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APRIL GIVEAWAY



In an effort to support local businesses, this month we will draw two caregivers at random who will each win a \$50 gift card to a restaurant in their area.

**Congrats to March winner
Stephen Sevonty
We hope you enjoy the
new tablet!**



W-2 UPDATE



IRS form W-2, Wage and Tax Statements have been mailed out to the mailing address we have on file for each employee.

All employees can also access their W-2 online through the PRISM HR employee portal.

You can use this link to access Prism HR: <https://sereee.prismhr.com/ser>

Remember both username and passwords are case sensitive.

If you do not remember your password, you can reset it by clicking on Forgot Password. A temporary code will be sent to the email on file for you or via text.

Once you are logged-in select Payroll, and then W2 Reprint to retrieve your electronic W2.

Detroit Zoo Bunnyville

March 29 through April 3 from 9am-5pm daily

Detroit Zoo

8450 W 10 Mile Rd, Royal Oak, MI 48067, 248-541-5717



Colorful chalk drawings, goodie bag giveaways, mascot appearances, photo opportunities and more. New this year – Bunnyville will take place over six days instead of two, and members will have the opportunity to book reservations for members-only hours from 9 am to 10 am each day of the event. To ensure a safe experience for "everybunny", the zoo will be hosting virtual Bunny Bingo in place of the Golden Egg Hunt. For more info, visit detroitzoo.org.

Troy Easter Events 2021

Oakland Mall Easter Bunny Visits

March 19 – April 3, 2021 from 11a-7p daily – noon-6p on Sundays

Photo packages are available for purchase. Hours are 11a-8p Mon-Sat and Sundays from noon-6p. Make reservations with Easter Bunny Fast Pass. Hosted by Oakland Mall.

Selfies With The Bunny

Wednesdays through Sundays from noon-5p from March 20 through Saturday, April 3rd 2021

Somerset Collection South Rotunda

The bunny will be wandering around the garden, snap a selfie with the Easter Bunny. Hosted by the Somerset Collection.

Bunny & Barks at the Park

Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 10a-12:30p

Daisy Knight Dog Park

3410 Livernois, Troy, MI 48083, 248-524-3484

Easter fun for dogs at Troy's dog park. The Easter Bunny will take pics with your dog and your dog will have plenty of fun areas to explore at the park. Time slots set up by dog size. Pre-registration required. Fee is per dog. 2 people welcome per dog. Open to Troy residents & non-residents. Hosted by Troy Recreation.





Genesee County Health Department is taking requests for COVID-19 vaccination appointments. All appointment scheduling is based on vaccine dose availability and eligibility. To request a COVID-19 vaccination appointment: • Fill out the COVID Vaccine Pre-Registration survey, OR • Pre-registration is also available via senior centers and the Valley Area Agency on Aging (810-239-7671). You may call these local resources to pre-register. If you pre-registered (online or via phone), you will receive a phone call or email when an appointment is available. Bring this FORM with you to your vaccination appointment. Do not mail or fax this form into the Health Department. For more information, please visit the Genesee County Health Department website at <https://www.gchd.us/covid19vaccine/>



Oakland County has established a “Save your Spot” registration to get in line for the COVID-19 vaccine. Once the Oakland County Health Division has available vaccine doses, they will then contact you by phone, text or email. To register, please go to <https://oaklandcountyvaccine.com/> and click on the blue box COMPLETE FORM: SAVE YOUR SPOT. After completing the form, you will receive an email from Oakland County as follows: This email confirms you have successfully completed the “Save Your Spot” form. When you are eligible to set an appointment and vaccine doses are available, the Oakland County Health Division will contact you by phone, text, or email. Your invitation to schedule an appointment will come from saveyourspot@oakgov.com. If you found this confirmation email in your spam/junk email folder, be sure to mark the message as “Not Spam” or add the email address to your safe sender list. This will help ensure that you’ll receive the email invitation to set a vaccination appointment when we send it. You should frequently check your spam/junk email folder to look for messages that your email filter has incorrectly marked as spam.

In **Macomb County**, there are several ways in which you can register for the COVID-19 vaccination: Macomb County Health Department New vaccination appointments open weekly on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. and close when all available doses have been allocated. To schedule an appointment, call: 586-463-8777 or, use the online scheduling system to make an appointment, visit: www.macombgov.org/covidvaccine Vaccination appointments are available Monday – Saturday between 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Vaccines are being administered at: The Verkuilen Building Entrance C21885 Dunham Road Clinton Township, MI 48036 For efficiency purposes, everyone is asked to bring a completed COVID-19 Vaccine Administration Form to their appointment. *Due to the limited eligibility for vaccination at this time, individuals will be REQUIRED to provide proof of occupation when they arrive at the vaccination site to verify they are a healthcare worker, i.e., employee badge or ID, professional license, or pay stub. Meijer Participants must be registered through the retailer’s online system in order to be scheduled for a vaccine. To register, patients can text COVID to 75049, go online at clinic.meijer.com or simply visit their local pharmacy and ask to register. Once registered, individuals will be notified when a vaccine dose is available for them and an appointment will be offered. You must be registered. There are no walk-up appointments for COVID-19 vaccines.

