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Cleveland Sight Center Closed on Monday, September 6th:

-Cleveland Sight Center will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observation of Labor Day. The agency will be open Tuesday, September 7th from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thank You Volunteers!

-CSC celebrated the heart and hard work of our volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Picnic held on Saturday, August 28th at Edgewater Park. A special shout out to the Volunteer Engagement team including Anoushka G., Sandy S., Sally S., and Bobbie S. for their help in planning and supporting the day, and to all the staff who came out to help with the event. The picnic was a wonderful celebration of the impact and magic of our volunteers! Thank You!! Image of volunteers smiling and holding colorful balloons



In-Service Education Opportunities:

-Keith Filip (Orientation & Mobility Specialist, Preschool) has planned in-service education opportunities for the Early Intervention team over the next three months. All staff members are welcome to attend if the topic is of interest and with supervisor approval. The in-service presentations will be via Zoom starting at 8:00 a.m. and will last approximately 30-40 minutes. Meeting links will be shared in the near future. For additional information or to sign up, contact Keith Filip (kfilip@clevelandsightcenter.org or x8786).

September 23rd: "When is Cortical not Cortical?"

Case study presented by Angela Roumie, Barb Williams and Keith Filip. Angela had a client, who should have had cortical vision impairment, but she had questions...provoking thoughts on cortical vs cerebral, which is a current trend.

October 28th: "The Importance of Proper Frame Fitting and Use of Tints"

Presented by Tony Becker and Erin St. Denis of Cleveland Sight Center's Low Vision Clinic. One reoccurring issue is children struggling to wear their corrective lenses. When should tints be considered?

November 18th: "The Importance of Visual Acuity"

Presented by Dr. Leah Steele, Optometrist with Madison Eye Care. The importance of visual acuity (Tier 1 of Dutton's frame work of cerebral) and Q&A.

What's Happening at CSC:

-The Outreach team continues to make CSC's presence known in our service area, connecting with several retirement communities and service providers for seniors to schedule in-person presentations in the coming weeks. Additionally, an article about Cleveland Sight Center and the Independent Living Older Blind program through Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities was published in the September edition of the "Senior Years" newspaper of the Lorain County Office on Aging.

-Leisure & Lifestyle Services (L&LS) is staying busy with the following events planned for the next couple weeks. See details below and for more information about L&LS programming, call the Recreation Line at 216-658-4600.

Come one, come all to the Cleveland Sight Center Carnival! Get ready for classic carnival games like "Duck Pond" and "Bean Bag Toss" as well as an ice cream stand and crafts galore! Each activity booth will pass out tickets for a raffle, with prizes like audiobooks, craft supplies and more! The carnival will be held in the Clyde E. Williams, Jr. Auditorium and Recreation Room at Cleveland Sight Center on Tuesday, September 14th from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Image is a graphic stating "Cleveland Sight Center Carnival" as though they are a lit-up sign, with a big top carnival roof





-The time has come for what many have been waiting for: the return to overnights at Highbrook Lodge! Join the Highbrook Lodge team for Fall Weekend at camp as 15 camper spots are available for the weekend of September 24th-26th. Help the crew solve the mystery of the “Highbrook Ghost,” who has been pulling hilarious pranks on Camp Manager Bobbie Szabo and Camp Ranger Kevin Pye for the past year! For registration information, pricing, eligibility and more, visit:
www.clevelandsightcenter.org/highbrook-lodge

Image is a graphic reminiscent of the “Scooby Doo” cartoon with a scary-looking castle in the background; the graphic describes Fall Weekend and gives the link for registration

Item of Note:

-The Greater Cleveland Blind Bowling League is a bowling league made up of partially sighted, blind and sighted bowlers. The league season begins on Saturday, September 11th at 12:00 p.m. Typical league play is from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Spins Bowl in Independence OH (address: 5619 Brecksville Rd. Independence, OH).

On the first day of bowling, a meeting will be held at 12:00 p.m. to determine team captains and teams. Bowlers meet every Saturday through mid-April and pay a \$12 participation fee each week plus a yearly joining fee of \$25. Sighted bowlers are welcome to join the league, but are expected to assist the blind bowlers. For questions or further information about joining the league, call Andrea Marley at 216-658-8779 or Wilbert Turner at 216-212-4959.

Did You Know:

-Did you know the first Labor Day holiday was celebrated on Tuesday, September 5, 1882, in New York City, in accordance with the plans of the Central Labor Union. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, President Grover Cleveland signed a law making the first Monday in September of each year a national holiday.