



Clallam Connection

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March-April 2014

CLALLAM COUNTY HIRING & RESOURCE EVENT

The Clallam County Hiring & Resource Event will be held on March 26, 2014 at the Vern Burton Community Center, 308 East 4th Street, Port Angeles, from 9:00am-2:30pm. The event features employment readiness workshops and resource agency information booths from 9:00am to 12:00pm and employers who are accepting job applications from 12:30-2:30pm.

Interested job seekers are encouraged to pre-register at the local WorkSource office at 228 W. First Street, Suite A, Port Angeles or by calling 457-2103.

This year's event is co-sponsored by WorkSource, Clallam County Health & Human Services Developmental Disabilities, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services Community Services Office, Washington State Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Washington State Developmental Disability Administration, Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe, Concerned Citizens and Peninsula College.

*Spring Ahead!
Daylight Savings Time begins March 9th*



Start by doing what's necessary, then what's possible, and suddenly you are doing the impossible.

- Francis of Assisi

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

Clallam County Hiring & Resource Event March 26th 2014

Get Ready for Your Future!

Highlights



- Employers with current openings
- Employment Providers
- Workshops
- Government Agencies
- Community Agencies

Getting ready for your future?

Come to the Clallam County Hiring & Resource Event to learn about employment opportunities, apply for job openings, and discover potential resources.

Where: Vern Burton Memorial Community Center

308 East 4th Street, Port Angeles 9:00am - 2:30pm

Sponsored By:

Clallam County HHS-DD

Washington State DSHS, DVR & DDA

WorkSource

Lower Elwha Klallam Tribe

Peninsula College

Concerned Citizens



Pre-register at WorkSource: <http://www.wa.gov/esd/EventCalendars/clallam.htm>
228 W. 1st Street, Suite A, Port Angeles, 360-457-2103
If you are a high school student, register with your transition teacher.

ORCAS UPDATE



Our Masters 7 basketball team won GOLD at the regional tournament that was held on February 1st in Silverdale. They will be representing Clallam County in March at the Winter Games - go ORCAS!!!



Spring Season for Special Olympics means it's time for Track and Field (Athletics) and Swimming. Our athletics program includes events for those who run, walk, use a wheelchair, throw a shot-put, a softball, or jump. There are lots of events for people with all levels of ability. We will start our training program on Saturday, March 15th on the Port Angeles High School Track at 10:00 am. We train until 11:30am. There will not be training on March 22nd because of a district meet that the High School is hosting that day, but will start again on March 29th and will continue every Saturday following. We will be training for the Regional Meet that will be held on April 25th at Mount Tahoma High School in Tacoma. Athletes who receive gold medals at this event will qualify for an invitation to the Summer Games.

Swimming begins on Friday, March 14th at William Shore Pool in Port Angeles and will be held each Friday, from 3:30 to 4:30. Swimmers will also be working toward the Regional Meet that will be held on April 25th at Mount Tahoma High School and toward the Summer Games. We are hoping to have a 2nd practice at SARC in Sequim but do not have final details yet. Swimming requires a lot of dedicated volunteers to help our athletes who are at vastly different levels. Please call if you are willing to help so that we can accommodate all our athletes who would like to swim.

Beginning on March 11th, we will also be having a conditioning training for all of our athletes. It will be held at Roosevelt Elementary School from 5:30 - 7:00pm. We are excited about this chance to work on getting ourselves in shape and in learning how to stay in shape.

Athletes are required to have a form filled out and signed by a doctor before participating. Volunteers are required to have a background check before participating.

If you are looking for some fun in your life, please come and join us. Call Wendy at 360-477-4134 or email ClallamCountyOrcas@gmail.com. You can also check us out on Facebook at facebook.com/ClallamCountyOrcas

DON'T FORGET

-  **DDAC Meeting** — Thursday March 6th, 5:30 - 7:30pm at the Board of County Commissioners Board Room, Clallam County Courthouse and Videoconferencing: District Court, Forks.
-  **BLAC Meeting** — “Business Leadership Advisory Committee”, a subcommittee of the DDAC ,will be held on Thursday March 13th, 5:15–7:30pm at Korean Women’s Association, Port Angeles. Please check the BLAC website for updated dates and locations at www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac .
-  **Clallam County Hiring & Resource Event**—Wednesday, March 26th, 9:00am–2:30pm, Vern Burton Community Center, Port Angeles.

