Stark County Board of DD
Early Intervention Newsletter

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Community events are not sponsored by Stark County Board of DD. They are scheduled for the sole purpose of introducing families to events/activities available in our area/community. All Field trips, activities, and playgroups are open to the public. Parents are responsible for the safety and well-being of their children during any events you attend.

Pegasus Farm… A Day at the Farm

7490 Edison St. NE
Hartville, OH 44632

Tuesday, May 22nd
9:30am-12:30pm

Cost $8 per child

Come learn about farm animals, see horses up close, play on the playground, make a craft, and play some farm games! Bring a picnic lunch.

(FSS funds can be used as payment; checks should be made out to Pegasus Farm.)

RSVP with payment by using the attached registration/release form (both sides must be signed and filled out for parent and child) and return by May 18th to:

Eastgate Early Childhood Center
Attention: Paula or Chris
2121 Ashland St.
Louisville, OH 44641

All participants and family members must be dressed in clothing that is comfortable and appropriate for the weather conditions as well as shoes with a closed toe for safety around the horses. If not dressed appropriately you will not be able to participate.

Join us for a day at the …

Akron Zoo

When: Tuesday, June 12th
Time: 10 AM—???

Cost:: Children UNDER 2 years old FREE
Children 2-14 $6 per person
Adults $9 per person

Meet Chris/Paula at the entrance gate at 9:45 to pick up your tickets. We will be picking up the group’s tickets ahead of time so that they will be available to you when you arrive.

Bring a sack lunch. We will meet at a pavilion at 11:30 so we can eat lunch together. You will be free to explore and enjoy the zoo at your own pace. Feel free to stay for a few hours or all day!

See attached RSVP form to reserve your tickets!

RSVP with payment by June 4th for discounted ticket price. After this date you will have to pay full price for admission.

Be sure to mark your calendars so you don’t miss any of the other FUN family outings planned for this summer…

Cleveland Children’s Museum (July 10th)
Uhrichsville Water Park (July 24th)
Greater Cleveland Aquarium (August 7th)
Brumbaugh Nature Center (August 21st)

*See the next page for the Monday At The Park summer schedule.

St. Helena Heritage Park

125 Tuscarawas Street
Canal Fulton, Oh 44614

June 26th from 11AM-3PM

Join us as we enjoy nature in Canal Fulton hiking from St. Helena Heritage Park to Lock 4 and back. Trail is stroller and wheelchair accessible. The path is SHADED. When we return from our hike we will enjoy a picnic lunch (bring your own). After lunch we can play on the playground then walk across the street to the Cherry Street Creamery for ice cream.

(bring $ they only accept cash)

Join us for the part of the day or entire time!
Monday At The Park

Dates and Locations

June 4th
Alpine Community Park
3059 Alpine St. NE
Canton
10AM-12PM

June 11th
Eastwood Park
1290 Westview Cir. SE.
North Canton
10AM-12PM

June 18th
Heritage Hill Playground
Boettler Park
5300 Wales Rd. NW
North Canton
10AM-12PM

June 25th
Richville Park
6655 Navarre Rd SW
Navarre, OH 44662
10AM-12PM

July 1st
No Monday in the park
due to holiday week/weekend.

July 9th
Sippo Park
(At Perry Branch of Stark
County District Library)
Off 12th Street NW; park is to your
right by the first parking lot.

10AM-12PM

July 16th
Central Park Green
Splash Pad and Playground
1795 Steese Rd., Green
11AM-2PM

July 23rd
Hartville Memorial Park
Park located off Lincoln Street behind
Hartville/Lake Elementary School
10AM-12PM

July 30th
Schneider Park
1714 Schneider St NE
Canton, OH 44721
10AM-12PM

August 6th
Metzger’s Park
1420 Nickelplate Trail
Louisville, OH 44641
10AM-12PM

August 13th
Price Park
FAMILY PICNIC
1000 W. Maple Street
North Canton Ohio 44720
10AM-1PM

MONDAY AT THE PARK

Join us each Monday as we explore the different parks throughout Stark County and the surrounding areas. Be sure to check the dates and times so you don’t miss out on the fun! Bring a snack and water to drink or bring your lunch for a picnic afterwards.

