

The Scoop

August 1, 2018

Fair time

Are you planning to attend the Richland County Fair next week? If so, stop by the Richland Newhope booth in Fairhaven Hall and say hello. Agency representatives will be there Aug. 6-11.

In addition to some simulated disability activities, we'll have plenty of information about Richland Newhope and the services we offer. And there will be giveaways, too!



Magnet contest winners!

Congratulations to Ethan Mollett and Tiffany Smith - winners of our "Design a Magnet" Art Contest.

Ethan drew whimsical flowers and a sun design, and Tiffany's design is three cute, lovable dogs with a colorful rainbow in the background. It was hard to select just one winner this year.

The magnets will be available at the Newhope booth during the Richland County Fair next week.

Thanks to all who participated!!



DODD has choking death warning

Help prevent choking-related deaths in Ohio. Watch this important message from Ohio Department of Developmental Disabilities (DODD) Director John Martin: <http://bit.ly/2JWtDkJ>

Choking prevention is critical to supporting people with developmental disabilities. Make sure you are up to date on how to save a life: <http://bit.ly/2MxhDVw>

Golf outing held

Rain didn't dampen the fun everyone had during the 20th annual Newhope Charities Golf Outing on July 20 at the Pebble Creek Golf Club in Lexington.

The 115 golfers were able to play 18 holes despite rain during much of the outing.

For the third year in a row, each member of the top team and winners of the longest drive (men and women) and closest to the pin received large medallion trophies designed by six individuals supported by Richland Newhope and made in conjunction with local companies EPIK and PR Machine Works.

Major sponsors for this year's outing were: McGohan Brabender; Howard, Wershbaile & Co.; Pediatric Development Center Board; Richland Newhope Industries, Inc.; Haynes, Kessler, Myers & Postalakis; Advanced Dermatology of North Central Ohio, Inc.; Richland Bank; Charlie and Sue Gause, in memory of their daughter, Cathy; Rumpke of Northern Ohio; The

Health and Welfare Alert
Ohio Administrative Code 5112-17-02 requires all developmental disabilities employees to receive Health and Welfare Alerts released by the Department as part of annual training. All protocols start and end based on the Department's website.

Preventing Choking #18-4-18

Choking is a common breathing emergency that occurs when the airway is partially, or completely blocked.

A person with a partially blocked airway may be able to get enough air in to cough, wheeze or speak, while someone with a completely blocked airway cannot cough, speak, or cry.



Watch DSP Tina Brown explain how she saved a life

If Someone is Choking

- Follow First Aid training
- Call 911
- If someone else can call 911, perform abdominal thrust, formerly known as the Heimlich maneuver
- For a person using a wheelchair or with a physical characteristic making it difficult to use the abdominal thrust
 - Move person to flat, hard surface
 - Initiate CPR chest compressions to help unblock airway
- If abdominal thrust is successful, immediately notify a health care professional for a physical check-up

Things to Remember

If the choking person can cough, let them do so. Stay with the person to encourage them to cough.

If an adult has a completely blocked airway, give up to 5 blows between the shoulder blades with the heel of your hand. If blockage is not relieved, employ abdominal thrusts.

Continue cycles of 5 back blows and 5 abdominal thrusts until object is coughed up or the person starts to breathe or cough. If the object is visible in the mouth, attempt a finger sweep.

Fast Facts

381 times staff successfully intervened by performing back blows or abdominal thrusts in 2017
- DODD Incident Tracking System



End Zone Bar & Drive Thru; and Steve Swank. There were also 19 hole sponsors.

More than 70 area businesses and organizations donated raffle prizes. Many Richland Newhope staff also donated money and items for gift baskets that were included in the raffle. **THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR SPONSORS AND DONORS!**

Proceeds from the outing go toward supports for individuals served by Newhope and future levy campaigns to ensure continuity and quality of these supports.

Check out the [photo gallery](#) from this year's golf outing on Facebook!

In Memoriam

Sean McConathey

July 4, 2018

Ashley Plew

July 12, 2018

August Calendar

Aug. 3 - First Friday, 5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m., Element of Art Studio/Gallery, 96 N. Main St., Mansfield

Aug. 6-11 – Richland Newhope at the Richland County Fair, Fairhaven Hall, [750 N. Home Rd., Mansfield](#)

Aug. 12 – Raintree Memorial Picnic for residents, families, & staff, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., Raintree, [721 Scholl Rd., Mansfield](#)

Aug. 13 - SCRAP recycling trailer, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., Early Childhood Center, [255 Hedges St., Mansfield](#)

Aug. 16 - First day of preschool classes, Early Childhood Center, [255 Hedges St., Mansfield](#)

Aug. 22 - Richland Co. Board of Developmental Disabilities meeting, 11:30 a.m., Richland Newhope Administration Building, [314 Cleveland Ave., Mansfield](#)

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