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Free Access Expo to Highlight Area Accessibility Services

Area accessibility organizations will explain their services at a free *Access Expo*, scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., Mon., May 20, at Mills Park Tower, 1025 Pleasant Place. The event is sponsored by the Oak Park Universal Access Commission, citizen volunteers who advise the Village Board on ways to foster full participation in community activities by disabled persons.

On hand to explain their services will be representatives from the Great Lakes ADA & Accessible IT Center, Progress Center, Oak Park Township & Unified Services Providers, School District 97, Medicaid, Oak Park Family Services, Illinois Department of Human Services, Oak Park Department of Public Health, Oak Park Access Advisor and West Suburban Hospital.

The event is free and all attendees will receive a copy of the Universal Access Commission's *Accessibility Handbook*, which provides information on accessibility services and accessible businesses. A lift-equipped mini-van will be available to provide transportation to and from the event. Refreshments will be served.

For more information or to reserve a ride, call the 848.8844.

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