

Community Resources for



NOTE - EVENTS ARE NOT LISTED IN ORDER OF DATE.
DATES ARE HIGHLIGHTED FOR CONVENIENCE

★ [BIKE FIRST 2026](#)

- What: The mission of Bike First!™ is to empower people with disabilities to be independent, confident, healthy, and social by teaching them the skills needed to ride traditional two-wheel bicycles. **Open Interest Form** for Bike First! volunteers & participants will start **within several days!**
- When & Where: Bike First! 2026 will be held at Parkrose Middle School in Portland, OR from Saturday, June 27th - Wednesday, July 1st.

★ [Tentative Dates: March 20 – April 26, 2026 2026 Wooden Shoe Tulip Festival](#)

- What: Each spring, visitors from all over the world come to witness a display of millions of tulips across 40 acres of fields. Stroll through designated pathways with fields of tulips as your backdrop.
- When: **March 20th** 2026 to April 26th, 2026. **Tickets are available online only** to minimize crowds and allow for the best guest experience. The festival is open: Monday – Thursday: 9am–6pm Friday: 9am–7pm Saturday: 8am–7pm Sunday: 8am–6pm. Children 12 and under are free! Tickets are non-refundable. If you need to reschedule your tickets, please contact **support@aftontickets.com**.
- Where: The Wooden Shoe Tulip Farm: 33814 S. Meridian Rd. Woodburn

Expect a *new traffic pattern* at OR211 and S Meridian Road intersection - now a four-way stop. Traffic on OR211 will need to stop when they reach the intersection. We will have blue tulip signs on Hwy 211 outside of Woodburn leading to the field, as well as at the entrance to help you find us.

★ **36th Annual Cascade Festival of African Films! Free and open to the public**

- What: Movie- HANAMI [TRAILER](#)
- When: **March 7th** @ 7PM
- Where: Tomorrow Theater, 3530 SE Division Street

- What: [Legacy: Apartheid's Shadow TRAILER](#)
- When: **March 5th** 7PM
- Where: PCC Cascade Campus - Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building, Room 104 705 N Killingsworth St

- What: [So Long a Letter TRAILER](#)
- When: **March 6th** @ 7PM
- Where: PCC Cascade Campus - Moriarty Arts and Humanities Building, Room 104 705 N Killingsworth St

★ **Legal Expense Grant and OTHER Grants available**

- **Accessibility Grant** → 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 \$5,000.

- **Legal Grant** → Open to prospective first-party sub-account beneficiaries to pay for the legal fees incurred to get a court-approval as necessary to

establish an OSNT account. To be eligible for this grant award, the total expected deposit into the sub-account must be less than \$15,000, and the beneficiary must be ineligible for or unable to establish an ABLE Account. The maximum Legal Expense Grant award is \$2,500.

- Documentation Required:
 - All documentation required to establish a new OSNT sub-account
 - Attorney letter of representation
 - Attorney estimate of costs for representation in court order proceeding

★ [Oregon Convention Center March 2026 Calendar of Events](#)

- **March 5-8** : [Starpower](#) is the stage where performers of all ages and levels, across the globe showcase their talent.
- **March 6-8** : [Jump](#) is proud to be the largest dance convention in the world, touring 26 US cities and 3 international cities. A typical convention weekend lasts from Friday to Sunday afternoon and is jam-packed with all things DANCE!
- Our mission is to inspire dancers of all levels, leaving them renewed with passion. The event wraps up with a closing show, scholarships, and faculty performances. It all starts with one Jump! Registration Required
- **March 7-8**: ["Abby's Closet" Prom Gown Giveaway](#) . The mission of Abby's Closet, an Oregon-based nonprofit, is to inspire confidence and respect in high school students by providing free formal dresses for memorable events while empowering women. [Abbys Closet](#)
- **March 14th**: U.S. World Open Taekwondo Championships 2026.U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association has been offering instruction and training in Taekwondo since 1988. Headquartered in Portland, Oregon USA, U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association has produced champions in life as well as in the martial arts. [U.S. World Class Taekwondo Association](#)
- **March 17th**: 2026 NW [Youth Careers Expo](#). [The annual NW Youth Careers Expo is the Northwest's premier career-exploration experience](#)

