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Voices Speaking Out to hold “honk-and-wave” parade for Disability Pride Month

(Lebanon, OH) – On July 26th, 2020, Voices Speaking Out will be conducting a “honk-and-wave” parade in honor of Disability Pride Month. It is on this date, thirty years ago, that the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) became law, thereby paving the way for all citizens to receive equal opportunity, regardless of disability status.

Voices Speaking Out is a self-advocacy group comprised of adults receiving services from the Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities. The group meets monthly with the purpose of advocating independence and inclusion for those with disabilities in the community. In addition, Voices Speaking Out members learn the importance of self-determination, and work to ensure equality for all.

The “honk-and wave” parade will take place at 7:00 p.m. on the street in front of the Warren C. Young Center, located at 801 Drake Rd. Lebanon. During this time, Voices Speaking Out members will be seen holding signs and proudly waving to passing vehicles. Members of the community are encouraged to show their support simply by honking as they go by.

The Warren County Board of Developmental Disabilities provides services and supports to almost 2,000 individuals with disabilities and their families, through Early Intervention, Employment Services, Social, Recreational, Residential, Service Coordination, and other programs.

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