

March 2022 Newsletter

Hello Friends!

Housing Independence has a month full of activities for you. We're still under restrictions due to the pandemic, so many events are on Zoom. All in-person events are limited to 5 clients and sign ups are first come, first served. Masks are required at all in person events and we practice social distancing at all times.

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.

Client Spotlight



Emily celebrates one year this month in her current position at a Marriott Hotel. She started serving afternoon snacks to guests and was soon

promoted to serving and preparing breakfasts. Recently, Marriott offered her additional hours to be a housekeeping assistant along with her breakfast duties. Emily enjoys her responsibilities, especially because she knows what to do, her tasks are straightforward and the housekeeping part allows her some solitary working time during her day. She says Marriott is a good company to work for and her supervisors are supportive and nice. In fact, during some bad weather, they gave her a room to stay in so she wouldn't need to travel in the snow. Congratulations on a job well done, Emily!

Zoom Activities

With the recent surge in Covid cases, we're taking extra precautions to stay safe from the virus. We understand that many aren't comfortable in a group situation just yet so we have several fun offerings on Zoom that you can enjoy from the safety and comfort of home!

- ◆ Cooking Club
- ◆ Arts & Crafts
- ◆ Bingo and UNO
- ◆ Trivia Nights
- ◆ Friday Movie Nights

Events In Person

We are getting out to more places than we've been able to in quite a while! We got to visit OMSI again and had an exciting time at a Winterhawks game that went into an OT shootout!

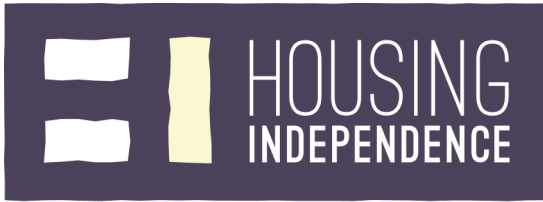


Patricia took a group shopping for material, then they made their own masks!



Basketball at THPRD is very popular and a great way to hang out with old and new friends!

For more information about Housing Independence, please call (503) 272-8908 or email admin@housingindependence.org



March 2022 Events

Skill Building, Inclusion, & Employment

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

Anime Club (Zoom)

Join other Anime fans to explore the genre.

Date: 3/16

Time: 10-11 am

Cost: Free

Arts & Crafts (Zoom)

3/1: Woven yarn bowls

3/10: Painted sun catchers

3/15: Tissue paper rainbows

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: 3/1, 3/15, 3/29

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: 3/8, 3/22

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: 3/3

Time: 10-11 am

Cost: Free

Big Al's 1/2 Price Arcade

Play games for less!

Date: 3/28

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: 3/7, 3/21

Time: 5-7 pm

Cost: Free

Book Club (Zoom)

Join us to read or listen!

Date: 3/9, 3/23

Time: 6-8 pm

Cost: \$5 for a copy of the book is optional.

CeramiCafé

Paint a ceramic piece of your choice!

Date: 3/7

Time: 11-3 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: Minimum piece is \$20 and up. Bring money for lunch or pack a snack.

Coffee with Jessie

Good conversation and coffee at Ava Roasteria

Date: 3/21

Time: 10-12

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: Money for coffee and snacks

Cooking Club (ZOOM)

3/8 Chicken Bacon Ranch Pockets

3/22 Pasta Salad

Time: 10-12

Cost: Free.

Drop-In Basketball

Shoot hoops for fun and exercise with Nic!

Date: 3/4, 3/18

Time: 11-1 pm

Place: THPRD Athletic Center

50 NW 158th Avenue, Beaverton

Cost: \$5.25

DSA Planning Meeting (Zoom)

Bring your ideas to help plan for March events!

Date: 3/1

Time: 7-8 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Group A

Date: 3/3, 3/17

Time: 6-8 pm

Dungeons & Dragons Group B

Date: 3/4, 3/18

Time: 11:30-1:30 pm

Fine Arts (Zoom)

Paint in the style of Jackson Pollack!

Date: 3/24

Time: 10-12 pm

Friday Night Movie (Zoom)

3/4: *Space Jam*

3/11: *Air Bud*

3/18: *The Luck of the Irish*

3/25: *Like Mike*

Time: 6-8 pm

Kahoot Trivia Night (Zoom)

Let's play Trivia! **Date:** 3/14, 3/28

Time: 6-8

Cost: Free

Kingpins Bowling

Bowling and fun!

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 2:30-5:30 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

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

March Birthdays! (Zoom)

We gather to celebrate friends with March Birthdays!

Date: 3/1

Time: 6-7 pm

Next Level Pinball

Over 400 pinball and arcade games!

Date: 3/25

Time: 11-4 pm (includes travel time)

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$20 admission. \$5 for pizza lunch or pack

OMSI

Date: 3/2

Time: 11 am-3 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$15 or \$5 with Oregon Trail Card

Passport Passages (ZOOM)

This month we'll explore Japan!

Date: 3/10

Time: 1-3 pm

Pet Treats (Zoom)

We're baking goodies for cats and dogs!

Date: 3/21

Time: 2-4 pm

Pokemon Go

Date: 3/31

Time: 3-7 pm

Place: TBD

Portland Saturday Market

Date: 3/19

Time: 9 am-1 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton transit Center

Cost: Money for shopping and food, drink

Powell's with Jessie

Roam around the huge bookstore!

Date: 3/5

Time: 12-4 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton transit Center

Cost: Money for shopping and food, drink

Scrap PDX

A workshop that to make art out of recycled materials!

Date: 3/14

Time: 1-5 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton Transit Center

Cost: \$10 and extra for food or drink

Shamrock Shakes

Lunch and green shakes for St. Patrick's Day!

Date: 3/17

Time: 11 am-1 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton transit Center

Cost: Money for lunch

St. Patrick's Day Party (Zoom)

Wear your green to celebrate the luck of the Irish!

Time: 4-7 pm

Cost: Free

Style made by YOU

Create your style with Patricia!

Dates: 3/3, 3/31

Time: 12-3 pm

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

Thrifting with Abbi

Search for treasures at resale shops!

Date: 3/28

Time: 2-5 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton transit Center

Cost: Money for shopping and food, drink

THPRD Basketball

All Stars is a pickup game of basketball at THPRD!

Date: 3/10, 3/24

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: 3/29

Time: 11 am-3 pm (2 hours of play)

Place: TopGolf 5505 NE Huffman St. Hillsboro

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

UNO (Zoom)

Kim challenges you to a game!

Time: 3-5 pm

Cost: Free, UNO deck provided

Woodburn Outlets

Shopping at the outlet stores, Nike, Disney, more!

Date: 3/11

Time: 11 am-4 pm

Place: Meet at Beaverton transit Center

Cost: Money for shopping and food, drink

