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SIZZLING SUMMER

INDEPENDENCE DAY:

7 Patriotic Things You Can Do This 4th of July



The 4th of July is a perfect time to show some American spirit and celebrate our freedom. Check out the 7 Patriotic Things below that you can do to show some red, white, and blue spirit!

Give Back

What's more patriotic than giving back? Giving back is an excellent way to celebrate and strengthen our community. In this time, you could give back by volunteering at our many local non-profit organizations that are in great need of volunteers. You could also support our troops by sending notes or care packages to them.

Explore Your Roots

With many websites and resources online, it is now easier than ever to explore stories of ancestors who fought in our wars, helped build our cities, and worked our farms. By learning our stories, we are also learning about our communities and our country.

Display the American Flag

There is no better way of showing off our pride in this nation than displaying the American flag outside our homes. It pays tribute to our past and present soldiers and also teaches our families the importance of the flag and how we represent it and care for it.

Fireworks

It isn't July 4th without fireworks! Take the family out downtown Fort Wayne to watch the sky light up. If you can't make it to a fireworks show this year, light it up at home with some sparklers: a much safer, hand-held version of fireworks! Just remember to have adult supervision when using fireworks or handling an open flame.

Sing Along

Pull out the pots and pans and get the family together to bust out some American Classics. Encourage everyone to sing along to songs like "The Star Spangled Banner" and "This Land Is Your Land."

BBQ

Why not impress your family and quarantine buddies with a cookout? Make some of your favorite recipes that'll feed a group. Put some ribs, steaks, or hamburgers on the grill and enjoy our independence!

Get Active

Go for a hike, a long walk, or even a family bike ride this Independence Day. Bonus points if you wear red, white, or blue attire!



Join our online community!

Like us on Facebook and follow us on Instagram @skypointindiana



SUMMER FUN: Socially distanced and safe activities for the whole family!

Picture Perfect

Grab a camera, smartphone, or tablet and take some fun pictures around your home, backyard, and neighborhood. Take time to “smell the roses” and while you’re at it, snap some photos of them! Nature in general makes for some beautiful snapshots (and selfie backgrounds)! You can then share them with your friends and family, all while keeping a safe social distance.



Fun in the Sun!

Have some family fun in the sun, with sunscreen, of course! Take a walk, a hike, a bike ride, walk the dog, get active! Keep your distance and be healthy at the same time.



Create a Nature Journal

Practice your writing skills and enjoy the nature all around you! Try sitting in a comfortable spot in your yard and observe the things around you. Note the color of the flowers, the sound of the birds, the feel of the grass under your feet, or the breeze. This is also a great way to destress and relax, appreciating the beauty in our world.



Have a Ball

Grab a soccer ball, kickball, football, or basketball and have some fun in the backyard. Don't forget to only share sports equipment with those in your immediate family.



Swim, Squirt Guns, and Water Balloons

Nothing says summer like a day in the water, socially distanced style! Have a pool in the backyard? Have the whole family join! No pool? Try squirt guns or water balloons and cool off from the summer heat.



Nature Scavenger Hunt

Include categories like plants, trees, animals, birds. Who can create the longest list of the signs of summer that they find? How many different flowers can you photograph?



SUMMER 2020:

In light of the current pandemic, we are actively coming up with new, fun, and socially distanced activities we can do as a Sky Point family. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for some new events coming soon this summer!

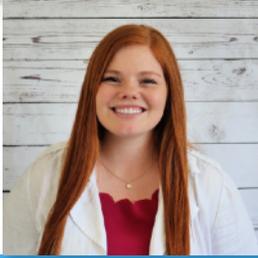
NEW FACES:

Direct Support Professional: **DSP**

Behavior Consultant: **BC**

Welcome to the Sky Point Family

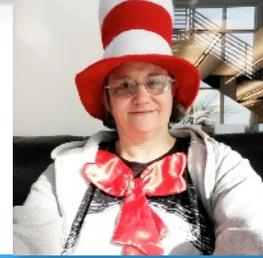
Program Manager: **PM**



Emily
PM



Bill
DSP



Rosemary
DSP



Yolanda
BC



Audory
BC



Jade
DSP



Bethany
DSP



Jade with her kiddos
Madison, Asher, and Lucas

Why choose Sky Point?

"I love working with Sky Point because everyone is so positive and helpful. I'm so happy to be part of the team!"

Staff Spotlight



Jade's Favorite Hobbies:

- Reading
- Making crafts
- Spending time with her family

"I can't tell you how grateful I am to have Jade's family in our lives. My daughter feels so loved and welcomed it's beyond crazy. Jade's generosity is beyond what we have ever experienced. She makes it so much fun for my daughter."

-Parent Review

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OUR FOCUS:

Sky Point Social Services aims to provide services to individuals with developmental, intellectual, and emotional health needs. Sky Point serves children, teens, and adults.

OUR MISSION:

Sky Point Social Services is committed to support individuals with ALL abilities in reaching their fullest potential by providing the care and services that will enable them to live enriching lives in the communities where they are valued and respected for their abilities and contributions.

OUR BELIEFS:

- We believe in empowering our employees and the clients we serve
- We believe in treating everyone with respect and dignity
- We believe in continuous improvement
- We believe in people and their dreams
- We believe in reaching for the sky!

OUR PROGRAMS:

- Supported Living
- Employment Services
- Behavior Management
- Community Mental Health Wraparound Services (CMHW)
- Individual, Group, and Home-Based Therapy (DCS and Juvenile Probation)

THE ARTIST WITHIN: Cosplay, Art, and Crafts

Nate has always been a creative and artistic person. For years, Nate has been practicing his skill and loves to share his abilities with the world. Not only does Nate enjoy drawing, painting, pottery, sculpting, and building, he also participates in Cosplay at varying conventions across Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan.



What is Cosplay?

Cosplay, or costume play, is an activity where someone dresses up as one of their favorite characters from TV shows, movies, books, or comics. Nate's favorite character to dress up as is Ron Alexander from the Ghostbusters comics. Nate's parents, Rosemary and Richard, also attends conventions with Nate and love to dress up as Jesse and Stinky Pete from Toy Story 2. Nate and his whole family attend as many conventions as they can each year. They have attended conferences in Fort Wayne, IN, Detroit and Lansing, MI, and Toledo, OH.

Artist Extraordinaire

Nate loves perfecting his artistic abilities and enjoys creating art in varying mediums, such as paper, canvas, clay, wood, and even popsicle sticks! Nate has recently joined Windrose Learning, "a Fort Wayne based nonprofit organization focused on developing innovative programs offering career training and mentorship to disadvantaged young adults in the community." Through this program, Nate will begin selling his artwork at the Barr Street Market Downtown Fort Wayne on Saturday mornings throughout the summer.



This will be the second time Nate has sold his art, as he previously earned a profit selling his masterpieces at a local agency for individuals with disabilities.

When asked what his goal is as an artist, Nate was quick to reply, "As any artist, to be out there. To be recognized as an artist."

