

Connect Ability

March
2014



Happy Birthday Everyone!

Adults and children with disabilities along with typically developing siblings are invited to a Birthday Bash for everyone!

We'll be celebrating a year's worth of birthdays with cake, ice cream, balloons and fun crafts and goodies to take home.

Friday, March 21 from 6-8pm at Dahlonga Baptist Church

234 Hawkins Street
Dahlonga, GA 30533

The Birthday Party is FREE, but please sign up online. Reservations close on March 19.

All attendees are required to have updated information filled out at

www.ConnectAbilityInc.org/register

Reserve a spot online: www.ConnectAbilityInc.org

Interested in Volunteering? Choose a spot online: <http://vols.pt/g1mzaJ>

New Teen Group

You asked and we listened!

Starting this month at Sidekicks we will have a tween/teen group for ages 11-17.

We'll have a Wii for active games, puzzles and other fun stuff in your very own hang out space.



Come hang out with us at the Birthday Party!

Get Ready for Prom!



Teens & Adults: Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 12 for the Annual Sidekicks Prom.

We will be partying from 6-9pm at a new venue: Achasta Grille in Dahlonga.

Special Thanks to Pinecrest Academy students for their help with Prom!

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Mark Your Calendars!

- March 21: Sidekicks Birthday Party @ Dahlonga Baptist Church
- March 27: PPAC (Parents & Providers of Adult Children) @ ConnectAbility office
- April 12: Prom for teens & adults @ Achasta Grille
- Renewables Thrifts: accepting donations for ConnectAbility **EVERY DAY!**

ConnectAbility is a 501c3 non-profit organization committed to encourage, enrich, empower and equip children and adults with disabilities, their families, care providers and the communities in which they live.

Community Partner Spotlight: GCDD

ConnectAbility says a big “thank you” to the Georgia Council for Developmental Disabilities for their support.

The mission of the Georgia Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) is to bring about social and policy changes that promote opportunities for persons with developmental disabilities and their families to live, learn, work, play and worship in Georgia communities.

To learn more about the work of GCDD, please visit them online at www.gcdd.org



Gym Buddies & Young Athletes

Gym Buddies is an opportunity for young people with disabilities to experience the fun of gymnastics with a buddy.

Young Athletes is a program of Special Olympics where kids ages 2-7 have fun together and learn pre-sports skills. Both activities are FREE. Please reserve a spot.

DATE: Saturday, February 8, 2014

TIME: to be determined

LOCATION: Dahlonaga Gymnastics

QUESTIONS: Shannon Hageli @ 706-864-8516

Valentine Dance

Teens & adults with special needs are invited to dance the night away! Live band, dancing and snacks are provided and the event is FREE.

DATE: 02/28/2014

TIME: 7:00PM—9:00PM

LOCATION: J.A. WALTERS FAMILY YMCA

QUESTIONS: BSUTTON78@WINDSTREAM.COM or call 706-499-6151

Sponsored by Avita, Hall County YMCA & Highlands United Methodist Church



Support ConnectAbility at Kroger!

Did you know that it only takes about 5 minutes to sign up with your Kroger Plus card so that ConnectAbility benefits from your grocery shopping?

Grab your Kroger Plus card and register online and a donation will be made to ConnectAbility every time you buy gas or groceries at Kroger!

Have a friend, coworker or family member that shops at Kroger? Help them get signed up too! Even folks from out of town or out of state can support us, as long as they shop at Kroger!

Visit the ConnectAbility website to find out how.



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