



WALLA WALLA VALLEY
**Disability
Network**

March 2022 Newsletter

A Note from Parent to Parent

As we move into the month of March, I feel hopeful. Hopeful for warmer weather, hopeful for mandates being lifted, hopeful for families getting out and seeing one another face to face again. March will be full of lots of information for families looking into transition for their young adults with the Transition Expo taking place on March 30th. This is for families who have middle school and older students who are interested in learning about what resources are available in our community after high school. I encourage you to attend, even if your child is not quite there yet, it is good to attend and learn things. We will also celebrate World Down Syndrome Day with a Rock Your Socks dance party at the YMCA.

We have lots of activities planned, but if you need one on one support or need help with paperwork or just need a listening ear, please call us. We would love to hear from you.

Sincerely,
Angie and Ysabel

Note: NEW WASHINGTON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP LAW

A new adult guardianship law became effective on January 1st, 2022 in Washington state and affects new and existing guardianships. These changes bring a lot of questions and information to learn on

how it may affect you and your loved one. There are resources provided by Washington Courts.

Information & Resources

On March 3, at 12:00 pm, the ARC of Washington is hosting an informative Zoom webinar on the changes to the guardianship laws in Washington state.

[Register for Zoom Webinar on March 3](#)

Transition Workshop Series

Wednesday, Mar 9 - Transportation and Housing Options

Start time is 6:30 pm (on Zoom)

Guest speakers from Valley Transit, Valley Residential Services, and Carla Nibler & Teri Hough

[Register for March 9 Workshop](#)

Community Event for children (age 10 & older) and adults with intellectual & developmental disabilities, their parents/caregivers

WAKAWAKA!



Game On!
Level Up!
Power Up!
Before



Date: 03/30/2022



Time: 6:30 to 8:00 PM



Location :

**Walla Walla Community College
Water & Environmental Center
Water Center Drive
See enclosed map**

Local Resources Cookies

Spanish Translation

A Free Bag to the first 60 Families!



Over 20 Local Agencies Serving Individuals
With Disabilities:

Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) |
Valley Residential Services | Walla Walla Valley Disa-
bility Network | Parent to Parent | Valley Transit |
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) | Good-
will | Lillie Rice Center | Opportunity Services | De-
partment of Community Health | Walla Walla Public
Schools | Functional Behavior Solutions | WSU ROAR
Program | Blue Mountain Therapeutic Riding | Walla
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dustries | Adult Residential Services | Social Security
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Olympics | DD Endowment Trust Fund | The Place |
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and the districts assume no responsibility for it.

Evento para la Comunidad con Discapacidades Intelectuales y del Desarrollo
(niños de 10 años y mas)

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**TRANSICION
EXPO**
WALLA WALLA VALLEY
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Juguemos!
Sube de nivel!
Préndete!
antes

Fecha: 03/30/2022

Hora: 6:30 a 8:00 PM

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Recursos Locales / Galletas

Interpretes en Español

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Transition Expo

**Walla Walla Community College - Water &
Environmental Center**

Wednesday, March 30, 6:30 to 8:00 pm



March Bowling at Bowlaway Lanes

Saturdays - March 5, 12, 19 & 26

Noon to 2:00 pm, \$3 per game

[RSVP for Bowling](#)

"Rock Your Socks" Dance Party Down syndrome Awareness Night at the YMCA

Monday, March 21, 5:00 to 6:30 pm



[RSVP for Rock Your Socks](#)



Monthly Activities & Events

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- Virtual Fridays: Mar 4, 11, 18, & 25 - 1:00 pm
- Meet at Center for Children & Families - Mar 15 at 6:00 pm

Columbia County P2P Group

- Mar 18 at 5:30 pm

[See Calendar of Events](#)

Free Cooking & Craft Kits at Valley Residential Services

Pick up a cooking or craft kit each Wednesday, take it home and complete it. Join the VRS Cooking & Craft Facebook page for more information or call their office (509.522.0400). Please RSVP to VRS if you are new to this program so they can make enough kits for pick up.

Mobile Covid-19 Vaccine Clinics

If you are homebound and want a Covid-19 vaccination or booster, the Department of Community Health has mobile clinics operating.

Please contact Andrea DeLong at 509-524-2652 or

adelong@co.walla-walla.wa.us for information or to schedule.

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