

Clallam Connection

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September-October 2017

## SEPTEMBER IS PREPAREDNESS MONTH!

Disasters Don't Plan Ahead, but YOU CAN

In the wake of hurricane Harvey and the incoming hurricane Irma, and the many wildfires burning out of control throughout the Northwest, here is what you can do to be prepared:

Work with your family and friends...

- Discuss what an emergency evacuation is..
- Discuss why folks and pets need to leave their homes during a disaster and emergency management officials tell you to evacuate your home.
- List the alternate places you could go to stay when evacuating away from possible harm.
- What are the essentials you must have in your survival bag when you evacuate
- What type of survival bag would be best for you...one on wheels?
- Call your "out of state contact" to remind them that you would be calling them if you have an emergency and/or need to evacuate
- Hold a Map Your Neighborhood Training in your Community (call the Clallam County Sheriff's Office-Emergency Manager Unit at 360-417-2525, or 360-417-2483.
- Take a "Community Emergency Response Training (CERT)  
September 6,7,8 at Peninsula College (9:00am – 5:00pm)  
October 5,12,19,26, and November 2,9,16 at the Port Angeles Fire Station (5:30pm – 8:30pm)  
October 4,11,18,25, and November 1, 8,15 at the Forks Fire Station (5:30pm – 8:30pm)
- Check out [www.ready.gov](http://www.ready.gov) to learn more on preparedness and staying ahead of disasters and emergencies!
- More questions...contact Jamye Wisecup at 360-417-2525, or Penny Linterman at 360-417-2483

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## UPDATE

We have had a great summer season golfing and playing softball!!!



### Softball -

At our last practice before the regional tournament, the Leftie coaches came and gave the players some extra pointers. Later that week our team was invited onto Civic Field during the National Anthem - it was a great experience for us. We also had the really special opportunity of playing against a team that was here in Clallam County for a weekend tournament - there aren't good words to describe how much that game meant to all of us! We had to wake up early in the morning on July 29th to travel down to Olympia for our regional tournament. When we arrived it was 90 degrees! We played hard and earned a 4th place ribbon. Two of our players were given special recognition for good sportsmanship - Michael Rudolph and Holly Wright. We are proud of them for that honor.

### Golf -

We began our golf program 9 years ago with three athletes. This year we had 30 and it was a fantastic year. We were excited to have a six junior-aged athletes in our skills program. It is possible and hopeful that some will be able to play for their high school teams by the time they reach that age. William Sirguy and Nicholas Bell received gold medals in the skills competition at the regional tournament. We also had two unified 9-hole teams that earned gold, Carr and Randy Brackett and Megan and Bill James. David Carver who was one of our original three also received a gold medal for individual play - a perfect birthday gift for him though he worked really hard for it!!

**Bowling** begins on Saturday, September 9th and there will be practices most Saturdays. Athletes can choose to practice on Saturday morning or Thursday afternoons. The regional tournament will be held in Silverdale on Sunday, November 5th. New this year - a state competition will be held for fall sports (the Fall Games) over the weekend of December 9th for a limited number of athletes who receive gold medals at the regional tournament.

**Athlete Leaders** are an integral part of all Special Olympics programs and at the state level as well. Our area is looking for someone who could serve as the Athlete Leader Liaison - it's a great opportunity to work with some amazing people and help our area athletes (from Gig Harbor to Clallam County) explore and expand their talents and abilities. If you are interested but would only like to work with local athletes - we need a volunteer coordinator here as well. Contact information below.

If you are new to Special Olympics as an athlete or volunteer - please contact Wendy Bonham at [ClallamCountyOrcas@gmail.com](mailto:ClallamCountyOrcas@gmail.com) or call 360-477-4134

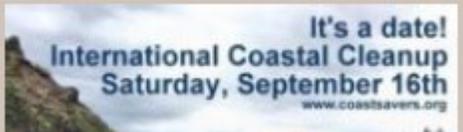
# DON'T FORGET

- **DDAC Meetings** — September 7th, 5:30-7:30, Concerned Citizens, 945 S. Forks Ave., Forks. November 2nd, 5:30-7:30pm, Clallam County Commissioners Room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles.
- **BLAC Meeting**—"Business Leadership Advisory Committee", a subcommittee of the DDAC, Tuesday, September 26th, 11am-12pm at Home Depot, Sequim. Meeting dates are listed at: [www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac](http://www.clallam.net/HHS/HumanServices/blac)
- **Clallam County Commissioners Meeting**—Every Tuesday at 10:00am in the Clallam County Board of Commissioners room, Clallam County Courthouse, Port Angeles
- **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)
- **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/)
- **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/)
- **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)
- **Cape Flattery School Board Meetings** — For current listing go to: [www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas](http://www.capeflattery.wednet.edu/board-agendas)

**EVENTS**



**16th Annual CrabFest – Port Angeles, WA – October 6-8, 2017**



For more information or to register to help, go to [www.coastsavers.org](http://www.coastsavers.org)

**National Parks—Free Entrance Day—September 30th**



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## UPDATE

First & foremost, a big THANK YOU to the unseen individuals who made the Clallam Mosaic Theatrical Productions of *A Midsummer Forest* a tremendous success:

- Our amazing Director Anna Anderson & our incredible Designer/Producer Bonne Smith
- The pre-production elves: Greta Hanson, Doreen Hunter, Cynthia Mitchell & Diana Sisk
- The back-stage magicians: Tony Andrus, Laura Brackett, Randy Brackett, Lori Cates, Conor Dowley, Virginia O'Neil & Taylor Sebring

Also a huge thank you to the folks who recorded the productions pro bono for us: Matt Sagen of Cascadia Films and Jack & Tammy Blake of Imagination Imagery!

