



Full Access

Creating opportunities for
people with developmental disabilities

Newsflash

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Fairview- Never again!

By Kerri Fowler & Devin Ackley

On February 24, 2010 we went to the state capital for the 10th anniversary of Fairview's closing. There was a big display of old Fairview stuff and booths from different vendors and agencies. Lots of Full Access clients knew a lot of the other clients so it was like old home week at the Capitol. We watched a presentation about how far we've come in the field and how much further we have to go. The two rooms where the speeches and presentations were held both overflowed because of the high attendance. After the presentation we ate some lunch and then went to talk with the legislators and our Senators. Some people had written letters and they gave them and postcards with client biographical stories to the legislators. Everyone felt empowered, danced on the Capitol steps with Rick Dancer and said they had lots of fun.

"It was great to be able to make a personal connection with the Senators and Representatives of real people that are affected by the decisions the Legislature makes. While many of them were busy due to the last week of the special session, we were able to meet with a few. They were receptive to our appreciation of the passage of measures 66 and 67 as well as the concerns that were voiced regarding the importance of continuing services for adults with developmental disabilities in future budget crises." said Heather Hopkins-Slechta, Program Manager at Full Access.

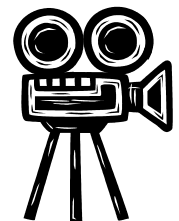
"The closure of Fairview represents one of the most important changes in services for people with developmental disabilities in the past 100 years. To be with so many former residents who celebrated the closure was inspiring and reminded me why I do the work I do!" said Margaret Theisen, Chief Executive Officer of Full Access.

SPROUT FILM FESTIVALS!



Eugene-Springfield
Thursday, May 13th
Hult Center

Bend
Friday, May 14th
Tower Theater



Events in Eastern Oregon

Bend Spring Festival at Northwest Crossing, April 17 & 18 at 11AM, Free and open to the public. Features local food, vendors, music and fun for the whole family.

Support the Opportunity Foundation of Central Oregon, dine at Typhoon Restaurant the 1st Tuesday of every month.

Birthdays!!!

Adam P
Angela S
Bradley M
Cathy T
Christopher J
Christy R
Craig N
Daniel C
David W
Deborah H

Dee H
Elaine U
Emily W
Gary B
Hazel
Izzy F
James Henry D
Jamie C
Jannel L
Jason R

Jessica J
Jessica P
Josephine S
Judith J
Kathy S
Kyle A
Mark A
Mary T
Michael H

Michael K
Mindy P
Mitch E
Nicole P
Rachel L
Rebecca R
Rhonda E
Robert S
Ronald T
Ryan L

Sean E
Sean H
Shari B
Shirley E
Skippur S
Sky C
Skyler M
Stacy B
Wanda D
Waylon M

And to anyone we may have missed!!!

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