

2015 Spring Calendar of Events: March through May

[Arranged by Location, then by Date]

National Events of Interest:

- **30th Annual International Technology and Persons with Disabilities Conference (CSUN)**, March 2 – 7. Held at Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel, **San Diego, CA**. Hosted by California State University, Northridge (CSUN). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [CSUN website](#).
- **Deadline: Applications for the 2015 Paddy Rossbach Youth Camp (Ages 10 – 17) for Amputees and Youth with Limb Differences**, for Summer Camp to be held in Camp Joy, Clarksville, Ohio. Applications are due by Friday, March 20. Sponsored by the Amputee Coalition. Cost: FREE; All expenses, including travel, are covered; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to submit an application, contact Jessie Cantrell at 888-267-5669 x8103 or jcantrell@amputee-coalition.org or visit the [Amputee Coalition website](#).
- **Facing the Future 23: Employment: The Possible Dream Conference**, Friday, March 20, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Hyatt Regency New Brunswick, **New Brunswick, NJ**. Hosted by the Rutgers University Boggs Center on Developmental Disabilities. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [Rutgers website](#).
- **STARS of Tomorrow Kids Camp: Alpine Skiing, Snowboarding**, March 21 – 23; for kids 5 – 22 with physical disabilities. Held at Steamboat Ski Area, **Steamboat, CO**. Hosted by Disabled Sports USA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [Disabled Sports USA website](#).
- **National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Women's Division National Championship**, March 27 – 29. Held at UT Arlington, Physical Education Building, 801 West Greek Row, **Arlington, TX**. Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Cost: Attendance is FREE. For more information, contact Doug Garner at 817-272-3410 or dgarner@uta.edu or visit the [NWBA website](#).
- **29th National Disabled Veterans Winter Sports Clinic**, March 29 – April 3. Held at various venues in **Snowmass, CO**. Hosted by VA Adaptive Sports and Disabled American Veterans. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Teresa Parks at 970-263-5040 or Charity Edgar at 202-314-5221 or visit the [Winter Sports Clinic website](#).
- **Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Annual Convention and Expo**, April 8 – 11. Held in **San Diego, CA**. Hosted by CEC. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **American Foundation for the Blind Leadership Conference**, April 9 – 11. Held at Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel, **Phoenix, AZ**. Hosted by AFB and Arizona AER. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [AFB website](#).
- **Deadline: 2015 Advocates in Disability Award Application**, for young adults with disabilities, ages 14 – 26. Applications are due by April 10. Hosted by the Health Services for Children (HSC) Foundation. Cost: FREE; Formal application is required. For more information and to submit an application, visit the [HSC website](#).

- **2015 Disability Policy Seminar**, April 13 – 15. Held at the Renaissance Downtown Hotel, **Washington, DC**. Hosted by The Arc and various other organizations. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Ninth Annual Disability Matters North American (DMNA) Conference and Awards**, April 14 – 16. Held at Simmons College, **Boston, MA**. Hosted by Springboard Consulting LLC. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [DMNA website](#).
- **19th Annual ADA Symposium**, May 10 – 13. Held at the Hyatt Regency, **Atlanta, GA**. Hosted by the ADA National Network and the Great Plains and Southeast ADA Centers. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Symposium website](#).
- **Pacific Rim International Conference on Disability and Diversity**, May 18 – 19. Held at the Hawai'i Convention Center, **Honolulu, HI**. Hosted by the University of Hawai'i Center on Disability Studies. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Pacific Rim website](#).

Online Webinars and Workshops:

- **Facebook Chat: Raising at Deaf or Hard of Hearing Child**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 8:00pm. Presented by Texas Hands and Voices. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [Texas Hands and Voices Facebook page](#).
- **Webinar: Chuck Noe in the Know: Section 504 and ADHD**, Tuesday, March 3, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner's Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Live Webcast: Finding Answers for Progressive MS**, Wednesday, March 4, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by National MS Society. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [National MS Society website](#).
- **Webinar: Open Q&A: Accessibility Standards and Rules**, Thursday, March 5, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Coaching: The Art of Questions, Listening and Inspiring Diversity for Transformational Inclusiveness**, Tuesday, March 10, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).
- **Webinar: Ask Chuck: Open Forum and Q&A**, Tuesday, March 10, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Presented by Partner's Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Disability Policy Seminar Orientation**, Tuesday, March 10, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Presented by American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [AAIDD website](#).
- **Webinar: Time, Attendance and Leave Issues**, Tuesday, March 10, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Ask JAN (Job Accommodation Network). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Ask JAN website](#).

- **Webinar: Section 504 Boot Camp Basics**, Wednesday, March 11, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: The Rights of People with Disabilities as Community Members**, Wednesday, March 11, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Presented by Cornell University Employment and Disability Institute. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Cornell website](#).
- **Webinar: Best Practices for Complying with Section 501 of the Rehabilitation Act**, Wednesday, March 11, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: iVideo: Video Modeling Using Your iPad**, Thursday, March 12, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Person-Centered Transition to Work**, Thursday, March 12, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$35; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar 4-Part Series: Assistive Technology for Post-Secondary Students with Learning Disabilities: Exploring Strategies, Solutions, Innovations and Resources**, 4-Part Series: Thursdays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 2, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Equal Access to Software and Information (EASI). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [EASI website](#).
- **Webinar: Smart Technology in the Workplace: A Reasonable Accommodation**, Tuesday, March 17, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: What is Speech Recognition Software, How It Is Used, and What You Should Know About When Authoring Web Content**, Thursday, March 19, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by ADA Online Learning. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Using Emotional Intelligence to Become a Star Performer and Change Agent in Work and in Life**, Tuesday, March 24, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).
- **Webinar: Inclusive Campus Communities**, Tuesday, March 24, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by Think College. Cost: \$45; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Think College website](#).
- **Webinar: Understanding ADHD: Boot Camp Basic**, Wednesday, March 25, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Connecting All People to Places: Content and Design Considerations for APP Accessibility**, Thursday, March 26, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network.

Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).

- **Webinar: Congregational Strategies for Reach Out**, Monday, March 30, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the National Collaborative on Faith and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Faith and Disability website](#).
- **Webinar: Section 508 ICT NPRM – An Overview**, Tuesday, March 31, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **Webinar: Smart Technology in the Home**, Tuesday, March 31, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Looking Ahead: Frontier Accessibility Issues**, Thursday, April 2, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Understanding Autism Spectrum Disorders: Boot Camp Basic**, Wednesday, April 8, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: PDF, EPUB, DAISY, MOBI, TEXT, OCR: How Do You Read All These Formats on an iPad?** Thursday, April 9, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Communicating to Be Inclusive: Making Sure Everyone is on Board**, Tuesday, April 14, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).
- **Webinar: Chuck Noe in the Know: Autism and Behavior**, Tuesday, April 14, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Drugs and Alcohol under the ADA**, Tuesday, April 14, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Ask JAN (Job Accommodation Network). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Ask JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: 101 Assistive Technology Solutions You Can Make in Under One Minute**, Thursday, April 16, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Parent and Family Support of Young Adults for Success in Employment**, Tuesday, April 21, 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$35; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Diversity Training Through Leadership**, Tuesday, April 21, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).

- **Webinar: Positive Behavior Intervention**, Wednesday, April 22, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Social Media for Beginners: Twitter 101**, Wednesday, April 22, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$39; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Accommodating Employees with Mental Health Disabilities in Higher Education**, Thursday, April 23, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: Check In/Check Out for Students with Challenging Behaviors**, Thursday, April 23, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: Strategies for Congregations to Use in Building Awareness**, Monday, April 27, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the National Collaborative on Faith and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Faith and Disability website](#).
- **Webinar: Ask Chuck: Open Forum Q&A**, Tuesday, April 28, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Guardianship for Individuals with Intellectual Disability: Trends and Issues**, Wednesday, April 29, 2:00pm. Presented by American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [AAIDD website](#).
- **Webinar: Employee Engagement and Recognition: What Really Works?** Tuesday, May 5, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).
- **Webinar: Chuck Noe in the Know: Best Practices and Communication Skills**, Tuesday, May 5, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Serving Youth with Disabilities: Ethical Practices: Two-Part Series**, Tuesday, May 5 and Tuesday, May 12, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$50; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Application of the ADA and ABA Accessibility Standards**, Thursday, May 7, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: A.T. After Dark**, Thursday, May 7, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Stay at Work/Return to Work**, Tuesday, May 12, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Ask JAN (Job Accommodation Network). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Ask JAN website](#).

- **Webinar: Friendship 101: Helping Learners with Autism Build Social Competence**, Tuesday, May 12, 3:00pm – 4:00pm. Presented by the Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) and the Division on Autism and Developmental Disabilities (DADD). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Webinar: Ask Chuck: Open Forum Q&A**, Tuesday, May 12, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Using SSA Work Incentives to Transition to Employment**, Wednesday, May 13, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by UNT Workplace Inclusion and Sustainable Employment (WISE). Cost: \$25; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [UNT WISE website](#).
- **Webinar: Best Practices in School-Based Education**, Wednesday, May 13, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: Tablet Technologies in the Special Education Classroom: Who, What, Why, and Where?** Thursday, May 14, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$39; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Diversity Inclusion Strategic Alignment**, Tuesday, May 19, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Presented by National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [National Diversity Council website](#).
- **Webinar: Communications Skills: Boot Camp Basic**, Wednesday, May 20, 10:00am – 11:00am. Presented by Partner’s Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [PRN WebEx website](#).
- **Webinar: VR Partnerships that Support College for Students with ID**, Thursday, May 21, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Presented by Think College. Cost: \$45; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Think College website](#).
- **Webinar: 101 Worksite Accommodation in Five Minutes or Less**, Thursday, May 28, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).

Statewide Events of Interest:

- **F.I.R.E. (Future Independence through Resources and Education) Statewide Independent Living Conference**, March 1 – 3. Held at Austin Marriott South 4415 South IH-35, **Austin**. Hosted by Texas Statewide Independent Living Council (TXSILC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact conference@txsilc.org or visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **ADA 25th Anniversary Texas Trailblazer Event and Luncheon**, Tuesday, March 3, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Keynote Speaker; Lex Frieden. Held at the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum, 1800 Congress Avenue, **Austin**. Hosted by ADAPT, Disability Rights Texas, and other organizations. Cost: ADA25 Legacy Bus Tour Exhibit FREE; Luncheon, FREE, but registration is required; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, visit the [Texas ADA25 website](#).

- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: Documentary Screening and Q&A: *Invitation to Dance*.** Wednesday, March 4, 2:00pm. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, **Arlington**. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Disability and Slave Motherhood in the Antebellum South*.** Thursday, March 5, 9:30am. Lecture by Dea H. Boster. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, **Arlington**. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *She Played Like Any Ordinary Child*.** Thursday, March 5, 11:00am. Lecture by Dr. Sarah Rose. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, **Arlington**. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Personal Politics, Disability Rights, and the Deinstitutionalization of Psychiatric Hospitals*.** Thursday, March 5, 1:30pm. Lecture by Anne E. Parsons. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, **Arlington**. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Disorderly Pasts: Kinship, Diagnoses, and Native American-US Histories*.** Thursday, March 5, 7:30pm. Lecture by Susan Burch. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, **Arlington**. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **4th Annual Compassion Fatigue Symposium: The Power of Mindfulness with Purpose, Presence and Peace**, Friday, March 13, 8:00am – 4:30pm. Held at First United Methodist Church, 503 North Central Expressway, **Richardson**. Hosted by Ed-U-Care Dallas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Ed-U-Care Dallas at 214-263-2826 or info@educaredallas.com or visit the [Ed-U-Care Dallas website](#).
- **Southwest Conference Junior Wheelchair Basketball Championships**, March 13 – 15. Held at UT Arlington, Physical Education Building, 801 West Greek Row, **Arlington**. Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Cost: Attendance is FREE. For more information, contact Doug Garner at 817-272-3410 or dgarner@uta.edu.
- **7th Annual Texas Paralyzed Veterans Association (TPVA) Kill'n Clays Classic Shooting Sports Charity Tournament**, Saturday, March 14, All Day. Held at National Shooting Complex, **San Antonio**. Hosted by TPVA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary;

Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact TPVA at 1-800-933-4261 x2 or x4 or visit the [TPVA website](#).

- **Spring Camp-Out**, March 14 - 15. Held at Arc Ridge, **Ben Wheeler**; Activities include fishing, archery, kayaking and others. Sponsored by Turning Point Nation. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jason Swanson at 214-649-7146 or jswanson@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).
- **Deadline: Texas NDEAM Poster Art competition**, Sunday, March 15. Art competition is open to any Texas artist with a disability; the winning artwork will be used in the design of the Texas National Disability Employment Awareness Month poster. Hosted by the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (GCPD). Cost: NO FEE for entries. For more information, contact Jo Virgil at 512-463-5740 or jo.virgil@gov.texas.gov or visit the [NDEAM website](#) for Submission Guidelines and Entry Form.
- **59th Annual Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention and Exhibition**, March 19 - 21. Held at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 East Market Street and the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, 600 East Market Street, **San Antonio**. Hosted by the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA). Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TSHA website](#).
- **Alzheimer's Association Spring Symposium: Dementia from All Sides**, Thursday, March 26, 8:15am – 4:30pm. Held at Riley Conference Center, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1700 West Fuller Avenue, **Fort Worth**. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or visit the [Alzheimer's Association website](#).
- **Texas Association for Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TAER) Annual Conference**, March 26 - 28. Held at Sheraton Arlington Hotel, 1500 Convention Center Drive, **Arlington**. Hosted by TAER. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TAER website](#).
- **National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Women's Division National Championship**, March 27 – 29. Held at UT Arlington, Physical Education Building, 801 West Greek Row, **Arlington**. Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Cost: Attendance is FREE. For more information, contact Doug Garner at 817-272-3410 or dgarner@uta.edu or visit the [NWBA website](#).
- **DeafNation Expo**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at the Austin Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 3, 500 East Cesar Chavez, **Austin**. Hosted by DeafNation. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DeafNation website](#).
- **Deadline: Nominations for the Sam Provence Award**, presented to a Texas disability advocate. Nominations are due by Wednesday, April 1. Sponsored by Helping Restore Ability (HRA Texas). Cost: NO FEE for nominations. For more information and to nominate a person, contact Kimmie Hack at 817-635-6020 or khack@hratexas.org or visit the [HRA website](#).
- **Texas Association of the Deaf 48th Biennial Conference**, April 9 – 11. Held at River-O-Rama at Leisure Resort, 1 River Lane, **Fentress**. Hosted by the Texas Association of the Deaf. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For information and to register, contact Deb Kuglitsch at

2015tadconf@gmail.com or Ronny Taylor at ronnyrtaylor@yahoo.com or visit the [TAD website](#).

- **PAUSE (Parents Advocating, Understanding, and Supporting Each Other) Retreat** for mothers and female caregivers of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, April 10 – 11. Held at MD Resort, **Aurora**. Hosted by Texas Guide by Your Side (TXGBYS) in partnership with ERCOD and ESC Region 11. Cost: \$100; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Tiffany Savage at tsavage@txgbys.org or visit the [TXGBYS website](#).
- **11th Annual Texas Diversity & Leadership Conference**, April 15 – 17. Held at the Westin Houston, Memorial City, 945 Gessner Road, **Houston**. Hosted by the National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Dennis Kennedy at dennis.kennedy@nationaldiversitycouncil.org or Laura Alvarado at laura.alvarado@nationaldiversitycouncil.org or visit the [Texas Diversity Council website](#).
- **Barbara Jordan Media Awards ceremony**, Saturday, April 18, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at San Jacinto Hall on the University of Texas campus, **Austin**. Hosted by the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities (GCPD) and the University of Texas. Cost: \$25; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Jo Virgil at 512-463-5740 or jo.virgil@gov.texas.gov or visit the [GCPD website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Summer Games Statewide Equestrian Competition**, May 8 – 10. Held at Brazos County Expo Center, 5827 Leonard Road, **Bryan**. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Special Olympics Texas at 1-800-876-5646 or info@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **30th National Bass Tournament for the Physically Challenged**, Saturday, May 9, 6:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Caddo Lake, **Karnack**. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Turning Point Nation at 972-524-4231 or point@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).
- **John Slatin AccessU: Accessibility: Put People First**, May 11 – 13. Held at St. Edwards University, 3001 South Congress Avenue, **Austin**. Hosted by Knowbility. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Jessica Looney at 512-527-3138 or jlooney@knowbility.org or visit the [Knowbility website](#).
- **DanceAbility Teacher Certification Courses with Alito Alessi**, May 11 – 22 and December 7 – 18; Orientation on May 10; Registration Deadline is March 28. Held in **Austin**; Location TBD. Hosted by DanceAbility and Body Shift. Cost: \$1800; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Body Shift website](#) or the [DanceAbility website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas 2015 Summer Games**, May 21 – 24. Held at UT Arlington, 701 South Nedderman Drive, **Arlington**. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Special Olympics Texas at 1-800-876-5646 or info@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Abilene:

- **Disability Resources Inc (DRI) Vocational/Day Program**, Every Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Participants with intellectual disabilities

make edible products to be sold in grocery stores and shops around Texas. For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).

- **Worship with the Folks**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Open to all. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or info@driabilene.org or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **Communications Skills Workshop**, Tuesday, March 3, 12:00pm. Held at Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jennifer Pittman at 704-408-4386 or jpittmanpen@sbcglobal.net or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am – 4:30pm. Held at The Legacy Complex, 4301 North Danville Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Luann Chastain at 325-677-3200 or lchastain@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Walk Now for Autism Speaks**, Saturday, April 25, time TBA. Held at Abilene Zoo, 2070 Zoo Lane. Fundraiser for Autism Speaks. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Heidi Naranjo at 954-770-2631 or Heidi.naranjo@autismspeaks.org or visit the [Autism Speaks website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Area Spring Games Competition**, Saturday, May 2, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at ACU Elmer Gray Field. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Luann Chastain at 325-677-3200 or lchastain@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Alvin:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Family Support Groups**, Third Thursday of every month from 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at NAMI Gulf Coast, 2206 North Gordon. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Individuals living with mental illness Support Groups**, Third Thursday of every month 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Westover Cove, 2200 Mustang Road. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.

Amarillo:

- **Special Olympics Texas Regional Basketball Tournament**, March 6 – 7. Held at Tascosa High School, 3921 Westlawn Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or mspivey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am, Registration; 10:00am, Walk begins. Held at Caprock High School, 3001 East 34th Street. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost:

Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact April Brownlee at 806-468-8005 or april.brownlee@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).

- **Young Adults Transitioning from High School to College**, Tuesday, March 31, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church Activity Center, 3801 Western Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).
- **Living Independently Through Education (LITE) Scholarship Luncheon**, Tuesday, April 28, 11:30am. Held at Amarillo Civic Center, Heritage Room, 401 South Buchanan. Hosted by Amarillo College Disability Services. Cost: \$20. For more information, contact Kathy Roth at 806-371-5105 or karoht@actx.edu or visit the [Amarillo College website](#).
- **Texas Autism Supplement**, Tuesday, April 28, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church Activity Center, 3801 Western Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Young Athletes Future Stars Sports Days**, Friday, May 15, 9:30am – 11:00am. Held at Sundown Elementary School, 4715 Sundown Lane. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or mspivey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Self-Care for the Caregiver**, Tuesday, May 26, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church Activity Center, 3801 Western Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).

Arlington:

- **UT Arlington Disability Art Exhibit: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History**, Now through April 4. Held at The Gallery at UTA, Fine Arts Building, 502 South Cooper Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Benito Huerta at bhuerta@uta.edu or visit the [UTA website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: Documentary Screening and Q&A: *Invitation to Dance***. Wednesday, March 4, 2:00pm. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Disability and Slave Motherhood in the Antebellum South***. Thursday, March 5, 9:30am. Lecture by Dr. Dea H. Boster. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *She Played Like Any Ordinary Child***. Thursday,

March 5, 11:00am. Lecture by Dr. Sarah Rose. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).

- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Personal Politics, Disability Rights, and the Deinstitutionalization of Psychiatric Hospitals*.** Thursday, March 5, 1:30pm. Lecture by Dr. Anne E. Parsons. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **50th Annual Walter Prescott Webb Memorial Lectures: Beyond Attics and Activists: Rethinking Family in Disability History: *Disorderly Pasts: Kinship, Diagnoses, and Native American-US Histories*.** Thursday, March 5, 7:30pm. Lecture by Dr. Susan Burch. Held at the E. H. Hereford University Center, Rio Grande Ballroom, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu or visit the [UTA Webb Lectures website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Greater Fort Worth Basketball Competition**, Saturday, March 7, 7:30am – 5:00pm. Held at various Arlington ISD locations. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Southwest Conference Junior Wheelchair Basketball Championships**, March 13 – 15. Held at UT Arlington, Physical Education Building, 801 West Greek Row. Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Cost: Attendance is FREE. For more information, contact Doug Garner at 817-272-3410 or dgarner@uta.edu.
- **Film Screening: *FIXED: The Science/Fiction of Human Enhancement***, Tuesday, March 17, 7:00pm; Discussion afterward with Dr. John Bricout, Dr. Julianne Greer, and Professor Janet Morrow. Held at UT Arlington, University Hall 108, 601 South Nedderman Drive. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies and the Office for Students with Disabilities. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu.
- **Texas Association for Education and Rehabilitation for the Blind and Visually Impaired (TAER) Annual Conference**, March 26 - 28. Held at Sheraton Arlington Hotel, 1500 Convention Center Drive. Hosted by TAER. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TAER website](#).
- **National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) Women's Division National Championship**, March 27 – 29. Held at UT Arlington, Physical Education Building, 801 West Greek Row. Hosted by the University of Texas at Arlington (UTA). Cost: Attendance is FREE. For more information, contact Doug Garner at 817-272-3410 or dgarner@uta.edu or visit the [NWBA website](#).
- **Walk With Me North Texas**, Saturday, March 28, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Start Time; 1.5-Mile Family Friendly Walk. Held at Globe Life Park, 1000 Ballpark Way. Fundraiser for

North Texas Easter Seals. Cost: Varies; Registration is required; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Megan Smock at 817-759-7914 or msmock@ntx.easterseals.com or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas Greater Fort Worth Spring Games**, April 17 – 18. Held at UTA Maverick Stadium, 1307 West Mitchell Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Legacy: A Tribute to Jim Hayes exhibit, curated by Jeremy Schack**, April 20 – May 1. Held at UT Arlington, E. H. Hereford University Center, First Floor Art Gallery, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu.
- **Opening Reception for Legacy: A Tribute to Jim Hayes exhibit, curated by Jeremy Schack**, Friday, April 24, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at UT Arlington, E. H. Hereford University Center, First Floor Art Gallery, 300 West First Street. Hosted by UTA Disability Studies. Cost: FREE and open to the public. For more information, contact Dr. Sarah Rose at 817-272-2861 or srose@uta.edu.
- **Lone Star Race: Run for a Reason**, Sunday, April 26, 6:30pm; 5K, 10K, and Half-Marathon. Held at Levitt Pavilion, West Abram Street. Fundraiser for Ability Connection Texas (ACT). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact ACT at 1-800-999-1898 or visit the [ACT website](#) or the [Lone Star Race website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Cycling Competition**, Saturday, May 9, 7:30am – 3:00pm. Held at University of Texas at Arlington Parking Lot 49. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas 2015 Summer Games**, May 21 – 24. Held at UT Arlington, 701 South Nedderman Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Special Olympics Texas at 1-800-876-5646 or info@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Aubrey:

- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, March 28, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Valhalla Stables, 3555 Sauls Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Aurora:

- **PAUSE (Parents Advocating, Understanding, and Supporting Each Other) Retreat** for mothers and female caregivers of children who are deaf or hard of hearing, April 10 – 11. Held at MD Resort, 601 Old Base Road. Hosted by Texas Guide by Your Side (TXGBYS) in partnership with ERCOD and ESC Region 11. Cost: \$100; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Tiffany Savage at tsavage@txgbys.org or visit the [TXGBYS website](#).

Austin:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Groups**, held at various locations, dates and times throughout the Austin area. Hosted by NAMI. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information about groups in your area, contact NAMI at info@namiaustin.org or 512-420-9810 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, First Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the International Autism Ministry office, 111 Congress Avenue. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE; Bring a brown-bag lunch. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Making Literacy Accessible: StorySign Storytime**, First Monday of each month, 10:15am. Held at Austin Public Library, Twin Oaks Branch, 1800 South 5th Street. Cost: FREE. For information, contact the Twin Oaks Library at 512-974-9980 or visit the [APL website](#).
- **SibKids Club: For Siblings Ages 7 – 11 of Children with Disabilities**, First Tuesday of each month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP is requested. For more information, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **Brain Injury Support Group** First Tuesday of each month, 7pm, hosted by the Austin Chapter Support Group of the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-453-1344.
- **Parents of Adults with Disabilities Meeting**, First Tuesday of each month, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at the IHOP Restaurant, 1101 South Mopac. Hosted by the Autism Society of Greater Austin. Cost: FREE. For information, contact Susan Maxwell at smildredmaxwell@gmail.com or visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection Peer Support Group**, First and Third Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Held at Hillcrest Baptist Church, 3838 Steck Avenue. Hosted by NAMI. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI at info@namiaustin.org or 512-420-9810 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **Social Security Work Incentives Orientation**, First Wednesday of each month, 10am (for general public) hosted by Workforce Solutions Ticket to Work program for anyone receiving SSI or SSDI; held at 6505 Airport Blvd Suite 101-A. Cost: FREE. For information, contact Marcela Ramirez at Marcela.ramirez@twc.state.tx.us or phone 512-597-7278.
- **Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities** monthly meeting, Second Monday of each month, 12pm to 2pm, at City Hall, 301 West 2nd Street: open to the public. Cost: FREE. Visit the [AMCPD website](#) or contact Dolores Gonzalez at Dolores.gonzalez@ci.austin.tx.us or phone 512-974-3256.
- **Austin Autism Society Monthly Support Meeting**, Second Tuesday of each month, 9:30am – 11:30am. Held at La Madeleine Lakeline, 14028 Highway 183. Hosted by the Austin Autism Society. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Lisa Whitted at lisa1810@gmail.com or visit the [Austin Autism Society website](#).
- **Brain Injury & Health Care Information**, Second Tuesday of each month, 7pm, sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; for family members, survivors, and

professionals; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-443-5777.

- **AISS Family Support Co-Op Series**, Second Tuesday of each month, 7pm (Free Pizza and childcare at 6:30pm), a cooperative effort among AISS, Austin Travis Country Integral Care and the Arc of the Capital Area to inform and support families of children with disabilities. Rosedale School, 2117 W. 49th St. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Eanes Parent Network website](#).
- **The Arc of the Capital Area Bowling at Dart Bowl**, Second Wednesday of each month, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Avenue. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or information@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Connection Peer Support Group**, Second and Fourth Wednesday of each month, 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Held at St. John's United Methodist Church, 5904 Wynona Avenue. Hosted by NAMI. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI at info@namiaustin.org or 512-420-9810 or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **American Sign Language Book Club**, Every Third Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm. Cost: FREE. Held at Barnes & Noble Arboretum, 10000 Research Blvd. For more information, phone B&N Arboretum at 512-418-8985 or visit the [B&N website](#).
- **Movie Night at The Arc Studio and Gallery**, Fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Held at Arc of the Arts Studio and Gallery, 4902 Grover Ave. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or information@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Last Wednesday of Every Other Month, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Child and Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership meeting**, Last Thursday of Each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am. Held at Austin Travis County Integral Care, 1700 South Lamar. For more information, visit the [CYMHP website](#).
- **Texas Rowing For All: Community Rowing Program for Veterans and People with Physical Disabilities**, Every Saturday morning 7:30am – 9:00am. Held at the Texas Rowing Center, 1541 West Cesar Chavez. Cost: Varies. For more information, contact Tony Kuhn at tony@texasrowingcenter.com or visit the [Texas Rowing website](#).
- **F.I.R.E. (Future Independence through Resources and Education) Statewide Independent Living Conference**, March 1 – 3. Held at Austin Marriott South 4415 South IH-35. Hosted by Texas Statewide Independent Living Council (TXSILC). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact conference@txsilc.org or visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **DRTx ADA 25th Birthday Family Fun Fest**, Monday, March 2, 3:30pm – 5:30pm. Held at Disability Rights Texas (DRTx) Offices, 2222 West Braker Lane. Hosted by Disability Rights Texas; Includes food, live music, petting zoo, carnival games, and other family friendly activities. Cost: FREE; RSVP requested. For more information and to RSVP, contact DRTx at 512-454-4816 or visit the [DRTx Fun Fest website](#).

- **ADA 25th Anniversary Texas Trailblazer Event and Luncheon**, Tuesday, March 3, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Keynote Speaker; Lex Frieden. Held at the Bob Bullock Texas History Museum, 1800 Congress Avenue. Hosted by ADAPT, Disability Rights Texas, and other organizations. Cost: ADA25 Legacy Bus Tour Exhibit FREE; Luncheon, FREE, but registration is required; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, visit the [Texas ADA25 website](#).
- **The Arc of the Capital Area Amplify Kick-Off Event**, Thursday, March 5, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at The Arc, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area; Includes live music, refreshments and art exhibit. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Aimee Chonoski at 512-476-7044 or achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Sensory Workshop**, Saturday, March 7, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Shalyn Bravens at 512-615-6833 or sbravens@eastersealstx.org or visit the [Easter Seals Central Texas website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 0 - 3: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, March 13, 10:00am – 11:30am. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE: RSVP required. For more information, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, March 13, 9:30am – 10:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **NICU Network Training**, Saturday, March 14, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Sherry Santa at sherry.santa@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).
- **Park Day Social for families with deaf or hard of hearing children**, Sunday, March 15, 3:00pm – 4:30pm. Held at Shipe Neighborhood Park, 4400 Avenue G. Activities include kite-making, sports and games. Hosted by Texas Guide by Your Side (TXGBYS). Cost: FREE; RSVP requested. For more information and to RSVP, contact Jennifer Peterson by text at 512-350-1434 or jpeterson@txgbys.org or visit the [TXGBYS website](#).
- **The Lion and the Pirate Unplugged Inclusive Open Mic**, Saturday, March 21, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at Malvern Books, 613 West 29th Street. Hosted by VSA Texas and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) Pen2Paper Creative Writing Contest. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912 or april@vsatx.org or visit the [VSA Texas Facebook page](#).
- **World Down Syndrome Day Celebration**, Saturday, March 21, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Bartholomew Park, 5201 Berkman Drive. Hosted by Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas (DSACT). Cost: FREE; Bring a Sack Lunch; Drinks and Dessert provided. For more information, contact DSACT at 512-323-0808 or office@dsact.com or visit the [DSACT website](#).
- **NAMI Austin Community Meeting**, Monday, March 23, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Held at the Nifty Fifty Diner at the Austin State Hospital campus, 4110 Guadalupe Street. Hosted by NAMI

Austin. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact NAMI Austin at info@namiaustin.org or visit the [NAMI Austin website](#).

