

October 2020 News & Events



Becoming Guardians

By Angie Witt

Kati and Kevin Tureman just finished the process of becoming guardians for their 18 year old daughter Sydney on September 11th. They did this process on their own and wanted to share this information.

[Read More](#)

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

[Parent to Parent](#)

A Note from Parent to Parent

As the cooler weather is creeping through our valley, it's time to cuddle up indoors and take our minds away from what's going on around us and enjoy some movie time. WWVDN and Parent to Parent staff have watched a few good movies and series lately and want to share some feel good tv series and movies with you. Here are the recommendations for you:

Peanut Butter Falcon - Amazon Prime

Rated PG-13 for language, and some violence

This movie is about a young man with Down syndrome who escapes from the nursing home he lives in to go to a wrestling school to become a wrestler. On his way, he runs into a drifter who agrees to travel along with him.

Crip Camp - Netflix

Rated-PG-13 for language

This is a documentary about a groundbreaking summer camp that galvanizes a group of teens with disabilities to help build a movement forging a new path toward greater equality.

Love on the Spectrum - Netflix

This series follows young adults on the Autism spectrum as they explore the unpredictable world of relationships and dating.

Through Deaf Eyes (button link below)

This is a documentary that explores almost 200 years of Deaf life in America and presents a broad range of perspectives on what it means to be deaf.

Please know that we are here for you! If you need help with finding resources in our community, or help with navigating this difficult time, give us a call anytime.

[Watch "Through Deaf Eyes"](#)



Walk with ME (Mamas Especiales)

Monday thru Friday, 6:45 am to 7:30 am

Meet at Murr Park (corner of Fern & Abbott) for a brisk stroll around the park. Enjoy fresh air and companionship. Covid-19 precautions for current stage must be followed.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 2, 5:00 pm

Register your neighborhood to be included on the parade route. Yard Decorating is optional, but prizes will be awarded! For registration and details, click the blue button below.

Parade will be October 6, 3:30 to 7:30 pm.

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT - WALLA WALLA & COLLEGE PLACE



NEIGHBORHOOD PARADE



SIGN UP... FOR A PARADE OF PATROL AND FIRE VEHICLES

AND WE WILL ROLL INTO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

<http://bit.ly/NNOpараde2020>

Tuesday, October 6, 2020

Parade Start time 4:00 OR LATER



(start time depends on the number of neighborhoods that sign up!)

DEADLINE to Register is Friday, October 2, 2020 5:00 PM

Questions? Contact Vicki at 524-4409

(You will be notified of approx time of YOUR parade via email)

OPTIONAL YARD DECORATING CONTEST

(You must be signed up for the Parade to enter contest)

honoring Police & Fire!

TOP THREE WINNERS WILL RECEIVE \$100 IN DOMINO'S PIZZA COUPONS!

- Each household that enters the Yard Decorating Contest and decorates their property in the theme of honoring Police and Fire will receive a coupon for a **FREE** Large two-topping pizza.
- \$100 value of Domino's Coupons awarded to BEST OF THE BEST decorated yard within in the theme of honoring Police and Fire!
- \$100 value of Domino's Coupons awarded to the BEST yard decorated in honor of Police!
- \$100 value of Domino's Coupons awarded to the BEST yard decorated in honor of Fire!



Register for Parade Route (Yard Decorating Contest Optional)

Whitman Buddy Program Begins in October

Registration opens October 1 to be a buddy with a Whitman student. Meetings will take place virtually. There are 17 buddy spots open - registration is first come, first served.

See More Details & Register

We have moved our office!

We are at the Center for Children & Families at 1150 W. Chestnut in Walla Walla in the old Blue Ridge Elementary building.

Drive-Up Trick or Treating

Saturday, October 31, 3:00 to 5:00 pm

Drive to our new office location - The Center for Children & Families at 1150 W. Chestnut (the old Blue Ridge Elementary building) for a sweet treat. We want to see you!



[More Details](#)



Monthly Activities & Events

[See Calendar of Events](#)

Mamas Especiales

Fridays, October 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 - 1:00 pm. Spanish Speaking Support Group.

Columbia Co. P2P Meeting

October 16 - 5:30 pm.

Walla Walla P2P Meeting

October 21 - 6:30 pm.

Social Hour Costume/Dance Party

October 27 - 5:00 pm

Autism Parent/Caregiver Meeting

October 29 - 6:30 pm.

Looking for help due to Covid-19 (Coronavirus)?

[Covid-19 Resources](#)

Social Emotional Learning at Home

Find resources and activities here to help build awareness and skills in managing emotions, setting goals, establishing relationships, and making responsible decisions that support success in school and in life.

[More Information](#)

ARC Advocacy Efforts

People with disabilities and those who support them can't be left behind!

#WeAreEssential - Tell Congress to Include the Disability Community in Covid-19 Relief Bills



Do you know how to contact your legislators?

Share your story with your elected officials.

They need to know how their decisions affect your life.

[Find my representatives here](#)

Children & Youth with Special Health Care Needs Family Assistance Program

[Details & How to Apply](#)

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