



Clallam Connection

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March-April 2018

## MARCH IS DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

March is Developmental Disability Awareness Month and we encourage all citizens to join in efforts to increase the participation and involvement of persons with developmental disabilities throughout all of Clallam County, to recognize the abilities and contributions of Clallam County citizens with developmental disabilities, and to unite the voices of all citizens, with and without developmental disabilities into a strong and inclusive Clallam County.

This year's theme is "See Me for Me"

Come to the reading of our proclamation on Tuesday, March 6th at 10:00 am in the Board of County Commissioners meeting room (160) in the Clallam County Courthouse, 223, E. 4th Street, Port Angeles.

For information about their campaign, go to <https://nacdd.org/ddam/>

Daylight  
Savings  
Time Starts  
March  
11th



We inhabit a universe that is characterized by diversity.

- Desmond Tutu

DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES  
AWARENESS MONTH

#ddawareness18





# UPDATE

The Clallam County Orcas represent Special Olympics Washington in our area. We are so happy to be celebrating our 11th season as a program. We offer opportunities for people who have developmental disabilities to be involved in sporting activities and competitions at many levels and throughout the year. In the fall we bowl and typically have over 50 athletes participate. We play basketball in the winter, swim and run/walk track and field in the spring and play softball and golf in the summer. Some of our athletes participate on traditional teams, some participate in individual skills events that showcase skills that are part of whatever sport they are involved in. Our athletes range in age from eight to sixty-nine and in all we have about 100 athletes who participate at some time during the year.

We have amazing volunteers as coaches and helpers. They engage with the athletes, become friends and mentors and most importantly, they love them. We are always looking for new volunteers who are looking for a life enhancement opportunity.

The winter season is just finishing up with the Winter Games being held in Wenatchee this weekend. This year we had 3 basketball teams and 4 athletes who participated in individual skills competition. They all competed at the area level in Silverdale. The following week one team and 2 of our individual skills athletes moved on to the regional competition and one individual skills athlete qualified to go to state. YAY!!



Spring seems slow to come because of the weather we've been experiencing but the Clallam County Orcas move forward regardless. Swimming will begin on March 9th and Track and Field will begin on March 10th. If you are interested in either one of these sports, as an athlete or a volunteer, PLEASE call Wendy at 360-477-4134.

March 10th we are also hosting our 2nd annual Spaghetti Feed Fundraiser that will be held at Shirley's Cafe in Port Angeles on Lincoln Street. 100% of the funds raised go to provide uniforms, transportation, practice site fees, equipment, etc. for our athletes. The Clallam County Orcas is an organization run entirely by volunteers. Please think about coming to our event or donating.

**For more information about the Clallam County Orcas  
- please contact Wendy Bonham at 360-477-4134.**



## DON'T FORGET

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**DDAC Meetings** — March 1st, 5:30-7:30pm, Clallam County Commissioners Room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles. May 3rd, 5:30-7:30pm, Dungeness Community Church, 45 Eberle, Sequim.
  
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**BLAC Meeting**—“Business Leadership Advisory Committee”, a subcommittee of the DDAC. Dates: TBD. Meeting dates are listed at: [www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac](http://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](http://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/](http://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/](http://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](http://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](http://www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas)

EVENTS	Daylight Savings Time Begins—Sunday, March 11th, 2018. Turn your clocks forward one hour Saturday night/Sunday morning! 
	Soroptomist International of Sequim—Gala Garden Show—March 17th & 18th, Sequim Boys & Girls Club. For more information go to: <a href="http://www.sequimgardenshow.com">www.sequimgardenshow.com</a> 
	St. Patrick’s Day—Saturday, March 17th, 2018 
	Easter— Sunday, April 1, 2018 
	Olympic BirdFest 2018—April 13-15—Several Locations around the Olympic Peninsula. For more information go to: <a href="http://www.olympicbirdfest.org">www.olympicbirdfest.org</a> 



Clallam  
Mosaic

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

## UPDATE

For Clallam Mosaic, the highlights of January and February can be summed up in the accompanying pictures. A few other details are also important:

- First, Winter Term is quickly drawing to a close, but before it ends we are planning on offering a mini Cooking/Nutrition class. The class will meet on Fridays in March from 9:30 to 11:30 am and will be open to 10 participants. Mrs. Anderson's Franklin Elementary 5<sup>th</sup> grade class will be joining the class during three sessions. The student-client mix is another step towards encouraging inclusive activities within our community.
- Spring Term classes will run from April 16<sup>th</sup> through June 21<sup>st</sup>. We are in the process of developing the new calendar which should be available by March 9<sup>th</sup>.
- Dances continue to happen every month at St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Specific dates for dances are: 3/10, 4/14, 5/19, 6/9, 7/14, 8/11, 9/8, 10/13, 11/10 and 12/8.
- On the Parent to Parent front, Coffee & Conversations are scheduled in the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church's Youth Room on: 3/1, 4/5, 5/3 and 6/7. New dates for Mom's/Dad's Night Out are currently being planned so keep your eyes on our website ([www.clallammosaic.org/P2P](http://www.clallammosaic.org/P2P)) for the most current information.



### Advocacy Days Trip

On January 31, Clallam Mosaic participants, family, volunteers and staff travelled to Olympia to participate in Developmental Disabilities Advocacy Day: Disability Pride events. The group took part in a legislative briefing in the morning then went on a tour of the capital building. The trip concluded with a luncheon hosted by 24<sup>th</sup> Legislative District's Representative Mike Chapman and Senator Kevin Van De Wege. Clallam Mosaic hopes to sponsor more trips such as this in the future!

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### Night to Shine 2018

On February 9<sup>th</sup>, Clallam Mosaic partnered with Hillcrest Baptist Church, The Crossing Church, Camp Beausite and Wilderness Escapes in hosting Clallam County's second Night to Shine prom for individuals with special needs. The evening was a success thanks to the tremendous level of support that came from our community! Over 80 guests and 150 volunteers were present to enjoy food, dancing, karaoke and general camaraderie. We look forward to Night to Shine 2019...

If you have any questions, concerns or ideas, do not hesitate to contact us at [info@clallammosaic.org](mailto:info@clallammosaic.org), 360.681.8642.

We are looking for diverse members to serve on  
the Developmental Disabilities Advisory  
Committee



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

For more information  
about serving on Clallam  
County Boards and  
Committees, go to:  
[www.clallam.net/boards](http://www.clallam.net/boards)



**CLALLAM**  
COUNTY'S ANNUAL  
**Job Fair**

*Looking for your first job, a better job or a new career?*

### Attention: Job Seekers

Come prepared to meet employers and discover employment resources.

WEDNESDAY **MARCH 21** 2018  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **AND** 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
Vern Burton Center  
308 E. 4th St. in Port Angeles

**PLUS Workshops &  
A Professional Clothes Closet**

For details see  
[www.portangeles.org/ClallamJobFair](http://www.portangeles.org/ClallamJobFair)  
or call Kelley Lawrence at (360) 417-2407.

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# PORT ANGELES

## DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES ADMINISTRATION

# CONTINUING EDUCATION

# TRAINING



**DDA** Developmental  
Disabilities Administration

Tuesday March 13th, 2018

6 CEUs

9 AM to 4 PM

## Reflective Listening

Reflective Listening is a communication strategy that can be used to bring about acceptable, non-challenging behavior. In this training you will learn the steps of Reflective Listening; listen, repeat, rephrase, reflect feeling, confirm listening.

### Training Objectives:

- Demonstrate how to do reflective listening
- Identify and demonstrate the types of reflective listening that you can do.
- Recognize when reflective listening is done incorrectly.
- Recognize the connection between Reflective Listening and the ABC Model of Challenging Behavior.

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 35 Participants

**[Port Angeles DDA Office, 201 West 1<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Presenter: Dr. Edward Fischer**

### 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 you're now on N Oak Street take 1st alley access located to your left, and take first right into Parking Lot.

To register, email: [dana.lattin@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:dana.lattin@dshs.wa.gov)

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