- **Love Is All You Need Art Show**, Thursday, March 26, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at The Arc of the Capital Area Studio, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: FREE; Donations are appreciated. For more information, contact Liz Wilson at lwilson@arcofthecapitalarea.org or 512-476-7044 x217 or visit the [Now Playing Austin website](#).
- **Pathways to Adulthood Seminar**, Thursday, March 26, 9:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Kelly Reeves Athletic Complex, 10211 West Parmer Lane. Hosted by Parent to Parent and Round Rock ISD. Cost: FREE; Lunch is provided; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Cynda Green at 512-458-8600 or cynda.green@txp2p.org or visit the [Parent to Parent website](#).
- **Legislative Advocacy Training**, Thursday, March 26, 8:30am – 1:30pm. Held at the Capitol Building. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Linda Litzinger at linda.litzinger@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).
- **Peer to Peer Mentor Training**, March 27 – 29, 9:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Austin State Hospital campus, 4110 Guadalupe Street. Hosted by NAMI Austin. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Allison Byars at 512-374-1335 or program.coordinator@namiaustin.org or visit the [NAMI Austin website](#).
- **Art in the Park, Friday**, March 27, 9:30am – 1:30pm. Held at the Emma S. Barrientos Mexican-American Cultural Center, 600 River Street. Hosted by VSA Texas and McBeth Recreation Center. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912 or april@vsatx.org or visit the [VSA Texas website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 4 - 8: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, March 27, 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP required. For more information and to RSVP, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **DeafNation Expo**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at the Austin Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 3, 500 East Cesar Chavez. Hosted by DeafNation. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [DeafNation website](#).
- **Capitol Day for Personal Attendant Issues**, Wednesday, April 1, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Held at the Texas State Capitol, 1100 Congress Avenue. Hosted by ADAPT, CTD, Parent to Parent and other organizations. Cost: FREE; Includes training on wage issues for personal care attendants. For more information, contact CTD at 512-478-3366 or info@txdisabilities.org or visit the [Capitol Day website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 0 - 3: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, April 10, 10:00am – 11:30am. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP required. For more information, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).

- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, April 10, 9:30am – 10:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **The Lion and the Pirate Unplugged Inclusive Open Mic**, Saturday, April 11, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Malvern Books, 613 West 29th Street. Hosted by VSA Texas and the Coalition of Texans with Disabilities (CTD) Pen2Paper Creative Writing Contest. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912 or april@vsatx.org or visit the [VSA Texas Facebook page](#).
- **Odyssey Rocks: Concert and Auction** featuring the Queen tribute band, Magnifico, Saturday, April 11, 6:00pm. Held at the Shoal Crossing Event Center, 8611 North MoPac Expressway. Fundraiser for Odyssey School. Cost: \$65; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact the Odyssey School at 512-472-2262 or visit the [Odyssey School website](#).
- **Down Home Ranch Round-Up Charity Golf Tournament**, Friday, April 17, 11:30am, Registration and lunch; 1:30pm, Shot Gun Start. Held at Avery Ranch Golf Course, 10500 Avery Club Drive. Fundraiser for Down Home Ranch. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Down Home Ranch at 1-888-926-2253 or info@downhomeranch.org or visit the [Down Home Ranch website](#).
- **Behavior 101**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am – 11:30am. Held at Café Express, 3418 North Lamar Blvd. Hosted by Down Syndrome Association of Central Texas (DSACT). Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Peggy Wolf at 512-323-0808 or peggy.wolf@dsact.org or visit the [DSACT website](#).
- **Down Home Ranch Gala and Auction**, Saturday, April 18, 6:00pm. Held at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, 1800 Congress Avenue. Fundraiser for Down Home Ranch. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Down Home Ranch at 1-888-926-2253 or info@downhomeranch.org or visit the [Down Home Ranch website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 4 - 8: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, April 24, 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP required. For more information and to RSVP, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **Austin Walk for PKD**, Saturday, April 25, 8:00am, Registration; 8:30am, Penny Kids Dash; 9:00am, 1-mile and 3-mile walks begins. Held at The Shops at Arbor Trails, 4301 West William Cannon Drive. Fundraiser for PKD Foundation. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Cody McNeely at austinwalk@pkdcure.org or visit the [PKD website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, April 25, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Balcones Country Club, 11210 Spicewood Club Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact David Johnson at 512-491-2937 or djohnson@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

- **NAMI Austin Community Meeting**, Monday, April 27, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Held at the Nifty Fifty Diner at the Austin State Hospital campus, 4110 Guadalupe Street. Hosted by NAMI Austin. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact NAMI Austin at info@namiaustin.org or visit the [NAMI Austin website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 0 - 3: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, May 8, 10:00am – 11:30am. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP required. For more information, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, May 8, 9:30am – 10:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Audio-Described Ballet Austin: Swan Lake**, Friday, May 8, 8:00pm. Held at the Long Center, 701 West Riverside. Cost: Varies, Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Ballet Austin at 512-476-2163 or visit the [Ballet Austin website](#).
- **4th Annual WEST Austin Studio Tour**, May 9 – 10 and 16 – 17. Held at The Arc of the Arts Studio, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Aimee Chonoski at 512-476-7044 or achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **John Slatin AccessU: Accessibility: Put People First**, May 11 – 13. Held at St. Edwards University, 3001 South Congress Avenue. Hosted by Knowbility. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Jessica Looney at 512-527-3138 or jlooney@knowbility.org or visit the [Knowbility website](#).
- **DanceAbility Teacher Certification Courses with Alito Alessi**, May 11 – 22 and December 7 – 18; Orientation on May 10; Registration Deadline is March 28. Location TBD. Hosted by DanceAbility and Body Shift. Cost: \$1800; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Body Shift website](#) or the [DanceAbility website](#).
- **Swinging Fore the Arc Golf with Ed Clements**, Monday, May 18, 12:00pm, Registration; 1:30pm, Shotgun Start; 6:00pm, Dinner. Held at the Onion Creek Golf Club, 2510 Onion Creek Parkway. Fundraiser for The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information, contact Liz Wilson at 512-476-7044 or lwilson@arcofthecapitalarea.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Play Group for Children Ages 4 - 8: Easter Seals Central Texas**, Friday, May 22, 3:30pm – 5:00pm. Held at Archer's Place (Indoor Playground), Easter Seals Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. Hosted by Easter Seals Central Texas. Cost: FREE; RSVP required. For more information and to RSVP, contact Shalyn Shanks at sshanks@eastersealstx.org or 512-615-6833 or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **NAMI Austin Community Meeting**, Monday, May 25, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Held at the Nifty Fifty Diner at the Austin State Hospital campus, 4110 Guadalupe Street. Hosted by NAMI Austin. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact NAMI Austin at info@namiaustin.org or visit the [NAMI Austin website](#).

Bastrop:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Third Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Bastrop Library, 1100 Church Street. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Beaumont:

- **Southeast Texas Self Advocate Meeting**, Every First Thursday of the Month, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Foundation for Southeast Texas Auditorium, 700 North Street. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. For more information, contact Teri Hawthorne at 409-838-9012 or teri.hawthorne@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Grow and Play Program (Children Ages 0 – 4)**, Every Second Tuesday of the Month, 11:00am – 12:00pm. Held at STARS Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, 160 Dowlen Road. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. For more information, contact Teri Hawthorne at 409-838-9012 or teri.hawthorne@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Competition**, Saturday, March 21, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Educational Recreation Complex, 3455 Sarah Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Hannah Meek at 409-833-1363 or hmeek@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, Saturday, April 11, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Lamar University Ty Terrell Track Stadium, 4400 South MLK Parkway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Hannah Meek at 409-833-1363 or hmeek@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Autism Support Group Meeting**, Sunday, April 12, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Foundation for Southeast Texas Auditorium, 700 North Street. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. For more information, contact The Arc at 409-838-9012 or arcofbmt@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Stars of The Arc Celebrity Style Show and Dinner**, Friday, April 24, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Held at Holiday Inn & Suites Beaumont Plaza, 3950 Walden Road. Fundraiser for The Arc of Greater Beaumont. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Caitlin Kruger at 409-838-9012 or caitlin.kruger@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Down Syndrome Family Group (DSFG) End of the Year Party**, Sunday, May 10, 4:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact The Arc at 409-838-9012 or arcofbmt@arcofbmt.org or visit [The Arc website](#).

Bedford:

- **Special Olympics Texas Gymnastics Competition**, Saturday, March 28, 7:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Classic Gym, 1309 Brown Trail. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Belton:

- **HOYO: Home of Your Own Program** for people with disabilities. Every Third Tuesday at 9:00am. Hosted by Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center. Held at the HOXTILC Belton office. For more information, call 254-933-7487 or email HOCTIL@hoctilc.org.

Ben Wheeler:

- **Spring Camp-Out**, March 14 - 15. Held at Arc Ridge; Activities include fishing, archery, kayaking and others. Sponsored by Turning Point Nation. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jason Swanson at 214-649-7146 or jswanson@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Boys Ranch:

- **Special Olympics Spring Games**, Saturday, May 2, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Boys Ranch. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or mspivey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Bryan:

- **Tuesday Talks**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 11:30a, - 1:00pm. A monthly series of presentations on various topics related to disabilities; also available via live stream online. Held at the Family Health Clinic, 3370 Texas Avenue. Hosted by the Family Support Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Texas A&M University at 979-845-4612 or fsn@tamu.edu or visit the [Family Support Network website](#).
- **Autism 101: Schedules**, Tuesday, March 3, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. Cost: FREE: RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stephanie Garner at 979-209-2779 or stephanie.garner@bryanisd.org or visit the [Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Person-Centered Thinking Training Event**, March 3 – 4, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Texas Workforce, 3991 East 29th Street. Hosted by the Institute for Person-Centered Practices. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Aimee Day at aday@tamu.edu or visit the [Person-Centered Practices website](#).
- **Plan Facilitation Training Event**, March 5 – 6, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Texas Workforce, 3991 East 29th Street. Hosted by the Institute for Person-Centered Practices. Cost: Varies; Registration is required; Attendance at Person-Centered Thinking Training Event is a required prerequisite. For more information and to register, contact Aimee Day at aday@tamu.edu or visit the [Person-Centered Practices website](#).
- **Parenting on the Spectrum: Moving Toward Independent Living**, Tuesday, March 31, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and

Development at Texas A&M. Cost: FREE: RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stephanie Garner at 979-209-2779 or stephanie.garner@bryanisd.org or visit the [Autism Clinic website](#).

