

Informational Panels & Educational Workshops

9:15-10:00 am

Stafford County Sheriff's Office
School Resource Officers
(Forum)

Autism 101 - for Families
by Autism Society of Northern Virginia
(Workshop #1)

Stafford County Public Schools
Special Education Programs
(Workshop #2)

10:15-11:00 am

Stafford County Sheriff's Office
School Resource Officers
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Autism 101 - for Professionals
by Autism Society of Northern Virginia
(Workshop #1)

Occupational Therapy and you
...the staff of Helping Hands, Inc.
(Workshop #2)

11:15 am-12:00 pm

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Autism 101 - Spanish
by Autism Society of Northern Virginia
(Workshop #1)

Paragon Autism Services
(Workshop #2)

Exhibitors

1. **Sensational Kidz Therapy** - provides Occupational, Physical, Feeding, Speech & Language Therapy and ABA Therapy services
2. **Scentsy** - fragrance company
3. **Simple to Sharp by Sharon, LLC** - home-based crafting business
4. **Spectrum Autism Services, LLC** - Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) provider
5. **The Oily Leaf** - toxin-free living
6. **ABLEnow** - ABLEnow accounts offer tax-advantaged savings to save money and pay for qualified disability-related expenses
7. **Dina Lombardy, MS** - transition consultant
8. **Duck Donuts** - delicious donuts for sale
9. **Liberty Mutual Insurance** - Life, Home and Auto Insurance
- 10/11. **Gwyneth's Gift Foundation** - CPR
12. **Nelson Advocacy** - education advocacy services
13. **Moms In Motion / At Home Your Way** - Medicaid Consumer Directed Waiver Service Facilitation
14. **Paparazzi Jewelry & Accessories** - fashion-forward jewelry for \$5
15. **Global Behavior Therapy Associates** - individualized ABA Treatment
16. **Pediatric Partners for Attention and Learning** - non-traditional, multi-disciplinary practice which specializes in ensuring that children, adolescents, young adults and their parents are given the resources needed

17. **Paragon Autism Services** - ABA provider
18. **Project Lifesaver** - search & rescue program coupled with a tracking signal wristband
- 19/20. **LuLaRoe** - comfortable, affordable and stylish women's clothing
21. **Leather Craft Demo** - demonstration of and hands-on leather crafts
22. **doTERRA Essential Oils** - therapeutic -grade essential oils
22. - **Gold Canyon Candles** - selling the latest trends in candles and home decor
23. **Thirty-One Gifts** - fashionable, functional products designed to make life easier
24. **Stafford County Special Education PTA (SEPTA)** - exists to promote the welfare of students who are differently abled, in home, school and community
25. **Guiding Exceptional Parents** - supports families as a care navigation and Relationship Development Intervention consultant
26. **Stafford County Parks and Recreation** - adaptive and inclusive recreational program opportunities
27. **Boy Scouts of America** - male youth organization
28. **Comprehensive Autism Partnership, Inc.** - ABA therapy and treatment
29. **Therapeutic Alliance, LLC** - private mental health agency offering culturally sensitive counseling services

30. **Amyclae Dance Academy** - offers two certified Rhythm Works Integrated Dance instructors
31. **disAbility Resource Center** - center for Independent Living
32. **Color Street** - offers nail polish strips
33. **Rappahannock Area Community Service Board** - provides public mental health, developmental disability, substance abuse and prevention/early intervention services
34. **Central Rappahannock Regional Library** - inspiring lifelong learning
35. **Exceptional Family Member Program - MCBQ** - military special needs support
36. **Autism Society of Northern Virginia** - education, advocacy and support
37. **Young Living Essential Oils** - provides essential oils and oil-infused products
38. **iJn Radio** - Internet radio station broadcasting live
39. **Wine & Design** - offering two-hour paint classes including wine
40. **Alive by Design Chiropractic Center** - specific, scientific, neurological based Chiropractic care
- 41/42. **Helping Hands, Inc.** - private day school & occupational and speech therapy

THANK YOU to the Fredericksburg Fraternal Order of Eagles for your generous monetary donation and to Varsity Graphics for supplying today's bounce house.

