



July Newsletter



Disability Pride Month

Autumn Oak is proud to celebrate Disability Pride Month! Our Audiologists and SLP's work closely with disabled people of all ages, their disabilities ranging from physical, cognitive, psychiatric, sensory, and undiagnosed disabilities.

Disability Pride Month celebrates disability identity and community, recognizes disability culture and contributions, and promotes taking pride in persevering above ableism and the societal barriers disabled people face.



Check out our recent social media post on [Instagram](#) or [Facebook](#) to learn more about the history and meaning of Disability Pride Month!

Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness and Prevention Month

In recognition of Cleft and Craniofacial Awareness & Prevention Month, we want to raise awareness on the different needs, challenges, and strengths of individuals born with craniofacial abnormalities. Often, they can affect a person's speech, feeding, and hearing.

The main risk factors for developing craniofacial differences, apart from genetics, are smoking or drinking, being diabetic or obese, or taking certain anti-seizure medications during early pregnancy. By attending regular prenatal check-ups, staying up-to-date on vaccines, and taking folic acid during pregnancy, risk can be reduced.

Meet the newest CCC-SLPs at Autumn Oak, Alex and Elisa!



Congratulations to Alex and Elisa for achieving their ASHA Certificate of Clinical Competence. This incredible accomplishment highlights their dedication and compassion towards helping others find their voices and succeed.

Earning your CCC isn't just a step forward, it's an outstanding recognition of expertise and resilience!

Welcome back to the Autumn Oak Marketing Team, Hudson!

The marketing team is excited to welcome back Hudson! After graduating high school, Hudson is back in the office, capturing Autumn Oak through pictures and videos. Thank you for all you do Hudson!



Welcome the newest addition to our amazing team of speech therapists, Akshaya!



Akshaya brings a passion for communication, multilingual care, and helping individuals of all ages thrive. Fluent in English, Tamil, and Spanish, her clinical interests include multilingual communication and professional voice therapy. Outside the clinic, she enjoys teaching South Indian classical music, learning new languages, and writing poetry. We're excited to have her on our team!



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Isaiah 117 House Lemonade Stand

Autumn Oak will be hosting a Lemonade Stand at our speech clinic on *July 9th* in support of Brazoria County's Isaiah 117 House, a non-profit organization that provides housing, clean clothes, toys, and more to children awaiting foster care placement.

Lemonade will be FREE, and donations are encouraged — all proceeds will go to Isaiah 117 House.



July Employee Anniversaries

Emily L.
3 years

Elizabeth S.
2 years

Auburn W.
1 year



Thank you for all that y'all have done and continue to do with Autumn Oak!

MD Anderson Blood Drive

Autumn Oak will be hosting an MD Anderson Blood Drive at our speech clinic on *July 28th* from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Bring a photo ID, eat and drink plenty of water beforehand, and join us in giving to MD Anderson cancer patients.

Click or scan to donate:



Mom Group Meeting

We will be hosting a Labeled & Loved Mom Group Meeting on *July 14th* at 6:30 PM in the Autumn Oak Speech Clinic lobby. This will be a child-free event, with light refreshments provided!

Click or scan to RSVP or learn more:



Labeled & Loved is a community of moms who have children with disabilities that come together to share their experiences and resources while providing support for each other. Join us as Emily Perrin and other local members share their stories and the impact the group has made on them and the community!

Helpful Harmonies

Autumn Oak wants to congratulate Helpful Harmonies as they move into their new space this month — we are excited to see them grow and wish them the very best!

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To learn more about music therapy and Helpful Harmonies, visit www.helpfulharmoniesmt.com



Check out our new podcast episode on YouTube! Music Therapist Haleigh Beaird and SLP Caitlyn Pratt explore how music therapy can open the door to communication, expression, and connection!



Community Corner



Our marketing team attended the League City Chamber of Commerce's 2nd annual Chamber Chill Out, featuring Space City Cow. It was a great opportunity to connect with other businesses in the community!



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