

## FALL 2017 NEWSLETTER

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



### 2017 Schedule

#### August 2017

22 - Bowling Season Begins  
26 - Fall Carnival @ Mt. Vernon General Baptist Church  
25-26 - Frog Follies

#### September 2017

16-17 Kuntsfest, New Harmony IN  
04 - Labor Day—Workshop Closed  
17-23 - National Rehab Awareness Month  
22 - Fall Begins

#### October 2017

Down Syndrome Awareness Month  
Disability Employment Awareness Month  
07 - Pirates and Mermaids Adventure  
09 - Columbus Day  
31 - Halloween

#### November 2017

National Diabetes Month  
National Alzheimer's Awareness Month  
05— Daylight Savings—Turn your clocks BACK 1 hour  
11 - Veteran's Day  
23/24 Thanksgiving Holiday - Workshop Closed

### Posey County Special Olympics **BOWLING SEASON WILL BEGIN SOON!!**

Where: Posey Lanes

When:

- ◆ Tuesday's begin August 22 for ages 8-21
- ◆ Wednesday's begin August 23 for ages 22 and up

### Evansville Iron Street Rod Club "Frog Follies" benefits

#### Easterseals & other charities

The Midwest's largest street rod show rolls into Vanderburgh Co. 4-H Center Aug. 25-27 (8am-4pm Fri.-Sat., 8am-1pm Sun.). Enjoy 4,000 pre-1949 cars, a craft show, swap meet, food & enter the Easterseals half-pot to win cash! \$5 per person entry fee, kids under 12 free. Evansville Iron donates admission proceeds to fund therapy!

### Wesselman's Supermarkets "Golfing Fore Kids"

Enjoy this fun scramble Thur., Sept. 28 at Cambridge Golf Course. Choose AM or PM shotgun starts. Registration includes breakfast/lunch/dinner. Silent and live auctions. To enter a team or be a sponsor, contact Alexandra, 812.474.2348 or [ajarvis@evansvillerehab.com](mailto:ajarvis@evansvillerehab.com)

### Tools 4 Teaching presents "Pirates & Mermaids Adventure!"

Set sail with us for our new children's event Sat., Oct. 7, 11am-2pm in the Crescent Room at Easterseals Milestones! Our first-ever kids' party will feature themed games, crafts, a meal & more (activities recommended for ages 3 and up). \$50 adults, \$35 children, reservations required. To be a sponsoring business or to RSVP, contact Laura, 812.437.2627 or [lterhune@evansvillerehab.com](mailto:lterhune@evansvillerehab.com)



## Please join us in wishing Cindy Eaton a very Happy Retirement!

**For the past 9 years, Cindy has served as the Employment Services Case Manager leading our Community Employment Program. Cindy worked each day to make a difference in the lives of our clients, helping them realize their goals of working in their communities. We thank her for her dedication and we wish her well in her retirement.**

**We are also pleased to announce that Ashton Macaulay has been hired to take over our Community Employment Program. Ashton currently serves as the Program Coordinator for our Waiver Program at Easterseals. We look forward to the transition and continued growth of our employment programs.**

## **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 Easterseals 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 Ashton Macauley, Employment Services Case Manager at Easterseals Posey County by calling 812-838-0636.

# WORK CENTER ACTIVITIES

## Kuntsfest 2017

Easterseals Posey County will have a booth at Kuntsfest on September 16th and 17th ! Come visit us and take a look at the crafts our clients and staff have created that will be available for purchase during the weekend event. Below are pictures of some of the clients working and a sneak peek at a few of the crafts that will be available.



### Worker of the Month

Easterseals Posey County

**May 2017 - Mike S.**  
**June 2017 - Kenny S.**  
**July 2017 - Tabetha C.**

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.

### Easterseals Posey County

#### Wish List

If you would like to help us with any of the items listed below please contact us at 812-838-0636 or drop items by our office at 5525 Industrial Road, Mt. Vernon, Indiana anytime Monday-Friday.

Thank You!!

- ~ Craft paint—Black, Brown, White, Glitter
- ~ Foam Color Sheets
- ~ Colored Felt Sheets
- ~ Buttons -Any Kind, Size, Shape
- ~Ribbon any size, color or design
- ~Small craft brushes
- ~ Rust-oleum ultra clear / satin clear spray paint.



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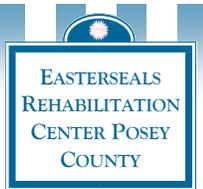
## Mission Statement

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 2016

- Donna Neufelder - President
- Kim Steele - Vice President
- Juli Collins - Secretary/Treasurer
- Stan Billman
- Karl Dorff
- Denny Hargett
- Tom Kopatich
- Steve Mitchell
- Keith Oeth
- John Raisor
- Angela Wannemuehler
- David Angermeier - Honorary Member
- Vicki Campbell - Honorary Member
- Frank Moll - Honorary Member
- Bill Newman - Honorary Member

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## 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.