- **Leaps for Autism Walkathon**, Saturday, April 11, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Austin's Colony Park, 2400 Austin's Colony Parkway. Fundraiser for the Autism Clinic at Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and Families of Autistic Children Engaged Together for Support (FACETS). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Aimee Day at aday@tamu.edu or visit the [Leaps for Autism website](#).
- **Autism 101: Simple Behavior Strategies**, Tuesday, April 14, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. Cost: FREE: RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stephanie Garner at 979-209-2779 or stephanie.garner@bryanisd.org or visit the [Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Parenting on the Spectrum: Transition and Self-Determination**, Tuesday, April 21, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. Cost: FREE: RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stephanie Garner at 979-209-2779 or stephanie.garner@bryanisd.org or visit the [Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Parenting on the Spectrum: Introducing Your Child to the Autism Spectrum**, Tuesday, May 5, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. Cost: FREE: RSVP is necessary. For more information and to RSVP, contact Stephanie Garner at 979-209-2779 or stephanie.garner@bryanisd.org or visit the [Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Summer Games Statewide Equestrian Competition**, May 8 – 10. Held at Brazos County Expo Center, 5827 Leonard Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Special Olympics Texas at 1-800-876-5646 or info@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Bullard:

- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, March 28, 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at Tyler Saddle Club, Mt. Selman Arena, 212 CR 3424. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Anthony Key at 936-639-1755 or akey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Burton:

- **Camp For All: Discover Life: Family Weekend Retreat**, March 6 – 8. Held at Camp for All, 6301 Rehburg Road. Hosted by Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH). Cost:

Varies; Individuals with Down syndrome are FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact DSAH at 713-682-7237 or visit the [DSAH website](#).

- **Camp LIFE (Leadership, Independence and Friends through Experiences) Spring Camp** for children ages 5 – 21, March 27 – 29. Held at Camp for All, 6301 Rehburg Road. Hosted by Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Aimee Day at 979-862-2913 or aday@tamu.edu or visit the [TAMU website](#).

Canyon:

- **Special Olympics Texas Volleyball Camp**, Sunday, March 29, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at First United Bank Center, 3301 4th Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or mspivey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Cedar Hill:

- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Skills Competition South**, Tuesday, March 3, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Cedar Hill High School, 1 Longhorn Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

College Station:

- **Sensory-Friendly Movie Screenings**, Every Second Saturday of the Month, 10:00am. Held at Cinemark Theater, 1401 Earl Rudder Freeway. Hosted by Families of Autistic Children Engaged Together for Support (FACETS). Cost: Regular matinee ticket price. For more information, contact Aimee Day at facetsbcs@gmail.org or visit the [FACETS website](#).
- **Mini-Conference for Families Who Have Members with Disabilities**, Saturday, March 7, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at The Traditions at Northgate, 301 Church Avenue. Hosted by Texas A&M Center on Disability and Development. Cost: FREE; RSVP is requested. For more information and to RSVP, contact Amy Sharp at 979-845-4612 or sharp@tamu.edu or visit the [Texas A&M website](#).
- **Dining in the Dark**, Saturday, April 11, 5:00pm – 10:00pm. Held at the Hilton Conference Center, 801 University Drive East. Hosted by Brazos County Center for Independent Living (BVCIL). Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Crystal Stark at 979-680-5290 or dininginthedark@bvcil.org or visit the [Dining in the Dark website](#).

Conroe:

- **Veteran's Expo: Montgomery, Walker and Liberty Counties**, Tuesday, March 17, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Lone Star Convention and Expo Center, 9055 Airport Road. Hosted by the Veterans Taskforce of Montgomery, Walker and Liberty Counties. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact the [Military Veteran Peer Network](#) or visit the [Eventbrite site](#) to register.

- **Special Olympics Texas Kiwanis Invitational Athletics Competition**, Saturday, March 28, 8:30am. Held at Oak Ridge High School, 27330 Oak Ridge High School Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Motor Activities Training Program (MATP) Challenge Day**, Friday, May 1, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Oak Ridge High School, 27330 Oak Ridge High School Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Corpus Christi:

- **Corpus Christi Committee for Persons with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 3:30pm; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Location: City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1st Floor, 1201 Leopard Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [CFPWD website](#) or contact Leon Bazar at leonb@cctexas.com or 361-826-3190.
- **Removing Barriers to Gaining, Maintaining or Regaining Employment for People with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Hosted by Disability Rights Texas. Held at Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, 520 North Staples. Cost: FREE; first-come, first served. For more information, contact the office at 361-882-7491 or info@workforcesolutionscb.org or visit the [Workforce Solutions website](#).
- **Employment Alliance for People with Disabilities (EAPD)**, Third Thursday of each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Held at Del Mar College, Harvin Center Board of Regents Room 170. For more information, contact Darren Bates at employmentalliancepwd@gmail.com or visit the [EAPD website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, March 7, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at HEB Tennis Center, 1520 Shely Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or agarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, March 14, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Walk begins. Held at Heritage Park, 1581 North Chaparral Street. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact DeAnna Stansberry at 210-694-3232 or Deanna.stansberry@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Competition**, Friday, March 27, 8:30am – 12:00pm. Held at West Oso High School Gym, 754 Flato Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or agarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Area Spring Games**, Saturday, April 11, 7:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Flour Bluff High School, 2505 Waldron Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or agarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Annual MATP Field Day**, Friday, April 17, 9:30am – 3:30pm. Held at Mary Grett Transition Center, 4202 Castenon. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE;

Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Patty Engelking at 361-878-1738 or paengleking@ccisd.us or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas Young Athlete Future Stars Sports Day**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am – 11:00am. Held at Del Mar Recreation Gym, 101 Baldwin Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or agarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Aquatics Competition**, May 7 – 8, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Corpus Christi ISD Natatorium, 3202 Cabiness Parkway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or agarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Dallas:

- **Diabetes Prevention and Management Workshop**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas and American Diabetes Association. For more information and to register, contact Janie Peachee at jpeachee@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Dallas Jr Mavericks Junior Wheelchair Basketball Team**, Weekly practices; various days and times. Held at Bachman Recreation Center, 2750 Bachman Drive. Hosted by the Dallas Junior Mavericks. Cost: \$75 for fall session. For more information and to register, contact Michelle Torina at 214-668-1121 or jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com or visit the [Junior Mavs website](#).
- **Turning Point Nation Trap Shoot**, Sunday, March 8, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Elm Fork Shooting Range, 10751 Luna Road. Sponsored by Turning Point Nation. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jason Swanson at 214-649-7146 or jswanson@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).
- **Dallas Stars Hockey Team vs. St. Louis Blues: Free tickets for children with disabilities and their families**, Sunday, March 15, 5:00pm. Held at American Airlines Center, 2500 Victory Avenue. Sponsored by Variety: The Children's Charity of Texas. Cost: FREE for children with disabilities and their families; Registration is necessary; Seating is limited. For more information and to register, contact Variety at 512-328-5437 or programs@varietytexas.org or visit the [Variety website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, April 11, 7:30am, Registration; 8:30am, Walk begins. Held at Addison Circle Park, 4950 Addison Circle Drive. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lily Goldstucker at 469-619-4707 or lily.goldstucker@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Soccer Classification**, Saturday, April 11, 8:30am – 2:00pm. Held at St. Mark's School of Texas, 10600 Preston Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Turning Point Nation Trap Shoot**, Sunday, April 12, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Elm Fork Shooting Range, 10751 Luna Road. Sponsored by Turning Point Nation. Registration is

necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jason Swanson at 214-649-7146 or jswanson@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

- **10th Annual NAMI Walks**, Saturday, May 9, 6:30am, Check-In time; 8:00am, Walk begins. Held at Fair Park Bandshell, 1300 Robert B. Cullum Blvd. Fundraiser for National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Dallas. Cost: Varies; Fundraiser for NAMI Dallas; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact John Dornheim at 214-341-7133 or johnd@namidallas.org or visit the [NAMI Dallas website](#).

Denton:

- **Mental Health Myths: Facts and Figures**, Wednesday, March 11, 4:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at the University of North Texas Sage Hall, Suite 167. Hosted by UNT Office of Disability Accommodation. Cost: FREE; Open to the public. For information, contact Matthieu DeWein at 940-565-4323 or matthieu.dewein@unt.edu or visit the [UNT website](#).
- **Student with Disabilities Transitioning to College**, Wednesday, March 18, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at the University of North Texas Sage Hall, Suite 167. Hosted by UNT Office of Disability Accommodation. Cost: FREE; RSVP requested; Open to the public. For information, contact Matthieu DeWein at 940-565-4323 or matthieu.dewein@unt.edu or visit the [UNT website](#).
- **Autism Awareness at UNT**, Friday, April 24, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Location TBD. Hosted by UNT Office of Disability Accommodation. Cost: FREE; Open to the public. For information, contact Matthieu DeWein at 940-565-4323 or matthieu.dewein@unt.edu or visit the [UNT website](#).