★ [March Table Talk | Planning for the summer: camps, classes, and activities that are inclusive and fun for all](#)

- What: Does planning for summer give you or your child anxiety? Is it difficult to find inclusive activities? If so, join us to speak with this small group of parents/caregivers about how they: • Find inclusive camps • Ask for Accommodations • Pay for Class/Camp/Activities • Keep teens engaged • Find activities statewide • Decide if an activity is a good fit You will hear from other caregivers, learn what works for their children, and share ideas.
- When: **March 11th**, 2026 6PM to 7PM
- Where: [ZOOM - Click Here](#)

★ [FREE TAX FILING Assistance](#)

- What: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) offers free help to people who generally make \$60,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers.
- [Visit the IRS webpage](#) to learn more OR [find a location](#) near you using the VITA site locator
- CLICK → **KICKER YEAR 2026** - You can figure out what AMOUNT YOUR KICKER will be from the State of Oregon!

★ [The ARC Oregon Events \[Providers care givers \]](#)

- **March 3rd** 10am - 12PM \$65 [The Intersection of Person, Culture, and Disability](#) (OnLine)

★ [ASD Oregon CAMP 2025](#) **REGISTRATION OPENS MARCH 1st!**

- What: [About the Camp](#) Our camp is the only overnight camp in The Pacific Northwest that is specifically designed for children with Autism or Asperger's. MORE- We offer a one week typical summer camp experience

for 10-18 year old individuals with autism. We provide an opportunity to engage in activities that will help campers grow and expand their social experiences, foster independence, and support positive mental health. We provide opportunities for campers with autism to enjoy their uniqueness, take pride in their strengths, and just have fun!

- [Frequently Asked Questions](#) ** **Do you take the K Plan?** We currently do not, but we have been reimbursed by many organizations including DD Services ** **Application opens: March 1**, each year, Applications close on April 1st.
- The application is all in one place: <https://odakoda.campium.com/> You will create an account to apply, and you will be able to go back to your account and make updates as needed. If you do not have all your documents ready, you can add them later, but we will not be able to review your application until it is complete. Once the form is complete, you will “select a product” and then upload your IEP/504. Your application will be pending until it is reviewed and accepted. This will take place around the first week of April. [ASD Oregon - Apply Campers](#)
- When: **July 21st - 25th** of 2026
- Where: Camp Odakoda takes place at the Camp Tapawingo facility, which is located in Falls City, Oregon (approximately 45 minutes west of Salem, OR).

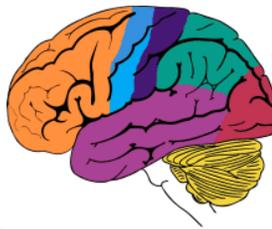
★ [The reFrame Collective Maker Camps \\$\\$\\$](#)

- **SUMMER CAMP PLAN AHEAD - SAVE THE DATE FOR JUNE**
- What: Spend four days at The Tool School learning about materials and tools, designing a creative project of your choosing, and seeing it through to completion! We'll each explore the materials of copper, leather, wood, and textiles. Then you'll decide what you want to build, make, or create. The opportunities are endless! The Details:

- WHO: These adventures are best suited for kids between the **ages of 6 and 14**
- When: Summer Time
- Camp will run from 9-2 each day we meet. We will be taking a walk to Fernhill Park each day for lunch from 11:00-12:00.
- Where: The Reframe Collective, 6114 NE 35th Ave, Portland

★ **Join PHAME for the party of the year! PHAMEtastic 2026- FUNDRAISER \$\$**

- What: Join PHAME for a Galactic Celebration of Creativity, Inclusion, and Interstellar Talent. **FUNdraiser** for The ARTS.
- When: Sunday, **March 15**, 2026, 4:30-7:45 PM
- Where: The Avenue: 631 NE Grand Ave.



