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November-December 2015

## DISABILITIES EMPLOYMENT AWARENESS MONTH

October was a busy month for Clallam County Health & Human Services Developmental Disabilities. Some of the events that took place were:

**October 17th—Movie Matinee at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.** An award winning 2015 movie about an ex-baseball player who is given a shot at redemption as he builds a friendship with a grocery store clerk who had Down Syndrome. Thanks to Clallam Mosaic, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church and our own Business Leadership Advisory Committee (a subcommittee of the Developmental Disabilities Advisory Committee) for making this happen. We hope to have another movie matinee in March 2016. (Photos right)

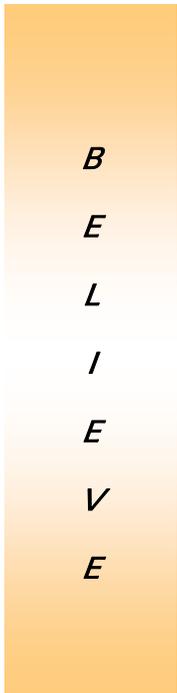


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presented on the Who I Am campaign and spoke to staff and students about transition programs held in colleges instead of high schools. Some great videos of Keuka College, Highline and Shoreline College programs were highlighted.

For more information on upcoming events, follow us on our Facebook page at: [facebook.com/ClallamCountyDD](https://www.facebook.com/ClallamCountyDD).

Daylight Savings Time Ends Sunday November 1st! Fall Back 1 Hour!





## DON'T FORGET

-  **DDAC Meeting**—Thursday, November 5th, 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 meeting on November 19th, 5:15-7:30pm at the Pierson Financial Group, 492 W. Cedar Street, Sequim. [www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac](http://www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Election Day—November 3rd   | Hanukkah Begins—December 6th      |
| Veteran’s Day—November 11th | First Day of Winter—December 22nd |
| Thanksgiving—November 26th  | Christmas—December 25th           |

### AND AROUND TOWN

National Parks Free Entrance Day — All Day on November 11, 2015



Christmas Cottage—November 13, 14 & 15, 9-5/9-4, Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles. Handcrafted items. Santa will be there on the 14th & 15th, 12-4pm— pets and Children welcome.

Festival of Trees—November 27-29, Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles. Teddy Bear Tea, Gala and Tree Auction on Friday. Breakfast Saturday morning. Open to the public on Saturday 10-3 and Sunday 11-3. For more information contact Olympic Medical Center Foundation at 417-7144 or go to [www.omhf.org/festival-of-trees](http://www.omhf.org/festival-of-trees)

Handmade Christmas Fair—December 5th, 9am-3pm, Sequim Prairie Grange, 290 Macleay Road, Sequim. Free

Christmas Fair—December 5th, 9-5 and December 6th, 10-4, Vern Burton Community Center, 308 E. 4th Street, Port Angeles. Free admission.

14th Annual Twinkle Light Parade—December 5th, 6-6:30pm in Forks

Moonlight Madness—December 5th, 7-10pm, Forks. Downtown shopping at night.

Holiday Music Revue—December 11-13, Olympic Theatre Arts, 414 N. Sequim Ave., Sequim. Seasonal entertainment and sing along. Cost \$10.00 Call 683-7326 for more information.



Holiday Concert / Port Angeles Symphony—December 12th, 7:30pm, Port Angeles High School Auditorium, 304 E. Park Ave. Port Angeles. For more information or for tickets contact [pasymphony@olypen.com](mailto:pasymphony@olypen.com) or [www.portangelessymphony.org](http://www.portangelessymphony.org)

EVENTS



Clallam  
Mosaic

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

Fall is a busy time for Clallam Mosaic with the current term running through November 13, 2015 (no classes on Nov 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day). As we look ahead to the next few months, make sure you mark your calendars for the following:

Friday, November 6<sup>th</sup> - **Clallam Mosaic’s Annual Fundraiser Dinner.** This year’s event, the “Tour of Italy,” will be held at Vern Burton Community Center - 308 E 4th St, Port Angeles. The dinner gala will feature catering by the Port Angeles Golf Course, Clallam Mosaic-labelled wine produced by Harbinger Winery, music by DjRoBoTix, theatrical skits performed by individuals with developmental disabilities and both live and silent auctions. Tickets for the Tour of Italy gala are \$30 for advance purchase (\$35 at the door) and are available through Common Grounds Café (525 E. 8th St, PA), Mystery (108 E. 1st St., PA), Danny’s Nails (461 W. Washington St., Sequim) or Clallam Mosaic (360.797.3602 or info@clallammosaic.org).

