

Keeping You "In the Know..." 10/28/16

Educating the Community:

- World Usability Day is Thursday, November 10th. World Usability Day is a single day of events occurring around the world that brings together communities of professional, industrial, educational, citizen, and government groups for a common objective: to ensure that the services and products important to life are easier to access and simpler to use. It is about celebration and education – celebrating the strides made in creating usable products and educating the masses about how usability impacts daily lives. It is about making the world work better. It is about reaching out to the common citizen and spreading the message: we don't have to put up with products and services that don't work well and that human error is a misnomer. For information on a local event at the Cleveland Metroparks Zoo on World Usability Day, <u>click here</u>.
- Tom Sawyer attended the American Council of the Blind of Ohio conference on Saturday, October 22nd. Lisa Cellura gave a tour of CSC to a representative of Montefiore on Monday and presented the "Blindness Basics" program to the Judson Memory Care Unit on Tuesday and the same program to volunteers at Hospice of Judson on Wednesday. Alicia Howerton and Lisa Cellura meet with and tour the Case for Sight service group on Friday while Susie Meles hosts staff members from McGregor Pace.

Eyedea Shop's Product of the Week:

• Be prepared this cold and flu season with the Advocate Infrared Medical Fever Thermometer. Features include: non-contact to skin,

results in one second, auto shut off in 60 seconds, reads body and ambient temperature, large LCD display, readings in Celsius and Fahrenheit, 12 Memory recall, optional speaking function. The price is \$40.00 so stop in and visit the Eyedea Shop soon. Get it before you need it!



Advocate Infrared Medical Fever Thermometer

• 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!

University Circle Inc. Transportation Survey:

• The University Circle Sustainable Transportation Advisory Committee (STAC) is administering a survey to better understand commuter behavior in University Circle. As an employee in University Circle, your response will help create better transportation options for you and others in the district. The survey will take 5-10 minutes to complete and will remain open through October 31st. Click <u>HERE</u> to take the survey.

Upon completing the survey, bring your confirmation page to Blazing Saddle Cycle (2190 Murray Hill Road) to receive \$25 off your next bike tune-up regularly priced at \$65.

Additionally, you can enter your name and contact information at the end of the survey for a chance to win one of fifteen prizes:

- One of three \$10 gift certificates to Blazing Saddle Cycle
- One of five single class passes to Cleveland Yoga + Reusable bag + Water bottle
- One of seven 5-day unlimited RTA passes for use on RTA buses, trains and the HealthLine

Please direct all questions regarding the survey to UCI's Transportation Manager, Annie Pease at <u>APease@universitycircle.org</u> or by phone (216) 707-5015. Your time and participation are very much appreciated!

Items of Note:

- The agency will be closed on Friday, November 11th.
- Thanks to Chris Gruber, Scott Malone, and Ted Sanders for their weekend work which included scrubbing, waxing, and sealing 2,200 square feet of laminate flooring in the Client Hub, Employee Hub, and PREP area. The group also painted the walls of the Client Hub, steam cleaned the carpets in the Employee Hub, and cleaned all hard surfaces, tables, and countertops in the Employee Hub and PREP area, along with cleaning out refrigerators and changing the water filters. Earlier this week, the Cleveland Fire Department visited CSC for a general fire inspection for the agency. No violations or concerns were reported.
- Please be advised that due to construction, the west side of the sidewalk located on East 105th Street (between Euclid and Chester Avenue) is closed. The Facilities team will let you know when the sidewalk has re-opened.
- Fall Weekend at Highbrook Lodge is November 4th 6th. For more information, contact Lindsay Lowe (216-791-8118) 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 12th from 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. The group has been a great supporter of CSC. Tickets are \$25, which includes dinner, draft beer, wine, well liquor and can be purchased from Sylvia Snyder, Cathy Javorksy, and Amy Mullen.

Did You Know?

• Historians believe that "Ohio" comes from the Iroquois word "O-Y-O" which means "good river". French explorers apparently gave the name "Ohio" to the river that the state is named after because they thought it meant "beautiful river".