

A.C.E. EVENT NEWSLETTER

“Applied Community Experience”

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

Welcome to the A.C.E. Event Newsletter! If you are new to A.C.E. and all that we have to offer, then welcome!

If you are already a member, we look forward to seeing you at some of the coming events!

You can now enroll on-line and by mail! Be sure to *sign-up by the enrollment deadlines!*

We hope that you enjoy your A.C.E. experience! We believe in the power of play for bonding with others, building community, and tapping into our best selves. Be the best you with us!

We are Good-2-Go!



THE BASE OF A.C.E.

“It’s all about the base”

- All participants **MUST** have OR 542 in their ISP or service agreement to participate. Call your case manager!
- ACE activities are limited to contracted members. Others may not attend, this includes family members, spouses, boy/girlfriends, PSWs or providers from other agencies.
- Members **MUST** pay for their own participation fees. DHS rules do not allow G2G to fund these costs for members.
- Tipping is **HIGHLY** recommended during eating out events
- Having fun is mandatory!
- We are Good-2-Go...Are You?

A.C.E. POLICY REMINDER

Members are now **REQUIRED** to register for events 1-week prior to the event date to secure their spot!

You can now register on-line or by mail!

G2GOregon.com

or

Good-2-Go Oregon

706 Main St.

Oregon City, OR 97045

Nov./Dec. Highlights

Zoo Lights & Downtown Walkaround



Friends of Trees & Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

A.C.E. TRANSPORTATION

A.C.E. provides transportation assistance to our events! We utilize community transportation HUBs. Transportation is **NOT** provided from member homes to the HUB. All participants are required to secure timely transportation to/from the HUB before/after the activity. If no transportation is needed, then please arrive at the activity site at the posted event starting time. **HUBs change depending on event location!**

OREGON CITY HUB

Inside the G2G Office
706 Main St. Oregon City

CLACKAMAS TOWN CENTER HUB

Starbucks inside Barnes & Noble
12000 SE 82nd Ave. Portland

MILWAUKIE HUB

Broken Arrow Archery
2044 SE Adams St. Milwaukie

GRESHAM HUB

Starbucks inside Safeway
1001 SW Highland Dr. Gresham

A Good-2-Go Oregon Program

January Events



Friendly Swim

DSA HOURS: ~2

Saturday, January 5th, 4pm-5:45pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 3:45pm/6:00pm

Do you like to swim but don't like the crowds and loud music? This is a great opportunity for you! The Autism Society of Oregon says that EVERYONE is welcome to join this FREE event! Not only do you get to swim, but you get to have pizza too! All they ask is that we are quiet, respectful, and understanding of the needs of others. Lifeguards will be present.

(1 passport sticker)

Location: Oregon City Pool - 1211 Jackson St., Oregon City, Or 97045

Enrollment Deadlines: January 3rd

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: FREE



Laser Tag & Arcade

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Friday, January 11th, 4pm-6pm

Gresham Hub Times: 3:45pm/6:15pm

Clackamas Town Center Hub Times: 3:15/6:30pm

Get those running shoes on for this awesome event! Whether you like to walk or run, this is a great activity to release some energy while staying nice and warm inside. Not only that, but you get to have fun with your friends! (1 passport sticker)

Location: Gresham Cinema & Wonderland

Enrollment Deadlines: January 9th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: Laser Tag - \$3.25 per game

Game room - \$3.25 + any amount you wish to put on a game card (if you would like to buy a snack please bring a little extra money)



Pizza and Bowling

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Wednesday, January 16th, 3pm-5pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 3pm/5pm

We had so much fun in November bowling with our friends from the Edwards Center, so let's join them again! This time though we are going to add pizza to the mix. After we bowl a couple of games we will order some pizza from Pietro's next door and have it delivered to the bowling alley.

(1 passport sticker)

Location: Kellogg Bowl - 10306 SE Main St. Milwaukie Or. 97222

Enrollment Deadlines: January 14th

Enrollment Limit: 12

Budget: Bowling - \$2.50 per game

Pizza - Individual pizza - \$6 + Tip (If you would like to buy a drink please bring a little extra money)



January Events



Crafts and Cocoa

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Saturday, January 19th, 10am-12pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 9:45am/12:15pm

Are you interested in making some Valentine cards for your friends or family? You will get to be creative and drink something yummy if you sign-up for our crafts and cocoa day. The Living Room in Sellwood has all kinds of crafting materials available. Come and enjoy some time with friends! **(1 passport sticker)**

Location: The Living Room Café - 8524 SE 17th Ave. Portland, Or. 97202

Enrollment Deadline: January 17th

Enrollment Limit: 12

Budget: \$3.00 to \$6.00 (if you would like to buy hot cocoa or coffee, and don't forget the tip!)



