### SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2022

# People First of Ohio

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#### LATEST UPDATES AND NEWS

#### PEOPLE FIRST LATEST UPDATES

We are so excited to continue moving forward with getting back to our usual meetings and events as we did before COVID. We hope you will join us in our upcoming events and activities!

**August 25** Picnic Meeting

September 11 Pioneer Parade

#### **JEFFERSON AWARD**

Advocates from the Putnam County Board of Developmental Disabilities People First chapter attended the Jefferson Award Ceremony to support KNAP Sack receiving the prestigious award in April. The program recognizes the region's "unsung heroes," noting individuals who gave their time and talents to improve their communities as volunteers.

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#### **SYNERGY UPDATES**

At this time, we have collected all of our Shirley's Popcorn fundraiser forms! The delivery date will be August 5<sup>th</sup>. Those who sold Popcorn please be prepared to pick up your popcorn on that date. Once we receive a time we will let everyone know. We will be looking to book our reservations at the hotel soon and will be giving everyone an update as we go!

#### SPRING DANCE

We had a wonderful turn out for our first dance since COVID! Our theme was masquerade and there were many people from both our group and the community! Thank you to the Leipsic Community Center for partnering with us to use the facilities and a huge thank you to all of those who came out to support our first dance in two years!









#### OTHER NEWS

#### USA SPECIAL OLYMPICS

We wanted to offer a huge CONGRATULATIONS to Ashley Reindel. Ashley had the opportunity and qualified to participate in the USA Special Olympic games in Orlando, Florida in June! Ashley participated in three events and received both a gold and silver medal in two events! We are so proud of you Ashley!





#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

AUGUST 25TH

People First Meeting and Picnic 5PM-7PM

SEPTEMBER 11TH

Pioneer parade

OCTOBER 5-7

Synergy Conference at Kalahari

OCTOBER 20TH

People First Meeting 5PM-6:30PM