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## July Giveaway



This month we would like to take one lucky Caregiver and their family to the ball game!

We will randomly draw one winner who will receive a Tiger's Family four pack that includes; four tickets, four hot dogs, four drinks, and four bags of chips.

Be sure to check next month's publication to see the winner, good luck!

**"You are confined only by the walls you build yourself." - Andrew Murphy**



**Congratulations to June Winners  
Pamela Gonser & Julianne Ray!**  
We hope you get something good with your Menard's gift cards.



# **7th Annual ZIPPITY ZOO DA DAY**

**All people with disabilities and their families  
are invited to join us for a day of FREE fun!**

**July 25, 2019  
10 am – 4 pm**

**Saginaw Children's Zoo**

**1730 S. Washington Ave  
Saginaw, MI 48601**

**For Tickets Email  
ZippityZoo@stuartwilsonfi.com**

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# Michigan Adaptive Sports

Check out the summers sports offered by going to their website:

[www.michiganadaptivesports.com](http://www.michiganadaptivesports.com)



**Registered Kids Receive 2 FREE GAMES Of Bowling Each Day Of The KBF Program All Summer Long, Valued At Over \$500 Per Child!**

This program is designed by bowling centers to give back to the community and provide a safe, secure, and fun way for kids to spend time this summer.

Children whose age does not exceed a limit by a participating bowling center are eligible to register for 2 free games each day of the KBF program, all summer long, courtesy of the participating bowling centers along with the schools and organizations.

Check out their website to register and find a bowling alley near you:

[www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com)



# LET'S EAT!

Join us at **MEET UP** and **EAT UP**, where children 18 and younger can enjoy a tasty, healthy meal – **FREE OF CHARGE!**

**TO FIND A SITE, CALL 2-1-1 OR TEXT "FOOD" TO 877-877**





# Summer Celebration

*Honoring the ADA Anniversary*

Friday, July 26  
4 pm - 7 pm

Join us to celebrate the Americans with Disabilities Act, signed into law 29 years ago, providing rights and opportunities for all of us in the disability community. We'll have:

- Food trucks with complimentary food and refreshments
- Games and prizes
- Adaptive and inclusive recreation
- DJ music and karaoke
- Friends and good cheer with our broad community of CIL friends and supporters!

At the Ann Arbor Center for Independent Living  
3941 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108

Thanks to our generous sponsors who make this event possible!

For more info or to RSVP:



(734) 971-0277 x 55 events@aacil.org

For individuals 18 and older with developmental disabilities

## NOVI SUMMER LUAU

Wednesday, July 17, 2019  
6-8 p.m.



Novi Community Center  
45175 West 10 Mile  
Novi, MI 48375

\$10/participant  
\$5/caregiver  
Register by July 10, 2019  
Pre-registration with payment required; no walk-ins, no refunds.

Pizza, limbo contest, music and dancing

Dance along with the music, laugh with friends, have fun and try new activities in a supportive environment.

 *Great Parks for Great People*

OaklandCountyParks.com   



# SPECIAL NEEDS SENSORY FRIENDLY JUMP

IN BRIGHTON, MI

July 7th, 2019

Sky Zone - Brighton, 8151 Movie Drive

9:00 am - 11:00 am EST

Kids with special needs and sensory-processing disorders jump and play on wall-to-wall trampolines. Music begins at 10 a.m.



## Employee Milestone Anniversaries

We would like to recognize and congratulate the employees below for reaching a milestone anniversary in June.

### 5 Years

KATIANA DEAN

LISA JENDERS

MARLENE HADDAD

PETER SEXTON

DIANA ZIOLKOWSKI

### 10 years

ALEXANDRA CRETU

MARY KELLEY

FAITH MARK

### 15 years

JENNIFER LYNN

Thank you for demonstrating a continued commitment to ExpertCare and the clients we service. You make a difference!



# OAKLAND

## Free Children's Sports Health Fair

**FREE Sports Physicals  
for Oakland County youth  
ages 18 & younger**

Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



Saturday, July 27, 2019  
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at  
McLaren Oakland  
Children's Clinic

673 Martin Luther King Blvd.  
Pontiac, MI  
(248) 334-0024

\*Parking for this event is located across the street at the Dollar Tree parking lot\*



▪ Food ▪ Fun ▪ Games ▪ Music ▪ Prizes ▪ And More! ▪



Plus, enjoy live, positive music provided by QTMC (Quest to Make a Change)

## Recipient Rights Corner

ExpertCare would like to first thank you for providing the highest quality care to your Recipient. ExpertCare wants to ensure the safety of our Recipients and continue to give you the tools to provide safe quality care and well-being. Below are incidents that resulted in Recipient Rights violations. Please review the following Rights reminders to prevent further violations.