Enroll online or through the mail: WWW.G2GOREGON.COM

or BY MAIL: GOOD-2-GO OREGON * 706 Main St. * Oregon City, OR * 97045

Red Robin Dinner

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Tuesday, January 22nd, 5pm-7pm

Clackamas Town Center Hub Times: 4:45pm/7:15pm

Mmmm....Burgers! Let's have some dinner and good conversations with friends. Come join us for yummy food and good times at Red Robin in Clackamas. **(1 passport stickers)**

Location: Red Robin Gourmet Burgers - 12530 SE 93rd Ave. Clackamas, Or. 97015

Enrollment Deadline: January 20th

Enrollment Limit: 15

Budget: Budget: \$20 (enough for food, drink, and tip)



Game Night

DSA HOURS: ~3

Thursday, January 24th, 4pm-7pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 4:45pm/7:15pm

Come on down to Coffee Rush in Oregon City for a fun Dungeons and Dragons event! Pick an awesome character that can help you fight monsters, walk through dungeons, and find treasure. No experience is needed, all you need is your imagination! There will also be other board games available such as Operation, Uno, and Apples to Apples. Coffee Rush is in Oregon City, just down the street from the G2G office. Feel free to buy a coffee or hot chocolate to drink while we play. **(2 sticker event)**

Location: Coffee Rush - 900 Main St. Oregon City, Or. 97045

Enrollment Deadline: January 22nd

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: FREE (\$5 if you wish to buy a drink)



January Events



Model Train & Cat Show

DSA HOURS: ~5

Saturday, January 26th, 11am-2pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 9:30am/3:30pm

The trains are tooting and the cats are purring at the Portland Expo Center! Come join the crew and check out either the Model Train Show or the Cat show. We are planning on taking Max to the Expo Center all together and then break off into two groups once we arrive. When signing up, please indicate which show you would like to attend. **(2 sticker event)**

Location Address: Portland Expo Center - 2060 N Marine Dr. Portland, Or. 97217

Enrollment Date: January 24th

Enrollment Limit: 12

Budget: Model Train Show - \$10

Cat Show - \$10

+Trimet Costs



Please bring a sack lunch. If you wish to buy lunch at the event, please an extra \$10

Bob's Red Mill Tour

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Monday, January 28th, 10am-12pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 9:30am/12:15pm

Are you interested in seeing how delicious grains are made? Come check out the tour of Bob's Red Mill! You will get to watch giant machines smooshing, mashing, and packaging food that gets sent out all over the world! Afterwards we will visit the gift shop to look at all of the interesting items they make. **(1 sticker event)**

Location Address: Bob's Red Mill - 13521 SE Pheasant Ct, Milwaukie

Enrollment Deadline: January 26th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: FREE



February Events

Friendly Swimming

DSA HOURS: ~2.25

Saturday, February 2nd, 4pm-5:45pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 3:45pm/6pm

Do you like to swim but don't like the crowds and loud music? This is a great opportunity for you! The Autism Society of Oregon says that EVERYONE is welcome to join this FREE event! Not only do you get to swim, but you get to have pizza too! All they ask is that we are quiet, respectful, and understanding of the needs of others. Lifeguards will be present. **(1 sticker event)**

Location Address: Oregon City Pool - 1211 Jackson St. Oregon City, Or. 97045

Enrollment Deadline: January 31st

Enrollment Limit: 12

Budget: FREE



February Events



iFLY Indoor Skydiving

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Tuesday, February 5th, 4:15pm-6:15pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 3:45pm/6:30pm

Have you ever wanted to skydive? iFLY Indoor Skydiving is a safe way to experience the feeling of skydiving without going up in an airplane! This is your opportunity to try it out while being surrounded by knowledgeable staff in a safe environment. After watching a safety video the staff will help you get suited up and go into the flying chamber with you. **(2 sticker event)**

Location Address: iFly Indoor Skydiving - 10645 SW Greenburg Rd. Tigard Or. 97223

