



**Full Access**

Creating opportunities for  
people with developmental disabilities

# Newsflash

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**Sprout Film Festival!**  
**Eugene-Springfield May 13th**  
**Bend May 14th**

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## Central Oregon is Stepping It Up...One Dance at a Time

Recently, Bend and surrounding areas have seen an increase in community sponsored activities for Full Access participants. Although we haven't seen the usual amount of snow flurries this winter, we have seen a huge flurry of activity! It is apparent that community support of Full Access participants is strong and continuing to grow.

To kick things off, Full Access members got out their dancing shoes on January 29<sup>th</sup> for the Good-2-Go sponsored Winter Ball held at the Bend Senior Center. The event was open to all members of Full Access, Transition Co-Op, Opportunity Foundation, and Central Oregon Resources for Independent Living (CORIL). There was a huge turnout for the Ball, which featured catering by the Central Oregon Community College Culinary Assistant Training Program. Attendees arrived dressed in formal attire and had the opportunity to get pictures taken and even crown a King and Queen!

Next up was the fourth annual Valentines Day Dance on February 12<sup>th</sup>, which was hosted by Bend Parks and Recreation. Dance goers put on their finest outfits and were chauffeured to the Hollingshead Barn in Bend where they dined and danced the night away. Folks didn't even have a chance to put their dancing shoes away in time for The Arc of Oregon's Sweetheart Dance on February 13<sup>th</sup> at the Redmond Senior Center. This fun and festive event had a photographer on hand to take "Friendship Photos" to allow those in attendance to create lasting memories.

These dances are just the start of the community activities and events to come in 2010. Full Access has worked hard over the years to create community awareness, support and partnership for our participants. All the dancing makes one thing clear: we're rockin'!

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## Sprout Film Selection

Wednesday, March 17th from 4:30-6 PM at Full Access in Eugene. We are looking for a panel of about 15 clients, family members and community members to help us select movies to show at the next **Sprout Film Festival**. We will be screening movies, documentaries and shorts for this year's event and want *your* input. To RSVP, please call Chrystal at (541) 284-5070.

**It's on St. Patrick's Day, so don't forget to wear green!**

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## Got Talent?

Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30-8:30 PM at LCC's Performing Arts Center. Showcase your talents in a Talent Show by performers with disabilities. Can you sing, dance, play music, juggle or recite poetry? Or are you a comedian? Show us what you've got! Call Sharmean Heffernan at (541) 463-5101 or send her an e-mail at [Heffernans@lanecc.edu](mailto:Heffernans@lanecc.edu) for more information or to sign up.

## Birthdays!!!

Aeron H  
Alida L  
Amy S  
Beth J  
BJ C  
Carl J  
Casey O  
Chad H  
Christine A  
Christopher R  
Christopher S

Christy W  
Daniel H  
Darian W  
David F  
David I  
David K  
Elizabeth S  
Gena L  
Jacob P  
James K

James M  
Jeffrey K  
Jeremy Z  
Jonathon B  
Joseph C  
Karmen S  
Kathy B  
Kelly B  
Kerry K  
Kira S  
Kyle B

Lisa M  
Marcus R  
Mary H  
Melanie K  
Misty H  
Mitchell B  
Molly H  
Paul C  
Phyllis P  
Rachael G

Robert H  
Robin S  
Rusty K  
Sara I  
Sara R  
Steven G  
Stuart P  
Summer D  
Tiffany H  
Tom B  
Zachary F

**And to anyone we may have missed!!!**

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