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Newsletter

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How to Support Those with Special Needs

Provide a supportive environment and understand their position.

Ask them how they are doing.

Don't ignore their concerns.

Help with light housework, cooking meals or grocery shopping.

Do your research.

Always be the friend they need.

Be patient.

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Independence and Perseverance

Cody is a very kind, young man with a lot of determination in his heart. Cody has been connected to Employment Path Services where he is gaining skills and knowledge at Goodwill Industries.

Cody had set his sights on any open positions at Goodwill to gain a permanent spot on the team. When a position opened at the local store, he was determined to get his application completed. Cody was invited to interview for the position, impressed the store managers and was offered the job. This is a great step towards his independence, and he is very excited.

When Cody is not at work, he is enjoying family BBQ's and dinners. He has a passion for cooking and his favorite dish to make is Carne Asada.

1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



Upcoming in January

Making something his own

Christopher is an awesome, motivated young guy, who has accomplished a lot in the past few years. He has transitioned from employment services into a community job while building stronger bonds with his coworkers. He has been offered more hours and to work in different departments. He has recently been planning, and getting ready, to move out of his studio apartment and into a remodeled duplex.

Christopher loves being hands on and works on anything that is construction or involves his train sets or electronics, like his phone or IPAD. Christopher and his uncle, who rents the duplex to Christopher, are working almost every day to remodel the duplex. Christopher is with his uncle for every step, helping to remodel and redo the bathroom, laundry room, put up dry wall, and select flooring. Christopher even has a new, larger area that he can set up all his train models & sets to keep building his collection.

Christopher is proud of all the hard work he is putting into his new place getting it ready for him and his cat to move into.

Christopher is excited to gain more living space and independence. He will no longer have to travel to local laundromats to take care of laundry and will have more time for fun and outdoor activities with his family and friends.

We wish each and every SORB family a Happy New Year!!

Let's light up 2020 with possibilities for people of all abilities.

Open People-

Coos: *January 9th 2-4 pm*

Douglas: *January 28th 2-3pm*

Klamath: *January 17th 11am*

Community Events:

Douglas-

- Visually impaired @ *Elmer's Restaurant- January 2nd*
- Living well with chronic pain @ *Community Cancer Center- Thursdays in January (starting the 9th), 10am-12:30pm*
- Grief Support @ *Community Cancer Center- Monday's in January, 10-11:30am*
- ABLE Training @ *SORB January 8th 5:00pm - 6:00pm*
- Bounce A Palooze @ *Douglas County Fairgrounds- January 18th, 10am-8pm & 19th 10am-6pm Admission \$3 per person (2 and under free)*

Coos-

- Tabletop Game Night @ *Coos Bay Library - January 24th, 7-9pm*
- Saturday Market @ *Pony Village- January 4th & 18th, 10am-4pm*
- Inside the Lines- Coloring Club for Grown-Ups @ *North Bend Public Library- January 18th, 1-3pm*
- Chronic Pain Solutions @ *Bay Area Hospital- January 23rd, 2-3:30pm*

Klamath-

- Diabetes Education & Care Clinic @ *OIT- January 18th, 8am-1pm*
- Stories & Crafts @ *Bonanza Library- Every Tuesday in January, 10:30-11:30am*
- Quota Christmas Bazaar and Craft Fair @ *Klamath County Fairgrounds- December 7th, 9am-5pm & December 8th, 10am-4pm*

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Birthdays

Carolyn B.	Michael F.	Darla W.	Ethan G.	Julion R.	Kevin N.	David M.	Sebastian M.
Jamie W.	Terri H.	Mary U.	Donna B.	Eugene G.	Mary G.	Robert L.	Melissa M.
Alan T.	Pamela G.	Betty. B	William M.	Kurt H.	Scott B.	John F.	Robert B.
Nicole M.	Sierra W.	Carrie J.	Jeremy M.	James J.	Jon F.	Jeffrey Q.	Michelle W.
Chase S.	Nicole S.	Kendon D.	Crystal C.	Tracy H.	Alan T.	Katelyn C.	David W.
Bruce M.	Jessica S.	Joshua L.	Zedekiah S.	Marcus H.	Patricia H.	Tiffany A.	Derrick C.
Neisha D.	Desiree P.	Darryl W.					