BENEFITS OF GOING TO THE PARK

Spending time playing outside is relaxing, reduces stress and encourages creativity and imaginative play. The park is also a “playground of sensory experiences” from smells and sounds to visual information, and touch (tactile). Children can touch the bark on trees, grass, sand, dirt, etc., listen to birds and other nature sounds or the sounds of other children playing and they can smell flowers, grass and food. It allows children opportunities for “risk taking” (How high can I climb? How far can I reach?, etc.) and opportunities to make decisions and solve problems which can build their self esteem and confidence. At the playground they can develop gross motor skills by stepping, climbing, crawling, swinging, pulling, pushing, hanging and jumping. In addition, they can work on balance, eye-hand or foot coordination, strength and stability using their own bodies. Playground equipment offers input to the muscles and joints and can stimulate the vestibular system when they are swinging, spinning, rolling, hanging, etc.

Parks and playgrounds promote social skills too. Going to a playground with your children is not just about running around and being active, it’s also about learning social and behavioral skills through play. In addition, children are developing speech and language skills and cognitive skills. Join us at the park and see the benefits for yourself!
Peanut Butter Apple Dip

Only four ingredients are needed to make this delicious, healthy dip your whole family will love!

1/2 cup plain yogurt
3 tablespoons peanut butter
2 tablespoons of honey
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon

Place all of the ingredients into a small bowl and stir until the dip is well-blended. Cover and place in the refrigerator for 1-2 hours to chill.

While the dip is chilling, slice up some apples for dipping. You can also cut up other fruits to dip or pretzels, graham crackers, etc. would also be good for dipping.

Container Gardening with Children

Gardening is great for children because they learn by doing, and love to play in the dirt. While working in a garden, children can experience the joy that comes from caring for something over time as they watch it grow. Container gardens are perfect for those who have little or no garden space. To start your container garden you will need containers. These can be plant pots or you can use recyclables too. Ideally, the bigger the pot the better as it will hold more soil which will stay moist longer. But don't fret if you don't have bigger containers you will just need to be sure to water more often. Be sure your container has drainage holes so your plant doesn't become water logged and die. They don't need to be big, just big enough that water can drain out. Now you just need some soil and seeds or plants. Plants that children can eat right off the plant are best. If planting seeds, be sure to pick some seeds that sprout quickly so they can see results right away.

GOOD CONTAINER PLANTS:
Tomatoes  Peppers
Lettuce  Spinach
Snap peas  Bush beans
Herbs  Strawberries

Drip Paint Flower Pots

Materials Needed:
Terra Cotta Flower Pots
Tape
Acrylic Paints
Clear Sealer

Additional Supplies Needed:
Scrap Piece of Wood
Disposable Plates

First, set up the area where you will make your pots. A good way to set up the pots is to place them upside down on a scrap piece of wood, with a disposable plate placed underneath to catch the excess paint so it doesn't pool around the rim of the pot.

Once your area is set up, place tape over the drainage hole and begin dripping the acrylic paints over the pots. There is no wrong or right way to drip the paint just have fun! Continue to add different color paints until the entire pot is covered or you are happy with the 'drip' results. Leave the pots to dry in the sun for a couple of days. Before you use them be sure to seal the pots with a coat of clear sealer.

These pots make nice gifts for someone special just add a plant or flowers to the pot. They also make great toad houses that can be placed throughout your flower beds by laying the pot on its side and placing the bottom half of the pot into the mulch. Help your child to check the pots to see if any toads have moved in.
Talking to Your Infant/Toddler is Important for Their Speech and Language Development!

Language learning starts at birth, and new babies are very aware of the sounds around them, especially voices. During the first five years, the brain is developing new nerve cells and connections based on the stimulation it receives. During the early stages of speech and language development, the brain is programmed to focus on speech sounds, and babies begin to imitate the sounds they hear. Crying, gurgling, and cooing are important first steps in the process of learning speech and language. Language acquisition occurs gradually through interactions with people and their environment. It is important to talk to your child all the time about anything and everything. How you engage with your child will determine the direction of their language development. There are two main areas of language receptive (understanding) and expressive (using language). Like all areas of development these occur in stages. Each stage of development occurs once the preceding stages have been successfully attained. If you are concerned about your child’s language development talk to your pediatrician or a speech language pathologist.

**RECEPTIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

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<td>respond to the changes in your tone of voice, respond to sounds other than speech, look for the source of all sounds, babble</td>
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<td>listens when spoken to, turns and looks at your face when called by name, recognizes the names of familiar objects, begins to respond to requests and questions</td>
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<td>points to pictures in a book when you name them, point to a few body parts when asked (nose, eyes, tummy), follow simple directions, understand simple questions, enjoys listening to simple stories or rhymes, enjoys when you sing songs</td>
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<td>able to understand two step directions, understand contrasting ideas or meanings like hot / cold, etc.</td>
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**EXPRESSIVE LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

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<td>vocal play occurs, babble a lot, sometimes sound as though they are talking to you</td>
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<td>baby’s babbling changes including more consonants, long and short vowels, use speech or other sounds to get your attention, first words are heard, (most common first words are &quot;mama&quot; or &quot;dada&quot;)</td>
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<td>may ask 2-word questions, May combine two words in other ways</td>
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<td>Language is exploding, seems to have a word for almost everything</td>
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Toys To Encourage Good Toddler Speech & Language Skills

1. The bath is a great time to work on increasing language because your child is sitting in one place with limited distractions. Work on action words like pour, swim, float, or sink.

2. Music encourages children to hum and sing along. These are great early language skills. Sing part of a familiar song and have them complete the phrase! “Twinkle, Twinkle, little ....” Work on loud/soft and fast/slow concepts.

3. Toys like race tracks are great for routine phrases! Use words like “ready, set, go” and “one, two, three.” Model each phrase many times and use a sing-song voice.

4. A farm set is a must for every toddler. Work on imitating animal noises, following single-step directions, and positional concepts like in/on/under/behind.

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May Book Picks...

Follow-the-leader has never been so much fun! There's a hullabaloo at the seaside when a wobbly toddler takes a walk and is soon joined by a joyful troop of human and animal friends. They wander happily along with a clip clop, hurry scurry, flip flop, toddle waddle, but where will they go and who else will they meet along the way?

The very hungry caterpillar eats his way through the pages of this book. A very hungry caterpillar emerges from an egg and spends an entire week feasting on all kinds of foods, including strawberries, a lollipop, and a piece of pie. As he eats through each food, he also eats holes in the book big enough for little fingers to fit through. In the end it becomes a beautiful butterfly.

To a small child, words are magical. The most magical of all are the beloved words of Mother Goose. More than sixty treasured rhymes in their most authentic form have been gathered for this book. From "Hey Diddle, Diddle" and "Pat-a-Cake" to "Little Jack Horner" and "Pussycat, Pussycat," these are familiar verses that have been passed from parent to child for generations. This book captures the simple joy and humor that are the spirit of Mother Goose.

Build Your Child's Library
Order books through Scholastic Book Club to enjoy with your child. Go on-line to:
scholastic.com/bookclub or scholastic.com/newparent
to view the flyer and place your order.
The class activation code is: GJTR9
(Teacher's name Christine Ehmer)

Online orders are paid for by credit/debit and will be delivered to Eastgate and brought to you when your PSP visits.
Orders are due by May 22nd!
Orders will arrive within 1-2 weeks of the due date.

May Songs and Fingerplays...

Here is the beehive. Where are the bees?
(hold up fist)
Hidden away where nobody sees.
(move other hand around fist)
Watch and you'll see them come out of the hive
(bend head close to fist)
One, two, three, four, five.
(hold fingers up one at a time)
Bzzzzzzzz... they’re alive!

The eensy weensy spider climbed up the water spout, down came the rain and washed the spider out, out came the sun and dried up all the rain and eensy weensy spider climbed up the spout again!

Five little ladybugs sitting in a tree,
The first one said, “I’m glad I am me!”
The second one said, “I feel great too.”
The third one said, “How about you?”
The fourth one said, “It’s time to fly away.”
The fifth one said, “We’ll talk another day.”

Colored Frogs
Tune: Have you ever seen a Lassie
Have you ever seen a (color) frog, a (color) frog, a (color) frog?
Have you ever seen a (color) frog, go hop, hop, hop, hop!

Have children hop like frogs on lily pads to encourage gross motor movement. Use pictures of colored frogs to practice color recognition.