Enrollment Deadline: February 3rd

Enrollment Limit: 6

Budget: \$40



Portland Winter Lights Festival

DSA HOURS: ~3.5

Friday, February 8th, 4pm-7pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 3:15pm/7:30pm

The Portland Winter Lights Festival is an event where artists around the area create light sculptures and set them up all around downtown Portland. Last year there was a dragon that breathed fire!! You don't want to miss out on this fun event. We will be taking Trimet from the Milwaukie HUB to OMSI. Please bring a sack dinner and walking shoes. **(2 sticker event)**

Location Address: OMSI - 1945 SE Water Ave. Portland Or. 97214

Enrollment Deadline: February 6th

Enrollment Limit: 15

Budget: Free + cost of Trimet



Valentine's Dinner at Sweet Tomatoes

DSA HOURS: ~2

Tuesday, February 12th, 5pm-6:30pm

Clackamas Town Center Hub Times: 5pm/6:30pm

Let's celebrate Valentine's day with our friends! Come have yummy dinner, great conversations, and play a Valentine's game! **(1 sticker event)**

Location Address: Sweet Tomatoes - 13011 SE 84th Ave. Clackamas, Or. 97015

Enrollment Deadline: February 10th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: \$20 + tip



February Events



Tiki Miniature Golf

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Friday, February 15th, 3:30pm-5:30pm

Gresham Hub Times: 3pm/5:45pm

Clackamas Town Center Hub Times: 2:45pm/6pm

Do you enjoy miniature golf? Come play with your friends at the Tiki Family Fun Center in Gresham! **(1 sticker event)**

Location Address: Tiki Family Fun Center - 1694 NW Fairview Dr. Gresham, Or. 97030

Enrollment Deadline: February 13th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: \$10 for Unlimited Mini Golf



Chinese New Year

DSA HOURS: ~5

Saturday, February 16th, 11am-2:30pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 10am/3:30pm

It's the year of the pig and the Lan Su Chinese Garden is putting on some amazing events! Come join the fun! Watch a dragon dance, do a craft, and tour the beautiful garden. We will be taking Max from Milwaukie to the garden. **(2 sticker event)**

Location Address: Lan Su Chinese Garden - 239 NW Everett St. Portland Or. 97209

Enrollment Deadline: February 14th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: \$10 (Free with a Cultural Pass from the library. The event will be busy so reserve your pass early before someone else does!)



Game Night

DSA HOURS: ~3

Thursday, February 21st, 4pm-7pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 4:45pm/7:15pm

Come on down to Coffee Rush in Oregon City for a fun Dungeons and Dragons event! Pick an awesome character that can help you fight monsters, walk through dungeons, and find treasure. No experience is needed, all you need is your imagination! There will also be other board games available such as Operation, Uno, and Apples to Apples. Coffee Rush is in Oregon City, just down the street from the G2G office. Feel free to buy a coffee or hot chocolate to drink while we play.

(2 sticker event)

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Enrollment Deadline: February 19th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: FREE (\$5 if you wish to buy a drink)



February Events



Crafts and Cocoa

DSA HOURS: ~2.5

Saturday, February 23rd, 10am-12pm

Milwaukie Hub Times: 9:45am/12:15pm

Imagine a beautiful winter day and you are nice and warm inside with a cup of delicious hot cocoa, crafts, and your friends! You will get to enjoy all the fun if you sign-up for our crafts and cocoa day. The Living Room in Sellwood has all kinds of crafting materials available to be used. Come and make something wonderful for yourself or someone you love. **(1 sticker event)**

Location Address: The Living Room Coffeehouse—8524 SE 17th Ave. Portland Or. 97202

Enrollment Deadline: February 21st

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: \$3.00 to \$6.00 (if you would like to buy hot cocoa or coffee, and don't forget the tip!)



Meet and Greet Scavenger Hunt

NO DSA HOURS

Wednesday, February 27th, 10am-3pm

Shelley is hiding again!! I will be sending out clues throughout the month of February and if you find me you will get to pick out a fun prize, sign-up for ACE events, and add your name to the passport prize drawing! Please come with your provider, on your own, or with your family. Good luck finding me!!

Location Address: ?????

