

## FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER

News and information for persons with disabilities and their families, friends and employers



### 2018 Schedule

#### October 2018

- Oct. 14 - Special Olympics Celebration
- Oct. 20 - Children's Day @ the Zombie Farm
- Oct. 24 - Ribbon Ceremony @ Easter Seals Early Learning Center Evansville
- Oct. 31 - Halloween Party for ESPC Clients
- Oct. 31 - Last day to reserve seats for "Passion for Fashion"

#### November 2018

- Nov. 15 - Passion For Fashion
- Nov - 22 & 23 Workshop Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday
- Nov. 28 - Bright Lights 5K/1 Mile Walk

#### December 2018

- Dec 18 - Christmas Party for ESPC Clients
- Dec 24 & 25 Workshop Closed for Christmas Holiday
- Dec 31. Workshop closed for New Years Eve

#### January 2019

- Jan 1 - Closed for New Years Day



**Don't miss Children's Day at the Zombie Farm,  
Saturday, October 20th, 2018!**

**Time: 1pm to 4pm**

**Newburgh Civitan will once again host a NO-SCARE afternoon of fully accessible fun and games. 100% of your \$5 per person admission is donated to Easter Seals!**

**Costumes encouraged but not required.**

**621 Vann Road, Newburgh. Details at [www.eastersealsrehabcenter.com](http://www.eastersealsrehabcenter.com).**

**CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE ZOMBIE FARM**



**Passion for Fashion**

**Reserve your table by Oct. 31 for Easter Seals "Passion for Fashion" Nov. 15!** Silent auction starts at 10:30 a.m. and lunch is at 11:30 at Evansville's Holiday Inn Airport! Community models will show off the latest trends from The Graceful Lady, Graceful Lady Glam & The Lollipop Tree Boutique. Contact Laura, 812-437-2627, and find details at [www.eastersealsrehabcenter.com](http://www.eastersealsrehabcenter.com).



**Register today for the annual Bright Lights 5K and 1-Mile Walk benefiting Easter Seals, Wed. Nov. 28, 5:45-8:45 p.m. at Evansville's Garvin Park! Join us for this festive event one night only during Ritzy's Fantasy of Lights.**

Awards will be given to top runners and all proceeds underwrite therapy services.

Sign up at <https://register.chronotrack.com/r/41886>





## Help us celebrate the newly updated Easter Seals Early Learning Center

At 621 S. Cullen Ave. in Evansville. All of our early childhood programs - Milestones Early Care, LEAD Academy, and Mitchell Therapeutic Preschool - are now all together in one inclusive location! Join us Wed., Oct. 24 at 10:45 a.m. for a ribbon cutting and 1:00 -5:00 p.m. for tours!

For info, call 812-474-2244.

# Special Olympics Celebration

**WHEN**  
OCTOBER 14, 2018  
3:00 pm DINNER AT 4:00 pm

**WHERE**  
ST. PHILIPS SCHOOL GYMNASIUM  
3500 St. Phillips Rd. S.  
Mt. Vernon, IN 47620

**MEAL**  
FRIED CHICKEN DINNER  
Sponsored by: St. Philip Mens Club

**EVENTS**  
GAMES, PRIZES,  
TROPHY PRESENTATION

For questions contact:  
Brian Weinzapfel  
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## New Frontiers Employment Services (NFES) News

### We Accept Ticket to Work Clients

Ticket to Work is a Social Security Administration program for individuals who receive Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) and want to get back into the workforce. This program is locally managed by Easter Seals Posey County (ESPC) through a designation called an Employment Network (EN). As an EN, ESPC can assist individuals with determining a work goal, writing a comprehensive résumé, improving interview skills, applications and interviews, and follow along during employment to ensure continued success.

The idea behind the Ticket to Work program is for individuals to eventually work their way off of Social Security benefits. This is accomplished through the use of available work incentives that help individuals test their work skills and stamina while still receiving benefits. ESPC has an accredited staff to explain these work incentives to beneficiaries.

By participating in the Ticket to Work program individuals can learn how to get and keep a job, increase their income, explore work options, build their self-esteem, and feel more confident.

