



DISABILITY SERVICES

ABLEGRAM

MAY AND JUNE 2021

CREATIVE ROCK PROJECT



Are you looking for an easy, fun and uplifting activity for all skill levels that can bring a smile to another person? Then join Schaumburg Township Disability Services for the Creative Rock Project! The rock project is a simple one you can do from home, or with your friends via Zoom or in-person.

Participants will paint encouraging words or cheerful designs on rocks (yes, ROCKS). Your artwork is yours to keep, give to someone else, or donate to the township for distribution to others. It's a fun way to provide recipients with something tangible as a reminder that they are thought of.

All materials will be provided at no cost. *Registration Required.* Call 847-285-4541 to register by Friday, May 21.

Pick-up materials: Thursday, May 27, 2-4pm

There are two sessions you can chose from to participate in: In-person or Zoom.

1. In-person: Friday, June 4 at 10am in the Schaumburg Township's Activity Center
Registration required as seating is limited.
2. Join online at Zoom.us Monday, June 7 at 11am

Go to Zoom.us and enter meeting ID: 819 9567 3034 and passcode: 936887

Phone: 1-312-626-6799 enter meeting ID: 819 9567 3034 and passcode: 936887

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY PRESENTATION JUNE 2 AT 10AM

Attorney Jeffrey Rabin will review how the Social Security Administration (SSA) analyzes claims and how to prepare so that the strongest case possible is made to SSA. Mr. Rabin will explain several important factors such as the application process, how to communicate with your treating physicians and how to minimize delays.

Another important topic Mr. Rabin will discuss are the rules regarding how to return to work while on Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI).

This is very important as those receiving SSDI and SSI benefits must carefully watch their work income as

they step back into the work force.

This session will provide people with disabilities the information they need to protect and assert their rights under the Social Security Act. Questions are encouraged during the presentation.

Registration required at 847-285-4541. Presentation will be in-person at the Township and on Zoom at 10am June 2nd.

Join online at Zoom.us and enter meeting ID: 834 0270 9734 and passcode: 281801.

Phone: 1-312-626-6799 and enter meeting ID: 834 0270 9734 and passcode: 281801.

PRIVATE MOVIE SCREENING! TUESDAY, MAY 25 AT 4PM



Disability Services has reserved a private theatre rental for Godzilla Vs. Kong at AMC Streets of Woodfield Tuesday, May 25 at 4pm.

Registration is required at 847-285-4541. First come, first served as seating is limited. All guests will receive free admission to Godzilla vs. Kong and a prepackaged food and drink.

DISABILITY DEPT E-NEWSLETTER



Subscribe to our e-newsletter to receive the most up-to-date information the 1st and 15th of the month. Sign up at www.schaumburgtownship.org. on the main page to “subscribe to our mailing list”. Enter your information and select Disability Services. Don’t miss out!

PROGRAM INFORMATION

PAINT-A-THON PROGRAM



If the exterior of your home or garage needs a fresh coat of paint due to peeling, fading, or worn paint, apply for the

Paint-a-Thon program!

The program provides for the painting of the exterior of single family homes at no cost to homeowners with limited financial resources. Homeowners must be 60 years of age, or have a permanent disability, or be a veteran of any age.

Volunteer teams will paint the homes on Saturday, September 11, 2021.

Contact Lauren Ewan at 847-884-0030 ext. 2025 for an application or for additional information.

Application deadline is June 1st.

HEALTH TOPICS WITH NURSE JANET

May and June 2021

May 6	Massage therapist to help with anxiety and depression
May 13	Discussion on different vitamins
May 20	Your lab results—what do they mean?
June 2	Gastroesophageal reflux disease and Irritable Bowel Syndrome
June 30	Anemia

Join Nurse Janet on Zoom or in person for her health topics listed above at 1pm. If attending in person, please register at 847-254-4551 as seating is limited.

Join online at Zoom.us, enter the meeting ID: 471 587 2835 and enter passcode: 8840030.

ABILITIES EXPO JUNE 25-27

Visit Schaumburg Township Disability Services at booth 106!

