

# June 2022 Newsletter



## Craig Lockard, USA Special Olympics Athlete

One of our own is going to the Special Olympics World Games beginning June 5th, 2022 in Orlando, Florida. Craig Lockard is a 35-year-old athlete who has participated in Special Olympics since 2007.

He really likes Special Olympics as it has helped him make new friends, teaches respect for other athletes and coaches, and taught him to listen to the coaches. Craig will be competing in the 100 and 200 sprint and the long jump. [Read More](#)

For more family stories, visit our [Parent to Parent Family Stories](#) page

## A Note from Parent to Parent

Summer is upon us and I for one am happy for a more relaxed schedule, vacations and nice sunny weather. Check out our calendar of events for so many community events that are being offered. Summer is a good time to get your child's Washington State ID. It's important to get this before they turn 18 because it's a lot less paperwork before 18 than afterwards. Check out the Department of Licensing for details. Also, take a ride on the Valley Transit with your kids downtown. It is a fun adventure for the family. Our children as they grow into adults may ride the Valley Transit as their transportation so it is fun to

see what it is like. Valley Transit offers bus training as well to help with learning the routes and the stops your adult may use frequently. And lastly, I hope to see you all at the Memorial Pool on Friday mornings for adaptive swim.

Sincerely,  
Angie and Ysabel

WWVDN AND PARENT TO  
PARENT

INVITE YOU TO

**VOLUNTEER  
APPRECIATION  
DESSERT**

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

6:30 PM

1150 W. Chestnut St.  
In the library

Our network relies on volunteers to make our programs a success. We could not offer the programming that we offer without you, our volunteers, assisting along the way. We appreciate all you do!

RSVP by June 1<sup>st</sup> at [wwwvdn.org](http://wwwvdn.org)

For questions or more  
information, please contact  
Angie Witt at 509-540-9880 or  
[p2p@wwwvdn.org](mailto:p2p@wwwvdn.org)

**RSVP for Volunteer Appreciation Dessert**



# Informing Families and Parent Coalition Informational Meeting

With Debbie Chapman and Sharon Adolphsen

Wednesday, June 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Parent to Parent Offices

1150 W. Chestnut St. Walla Walla

RSVP at [www.vdn.org](http://www.vdn.org)

Come learn about these great programs and how to use them and learn how to advocate for your children and families. Your voices are important and can make great change for a better life for all.



RSVP for Information Meeting



## HELPING PARENT TRAINING

Saturday, June 11th

11 AM - 3 PM

Center for Children and Families

1150 W. Chestnut St. (formerly Blue Ridge)

Register on our website at [www.vdn.org](http://www.vdn.org) or call Angie Witt at 509-540-9880 for questions.

Do you have a child with a disability? Do you remember getting the diagnosis for your child and the difficulties you had? Do you want to help other parents with information and emotional support?

Training will include:

Lunch

Skills in communication and active listening

Understanding community resources

Knowledge and confidence to support others in their journey

Interactive opportunities to connect with other parents and share your story



**Register for Helping Parent Training**

## SAVE THE DATE!

### Missoula Children's Theatre Workshop

June 29, 2:30 - 3:15 pm

Little Theatre of Walla Walla (1130 Sumach, Walla Walla)





## Monthly Activities & Events

### Mamas Especiales

- Weekday Walks at Murr Park - 7:45 am
- Virtual Fridays - June 3, 10, 17, & 24 - 1:00 pm
- Meeting at Center for Children & Families - June 21 at 6:00 pm

### Columbia County P2P Group

- June 17 at 5:30 pm

### Parent to Parent Meetings

- June 23 Senior & Caregiver Potluck @ Carla's House at 6:00 pm

[See Calendar of Events](#)

## Community Happenings

## The SmileMobile is coming to Walla Walla!



**When:** June 7 - 10 , 2022

**Where:** College Place District Office  
1755 S. College Ave.  
College Place, WA 99324

**The dental team will see patients who are:**

- babies up through high school age (21 and under)
- pregnant/postpartum
- adult family members

The SmileMobile serves community members with **no insurance** or with **Apple Health (Medicaid)**.

