

People First Ch. 70

Dear Advocates,

We miss you all so much! We hope you are doing well and doing your part to stay healthy and stay safe. We hope to see you all soon!

Sincerely,

Christine Leathem- Advisor

Morgan McPheron-Advisor

PEOPLE FIRST PICNIC

We had our first in person meeting since before COVID and we had such a great turn out! Thank you to all of you who came and showed up. We had a wonderful time and hope you all did too! We are looking forward to hopefully begin doing more in person meetings again.



NEXT MEETING

At this time, our next big People First meeting is going to be held on October 21st, 2021. We have high hopes that we can have this meeting in person however with all of the unknowns with COVID and the new variant we will have the zoom information included below in the event that we have to host this online. Please join us as we hope to have a speaker come in and talk with everyone as well!

Meeting ID: 858 0249 9140 Passcode: 183777

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85802499140?pwd=eW1Oa2pHSHRtRkt6bk1HRXZ1NEY1Zz09>

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 6TH-7TH, 2021

Synergy Conference

OCTOBER 21ST, 2021

People First meeting

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Stay Safe, Stay Healthy!

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MORE NEWS

SHIRLEY'S POPCORN FUNDRAISER

This year, we were able to complete a Shirley's Popcorn fundraiser again to help with conference costs along with other activities and events that People First likes to participate in. With this Fundraiser, we were able to raise \$76 to go into the People First account. Thank you to those who helped spread the word and to those who purchased popcorn to go towards our fundraiser!

CONFERENCES- SYNERGY

At this time, we have our group of individuals who have expressed their interest in attending Synergy. We've been working hard on these arrangements and making sure everything is in place for those of you who want to attend. If you have any questions please reach out to Christine and we will keep you up to date as we continue through this process.

PEOPLE FIRST OF OHIO

The statewide chapter has a Zoom meeting every first Friday of each month at 10am for their People First of Ohio Monthly Chat. To join this Zoom meeting use the link below.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83296748510>

KNAP SAC

Knap Sac will begin their distributions again in September. This happens the third Wednesday of each month. September 15th will be the first date of this year for knap sack. This is held from 2pm-4pm. If we receive any changes or additions we will make sure to inform everyone.

OTHER INFORMATION

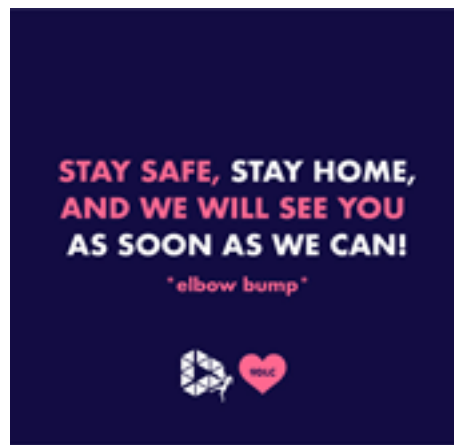
ADVOCACY WEDNESDAY'S WITH OSDA

Each week, OSDA has a zoom meeting. OSDA is Partnering with We Thrive Together EVERY Wednesday at 11am to talk Advocacy! Looking for leadership opportunities for members of the advocacy group in your county or region? Create an opportunity for disability experts (people who live with a disability)! The schedule of sessions will be announced via OSDA's Facebook Page. There is no need to sign up. Come one, come all! You can use the link below for each session.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8010396858>

Meeting ID: 801 039 6858



FOOD DISTRIBUTION

When: **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

Where: Putnam County Educational Service Center:
124 Putnam Parkway, Ottawa

Time: 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
or until food is gone

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QUALIFICATIONS TO RECEIVE FOOD

*MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER
*COMPLETE A SIMPLE FORM TO TAKE FOOD HOME
*PLEASE- YOU MUST BRING A PHOTO ID AND PROOF OF CURRENT RESIDENCE
OPEN TO ALL PUTNAM COUNTY RESIDENTS WHOSE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IS AT
BELOW 200% OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY LEVEL
PROXY FORMS MUST BE UPDATED EVERY SEPTEMBER

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
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We Thrive Together has free virtual programming funded through the Directions Home of Eastern OH. Programming is available for senior citizens and adults with developmental disabilities throughout Ohio. The programming includes games, educational content, social events and more. Sessions are on zoom and are conducted by the team at We Thrive Together. Individuals and groups can sign up for the sessions using the website here <https://wethrivetogether.org/> . We've also included their calendar below for October. If you'd like to see November and December please use the link above for their website to find those calendars as well ☺

