

WWVDN 10-Year Anniversary - 2024



July 2024 News

You're Invited To Celebrate With Us
WWVDN 10th Birthday Party



[RSVP For Birthday Party](#)

A Note From Parent to Parent...

Summer is officially here and in full swing. The first adaptive swim at Veterans Memorial Pool on June 21 was a lot of fun, and there was a great turnout. Please consider joining us at the pool on Fridays 9-11am

until August 9. Music Time class is wrapping up this week, but there will be another session in July. Sara Pinkerton is bringing in different instruments, singing, and games. It's fun for all ages!

You have a great opportunity to share your story in September and in October with the DD Ombudsman coming for a meeting in September and the Washington State Developmental Disabilities Council hosting a town hall meeting in October here in Walla Walla. Your story is important to share, as it can help change policies and laws to make them fairer and more effective. If you are willing to share your story, the good, the bad and the ugly, then please reach out to Angie or Ysabel for details.

Again, we want to remind you that you are not alone! We are here to help you in any way we can.

Angie and Ysabel, Your Parent to Parent & Informing Families Coordinators

Natalie, WWVDN Intern



I am Natalie Wade, a 22-year-old disabled mother to my two beautiful daughters studying Human and Social Services at Walla Walla Community College. After learning about the Walla Walla Valley Disability Network, I was so relieved to know that there were resources and support for disabled individuals and their families in this area.. [Read more](#)



Welcome David

Introducing David Garza Jr. as our Web Manager/Program Assistant. We're happy to have him on our team. Learn more about him [here!](#)



Looking to serve the community and help bring people together? Check out for volunteer opportunities for July and beyond!

[Sign Up Here](#)

P2P at Lyons Ferry

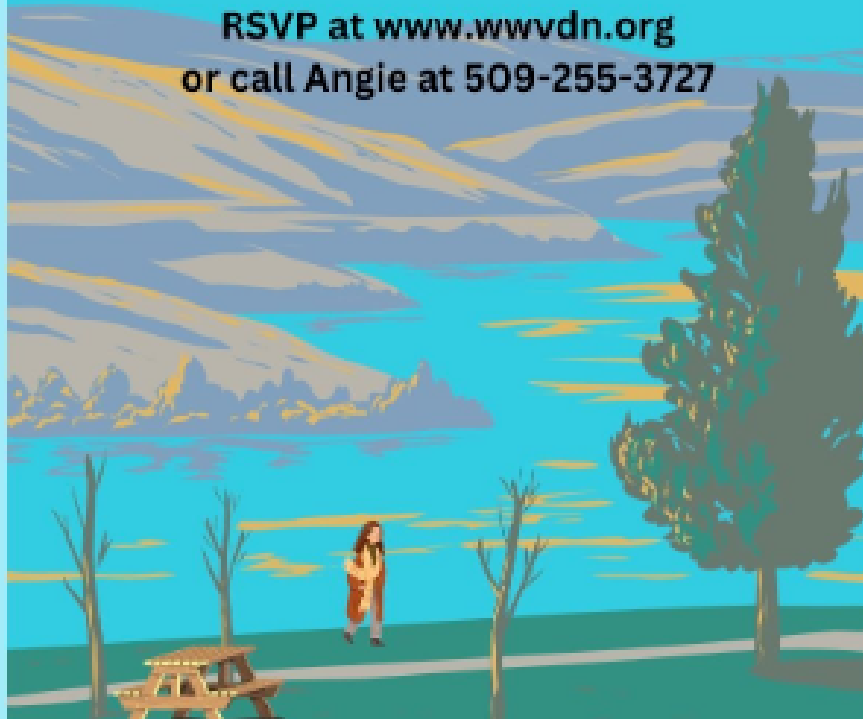
Saturday, July 6, 2024 from 10:00 am until we are fried



P2P AT LYONS FERRY
620 Marmes Road, Washtucna, WA
SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2024
AT 10:00 am until we are fried

**A time to enjoy the great outdoors with others
while cooling off in the lake.**
**Please bring a lunch, towels, blankets, lawn
chairs. Water shoes are recommended.**

**RSVP at www.wvvdn.org
or call Angie at 509-255-3727**



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Please bring a lunch, towels, blankets, lawn chairs. Water shoes are recommended.

