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## April 2023 News

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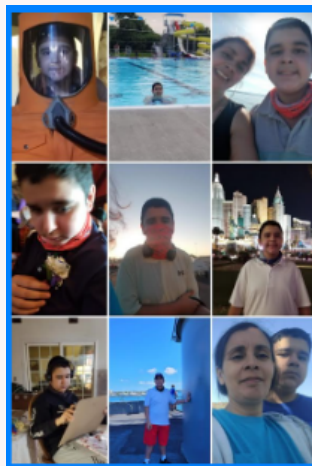
# Easter Egg Hunt & Potluck - All Are Welcome

Saturday, April 8 at noon



Bring a basket for the kiddos to collect eggs during the egg hunt & a potluck dish to share!

**Details & RSVP**



by Elizabeth Pulido

## ***Isaac's Story***

As a 14 year old now, Isaac has grown! I am here to share our story with exciting moments and challenges.

Isaac was diagnosed with autism at the age of five. With the diagnosis, now looking back, I know there was a special plan for our family. I believe different ages are seasons of development and adjustments help our children with family, community and school support.

[Read More about Isaac](#)

## A Note From Parent to Parent...

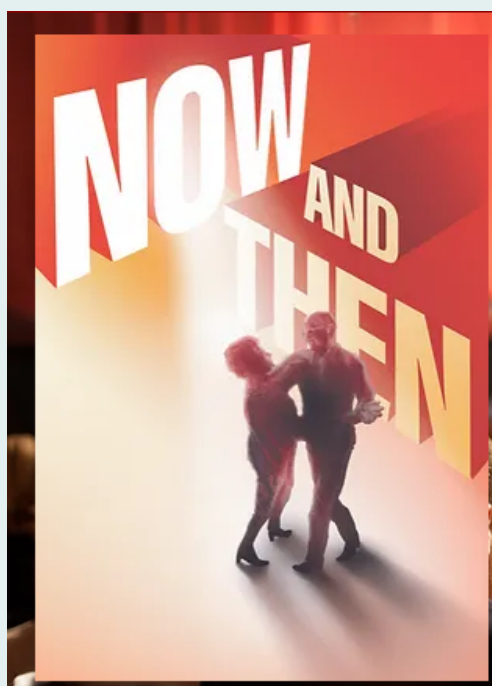
Our Parent to Parent staff will be taking time off the first week of April. Please feel free to leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.

We look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events in April.

Your Parent to Parent Coordinators - Angie and Ysabel.

## FREE Sensory Friendly Live Theater Showing of "Now and Then"

**Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 7:30 pm**



From the Little Theatre of Walla Walla for the families of the Walla Walla Valley Disability Network.

[More Information & RSVP for "Now and Then"](#)

## SOAR April Events - For ages 13 and over



**Apr 5** - Super Mario Movie, 5:50 to 8:05 pm (Deadline to register for this event is Sunday, April 2 at 6pm)

**Apr 11** - Pottery Painting (limited to 15 participants so register now!)

**Apr 18** - Book Fair, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

**Apr 27** - Bowling, 5:00 to 7:00 pm

[Register for SOAR Events here](#)

**Check your inbox for a reminder email with dates, times, and locations after you register.**



**4:00pm to 5:30pm**

**Children's Museum, 77 Wainwright Place, Walla Walla**

## **Kids Playgroup**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2023**

**For ages 0-12 years of age**

**Free admission**

**RSVP by Monday, April 10th to allow for enough helpers.**

[RSVP for Kids Playgroup](#)