The Abilities Expo is back and in person! Township of Schaumburg Disability Services is participating as an Organizational Sponsor. The expo will be at the Renaissance Schaumburg Convention Center and hours are Friday, June 25th and Saturday, June 26th from 11am-5pm and Sunday, June 27th from 11am-4pm.

Admission is free. Join us at the Expo where people with disabilities can see state-of-the-art technology, connect with peers and learn from experts.

Register to attend online or check out all the event details at abilities.com/Chicago/vregister.html.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Community Health Nurse Janet Stachula, RN

- **A1C Testing:** By appointment | \$12 fee (cash only)
- **Bone Density Screening:** By appointment | FREE
- **Blood Pressure Screening:** By appointment | FREE
- **Cholesterol Screening:** By appointment | \$10 fee (cash only)
- **Memory Loss Screening:** By appointment | FREE
- **Individual Diabetes Education:** By appointment | FREE
- **Diabetes Support Group:** 2nd/4th Wednesday 10:30 - 11:30am
RSVP with Nurse Janet for call information. | FREE
- **Walking Group:** Every Tuesday and Thursday 8:45 - 9:45am
Meet at Volkening Lake (900 W Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg, IL 60194). Weather Permitting. RSVP with Nurse Janet. | FREE
- **Bridges to Memory Support Group:** 4th Wednesday 2 - 3:30pm Bridges to Memory is a free social program for people living with Alzheimer's Disease, dementia or memory loss and their care partners. Register with Nurse Janet | FREE

**HOMEBOUND VACCINATION ASSISTANCE FOR COOK COUNTY RESIDENTS**

Homebound residents in Cook County can now call the Cook County Vaccine Hotline at 833-308-1988 to be added to the wait list for an in-home vaccination.

Homebound residents will then be contacted by a home health provider for an appointment for an in-home vaccination. The Cook County Vaccine Hotline hours are Monday-Friday 7am-10pm and Saturday 8am-10pm.

LIHEAP ENDS 5/31!

If you have NOT applied for LIHEAP this past year, the program will end May 31st. Call 847-285-4541 to apply.

ITAC PROGRAM

Do you or do you know someone who has trouble hearing on the telephone and/or the cell phone? The Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC) offers FREE equipment to qualified Illinois residents with a certified hearing loss. Schaumburg Township Disability Services is a selection center to test the ITAC equipment.

The program offers 5 amplified phones, 2 cell phone amplifiers, captioned phones and speech equipment. Clients are eligible for another free piece of equipment every three years and can keep the equipment they already have! Call 847-285-4541 for more information or to schedule an appointment to test the equipment.

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES 847-882-1929**NEED A RIDE?**

The Schaumburg Township Transportation Department offers \$1 one-way rides for township residents with permanent disabilities ages 18+.

This service provides various transportation needs, including medical and dental appointments, shopping and social outings. Hours are Monday - Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm.

Service is typically provided within the boundaries of Schaumburg Township, or seven miles beyond township boundaries for medical purposes only.

All buses have lift capability. All riders must register with the Transportation Department prior to service. Reservations for transportation service required by calling Dispatch at 847-882-1929.

AMAZON FRESH MARKET

The Township Transportation Department has added Amazon Fresh Market to their weekly grocery trips on Thursdays from 11am-12:30pm. Riders must be registered to schedule an appointment and must be 18+ with a permanent disability. Call 847-882-1929 to register.

RETAIL SHOPPING SCHEDULE

Below are the retail shopping trips schedule to Walmart and Target for May and June.

Grocery store trips to Jewel, Aldi, Mariano's and Valli Produce are available to registered riders on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. To schedule a ride, contact Dispatch at 847-882-1929.

MAY

5/3	Walmart
5/7	850 S. Barrington Rd, Streamwood
5/10	Target
5/14	2621 Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg
5/17	Walmart
5/21	801 Meacham Rd, Elk Grove Village
5/24	Target
5/28	1235 Higgins Rd, Schaumburg

JUNE

6/4	Walmart
	850 S. Barrington Rd, Streamwood
6/7	Target
6/11	2621 Schaumburg Rd, Schaumburg
6/14	Walmart
6/18	801 Meacham Rd, Elk Grove Village
6/21	Target
6/25	1235 Higgins Rd, Schaumburg
6/28	Walmart
	850 S. Barrington Rd, Streamwood

SOCIAL SERVICES

Need Help Paying Rent?



