

# TRI CITY PARTNERSHIP

for special children & families



January/February 2007

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**Who are we?** We are a team of parents of individuals with special needs, self advocates, community members and professionals who work together to make a difference in our community for people with disabilities and special health care needs. . At Tri City Partnership we get families talking to agencies...agencies talking to agencies... and families talking to families, because together we can make a difference!

**Can anyone join?** Yes, we welcome all who are interested in promoting the quality of life for individuals with special needs. There are no dues or fees, bring a sack lunch and join us the last Thursday of each month. **Our next meeting is March 1st 12-2 at the Step One Community Center 3343 N Windsong Dr in Prescott Valley**

**What is a meeting like?** Our team meets at lunch time so parents can participate while their kids are in school and professionals can join us during their lunch hour. We begin each meeting by taking a minute to introduce ourselves and let the group know what is happening. We then have a 10-15 minute spotlight on an individual or agency and what they are doing in our community. Next is the item at hand and updates on ongoing initiatives. We then provide valuable networking time for individuals to discuss issues facing them.

**What We Do:** We develop programs, address issues and identify resources in the tri city area. We meet each month to network, and discuss what is going on in our community and how we can make it better. We publish a monthly newsletter, getting information over 400 families and agencies on what is happening in the community for individuals with special needs.

**How do I find out More? Visit our website [www.tricitypartnership.org](http://www.tricitypartnership.org)** To receive a copy of our newsletter by mail and/or timely e-mails we forward, with pertinent information from agencies on upcoming programs, events and items of interest, please call 772-5048 or e-mail us at [tricitypartners@cableone.net](mailto:tricitypartners@cableone.net)

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# What's happening around town

## **Community Partners:**

A.I.R.E.S. - 772-6539  
Alpha Group Administrators - 899-0332  
ARC of AZ /Prescott OASIS - 778-3532  
A.S.S.I.S.T. - 443-9290  
AzEarly Intervention Program - 759-5591  
C.C. The Spin Dr. - 776-7612  
Chino Area Partnership - 636-9623  
CVUSD - Allan Grell - 636-0363  
Creative Networks - 717-9981  
DES/DDD - Ainsworth: 778-5290;  
Grove: 776-1210  
4CCDD - 778-3391  
Families of Children with Special Healthcare Needs  
Good Will of Central Arizona Workforce Development - 708-0286  
Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities - 284-6836  
High Country Early Intervention - 776-9285  
High Country Speech - 776-4349  
Horses with Heart - Cindy Price 533-9178  
HUSD - Kay Turner - 759-4040  
Intermountain Agencies - 636-2881  
Local Law Enforcement Agencies  
Metro Care Services - 759-2778  
New Horizons ILC - 772-1266  
People First - 759-7167  
Prescott Parks & Rec - Libby 777-1554  
Prescott Pediatric OT - 771-2406  
Prescott Valley Police Department - 772-9261  
Prescott Valley Town Council - 759-3100  
PUSD - Nancy Martinez - 717-3236  
Prescott Valley Parks & Rec - 759-5518  
Project Insight - 445-5082  
Sander Physical Therapy - 771-8156  
Self Advocates  
Special Olympics - 772-0698  
Stepping Stones - 772-4184  
Tri-City office - 772-5048  
VIP Soccer - 775-9080  
Vocational Rehabilitation - 445-6432  
West Yavapai Guidance Clinic - 445-5211  
Yavapai Co. Community Health Center - 771-3121  
Y E I - API - 445-0991 / 772-6235  
YRMC - Nursing Admin. - 771-5684  
Youth Count - 708-0100  
Youth Volunteer Corps - 708-0100

## **Registration for Players and Buddies**

### **PV Little League Challenge Division Baseball**

Challenge Division Baseball is for mentally and physically disabled youth to enjoy full benefits of Little League participation in an athletic environment structured to their abilities. For all children ages 5 to 18, including kids who stay in school up to age 22. There is Tee-Ball, coach-pitched and player-pitched play. A \$35 fee includes a uniform and trophy at the end of the year. Registration is currently open and runs through February 10th. Practices begin in March. For your convenience, there is a registration form enclosed with this newsletter. Part of the success of the challenge division is the buddy system and a buddy registration form is also enclosed. For more information call Carolyn Baca at 928-772-9395 or Bobbi Shaw at 928-772-8829.



## **First Responder Smart Card Program™**

Tri City Partnership, in cooperation with local First Responders (Police, Fire and EMS,) have developed the First Responder Smart Card Program (FRSCP). This program offers a registration process, alerting First Responders that there is a Smart Card on site and an individual with special needs may be at the registered address. FRSCP includes training for First Responders on special needs, and how to better recognize and respond to an individual with special needs. This program also provides training for parents and providers on when to call first responders and what happens once the call is made.

### **UPCOMING PARENT/ PROVIDER TRAINING DATES**

Tuesday, February 13, 6:00-8:30pm at HUSD,  
Prescott Valley

Thursday, February 15, 9:00-11:30am at  
Prescott Police Department

Please register by calling TCP at 772-5048



# Thank you!!!

The Tri City Partnership 8th Annual Special Needs Community Holiday Celebration  
Was a huge success again this year!



We had 265 people attend this year, along with 36 volunteers who made sure everything was running smoothly. Thanks to our generous contributors, we were able to purchase a custom gift for each of the 156 children who attended. Santa and Mrs. Clause were there to distribute the gifts. There was a lovely buffet for all to enjoy and CC the Spin Doctor provided us with lots of great music. This highlight of our year is only possible due to the generosity and thoughtfulness of all the wonderful agencies and people who donated time, money, gifts, food and in-kind contributions. Thank you to all of you!!!