**Call today to  
schedule a dental  
appointment on  
the SmileMobile!**

**888-286-9105**

**COVID-19 Update:** To reduce the spread of COVID-19, the SmileMobile program is implementing new recommendations for infection control. All these changes and precautions are to keep you, your family, and the dental team safe and healthy. Operated by Arcora Foundation in partnership with Seattle Children's Hospital.

**June 7 - June 10, 2022**  
for community members with no  
insurance or with Apple Health  
(Medicaid)

## June 2022 Blue Zones Project Events

- Free Water Walking Groups, Saturdays & Sundays 8am
- Cooking Class & Potluck
- Exercise with Destination Community Fitness in Washington Park!
- Farmer's Market Cooking Class with Blue Zones Project
- VOLUNTEER, Distribute Food Boxes to Seniors
- Free Community Pool Party!
- Farmer's Market Cooking Class with Chef Gary Asmus

**More Information, Dates & Times**

Free Fishing Day

June 12, 2022

Bennington Lake

Goodie bags with hooks, weights and bobbers given to kids 14 and under

Free hot dog and drink

Chance to win new fishing poles and other prizes are given to raffle winners,  
Casting contest winners and biggest fish winners.  
Great activity for the whole family.



# SUMMER MOVIE CLUBHOUSE

EVERY WEDNESDAY JUNE 15 – AUGUST 3

8 weeks of mega-fun movies for kids

**\$1.50 PER MOVIE**

GET TICKETS



**THE BOSS BABY:  
FAMILY BUSINESS**  
JUNE 15



**THE ANGRY  
BIRDS MOVIE 2**  
JUNE 22



**SCOOB**  
JUNE 29



**SING 2**  
JULY 6



**PAW PATROL:  
THE MOVIE**  
JULY 13



**TOM & JERRY**  
JULY 20



**PETER RABBIT 2:  
THE RUNAWAY**  
JULY 27



**CLIFFORD THE  
BIG RED DOG**  
AUGUST 3

## Adaptive Swim

Swimming opportunity for children and adults with intellectual and physical developmental disabilities and their families/caregivers. This is a great opportunity to swim without the open swim crowd and noise. Adaptive swim takes place on Fridays. Use of the splash pool, leisure pool, and the shallow end of the lap pool.



