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Come Try Topgolf!

-Cleveland Sight Center's Annual Golf Classic will be a fun Topgolf experience for anyone and everyone on Thursday, July 22nd from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at Topgolf Cleveland. Join us in this new twist on the golf experience!

Topgolf is set up like a driving range, but has a lot of interactive options that appeal to golfers and non-golfers alike. Whether you are an experienced golfer or picking up a club for the first time, you will be sure to enjoy hitting the ball, food, drinks and fun!

Proceeds from this event allows Cleveland Sight Center staff to provide the blind and visually impaired community with the tools, trainings and programs to be independent and thrive.

More information and registration are available online: <https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/golf-classic-registration>

Any questions or for additional information, please contact Steve Frohwerk (x4562 or sfrohwerk@clevelandsightcenter.org).

Educating the Community:

-Cleveland Sight Center's Children & Young Adult Services (CYAS) department holds workshops and an annual conference for teachers and school personnel whose enrollees include students with vision loss. These information sessions provide teachers with strategies and instruction when working with students who are blind or have low vision. The annual "See What's Possible" workshop for educators (general education, intervention specialists, administrators, therapists and support staff) who will be working with children with low vision, cortical visual impairment and/or blindness during the 2021-22 school year will be held Thursday, August 12th at Cleveland Sight Center. The workshop will feature engaging and informative information, strategies, accommodation ideas, technology, material and equipment demonstrations. Learn more about the topics discussed at the workshop here. To register for the event, click here.

-One of the most important things addressed by staff with clients at Cleveland Sight Center is also one of the simplest: lighting! The Eyedea Shop offers a variety of lighting techniques that help with direct task lighting. Staff member Leah Griffith (Business Coordinator for the Eyedea Shop and Low Vision Clinic) discusses three different light options in a new video available on the Eyedea Shop's homepage. To catch the video, click here and share it with those who might benefit!

What's Happening at CSC:

-Calling fall volunteer assignments! With August just a few short weeks away, it is time to start thinking about volunteer support you need for the fall! If there are ways you'd like to explore using volunteers in your department in the coming season or projects that volunteers would be helpful to support, be sure to contact Melissa Mauk (x4581) today!

-Do you know a volunteer that deserves to be spotlighted? Each month, CSC spotlights a new volunteer or group of volunteers on our volunteer spotlight page: <https://www.clevelandsightcenter.org/volunteer-spotlight> and on social media as a way to thank and recognize them for their time, energy and impact on our community! Have an idea about a volunteer who should be recognized for the work they do? Email Melissa Mauk with your suggestion, or take the time to complete this brief spotlight nomination form to recognize them for their work!
<https://bit.ly/3woIEQJ>

-Volunteers and clients explored Cleveland this past week aboard The Goodtime III cruise with the Leisure and Lifestyle Services Department. Together, we made homemade visors to keep us safe from the sun, ate lots of good food and cruised around Cleveland learning lots of interesting facts about the history and ecology of the city. Photo of cruisers aboard the top deck of the Goodtime III with the Cleveland skyline in the background





Group photo of clients, staff and volunteers on the dock next to the Goodtime III boat

Photo of dancers in a circle as they hold tambourines and shake to the music

-This week during Tuesday Recreation activities, volunteers Fred and Dianne taught clients a salsa dance using tambourines to make music as they danced!

Items of Note:

-A recent research study found that 94% of the largest e-commerce sites are not accessibility compliant. To read more from the Baymard Institute's article, click here: <https://baymard.com/blog/accessibility-benchmark-launch>

Did You Know:

-Did you know avocados don't ripen on trees? If you want to get that "perfect for guacamole or avocado toast" texture, they have to be plucked first.