

Skill Building, Inclusion, & Employment

April 2022 Newsletter

Hello Friends!

Spring is here and our April calendar is full of fun activities! With pandemic restrictions relaxing we can have more in attendance at events. However, we'll still take the following common sense precautions:

- If you have a fever or feel sick, please don't attend the activity.
- Please be diligent about hand washing before eating, after using the restroom, and when riding on public transportation.
- Cover your sneezes and coughs with your elbow, please!

As always, new clients are welcome to try up to three activities for free before deciding to join our DSA program.

For more information please email Amy Reza at amyr@housingindependence.org or text 614-634-6087.



Polar Plunge for Special Olympics!

Danny and Amy took on a chilly challenge and joined Jordan's team to help raise funds for Special

Olympics of Oregon! During the coldest week this winter the team braved the frigid waters of the Willamette River and made the plunge for this great cause. This was Danny's second time at the event and Jordan has had a team for over 11 years! They'll be back again next year and hope to convince more to join, it wasn't *that* cold!



Summer Fun Ahead!

Cross your fingers that the worst is behind us and we can get back to events we haven't been able to do for two years in the coming months. The DSA Planning Team is looking forward to the return of the Rose Festival, the Air Show, beach trips, camping, county fairs, a casino trip and so much more!

March Highlights

Enjoying Bar Bingo at the Dublin Pub! Michael won the blackout round, \$180!

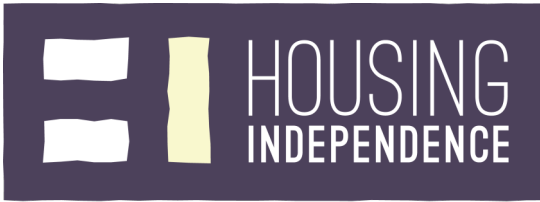


A new event at SCRAP PDX where we made collages from recycled materials. Emily is hard at work on her creation.

Always a good time at Kingpins' Bowling Arcade.



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April 2022 Events

To sign up for an event tell your provider or email Amy Reza at amyr@housingindependence.org

Acting at the Bridge

Work on your acting skills with Amy!

Date: 4/29

Time: 3-5 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: Free. Bring a snack/drink.

Anime Club (Zoom)

Join other Anime fans to explore the genre.

Date: 4/27

Time: 6-7 pm

Cost: Free

Arts & Crafts (Zoom)

4/7: Easter Wreaths

4/12: Homemade clay

4/26: Pinatas for Cinco de Mayo

Time: 10-11:30 am

Cost: Free

At The Movies

See a movie on the big screen with friends!

We'll choose the movie together.

Dates: 4/26

Time: 12-5 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$7 for movie ticket, extra for lunch or treats.

Bar Bingo

A night at the Dublin Pub for bingo and prizes!

Happy hour prices for dinner, too.

Dates: 4/5, 4/19

Time: 5-10 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center then bus to Dublin Pub, 6821 SW Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy.

Cost: \$1 per bingo card plus money for food.

Barista Lydia (Zoom)

Make a delicious drink with Lydia!

Date: 4/14

Time: 10-11 am

Cost: Free

Big Al's 1/2 Price Arcade

Play games for less!

Date: 4/25

Time: 2:30-5:30

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: Money for arcade games and food

Bingo Night (Zoom)

Gather with friends to play Bingo and win prizes!

Date: 4/4, 4/18

Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: Free

Cooking Club (ZOOM)

4/5: Chicken Noodle Soup

4/19: Eggplant Parmesan

Time: 10-12

Cost: Free.

Drop-In Basketball

Shoot hoops for fun and exercise with Nic!

Date: 4/8, 4/22

Time: 11-1 pm

Place: THPRD Athletic Center

50 NW 158th Avenue, Beaverton

Cost: \$5.25/\$6.50

DSA Planning Meeting (Zoom)

Bring your ideas to help plan for May events!

Date: 4/4

Time: 7-8 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Group A

Date: 4/7, 4/21

Time: 6-8 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Group B

Date: 4/8, 4/22

Time: 11:30-1:30 pm

Fine Arts (Zoom)

Watercolors in the style of Georgia O'Keefe

Date: 4/21

Time: 10-12 pm

Friday Night Movie (Zoom)

4/1: "Jungle Cruise"

4/8: "Hotel for Dogs"

4/15: "Hop"

4/22: "Encanto"

4/29: "Shang-Chi and the Legend of the 10 Rings"

Time: 6-8 pm

Games at the Bridge

Pizza, Soda and Games!

Date: 4/15

Time: 12-3 pm

Jackbox Games (Zoom)

Join Kaitlan and play some exciting games!

Date: 4/6, 4/20, 4/26

Time: 6-8 pm

Japanese Gardens

Explore the calming oasis of the garden!

Date: 4/6

Time: 11-3 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$18.95 Admission or \$5 Oregon Trail

Kahoot Trivia Night (Zoom)

Let's play Trivia!

Date: 4/11

Time: 12-2 pm

Cost: Free

Kingpins Bowling

Bowling and fun!

Date: 4/11, 4/25

Time: 3-6 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$3 per game, extra for food and arcade

Langers

It's Twosday! \$2 bowling, \$2 Laser Tag & More!

Date: 4/12

Time: 2-7 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: Bring money for food and fun!

Nails In Bloom

Join Kaitlan and friends and get your nails done!

Date: 4/22

Time: 11-5 (includes Travel Time)

Place: The Bridge (5920 SW 141st Ave)

Cost: Bring money to purchase nail items (nails/wraps)

Oaks Park Skating

Join friends and roller skate at Oaks Park!

Date: 4/1

Time: 12-4 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$10 Admission

Oregon Zoo

Join friends and see the animals!

Date: 4/27

Time: 10-3 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$24/\$12 (Oregon trail) admission, money for food/drinks

PACNW Reptile Show

The Northwest's largest reptile and exotic animal show!

Date: 4/23

Time: 11-4 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$7 Admission, money for food/shopping

Passport Passages (ZOOM)

At this special edition, our client Anthony will prepare a presentation on Japan. Pay attention, he is planning to quiz participants with a special prize basket for the winner!

Date: 4/18

Time: 2:30-4:30 pm

Scrap PDX

A workshop that teaches us to make art out of recycled materials!

Date: 4/4

Time: 1-5 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$10 and extra for food or drink

Style made by YOU

Create your style with Patricia!

Dates: 4/14, 4/28

Time: 12-3 pm

Cost: \$5-10 for materials, pack or money for lunch

THPRD Basketball

All Stars is a pickup game of basketball at THPRD!

Date: 4/7, 4/21

Time: 6:15-7:45 pm

Place: THPRD Athletic Center

50 NW 158th Avenue, Beaverton

Provider available to transport

Cost: \$5.25

TopGolf

Golf for everyone!

Date: 4/20

Time: 10 am-2 pm (2 hours of play)

Place: TopGolf 5505 NE Huffman St. Hillsboro

Cost: \$10-\$15 to play. Extra for food

UNO (Zoom)

Challenge friends to a friendly game of Uno!

Date: 4/14, 4/28

Time: 3-5 pm

Cost: Free, UNO deck provided

Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival

Take in the sight of colorful fields of tulips and a festival with vendors and attractions.

Date: 3/11

Time: 10 am-3 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$40/car; Individual \$ TBD