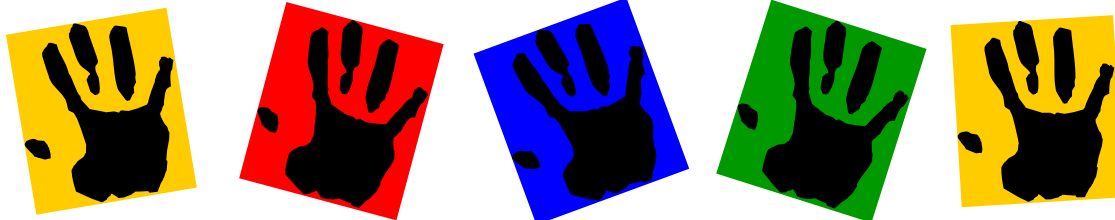


CARE for Children



CARE KID NEWS

Never Underestimate the Power of Play

CARE Kid Cooking

Join the CARE therapists and staff for a fun night of cooking and bingo at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center! Children will make pizza for dinner, decorate cookies, and play bingo for prizes.

This event is for school age children, 5 and older, who receive CARE therapy services. Please **RSVP by Monday, January 23rd, 2017.**

Thursday, January 26, 2017

5:30 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.

Ashley Booth Griffin

CARE for Children Center

Holiday Valley Ski Clinic

Monday, February 20, 2017 ~ 11:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Holiday Valley, Ellicottville, New York

The Adaptive Ski Clinic is for school age children, ages 7 and up, with cognitive or mobility limitations. The clinic is staffed by volunteers from Holiday Valley's Lounsbury Adaptive Ski program, part of Disabled Sports America, and CARE staff members. Most children are paired with two instructors. Space is limited and available on a first come, first serve basis for children who actively receive services and/or who have a permanent disability.



CARE will provide a bus for children attending the Adaptive Ski Clinic from the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center to Holiday Valley. Departure will be promptly at 11:45 a.m. (Russell Boulevard entrance - please do not arrive before 11:30 a.m.). The bus will arrive back at the Ashley Booth Griffin CARE for Children Center at approximately 4:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to accompany their child, space permitting on the bus. If parents are planning to attend please let CARE know when you register. Lunch will be provided after skiing.

Registration is required by Monday, February 6th, 2017 to allow enough time to get the paperwork to the Lounsbury staff. This event is **sponsored by the Rotary Club of Port Allegany.**



Aquabilities

Mondays in March 2017 ~ 4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Bradford Family YMCA, Boylston Street, Bradford

CARE for Children is offering a therapeutic aquatic program this spring at the Bradford Family YMCA pool. Aquabilities is an adaptive therapy-based program for children, ages 6 months through preschool age, and geared for those who receive therapy services through CARE and/or have been diagnosed with a delay. The 30 minute sessions will be led by CARE therapists; and members of the CARE Staff and YMCA Aquatic Staff will also be on hand. Parents will learn therapeutic techniques and exercises in the pool to help their child have fun and reach developmental goals.

Since this is a family-centered activity: a parent, guardian or a designated adult is required to participate and assist his or her child in the pool. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's participation please contact *Pediatric Therapy Services Director Ashley Carlson* at [814-362-4621](tel:814-362-4621) or via email at ashleyc@careforchildren.info. These sessions are free and offered by CARE for Children in partnership with our friends at the Bradford Family YMCA.

Sessions will be held on Mondays; **March 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th**, from 4:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. **Space is limited. Please register by Monday, February 27, 2017.**



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To register for events please
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Coming this Spring! CARE Basketball Mini Camp

March 2017 - Watch for more details!
Bradford Family YMCA, Boylston Street, Bradford



CARE for Children BEST BABY PLAYGROUP

Free Program Geared for Babies, Toddlers, and Parents
Third Wednesday of the Month, 6:00 pm
Bradford Area Public Library, Early Learning Center

January 18, 2017 - Super Simple Music
February 15, 2017 - Sensory Bottles
March 15, 2017 - Gross Motor Movement
April 19, 2017 - Messy Play
May 17, 2017 - Story Time
June 21, 2017 - Super Simple Music

The Best Baby Playgroup
Is sponsored by:



SAVE THE DATE! KIDS FEST 2017

Children Birth to Age 5



Saturday, April 29, 2017
Bradford Family YMCA

- ◇ FREE Developmental Screenings
- ◇ Family Activities
- ◇ Visit CARE therapists, teachers, and staff at our station

Hosted by
the McKean County Collaborative Board
and the Bradford Family YMCA

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of all abilities.

PROGRAMS:

School-Based Physical Therapy
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Speech and Language Services
Social Work
Early Intervention Birth to Three
Rainbow Corner Preschool
Toddler Developmental Playgroups
Family Support Program
Brace & Wheelchairs Clinics
Pediatric Equipment Loan
Parent Resource & Toy Lending Library
Therapeutic Recreation
Disability Awareness Program
Child Safety and Injury Prevention