★ **NogginFest PLUS Brain Fair!**

- What: NogginFest PLUS Brain Fair! Make art! Enjoy music! Discover cutting edge research! Ask questions! Hold BRAINS! This is the largest student-run, accessible, FREE, all ages, public celebration of music, art, brain research and interdisciplinary neuroscience in the Pacific Northwest!
- When: Saturday **March 7th** 1:00pm – 09:00pm
- Booths 1:00 pm – 6:30 pm Poster Session 2 pm – 5 pm & Speakers 5 pm – 6:30 pm Music 7 – 9 pm
- Where: **Leaven Community Center**, 5431 NE 20th Ave, Portland.

★ **FACT Oregon MARCH 2026**

- What: **TRANSITION to KINDERGARTEN** - ¡Prepárese para el kínder! Para familias de niños pequeños con discapacidades... ¡El kínder es un cambio grande! Comprenda qué es lo que sucederá ahora que su hijo cambia de un Plan Individualizado de Servicios Familiares (IFSP, por sus siglas en inglés) a un IEP.
- When: Tuesday, **March 17**, 2026 6-7:30PM. Virtual On line

★ **Online Oregon ISP for Provider Organizations & Foster Providers**

- What: This online, facilitated half-day training is for Provider Organization staff and licensed I/DD Foster providers. It includes a broad overview of the Oregon ISP planning process and discusses how planning can happen in a way that centers around the person, supports a person's choices, and ultimately gets someone closer to the things they want in their life. Provider responsibilities for contributing to the development and implementation of the Oregon ISP will also be discussed.
- Where: VIRTUALLY ON LINE
- When: **March 18th**

★ **WOODBURN Drag Strip - Specialty Racing Series & Test & Tune**

- What: We are adding events to our 2026 MAJOR, SPECIALTY and TEST SCHEDULE (Tentative & Subject to change) Weather Permitting, always call before coming out.
- **[CLICK HERE TO GO TO theFOAT.com TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!](#)**
- **March 21** ~ Test & Tune (10am – 4pm) Weather permitting
- **March 28** ~ Test & Tune (10am – 4pm) Weather permitting
- **March 29** ~ Specialty Race Series #1 ~ Time Auto Modern Muscle #1, Remodeling by Classic Homes Pickup #1, Volkswagen #1, ARC Automotive Super Shifter #1, Art Plus Signs & Designs Powderpuff #1, Last Lap Restaurant and Bar Hole in the Hood #1, Sport Compact #1, Big

Country Repair & Speed Shoppe Diesel #1, and Test & Tune (all cars, all classes). Gates open 9am, Race at 10am

- Where: 7730 Highway 219 NE, Woodburn

★ **[FREE Community Festival: Celebrating The Heart of the Pacific Northwest ecosystem - Held on World Water Day](#)**

- What: <https://www.campcolton.com/events/waterday> Water Day 2026 is a one-day environmental advocacy and community caretaking event that brings together local artists, educators, and community members to connect with water and one another through art, learning, and collective care. Participants of all ages will be invited to learn from water and one another through engaged artmaking, guided experiences in nature, and dialogue around local water systems and sustainability practices. By weaving together the arts, environmental education, and community connection, Water Day 2026 will deepen appreciation for our region's natural and cultural assets while inspiring action and care for Oregon's waterways.
- When: Sunday, Mar. 22, 2026 10am – 4pm Free
- Where: a **50 minute drive** Camp Colton: 30000 S Camp Colton Dr, **Colton**

★ **[The Brain First Parenting podcast](#)**

- What: The Brain First Parenting podcast supports parents who are raising children, teens or young adults with brain-based differences and challenging behavioral symptoms. We are a safe space for parents who have historically felt like there isn't a place for them in the parenting advice world.
- When: Whenever and wherever you can listen!

★ [Provider RESOURCE Organization \[PRO\] website - CHILD CARE RESOURCES](#)

★ [March Repair Event](#)

- What: You're invited! Join us for our **quarterly in-person Repair event**. Bring your broken household items to be fixed by experienced volunteer fixers – for free! All items must be small enough to be easily carried by one person. We do not repair gas-powered items, hazardous items, vehicles, microwaves, holiday string lights or weapons.
How: Please [pre-register](#) your item to be repaired
- When: 10:00am – 1:00pm on Saturday, **March 21**, 2026. Check in ends at 12:30pm.
- Where: United Vancouver Church of Christ (1220 NE 68th St. **Vancouver**, WA 98665)
- Please check our [website](#) for a list of items that can be repaired:

★ [Canby's First Thursday Night Market- March 5, 2026](#)

- What: Come EXPLORE Downtown Canby and get into the St. Patrick's Day spirit! For this special First Thursday Night Market, participating businesses will be hiding a St. Patrick's Day-themed item for guests to find as you shop, dine, and explore. Keep your eyes open—you never know where a little luck might be hiding! Enjoy the convenience of shopping local while downtown businesses stay open late with specials, sales, and plenty of fun throughout the evening. Grab a friend, bring the family, and make a night of it in Downtown Canby. Wear your green, explore local businesses, and celebrate community—First Thursday style! 🍀
- When: **FIRST Thursday** in MARCH
- Where: 253 NW 2nd Ave, Canby

★ [Wheel to Walk - Wheelchair funding](#)

- What: Wheel to Walk Foundation is a non-profit organization that helps children with disabilities, 20 years and younger, obtain medical & adaptive equipment or therapy services not provided by insurance.

★ **HELPFUL WEBSITES and RESOURCES**

- [ABI Community.org- recommended books and websites](#)

★ **Durable Medical Equipment (DME) RESOURCE**

- What: [A Caring Closet](#), is a nonprofit in Vancouver, WA that **provides gently used Durable Medical Equipment (DME)** to those in need **at no cost**. They primarily serve an older population, but do not turn away anyone based on age, race, gender or income. They accept *and* distribute almost all DME donations including hospital beds, wheelchairs, ramps, PT supplies, toilet chairs, shower chairs, adult briefs, walkers. They do not accept needles or tubes such as G-tubes or trach supplies.
- When: Open Tuesday/Thursday/Friday 10am-1pm
- Where: 7500 NE 16th Ave Warehouse 1C Vancouver, WA 98665
360-258-0039 info@acaringcloset.org
- [The Giving Closet](#) nearby also accepts clothing donations.

★ [Love, Dating & Me at Independence Northwest **March 3 @ 11:00 am - 1:00 pm \\$50.00**](#)

- Where: Independence Northwest – 919 NE 19th Ave #275, Portland



★ [Love, Dating & Me at Community Services Inc **March 3 @ 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm \\$50.00**](#)

- Where: Community for Positive Aging 1820 NE 40th Ave, Portland

★ [Resonate: Virtual BIPOC Writing Circle Creative Writing Class Thursday, March 12, 4PM- 5:30PM](#) [Adults]

- What: Join a community of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, and People of Color) writers and listeners — all for FREE! Try something new!! **No writing experience required**

Led by a Write Around Portland volunteer facilitator of color, Resonate consists of writing, sharing, and giving strengths-based feedback to each other. (Sharing is optional!) Find your Community!!

- Resonate sessions give plenty of opportunity to listen to others' stories.
 - Many folks return week after week for a space to unwind and decompress
 - Resonate is an opportunity to build genuine ties and connection within our community of color
- When: **March 12th & March 26th**
 - Where: Hosted virtually on Zoom \$25 sliding scale pricing* *We have a limited number of free spots available in each session for past participants or people experiencing financial hardship.

★ [Plus Size Clothing Swap MARCH 1st](#)

- What: Come by for nice clothes and good vibes provided by @couplagoofs. First Sunday of the month from 1:30–4:30 p.m. Bring some clothes you're no longer wearing, size XL or larger (we especially want 3XL+). Make sure you're using body-neutral/body-positive language. Clean clothes, please, and only bring 3 pieces max. Try them on at Sonny's. **Masks are required**
- Where: 2504 NE Sandy Blvd Sonny's House of Tattoos and Treasures: Sonny's House is a tattoo shop, art gallery, and micro-press wrapped into one.