AND AROUND TOWN



Port Angeles Symphony Concert, March 8th, 7:30pm, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 304 E. Park Ave, Port Angeles. Call for tickets at 457-5579 or go to www.portangelessymphony.org

Soroptimist Gala Garden Show—March 15 & 16, Sequim Boys & Girls Club, 400 W. Fir Street, Sequim. Admission \$5.00. For more info, email info@sisequim.com



6th Annual Driftwood Art Show, March 22 & 23, 10am–4pm, Dungeness River Audubon Center, 2151 W. Hendrickson Road, Sequim. Call 681-2535 for more information.

April Fools Joke Telling Evening, April 1st, 7-9pm, Raymond Carver Room, Port Angeles Library, 2210 S. Peabody St., Port Angeles.



11th Annual Olympic BirdFest—April 4th through 6th. Scheduled field trips provide a view of a variety of birds seen on the Olympic Peninsula. For more information call 681-4076 or email info@olympicbirdfest.org

7th Annual Welcoming of the Whales Ceremony, April 11th, 10am–1pm, First Beach, LaPush. Ceremony and meal, singing and storytelling at 1pm at Alakat Center. All are welcome.



Port Angeles Symphony Concert April 12th, 7:30pm, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 304 E. Park Ave., Port Angeles. Call for tickets at 457-5579 or go to www.portangelessymphony.org

WANTED: New members 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



Clallam
Mosaic

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

Clallam Mosaic entered 2014 with a bang! The launch of the new Parent/Caregiver Network has identified some key areas of connection for numerous parents and caregivers within our community. So far we have hosted two kickoff meetings that identified interest areas and opportunities to learn/connect. The Network has subsequently hosted a “Shared Experience” presentation by Robin & Darryl Fling and a presentation by Sequim attorney, Alan Millet. In March, speakers from Paratransit (Nancy Vivolo), DSHS (Tobias Clawson), and DVR (Tricia Burks) will talk about various services available to families of individuals with DD. In April we will host Tim Bruce from Clallam County Health & Human Services—Developmental Disabilities Section as well as an employment agency roundtable. Keep your eyes tuned to the Clallam Mosaic website for further information and updates about the activities of the Parent/Caregiver Network.



The winter term is progressing well and plans for the theatrical production of “Late for Tea” are in the works for next quarter. Meanwhile, the Children’s Theater class (see picture) is working towards production of their version of “Green Eggs and Ham” this quarter. Information regarding the plays will be available on the Clallam Mosaic website. Planning for Spring Quarter (April 1- June 6) has begun and the focus continues to be in the 3 core areas of “Healthy Living”, “Life Long Learning” and “Arts/Culture.” Class information and registration materials will be available by mid-March. A number of familiar classes will continue to be on the roster for the spring quarter.

In addition an “Intro to iPad” class will be taught by Jacque Schaafsma. This class will require participants to bring their iPads to class in order to learn how to optimally utilize the technology to meet their needs. Clallam Mosaic continues to look for opportunities to apply for grants to make iPads available to our participants so that future technology classes will not require participant-supplied equipment.

Finally, a “hat’s off” to Dungeness Valley Lutheran Church who have graciously offered us the use of their Adult Education room for our Sequim classes! While Clallam Mosaic is excited about our ability to continue to provide programming in Sequim next quarter, we continue to look for a larger space for Sequim classes in future. If you have recommendations regarding low/no cost facilities in Sequim to consider, please contact Priya Jayadev at info@clallammosaic.org.

Go to our website at www.clallammosaic.org for our classes and calendar of events.

Clallam Mosaic, PO Box 3081, Sequim, WA 98382 – 360.681.8642



Presented by Clallam County Emergency Management

Become a FAST Member

Learn how you can become a member of Clallam County's Functional Assessment Service Team (FAST).



Qualifications:

Primary requirement is two years of professional and/or volunteer experience with serving people in one or more access and functional needs categories. Contact Jamye Wise cup at 417-2525 for more information.

Training topics:

- FAST Shelter Operations
- Aging & Disability Issues
- Personal Assistance Services
- Resource Ordering
- Emergency Management
- Facility Access
- Administrative Tasks
- Table Top Exercises

Questions?

Contact Jamye Wise cup
Email: jwisecup@co.clallam.wa.us
Phone: 360-417-2525



Accommodating people with access and functional needs in emergency shelters. FAST responds to disasters and deploys to shelters to help people maintain their health, safety, and independence following a major disaster.

Date: **March 31 & April 1, 2014**

Time: **8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

Location: **Clallam County Emergency Operations Center**
Room 070
223 E. 4th Street
Port Angeles, WA 98362

REGISTER:

- Email your >>contact information**
- >>brief description of your experience working with people with functional and access needs**
- >>list of any prior emergency preparedness trainings you have completed.**

Email to: jwisecup@co.clallam.wa.us

Happy St. Patrick's Day! - March 17th



April 20th

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