

Accessible Santa in the Park, Public Transit Saturday Pilot,  
Adaptive Basketball, New Ohio IDs, Kroger Community Awards  
Opportunity, Sensory Sensitive movies and more...

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**Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living**

## **Communication Pulse...**

**your lifeline to disability news and resources**

***December 2018***

# Happy Holidays!



### **Accessible Night with Santa at Alley Park**

**Wednesday, December 5th - 6:00-8:00pm**

**(Gates open at 5:45pm to drive back)**

Lancaster Parks and Recreation will be offering a more  
**accessible/sensory friendly evening for "Holiday  
Lights and Santa in the Park"** at Alley Park.

[See flier for more information.](#)

### **ATTENTION - Public Transit Saturday Loop Pilot - One-day Trial SATURDAY, December 1st**

Just in time to be able to participate in the many activities around the  
community on Saturday, December 1st, Lancaster Public Transit will be doing  
a Saturday Loop from 8:00 am -3:00 pm

[Click here for more details.](#)

**Ohio's NEW Driver's License - ID cards**

## Next of Kin - Emergency Contact Information

Ohioans may add two emergency contacts to their Bureau of Motor Vehicles record for use by law enforcement. Parents of children who have an Ohio ID card are encouraged to add contact information to their child's record for use in the event the child becomes lost or is reported missing:

- There is no fee to add contact information to your record
- Minors under age 18 must have a parent or legal guardian as their primary contact
- Those age 18 and older may list anyone as a primary contact.
- Contact information is stored in a secure database accessible only by the Ohio BMV and law enforcement.

**Sign up online, at any Deputy Registrar agency, or by mail using the Next of Kin/Emergency Contact Enrollment form (BMV 2437).**



## Adaptive Sports Program Basketball starts in December!!

Practices will be on Monday's from 5:00 - 6:00pm  
starting December 3rd.

Location: Hocking Valley Industries located at 15663 State Route 595, Logan

For questions or to register contact Jeff Williams at SOCIL - 740-380-1475 or

[jwsocil@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jwsocil@sbcglobal.net)

**See flier for more details.**



**The Best Christmas Pageant Ever: *The Musical***

**December 13 - 23, 2018 - Lincoln Theatre 769 E. Long Street**

**1 Act Musical - Recommended for ALL ages!**

**Pete The Cat**

January 17-February 3, 2019 - Park Street Theatre 512 Park St.

1 Act Musical - Recommended for Pre-K & Up

Sensory Friendly and Weekday Performances available - visit

[ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org](http://ColumbusChildrensTheatre.org) or call 614-224.6672

**During this "Season of Giving" consider giving back to your community and helping SOCIL!**



Did you know that just by doing your regular grocery shopping at **Kroger** you could **help SOCIL earn funds** to conduct activities, such as Adaptive Sports, Kids In College Scholarships, peer support groups, and more? By registering your Kroger card in the **Kroger Community Rewards program**, each time you shop and scan your card, SOCIL will receive a percentage of your purchase amount. [Click here for easy instructions on how to register your Kroger card.](#) Ask your family and friends to assist us too!

**Thank you!**



## December AU Meeting

**Celebrating Our Accomplishments**

**Come join us for Awards & Refreshments**

**Wednesday, December 19th**

**3:00 pm to 4:30 pm**

**Location: Southeastern Ohio Center for Independent Living**

**1369 East Front Street, Logan, Ohio**

**To register call: Jordy Stringer at 740-380-1475**



**Assistance...Lancaster Fairfield Community Action Agency**



- **HEAP Home Energy Assistance Program:** provides a one-time benefit to your primary heating source account.

- **Emergency HEAP:** this benefit can be used by eligible households that are disconnected, have pending disconnect notice, need to establish new service or transfer service, or have 25% (or less) propane, fuel oil, kerosene or wood.
- **PIPP Plus, Percentage of Income Payment Plan:** an extended payment arrangement for AEP, Columbia Gas, or Northeast Ohio Gas customers based on household income.

These are just a few resources available. For assistance in applying or to find out about other resources, visit <https://www.faircaa.org/> or contact **Community Action** at 740-653-4146 to schedule an appointment, or stop as a walk-in during office hours, 8:00 am to 4:00 pm at **1743 E. Main Street, Lancaster.**



**Cinemark Theater, Lancaster** - Sensory Friendly movie viewings...mark your calendars. All are **Saturdays at 9:30am**

- December 1 - [The Grinch](#)
- December 15 - [Ralph Breaks the Internet](#)
- December 29 - [Spider-Man Into the Spider-Verse](#)
- January 12 - [Mary Poppins Returns](#)



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