



April Resources 2025

NOTE- This MONTHLY resource is generated for the month ahead - For April 2025, the resources were gathered the 2nd week of March 2025

★ SAVE THE DATE

Multnomah County Developmental and Intellectual Disability

ANNUAL INFORMATIONAL FAIR 2025

MAY 22

★ **Early bird registration is open until March 20th. Save \$40 on registration!**

- **What: 16th Annual Latino Health Equity Conference**
- **When:** Add to your calendar SAVE the date- **May 22nd**, 2025 8:30am - 4:30pm PST - Celebration to follow!
- **Where:** Oregon Convention Center

★ **Immigrant & Refugee Program**

- **What:** The Office of Community & Civic Life has a signed agreement with Portland Community College Legal Resource Center to provide **free legal support for immigrant and refugee Portlanders**, including:
 - Help with Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) renewals

- Work permit applications
- Immigration legal screenings
- Advance parole for DACA recipients

★ [EXPO Center April Events 2025](#)

- What: Cars Cars Cars - [Portland Swap Meet April 4 to 6](#)
- [FLIER & EVENT PROGRAM](#)
- What: [Rusty Barn Quilt Craft & Sewing Expo April 10 to 12](#)
- What: Food Food Food - [Northwest Food Show April 13 to 14](#)
 - [MORE FOR BUSINESS RESTAURANT OWNERS](#) buuut...Keep your restaurant or foodservice operation ahead of the curve. The Northwest Food Show is the region's largest industry tradeshow. Hundreds of partners will showcase foods, beverages, products, and services. All things foodservice
- Where: **EXPO** Center 2060 North Marine Dr. 503.736.5200

★ [New Avenues for Youth Bridge 13 workbooks](#)

- What: Bridge13 Supportive Families Workbooks. This LINK has color workbooks, an activity book and a printable workbook

★ [2025 Tulip Festival](#) - ALL AGES

- What: The Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival is an annual celebration of spring, showcasing acres of breathtaking tulip fields in bloom. Located in Woodburn, our festival attracts visitors from near and far to experience the beauty of millions of blooming tulips. [TICKET INFORMATION HERE](#)
- When: The 2025 festival runs from March 21st to April 27th.

- Where: Our festival is located at 33814 S Meridian Rd, Woodburn, OR 97071, a short drive from Portland or Salem. Ample parking is available onsite and included with your admission ticket.
- Check the website for more information or for questions email or call: office@woodenshoe.com or 503-634-2243

★ Community Resource Fairs 2025

- What: [North Portland](#)
- When: Saturday, April 26, 2025 11:00 AM 3:00 PM
- Where: Regence Boys and Girls Club 4430 North Trenton St

★ City of GRESHAM JAZZ festival

- What: The 2025 Mt. Hood Jazz Festival takes place over three days, April 25-27. Immerse yourself in jazz culture with performances by national and locally renowned artists. Children age 12 and younger are free. For the schedule, artist details, show locations and tickets, visit [Mt. Hood Community College](#).
- The Mt. Hood Jazz Festival also welcomes secondary school jazz ensembles to compete in the educational component of the festival on the Mt. Hood Community College campus. For MORE info: MtHoodJazzFestival@mhcc.edu
- When: Friday, April 25, 2025
- Where: Various locations in Gresham

★ Providence Children's Health Swindells Resource Center

- [Your Child's Plan for Special Education IEP or 504 Plan](#)
 - April 1st, 2025 6PM to 7:30PM
- [Addressing Behavior within the Classroom with your Neurodivergent Learner](#)

- April 2nd, 2025 2:30pm to 4pm or 6pm to 7:30pm

★ **Free Admission Days at World Forestry Center's Discovery Museum**

- What: The Discovery Museum is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. While you're there, explore all of Washington Park on the [free shuttle](#).
- For more information about this attraction, visit the [World Forestry Center's website](#).
- Where: 4033 SW Canyon Road in Portland.
- When: Sunday, April 27

★ **TROUTDALE is hosting its own Earth Day Event at Glenn Otto Park 9:00AM to 1:00PM Sat, April 26th**

- What: EARTH DAY CELEBRATION
- Where: 1102 E. Historic Columbia River Hwy
- Troutdale [Glen Otto park](#)

★ **Oregon Holds \$1 Billion in Unpaid Checks. Is Some Yours?**

- Read the [ARTICLE](#) here and click [HERE](#) for the website to see if you have a stake in more than \$1 billion in unclaimed funds in the state of Oregon?

