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July-August 2017

GET READY TO VOTE!

The [REV UP Campaign](#) coordinates National Disability Voter Registration Week each year to increase the political power of people with disabilities while also engaging candidates and the media to recognize the disability community. REV UP stands for Register! Educate! Vote! Use your Power!

This year, AAPD is pleased to announce a partnership with [EveryLibrary](#) to bring National Disability Voter Registration Week 2017 to libraries across the country. Libraries in over 40 states have signed on to promote the goals the July 17 -21, 2017 National Disability Voter Registration Week (NDVRW) through programming, outreach, public education, and voter registration partnerships or on-site services.

For information about upcoming elections, change your address or accessible voting options in Clallam County, go to the Clallam County Auditor's Office, located in the Clallam County Courthouse at 223 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles, or go online to: <https://wei.sos.wa.gov/county/clallam/en/Elections/Pages/default.aspx>



Happy Summer!



The most powerful thing we own is our vote.

-Bev Perdue

People with Down syndrome are ready and able to work.



Your Next Star employee might have Down syndrome

To view this great video—go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tl7czCgeehY&feature=youtu.be>

Upcoming
Courthouse
Closures:

Independence
Day

Tuesday,
July 4th

WANTED!

Diverse members with knowledge of and interest in services for people with developmental disabilities to serve on the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee.

If you are interested in joining, please contact Tim Bruce at (360) 417-2428 or tbruce@co.clallam.wa.us

DON'T FORGET

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DDAC Meetings — July 6th, 5:30-7:30pm, Clallam County Commissioners Room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles. September 7th, 5:30-7:30, Concerned Citizens, 945 S. Forks Ave., Forks.
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BLAC Meeting—"Business Leadership Advisory Committee", a subcommittee of the DDAC, Tuesday, July 18th, 11am-1pm at Home Depot, Sequim. Meeting dates are listed at: www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac
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Clallam County Commissioners Meeting—Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
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Sequim School Board Meetings—Every First and Third Monday of each month at 6:30pm. For current listing go to: www.sequimschools.wednet.edu
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Port Angeles School Board Meetings—Every First and Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: www.portangelesschools.org/administration/school_board/school_board_meeting_schedule/
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Crescent School Board Meetings - Fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. For current listing go to: www.crescentschooldistrict.org/school_board/board_meetings/
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Quillayute Valley School Board Meetings—Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm. For current listing go to: www.qvschools.org/pages/Quillayute_Valley_SD_402
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Cape Flattery School Board Meetings — For current listing go to: www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas

EVENTS

<p style="text-align: center;">Lavender Festival July 21-23 — Sequim www.Lavenderfestival.com</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Joyce Daze Blackberry Festival August 5th — Joyce www.joycedaze.org</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Clallam County Fair August 18-20 — Clallam County Fairgrounds, Port Angeles www.clallam.net/fair</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Makah Days August 25-27 — Neah Bay www.makah.com/activities/makah-days/</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Olympic Peninsula Aire Affair August 26 & 27 — Sequim www.olympicpeninsulaaireaffaire.com/</p>



Clallam
Mosaic

*Empowering people with developmental disabilities
for a more viable community*

UPDATE

Summer Session is almost ready to start at Clallam Mosaic. Sessions will run from July 11th through August 24th (with no classes on Jul 13th or the week of August 7th). Tuesdays and Thursdays of summer session will be held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church (HTLC) in Port Angeles and will generally involve art in the mornings and “getting moving” in the afternoons. Theater will be running concomitantly with the afternoon programs and will be headed by Bonne Smith on Tuesday and Anna Andersen on Thursdays. On most weeks, Wednesdays will be field trip days:

Wednesday, July 12: Port Angeles Fine Arts Center

Wednesday, July 19: Railroad Bridge Park

Wednesday, July 26: Sequim Bay State Park

Wednesday, August 2: Port Angeles Pier/Fiero Marine Life Center

Thursday, August 17: Clallam County Fair (since Field Trip is shifted to Thursday during this week, classes at HTLC will be held on Tuesday, August 15th & Wednesday, August 16th)

Wednesday, August 23: Carrie Blake Park

As many of you know, the Snappy Player’s theatrical performances of “A Midsummer Forest” will happen at 7 pm on Friday, August 11th and 2 pm on Saturday, August 12th. Entry into the shows is by donation and refreshments will be available for sale during the intermission. The production promises to be a merry jaunt and we hope that everyone will come enjoy at least one of the performances!

On the Parent to Parent front, summer is also a time of high activity. Here’s a list of some of the things you may be interested in (also see <http://www.clallammosaic.org/p2p/>):

Sensory Friendly showing of Despicable Me 3 is scheduled for 3 pm, Wednesday, July 19th at Deer Park Cinema.

