



"Transforming the lives of individuals with special needs through compassionate therapeutic equestrian experiences."



Summer 2020 News



"The essential joy of being with horses is that it brings you in contact with the rare elements of grace, beauty, spirit and freedom." - Sharon Ralls Lemon

Beginning in June we shared our Phase 1 plan for providing safe programming during this time of COVID-19. With the current increase of the virus in our area we are remaining in Phase 1 for now. Just like you, we are anxious to move forward to a time of welcoming our LoveWay families back. Rest assured that when we do, it will be when we can open safely for everyone involved. Until then, we encourage you to find joy in spending time with those you love, embrace the amazing weather we have been blessed with and do not forget to take in an episode of Loveway's new "Barn Buddies." It's the next best thing to being here!



Events Ahead

July 10th Nelson's Fundraiser

11AM-6PM

Location: 22013 SR120, Elkhart, IN 46516

(Intersection of CR17 and SR120, just west of Bristol)

August 14th Chris' Drive By Good Bye *

6PM-8PM

Location: LoveWay

August 18th Hacienda Give Back Night

11AM-10PM

Location: 618 W Lincoln Ave , Goshen, IN 46526

August 24th Gallop for the Green

12:00PM-6:00PM

Location: Elcona Country Club, 56784 CR 21, Bristol, IN 46507

Septemer 26th Ride-A-Thon

7AM-2PM

Location: LoveWay

* **Instructor Chris is moving!**

For 13 years, Chris Stice has been a staple at LoveWay. Whether she was leading class as an Instructor, filling in as a Volunteer Coordinator, leading the Programs Department or running the Saturday Morning Teens program. She will be dearly missed! Her passion for her students has always been evident and her love for LoveWay unmeasurable.

Chris and her children have decided to move closer to family. Her time at LoveWay may be coming to an end but the impact she has made on the children of our community will be everlasting. Please help us send her off with lots of love, appreciation and thankfulness. Due

to her being at a high risk for illness and requiring social distancing, we are holding a drive-thru event!

August 14th from 6-8pm, feel free to bring heartfelt cards, photos, memories and well wishes to show her how much we love her and will miss her! If you cannot make the event, you may send cards/gifts to LoveWay (ATTN: Chris Stice, 54151 CR 33, Middlebury, IN 46540)

**** Zoo Day**

If you read about the plans for our new "Zoo Day" event, we unfortunately have decided to postpone this until next year due to the increasing health concerns in our area. The exciting part is this just gives us more time to plan for this new LoveWay event to happen next year! Stay tuned....you will not want to miss out!



This Summer at LoveWay

Therapeutic Riding



This summer we have been providing weekly private Lessons to 11 of our more independent participants. Welcoming back a handful of students has been the highlight of our summer. We miss our volunteers and riders terribly! By only offering programming to a small number of riders we have been working on fine-tuning all our new sanitization protocols and utilizing only staff as class volunteers to assist with how to navigate safe social distancing effectively for a therapeutic riding program. We are working hard to prepare for Fall!

Community Outreach





We have been on the road with Peep and Yoshi! The mini's have been out and about spreading joy to nursing homes, assisted living centers and even childcare facilities! These two have brought smiles to so many during this time. Follow us on Facebook/Instagram to see us live when we are on the road!

Barn Buddies



“Barn Buddies” has been a big hit!! If you have not checked out our new virtual programming, you are missing something! Our instructing staff has been hard at work creating lesson plans. Lessons include a warm-up with Mr. Tim, a lesson with the instructing staff and wrap up with resources to reinforce the lesson taught. This is a great way for us to stay engaged with our students while they are at home. All lessons and resources can be found on our *website* .

Blessing Board





Items we are in need of! Pick an apple and bring the item to LoveWay.

Thank you!

From EVERYONE here at LoveWay, we would like to thank you for your continued love and support. The endless ways you have stood next to us through this time of uncertainty has been priceless. The work that we do for our community has been and is to this day a success thanks to the generosity of our amazing LoveWay Family. -The LoveWay Staff

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