

Asotin County Community Services Newsletter

Serving the Lewis Clark Valley Since 2023

All people living, working, learning and playing in a community that values diversity before labels and strengths before barriers

October 2023

National Disability Employment Awareness Month

Observed each October, National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) celebrates the contributions of America's workers with disabilities past and present and showcases supportive, inclusive employment policies and practices that benefit employers and employees.

What is NDEAM? NDEAM is a nationwide campaign that promotes the inclusion of individuals with disabilities in all aspects of employment. It's about recognizing their talents and the value they bring to the workplace.

Inclusion Matters: Inclusion is at the heart of NDEAM. It reminds us that the workplace should be welcoming and accessible to all. Everyone deserves a chance to work and contribute.

Empowering Talents: People with disabilities have a wide range of skills and talents to offer. NDEAM is an opportunity to highlight these abilities and provide equal access and employment opportunities.

Our Commitment: DSHS' Development Disabilities Administration is committed to provide equal opportunities for all. NDEAM reminds us of the importance of fosters a supportive and inclusive work environment.

Let's come together this month to recognize the abilities and achievements of individuals with disabilities in our workforce. By fostering an inclusive and accessible workplace, we can create a more equitable and diverse community for everyone.



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

For nearly four decades now, the country has recognized October as National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. It is a time annually devoted to educating everyone about breast cancer — including metastatic breast cancer (MBC) — and the importance of early detection and access to timely, high-quality care.

There are many ways you can join the fight to save lives. Whether it's by supporting a fundraiser; becoming an Advocacy Insider; fundraising through the Race for the Cure, MORE THAN PINK Walk, participating in a fundraising challenge on Facebook, or creating a fundraiser of your own that is meaningful to you.

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

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Important Upcoming Dates

- October 9 - Indigenous People's Day
- October 10 - World Mental Health Day
- October 28 - National First Responders Day
- October 31 - Halloween
- November 5 - Fall Back, Set your clocks back 1 hour
- November 8 - Resource Fair



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Hours of Operation:

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