★ [10th Annual Lunar New Year Dragon Dance and Celebration March 7, 2026 |](#)

[10am - 1pm](#)

- What: Local lion dance teams and community performers will join PCM to kick off the 10th Annual Lunar New Year Dragon Dance Parade and Celebration in front of the Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association on NW Third and Davis Street in Old Town Chinatown.
Led by the Portland Chinatown History Foundation's 150-foot dragon, the parade will pass through the China Gate, march down SW Third Avenue to SW Jefferson and Park Street, and end at the Oregon Historical Society Park Plaza. Along the way, lions will "pluck the green" for good luck at select locations, and volunteers will pass out traditional red envelopes to participants and onlookers
- When: Saturday - **March 7th**
- Where: 127 NW 3rd Ave, Portland

★ [Join us on March 13-17, 2026, for the Kells Portland Irish Festival!](#)

- What: Bring the whole family for **Family Day on Saturday, March 14th**, from 11 AM – 5 PM filled with fun, music, and Irish traditions! Enjoy live entertainment, Irish dance performances, and plenty of **kid-friendly activities**. No COVER until 5pm. 21+ after 5pm
 - Get your face painted, meet majestic Irish Wolfhounds, and experience the magic of Irish culture together!
 - Don't miss this chance to create lasting memories with your family at the Portland Irish Festival!
- Where: Downtown Waterfront area



★ **[The Royal Rosarians PARADE Mar. 15, 2026 1pm – 3pm 1915 NE 33rd](#)**

- What: This is a flat, 1.2 mile parade that loops so you end up at the starting spot (so handy!). There won't be a float so everyone must be able to walk the route. Parade takes approximately one hour.
- When: **March 15th** 1PM-3PM
- Where: Meet on NE Hancock and NE 33rd (next to Beverly Cleary (Fernwood) School)

★ **[2026 Horse Day Camp & Riding Events We are OPEN for all Horse Riding!](#)**

- What: Ages: 3 to 12; \$75 per student/day event. Students will be hands on riding horses & ponies, playing with ducks, chickens, rabbits, barn cats, and mini horses. We will cover safety, grooming, tack equipment, and lots of lead line riding at walk and trot as ability allows. Each Horse Farm Fun Day will be different.
- We will use an indoor or outdoor arena depending on weather. Students will be learning new skills at each event. Be sure to sign up for each day this year! Please call or text with questions or to sign up 971-235-4529 Elaine Herrold.
- When: **March 28th** 2026 1:00PM - 2:30PM
- Where: 32900 SW Wohler St. Hillsboro, OR 97123
- What: Check availability

★ **[Explore Troutdale- Outdoor Adventure Scenic Drives. PLACES to GO!](#)**
[SCENIC DRIVES! WATERFALLS!](#)

★ **[FOOD & DRINK in TROUTDALE](#)**

★ **[Tualitin-Valley Annual Rock Show Events](#)**

- What: Exhibits consist of all varieties and combinations of private collections these collections can consist of lapidary works, wire wrapped or silversmithed gems, minerals in their crystal form, and fossils from around the world. Come and choose your favorite Exhibit or pick up a bargain rock specimen at the silent auction table all the raffle prizes and silent auction items as well as some kids corner prizes are privately donated (kids get a free rock). Demonstrations historically included cabochon making or wire wrapping. The Kids Corner includes fun games for children to play and fun rock prizes to add to their collection.
- Admission \$1 for Adults, Kids 12 and under free with an adult.
- Displays of unusual specimens of rocks (lapidary arts), fossils, gems and minerals.
- Where: 2950 Taylor Way, Forest Grove, OR 97116
- When: March 13-15, 2026 10am-5pm

★ **SPRING BREAK ART CAMP March 23 - March 25**

- Weekly: Full-Day - \$199 Half-Day - \$160
- Daily Drop-in :Full-Day - \$70 Half-Day - \$55
- (503) 516-8525, 1150 SW 170 Ave Suite 100 **Beaverton**

★ **Los Empeños de una Casa -- THEATER/Play \$30**

■ **Milagro- Los Empeños de un Casa**

- What: A Spanish Golden Age Classic, Sor Juana Inés de la Cruz's Los Empeños de una Casa is a romantic comedic farce. With its hilarious entrances, exits, elaborate plots, disguises, and love triangles, there's bound to be chaos under this one roof. Join siblings Don Pedro and Doña Ana in their romantic pursuits of Doña Leonor and Don Carlo, and root against their parents and romantic nemeses, in this modern adaptation of a Spanish language classic.
- When: Many dates in MARCH. 2PM and 7:30PM SHOWINGS
- Where: Milagro Theater - 525 SE Stark St. Portland, OR 97214