Dumas:

- **Special Olympics Texas Local Athletics Competition**, Saturday, April 25, 7:30am – 5:00pm. Held at Dumas Demons Stadium Complex, 501 Dumas Demon Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or mspivey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Elgin:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Second Friday of each month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at the Elgin Library, 404 North Main Street. Hosted by International Autism Ministry. Cost: FREE. For information, contact International Autism Ministry at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

El Paso:

- **Positive Behavior Interventions Workshop**, Tuesday, March 3, 9:00am. Held at Canutillo ISD, 7965 Artcraft Road. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Bonnie Perez at 915-502-1309 or bperezpen@sbcglobal.net or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, March 21, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at William Cowan Pool, 8100 Independence. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost:

FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

- **Walk MS**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am, Registration; 10:00am, Walk begins. Held at Ascarate Park, 6900 Delta Drive. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lyndee Groce at 806-725-0946 or lyndee.groce@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Gymnastics Competition**, Friday, April 10, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Hanks High School, 2001 Lee Trevino. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, April 11, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Fort Bliss Tennis Center, 262 Club Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Competition**, April 16 – 18. Held at Montwood High School Gym, 12000 Montwood. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Motor Activities Competition**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am – 11:00am. Held at Montwood High School, 12000 Montwood Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Opening Ceremonies**, Friday, May 1, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Burges High School Stadium, 7800 Edgemere Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Competition**, Saturday, May 2, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Burges High School Stadium, 7800 Edgemere Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Golf Competition**, Saturday, May 9, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Underwood Golf Complex, 3200 Coe Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Catherine Waradzyn at 915-533-8229 or cwaradzyn@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Fentress:

- **Texas Association of the Deaf 48th Biennial Conference**, April 9 – 11. Held at River-O-Rama at Leisure Resort, 1 River Lane. Hosted by the Texas Association of the Deaf. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For information and to register, contact Deb Kuglitsch at

2015stadconf@gmail.com or Ronny Taylor at ronnyrtaylor@yahoo.com or visit the [TAD website](#).

Florence:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Third Friday of each month, 6:00pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Florence Diner, 208 East Main Street. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Fort Worth:

- **Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities**, Every Third Thursday of the First Month of each Quarter, 8:15am. Held at the Hazel Harvey Peace Center, 818 Missouri Avenue. For more information, visit the [FWMCPD website](#).
- **Weekly Job Club for Job Seekers with Disabilities**, Every Tuesday (with some exceptions – call to confirm), 10:00am – 11:00am. Held at Easter Seals of North Texas, 1424 Hemphill Street. Hosted by Easter Seals of North Texas. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Tempe Mays at 817-319-7078 or tpate@ntx.easterseals.org.
- **Hearing Loss Association of America, Fort Worth Chapter Monthly Meeting**, Second Saturday of each month, 9:30am. Held at the Goodrich Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, 2500 Lipscomb Street. Hosted by HLAA, Fort Worth Chapter. For more information, contact Sharon Rowbottom at hearinglossfortworth@gmail.com or 817-691-5757 or visit the [Hearing Loss website](#).
- **Mom's Night Out for parents of children with Down syndrome**, Third Friday of each month, 6:30pm – 10:00pm. Held at various locations. Hosted by Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. For more information, contact Mattie Gabbert at 682-597-6656 or MNO@dspnt.org or visit the [DSPNT website](#).
- **Community Connection Dance**, Third Friday of each month, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at The Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive. Hosted by The Arc of Tarrant County. For more information, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Alzheimer's Association Spring Symposium: Dementia from All Sides**, Thursday, March 26, 8:15am – 4:30pm. Held at Riley Conference Center, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1700 West Fuller Avenue. Hosted by the Alzheimer's Association. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-272-3900 or visit the [Alzheimer's Association website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, March 28, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Walk begins. Held at Trinity Park, 2401 University Drive. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lily Goldstucker at 469-619-4707 or lilygoldstucker@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Project Goodwill Dinner and Fashion Show**, Thursday, April 30, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Texas Christian University Brown-Lupton University Union, 2901 Stadium Drive. Fundraiser for Goodwill Fort Worth. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and

to register, contact Kristen Bostick at 817-332-7866 or kbostick@goodwillfw.org or visit the [Goodwill Fort Worth website](#).

- **Hats Off to Mothers Luncheon**, Wednesday, May 6, 10:30am – 1:00pm. Held at Colonial Country Club, 3735 Country Club Circle. Fundraiser and honoree recognition luncheon for North Texas Easter Seals. Cost: \$100 Individual Tickets; Registration is required; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Cycling Competition**, Saturday, May 9, 7:30am – 3:00pm. Held at BNSF Railway Corporate Headquarters, 2650 Lou Menk Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Frisco:

- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Skills Competition North**, Thursday, March 5, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Fieldhouse USA, 6155 Sports Village Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Galveston:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Family Support Groups**, First Tuesday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Moody Methodist Church, 2803 53rd Street. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 409-944-4328 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Individuals living with mental illness Support Groups**, First Tuesday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Moody Methodist Church, 2803 53rd Street. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 409-944-4328 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Fourth Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Galveston Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Street. Hosted by International Autism Ministry. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast: Visions for Tomorrow (VFT)** education class for parents and caregivers of children and adolescents with mental illness, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 2:30pm. Held at Moody Mansions, 2618 Broadway Avenue J. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
- **18th Annual Drum Fishing Tournament for the Physically Challenged**, Registration Friday, April 10, 5:30pm; Tournament all day Saturday, April 11; BBQ Dinner and Awards held after the Tournament. Held at Galveston Yacht Basin. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more

information and to register, contact David Gaston at dgaston@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Gatesville:

- **Special Olympics Texas Local Athletics Meet**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am. Held at Gatesville High School Football Stadium, 205 South Lovers Lane. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Denise Kleshick at 254-216-1459 or neesyk524@yahoo.com or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Georgetown:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Second Monday of each month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at the Georgetown Library, 402 West 8th Street. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Graham:

- **Special Olympics Texas Future Stars Sports Day**, Friday, March 27, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Pioneer Elementary School, 1425 First Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or mstrickland@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Grapevine:

- **FREE Adaptive Sports and Recreational Programs**, Weekly throughout the year, various days and times. Held at various locations throughout the DFW area. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or info@riseadaptivesports.org or visit the [RISE website](#).

Houston:

- **Houston Council of the Blind Monthly Meetings**, First Monday of Each Month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Houston Lighthouse, 3602 West Dallas. Open to the public. For more information, contact the Houston Council of the Blind at 713-520-9237 or visit the [Houston Council of the Blind website](#).
- **National MS Society Lone Star Chapter: After Hours**, First Monday of Each Month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Lupe Tortilla, 2414 Southwest Freeway. Social Networking for people with MS, ages 18 – 30-ish. For more information and to RSVP, contact Chris Mays at 832-334-9023 or chmays23@yahoo.com or visit the [NMSS Lone Star Chapter website](#).
- **Families CAN Support Group**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, call 713-743-5435 or 713-743-5592.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, First and Third Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at Bay Area Unitarian Universalist Church, 17503 El Camino Real. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Patsy Crum at 281-471-3123 or patsy.crum@att.net or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, First and Third Wednesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at Cypress Bible Church, 11711 Cypress. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Jane Easterwood at 281-376-8735 or janeesterwood@aol.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Information and Hope for Families: For Spanish Speaking Parents of Children with Disabilities**, First Thursday of Each Month, 6:45pm to 9:00pm. Volunteer to help with Inspiration Day, honoring students and encouraging parent participation. Held at the Graceview Baptist Church, 25510 Tomball Parkway. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Carmen Pulger at 281-773-8318 or mcpulger@att.net.
- **Autism Playgroup of Fort Bend County**, First Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Lost Creek Park and various other parks in Fort Bend County. RSVP required. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Susan Garczynski at 281-726-2665 or susan@susangar.com.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm. Held at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberly. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Vi Napolitano at 281-893-2493 or philnapolitano@yahoo.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group: Faith-Based**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm. Held at Bridgepoint Bible Church, 13277 Katy Freeway. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Leon Alderfer at 713-467-3764 or lpalderfer@comcast.net or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 5501 Maine Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Phil or Lesley Blackburn at 832-367-4943 or Lesley.blackburn@invesco.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Spanish-Speaking National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Second and Fourth Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at Comunidad Catolica St. Cecilia, 11720 Joan of Arc. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Dora Pozzi at 713-772-5688 or dcpozzi@central.uh.edu or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Second Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at Easter Seals of Greater Houston, 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 337, Bellaire. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Special Education 101**, Second Wednesday of Each Month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc, 3737 Dacoma Street. Cost: \$25; Registration is necessary; Scholarships available. For more information, contact Karen Snead at karen@aogh.org or 713-957-1600 x114 or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Houston Commission on Disabilities (HCOD) meeting**, Second Thursday of Each Month, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray Street. Cost: FREE; open to the public. For more information, contact June Eaton at 832-394-0814 or june.eaton@houstontx.gov or visit the [HCOD website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Second Thursday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at Seven Acres Jewish Senior Services, 6200 North

Braeswood. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Jane Dorothy Susberry at 713-641-1879 or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

- **North Houston Autism Playgroup**, Third Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Bear Branch Park, 5200 Research Forest Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Janet Cooper at 281-231-2262 or [visit the website](#).
- **Families Coping with Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Third Monday of Each Month, 7:15pm to 9:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **South Texas College of Law (STCL) Direct Representation Legal Clinic**, Third Thursday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Addresses family law, probate and estate planning issues. Held at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1175 West Gray. Hosted by the Mayor’s Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) and STCL. Cost: FREE to qualified applicants. For more information, contact MOPD at 832-394-0814 or mopdmail@houstontx.gov or visit the [MOPD website](#).
- **Spanish-Speaking National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Third Thursday of Each Month, 9:00am (Seasonal; Call to confirm). Held at Ninfa Lorenzo ECC, 205 North Delmar Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sergio Aguirre at 832-265-8402 or saguirre.nami-hou@yahoo.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Spanish-Speaking National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group, Faith-Based**, Third Friday of Each Month, 9:00am. Held at Grace Community Church, 14505 Gulf Freeway. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sergio Aguirre at 832-265-8402 or saguirre.nami-hou@yahoo.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, First and Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Held at St. Peter’s United Methodist Church, 20775 Kingsland Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Leon Alderfer at 713-467-3764.
- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Vi Napolitano at 281-893-2493.
- **Families Coping with Children and Adolescent Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Cord at 713-984-2538.
- **Intellectual Disabilities and Special Education Planning for School Success**, Monday, March 2, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, Room B, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at 713-957-1600 x114 or karen@aogh.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **West Houston Family to Family Support Group**, Tuesday, March 3, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive Presbyterian, 11612 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is requested. For more information and to register, contact NAMI Houston at 713-970-4489 or register@namigreaterhouston.org or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