Coffee & Conversations – a chance to connect with other parents working with children with special needs:

10 am, Monday, July 10 at Hi-Way 101 Diner, Sequim

9:30 am, Tuesday, August 8 in the Youth Room at HTLC, PA

9:30 am, Tuesday, September 12 in the Youth Room at HTLC, PA

Mom’s (Dad’s Too!) Night Out – an opportunity to enjoy some downtime with parents going through similar parenting concerns:

5 pm, Saturday, July 22 at Dynasty Restaurant, Sequim

5 pm, Saturday, August 19 at Tandy’s Garden, PA

5 pm, Friday, September 15 at Sergio’s Hacienda, PA

5 PM, Friday, October 20 at Baja Cantina, Sequim

Seminar: “Special Needs Trusts & ABLE Accounts” presented by Chris Gagnon, Department of Commerce Disability Workgroup – 4 pm, Monday, July 17 at HTLC Youth Room

Summer P2P Potluck: Saturday, August 5, 12 pm to 2 pm at Shane Park, PA

Other dates to keep in mind:

Monthly Dances are scheduled for: July 8, August 12, September 16, October 14, November 11, December 9 @ the Sons of Norway’s Scandia Hall (131 W. 5th St., Port Angeles)



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The 2nd Annual Bob Cup Golf Tournament will be happening on Saturday, July 29th with a 9 am shotgun start at the Cedars at Dungeness Golf Course (1965 Woodcock Rd, Sequim) and a 2:30 pm Barbecue that is open to both players and non-players alike. For more information, check out: <http://www.clallammosaic.org/bob-cup>.

Day Programs - Fall Session: September 11 through December 14 (no classes during Thanksgiving week)

We will be deploying a survey to get feedback from the community in the near future, in the meantime, if you have any thoughts you would like to share with us, please send an email to info@clallammosaic.org.

UPCOMING TRAINING:

For more information or to register, contact:

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Disabilities
Administration

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The registration form is available on our Facebook page at:
[facebook.com/ClallamCountyDD](https://www.facebook.com/ClallamCountyDD)

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August 1, 2017 6 CEUs 9 AM to 4 PM

Supporting Persons on the Autism Spectrum

Supporting individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder can require unique and individualized supports. This course will provide an introduction to the diagnostic criteria based on the DSM-5 edition and explore how we can provide the best support possible for individuals living with Autism. It will look at specific strategies for supporting the individuals as well as the care providers.



Presenter: Dr. Edward Fischer

Dr. Edward Fischer has worked 15 years with individuals with developmental disabilities and Autism. He works for the Developmental Disabilities Administration in Region 3 with the Regional Clinical Team. He is also associate faculty at two universities where he teaches clinical and forensic psychology and serves as dissertation chair and committee member.

Class Size: Limited to 30 Participants

**Port Angeles DDA Office, 201 West 1st St, Ste. 2,
Port Angeles WA 98362**

Parking Lot is in back of 201 & 203 West First Street. **Parking lot is 3 hour parking only – this will require moving your car during training breaks.** Park and walk out to Oak Street take a right, walk up to corner. Take a right and you're at the front entry to 201 West First Street.

After entering, go left up stairway or take the elevator to the 2nd floor, the Ball Room is located at end of hall last door to your left.

If you get lost or in the event of inclement weather, call 360-565-2700 to get further direction or to find out if the training will be held as scheduled. Please don't be late, doors will close at start time.

We ask while here that you follow safety and security rules.

Please do not wander around our office, either stay in the training room or leave the DDA office. Thank you.

Directions to Port Angeles DDA

(Forks-West side) East access to Port Angeles from US – 101 E. Turn Left onto S Lincoln Street. Take Left at 4th stop light. You're now on E Front Street stay in left lane. Take 3rd left onto N Oak Street. Take 1st Right at alley between West Front Street and West 1st Street. Take 1st Right in alley and you will be in shared Parking lot.

(Sequim- East side) West access to Port Angeles from US – 101 W Follows straight onto E Front Street. Get into left lane and stay on Front Street which leads into downtown Port Angeles with 3 stoplights. Take 3rd left onto N Oak St. Take 1st Right at alley between West Front Street and West 1st Street. Take 1st Right in alley and you will be in Parking lot at back of 201 & 203 West First Street. If you reach two-lane merging into one lane, you have missed your turn. Stay in Left lane on Front Street and turn Left onto First Street, stay in left lane. We are located on corner of First Street and N Oak Street. Take left at 1st light your now on N Oak Street take 1st alley access located to your left, and take first right into Parking Lot.

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Developmental Disabilities
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