# Baseball & Softball Opportunities



## **Challenger Baseball -- For school aged players (21 years old and under)**

Register before Friday, April 14

**[Challenger Baseball Info & Registration](#)**

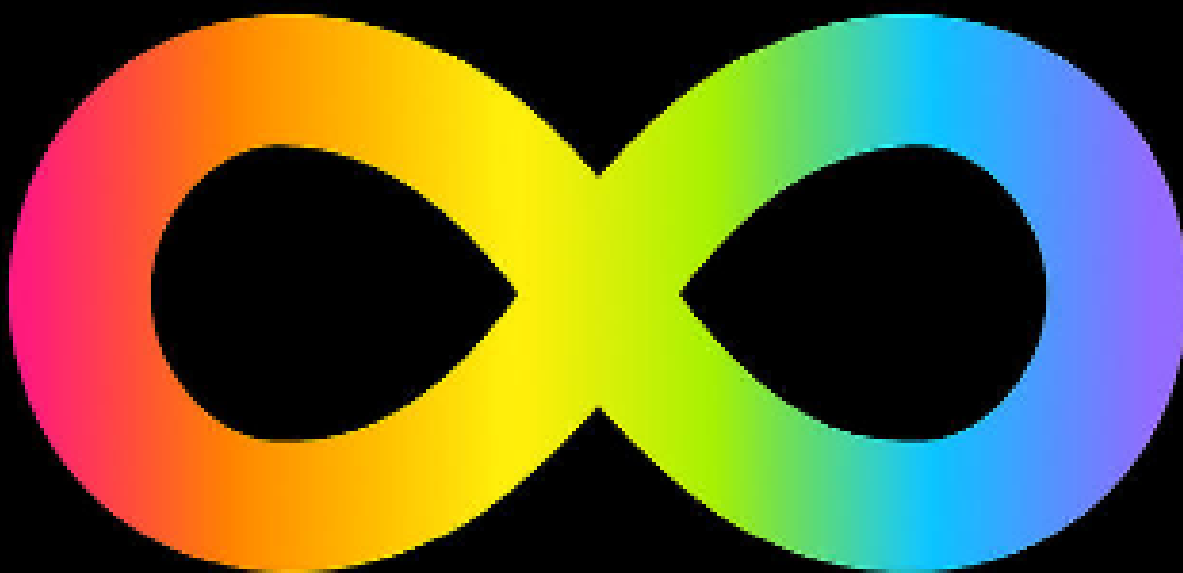
## **"Dynamic Devils" Adult Co-Ed Unified Softball -- For ages 16 and over**

Deadline to Register is April 15, 2023

**["Dynamic Devils" Softball Info & Registration](#)**

**Autism Family Celebration - All Are Welcome!**

**Sunday, April 16, 2023 at 2:00 pm**



*Accept. Understand. Love*

All are welcome! Join us for food, games, and other fun activities.

**RSVP for the Autism Family Celebration**

## **Paper Party**

**Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm**





Come to the Center for Children & Families to get help filling out paperwork.

**RSVP for Paperwork Party**



## Monthly Activities & Events

### April

#### **Mamas Especiales**

- **Apr 14, 21, & 28 Viernes Virtuales - 1:00 pm**
- **Apr 18, Meeting at Center for Children & Families - 5:15 pm**

**Parent to Parent Columbia County**

- Apr 21, Support Meeting - 5:30 pm

## Parent to Parent in Walla Walla

- Apr 19, P2P No Host Dinner at Shari's - 6:00 pm

[See Calendar of Events](#)

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# Community Activities

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## Adaptive Swim Lessons - 4 participants per session

**Enrollment deadline is April 6** for adaptive swim lessons for the April 10 - April 20 session, which meets from 6:15 - 6:55 pm Monday thru Thursday.

[YMCA Swim Lessons Info & Registration](#)

## Walla Walla Special Olympics

### Track & Field





Starts Saturday April 1, 2023 at 9:45 am at Martin Field. Please wear some comfortable shoes and bring a water bottle.

For details including what paperwork you need to fill out, please contact Tracy Gaines (509)386-4016.

[Walla Walla Special Olympics Facebook Page](#)

## **Blue Mountain Therapeutic Riding Spring Session Starts April 11**

A photograph of a person wearing a helmet and a dark t-shirt riding a small, light-colored horse. Two adults in blue shirts are assisting the rider, one on the left and one on the right. The background shows a white fence and trees under a sunset sky.

# Therapeutic Riding

6-Week Spring Session  
Begins April 11, 2023

[Go to their website](#)

**"Chief For A Day" Nominations  
Deadline is April 15**



Children in grades 4 - 8, who currently have a permanent disability\* or chronic health condition\*\* are eligible. A selection committee will pair the selected student with an emergency services agency.

[More Information & Nomination Form](#)

## Blue Zones Project

### Walk & Roll Movement Moai



Thursdays, until April 13 from 5:30 pm – 6:15 pm at Providence Southgate, 1025 South 2nd Avenue, Walla Walla

Join fellow movers who use their feet, wheelchairs, or walkers to get around a track inside the main building at Providence Southgate!

Register to walk or roll

## VRS Cooking & Craft Classes

Please visit their [Facebook page](#) for more information or call 509-540-0935 if that works better for you.

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## Helpful Information

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### ***"UNSEEN: How We're Failing Parent Caregivers & Why It Matters"***

**Virtual screening of this documentary on April 19 from 2pm to 4pm --  
Register before April 12 to attend.**

Go inside the hidden world of **parent caregivers**.

DOCUMENTARY

# UNSEEN

How We're Failing Parent  
Caregivers & Why It Matters

This documentary opens up an important discussion about the challenges facing many parent caregivers and what we can all do to help.

Information & Registration



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