- Y otras - [Milagro Stage Reading of Las Mujeres](#) **March 11th**

★ [2026 Gender Studies Symposium Art Show LEWIS & CLARK](#)

- What: We find ourselves living in challenging times. **Moved by the present moment**, the 45th annual Gender Studies Symposium will explore dimensions of resistance, activism, and solidarity in relation to gender and sexuality. Using feminist, queer, and trans theoretical framings, we aim to examine all facets of resistance, whether those are small, everyday acts, long-term movements, or historical rebellions.
- Building upon conversations from the **22nd annual Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies** in November, we hope that investigating these forms of resistance will generate better understandings of the power we hold to cultivate change, and also remind ourselves that resistance is everywhere if we look hard enough.
- When: **March 11-13**, 2026.

★ [Welcome to Troutdale Recreation](#)

- Create an Account to sign up for activities: [Little Trout Play Park](#)
- When: Jan- March, November and December on the second Tuesday. 10:00am to 11:30am (No sessions on March 17 and March 24). The cost is just \$2 per child and no registration is required.
- What: Little Trout Play Park - a pop-up indoor playground - is open on the second Tuesday of the month
- Where: Inside the Sam Cox Building in Glenn Otto Park. You bring the kids (0-4). We have the toys.
- For more details visit troutdaleoregon.gov/littletrout

★ [EastCounty Challenger Baseball Program \(ALL\)](#)

- **What is the Little League Challenger Program?** If you are in **Reynolds, Gresham-Barlow or Centennial school district** you can play baseball with us! The Little League Challenger Program is Little League's adaptive baseball program for individuals (boys and girls) with physical and intellectual challenges.
- **Who can participate in the Little League Challenger Program?** Any individual with a physical or intellectual challenge may participate. If an individual can participate in the traditional Little League Baseball or Softball program with reasonable accommodations they should do so. The Little League accommodates players ages 4-13 in our Junior Division. The Senior Division accommodates players ages 14 and above (no maximum age).
- **Is there a cost to participate in the Challenger Program?** Reynolds Little League Challenger Program has no registration fee. Baseball hats and uniform shirts are provided to players by Reynolds Little League
*Please bring your own baseball gloves
- [Registration Information FAQ](#) -
- **Challengers Director Sarah Roberts (503) 502-0521**
- [Dick's Sporting Goods Shopping Event](#) -
- March 20 – 23, 2026 [700 NW Eastman Pkwy, Gresham, OR 97030](#)
Exclusive shopping event for **East County Little League**. Receive 20% off your total purchase. Valid in-store only and the coupon must be shown at the register during checkout.

★ [Rose Quarter- Events Calendar](#)

★ [FIND A FARM](#)

★ [HEROX Crowdsourcing Projects](#) → **ALL YOU THINKERS out there!!**

- What is this?? HeroX is a crowdsourcing platform that allows anyone in the global community to create a challenge or **submit a solution** to a posted challenge. [LEARN More about what herox is - HERE](#)

★ [50 Things to Do in Portland](#)

- ★ Traveling can be difficult, check out the SENSORY ROOM @ The Portland International Airport (PDX). Click [here](#) for more information about accessibility.

[Portland Monthly Magazine article on PDX's sensory room](#)

★ [Making Authentic Friendships- AGES 13+](#)

- Web-based application helps individuals with special needs (age 13+) find friends at home or on the go, based on their geolocation, diagnosis, age and interests.

★ **PORTLAND NON-EMERGENCY POLICE DEPARTMENT- EMERGENCY FOOD DELIVERIES**

- Taking referrals for Emergency food deliveries to vulnerable citizens. The service is provided by Sunshine Division and Snowcap for anyone in Multnomah County. **503-823-3333**
- <https://sunshinedivision.org/get-help/>
- [The Sunshine Division - Programs](#) [Year round]
 - Food Pantry Open 6 Days a Week
 - Emergency Home Delivery Program
 - Partnering with First Responders
 - Izzy's Kids "Shop with a Cop"

★ **Crisis Line for Racial Equity Support - 503-575-3764**

- [Racial Equity Support Line.com](#)