Educational Workshops #1

9:15 am - Autism 101 for Families

10:15 am - Autism 101 for Professionals

11:15 am - Autism 101 in Spanish

Educational Workshops #2

9:15 am - SCPS Special Education Programs

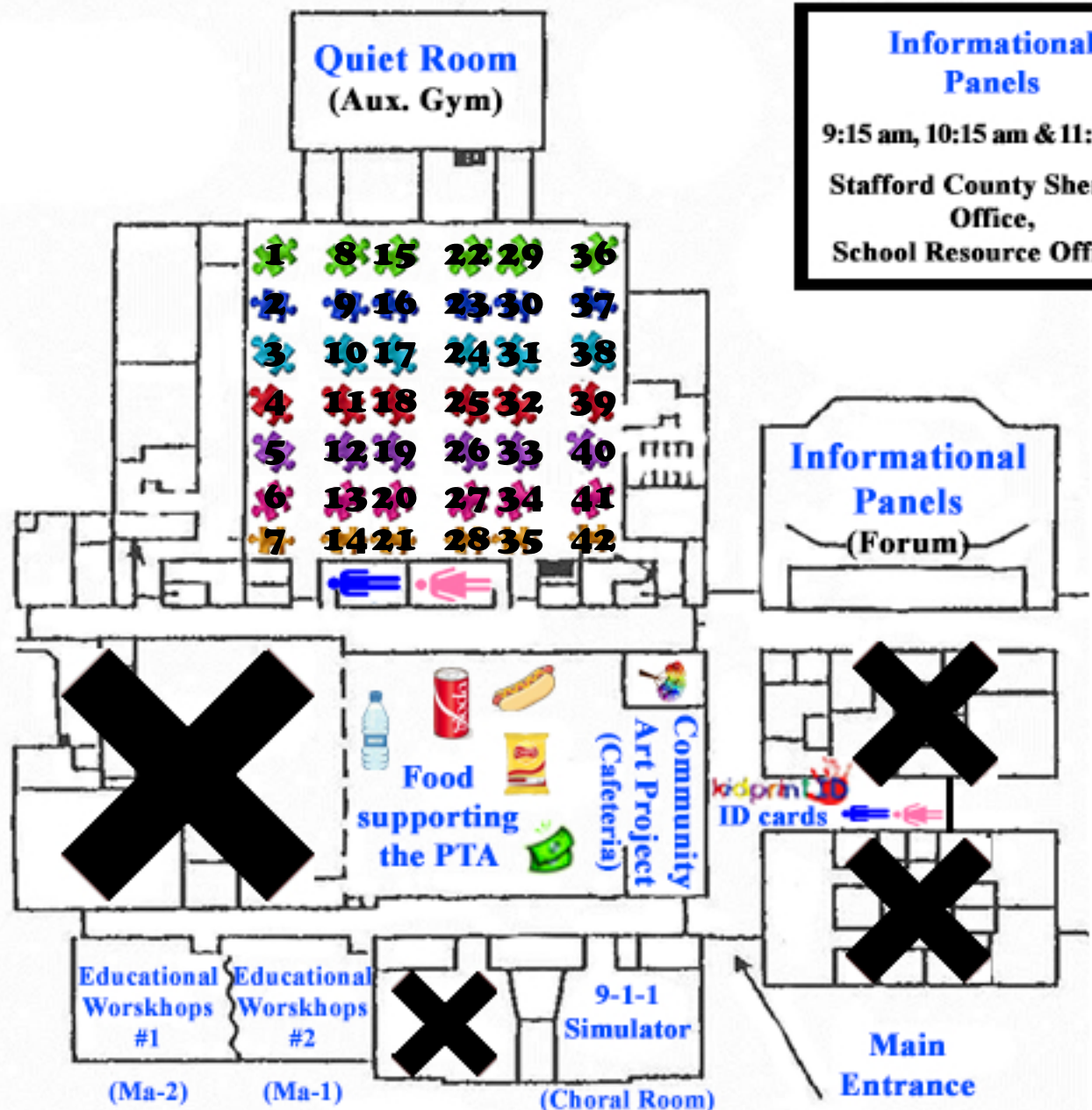
10:15 am - Occupational Therapy and you

11:15 am - Paragon Autism Services

9-1-1 Simulator

ongoing

- Practice a mock emergency call experience
- Flag/Add notes to your address in the Emergency Communications Center systems



Informational Panels

9:15 am, 10:15 am & 11:15 am
Stafford County Sheriff's Office,
School Resource Officers

Informational Panels (Forum)

kidprint ID cards

Main Entrance

Demonstrations

Stafford County Sheriff's Office Search & Rescue
 Demonstrating Project Lifesaver, a search and rescue program coupled with a tracking signal wristband:
 10:45 am

Stafford County Sheriff's Office Traffic Safety Unit - Motors Demonstrations:
 10:00 am 11:00 am 12:00 pm
LOUD demonstration! View at your discretion.
DARE DARE Officer
 School Resource Officer **SRO**

Stafford County Sheriff's Office K-9 Team
 Demonstrations:
 10:30 am 11:30 am 12:30 pm
 Dive Team
 ATV Patrol Team
 Unmanned Aircraft Systems Team
 SWAT Team
 Demonstrations:
 ongoing

Service Dogs with Warren Retrievers (SDWR)
 Demonstrations:
 ongoing

Stafford County Fire & Rescue Fire Safety House
 Demonstrations:
 ongoing



Autism Awareness Day

Stafford County Sheriff's Office
 in cooperation with
 Helping Hands, Inc.



10 Tips when Working with Individuals on the Autism Spectrum

- ✳ Be patient and understanding
- ✳ Everyone is different
- ✳ Do NOT touch without warning
- ✳ Treat as equals
- ✳ Don't expect eye contact
- ✳ Don't talk too loudly or quickly; use a positive and calm tone of voice
- ✳ May use behavior to communicate
- ✳ Just because a child may not speak, does not mean they do not understand you
- ✳ Need structure and specific information about what's coming next (first, then, two more times)
- ✳ Be aware of environmental sensory triggers (noise, crowds, lights, smells). Children can be fearful if overstimulated

Information gathered from [www.autism.com](https://autism.com) and www.autism-society.org and compiled by Helping Hands, Inc. Stafford, VA

A Message on Autism Awareness Day

Committed to Excellence

The Stafford County Sheriff, David P. Decatur, has initiated this community event designed to benefit all families. The focus of this event is to educate and provide resources for families affected by autism as well as those interested in learning about autism. Sheriff Decatur knows that families often need resources and support to help them in times of need. Please enjoy the demonstrations, displays, vendors, and educational panels as we work to have the entire community understand more about what it means to be on the autism spectrum. The more we know about each other, the more we will understand and care for one another keeping in tradition with one of our core values, compassion.

...A Community Putting the Pieces Together