- While providing services, all Recipients shall receive services suited to his/her condition. This can include but not limited to, treatment in the correct environment and the right setting for services. Services may only be provided in the Recipient's home or community. During this time, the Recipient must be working towards goals in the plan of service. Caregivers must engage and be present with the Recipient to keep them focused on their goals in the IPOS. CLS services are to maintain and support the Recipient's individual achievement, which cannot be accomplished when the Caregiver is not engaged or working on the goals in the IPOS. For example, a Caregiver can't be engaged with a Recipient if a Caregiver is on his/her phone during their shift. Caregivers are to only use cell phones during their shift for ExpertCare business purposes or in case of extreme personal emergency.
- Caregivers will treat all Recipients and the Recipient's family members with Dignity and Respect. Caregivers must treat the Recipient and their family members with esteem, honor, politeness, and in a manner, that is not condescending or demeaning. This applies to any and all communication with a Recipient and their family members, including text messages.

When providing care to a Recipient there are many rules that need to be followed and at times these can be difficult to remember. If you have questions or concerns about your case or do not fully understand the IPOS, please call ExpertCare. We are here to help you better understand the Recipient's Rights before it becomes a violation. We appreciate your attention to this matter. If there are any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact ExpertCare at (248) 643-8900.

# WAVE PROJECT

## OUTREACH BBQ

JULY 13, 2019 | 12 PM - 2PM

THE WELL, 176 N GRATIOT AVE,  
MT. CLEMENS, MI 48043

FEATURING:  
LUNCH, COMPLIMENTARY  
HYGIENE KITS, AND  
FREE HAIRCUTS.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:  
BLESSING BAGS BRIGADE  
& THE WELL MTC

[WWW.WAVEPROJECT.ORG](http://WWW.WAVEPROJECT.ORG)

\* PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BBQ IS ON THE SECOND  
SATURDAY OF JULY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY.

# Adaptive Sports Clinic

Independence Oaks County Park  
-Twin Chimneys-

Friday, July 19, 2019 ♦ 2-7 P.M.

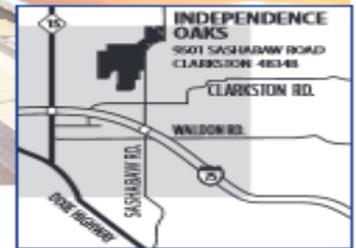
Activities include: Fishing, geocaching, pontoon boat rides,  
hand control pedal boats and nature interpretation.

To ensure that there will be enough equipment  
and volunteers on site, time slots will be assigned for:  
- Handcycling - Kayaking - Archery - Sailing



Transportation available from Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan  
and John D. Dingell VA Medical Center. Cost: \$5/person  
(minimum of 5 riders needed to schedule bus)  
Pick up at 1 p.m. return by 7:30 p.m.

Dinner sponsored by  
Quality Home Medical



Thanks to our Partners: Michigan Adaptive Sports,  
Michigan Sports Unlimited, SportsAbility,  
Adaptive Adventures, GotAbility

A 2019 Annual Vehicle Permit or daily  
park pass is required for park entry.  
Cost of the daily park pass is \$4.

These can be purchased at the park the day of the event or Annual Vehicle Permits  
are available at [OaklandCountyParks.com](http://OaklandCountyParks.com).

## Movies in the Park

Tuesday, July 16th at Dusk  
Brownstown Event Center Grounds  
Event Lawn adjacent to the Event  
Center  
23345 King Road



Bring the kids, a blanket or lawn chair and enjoy some  
great movies under the stars. Incredibles 2.

## Rally on Ridge Canton

Saturday, July 27, 2019  
Fee: Free (food truck prices vary)  
Ages: All Ages Preservation Park 5:30 – 9pm

**RALLY ON RIDGE** Come join us for the 8th Annual Rally  
on Ridge! This is a festive evening featuring food trucks  
and live music to benefit the Canton Farmers Market! Min-  
gle with your family and friends while indulging in some  
gourmet local eats. Be sure to visit our Beer Garden locat-  
ed in the historic Cady-Boyer Barn!

## Shelby Twp Library Children's Farm

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Senior Citizens Park

Preschool-4<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm-3:30pm

Animal lovers can drop in anytime between 1:30-  
3:30 pm for an up close look at farm animals such  
as rabbits, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, and an  
alpaca or llama.

## Alex Thomas and Friends Puppet Show

Shelby Township Library

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

1:30pm-2:30pm

Preschool-4th grade

See a show filled with jokes, stories, silliness, and fun  
demonstrated through the art of Muppet-style  
puppetry. Audience members play along and be-  
come a part of the act. After the show, meet the  
characters, take a photo, and receive a personal-  
ized autograph from the puppet on a free photo  
card.