★ **The ARC COMMUNITY EVENTS**

- What: Our Community nights are opportunities to try new activities and meet Organizations who offer resources, advocacy and support for Club Impact is a social program for Adults in Intellectual and Developmental Disability Community! Come see our new space at the Hollywood Senior Center.
- [CLUB IMPACT - A Social Program](#)

★ [Hollywood Theater Signature Series](#)

★ [HollyWood theater ANIME - ANIMAYHEM](#)

- When: April 6th @ 7:30PM
- [TITANIC](#)
- When: Sun April 13th @ 6PM

★ [TAG! Queer Shorts Festival](#)

- What: TAG! Queer Shorts Festival is your Portland, Oregon-based international festival of short films, featuring work made exclusively by queer and transgender directors. A sponsored program of the Historic Hollywood Theatre in Portland. TAG! Is moving into its second decade with an all-new 2025 selection. Featuring live programs and special streaming blocks, the next big Tag!
- When: Apr. 5–6, 2025
- Where: Hollywood Theater 4122 NE Sandy Blvd
- WEBSITE [HERE](#)

★ [Travel Portland EVENTS](#)

★ [Klineline Kids Fishing](#)

- What: Over a two-day period some 3,000 kids, their families and friends, gather at [Salmon Creek Park/Klineline Pond](#) in Vancouver, WA to help children experience fishing, playing outside, and learning about our natural environment and water safety.
 - Participants are registered into a 45 minute slot between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. on the day of the chosen event.

- Each registered child will receive a fishing rod & reel complete with terminal gear, and an event tee-shirt. Bait is provided.
 - Kids are encouraged to visit and experience the many other hands-on activities and exhibits in the park, including an archery range and educational kiosks. Prizes are awarded by random drawing.
 - Please note that a fishing license is NOT REQUIRED at the event for our special needs participants, regardless of age.
 - Kids under 15 years of age can fish year-round without a fishing license. Teens aged 15 and older and adults MUST have a Washington State fishing license on their person while fishing and all state fishing regulations must be followed during these events.
- [**REGISTER HERE**](#)
 - When: *Specifically for children who need support* - Friday, April 11, 8:45am – 4:30pm AND Fishing Derby Day Sat, April 12, 7:45am – 3:45pm
 - Where: 1112 NE 117th St, Vancouver, WA 98685
Salmon Creek Park/Klineline Pond in Vancouver, WA

★ [**Friday, April 19th 6:00pm - 9:00pm Join us for our third annual Latin American Community Ciencias Night!**](#)

- This family friendly event welcomes visitors of all ages for a night of museum exploring, science demos, lectures, and cultural entertainment. All are welcome!
- Featuring music, planetarium shows in Spanish and English, access to our exhibits, Tyrannosaurs - Meet the Family and Staying Alive: Defenses of the Animal Kingdom, and more.
- Community Ciencias Night Tickets \$10 Adults, \$8 Youth/Seniors | Ticket includes parking and all activities. OMSI members receive a 15% discount

★ [Portland Living On The Cheap : Events Calendar APRIL 2025](#)

★ [Neighborhood Easter Egg Hunts](#)

- Easter Egg Hunt at [Bella Organic Farm's Easter Egg Hunt](#). – Portland
 - [April 18th & 20th, 2025](#)
- [Nordic Northwest](#) is hosting an Easter egg hunt and celebration.
 - When: Apr 13, 2025, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
 - Where: Nordia House, 8800 SW Oleson Rd.
 - Cost: We are working to make family events as financially accessible as possible. To do this, we are offering group tickets. General Admission: Group of up to four people: \$20. Single ticket: \$10
- [Pancake Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt](#) Sat. April 19th, 2025 at Glenn Otto Park. Fuel up with a hearty Pancake Breakfast from 7:30 to 11 a.m \$7 for adults and \$5 for kids age 6-12. Kids under 5 eat for free! Egg Hunt begins at 10 a.m. SHARP!

★ [Arts & Crafts activity calendar for kids](#) - ***NOTE - Link to this site has a lot of POP UP ads***

★ [Need to incorporate some heavy work into your child's sensory diet? Try this list of heavy work activities for kids](#)

★ [Free autism planner is a visual planner for parents of autistic children to keep track of their child's sensory diet](#) (Scroll half way down the page and fill out the YELLOW BOX) To join and get your copy of the free autism planner. You'll then be redirected to instructions on how to access the four different versions of the planner.