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 AIRES  
 Alexa Garcia - Care By Design  
 Apple Bee's Restaurant  
 A.S.S.I.S.T.  
 Bossen, Noel  
 Brinkley, Jacque  
 Butler, Jeriel  
 CC Spin Doctor - Craig Cobb  
 Chili's Restaurant  
 Chino Area Partnership  
 DES/DDD  
 Diehl family  
 Doherety, Ann  
 Duncanson, Debbie  
 Erickson, Diane - CPA  
 Faulkner, Alice and John  
 Friel, Tina and KC - DDD  
 Garcia's Restaurant  
 Gifford, Sherie  
 Gilliland family  
 Grant, Tom - PVPD Officer  
 Griskowitz Family  
 Haag Family  
 Hermann, Laurel  
 High Country Early Intervention  
 Jenkins, Roy - PV Parks and Rec  
 Kudrna, Connie - HUSD  
 La Fuze, Susie  
 MetroCare Services  
 Molaskey, Mary  
 Molinaro, Laura and Robert Ziegler  
 People First  
 Peterson, Scott  
 Pisano, Anna  
 Prescott Valley Kiwanis  
 Robinson, Connie - People First  
 Salazar, Sheila  
 Schumacher, Dee  
 Stamper family  
 Sweeney, Joanna  
 Tardibouno, LouAnn  
 Theodoroff, Janet  
 Town of Prescott Valley - Parks and Rec  
 Turner, Kay - HUSD  
 Walmart  
 Wise, Herold and Mary  
 Wolford, Kristi

plates, utensils, cups, and napkins for 300  
 Monetary donation  
 Monetary donation  
 door prizes  
 Monetary donation  
 Volunteer  
 Coffee, sugar and creamer, volunteer  
 volunteer  
 Monetary Donation  
 door prizes  
 Monetary donation  
 Toy adoptions - 8 cases of soda  
 Vegetable tray, volunteers  
 Juice Boxes  
 Dessert tray, extra toys, volunteer  
 Toy adoptions  
 Dessert tray  
 Dessert tray, volunteers, photographer  
 door prizes  
 volunteer  
 Dessert tray, butter pats, extra toys  
 Volunteer  
 New Christmas tree with lights  
 Monetary donation, Fruit tray, rolls, volunteers  
 Monetary donation  
 Monetary donation  
 volunteer  
 Use of their beautiful facility  
 Monetary donation  
 Monetary donation  
 Meat, vegetable & fruit trays, juices & volunteer  
 3 Meat and Cheese trays with rolls, volunteers  
 3 fruit trays, dessert tray  
 volunteer  
 Meat and cheese trays, volunteer  
 Monetary donation  
 Wrapping paper, bows and tags, volunteer  
 Toy adoptions  
 Monetary donation  
 Volunteers  
 Cases of Soda  
 10 dozen rolls  
 Toy adoptions, extra toys, volunteer  
 Monetary Donation  
 volunteer  
 monetary donation  
 Santa and Mrs. Clause  
 Dessert tray, volunteer



# More Around Town:

## Parks & Rec.

### Prescott Valley

#### "SWEETHEART DANCE"



#### A FUN TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

**Prescott Valley Parks and Recreation  
Adaptive Recreational Dance  
February 10th 4:00 - 6:00**  
Coyote Springs Elementary School  
For school age youth with special needs  
ages 3-25 and their families.

### Prescott

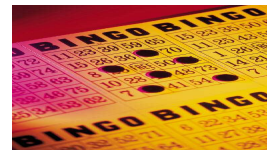


#### Fun Monthly Activities:

Craft night, bingo, dances, social night out.

They are in the process of setting their schedule for 2007 and dates were not available.

Please call 777-1554 for dates, times and more info.



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### Traumatic Brain Injury Workshop

This workshop will include basic information on acquired brain injury including types, incidence, prevalence, and leading causes. Based on understanding brain-behavior relationships we will review signs and symptoms of brain injury and discuss impacts in the classroom. Focus will be on formal and informal assessments to identify deficits due to brain injury and appropriate academic and behavioral interventions/strategies to support the student in the classroom and community. The format will be lecture with open discussion and case studies. Materials will be provided. There is no cost for the workshop; however, you must be pre-registered\*. **Contact** Jeannette Zemeida at [Jeanette.zemeida@azed.gov](mailto:Jeanette.zemeida@azed.gov) or 602-542-3855 **PRESCOTT, February 27th**, 8:00am to 4pm Board of Supervisors' Hearing Room, Yavapai County, Admin. Services Bldg. 1015 Fair St., 1<sup>st</sup> Fl.  
Registration/check-in will begin at 7:30.  
one hour break for lunch (on your own).

\*Pre-registration for the presentation will close one week prior to the workshop date.

### PRESCOTT VALLEY ADA SUMMIT

The Town of Prescott Valley will be hosting its next ADA Summit on January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007 at the CASA Senior Center (9360 E Manzanita Circle) from 2:00 – 3:30. Items on the agenda include a transit update from the Central Yavapai Metropolitan Planning Organization (CYMPO), a library update from Richard + Bauer (new library architects), and an update on the Town's pedestrian/bicycle master plan. Contact Ryan Judy 759-3104 for more information

### Save These Dates

- Jan 31:** Town of Prescott Valley ADA Summit
- Feb 1:** Legislative Awareness Day
- Feb 10:** Sweetheart Dance
- Feb 10:** Registration due for Challenge Baseball
- Feb 13:** First Responder Parent/Provider Training
- Feb 15:** First Responder Parent/Provider Training
- Feb 27:** TBI Workshop
- Mar 1:** Tri City Partnership meeting
- Sept 9:** Disability Awareness Day