



DISABILITY SERVICES **ABLEGRAM**

JULY AND AUGUST 2022

BOWLING

Celebrate the end of summer with your friends and bowling on Monday, July 25, from 4-6pm at Poplar Creek Bowl. Get 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, slice of pizza and soda for \$15.

Call 847-285-4541 to register. Payment is due at registration.

Poplar Creek Bowl is located at 2354 W. Higgins Road in Hoffman Estates.

Last day to register is Wednesday, July 20.



The Chicago
Lighthouse



LOW VISION ROAD PRODUCTS SHOW

A variety of low vision products will be available to test and receive training in an open house format by the Chicago Lighthouse staff on Wednesday, August 31, 10am-3pm at the Township.

Low vision products available to explore are talking clocks and watches and sunglasses of all types. Other products include technology devices and the Orcam, the latest optical character recognition device!

Show is open to the public and free to attend.

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DEPARTMENT NEWS

CALL FOR ART!

Calling all artists with disabilities residing in the Township! We invite you to share your any-two dimensional type of artwork (pencil, crayon, painting, photography) for display in the Senior and Disability Services Department. Artwork will be displayed on a rotating basis.

Artists will receive a certificate of appreciation and pieces selected will identify the artist, artwork title, and brief description.

For more information or to submit your artwork, contact Senior and Disability Services Director, Becky Cordes, at 847-884-0030 or bcordes@schaumburgtownship.org.

COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Township of Schaumburg Committee for Persons with Disabilities (CFPD) has two openings for new members. Consider joining this group to learn about how you could make a difference in the lives of people with disabilities.

Committee members must reside in the Township, pass a background check, and provide a resume. Members should be a person with a disability, caregiver/guardian of someone with a disability or experience serving with people with disabilities. Contact Becky Cordes at bcordes@schaumburgtownship.org for an application.



VENDORS NEEDED FOR DISABILITY RESOURCE FAIR

Disability Services is seeking local agencies and organizations that work with people with disabilities for the Resource Fair on Saturday, September 24 from 9:30am-12pm. If you are interested in participating, please contact, Senior and Disability Services Director, Becky Cordes, at 847-884-0030 or bcordes@schaumburgtownship.org by August 19. Each vendor will receive a table and two chairs.

The Disability Resource Fair is to provide awareness about disability services and programs that are available in the local community and connect residents to those services and programs.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

COMMUNITY NURSE SERVICES



COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join Nurse Janet for a cup of joe and discuss various health topics on the first Wednesday of the month at 9am.

July 6: Screenings for Colon and Lung Cancer

August 3: Decline in Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness



A1C TESTING

Nurse Janet is available to test your A1C for \$12 by appointment only at 847-285-4551. The A1C diabetes test is a finger stick, non-fasting blood test that measures your average blood sugar level over the past three months.



DIABETES SUPPORT GROUP

Nurse Janet facilitates the Diabetes Support Group the second and fourth Wednesday of the month from 10:30-11:30am. This group offers individuals the opportunity to meet others living with this disease and share their experiences.

GAME NIGHT

Game night at the Schaumburg Township District Main Library on July 12 from 6:30-8:30pm will offer a fun environment for friends, family and people with disabilities ages 16 and older to gather and enjoy themselves. Register at schaumburglibrary.org/events. Please register each member of your group who will be attending.

Simple games will be provided such as chess, checkers, Uno, and basic playing cards. Please feel free to bring a game of your own. Game Nights are a partnership with Schaumburg Township and are coordinated by Library staff and Schaumburg resident Emin Trbonja.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

ITAC PROGRAM APPLICATIONS

When a client is applying for the ITAC program, the application can only be signed by the following:

1. Doctor or Audiologist
2. Speech-Language Pathologist
3. Hearing Aid Specialist
4. Nurse Practitioner/Physician's Asst.

ITAC provides free telecommunications equipment—amplified phones, captioned phones, cell phone amplifiers— to any IL resident who has difficulty hearing on the standard phone. Come to our office to see the phones today!



FIRST FRIDAY

The Commission for People with Disabilities at the Village of Hoffman Estates is busy planning the August 5th First Friday event! First Friday is a time for young adults with disabilities to hang out and have fun with friends and make new friends!

First Friday is held at the Hoffman Estates Village Hall from 6:30-8pm and includes various activities and pizza for \$2/slice.

To attend this event, please contact Sue Lessen at Suzanne.Lessen@hoffmanestates.org.

TOWNSHIP SERVICES 847-884-0030**CUB UTILITY CLINIC**

With rates increasing, come and have Citizens Utility Board (CUB) specialist review your utility bills on Monday, July 11 from 10am-12pm.

A CUB specialist can check if you're signed up with an alternative supplier, paying for unnecessary products and services, measure your usage to compare to others consumers, advise on eligible money-saving programs (including financial assistance) and guide you to free energy-efficiency products and services.

NOTARY SERVICES

Our receptionist, Diane Saverson, is a notary public who can notarize most of your documents at the Township. Please note the Township cannot notarize Cook County Quit Claim Deed or other conveyance of property in Cook County. Diane is available Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5pm. Valid identification to notarize the document is required.

**DONATE YOUR VEGETABLES**

If your garden's crop is overflowing, consider donating them to the Food Pantry! Fresh produce is a nutritious, healthy choice that many clients make at our pantry when the option is available; your donations benefit children, seniors and families in need. We appreciate our generous community!