- **South Houston Family to Family Support Group**, Wednesday, March 4, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Clear Lake United Methodist Church, 16335 El Camino Real. Hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is requested. For more information and to register, contact NAMI Houston at 713-970-4489 or register@namigreaterhouston.org or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Roundtable Mentoring Lunch**, Friday, March 6, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at Barbara Jordan High School for Careers, 5800 Eastex Freeway. Hosted by Barbara Jordan Endeavors. For more information, contact Stacy Martin at 832-608-2957 or bjendeavors@att.net or visit the [BJ Endeavors website](#).
- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: Let's Talk About Your Day: Teaching People to Recall Past Events**, Saturday, March 28, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Basketball Tournament**, Saturday, March 28, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Held at Cypress Fairbanks ISD Gyms, various locations. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Aaron Keith at 713-290-0049 or akeith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Gymnastic Competition**, Sunday, March 29, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Showcase Gymnastics, 2004 South Mason. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Renee Klovenski at 713-290-0049 or rklovenski@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Helping a Child with Special Needs Prepare from Transition from School: How to Achieve Independence and Life Success**, Wednesday, April 1, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, Room B, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at 713-957-1600 x114 or karen@aogh.org or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **East Houston Family to Family Support Group**, Thursday, April 9, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Calvary United Methodist Church, 4819 Denmark Street. Hosted by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is requested. For more information and to register, contact NAMI Houston at 713-970-4489 or register@namigreaterhouston.org or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **Yada Yada Yada That's What I'm Saying: Original Musical Production**, Thursday, April 9, 7:30pm; Friday, April 10, 7:30pm; and Saturday, April 11, 2:00pm. Captioning available and Saturday matinees will include audio-description. Held Houston Community College Central Campus Auditorium, 1300 Holman. Presented by Dionysus Inclusion Theatre. Cost: \$15 Students and Seniors; \$20 General Public; Tickets are required. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Deborah Nowinski at 713-728-0041 or debnowski@yahoo.com or visit the [Dionysus Facebook page](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Local Track Meet**, Saturday, April 11, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at St. John's School, 2401 Claremont Lane. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE;

Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Aaron Keith at 713-290-0049 or akeith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

- **UH Clear Lake Autism Center Speaker Series: Naturalistic Teaching Strategies for Home and School**, Saturday, April 11, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Held at University of Houston-Clear Lake Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities, 2700 Bay Area Blvd. Hosted by the Center for Autism and Developmental Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact the Autism Center at AutismCenter@uhcl.edu or 281-283-3437 or visit the [UHCL website](#).
- **11th Annual Texas Diversity & Leadership Conference**, April 15 – 17. Held at the Westin Houston, Memorial City, 945 Gessner Road. Hosted by the National Diversity Council. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Dennis Kennedy at dennis.kennedy@nationaldiversitycouncil.org or Laura Alvarado at laura.alvarado@nationaldiversitycouncil.org or visit the [Texas Diversity Council website](#).
- **Yada Yada Yada That's What I'm Saying: Original Musical Production**, Thursday, April 16, 7:30pm; Friday, April 17, 7:30pm; and Saturday, April 18, 2:00pm. Captioning available and Saturday matinees will include audio-description. Held Houston Community College Central Campus Auditorium, 1300 Holman. Presented by Dionysus Inclusion Theatre. Cost: \$15 Students and Seniors; \$20 General Public; Tickets are required. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Deborah Nowinski at 713-728-0041 or debnowski@yahoo.com or visit the [Dionysus Facebook page](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Tournament**, Saturday, April 18, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Held at Homer Ford Tennis Center, 5200 Calhoun Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Renee Klovenski at 713-290-0049 or rklovenski@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **10th Anniversary NAMI Walks Greater Houston**, Saturday, May 2, 7:30am, Check-In time; 8:30am, Start Time. Held at Sam Houston Park, Allen Parkway, 1000 Bagby Street. Fundraiser for the National Alliance on Mental Illness, Greater Houston chapter. Cost: Varies; Registration is required; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Kathy Busby at 713-970-4424 or kbusby@namigreaterhouston.org or visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **Blue Carpet Awards Brunch honoring students with disabilities for STEM elite academic achievement**, Saturday, May 2, 11:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Sheraton Houston Brookhollow Hotel, 3000 North Loop West Freeway. Hosted by Barbara Jordan Endeavors. For more information, contact Stacy Martin at 832-608-2957 or bjendeavors@att.net or visit the [BJ Endeavors website](#).
- **How to Prepare for Next Year's ARD**, Friday, May 15, 11:00am – 1:30pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, Room B, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Houston. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Karen Snead at 713-957-1600 x114 or karen@aogh.org or visit [The Arc website](#).

Humble:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games, Soccer, Track and Field**, Saturday, May 9, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Turner Stadium, 1700 Wilson Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas.

Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Renee Klovenski at 713-290-0049 or rklovenski@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Hutto:

- **ADA25 Legacy Bus Tour Stop**, Sunday, March 1, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Traveling ADA exhibit, food, games, guest speakers. Hosted by Central Texas Ability Sports. Held at CTX Ability Sports Complex, 747 County Road 138. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact John Lorek at john@ctxabilitiesports.com or visit the [CTX Ability Sports Eventbrite page](#).
- **Opening Day: Adaptive Baseball and MLBPA Legends for Youth Baseball Clinic**, Saturday, March 21, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Held at CTX Ability Sports Complex, 747 County Road 138. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact John Lorek at 512-212-1259 or john@ctxabilitiesports.com or visit the [MLBPA website](#).
- **Adaptive Baseball Season**, Every Saturday from March 21 through May 2. T-Ball for ages 2 – 10, 9:00am – 12:00pm; Wiffle Ball Baseball for ages 10 and older, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at CTX Ability Sports Complex, 747 County Road 138. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact John Lorek at 512-212-1259 or john@ctxabilitiesports.com.
- **Saints & Sinners After-Dark 5K Run**, Saturday, May 2, Race starts at sunset. Family-fun to include a pre-race half-track Multi-Ability Spirit Sprint for all ages. Fundraiser for Central Texas Ability Sports. Held at Hutto High School Stadium, Hwy 79 & FM 685. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Race Director at 512-593-2523 or visit the [Saints and Sinners Race website](#).

Iowa Park:

- **Special Olympics Texas Area Spring Games Athletic Competition**, Saturday, April 25, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Hawk Stadium, Johnson Road at Business 287. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or mstrickland@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Irving:

- **Handcycling**, Second Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Sam Houston Trail Park, Valley Ranch. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Tony Thrift at tthrist@turningpointnation.org or 817-262-3077 or visit the [TPN website](#).

Karnack:

- **30th National Bass Tournament for the Physically Challenged**, Saturday, May 9, 6:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Caddo Lake, **Karnack**. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Turning Point Nation at 972-524-4231 or point@turningpointnation.org or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).

Katy:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, First and Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00pm. Held at St. Peter United Methodist Church, 70775 Kingsland Blvd. Hosted by NAMI Houston. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Leon Alderfer at 713-467-3764 or lpalderfer@comcast.net or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

Killeen:

- **Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat for Children: A Night at the Derby Gala**, Saturday, April 25, Time TBA. Location TBA. Fundraiser for Variety: The Children's Charity of Texas. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Variety at 512-328-5437 or programs@varietytexas.org or visit the [Variety website](#).

Lake Jackson:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family Support Groups**, Second and Fourth Thursday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Brazosport Regional Healthcare System, 100 Medical Drive. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100, 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Individuals living with mental illness Support Groups**, Second Thursday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Brazosport Regional Healthcare System, 100 Medical Center Drive. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE; No registration is required. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.

La Marque:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Family Support Groups**, Second Monday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1601 Lake Road. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 1-888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.

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- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Gulf Coast Family Support Groups**, Second Monday of every month, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 1601 Lake Road. Hosted by NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact NAMI Gulf Coast at 281-585-3100 or 1-888-554-2264 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org.
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Lampasas:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Third Friday of each month, 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at the Lampasas Library, 201 South Main. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).

Laredo:

- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Thursday, April 23, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Held at UISD Student Activity Center, 5201 Santa Claudia. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Maribel Santoya at 956-712-2144 or msantoya@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Opening Ceremonies and Victory Dance**, Tuesday, April 28, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at UISD Student Activity Center, 5201 Santa Claudia. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Maribel Santoya at 956-712-2144 or msantoya@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas MATP Challenge Day**, Tuesday, April 28, 9:30am – 12:00pm. Held at UISD Student Activity Center, 5201 Santa Claudia. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Maribel Santoya at 956-712-2144 or msantoya@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Track and Field**, April 28 – 30. Held at UISD Student Activity Center, 5201 Santa Claudia. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Maribel Santoya at 956-712-2144 or msantoya@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Leander:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, First Friday of each month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at the Leander Library, 1011 South Bagdad Road. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE; Bring a brown-bag lunch. For information, contact International Autism Ministry at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Athletics (Track and Field) Competition**, May 1 – 2. Held at Bible Stadium, 3301 South Bagdad Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jason Miller at 512-491-2964 or jmiller@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

League City:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, Saturday May 2, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Clear Creek High School, 2305 East Main Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Pam Hollaway at 281-218-6024 or phollaway@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Longview:

- **A.I.M. (Awareness, Information, Motivation) Group**, Third Tuesday of each month, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc of Gregg County Downtown Coffee Shop, 107 East Tyler Street. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact Karen Holt at 903-241-6021 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **Parent Leadership Training: The Special Education Process**, Thursday, May 7, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Held at Community Connections, 501 Pine Tree Road. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jennifer Everett at 903-271-2706 or jennifere81path@aol.com or visit the [PRN website](#).

Lubbock:

- **West Texas Archery**, Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 6:30pm. For sports enthusiasts with mobility impairments. Sponsored by Turning Point. Held at Lubbock Indoor Archery. For more information, visit the [Turning Point website](#).
- **Young Adults Transitioning from High School to College**, Tuesday, March 24, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Lubbock National Bank Building, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, April 11, 9:00am, Registration; 10:00am, Walk begins. Held at Texas Tech Memorial Circle, . Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lyndee Groce at 806-725-0946 or lyndee.groce@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Peer Parent Mentor Training**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rosalba Calleros at rosalba.calleros@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).
- **Texas Autism Supplement**, Tuesday, April 21, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Lubbock National Bank Building, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Roller Skating Competition**, Friday, April 24, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Skate Ranch, 4701 Loop 289. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Norm Arias at 512-491-2935 or narias@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games Athletics (Field and Track)**, Saturday, April 25, Time TBD. Held at Frenship ISD, Tiger Stadium. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jeffrey MacLeod at 806-749-7000 or jmacleod@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Self-Care for the Caregiver**, Tuesday, May 19, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Lubbock National Bank Building, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Partners Resource Network. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Meagan Sanders at 806-544-9068 or meagan@partnerstx.org or visit the [Partners Resource Network website](#).

