

Awareness Open House

To recognize Autism Awareness Month & The Week of the Young Child

Wednesday April 11, 2018

1:00pm - 6:00pm

This event is FREE and open to the community

Free Child Safety IDs

Provided by Will County Sherriff's Office



- Free Developmental & Autism Screenings
- Personal Consultations with our Director and Program Coordinators
- Drop-In Therapy Groups and Crafts
- Interactive Story time
- Live demos on how to make therapy tools
- Summer Resource Fair
- Refreshments and networking opportunities
- Parent Groups
- Freebies & Giveaways!

Tour our facility

- Therapy Rooms
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Resource Center
- Child Care



Parking is available behind our building and in the two parking lots just north of our building.

Our parking lots have Easterseals' signs displayed.

RSVPs are appreciated but drop-ins are welcome too!

Please call Valerie Lentz at 815-927-5465 for more information.



Come experience what Easterseals has to offer!

All Day Events (from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

- Summer Resource Fair with local organizations that offer recreation, camps and therapy
- Developmental Screenings for children birth to six years of age
- Autism Screenings for children two to eighteen years of age
- Tours of our treatment rooms, community resource center and childcare
- Sign-Up for Summer Programs and Summer Therapy
- Healthy refreshment area to meet other families and community members

Drop-In Activity Schedule

1:00-5:00 Personal Consultations with our Director and Program Coordinators

- Parents can sign up for an appointment to meet one on one with our staff!

1:00-6:00 Free Child Safety ID's from Will County Sherriff's Department

- They will provide a free child safety ID with your child's picture and contact information.

1:00 - 1:45 Parent/Child Developmental Group

- Led by our developmental therapists, children ages 18 to 36 months with their parents can participate in a variety of developmentally appropriate preschool activities.

2:00 - 3:00 Create a Visual Task Strip

- Come to our Family Resource Center to learn about what a visual task strip is and then make one to take home and use with your child. Meet our behavior therapy team.

2:30 - 4:00 Make & Take Child-Parent Craft with Jump Start

- Come make a personalized craft with your child to take home and enjoy. Talk to our Parent Educators about ways to enhance learning through every day activities.

3:00 - 3:30 Goopy Gunk Demo

- Watch a demonstration on how to make goop and other fun sensory mediums at home. Learn new ways to play to enhance fine motor and motor planning.

3:30 – 4:00 Interactive Story Time Provided by the Joliet Public Library

- Come meet the staff from Joliet Public Library at our Summer Resource Fair and then join a librarian at 3:30 for an interactive story time for kids of all abilities!

3:30 - 4:30 Sensory Stations & Obstacle Course

- Our Occupational Therapists will set up all sorts of fun things: touch, swing, shake your sillies and get those sensory needs met! Talk to our therapists to learn more about occupational therapy.

4:00 - 5:00 Movement Activities for All Abilities

- Play with our PTs! Our physical therapists will be providing fun movement activities in our therapy gym, which houses our awesome rock climbing wall!

4:30 - 5:30 The Very Hungry Caterpillar language building snack-tivity!

- Come meet our Speech Pathologists and learn more about our programs and what we do!

5:00- 6:00 Get Into The "Zone"!

- Come meet our behavior therapy team and work on identifying and managing feelings using the Zones of Regulation curriculum as well as identifying appropriate coping skills.

6:00 – 7:30 "Parent's Raising Children with Autism" Support Group