Three little butterflies saying “Howdy-do!”
(Wave hand)
One flew to (child’s name) and that left two
(hold up 2 fingers)
Two little butterflies snoozing in the sun,
One flew to (another child’s name) and that left one.
(hold up 1 finger)
# Toddler Playgroups!

Join us on Friday mornings from 10-11:30AM at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center to explore and play in our dramatic play, creative arts and gross motor rooms. In May, we will finish “EXPLORING COLORS”. In June, we will be exploring the “CIRCUS”. Summer playgroups (beginning in June) are held on the preschool playground unless it is raining. There is usually some type of water play so be sure to bring extra clothes. Playgroups are intended for children birth to age 5 years old and their siblings. Come explore our themes with us. There will be lots of activities that will tempt you and your child to discover and play together. You are welcome to bring family and friends along to join you! Here is a sneak peek at the May and June activities we have planned...

## May

### “EXPLORING COLORS”

**May 4th**

**DIGGING IN BROWN DIRT**

What is brown and worms and pigs love it? DIRT and MUD of course! Come plant some flowers in the sensory table while digging in the dirt. Then you can make your own flower garden complete with dirt to take home.

**May 11th**

**ROSES ARE RED, VIOLETS ARE BLUE...**

Sugar is sweet and so is your mom. Make someone special a bouquet of red roses for Mother’s Day today. When you are done see if you can find all of the hidden red roses.

**May 18th**

**ORANGE TIGER KITTENS**

Raindrops on roses and whiskers on kittens...orange kittens that is. Kittens are one of my favorite things! Can you find the hidden kittens? Be sure to make an Orange tiger kitten with Miss Paula today.

**May 25th**

**RAINBOWS AND UNICORNS**

Somewhere over the rainbow unicorns come to play! Make a magical rainbow unicorn and see if you can find all of the colors of the rainbow today. Be sure to enjoy some unicorn muddy buddies for snack before you leave.

## June

### “THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO TOWN”

**June 1st**

**CLOWNING AROUND**

We’ll be clowning around outside on the preschool playground today. Children love the smells, sights and sounds of the circus. Join us today to enjoy circus games, make a clown, and enjoy a special clown snack.

**June 8th**

**CIRCUS ACTS**

The circus is in town! Try your hand at juggling, walking the tightrope and walking on stilts. How strong are you? Can you lift the strongman’s dumbbell? Make a clown/jester hat and clown tie to wear as you attempt the circus acts today. We will have Cracker Jacks for snack.

**June 15th**

**UNDER THE BIG TOP**

You are the ringmaster for today’s circus acts. Lead the elephant around the center ring. Then see if you can make it through our obstacle course. We will make an elephant for our craft and have circus peanuts for snack.

**June 22nd**

**LION TAMING**

Today you are a lion tamer. Tame the lions and make them jump through fire rings. We will be making a lion and enjoying animal crackers.

**June 29th**

**POPPING AROUND THE CIRCUS**

The circus is leaving town today. Be sure to pop around the playground and enjoy the circus. We will have popcorn for snack and be making a popcorn craft.
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**Weekly Programs**

**Creative Canton**  
330-333-9030  
Music class  
Every other Wednesday  
10:30 AM-11:30 AM

**North Canton YMCA Gymnastics**  
330-498-4082  
Just Beginning  
Must be registered (FEE)  
Monday & Thursday

**Gym Buddies**  
Must be registered (FEE)  
Tuesday & Thursday

**Massillon YMCA SWIMMING**  
330-837-5116  
Adaptive Swim Lessons  
Must be registered (FEE) 10:30 AM  
Wednesdays

**LIBRARY PROGRAMS**  
These are FREE programs.

**Perry Branch Library**  
Baby Storytime  
10-10:30AM  
Monday & Wednesday

**Toddler Storytime**  
11-11:30AM  
Monday & Wednesday

**Louisville Public Library**  
Tiny Tots  
10:30-11 AM  
Tuesday

**Mini Movers/Open Play**  
10:30AM-12:30PM  
Wednesday

**Mini Movers**  
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**Lake Library**  
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*Always call to be sure programs will be taking place.*

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**June 2018**

*Akron Zoo*
10 AM-3 PM
$6 per child/
$9 per adult
RSVP & $ due by June 4th

*St. Helena Heritage Park/Hike/Ice cream*
11 AM-3 PM
Cash for ice cream
Akron Zoo RSVP

June 12th @ 10AM

RSVP with $ due by June 4th to receive discounted rate.