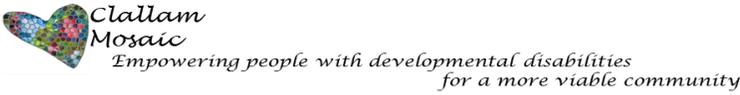
Sponsorship from Strait View Credit Union and Macy’s and donations from numerous Clallam County businesses are ensuring that this year’s event is the biggest in Clallam Mosaic’s history! The evening will kick off at 5:00 pm with a beer/wine social hour and auction item viewing. Dinner will start at 6:00 pm with sponsor tables serving first. During the dinner hour, theatrical skits will feature performances by the Snappy Players Troupe, showcasing the abilities of individuals with developmental disabilities. During dessert, silent auctions will close with the first announcements at 7:00 pm and the second at 7:30 pm. The live auction will commence at 7:45 pm and will include overnight stays at various locations, Seattle sports team tickets/memorabilia, excursion packages and much, much more!

Sunday, November 8<sup>th</sup> - **Sequim Prairie Grange’s Pancake Breakfast.** The November Breakfast proceeds will be donated to Clallam Mosaic in support of our programs. Breakfast will be served from 7:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Grange’s Hall located at 290 Mac Leay Rd in Sequim. For a mere \$5 each diner can enjoy “all you can eat” pancakes. What a deal!

Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> & December 12<sup>th</sup> – The **monthly dances** will be held at the Sons of Norway Hall (131 W 5<sup>th</sup> St, Port Angeles) from 1 pm to 3 pm. Prior to each dance, the **Performance Class** will take place from 10:30 am to noon. To attend the Performance Class, individuals will need to bring musical cds with songs to sing along with. The cost of the dance alone is \$5 and the cost for the Performance Class plus the dance is \$7.

Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup> & December 19<sup>th</sup> – The **Parents of Minors with Developmental Disabilities Support Group (PoM) monthly socials** will take place from 10:30 am to noon at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church’s Fellowship Hall (301 Lopez Ave, Port Angeles). Whether a family has a special needs diagnosis or not, parents are invited to join the group to talk about the joys, triumphs, catastrophes, concerns and stresses of special needs parenting. Often parents of children with special needs have different issues to deal with, finding others with the same concerns can be reassuring and can help identify much needed respite and resources. Even with the most exhausting schedule, the companionship and advice of parents walking the same path is worth making time for! There will be coffee and munchies and childcare. For the November gathering bring along your favorite electronic device and share suggestions for apps that have proved useful to you when working with a child with special needs.

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Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> – **Winter Intercession Classes.** Classes will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays in Port Angeles. Participants will be able to sign up for one day, all 6 sessions or anything in-between. We are in the process of developing the Intercession schedule and should have registration materials out during the week of November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> – Clallam Mosaic’s partnership with the Sequim Prairie Grange continues as we participate in the Grange’s annual **Holiday Craft Fair.** Clallam Mosaic will have a table at the fair where we will be selling all “hand-made” items, many of them made with the help of our participants! Some of the items you will find at our table are: lavender jelly, wreaths, participant art note cards, origami stars, aprons/pot holders, bird houses. There will be many other offerings so please stop by and do some of your holiday shopping while helping our community!

Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup> – **Start of Clallam Mosaic’s Winter 2016 term.** Registration materials should be available online or for pick up by the week of December 7<sup>th</sup>.

During the holiday season, we hope to have a choir that would be available to perform at various venues. If you have ideas/suggestions for a performance venue, please let us know!

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The BLAC (Business Leadership Advisory Committee) Employers of the Month, recognized for employing persons with developmental disabilities were:

September:  
Sequim  
Safeway



October:  
Washburn’s  
General  
Store in  
Neah Bay



**Courthouse Closures:**

- November 11th – Veteran’s Day
- November 26th—Thanksgiving
- November 27th—Thanksgiving Holiday
- December 25th—Christmas

**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](mailto:tbruce@co.clallam.wa.us)

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