

# **Awareness Open House**

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

**Wednesday April 17, 2019**

**1:00pm - 6:00pm**

**This event is FREE and open to the community**

Free Child Safety IDs



- 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
- Freebies & Giveaways!

Tour our facility

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



**All Abilities. Limitless Possibilities.**

Parking is available behind our building and in the parking lot just north of our building and northwest of our building. Our parking lots have Easterseals' signs displayed.

**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

### **1:00-5:30 Free Child Safety ID's**

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

### **1:00 - 1:30 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.

### **1:30 - 2:30 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 behavioral therapy team.

### **2:00 – 2:30 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 either 2:00 or 3:30 for an interactive story time for kids of all abilities!

### **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 use fun sensory mediums at home. Learn new ways to play to enhance fine motor and motor planning skills.

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

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### **3:00 - 5:00 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.

### **3:00 - 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!

### **5:00 - 6:00 I scream, YOU scream, WE all scream for ICE CREAM!!**

- Stop by for some fun ice cream themed toys, activities, and a simple craft. A speech language pathologist will be available during this time to answer any speech language or feeding questions and offer information about these programs at Easterseals!

### **5:00- 6:00 All Feelings Have Choices**

- Come meet our Autism Behavioral Therapists and work on using visuals to identifying feelings and practice appropriate coping skills.