

# The Bridge

“Bridging the Gap Between  
Work and Home”

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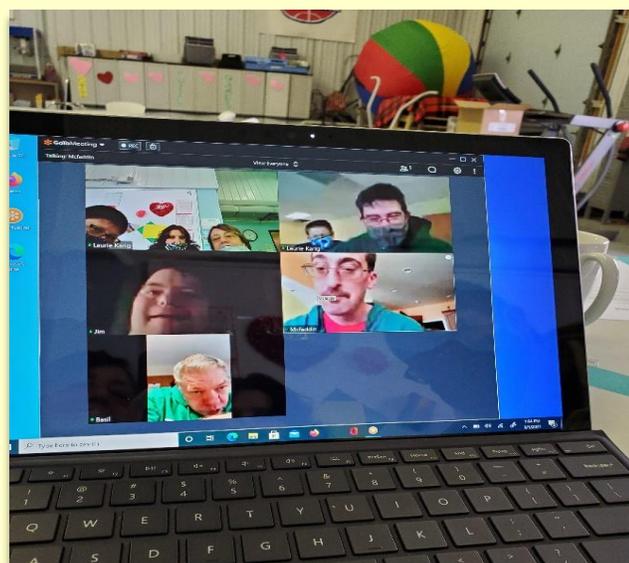
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## River District Hits the Virtual Scene

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, River District jumped into the virtual world by offering our services for those who are unable to attend program during the COVID pandemic. Although we hit a few glitches at first, we are now up and running. Currently we are offering one class a week but hope to expand as more people express interest.

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, we had four individuals from home dropping in with 2 individuals from program. This was the first time some of these people have seen each other since last March. There was certainly a lot of catching up going on!

If you are interested in a virtual class at River District, please contact Laurie Karig at (810)765-3300.





MAY BALL 2021  
FRIDAY, MAY 14, 2021

### Changes to CESC's Annual Recognition Month

Unfortunately, due to restrictions and safety concerns, we will not be able to hold our Annual Recognition Program. Additionally, it was too difficult to choose VIP's this year as we are at a limited capacity. This would not be fair to our individuals who want to attend but cannot.

So, we have decided to do something different, but just as important! Each day, we will be honoring staff for the dedication and uniqueness that they bring to CESC! They have all worked so hard during this pandemic to ensure our individuals are safe but still enriched by their services. During the month of March, we will put daily posts up of our staff on Facebook. When you see these posts, please give them a like and a well done! We have some truly amazing staff here at CESC and we look forward to highlighting each and every one!

### An Update from Scott Bradley, Sales and Marketing Manager for BWSS

Blue Water Secure Shredding had another busy month! Our walk-in customers seem to grow more each day. If you have unwanted papers laying around, you can bring in up to 10 boxes of paper without an appointment at the cost of .35 cents per pound. If you have a larger amount over the 10 boxes, you will need to schedule an appointment. All you need to do is call Community Enterprises/Blue Water Secure Shredding and ask to schedule a purge drop-off. You can also schedule a home or office pick up!

Many of you may not know but BWSS also recycles X-Rays. We send them to a certified reclaim center in Pennsylvania where they are processed, refined, and purified into silver. It takes about 100 pounds of X-Rays to get between 8-11 Troy ounces of silver. The photo shown includes the raw X-Ray film and the final product, a Troy Silver 1oz coin.



### An Update from the ECL Program

As we approach March, we are still doing our best with the opportunities that we have here at ECL! We are just as anxious as everyone to be able to get out into the community more, and we will do just that in the safest manner we can once we are able to do so! We have started back with some smaller community outings such as mall walking, and sometimes walking downtown when the weather has allowed it.

Our virtual classes are still doing well. Just a reminder that we do have openings for virtual classes, so anyone who is interested in those should reach out to their case manager. We would love to add you to a class!

The current catalog will run through the end of March. At that time, we will release a new catalog with some different class options starting in April. Watch for more info coming soon!

If you have any questions regarding virtual classes, in person availability, or need more info, please contact ECL Supervisor Caitlin Reynolds at 810-488-8270.