- Answered by BIPOC counselors M-F from 8:30 AM -5:00 PM

★ [Culturally Specific Mental Health Providers in Portland Area](#): A list of African American-Black Mental Health Practitioners including specialty, insurance and location

★ **The NewStart Reentry Resource Center**

- Website : [SE Works NewStart](#)
- Where: 8044 SE Harold Street Portland.
- What: The New Start Reentry Program is dedicated to helping individuals **successfully re-enter the community after incarceration** from State or local Jails in Multnomah County within the last two years.
- Our Navigators assist with: • Support services funding • Securing your ID
- Navigating community resources for housing, health, treatment, family reunification, disability services • Housing Referrals and emergency vouchers
- **MORE INFORMATION: Call or TEXT the Navigators: Ryan at 971-432-5030 Kiva at 971-432-5027 or Tonja at 971-432-5028**

★ **House and Senate Bill POLICY Updates -**

- **Student Safety (HB 4079)** – Passed the House Education Committee. Heads to a full House vote, then the Senate.
- **Outdoor Education (HB 4112)** – Overwhelming support at its hearing. Scheduled for a committee vote February 16.
- **Tenant Privacy (HB 4123)** – Passed unanimously. Moving to a full House vote.
- **Protecting Basic Needs Funding (SB 1507)** – Disconnects Oregon from federal tax breaks for the wealthy, preserving over \$300 million for food, housing, and health care. Headed to the Joint Ways and Means budget committee.

- **Child Care Access (SB 1535)** – Gives the state flexibility to administer Employment Related Daycare and studies insurance barriers for providers. Heads to a Senate floor vote.
- **Youth Voting Access (SB 1574)** – Allows 17-year-olds who will be 18 by the general election to vote in primaries. Public hearing scheduled for February 18.
- **School Meals for All (SB 1581)** – Passed committee.
- **Nicotine Regulation (SB 1571)** – Strong hearing. Work session scheduled for February 16.
- **Counterfeit Car Seats (HB 4092)** – Moving to a full House vote.

DID YOU KNOW this about the Month of March?

Month of March & Days of March Awareness

- ★ [March 25, is the federally recognized Cerebral Palsy \(CP\) Awareness Day](#)
- ★ [Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month](#)
- ★ [Multiple Sclerosis](#)
- ★ [Brain Injury Awareness Month](#)
- ★ [Women's History Month](#)
- ★ [Trisomy Awareness](#)
- ★ [World Down Syndrome Day 21 March](#)
- ★ **March 3-4 is Global Day of UNPLUGGING!**
 - Unplug Collaborative organizes the Global (formerly National) Day of Unplugging, an annual awareness campaign that has been running since 2009. The other 364 days a year, we are here to help every city turn into an Unplugged Village® and with the social impact initiative, Unplug for a Cause®, we make tech-free experiences meaningful and accessible to all.
 - [Why Unplugging Matters](#)
 - [Unplug Collaborative.Org](#)

★ **March 8th : International Women's Day #EMBRACE EQUITY**

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all #InspireInclusion. **Celebrate women's achievement. Raise awareness about discrimination.** Take action to drive gender parity.

★ **March 10th is SUPER Mario Day** - March 10, written as “Mar10”, looks like Mario's name. The friendly mustached Mario character was initially released by Nintendo in 1985. Nintendo officially adopted the holiday in 2016, and ever since it has been a day for video game fans, young and old alike, to celebrate everything they love about gaming. Mario is named after real-life businessman Mario Segale, who was renting out a warehouse to Nintendo. After Nintendo fell far behind on rent, Segale did not evict them but gave them a second chance to come up with the money. Nintendo succeeded and named their main character after him.

★ **March 26, 2026 is PURPLE DAY** recognizing and **supporting Epilepsy** around the world. <https://www.purpleday.org/>

- **Purple Day is** an international grassroots effort dedicated to **increasing awareness about epilepsy worldwide**. On March 26th annually, people in countries around the world are invited to wear purple and host events in support of epilepsy awareness. Last year, people in more than 85 countries on all continents participated in Purple Day! Canada is the only country in the world who officially recognizes March 26th as Purple Day through the Purple Day Act implemented on June 28, 2012.