[RSVP Here](#)

Kids Playgroup at Memorial Pool

Friday, July 19, 2024 from 9:00 - 11:00 am

KIDS PLAYGROUP AT MEMORIAL POOL

**For Kids
0-12 and their families**



Friday, July 19th

9-11 AM

Snack provided

\$5.00 per person or \$20 for wristband for
season.

Please RSVP at www.wvvdn.org



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[RSVP Here](#)



SOAR Events - For age 13 and over

July events open for registration:

Friday, July 12 - Start Now Hopes & Dreams Part 2 at 9:00am (REGISTRATION CLOSSES JULY 7 at 6pm)

Thursday, July 25 - Start Now Professionalism at 5:00 pm

Friday, July 26 - Adaptive Swim & Ice Cream at 9:00 am

Monday, July 29 - Clayscapes at 5:00 pm

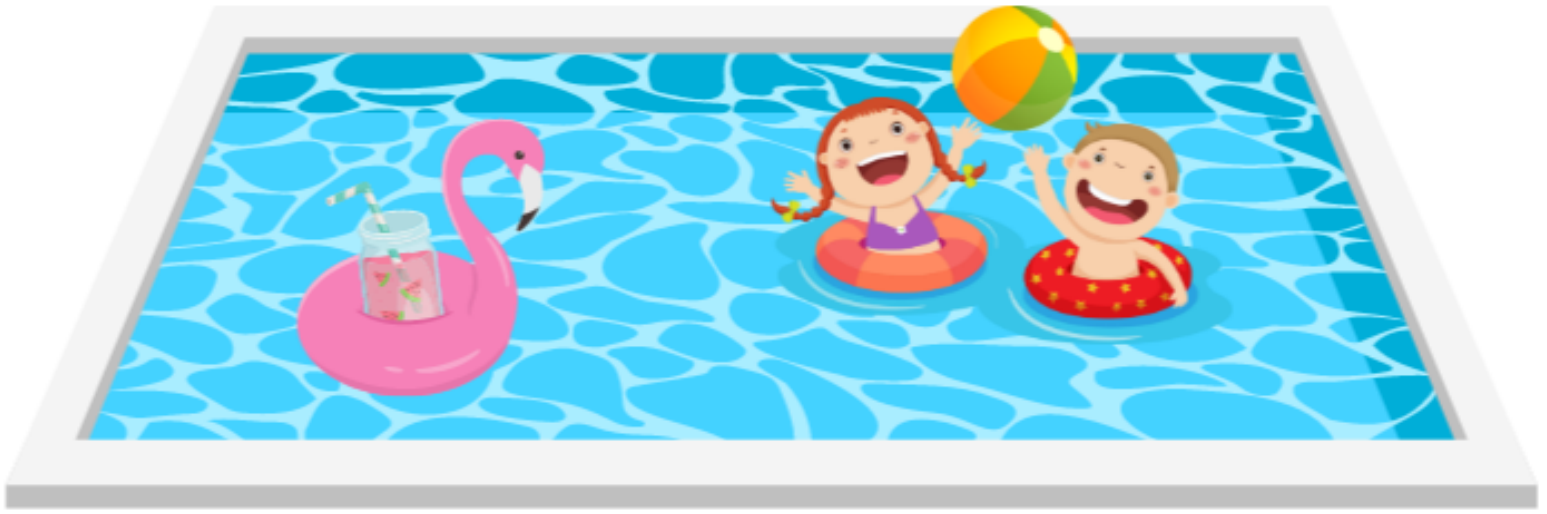
[Visit the SOAR Events Page](#)

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

Adaptive Swimming Friday

Veterans Memorial Pool from 9:00 to 11:00 am

- July 5, 2024
- July 12, 2024
- July 19, 2024
- July 26, 2024



Adaptive Swim Friday at Veterans Memorial Pool is a time for those individuals with physical, cognitive, or sensory impairments to come and enjoy the pool without the overstimulation that Open Swim time often provides.

Please note that one caregiver is free when attending Adaptive Swim to provide care to an individual with a disability.

Music Time July Session

Mondays & Wednesdays July 15, 17, 22 & 24

It's Music Time in July!