_____# of children UNDER 2
_____# of children 2-14 @ $6 each
_____# of adults at $9 per person
_____ We have a zoo membership we don’t need tickets but are planning to attend.

Total amount enclosed ________________
Family name ____________________________

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St. Helena Heritage Park RSVP

June 26th from 11AM-3PM

Family name ____________________________

_____# of children
_____# of adults

We will be:

_____Hiking

_____Picnic and Play

_____Going for Ice-cream (bring cash)

RSVP by June 25th
CRESSENT PIZZA TRIANGLES

Ingredients:

1 can (8 oz) Pillsbury™ refrigerated crescent dinner rolls
¼ cup pizza sauce, plus additional for serving if desired
¾ cup shredded mozzarella cheese (3 oz)
¼ cup sliced pepperoni (12 slices), chopped
1 teaspoon grated Parmesan cheese

Directions:

1. Heat oven to 375°F. Unroll dough on ungreased cookie sheet; separate into 8 triangles.

2. In small bowl, mix pizza sauce, mozzarella cheese and chopped pepperoni. Place about 1/4 cup filling on each of 4 triangles, spreading within 1/2 inch of edge.

3. Gently stretch remaining 4 triangles; turn over onto filled triangles, firmly pressing edges with fork to seal.

4. Sprinkle each triangle with 1/4 teaspoon grated Parmesan cheese. With fork, prick top of each to allow steam to escape.

5. Bake 13 to 15 minutes or until deep golden brown. Serve warm with additional pizza sauce on the side.
# Toddler Friendly Activities in Our Community

| **FAMILY MUSIC PLAYGROUP** | Communication, academic/cognitive, motor, emotional, and social skills are addressed through the use of fun music activities. Classes typically incorporate singing and dancing (using instruments, scarves, streamers, parachutes, etc.), books put to music, and playing a wide range of musical instruments. Semesters will be 3 months long with 6 classes per semester. Information and class calendar is available on the website at www.creativecanton.com. |
| **CREATIVE CANTON** | Every other Wednesday 10:30 am |
| Courtney Hall | Tuition for the semester is $50. Class size is limited. You must sign up by contacting Courtney by phone at 330-353-9030 or by email at courtney@creativecanton.com. The next session begins in June. |
| (330) 353-9030 | *FSS funds, cash, check (made payable to Creative Canton), and credit/debit card are all accepted.* |
| **Until June 2018:** Siempre Piano 2719 Fulton Dr. NW Canton 44718 | |
| **Beginning June 2018:** Jackson Massillon School of Music 8200 Traphagen St NW, Massillon, OH 44646 | |

| **LITTLE DIPPERS SWIM CLASS** | Adults with children 6 months to 4 years will be introduced to safety around the water, beginning swimming skills and structured water play. Please bring a swim diaper, 1 shirt, 2 towels, and a favorite bath toy. Small classes. Childcare available for a small fee for other siblings not participating in the class. Please call or see online for all dates and times of classes. Registration required. Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours. YMCA Member price: $28.00 / 7 week session, $22.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: $59.00 / 7 week session, $44.00 / 5 week summer session www.weststarky.org *FSS funds accepted.* |
| **Western Stark County YMCA** | Mondays 6:00-6:30pm Saturdays 9:00-9:30am |
| 131 Tremont Ave SE Massillon 44646 (330) 837-5116 | |

| **JUST BEGINNING GYMNASTICS** | Just Beginning is a weekly, 30 minute class. The Gymnastics Center will accept Eastgate E1 children up to age 3 for this class. Children will need parent assistance. Please let them know of any special accommodations you may need so staff can aid you to the best of their abilities. Sign up at the Gymnastics Center. You will get a tour of the building at that time. Spring Session begins April 23rd; Summer Session begins June 4th Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours. YMCA Member price: $33.00 / 7 week session, $25.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: $54.00 / 7 week session, $40.00 / 5 week summer session *FSS funds accepted.* |
| **Gymnastics Center** | Monday 10:30-11 am Thursday 9:45-10:15 |
| 7241 Whipple Ave North Canton 44720 (330) 498-4082 | |