Rite Aid -Several Rite Aid locations across Macomb County will be provided with the COVID-19 vaccine and are actively scheduling appointments based on eligibility. To make an appointment, go to <https://www.riteaid.com/>



*Employee Milestone
Anniversaries*

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

15 Years

Stephen Kelly



5 Years

*Deborah Williams
Tracy Williams
Christopher Nicholas
Tierra Bailey
Toni Camper*

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



Auburn Hills Easter Event 2021



Auburn Hills Easter Egg Hunt and Bonnet Contest

Saturday, April 3, 2021 from noon-2p

Civic Center Park (1827 N Squirrel Rd, Auburn Hills, MI)
Children of all ages invited to hunt for Easter treats, enter the Easter Bonnet contest and have your picture taken with the Easter Bunny. Also, an egg toss for adults. \$2 per child attending. Egg hunt promptly at noon — arrive early. Contact 248-370-9353 for details. Hosted by the City of Auburn Hills.

Clarkston Easter Event 2021



**Egg Dying: Naturally – a self-led program
Tuesday, March 30-April 3 from (pick up kits)**

Wint Nature Center
9501 Sashabaw Road, Clarkston, MI, 248-625-6473

Pick up a natural dye kit at the nature center to decorate your eggs. Kit includes instructions, a spring craft and some facts about familiar animals that lay eggs. 15 kits available. Available for pickup March 30 – April 3. Pre-register for programs by calling 248-858-0916 during business hours and select a location to pick up program kits. Limited supply available; first-come, first-served. Unless otherwise noted, participants will receive instructions on tuning in to a live Zoom demonstration to craft along with a naturalist. A recorded demonstration will also be available for those unable to make the meeting time. Please note the pickup start date for each program. Kits do not include basic art supplies like crayons, scissors, or glue. Hosted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation.

FREE TRAINING ON ZOOM

**FINANCIAL SERIES:
HEARTS FOR HOMES**



THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

10:00 - 10:45 A.M.

SPONSORED BY WOMAN'S LIFE CHAPTER 911 - MACOMB ANGELS

JOIN ZOOM MEETING:

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/93247746934?](https://zoom.us/j/93247746934?)

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FIND YOUR LOCAL NUMBER: [HTTPS://ZOOM.US/U/AXSQXGPKJ](https://zoom.us/u/AXSQXGPKJ)

WHAT YOU WILL LEARN

- **HISTORY AND MISSION OF HEARTS FOR HOMES**
- **NEW FUNDING SOURCES TO HELP KEEP PEOPLE IN THEIR HOMES**
- **HOW DIFFERENT AGENCIES ARE WORKING TOGETHER TO KEEP INDIVIDUALS/FAMILIES IN HOUSING.**
- **HOW TO REFER A CLIENT/FAMILY FOR HOUSING ASSISTANCE FUNDING**

Questions? Contact Madeline Habib: (586) 495-6418 or macomb.trainings.911@juno.com



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Waterford Easter Event 2021

Hop Into Spring
Saturday, April 17, 2021 at 10a

Hess-Hathaway Park
825 S Williams Lake Rd, Waterford, MI 48327, 248-674-5441, www.waterfordmi.gov

Families will be able to schedule a time slot between 10a and 3p (10a, 11:30a, and 1p). Highlights include a photo opportunity for the children with one of the farm bunnies and egg hunt out in the field. There will be a craft station and games. Safe distancing, masks and other protocol will be in place as necessitated due to current State guidelines. Hosted by Waterford Parks & Recreation. Pre-registration required. \$5/resident, \$7/non-resident.

West Bloomfield Easter Event 2021

Bunny Trail Egg Hunt
Thursday, April 1, 2021 timeslots available from 3p-5:30p

Bloomer Park
7581 Richardson Rd, West Bloomfield, MI 48323

Outdoor egg hunt along the trail. Photo opps with "Mr Bunny" before the trip to the trail begins. Preregistration is required. Adults pre-register & list the # of kids attending. Hosted by West Bloomfield Parks.