Enrollment Deadline: February 25th

Enrollment Limit: 9

Budget: FREE



BINGO

DSA HOURS: ~3

Thursday, February 28th, 12:15pm-3pm

Oregon City Hub Times: 12pm/3:15pm

Have you ever had the chance to play BINGO? Come show off your skills at the Pioneer Community Center. Enjoy some fun with friends while playing this awesome game! **(2 sticker event)**

Location Address: Pioneer Community Center - 615 5th St. Oregon City, Or. 97045

Enrollment Deadline: February 26th

Enrollment Limit: 9

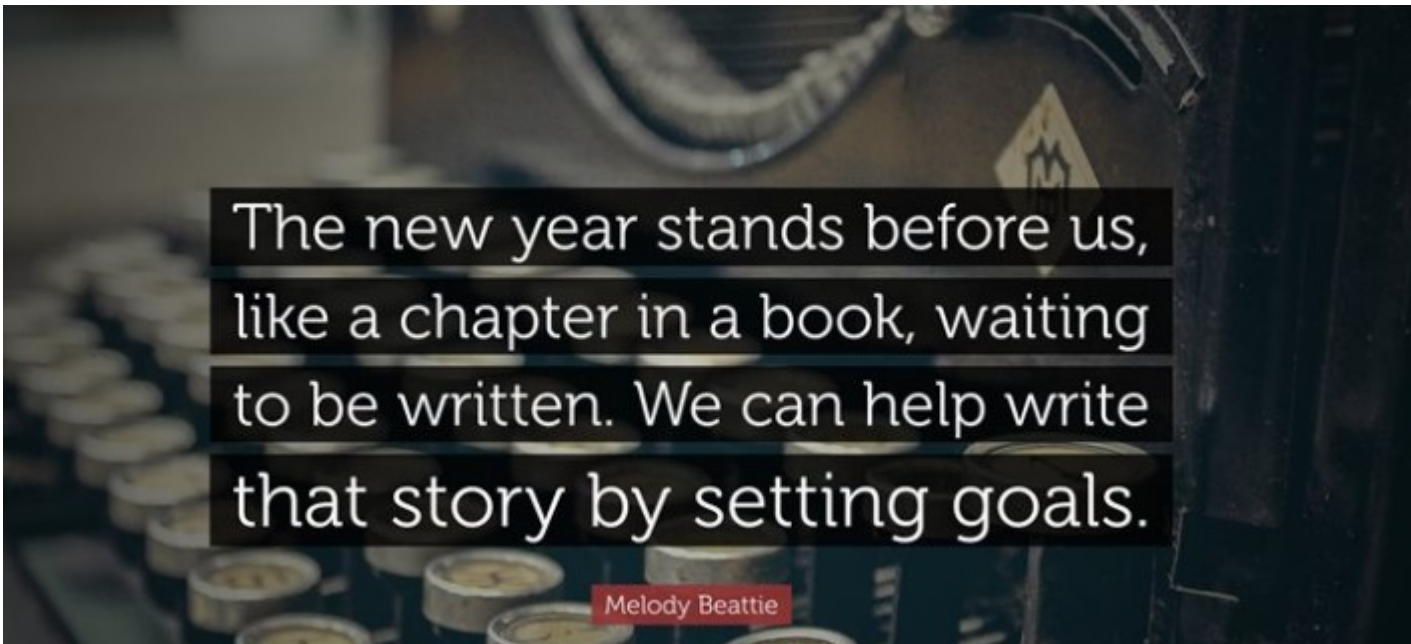
Budget: \$.25 a card (\$1.00 gets you 4 cards to play on for all the rounds except the blackout round, blackout round is another \$1.00)



We Are Good-2-Go...Are You?

Happy New Year!!

Let's write some legendary stories



The new year stands before us,
like a chapter in a book, waiting
to be written. We can help write
that story by setting goals.

Melody Beattie

Our year is starting off great
with some awesome new staff!

Please welcome:

Lisa Ratliff

Jeffery Koehler

Matthew Tallman

Brittney Farris

Leslie Paulie



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GOOD-2-GO OREGON

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A.C.E “Applied Community Experience”

Good-2-Go Oregon is proud to bring you such great programs as A.C.E. We firmly believe that everyone should have the chance to be an active member of their community!

Did you know that Good-2-Go Oregon offers more than the A.C.E. Experience? Good-2-Go also offers Independent Living Services.

If you would like to learn more about our services and supports, please feel free to reach out to us:

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