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For Special Children & Families  
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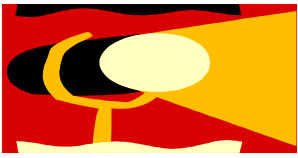
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**Who are we?** We are a team of parents of individuals with special needs, self advocates, community members and professionals who work together to make a difference in our community for people with disabilities and special health care needs. At Tri 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 our Annual Planning Meeting, March 29th 12-2 at the Step One Community Center, 3343 N Windsong Dr, in Prescott Valley. Please come and help us evaluate our present projects and consider new ones. We will be setting priorities and adopting a timeline for our projects. This includes discussion and planning on our upcoming disABILITY Awareness and Family Fun Day. This is an exciting project and we want everyone to get involved. See inside for more information on this fun-filled day.

**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)



# SPOTLIGHT ON...

## Central AZ Special Services:

Central AZ Special Services (CASS) has just leased office space in Prescott Valley and will be advertising to hire staff sometime in March. Initially, we will be providing home based services (Respite, Attendant Care and Habilitation) for both children and adults. We hope to attract Caregivers throughout the Prescott area, including Cottonwood and Chino Valley.

We also have plans for a Children's Summer DTT Program. We are currently looking for classroom space in a school or church to accommodate approximately 20 children from ages 4 through 12. Depending upon the community response, we are considering expanding this program to include older school age individuals. It is our desire to provide service where there may be a gap for families.

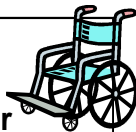
CASS has been in business in the Phoenix area since 1989 providing Day Program and home based services for both children and adults. We are a small company that focuses on providing services in a personal manner. We look forward to serving the families in Prescott Valley and the surrounding communities.

Contact names: Lynn McMurray and Becky Johnston, 8028 S Hwy 69, Suite 103, Prescott Valley, AZ 86314  
928-759-2094 office, 928-775-0273 fax, 928-499-8937 emergency

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### The First Annual 5k Run/Walk to Debut This Year



The 1st Annual Tri City Partnership "Double Tread 5K Run/Walk" will debut this year. The run/walk will kick-off the disABILITY Awareness and Family Fun Day at the Prescott Valley Civic Center on **October 20, 2007**. Participants may enter the **5k, 1 mile, or a short course around the Civic Center**. The run/walk gives an opportunity for people with disabilities, their family and friends, and the general public to come together and have fun while getting some exercise. Everyone is encouraged to stay after the run/walk for the other fun and educational activities that will be offered throughout the day.

**Sponsors, participants and volunteers are needed to make this fun event a success!!!**

For more information, contact Tri City Partnership at (928) 772-5048

#### Interesting Fact:

The name "Double Tread 5k Run/Walk" was chosen by the event coordinator Heidi Edwards because of the tread on running/walking shoes and the tread on the wheels of wheelchairs.

Great idea... Great name. Thanks Heidi!



### First Annual Tri City Partnership disABILITY Awareness And Family Fun Day



*Blurring the lines between  
ability and disability*

**Coming October 20, 2007  
Everyone Welcome  
Fun for the whole Family**

5K Run/Walk

- \*Fun carnival type games with prizes\*
- \*Inflatable bouncy castles \*food booths \*
- \*exhibits \* fire truck \* mascots \*
- \*music \* crafts \* cake walk \*

And more...

For more information  
or to become a sponsor,  
volunteer or make a donation  
Call Tri City Partnership 772-5048



# More Around Town:

# Parks & Rec.

## Prescott Valley Parks and Recreation

### Adaptive Recreational Dances



#### A FUN TIME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Coyote Springs Elementary School  
For school age youth with special needs  
ages 3-25 and their families. 4:00 - 6:00pm  
**April 14th** - Spring Dance  
**May 12th** - Aloha Party and dance

**June 2nd** - Beach Blast party at **MV Splash**

#### Wheelchair Basketball Starts in March

Please contact Roy Jenkins at 759-5518

## Prescott Parks and Recreation

March 10th - St. Patrick's Day Dance  
6-8 pm \$2.00

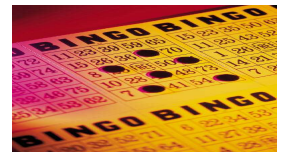
March 14th - Bingo 6-7:30pm \$1.00

March 22nd -Easter craft 6-7:30pm \$2.00



All activities are at the Grace Sparks  
Activity Center (Armory) unless otherwise  
noted.