## FIREWORKS

### **Wolverine Lake Fireworks 2019 – Tiki Night Fireworks**

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Dusk  
Wolverine Lake  
near 425 Glengary, Wolverine Lake, MI 48390

### **Sylvan Lake Fireworks 2019**

Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 10p  
Sylvan Lake and Oakland County Boat Club Fireworks

The fireworks start after 10p. The fireworks will be shot from a barge in the middle of the lake again this year. There is no parking in residential areas around the fireworks. You can pay Sylvan Lake Community Center parking in advance at City Hall or the day of the fireworks for extra money.

### **Holly Fireworks 2019 – Independence Day 4th of July**

Thursday, July 4, 2019 at Dusk  
Lakeside Memorial Park  
315 S Broad St, Holly, MI, 48442

The Village of Holly will be having their fireworks show at 10p at Lakeside Memorial Park.

### **Huntington Woods Fireworks 2019 – Rackham Golf Course**

Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 10p  
10100 W 10 Mile Road, Huntington Woods, Michigan 48070

Rackham Golf Course hosts 4th of July fireworks at 10p. Parking and concessions are available for purchase.

### **Clarkston Fireworks 2019 – Independence Fest 2019**

Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 10p  
Clintonwood Park  
6000 Clarkston Road, Clarkson, MI 48348

Fireworks close out night one of Independence Fest at Clintonwood Park. Independence Fest features a 4th of July parade, food, craft show, entertainment and so much more. Rain Date is July 5.

### **Clawson Fireworks 2019 – Clawson 4th of July**

Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 10p  
City Park  
W Elmwood north to Park, N. Washington west to N Bywood, Clawson, MI

Fireworks cap off the Independence Day parade, carnival, and annual 4th of July Clawson tradition. Fireworks start at dusk at Clawson City Park. For complete schedule of events, please visit [Clawson4thofJuly.org](http://Clawson4thofJuly.org).

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## Utica July 4<sup>th</sup> Celebration

July 4<sup>th</sup> @ South End Park 5-9 (fireworks @ 9:45)

Bounce Houses, Hotdogs, Ice Cream and More!

\*If any local business/organization would like to participate in this event please let us know\*

Check our FB page for updates



### **Davisburg Fireworks 2019 – Oakland County Fair**

Friday, July 5, 2019 at dusk  
Springfield Oaks County Park  
12451 Andersonville Road, Davisburg, MI

Oakland County Parks hosts fireworks at the Oakland County Fair. Entry fees are \$12/vehicle or \$6/motorcycles and walk-ins. Friday, July 5 is Oakland County Parks and Recreation Day so entry is free for vehicles with a 2019 Oakland County Parks and Recreation vehicle permit.

### **Leonard Fireworks 2019 – Oakland County Parks Fireworks**

Friday, July 5, 2019 at 10p  
Addison Oaks Campground  
1480 West Romeo Road, Leonard, Michigan 48367

The park opens for day-use visitors at 8a. Entry fees are \$12/regular rate and \$5/Oakland County resident rate per vehicle. Park entry is free for those vehicles with a 2019 Oakland County Parks and Recreation vehicle permit.

Imagine Theaters  
 Movie tickets \$2 per person,  
 movie starts at 10am  
[www.emagine-entertainment.com/  
 kids-summer-movie-series/](http://www.emagine-entertainment.com/kids-summer-movie-series/)



**Free Home Ownership Education Workshop Series**

**Realizing the American Dream Series**

*With support from PNC*

**Presented by Clarissa McMillon**

**HUD-approved Housing Counselor**

This workshop series will cover a wide range of topics including:

- Budgeting and personal finance
- Mortgage loan types
- Down payment assistance resources
- Credit building and maintenance - **obtain a copy of your free tri-merge credit report!**
- Financing home improvement
- Protecting your investment
- Fair Housing and the Equal Credit Opportunity Act



**Dates and Times:**

**Tuesday, July 9, 2019 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*Realizing the American Dream-Your roadmap to homeownership*

**Tuesday, July 16, 2019 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*Take Credit-Your guide to personal finance \*free credit reports provided*

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*Owner Occupied-How to maintain and increase the value of your home*

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019 6 p.m.-7:30 p.m.**

*When Disaster Strikes-Preparedness for life's emergencies*

**\*Food and beverages will be provided—attend all 4 sessions and be entered to win a Free iPad!**



**Location: Eastpointe Memorial Library**

15875 Oak Ave, Eastpointe, MI 48021

**Pre-register online!**



<https://communityhousingnetwork.org/services/homebuyer-education-registration-realizing-the-american-dream-series/>

or call 248-269-1333

CHN is a HUD-approved housing counseling agency. Completion of this workshop series will include a Homebuyer Education Certificate valid from one year for the date of issue. Clients must attend all 4 sessions to be issued a certificate. Please note: this class fulfills certain requirements of the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) mortgage loan program. Participants do not have to be MSHDA loan applicants to participate in the class.