**Adaptive Swim**

**All Ages**

June 24 - Aug 19

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9:00am - 11:00am

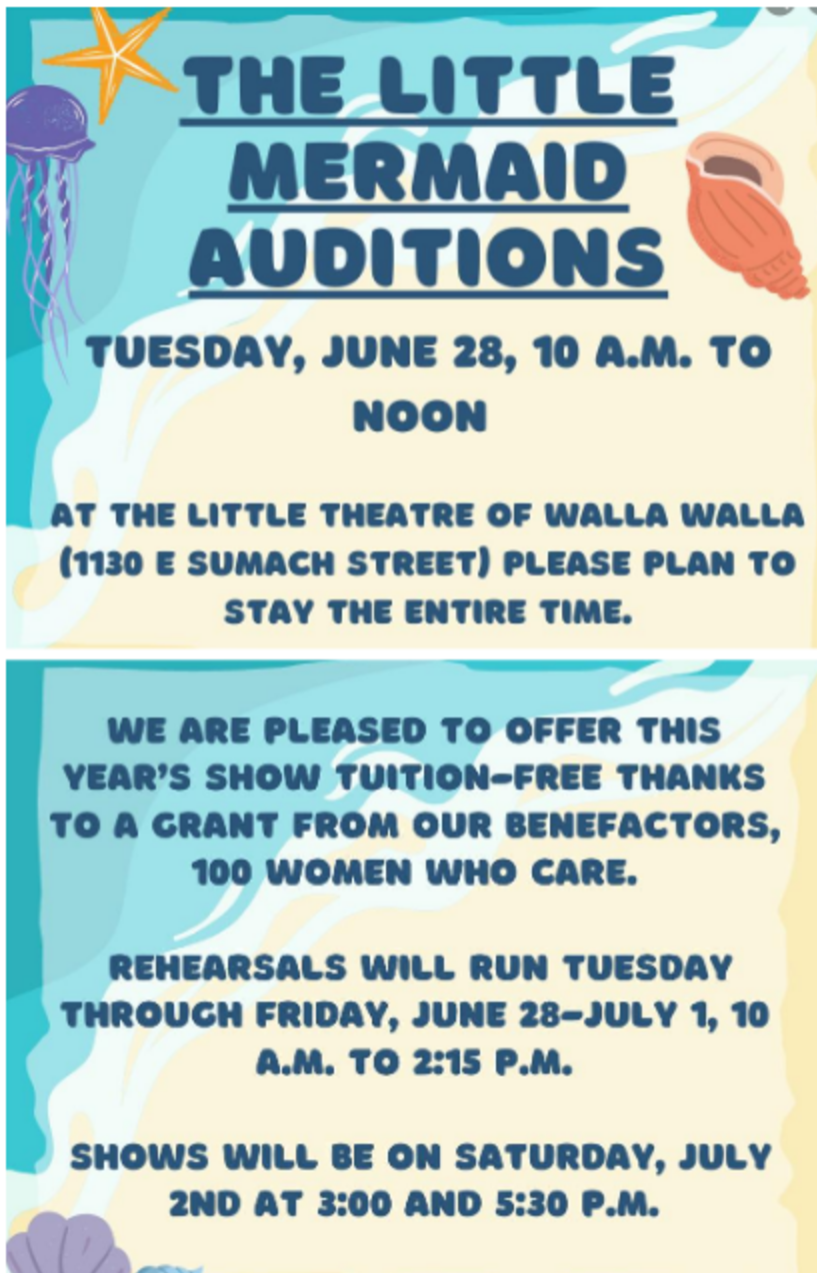
Drop In Admission \$2

\*Free with Pool Pass

Location:

Veterans Memorial Pool, 505 E. Rees Ave

[More Information](#)



**THE LITTLE  
MERMAID  
AUDITIONS**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 10 A.M. TO  
NOON**

**AT THE LITTLE THEATRE OF WALLA WALLA  
(1130 E SUMACH STREET) PLEASE PLAN TO  
STAY THE ENTIRE TIME.**

**WE ARE PLEASED TO OFFER THIS  
YEAR'S SHOW TUITION-FREE THANKS  
TO A GRANT FROM OUR BENEFACTORS,  
100 WOMEN WHO CARE.**

**REHEARSALS WILL RUN TUESDAY  
THROUGH FRIDAY, JUNE 28-JULY 1, 10  
A.M. TO 2:15 P.M.**

**SHOWS WILL BE ON SATURDAY, JULY  
2ND AT 3:00 AND 5:30 P.M.**

WALLA WALLA PARKS & RECREATION

# MOVIES IN THE PARK

**June 26: Grease**

*1st Ave Park Plaza, 1 S. 1st Ave*

**July 14: Encanto**

*Washington Park, 700 W Cherry St*

**July 28: Spiderman**

*Heritage Park, 116 E Main*

**August 11: Ratatouille**

*1st Ave Park Plaza, 1 S. 1st Ave*

**August 21: Jungle Cruise**

*Memorial Park, 506 E. Rees Ave.*

**FREE!**

**Movies Begin at Dusk**



Walla Walla Parks & Recreation | 95 Movie Street | 509-867-4444 | [www.wawaparks.com](http://www.wawaparks.com)

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## WA STATE FATHERS NETWORK MONTHLY WEBINARS

Cost: Free

Time: 7:30-8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Virtual - A Zoom link will be sent a week before each session to those who registered

**Men, Women and All Couples Are Welcome**

**All Sessions Will Be Recorded**

### SESSION SCHEDULE

- June 7: Supporting Bilingualism for Children with Special Needs
- July 5: How to Share the Load When Raising a Child with Behavioral Challenges
- August 2: Sexual Assault Awareness & Response: What Parents and Caregivers Need to Know
- September 6: Special Education: 10 Tips for Advocating for Your Child
- October 4: Financial Strategies
- November 1: Guardianships and Special Needs Trusts
- December 6: Effective Communication as Couples After the Arrival of Children

Register for one or more sessions. The registration page contains links to the session descriptions and information about the presenters.

[Register](#)

## Free Cooking & Craft Kits at Valley Residential Services

[VRS Cooking & Crafts Facebook Page](#)

## Shopping on Amazon? Sign up with Amazon Smile and support WWVDN with every purchase you make.

- Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organization of your choice.
- Support WWVDN when you use amazon by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)



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