White Lake Easter Events 2021

Advanced Easter Egg Hunt

March 31, 2021 from 10a-3p also April 1,2,3,4,5,6,7
(same time slots)

Indian Springs Metropark
5200 Indian Trail, White Lake, MI 48386
248-625-6640, metroparks.com

Come on out to Indian Spring Metropark on a new kind of egg hunt. Participants will bring their GPS unit or smart phone with GPS app and head out on an adventure to explore the nature trails to find eight (8) hidden eggs. GPS coordinate (latitude and longitude) that will be received after registering. Eggs will be filled with a variety of Easter novelty items. Instruction on how to use GPS is available upon request. A limited number of GPS units are available to check out from the Environmental Discovery Center or call for GPS app recommendations if you would like to download one ahead of your program, 248-625-7280. Social distancing and face coverings required. Ages 8+. \$3 per child, \$5 per adult. Pre-registration is required at least 1 day in advance at 248-625-7280. A Metroparks vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark. 2021 vehicle permits are on sale NOW. You can pick one up at metroparks.com OR visit your local Metropark today.



Easter Egg Scramble Along the Trail

Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 10a-noon or 1p-3p (2 sessions to choose from)

Indian Springs Metropark
5200 Indian Trail, White Lake, MI 48386
248-625-6640, metroparks.com)

At this timed-entry event, families will be entertained at their meet and greet with Rosco the Clown, then head down the "Bunny Trail" and collect candy-filled eggs. At the end of the trail, you will arrive at the Easter Bunny, where they can take a socially distanced photo. Expect to walk approximately 1/4 mile on paved, grass, or gravel paths. Start times will be staggered approximately every 20 minutes. Social distancing and face coverings are required. All ages. Pre-registration is required at least 1 day in advance at 248-625-7280. A Metroparks vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark. 2021 vehicle permits are on sale NOW. You can pick one up at metroparks.com OR visit your local Metropark today.



Davisburg Easter Event 2021

Spring Egg-Stravaganza

Friday, April 2, 2021 from 10a-2p
(register for half-hour increments)

Shiawassee Basin Preserve
12000 Davisburg Rd, Davisburg, MI 48350

Hosted by Springfield Twp P&R. Easter Bunny photos & treats on the trail. Event is held rain or shine. Ages 12 & under. Adults are FREE. Cost is \$5 per child resident / \$7 per child non-resident. Pre-registration is required. Limited capacity. This is an outdoor event. Masks required.

Lake Orion Easter Events 2021

Easter Egg Hunt at Children's Park Saturday, April 3, 2021 at 11am

Children's Park (S Broadway St, Downtown Lake Orion)

Children ages 10 and under are invited to hunt for eggs at Children's Park on S. Broadway. Immediately following, everyone is invited for pizza and pop across the street at the American Legion Hall, 164 S Broadway. This is a FREE, rain or shine event hosted by Downtown Lake Orion.

Canterbury Village Egg Drop & Easter Fun

Saturday, April 3, 2021 from noon-6p

Canterbury Village
2359 Joslyn Ct, Lake Orion, Michigan 48360,
248-391-5700, canterburyvillage.com

This is a FREE event but pre-registration is required. Egg Drops will be in 4 different age groups – 10-13, 7-9, 4-6, and 3 & under. Enjoy crafts, lawn games, petting zoo, and Easter Bunny photos.

Bloomfield Hills SCAMP

A Special Camp for Summer Fun!

Registration Begins March 1st

June 29 - July 29
Mondays through Thursdays
9:00 am - 2:00 pm
At West Hills Middle School
West Bloomfield, MI
Ages 3-26+
Super Fun Summer Activities for Students with Special Needs

ACTIVITIES
Art Therapy, Adapted Physical Education, Swimming in Walnut Lake, and Special Events!

FOR REGISTRATION, PLEASE CONTACT: (248) 433-0885
Website: www.bloomfieldscamp.com

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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 wellbeing. Below are incidents that resulted in Recipient Rights violations. Please review the following Rights reminders to prevent further violations.

⇒ Caregivers will treat all Recipients with Dignity and Respect. Caregivers must treat Recipients with esteem, honor, politeness, consideration, and in a manner that is not condescending or demeaning. For example, Caregivers should not use a rude tone when speaking to the Recipient. Caregivers must be patient and speak kindly when communicating with Recipients. Caregivers should keep in mind that at times Recipient's may speak louder if they feel they aren't being heard, Caregivers must still respond with kind words and a respectful and gentle tone of voice.

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.

Madison Hts Easter Events 2021

Egg Dying: Naturally – a self-led program
Tuesday, March 30-April 3 from (pick up kits)

Red Oaks Nature Center

30300 Hales Street, Madison Hts, MI 48071, 248-585-0100

Pick up a natural dye kit at the nature center to decorate your eggs. Kit includes instructions, a spring craft and some facts about familiar animals that lay eggs. 15 kits available. Available for pickup March 30 – April 3. Pre-register for programs by calling 248-858-0916 during business hours and select a location to pick up program kits. Limited supply available; first-come, first-served. Unless otherwise noted, participants will receive instructions on tuning in to a live Zoom demonstration to craft along with a naturalist. A recorded demonstration will also be available for those unable to make the meeting time. Please note the pickup start date for each program. Kits do not include basic art supplies like crayons, scissors, or glue. Hosted by Oakland County Parks and Recreation.