For more information on  
events, call Erica 777-1554  
or Libby 777-1551



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### Northern Arizona Autism Spectrum Disorders Conference

May 5, 2007 at Northern Arizona University's Dubois  
Center, in Flagstaff.

Check <http://nazasa.org> for updates

This is a great conference with lots of topics covered.  
Registration fee is \$60.00

#### **Tri City Partnership has scholarships available for those in need.**

Please apply online at [tricitypartnership.org](http://tricitypartnership.org)  
or call TCP office at 772-5048.

### Special Olympics

15th Annual Yavapai Area Regional  
Track and Field Competition

Saturday - April 21st 8:00am to 3:00pm

Hosted by Bradshaw Mountain Special Olympics  
Bradshaw Mountain High School  
Sponsor - Coach - Volunteer

Over 175 Special Olympics Athletes from across  
Northern AZ will be competing throughout the  
day. Come and cheer the athletes or volunteer  
contact: Ron Smith 308-0798 or Kim Stamper  
772-0698



### Horses With Heart

Horses with H.E.A.R.T. is starting up after winter break.

March 12 through May 7th, first 8 weeks of riding.

Call Riding Director, Trudy Chapman-Radley, for more  
Info 928-632-7765

### Community Celebration for America's Promise Best 100 Communities

April 28th, 2:30pm

Prescott Adult Community Center on Rosser Street  
Cost is \$10 adults, \$5 youth, funds go to help support  
Youth agencies that provide one of the 5 promises to our  
youth. Contact Cindy Craig, Youth Volunteer Corps,  
For more info - 708-0100

### Save These Dates

**Mar 10** - St. Patrick's Day Dance

**Mar 14** - Bingo

**Mar 22** - Craft Night

**Mar 29** - Tri City Partnership Annual Planning

**Apr 14** - Spring Dance

**Apr 21** - Special Olympics Regional Competition

**Apr 28** - America's Promise Celebration

**May 5** - Autism Conference

**May 12** - Aloha Party and Dance

**Oct 20** - disABILITY Awareness and Family Fun Day

# 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  
Central AZ Special Services - 759-2094  
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 Head Start - 772-7726  
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

## **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. You can still register before practices begin in March. Part of the success of the challenge division is the buddy system. Please consider being a buddy to a player that needs some extra help. For more information call Carolyn Baca at 928-772-9395 or Bobbi Shaw at 928-772-8829.

## **Head Start is Enrolling Children**

The Prescott Valley Head Start and Prescott Valley Early Head Start are now taking applications for the 2007-2008 school year.

We serve children Birth to 5 years old and prenatal moms. Head Start is a free preschool program serving income eligible families and children with special needs. We have center based and home based options to meet your needs. Focusing on education, nutrition, and health. Head Start promotes family literacy, developmentally appropriate child centered activities, nutritious meals and snacks, and medical and dental assistance. We are accredited by the National Association of Education for Young Children.

Applications are available at Prescott Valley Head Start Center, 6955 A Panther Path, PV, 86314. Call 772-7726 for more info.

Other Head Start centers serving the tri city area are:

Prescott Head Start  
928 Rodeo Dr  
Prescott, AZ 86301  
445-8534

Chino Valley Head Start  
1527 N Road 1 E  
Chino Valley, AZ 86323  
636-1065



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

For information or to register call 928-772-5048  
Or register online at [www.tricitypartnership.org](http://www.tricitypartnership.org)