With support from:



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**EMAGINE**  
**SUMMER KIDS' MOVIES**  
 JUNE 12-AUGUST 15

 <b>JUNE 12 &amp; 13 2019</b>	 <b>JUNE 19 &amp; 20 2019</b>	 <b>JUNE 26 &amp; 27 2019</b>
 <b>JULY 10 &amp; 11 2019</b>	 <b>JULY 17 &amp; 18 2019</b>	 <b>JULY 24 &amp; 25 2019</b>
 <b>JULY 31 AUG 1 2019</b>	 <b>AUG 7 &amp; 8 2019</b>	 <b>AUG 14 &amp; 15 2019</b>

## GETTING TO KNOW THE EXPERTCARE OFFICE STAFF

We thought it would be nice to introduce ourselves and tell you a little bit about each of our office staff. Each month we will feature a new interview with someone from our office.

### MEET RACHEL SPIEWAK

#### **ECare: Tell our Caregivers and Consumer families a little bit about you.**

Rachel: I was born and raised in Michigan, the youngest of six kids, good times. My husband, Scott, and I live in Berkley, and our one son will be a sophomore at Miami University in Ohio.

#### **ECare: What is on your bucket list?**

Rachel: Well, it was climbing to the top of MacLeod's Table in Scotland, but when we went back there for our 20th anniversary we ran out of time. Let's say another trip to Scotland is still on the list!

#### **ECare: What is your position at ExpertCare?**

Rachel: Director of Finance

#### **ECare: How long have you been working at ExpertCare?**

Rachel: Since June 10th of this year.

#### **ECare: If you didn't have to sleep, what would you do with the extra time?**

Rachel: Hang out with friends and family or binge watch movies.

#### **ECare: What do you wish you knew more about?**

Rachel: I'm horrible at remembering dates or historical figures but I would love to do historical tours throughout Europe (especially Rome) and Asia.

#### **ECare: What are some things that help you have a great day?**

Rachel: Listening to funny stories from my co-workers and helping people solve problems.

#### **ECare: What do you like most about ExpertCare?**

Rachel: I appreciate the positive energy and welcoming atmosphere.

## Touch a Truck



Livonia

Date: Saturday, July 27th, 2019

Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Location: Greenmead Historic Village  
Special Event Parking

Address: 20501 Newburgh Rd, Livonia,  
MI 48152

Parking Fee: \$1.00 donation requested

The Churchill Interact club is hosting Touch-A-Truck, which is a hands-on family event that provides a unique opportunity for children and adults alike to explore vehicles of all types including public service, emergency, utility, construction, landscaping, transportation, delivery, and just plain awesome – all in one place. They can hear sirens, watch the tractor bucket move, learn how they operate all up close and hands on. Children will be allowed to touch their favorite vehicles, get behind the wheel, and meet the people who help to build, protect and serve our community.

In consideration of visitors who are sensitive to loud noises, Touch a Truck 2019 is offering a "quiet hour" beginning at 9:00 AM on July 27th. The regular event will commence at 10:00 AM promptly.

<https://www.livoniaamrotary.com/touch-a-truck>

## LOOK WHO'S TALKING

### JUNE CAREGIVER OF THE MONTH

#### KAITLYN RAMIREZ



**ECare:** How has ExpertCare helped you in your career development?

**Kaitlyn:** It's been very rewarding getting to know these incredible people and their unique stories. I will keep these experiences for a lifetime.

**ECare:** What is your proudest moment at ExpertCare?

**Kaitlyn:** My certificates and helping my clients.

**ECare:** What do you like to do in your spare time?

**Kaitlyn:** Spend time with my boys.

**ECare:** What is an ability you wish you had?

**Kaitlyn:** To change the world to be a better place for my kids.

Kaitlyn has been working with ExpertCare for the past 5 months. In a short period of time, Kaitlyn has proven to be reliable and dependable for the families that she's provided care for.

Staff at ExpertCare has seen how much she cares about her consumers through conversations with her and from feedback from our consumer families. Kaitlyn creates a trusting bond with her consumers to make sure they feel comfortable and works hard to help them build self-confidence to live more independently.

ExpertCare truly appreciates everything she does and is very proud to have her represent ExpertCare in the field. Thank you for your hard work and dedication in changing the lives of others.

Thank you for demonstrating ExpertCare's core values of:

Helping People Succeed

Passion for Success

Can Do Attitude

they may  
forget what  
you said  
but they will not  
forget how  
you made  
them feel.  
carl w buechner