

## September 2021 Newsletter

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### Summer Camp 2021

by Angie Witt

This year's camp had 17 attendees with 5 peer mentors and 3 adult helpers. Camp was so much fun with fire fighter day, rocket day, Fort Walla Walla Museum tour, bug day, and race

car day. Summer Camp was funded by United Way.

[\*Read More & See More Photos\*](#)

For more family stories, please visit our Parent to Parent page:

[Parent to Parent](#)

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### A Note from Parent to Parent

Happy September Families,

The fair is here, school is starting very soon and fall will be upon us before we know it. It is a busy time of year. We have a few things planned this month - some in person and some via zoom. We are trying to stay safe and still support you as a family. Please call our staff if you would like to meet one on one. Check out our website for our calendar of events and resources at [www.vdn.org](http://www.vdn.org).

Sincerely,

Angie and Ysabel

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## Parent to Parent Meeting: Get Connected

Wednesday, September 15, 6:00 pm

At the Center for Children & Families in the library.

Childcare provided - please indicate number of children needing childcare when you RSVP.



[More Information & RSVP](#)



## Better Together Social Club:

### Virtual BINGO

September 21, 6:30 pm

All ages welcome! Join us for friendly games of BINGO over Zoom.

[RSVP for Social Club  
BINGO](#)



## Monthly Activities & Events

September 2021

[See Calendar of Events](#)

**Mamas Especiales**

- Walk with M.E. Monday thru Friday, 7:00 am at Murr Park
- Virtual Fridays: Sept 3, 10, 17, & 24 - 1:00 pm
- Friday, Sept 17 - 6:00 pm Mexican Night @ Ysabel's house
- Tuesday, Sept 21 - 6:00 pm at Center for Children & Families

## Columbia County P2P Group

Sept 17 - 5:30 pm



Walla Walla Sunrise Rotary  
Presents the 3rd Annual

**THE RACE  
FOR THE REST  
OF US!**

September 19 1:00pm-3:30pm

You can do it!

Point 5 Kilometers=1/2 of a kilometer = 546.8 yards = .31 miles = 1640 feet = 19,685 inches

**“The Race  
For the Rest Of Us”**

The Walla Walla Point 5K is  
500 meters of grueling  
terrain over pancake flat  
paved road.

Sunday, September 19 1pm-3:30pm at QUIRK  
brewery, 425 B. Street, Walla Walla

\$30 to “race” also gets you “A PROUD FINISHER”  
T-Shirt, a pint of beer (or root beer), pretentious  
European oval sticker for your car window, and  
maybe some other goodies.

Don’t worry, we’ll have an aid station, a donut  
break at the half way point and lots of people to  
cheer you on!

Costumes and Teams Encouraged-Pets need to  
stay home.

Benefits go to



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Disability  
Network

SIGN UP HERE:

[Bit.ly/WWPoint5K](https://bit.ly/WWPoint5K)



Proceeds to benefit WWVDN

More Information



# YMCA Free Open Swim for People with Disabilities

## & Their Families

**Saturday, Sept 18, 2021, 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

[More Information &  
Registration](#)



## Swimming Lessons at the YMCA

**Sept 20 - Sept 30, 4:30 to 5:10  
pm, Monday thru Thursday (total  
of 8 classes)**

Cost: \$50 (scholarships available)

Class Size: 4 students, one on one

swimming instruction.

Additional 2-week sessions will continue through the Fall and Winter, so if you cannot make it to this session, check back and register when a new session opens (every 2 weeks).

[Information & Registration](#)

**The City of College Place is working on an ADA  
(Americans with Disabilities Act) Transition Plan to  
improve sidewalks and other pedestrian facilities and  
is seeking input on what areas to improve and how to  
prioritize improvements.**

Please give your input.



## ADA TRANSITION PLAN WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

The City of College Place is working on an ADA Transition Plan for the community. Share your thoughts - the survey only takes 10 minutes.

Take the survey here:  
<https://arcg.is/1X1nvv>





## PLAN DE TRANSICIÓN ADA NOS GUSTARÍA SUS COMENTARIOS

La ciudad de College Place está elaborando un plan para atender el acceso en las instalaciones peatonales en toda la comunidad. Deje escuchar su voz - le tomará 10 minutos completar la encuesta.

encuesta en este enlace:  
<https://arcg.is/0rSKT5>





# DID YOU KNOW?



## New Funding for Clients on DDA's No Paid Services Caseload

This past session, state lawmakers included new funding to increase enrollment in the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) Home and Community Based Services waiver programs, including the Individual & Family Services, Basic Plus, Core, and Children's Intensive In-Home Behavior Support.

If you are a client of DDA, but not receiving a paid service, visit [dda.wa.gov](http://dda.wa.gov) to fill out an online request for services and information.

To learn more about DDA waivers, visit [informingfamilies.org/dda-waivers](http://informingfamilies.org/dda-waivers). And for information about how to apply (and why it's important), our short new video explains it all at [informingfamilies.org/dda-how-to-apply](http://informingfamilies.org/dda-how-to-apply).



The legislature has funded hundreds of new spots on our state's waivers! You must contact DDA and request a waiver spot. Visit [dda.wa.gov](http://dda.wa.gov) to fill out an online request for services & information.



## The Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD)

## Respect Act

**This is legislation addressing FASD on a federal (national) level, being proposed during the 2021 117th Congressional Session (S. 2238 and H.R. 4151).**

**Learn More**

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## Do you have questions or concerns about the Covid vaccine? reactions? infections?

The Department of Health hosted a Q&A for its staff on the science of COVID vaccines with Dr. Scott Lindquist, Acting State Health Officer and State Infectious Disease Epidemiologist and Kathy Bay, RN Clinical Vaccine Expert and has made the video available for public viewing.

**Watch the Video**

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