**For children & adults of
all ages who have
disabilities
\$20 for 4 music meet ups
(M/W) July 15, 17, 22 & 24
5:30 to 6:30 pm
limited to 10 participants**

Each meet up will include
singing, instrument play, and
movement to music.

¡Es hora de la música en julio!



**Para niños y adultos de
todas las edades que tienen
discapacidades.
\$20 por 4 encuentros
musicales (lunes/miércoles)
15, 17, 22 y 24 de julio
5:30 a 6:30 pm limitado a 10
participantes**

Cada encuentro incluirá canto,
interpretación de
instrumentos y movimiento al
ritmo de la música.

[Sign Up for Music Time](#)

SUMMER 2024 ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

There's a lot happening this summer at WWVDN and in the community. Check our Calendar of Events and the link to this webpage frequently as we are always adding things as we learn about what is being offered in the area.

[See What's Happening This Summer](#)

Save the Date: WWVDN Annual Meeting

Friday, August 9, 2024



7:00 - 9:00 pm at Veterans Memorial Pool

Admission is free! Slides & concession stand will both be open from 7:00 - 8:00pm.

Diverse Abilities Drama Camp

Monday, August 12 - Friday, August 16, 2024



We will be casting, rehearsing, and performing the one-act play called "A Mixed Up Fairy Tale."

[More Info](#)



Monthly Activities & Events

July

Papás y Mamás Especiales

- No July meeting

Parent to Parent Walla Walla

- July 6, Lyons Ferry - 10:00 am

Parent to Parent Columbia County

- July 6, Lyons Ferry - 10:00 am

[See Calendar of Events](#)

Community News & Activities

Informing Families: Durable Medical Equipment



Durable Medical Equipment



Durable Medical Equipment is medical equipment that is used in the home to assist in a better quality of life.

[More Information Here](#)



Summer Free Meals

Ages
1-18

SHARPSTEIN ELEMENTARY, 410 S. HOWARD

JUNE 24-JULY 25 (MON-THURS)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4, 7/5
BREAKFAST 8:30-9:00
LUNCH 11:30-12:00

JUNE 17-AUG 16 (MON-FRI)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4, 7/5
BREAKFAST 8:00-8:30
LUNCH 11:30-12:00

GREEN PARK ELEMENTARY, 1105 ISAACS

YMCA, 340 S. PARK

JUNE 24-AUG 16 (MON-FRI)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4
BREAKFAST 8:00-8:30
LUNCH 11:30-12:00

JUNE 17-JULY 5 (MON-FRI)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4
BREAKFAST 9:40-9:55
LUNCH 11:30-12:00

SEA-TECH SKILLS CENTER, 252 CAMPUS LOOP

WW HIGH SCHOOL (COMMONS), 800 ABBOTT RD

JUNE 17-JULY 25 (MON-THURS)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4
LUNCH 11:00-11:30

JUNE 17-AUG 09 (MON-FRI)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4
LUNCH 11:45-12:15

WASHINGTON PARK, 700 W. CHERRY ST

VALLE LINDO HOMES, 343 FARMLAND RD

JUNE 17-AUG 16 (MON-FRI)
CLOSED 6/19, 7/4
BREAKFAST 8:00-8:30
LUNCH 11:30-12:00

MEALS MUST BE EATEN ON SITE

For more info, contact Pamela Milleson
541.861.0318 or 509.526.1870



Family ECHO: Autism

Project ECHO Family Series Offerings

Family ECHO: RUBI for Families is a collaborative journey designed to empower parents and caregivers. By fostering an environment of shared learning, it connects families with experts and provides essential knowledge and support. The sessions are designed to shift medical and behavioral information from the clinic into the hands of parents and caregivers so they can learn to better support and care for their children.

Nationwide Children's Hospital offers Family ECHO: RUBI groups covering a range of topics. See what sessions are coming up during the second quarter of 2024.

Family ECHO: RUBI

Family ECHO: RUBI for Families covers topics related to managing behavior, including behavioral principles, communication strategies, and the use of technology for tracking and sharing information with providers. Participants will gain insights into evidence-based practices that enhance the well-being of children with developmental disabilities. Together, families gain insights into behavioral management techniques, enhance their leadership skills, and acquire practical strategies for caring for children with developmental disabilities.

July 31, 2024, 4 to 5:15 p.m. - "RUBI with Helpful Technology Solutions"



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