Milford Easter Event 2021

Fun on the Farm: Egg Hunt
Thursday, April 1, 2021 from 10a-2p

Kensington Metropark
4570 Huron River Parkway, Milford, MI 48380,
810-227-8910, metroparks.com

Time to have an egg scramble and see the Easter Bunny. This program is meant for novice egg hunters ages 4 years old and younger. Remember to bring a bag to take your eggs home. To ensure small groups, at registration you will choose your time slot. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your scheduled time slot so you can check-in. Ages 2-6. \$5 per child, \$5 per adult, children under 2 are FREE. Social distancing and face coverings are required. Pre-registration is required at least 1 day in advance at 810-227-8910. A Metroparks vehicle pass is required to enter any Metropark. 2021 vehicle permits are on sale NOW. You can pick one up at metroparks.com

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 KYLIE CHIANESE



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

Kylie: If I didn't have to sleep, there would be a lot of things I would do with that extra time. I would do tons of crafting with my cricut. I would reorganize my house, specifically all of our kitchen cabinets, our pantry, our closet, and our dresser drawers. I would also spend the extra time with my puppy, she hates being home alone while we are at work all day, so I would make sure to give her extra attention.

ECare: What are three words that best describe you?

Kylie: I would say the three words that best describe me are organized, crafty, and patient.

ECare: What is on your bucket list?

Kylie: I want to travel!!! I would like to visit all 50 states and all the national parks. I also want to go cage diving with sharks. My boyfriend thinks I am crazy, but I think it would be so cool!

ECare: When you are working towards a goal, what keeps you motivated?

Kylie: Making myself and my loved ones proud of what I accomplish.

ECare: What do you wish you knew more about?

Kylie: I wish I knew more about money management; I love to shop so I would love to know more ways to save my money.

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

Kylie: In order to have a great day, I need to get plenty of sleep, good food, puppy cuddles, and talking with my family. I recently moved into my own house with my boyfriend so it has been a huge change for me not seeing my family every day, so daily phone calls are a must!!!

ECare: What do you like most about ExpertCare?

Kylie: After being here for a few months, my favorite things are the people I get to work with and the culture. Everyone is so nice and welcoming; it really feels like a big family! The culture is great, everyone is always so positive and always willing to help! That made the transition to a new job so easy and not as stressful!



One small

POSITIVE THOUGHT

in the morning
can change your
whole day.

LOOK WHO'S TALKING

MARCH CAREGIVER OF THE MONTH

KORINA LAYMON



ECare: Tell us something about yourself that others find interesting:

Korina: I hope to one day write a book about my life. My father had 2 books published and I would like to follow in his footsteps.

ECare: Three words to best describe you:

Korina: Patient, Kind and Compassionate.

ECare: What is on your bucket list?

Korina: To see my grandchildren grow up into adulthood!

ECare: You're happiest when?

Korina: I am happiest when I am with my family. Especially my grandkids.

ECare: What's your favorite childhood memory?

Korina: I grew up on a lake so I was able to fish and swim all summer and ice skate all winter! Those were my favorite things to do.

ECare: If given a chance, who would you like to be for a day?

Korina: I'm not really sure who I would like to be for a day. I'm happy with just being me!

ECare: What's the one thing, you can't live without?

Korina: My family and my senior rescue dog I just adopted. I guess that's more than one!

ECare: What made you decide to become a Caregiver?

Korina: I was a young mom to a special needs son, so caregiving is really all I've known which led me to this career. I really enjoy helping people learn and I have learned so much from my clients.

ECare: What is your best piece of advice for other Caregivers?

Korina: My best advice would be that we put so much of our time, energy and love into providing care for others, that at the end of the day, we need to award ourselves that same time, energy and love! I think that we forget that sometimes.

ECare: What is your proudest moment as a Caregiver?

Korina: When my clients tell me that they have had a great day, their hearts are full of love, I'm their best friend and they can't wait to see me again! I am humbled daily!

For a little over 2 years, Korina has been providing compassionate care for multiple consumers. She's extremely dedicated to those she services and always goes above and beyond.

Korina is being recognized by ExpertCare staff for always demonstrating a tremendous amount of patience and flexibility with any changes and for persevering with challenging situations. She has always kept an open mind, especially with the transition from using paper time sheets to using the new electronic HHA app. Korina is always professional and pays attention to detail.

ExpertCare truly appreciates everything she does and is proud to have her represent ExpertCare in this 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