THE ADVOCATE

Thumb Industries, Inc.

November 2018

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- Micro Business Shop

Thumb Industries Joins Bad Axe Chamber of Commerce to Host Meet the Grinch Event

Thumb Industries, Inc. teamed up with the Bad Axe Chamber of Commerce to host this year's Meet the Grinch event. The event has grown substantially in its three years. Meet the Grinch was held at the Bad Axe Middle School on November 17th. The event began with a candy cane hunt held on the football field, followed by a reading of "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" by Jean Sommers, games, face painting, balloon animals, a bouncy house, craft projects, and more. The event was once again a huge success and was attended by hundreds of children and parents. Thumb Industries, Inc. would like to thank Kelsey Brown for her coordination and efforts and allowing Thumb Industries to be a co sponsor for this wonderful event.

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Coming soon..

New Items Available From Our Micro Business Shop Owners

Thumb Industries Micro Business Shop Owners have been busy working on new items. Micro Business Owners craft and create items to sell at craft shows, local farmers markets, and Thumb Industries Thrift Store.

Some of the new items currently available for sale at Thumb Industries Thrift Store include oil lamps, birdfeeders, and new dog toys for your furry family member. Our micro business owners are looking to create great, new items, update the current display, and will soon have their own Facebook page featuring new products, stories about our owners, and upcoming events we will be taking part in.

Consumer Christmas Party

Our annual consumer Christmas Party will take place at the Main Facility on Friday, December 14th from noon-2pm. We will have food, fun, dancing, and giveaways with a visit from a very special guest, Santa.

There's Still Time..

There's still time to become a Partner for Success. Help Thumb Industries, Inc. continue to expand opportunities and offer community based work programs that provide training for persons with disabilities.

Our annual Partners for Success membership drive has been developed in order to establish resources that will allow our organization to continue to provide services for years to come.

Upon each annual contribution of only $100 individuals or businesses that join the partnership will receive an honorary Partners for Success plaque and yearly date pin to proudly display their community involvement and support.

More than a tax deduction, involvement in the Partners for Success membership drive invests in the future of Huron and Sanilac County residents with disabilities.

Thank you so much to all who joined our drive and to those who continue to support Thumb Industries, Inc. Together as partners, we can make a difference in our community.

Please consider joining our membership drive to support the ongoing needs of individuals with disabilities. Membership drive will continue through December 31, 2018. For more information, please call Rhonda Wisenbaugh, Executive Director, at 989-269-9229 ext. 11.

The Camels Are Coming...

March 2, 2019

Happy Birthday

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Developing and Expanding Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities

Staff

Steven Shemka	15th
Louis Fehner	22nd
Charles Richardson	29th
Kelly Gasta	29th

Consumers

Katelyn Kucharczyk	1st
Ryan Pfaff	6th
Anita Meffer	13th
Fred Edwards	14th
Jake Ayers	17th
Sandra Jenkins	20th
Alfred Schram	22nd

December

Wellness Tip

December is Hand Washing Awareness Month

Handwashing is one of the EASIEST and BEST ways to protect yourself and your family from illness.

- **Before, during,** and **after** preparing food
- **Before** eating food
- **Before** and **after** caring for someone who is sick
- **After** blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing
- **After** using the toilet

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