Assistance Available from CEDA's Family Support and Community Engagement Program

If you are past due on your rent, rental assistance is available for those who meet all the qualifications below:

1. Must be employed or seeking employment
2. Rent has to be delinquent (late rent notice will do)
3. Clients cannot be receiving housing assistance

Interested applicants can contact Rosemarie Davila at 312-285-6446 to apply.

VETERAN SERVICES

Until further notice, the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs office at the township is closed, but clients can contact Veterans representative, Shynae Murphy, for assistance by phone or email.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 847-485-2772

Tuesday and Thursday at 217-836-6691

Email: Shynae.Murphy@illinois.gov

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

The Township of Schaumburg Caregiver Support Group is a free program offered in partnership with the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter for those providing care to another. Each session will include practical advice and support from others facing similar situations.

The group will meet virtually via Zoom Monday, May, 17 and Monday, June 21 from 11am-12:30pm. While registration is not required, please call 847-285-4541 for the call information. Participants are welcome.



15% SNAP BOOST TIL 9/21

All SNAP recipients will continue to receive a 15% increase to their SNAP benefits through September 2021.

If you are currently approved for less than the maximum benefit amount for your household size, you may also continue to receive emergency allotments. These allotments will bring you up to the maximum benefit amount for your household size. Benefits will continue for as long as there is an emergency declaration in place for the COVID-19 pandemic.

MORE SERVICES AND NEWS

FREE MEDICARE AND MEDICAID BENEFITS COUNSELING

Certified Senior Health Insurance Program (SHIP) counselors are available by appointment to assist with Medicare and Medicaid health benefits.

We can assist you with:

- Turning 65 and New to Medicare
- Enrolling in a Medicare Part D or Medicare Advantage Plan
- Screening to see if qualify to save money on costs with Medicare premiums, deductibles, prescriptions
- Help you understand any correspondence and to respond correctly from Medicare, Social Security, Illinois Department of Human Services, doctors, etc.

****Picture taken pre-COVID-19****



DRIVE-IN MOVIE NITE 7/31!

Save the date! Disability Services is hosting a Drive-in Movie Nite event at the township Saturday, July 31st. All the details in the next newsletter! See you there!



PACK THE BUS

School Supply Drive

Saturday Aug. 7th 9-3 pm.

Target at 2621 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg

The Township of Schaumburg will be hosting our annual Pack the Bus school supply drive to support District 54 low-income students. We are collecting supplies from July 1st-August 9th. Supplies can be dropped off at our August 7th event or at the township. Online purchases can be delivered directly to the township at One Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates, IL 60169. Monetary donations are also welcome. check our website for the complete list on July 1st. For more information on how to donate, check our website and social media or call at (847) 884-0030.

NEW FOOD PANTRY HOURS!

Please note Schaumburg Township's Food Pantry has new hours:

Monday and Wednesday: 9am-2pm

Tuesday and Friday: 10am-3pm

Thursday: 11am-4pm

The food pantry is available to township residents once a month. Residents can choose their own food at the pantry or arrange for transportation for delivery. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 847-884-0030.



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Department of Disability Services**


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COMMUNITY SHRED EVENT 6/5

The Township of Schaumburg is hosting a **FREE** Community Shred event Saturday, June 5th from 9-11am for township residents only.

Paper shredding is limited to four boxes or paper bags per vehicle (1 cubic ft. or 15" x 12" x 10"). Boxes must be sealed and only paper bags will be accepted.

Boxes or bags must be in your vehicle's trunk and residents should remain in their vehicles. Residents should wear masks when interacting with others at the event. Visit our website or contact the Clerk's Office at 847-285-4561 for more information.

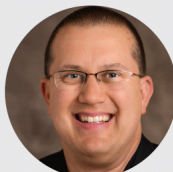
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