| **GYM BUDDIES** | Gym Buddies is a weekly, 40 minute class for. The Gymnastics Center will accept Eastgate E1 children age 2-3 for this class. Children will need parent assistance. Please let them know of any special accommodations you may need so staff can aid you to the best of their abilities. Sign up at the Gymnastics Center. You will get a tour of the building at that time. Spring Session begins April 23rd; Summer Session begins June 4th Hours listed are for spring; please call for summer hours. YMCA Member price: $43.00 / 7 week session, $33.00 / 5 week summer session Non-Member Price: $72.00 / 7 week session, $54.00 / 5 week summer session *FSS funds accepted.* |
| **Gymnastics Center** | Tuesdays 10:30-11:10am Wednesdays 9:45-10:25am Thursdays 11:15-11:50am |
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Don’t forget to join us on Friday mornings from 10:12:30am at Eastgate Early Childhood and Family Center for Toddler Playgroup! Explore and play in our dramatic play, creative arts and gross motor rooms. Playgroups are open to the public and intended for children birth to age 5 years old and their siblings.

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If you have any questions other than to register, please contact Chris Ehmer (330) 479-3508 ehmerc@starkdd.org or Paula Moore (330) 479-3710 moorep@starkdd.org.

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Pegasus Farm Registration and Release and Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Day at the Farm Participants

Participant Name: ___________________________ Date of Birth: ________
Address: __________________________________________ City: __________
State: _____ Zip: _______ County: __________ Home Phone: __________
Height: __________ Weight: __________ Last tetanus shot: __________

MEDICAL ALERT:
Medical conditions (ie asthma, heart condition, etc.) __________________________

Allergies: __________________________
Do you carry an epi-pen for the above allergies? _______ yes _______ no
Physician Name: __________________________ Phone: __________

Parents or Guardian Name: __________________________
Work/Cell Phone: __________________________

In case of emergency please contact persons listed below, if above parent or guardian is unavailable:
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________
Name: __________________________ Phone: __________

In the event emergency medical aid / treatment are required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Pegasus Farm to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release participant’s medical records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical treatment.

CONSENT PLAN
This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication, and any treatment deemed “life saving” by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

Date: ___________ Signature: __________________________ (Participant, Parent or Legal Guardian)

NON-CONSENT PLAN
I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment / aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency. In the event emergency treatment / aid are required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

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PEGASUS FARM
INSURANCE/LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

UNDER OHIO LAW, EQUINE ACTIVITY OWNER/OPERATORS ARE NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN EQUINE ACTIVITIES RESULTING FROM THE INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITIES PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 2305.321. I AGREE TO RIDE AND/OR PARTICIPATE IN HORSE-RELATED ACTIVITIES AT MY OWN RISK.

________________________________________ (Participant’s Name) would like to participate in the Pegasus Farm therapeutic equine assisted activities. I acknowledge and understand “INHERENT RISK OF AN EQUINE ACTIVITY” pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 2305.321, means a danger or condition that is an integral part of an equine activity, including, but not limited to, any of the following:

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E. The potential of an equine activity participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury, death, or loss to the person of the participant or to other persons, including, but not limited to, failing to maintain control over an equine or failing to act within the ability of the participant.

I take full responsibility for and am willing to have the listed rider/participant engage in horseback riding/equine activities. In consideration of the acceptance by Pegasus Farm of this application to participate in an equine assisted activity at the Farm, which includes the use of Pegasus Farm property, I hereby release discharge and hold harmless Pegasus Farm, its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids, and volunteers from any and all claims, demands, actions, damages, losses, judgments, and executions which I ever had, now have, or may have or claim to have in the future against the Farm, its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids, and volunteers for all personal injuries, known or unknown and injuries to property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of the use of such property or participation in said program, whether such injury or damage may have been caused or is alleged to have been caused, directly or indirectly, by an act of omission, or commission, negligent or otherwise, of Pegasus Farm and its agents, employees, officers, instructors, therapists, aids and volunteers.

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2. Make known to Pegasus Farm all physical or mental conditions/disabilities that I have. (If you are pregnant, or think you may be, we advise you not to ride horses.)
3. Carry my own health, life and liability insurance to cover any accident I may have.
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Signature of Participant or Parent/Guardian

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