Virtual Programming: October 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	 <p>WE THRIVE TOGETHER www.WeThriveTogether.org</p>			<p>9 - Exercise Class 1</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Name That Tune</p> <p>12 - Leadership Think Tank (Conflict Management)</p> <p>12 - Superhero Social Hour* (Carogivers)</p> <p>1 - Art Class w/Steve</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Steve</p>
<p>9 - Exercise Class 4</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises Class</p> <p>11 - Wheel of Fortune</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Let's Play Cards: Crazy 8s</p> <p>2 - Get Smart: Presentation</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 5</p> <p>10 - Exercise Class w/Steve</p> <p>11 - Pictionary</p> <p>12 - Trivia (2000s / Harry Potter)</p> <p>1 - Hollywood Squares</p> <p>2 - Strength & Flexibility Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 6</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Self Advocacy w/OSDA</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Willoughby Little School House</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Alyssa</p> <p>6 - Fun Night: Charades</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 7</p> <p>10 - Body Movin' Basics w/Liz</p> <p>11 - Deal or No Deal</p> <p>12 - Trivia (General)</p> <p>1 - Let's Get Crafty (Craft Class)</p> <p>2 - Balance & Fall Prevention Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 8</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Name That Tune</p> <p>12 - Leadership Think Tank (Ethics)</p> <p>12 - Superhero Social Hour* (Carogivers)</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Institute of Miami Contemporary Art Museum</p> <p>2 - TikTok Dancing</p>
<p>9 - Exercise Class 11</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises Class</p> <p>11 - Boggle</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Let's Play Cards: Crazy 8s</p> <p>2 - Get Smart: Presentation</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 12</p> <p>10 - Exercise Class w/Steve</p> <p>11 - Pictionary</p> <p>12 - Trivia (General)</p> <p>1 - Let's Make a Deal</p> <p>2 - Strength & Flexibility Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 13</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Self Advocacy w/OSDA</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Willoughby Ghost Walk</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Alyssa</p> <p>6 - Share Your Story (Athlete Leaders)</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 14</p> <p>10 - Body Movin' Basics w/Liz</p> <p>11 - \$100,000 Pyramid</p> <p>12 - Trivia (Disney)</p> <p>1 - Let's Get Crafty (Craft Class)</p> <p>2 - Balance & Fall Prevention Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 15</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Name That Tune</p> <p>12 - Leadership Think Tank (Mentoring)</p> <p>12 - Superhero Social Hour* (Carogivers)</p> <p>1 - Art Class w/Steve</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Steve</p>
<p>9 - Exercise Class 18</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises Class</p> <p>11 - Family Feud</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Let's Play Cards: Crazy 8s</p> <p>2 - Get Smart: Presentation</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 19</p> <p>10 - Exercise Class w/Steve</p> <p>11 - Pictionary</p> <p>12 - Trivia (90s)</p> <p>1 - The Price is Right</p> <p>2 - Strength & Flexibility Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 20</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Self Advocacy w/OSDA</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Patterson Fruit Farm</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Alyssa</p> <p>6 - Fun Night: Cardio Drumming</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 21</p> <p>10 - Body Movin' Basics w/Liz</p> <p>11 - Taboo</p> <p>12 - Trivia (General)</p> <p>1 - Let's Get Crafty (Craft Class)</p> <p>2 - Balance & Fall Prevention Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 22</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Name That Tune</p> <p>12 - Leadership Think Tank (Diversity)</p> <p>12 - Superhero Social Hour* (Carogivers)</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Greenfield Village (OH)</p> <p>2 - TikTok Dancing</p> <p>5-7 - Taste of Ohio</p>
<p>9 - Exercise Class 25</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises Class</p> <p>11 - Jeopardy</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Let's Play Cards: Crazy 8s</p> <p>2 - Get Smart: Presentation</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 26</p> <p>10 - Exercise Class w/Steve</p> <p>11 - Pictionary</p> <p>12 - Trivia (80s)</p> <p>1 - Who Want's To Be A Millionaire</p> <p>2 - Strength & Flexibility Exercise Class</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 27</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Self Advocacy w/OSDA</p> <p>12 - Music Bingo</p> <p>1 - Virtual Trip: Zanesville Art Museum</p> <p>2 - Line Dancing w/Alyssa</p> <p>6 - Share Your Story (Best Buddies)</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 28</p> <p>10 - Body Movin' Basics w/Liz</p> <p>11 - Left, Right, Center</p> <p>12 - Trivia (Halloween)</p> <p>1 - Let's Get Crafty (Craft Class)</p> <p>2 - Balance & Fall Prevention Exercise Class w/Steve</p>	<p>9 - Exercise Class 29</p> <p>10 - Chair Exercises w/Mona</p> <p>11 - Name That Tune</p> <p>12 - Leadership Think Tank (Well-being)</p> <p>12 - Superhero Social Hour* (Carogivers)</p> <p>1 - Halloween Party</p>

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