** at 740-380-1475.

Fit Fridays with SOCIL

What is it? You've probably heard countless times how exercise is "good for you". But did you know that it can help you feel good too??

Join SOCIL each Friday for a 1-hour low impact exercise class beginning in September!

Cost: (FREE) However registration is required.

See flier for more [DETAILS!](#)



October AU Meeting

Music and Performing Arts

Wednesday, October 17th

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm



Location: Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living
1369 East Front Street, Logan, Ohio

To register call: Jordy Stringer at 740-380-1475



Attention Cheerleaders!

What: Cheerleading Practice
When: Wednesday nights 6:30-7:30 pm
Beginning November 7th
Where: YMCA RecPlex
Contact the YMCA at 740-654-0616 for more

information.



Sensory Friendly Performances - Touch Tours

A Sensory Friendly Performance is the same show with the same impact, only adapted to support the needs of individuals with a range of sensory, learning and communication differences. We offer a safe, friendly, and judgment-free environment that welcomes all audience members to experience our performances in the way they feel most comfortable.

New this year, we also offer **Touch Tours** before select performances. Touch Tours are an auditory and tactile experience before a show, to enhance the show-going experience for audience members who are blind or have low-vision. These experiences will be paired with audio description during the performance! See our website for the most current schedule of Sensory Friendly Performances, Touch Tours, and Audio Described Performances.

Visit ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org for more details.

THANK YOU to those who have registered your Kroger card!

Did you know that just by doing your regular grocery shopping at **Kroger** you could **help SOCIL earn funds** to conduct activities, such



as Adaptive Sports, Kids In College Scholarships, peer support groups, and more? By registering your Kroger card in the **Kroger Community Rewards program**, each time you shop and scan your card, SOCIL will receive a percentage of your purchase amount. [Click here for easy instructions on how to register your Kroger card.](#) Ask your family and friends to assist us too! **Thank you!**



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