

The Bridge

“Bridging the Gap Between
Work and Home”

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Congratulations, Nic Spicer

The Community Employment Program would like to congratulate Nic Spicer. On May 24, 2021, Nic started working for the Port Huron Rec Department at their Sprout City Park. During these trying times of COVID, Nic has a great responsibility. Nic oversees the cleaning and sanitizing of Sprout City.

Sprout City consists of 8 small buildings that allow children to expand their imagination. There is a house, post office/bank, farmers market, hospital, mechanic shop, school, fire station and a police station. There is also a shaded sand box and a bike/tricycle path. Nic ensures that all the buildings are clean and safe for the kids to play in. He takes great pride in his job and takes his responsibilities very seriously.

Congratulations Nic and we all wish you the best of luck!!



**Monthly Agency Highlights *
May 2021**

- ✓ Persons Served- 130
- ✓ Outings Held- 69
- ✓ Ramps Built-2
- ✓ Paper Shredded-
47,951 lbs.
- ✓ Pails Shipped- 6,012
- ✓ Electronics Recycled-
1500 lbs.
- ✓ Job Placements- 1

River District- Staff Spotlight

Tracy Osterland has been with Community Enterprises for 7 years. Tracy brings to our agency her dedication and her love for nature. Tracy enjoys sharing her passions with the individuals we serve. One of her favorite activities is bird watching. She will gladly spend time searching for the perfect bird watching area and help our individuals recognize a variety of species. Tracy also enjoys fishing, watching freighters and identifying the types of freighters, nature walks, and other fun outdoor adventures.



Out with the Old

In May we said goodbye to our original plastic injection molding machine. The VanDorn has served us well for the last 30 years, we estimate that it produced 1.7 million pails since we assumed the contract. Three years ago, we purchased a newer machine which has allowed us to increase capacity and run time.

The machine has not been in use for some time. A few months ago Pete Babcock, the Maintenance Coordinator, found a place to recycle and scrap the old machine.

The area that once housed the VanDorn is open and makes the other plastic mold injection machine more accessible to the team. Stay tuned for more exciting news regarding our pails beginning July 1st!



The Arc of SCC 1st Annual Virtual Auction
is now OPEN!
Silent Auction & Buy-It-Now Items Available!

Something for Everyone!
Jewelry • Trips • Food • Sports • Gift Baskets
Gift Certificates • Groceries • Tastefully Simple
Mary Kay • Colorstreet • Local Art & More!
NEW Silent Auction & Buy It Now Items added
EVERY Week until Live Auction on July 10th!

3 WAYS to FUN!
Scan QR code above
Call (855) 611-0315
or go to:
<https://zoomgive.com/2383/c/thearcsc>

The Arc of SCC

Here are some of the items in the auction!

Frozen poster w/ laser signatures of cast	Magic Johnson signed basketball	Dazzle Me White Gold Earrings	Boston Yacht Sailing Adventure

We have Buy It Now Gift Certificates for:
Chef Shell's • Tastefully Simple • Wally's Supermarket • Colorstreet
Springrove Variety Store • Mary Kay • Cafe Nola • Smokey Jim's BBQ
AND MUCH, MUCH MORE! NEW Items still coming in!

The ECL Program is in Full Summer Swing

Summer has arrived! We are so excited to welcome in the nice weather and all the activities that brings. Our priority for the new season was to start getting our hands dirty! Our new ECL location offers us great opportunities to enjoy nature in more ways than one whether that be visiting nearby 40th street pond or, by planting some flowers to greet us when we come in each day.

Our consumers got to work weeding, getting new soil, and planting some beautiful flowers that will put everyone in a good mood every time they pass them. They are doing a great job in watering and maintaining their garden and are taking great pride in the work they have done.

We are also taking advantage of the beautiful weather by getting as many classes out of our building as we can! We are very happy to be able to once again frequent all the amazing parks that we have in our area, from the Fort Gratiot trails to East China park we have been busy getting out and enjoying being in our community. We are still waiting for some restrictions to be lifted in our normal community locations, but for the time being we will continue to utilize our outdoor locations as much as we can.

For those interested, we will be offering a new set of virtual classes starting July 6th. The new class catalog will be available shortly. If anyone wishes to sign up for a virtual class, have your case manager contact ECL Supervisor Caitlin Reynolds.



Mark your Calendars!
No Program- Monday, July 5, 2021 