★ **OIS workshops** available in April and May 2025 taught by Sally Ashfield Gibson, OIS Mentor Trainer. Please email SAGibson@protonmail.com to check availability.

★ **Resources**

★ **NAA Big Red Safety Box**: The Big Red Safety Box is a free-of-charge toolkit given to autism families in need as a means to educate, raise awareness and provide simple tools that may assist them in preventing, and responding to, wandering-related emergencies.

★ **National Autism Resources**: Discover the best sensory toys for autism at National Autism Resources!

★ **eSpecial Needs**: Your Source for Adaptive Equipment & Special Needs Products.

★ **Fun and Function**: Sensory Toys & Solutions for an Inclusive World

★ **AT Labs Lending Library**: AT is any tool or strategy that helps people with disabilities participate in life.

★ **Therapeutic Equine Program**

- **NOTE: Must be in the Trillium Program to access this program -**
Discover the transformative power of **Trillium's Therapeutic Horse Program** at our Corvallis campus, where companionship fosters resilience and growth for **kids in our care**. Trillium's Therapeutic Equine Program, also known as Equine Skills Training, is a program at Trillium's Corvallis campus that develops an individualized plan to work with the specific needs of each client.
- The Equine Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) Program is an innovative curriculum that enables youth of all ages to develop a deeper understanding of the skills learned in DBT by practicing specific lessons alongside the horses.

★ [NW Kids 2025 FREE Summer Camp Expo](#) KIDS

- When: Sat Apr 5 2025 at 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
 - Where: OMSI 1945 SE Water Ave, Portland,
 - Join us for a “one-stop shop” opportunity to learn about all of the best summer camps in the Portland Metro area. With over 30 different camps represented, you are sure to find the perfect fit for your family. Make this your kids’ best summer yet! Giveaways (including free weeks of camp!), swag, demonstrations and fun for the whole family!
- www.nwkidsmagazine.com Participating camps (CLICK the BLUE LINKS to access CAMP) include the following:

- [Trackers Earth](#)
- [Steve & Kate’s Camp](#)
- [Tucker Arts Camp](#)
- [Boy Scouts of America](#)
- [Stronger Skatepark](#)
- [Aim High Academy of Martial Arts](#)
- [Park Academy](#)
- [Club K After School Zone](#)
- [Northwest Children’s Theater](#)
- [Skate Like A Girl](#)

★ [Earth day April 2025 Clean Up](#) - ALL AGES

- [Solve Oregon Spring Cleanup](#)
 - What: The highlight of SOLVE's annual calendar is the Oregon Spring Cleanup, featuring projects that extend across the region. This event unites volunteers and SOLVE partners from across the Pacific Northwest in a collective celebration of Earth Day. Rooted in SOLVE

traditions, the Oregon Spring Cleanup merges two of our most cherished events—the Spring Oregon Beach Cleanup, dating back to 1986, and SOLVE IT for Earth Day, which began in 1990.

- When: April 12th-22nd, 2025

★ **DO YOU NEED A NEW WARDROBE??!! HERE IS THE PERFECT EVENT FOR YOU! [The Biggest Clothing Swap in The Northwest](#)**

- What: The BIGGEST Clothing Swap in the Northwest. Two full floors of swapping fun. The Ballroom on the 3rd Floor: The main swap area with tons of clothing sorted into non-binary categories as well as a plethora of shoes and accessories. Plus, a bar. Lola's Room on the 2nd Floor: Plus-size swap sponsored by Chub Hub with more shoes and accessories. \$10 and a bag of clothes get you a WHOLE NEW WARDROBE. You can bring more than one bag if you want. Don't have a bag of clothes to share? No problem, you can buy an empty bag for \$5.
- [WEBSITE INFO HERE](#)
- When: April 13th
- Where: Crystal Ballroom 1332 W Burnside St

★ **Camp Easterseal's Day Camps for Youth with Disabilities**

- **(K Plan cannot cover the cost)**
- [Programs and Services Camping Recreation](#)
- 5 days/4 nights at Evans Creek Retreat
- Inclusive activities for all ability levels, Opportunities for learning, growth, and education & Respite time for caregivers
- Ages 10-59+ (*separate sessions for adults and children*)