SOCIAL SERVICES

LOW-INCOME SUBSIDY (LIS)

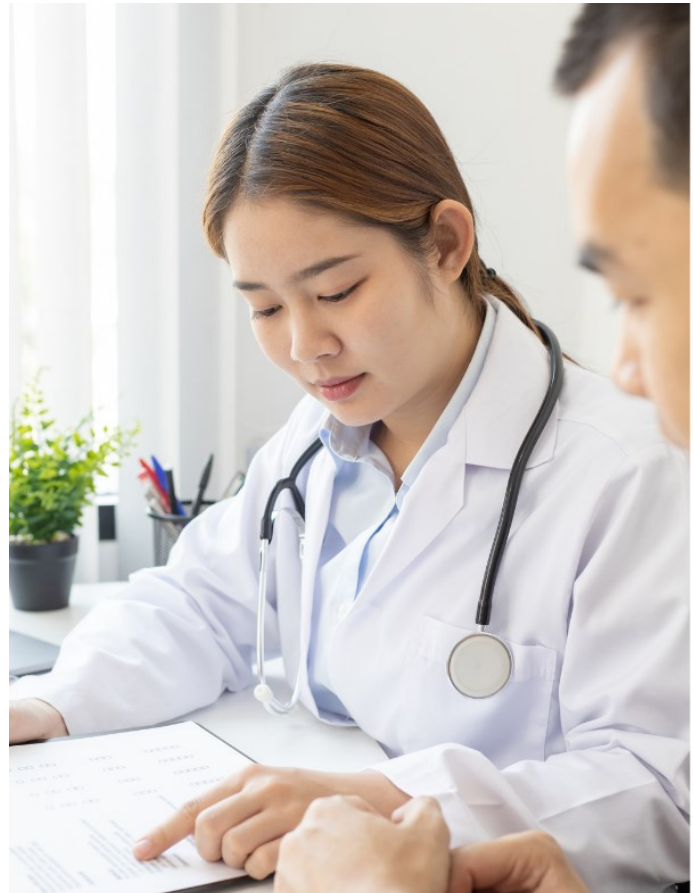
Medicare’s Part D (prescription drug) Low Income Subsidy (LIS) helps cover prescription drug plan costs.

Depending on the beneficiaries income and assets, LIS either covers “full” or “partial” Part D costs, including monthly Part D premiums, deductibles, and copayments.

Monthly Income limit	Asset Limit
1 person—\$1,554	1 Person—\$9,000
2 person—\$2,085	2 Person—\$15,600

Apply online at www.ssa.gov.

**If you receive either Medicaid, SSI, or enrolled in a Medicare Savings Program (MSP) you do not need to apply for LIS as you will be automatically enrolled in LIS.



MEDICARE SAVINGS PROGRAM (MSP)

The Medicare Savings Program (MSP) is State Medicaid program that can help pay your Medicare premiums, deductibles and coinsurances for Medicare beneficiaries who qualify.

There are three MSP program levels in which to qualify. Contact our office to see if you qualify and schedule an appointment to apply.

MMAI

If you have full Medicare and Medicaid, also known as “dual-eligible”, you could qualify for the Medicare Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI) program. MMAI provides all your medical services in one plan, and other services, such as transportation, vision, dental, meals and more that Original Medicare and Medicaid do not cover.

Review the available MMAI plans at EnrollHFS.illinois.gov/choose/compare-plans or call Illinois Client Enrollment Services at 1-877-912-8880.



FREE RIDES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

VILLAGE OF SCHAUMBURG'S SEPTEMBERFEST

September 3, 2022 | 9-11am

Join the Township of Schaumburg Disability Services Department for our annual Septemberfest Free Rides Program for persons with disabilities and their immediate families and caregivers on Saturday, September 3, 2022 from **9-11am** on the Septemberfest Carnival Grounds.

Registration is required by email at disabilityservices@schaumburgtownship.org or 847-285-4541 by September 1, 2022 or until the first 500 guests register. Registration is limited, please register early.

Please note:

- The person with the disability must reside in the Village of Schaumburg or the Township of Schaumburg.
- All persons with disabilities must have an able-bodied adult to accompany them on the rides. No exceptions.
- NOT ALL RIDES WILL BE OPEN! The carnival operator is a separate entity and has sole discretion on which rides will be open.

The event is dependent on weather and may be cancelled or delayed. The event will not be rescheduled if cancelled. This program is not open to the public. Free Rides is hosted by the Village of Schaumburg, sponsored by Fantasy Amusement Company, Inc. and coordinated by the Township of Schaumburg Disability Services Department. Due to the fluid nature of the COVID-19 pandemic, this event may be cancelled and is subject to change. Significant changes will be communicated to registrants. Any questions or concerns, please contact Township of Schaumburg Disability Services at 847-285-4541.



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PACK THE BUS

Township of Schaumburg is hosting its annual Pack the Bus school supply drive to support District 54 low-income students Saturday, August 6 from 9 – 3 pm at Target at 2621 W. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg.

New supplies can be dropped off at the event or at the following locations through August 8:

- Township of Schaumburg One Illinois Blvd, Hoffman Estates
- Cook County Commissioner Kevin B. Morrison's Office 1325 Wiley Rd., Suite 141, Schaumburg

Online purchases can be delivered directly to the Township and monetary donations are always welcome. Ship donations to the Township through our wishlist: <https://bit.ly/3f2YTeo>.



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TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS



SUPERVISOR
Timothy M.
Heneghan



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Robert N. Fiorio



TRUSTEE
Demetrius J.
Gibson



TRUSTEE
Lauren Saternus



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