If you or someone you know receives either SSDI or SSI benefits and would like more information about the Ticket to Work program, please contact Donna Kohlmeyer, Employment Specialist at Easter Seals Posey County by calling 812-838-0636.

# WORK CENTER ACTIVITIES



October 31, 2018 at 12:30pm Clients at ESPC will get to Enjoy a Halloween Party! They are encouraged to come in Costume to work or bring their costume to change into if it will interrupt work for the morning.

## Worker of the Month

Easterseals Posey County

June - Chris M.

July—Adam K.

August—Shelli S.

Every month one of our workers is awarded the *Worker of the Month* award. Supervisors vote on who they believe is the *Worker of the Month*. The supervisors rate them on attendance, attitude, willingness to follow directions, working up to their abilities, relationships with others in the work center, number of injury reports, overall safety awareness, personal hygiene, and willingness to assume new responsibilities.

## Santa is Making His List!!

The Holidays are coming up fast! ESPC is beginning preparations for our Christmas Party and we could use your help in collecting items for gift bags for our wonderful clients! Here is a list of some items we are in need of if you would like to donate:

- \* Card games
- \* Word search Books
- \* Socks (men & women's)
- \* Shaving cream (men's & women's)
- \* Men's aftershave
- \* Toothbrushes
- \* Toothpaste
- \* Nail Polish / Remover
- \* Hand Lotion
- \* Shampoo
- \* Bar Soap
- \* Deodorant (men's & women's)
- \* Gloves
- \* Hats
- \* Hair Ties
- \* Hair combs
- \* Hairbrushes

We would appreciate any of these items or any other items that would be of everyday use to our clients. We currently have 32 men and 13 women in our workshop. Please give us a call at 812-838-0636 if you have any questions!

ESPC Cooking class with the assistance of Staff will be preparing the meal for this year's Christmas Party. We would be so thankful if you could help us with the purchase of some of these items.

Please Contact the Office if you would like to Donate; (812)-838-0636

- ◆ 6 Bags of Egg Noodles
- ◆ 4 Boxes of Spaghetti
- ◆ 5 Pounds Ground Beef
- ◆ 8 Pounds Shredded Chicken
- ◆ Approximately 144 bread rolls
- ◆ 10 - Plastic Candy canes filled with candy

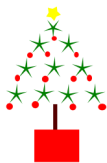
Also For the Clients Crafts this year we are in need of Stickers.

All designs are welcome!

## ESPC Wish List 2018

- \* Stickers of all designs for Clients Christmas Crafts
- \* A basic gas grill for cookouts with the clients

ESPC Christmas Party  
December 18, 2018  
12:00pm—2:00pm



Lunch  
Entertainment by Clients  
A Visit from Mr. & Mrs. Claus



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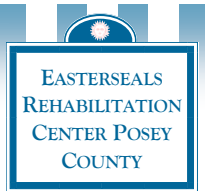
## Mission Statement

Assist persons with disabilities to realize their goals of living, learning, and working in the community.

## Get on the List

Get on the email mailing list and receive important information about upcoming events, facility closings, schedule changes, and information about daily activities at Easterseals Posey County.

Email Jerilyn Erwin at [jerwin@pcrsinc.org](mailto:jerwin@pcrsinc.org) or call 838-0636 to be added.



### Advisory Board 2018

- Kim Steele - President
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Accredited by CARF for 5 programs.

## New Frontiers Employment Services

a division of  
Easterseals Posey County

Serving individuals in Posey,  
Vanderburgh, & Warrick Counties

### Our Mission

To help people with disabilities and disadvantages to realize their full potential and achieve their personal and vocational goals.

New Frontiers Employment Services has been accredited by CARF for the following Community Employment Services:

- Job Development
- Job Supports
- Job Site Training

### ARE YOU READY TO WORK?

We accept



clients!



Easterseals Posey County (formerly Posey County Rehab Services) has been providing job opportunities and meaningful day activities to persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities in Posey County since 1984. We have a 7,000 square foot Production Area, warehouse space, a fleet of vehicles, and an amazing workforce that is ready and willing to serve you. In addition to paper shredding services, our capabilities include sorting, packaging, assembly of products, and performing recycling tasks.