Fall Session runs from Monday, September 11 through Thursday, December 14. This term some changes are happening with our Day Programs:

- **Day Program Pricing** – In Fall 2017, we will be implementing a small price increase for day programs. Instead of charging \$2.50 per programming hour for classes during terms, we will be charging \$3 per programming hour. We will also be implementing supply fees for some classes. Our goal is to continue to deliver quality programs and we hope that the increased prices are not a hardship for any participant. If scholarships are necessary to enable attendance, please get in touch with us.
- **Theater Program** – In Fall 2017, instead of offering a term-long Theater class, we will be offering a "Theatre Intensive" – 4 weeks x 3 days per week x 2 hours per day. The Intensive will give participants more of a professional theatre experience. Participants will continue to work with Bonne Smith and Anna Andersen to create, rehearse and deliver a play in a condensed, intense rehearsal process. The classes and performance(s) will take place at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Port Angeles. The cost for participation will be \$120 for the session. This is much less than many comparable programs but higher than our regular program costs. These fees incorporate the numerous extra hours needed for instructors to create a seamless theatrical experience as well as the costs of supplies for production.
- **Dances** – Starting in September, we will continue to hold monthly dances at a cost of \$5. We will be adding a \$2 food charge for those wishing to eat at the dance. As with the previous term we will focus on dancing and socializing during the dances. For those wishing to participate in performance, we will continue to offer karaoke during a few sessions of Rec Club. Some dance dates have changed, the dates for the remaining portion of 2017 are: September 16, October 28, November 11, December 16.

On the Parent to Parent front, the schedule is as follows:

- **Tuesday, September 19, 2017: Care Folder Workshop** to organize your child's healthcare information. We supply the pre-prepped folders, time and resources to get organized! 10 am – 11:30 am @ Youth Room, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 301 Lopez Avenue Port Angeles.



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- Coffee & Conversations – a chance to connect with other parents working with children with special needs: 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, Friday, September 15 at Sergio’s Hacienda, PA
  - 5 PM, Friday, October 20 at Baja Cantina, Sequim

Finally, a reminder that Clallam Mosaic’s 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gala “*A Tour of Italy*” is happening at the Masonic Temple on Saturday, October 14, 2017. If you would like to volunteer to help with event planning, donate an auction item, reserve a seat or sponsor a table, contact a Clallam Mosaic Board Member (<http://www.clallammosaic.org/about-us/board-of-directors/>) a Staff Member (<http://www.clallammosaic.org/about-us/>), through our general email ([info@clallammosaic.org](mailto:info@clallammosaic.org)) or phone number (360.681.8642)

As always, do not hesitate to contact us if you have any thoughts you would like to share with us.

## PROCLAMATIONS!

October is Disability Employment Awareness Month. This October’s theme is “Inclusion Drives Innovation”.

The reading of the proclamations and recognition of the employers of individuals with developmental disabilities will be on Tuesday, October 3, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Board of County Commissioners regularly scheduled meeting. Location is in the Clallam County Courthouse, 223 E. 4th Street, room 150, Port Angeles.

### Upcoming Courthouse Closures:

Labor  
Day

Monday,  
September 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](mailto:tbruce@co.clallam.wa.us)



## WORKSHOP: ORGANIZE YOUR CHILD'S HEALTH INFORMATION

### For Parents of Kids with Special Needs

A Care Notebook is one tool that can help you organize important information about your child. It can help you:

- Keep track of medicines, therapy or treatments
- Organize contact information for health care providers, therapists and community organizations
- Prepare for appointments
- File your child's health history

Gather and bring existing information such as discharge reports, clinic visit summaries, immunization records, school plan, test results and care plans. We will supply accordion folders and pre-printed paperwork to help organize your child's health documents and health care plan.



**September 19, 2017  
10:00 – 11:30 am**

**Youth Room,  
Holy Trinity  
Lutheran Church  
301 Lopez Avenue  
Port Angeles**

**Contact for more  
information:**

**Shawnda Hicks  
P2P Coordinator  
Parent to Parent,  
Clallam County**

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## PERSONS OF INTEREST



Grant, a Community Access Facilitator for Concerned Citizens, supported Ron Pierson and Victor Perkon in collecting barnacles from local beaches, then visiting plant nurseries and learning how to plant the succulents into the barnacles and arranging them. Ron and Victor decided the arrangement and they raked the sand. After creating this artwork they were supported in entering it into the County Fair and ended up winning 1st place.

- Jake Baker, Concerned Citizens

Congratulations!



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