

## Keeping You “In the Know...” 10/14/16

### White Cane Safety Day is October 15<sup>th</sup>:

- White Cane Safety Day is Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>. The white cane is an important orientation, navigation and safety tool used by those who are blind or have low vision. The National Federation of the Blind assembled in 1963 and called upon governors of all 50 states to proclaim October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year in every state as white cane day. Then, on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 1964, a joint resolution of Congress (HR 753) was signed into law authorizing the President of the United States to proclaim October 15<sup>th</sup> of each year as “White Cane Safety Day”. Within hours of the passage of this congressional joint resolution, then President Lyndon B. Johnson recognized the importance of the white cane. For more information on this important date, [click here](#). CSC promotes this important date through multiple channels such as the agency’s [website](#) and social media platforms including [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#).



Stop sign that reads “Please Yield for White Canes. It’s the Law.”

## Call Center Training:

- Team members of CSC's [Call Center](#) spent Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at the agency for a training session.



Call Center reps in training at CSC



Stephanie Webster addresses the group

## CSC Receives Grant from the Giant Eagle Foundation:

- CSC received a \$3,000 grant from the Giant Eagle Foundation for general operating expenses; the foundation has been donating continuously to CSC since 1999.

## Strengthening Partnerships and Educating the Community:

- On Monday, a group from the Myers Apartments low vision support group visited CSC and [Alicia Howerton](#) gave a virtual tour of the agency. [David Magyar](#) attended a recruitment event hosted by Opportunities for Ohioans with Disabilities on Wednesday, representing CSC's [Call Center](#) and employment opportunities. On Thursday, [Lisa Cellura](#) attended a United Way Kick Off event at Advance Ohio, the parent company of The Plain Dealer and cleveland.com. Staff and faculty from John Carroll University visit the agency on Friday where they will learn about the agency and tour the building with [Lisa Cellura](#) and [Melissa Bresnahan](#). [Desmond Kennedy](#)

staffs a CSC information table at PNC Bank's downtown headquarters on Friday as PNC raises awareness for White Cane Safety Day.

### Eyedeas Shop's Product of the Week:

- This week's featured product is the Freedom Scientific Ruby 7 HD Electronic Magnifier. Cost is \$1,395.00. The features are as follows...be sure to stop in and see the newest member of the Ruby family.
  - 2x-24x magnification
  - Large 7in. wide LCD screen
  - Built on reading stand
  - Lightweight 18ox/510g
  - Full size HDMI port-connect to TV
  - 3 hours continuous use
  - 20 high contrast colors
  - Freeze Frame
  - Reading lines and masks
  - Save up to 80 images
  - Pivot Cam TM Rotating distance camera
  - Panning still image



Freedom Scientific's Ruby 7 HD Electronic Magnifier

- Also being featured in the [Eyedea Shop](#) are items to support breast cancer awareness, including lanyards, key fobs, tissue holders and business card holders. All items are under \$5.00 and have been crafted by the hands of [Sylvia Snyder](#). All proceeds from the sale of these items support CSC's [Children & Young Adult Services](#).



Items including keychains, key fobs, tissue holders and more!

### Keeping Our Building in Beautiful Condition:

- The [Facilities](#) team was busy on this list of tasks at CSC last weekend. Thanks to [Chris Gruber](#), [Scott Malone](#), and [Ted Sanders](#) for their work on Saturday, as many of these tasks are difficult to complete when the agency is open for business.
  - Complete cleaning of the [Call Center](#)
  - Painted the walls on the first floor from the [Transportation Office](#) by the elevator to the [Front Desk Lobby](#)
  - Landscapers cleaned both sides of fence line along East 101<sup>st</sup> Street and trimmed up all trees around the building and in the courtyard
  - Steam cleaned all soft furniture in the [Front Desk Lobby](#), [Client Hub](#), and [Employee Hub](#)
  - Washed two vans

- Deep cleaned, scrubbed, waxed, and buffed the floors in the following areas: [CYAS](#) first floor hallway, [Early Intervention](#) room, [Preschool](#) classroom, [Preschool](#) kitchen
- Installed a new A/C compressor on the rooftop.

### Items of Note:

- The next [Job Club](#) meeting will be held Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at CSC. Interested in a retail, stocking or customer service position? Ready to show employers you've got what it takes? Join this [Job Club](#) gathering which will feature a recruiter from Target who will discuss hiring practices followed by individual job interviews. Don't forget...dress professionally and bring copies of your resume! For more information on [Job Club](#), contact [Nicole Kahn](#) (216-791-8118).



Target logo

- [Bright Futures Preschoolers](#) will have their annual "walk through" the agency on Monday, October 31<sup>st</sup> beginning at 10:00 a.m. Get those treats and goodies ready for the kids...10 students are in this year's class.
- [Fall Weekend at Highbrook Lodge](#) will be held November 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact [Lindsay Lowe](#) or [Tamara Flowers](#) (216-791-8118).
- The Parma Hills Lions Club hosts a fall fundraiser at Bleachers in Parma (6855 Ridge Road) on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 p.m.

– 10:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25, which includes dinner, draft beer, wine, well liquor and can be purchased from [Sylvia Snyder](#), [Cathy Javorksy](#), and [Amy Mullen](#).

- Beginning Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, the right lane on southbound East 105th Street from Park Lane through the Chester Avenue intersection will be closed for approximately six weeks.

Beginning Monday, October 17... Chester Avenue will be restricted to two lanes eastbound and one lane westbound through East 105th Street for approximately three weeks. Please note all lanes on Carnegie Avenue at East 105th Street will be reopened prior to these new restrictions at Chester Avenue. Click on map to view a larger version.

Reminder...Carnegie Avenue is reduced to one lane in each direction between East 100th Street and Stokes Boulevard through mid-October to allow construction of the new Carnegie eastbound lanes at East 105th Street. Left turns are maintained.

East 105th Street is reduced to one lane in each direction between Carnegie and Euclid Avenues through mid-November for widening work. Access to local businesses is maintained. For more information or to stay informed about future restrictions and changes, visit ODOT's website

- Save the dates for these upcoming [Recreation](#) events:
  - [Sailing Banquet](#): Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup>
  - [Winners Club](#): Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

## Did You Know?

- Clocks turn back an hour at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, marking the end of Daylight Saving Time. Standard time will be used through March 12<sup>th</sup>, when clocks will "spring" forward an hour to

begin Daylight Saving Time.

Standard time is no longer the norm. About two-thirds of the days during the year now operate on Daylight Saving Time. The rules last changed in 2007, the result of the Energy Policy Act of 2005. The change was an effort to reduce energy consumption, according to the National Institute of Standards and Technology. Daylight Saving Time now begins on the second Sunday of March each year and ends on the first Sunday of November. DST has roots tracing to 1918 in the United States, though not all places always observed it. Currently, it is not used in Hawaii and most of Arizona.