- Cost - \$850 + \$25 application fee Some campers may be eligible for a scholarship to attend camp. The cost of camp includes all meals and snacks
- _____
- [Easterseals Oregon Summer Day Camp](#)
- Monday: Arts & Crafts Tuesday: Nature & Exploration Wednesday: Sports & Recreation Thursday: Performing Arts Friday: Culmination Day/Talent Show
- **Eligibility Requirements*** **Ages of 10-14**, have a diagnosed disability, must be able to self-administer medication without assistance, Campers must be appropriate for a supervision ratio of 1 staff member for every 3 campers, be able to use eat and use the restroom independently, Campers must be in good health with no acute medical concerns and free of communicable disease. NOTE- Unfortunately, Campers who display physically aggressive/destructive behaviors which can cause abuse for self and/or others are not appropriate for this camp
- [Day Camp Application Form](#)
- [Day Camp HIPAA Compliance Form](#)
- [Photo Release Form](#)
- [Scholarship Application](#)
- **Cost - \$350 + \$25 application fee**

Once you have filled out your medical form and/or scholarship application, they can be submitted via any of the following options: Email:

camp@or.easterseals.com (*please put "Day Camp" in your subject line*)

Mail/In Person: Easterseals Oregon 7300 SW Hunziker Rd, Suite 103
Portland, OR 97223

★ Zetosch Children's Assistance Fund APPLICATION

- What: The purpose of the Zetosch Children's Assistance Fund is to provide equipment and services to economically disadvantaged children with disabilities to enable them to receive educational training to the highest of their ability. Grants are limited to a total of \$1,500 per candidate. If you are a parent of a child with a disability, please forward the application to a professional (ie: Teacher, doctor, psychologist, counselor etc.) to complete and send in the request for accommodation and/or equipment.
- CONTACT: Gillian Freney OCCYSHN Zetosch Fund Coordinator
503-970-5616

★ SAVE the MONTHS - MAY & JUNE 2025 PICKLES BASEBALL Promotional Games Schedule

- PICKLES WEBSITE

★ National Parks Week - ALL AGES

- National Park Week is happening April 19 to April 27 this year! Entrance fees will be waived on April 19, 2025, to kick off National Park Week and we encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.
- Find YOUR VIRTUAL Park From the comfort of your own home
- Take a Virtual Visit to a National Park CRATER LAKE is on this list!

★ ASO'S 23rd Anniversary Autism Walk in Portland! Sunday, April 27th at Oaks Park, SE Portland 9am - 1pm

★ [Indigenous Marketplace](#) **ALL AGES**

- When: Saturday, **May 3** 10:00am – 3:00pm SEE EVENTS CALENDAR
- Where: Indigenous Marketplace at Historic Parkrose Office 10402 NE Sandy Blvd, Portland, OR 97220
- There is lots of free street parking. The Closest Trimet Bus line stops are #6, #14, #15, #70.



★ [OutLoud Portland](#) **ADULTS**

- OutLoud Sports Portland is a home to multiple sports! Players of all skill sets are encouraged to come play. Everyone is welcome, regardless of sexuality, gender, status, skill, shape, size or age.
- Registration occurs multiple times a year based on the seasons. Email our GM Moses with any questions, check out our [F.A.Q.](#), or just register and come join the fun!
- 8 Week 7v7 Soccer League
- Where: Alberta Park 1905 NE Killingsworth St, Portland, OR 97211
- DETAILS - Anyone is welcome to register! Teams are encouraged to create their own apparel and look. All Sexualities, Genders and Personalities are welcome.

★ [Community Partnership Program](#) GRANTS AVAILABLE HERE as well

- What: **Portland Parks & Recreation's (PP&R) Community Partnership Program** expands PP&R's capacity to reach underserved communities.
- The shared goals of the Community Partnership Program and TCI grants are to:

- Increase the capacity of youth/teen service organizations to engage and center underserved youth and teens in a broad range of recreational activities (arts & culture, sports, aquatics) and greening activities (tree planting, environmental education, natural areas stewardship, community gardens).
- Expand PP&R's capacity to reach underserved youth/teens and center equity, particularly working to better serve: Black People, Indigenous People, People of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, families earning low incomes, LGBTQIA+ people, and individuals living with disabilities.
- Strengthen PP&R's network of partnerships with youth/teen service organizations that bring knowledge, expertise, resources, and a focused approach to serving culturally specific communities.
- Build and strengthen partnerships with youth service organizations that can support the recruitment and sustainment of youth/teens for employment at Portland Park & Recreation. Types of employment available range from recreation services to park maintenance, tree care, and stewardship of natural areas. Support is needed in:
 - Interviewing skills
 - Resume writing
 - Submitting NEOGov application for City of Portland employment
 - Connecting youth with valuable career-based resources and mentors
 - Promoting job readiness and career growth

