

Cowlitz County is proud to present:

DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH

Open to the public at no cost

Thursday, October 6th:

"Pathways to Possibilities" - 10:00-3:00

Event will be held at the Cowlitz County Expo Center

An event organized by the Cowlitz County Indian Tribe Vocational Rehabilitation Program. Resources and breakout sessions will include information on employment, disabilities, mental health, social services, and much more. Lunch will be provided.

Contact: lhause@cowlitz.org for more details.

Monday, October 24th:

"My Journey through Autism" - 6:30-8:00 pm

Event will be held at Lower Columbia College's Rose Center for the Arts in the Wollenberg Auditorium

Dawn-Prince, Ph.D., author, will be sharing about her journey through Autism and highlighting aspects from her two books, *Songs of a Gorilla Nation* and *Aquamarine 5: Stories of Students with Autism*. Great opportunity for our community to high school and college age students, parents, community advocates, college faculty and staff, and high school educators! This will be FREE and open to the public. For more information contact Megan Jasurda, Disability Support Services Coordinator at LCC, at (360) 442-2341 or mjasurda@lowercolumbia.edu.

Thursday, October 27th:

"Together We Can"- 8:00-5:00

Event will be held at the Cowlitz County Expo Center

An event organized by local employment vendors and community partners. Resources and breakout sessions will include information on transition, assistive technology, life skills, employment, living options, social skills behavioral challenges, and much more. All workshops will be free and open to the public. Clock hours are also available for this event. Lunch will be provided. Space is limited. For more information and to RSVP please contact: FallConference@slstart.com