★ [26th Annual Nike Hoop Summit April 12, 2025 Moda Center The Future of the NBA and WNBA on Display! ALL AGES](#)

- WHEN: Sat Apr 12 2025 at 4:30pm & 7:00pm
- WHERE: Moda Center

- WHAT: The Nike Hoop Summit showcases America's top men's and women's high school seniors against the best players from around the world who are 19 years old or younger. The annual Nike Hoop Summit, which now includes women. The women's game is scheduled for a 4:30pm tip and the 25th anniversary of the men's game will tip off at 7:00pm.
- Event Information: Bags and full-length umbrellas are not allowed in the arena. Exclusions apply for medical bags, children's bags and clutches 5X8" or smaller. Bag check is available. Popular in Portland Hoop Summit which is specially known for Sports, Basketball.
- Cost: \$25 and up

★ [FACT- Just for YOUTH resource](#) - **EXCELLENT RESOURCE!!!** HST

A FEW ONGOING RESOURCES NOT SPECIFIC TO APRIL

★ [NATE SHEETS COGNITIVE SUPPORTS YOUTUBE VIDEOS](#) - CAREGIVERS

- **Who is Nate Sheets** - Nate Sheets is a **behavior consultant** and parent coach with over 12 years of experience working with children and adults with developmental disabilities. He specializes in Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASDs), trauma, and cognitive skills.

★ [Oregon Special Needs GRANT PROGRAM](#) -

- Open to any person with a disability for home or vehicle modifications, adaptive equipment or technology, communication devices or durable medical equipment needed to increase accessibility at home, work, school or in their community. The maximum Accessibility Grant award is \$2,000.

Disability Verification required

- SSI or SSDI benefit letter dated within 12 months prior to the grant application date
- First page of the person's ISP, IEP, BHP, or other verification of any disability services received
- Vendor purchase order, estimate, invoice or other documentation clearly showing the goods or services to be purchased and the vendor's contact information
- Proof of denial of payment (if applicable) for purchase of medical equipment or other items possibly covered by disability related benefits
- Letter from professional recommending the item or modification

★ **COMMUNITY PARTNERS and RESOURCES**

- [Elevate Oregon.org - Elevate Our Future](#)
 - What: EVENT - ELEVATE OUR FUTURE - A SOLEFUL CELEBRATION
 - When: Wednesday, **April 16**, 2025 5:30pm - 8:00pm
 - Where: Avenue Portland 631 NE Grand Ave.
- [Immigrant Refugee Community Organization \(IRCO\)](#)
- [LATINO NETWORK](#)
- [Native American Youth and Family Center Portland \(NAYA\)](#)
- [New Avenues for Youth](#)
- [Portland Opportunities Industrialization Center](#) - Afterschool Program will integrate elements of the school-day curriculum and employment training services via workshops, clubs, and for-credit courses that are engaging and help broaden youths' outlook
- [Self Enhancement \(SEI\)](#) - Year-round programming for teens and youth, primarily serving underserved African American/black middle and high school students. Youth from N/NE Portland schools, and youth in outer

East Portland areas isolated from traditional cultural support systems and resources. Programming will provide youth with supportive mentors, safe spaces for exploring interests through fun and engaging enrichment and extended-learning activities, job skills training and employment support, and a wide range of opportunities to build meaningful relationships with peers and adults.

- [The Blue Print Foundation](#) -

- What: Provide youth resources and mentoring where opportunity gaps exist with a focus to uplift, educate, and support the development of black-identified youth and other communities of color.
- Where: Portland METRO Area
- Contact: Email our Workforce Development Director Ayanna at Ayanna@theblueprintfoundation.org

- **W.I.S.E. PROGRAMS**

- At The Blueprint Foundation, our program model follows a 4-phase W.I.S.E. approach, where Black youth **(W)**itness natural areas and ecosystems, **(I)**nvestigate environmental issues, **(S)**olve problematic environmental impacts, and **(E)**ducate their community about the environmental issues they learn about and efforts to mitigate them. These phases are integrated into culturally specific mentoring programs focusing on environmental science and green sector career exploration in the Portland Metro Area.

- [The Blue Print Foundation](#)