Lucas:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, April 24 – 25. Held at Lovejoy ISD Stadium, 2350 Estates Parkway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Katy Williams at 214-943-9981 or kwilliams@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Lufkin:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, April 24 – 25. Held at Abe Martin Stadium, Lufkin High School, Loop 287 at Lufkin Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Anthony Key at 936-639-1755 or akey@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Magnolia:

- **Special Olympics Texas Track Meet**, Thursday, April 2, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Magnolia West High School, 42202 FM 1774. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

McAllen:

- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Rio Grande Valley, 801 South Main. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).

Nacogdoches:

- **Deadline: Disability Pride Essay, Poster, and Photography Contest**, Sunday, March 15. Contest for various age groups; winners work will be used in support of the Disability Pride Parade and Festival. Hosted by the Nacogdoches Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Formal Entry Form is required. For more information and entry forms, contact the Parade sponsor at parade@nacdisabilitypride.org or visit the [Parade Contest website](#).
- **Disability Pride Parade and Festival**, Saturday, April 18, Parade, 2:00pm – 3:00pm; Festival, 3:00pm – 6:00pm. Parade held downtown, beginning at the Fredonia Hotel; Festival held in Festival Plaza behind City Hall. Hosted by the Nacogdoches Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact the Parade sponsor at parade@nacdisabilitypride.org or visit the [Parade website](#).

Navasota:

- **Special Olympics Texas Invitational Track Meet**, Wednesday, March 25, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Navasota High School, 9238 Highway 90 South. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

New Braunfels:

- **Pathways to Adulthood Seminar**, Tuesday, April 28, 9:30am – 3:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Cynda Green at cynda.green@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).

North Richland Hills:

- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, April 25, 8:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Richland Hills Tennis Center, 7111 Northeast Loop 820. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or eschneiderman@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Odessa:

- **Walk MS Permian Basin**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am, Registration; 10:00am, Walk begins. Held at Sherwood Park, 4520 North Dixie Blvd. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lyndee Groce at 806-725-0946 or lyndee.groce@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Ratliff Stadium. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Norm Arias at 512-491-2935 or narias@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Soccer Competition**, Saturday, May 9, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Norm Arias at 512-491-2935 or narias@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Pflugerville:

- **Special Olympics Texas Soccer Competition**, Friday, April 24, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Wells Point Soccer Complex, 800 South Heatherwilde Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact David Johnson at 512-491-2937 or djohnson@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Plano:

- **ADA25 Legacy Tour Bus**, Thursday, March 5, time TBA. Bus stop to be held at REACH of Plano Center of Independent Living Office, 720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104. Hosted by REACH and the ADA25 Legacy Tour. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Julie Espinoza at 972-398-1111 or reachplano@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH website](#) or the [ADA25 website](#).
- **Tom Olin Disability rights Photography Exhibit**, Thursday, March 5, 10:30am – 2:00pm. Held at REACH of Plano Center of Independent Living Office, 720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104.

Hosted by REACH and the ADA25 Legacy Tour. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Julie Espinoza at 972-398-1111 or reachplano@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH website](#).

- **Adaptive Exercise for People with Disabilities: Yoga, Tai Chi, Seated Aerobics and Zumba**, Every Tuesday from March 10 – May 26, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Held at REACH of Plano Center for Independent Living, 720 East Park Blvd, Suite 104. Hosted by REACH of Plano. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Julie Espinoza at 972-398-1111 or jespinoza@reachcils.org or visit the [REACH website](#).
- **Sweet Dreams: Make a Sweet Difference**, Thursday, April 9, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Roof Top Event Spot, 1000 East 14th Street. Fundraiser for LifePath Foundation; Desserts, live music, raffle. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact LifePath Foundation at 972-562-0190 or info@lifepathfoundation.org or visit the [LifePath website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Gymnastics Competition**, Sunday, May 3, 1:00pm – 6:30pm. Held at World Olympics Gymnastics Academy, 1937 West Parker Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Katy Williams at 214-943-9981 or kwilliams@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Port Isabel:

- **2nd Annual Empowering Tools Conference**, Saturday, May 2, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jeanine Pinner at jeanine@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).

Richardson:

- **4th Annual Compassion Fatigue Symposium: The Power of Mindfulness with Purpose, Presence and Peace**, Friday, March 13, 8:00am – 4:30pm. Held at First United Methodist Church, 503 North Central Expressway. Hosted by Ed-U-Care Dallas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Ed-U-Care Dallas at 214-263-2826 or info@educaredallas.com or visit the [Ed-U-Care Dallas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Day with the University of Texas at Dallas - Softball**, Saturday, March 14, 12:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at UT Dallas, 800 West Campbell Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Richmond:

- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, April 11, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Richmond State School, Preston Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Pam Hollaway at 281-218-6024 or phollaway@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Round Rock:

- **Destination Life: Regional Transition Fair**, Saturday, March 7, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Round Rock High School, 300 North Creek Lake Drive. Hosted by East Williamson County Cooperative and several regional school districts. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Susan Upshaw at 512-943-5000 x6843 or upshaws@georgetownisd.org or Dawn Jennings at 512-943-5000 x6884 or jenningsd@georgetownisd.org or visit the [DSACT website](#).
- **Pathways to Adulthood Seminar**, Thursday, March 26, 9:30am – 2:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Cynda Green; cynda.green@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).

San Angelo:

- **Communications Skills Workshop**, Thursday, March 26, 12:00pm. Held at Stephens Central Library, 33 West Beaugard Avenue. Hosted by Partners Resource Network PEN Project. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jennifer Pittman at 704-408-4386 or jpittmanpen@sbcglobal.net or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Walk MS Permian Basin**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am, Registration; 10:00am, Walk begins. Held at Kirby Park, Edmund Blvd. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact Lyndee Groce at 806-725-0946 or lyndee.groce@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, May 16, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Luann Chastain at 325-677-3200 or lchastain@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

San Antonio:

- **Eva's Heroes Special Presentations**, First and Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm. Special showings of Hollywood's latest family-friendly films in a sensory-friendly and accepting environment. Hosted by Eva's Heroes and Santikos. Held at Santikos Embassy 14 and Santikos Silverado 16. Cost: Varies; guests with intellectual special needs admitted free. For more information, visit the calendar on the [DisabilitySA website](#).
- **Walk MS**, Saturday, March 7, 8:00am, Registration; 9:00am, Walk begins. Held at AT&T Center, 1 AT&T Center Parkway. Fundraiser for National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact DeAnna Stansberry at 210-694-3232 or Deanna.stansberry@nmss.org or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Project MEND Warehouse Volunteer Day**, Saturday, March 14, 8:00am – 1:00pm; Breakfast and lunch are provided. Held at Project MEND Warehouse, 1201 Austin Street. Hosted by Project MEND. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. For more information and to volunteer, contact Joe Talamantez at 210-223-7283 or visit the [Project MEND website](#).
- **7th Annual Texas Paralyzed Veterans Association (TPVA) Kill'n Clays Classic Shooting Sports Charity Tournament**, Saturday, March 14, All Day. Held at National Shooting Complex, 5931 Roft Road. Hosted by TPVA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary;

Sponsorships are available. For more information and to register, contact TPVA at 1-800-933-4261 x2 or x4 or visit the [TPVA website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas Cycling Competition**, Saturday, March 14, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Cowboys Dancehall, 3030 Northeast I-410 Loop. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shawn Britt at 210-530-9898 or sbritt@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **HUGS Gala: World Down Syndrome Day Celebration**, Tuesday, March 17, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, 23808 Resort Parkway. Hosted by Down Syndrome Association of South Texas. Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Melania Evans at 210-349-4372 or mevans@dsastx.org or visit the [DSASTX website](#).
- **Project MEND Warehouse Open House**, Thursday, March 19, 5:30pm – 7:30pm; Includes tour, BBQ, door prizes and music. Held at Project MEND Warehouse, 1201 Austin Street. Hosted by Project MEND. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Denise Bennett at 210-223-6363 or denise.bennett@projectmend.org or visit the [Project MEND website](#).
- **59th Annual Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention and Exhibition**, March 19 - 21. Held at Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center, 200 East Market Street and the Grand Hyatt San Antonio, 600 East Market Street. Hosted by the Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association (TSHA). Cost: Varies; Sponsorships are available; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [TSHA website](#).
- **Employment First San Antonio (EFSA) DisABILITY Employment Network Event**, Friday, March 20, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at The Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz. Hosted by EFSA; Guest Speaker Dylan Raffaty. Cost: \$8.50 for lunch; Registration is necessary; ID required at event. For more information and to register, contact Joseph Kenney at 210-331-0835 or joseph.kenney44@gmail.com or joseph.kenney@dads.state.tx.us or Richard Daly at rdaly@worldts.org.
- **Fiesta Especial 4th Annual Court Meet & Greet**, Saturday, March 21, 4:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at Mi Casa Tamales Restaurant, 25930 IH-10 West. Hosted by Reaching Maximum Independence (RMI) and other sponsors. RSVP is requested. For more information and to RSVP, contact RMI at 210-656-6674 or visit the [Fiesta Especial website](#).
- **Autism Community Forum**, Friday, March 27, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at San Antonio Marriott Northwest, 3233 Northwest Loop 410. Hosted by the Autism Community Network (ACN). Cost: \$150; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Amanda Macdaniel at 210-262-7280 or amanda@acn-sa.org or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Soccer Competition**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at McAllister Park, 13102 Jones Maltsberger Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shawn Britt at 210-530-9898 or sbritt@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Peer Parent Mentor Training**, Saturday, March 28, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rosalba Calleros at rosalba.calleros@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).

- **Unicorn Centers: Club Unicorn Dance and Pizza Party**, Friday, April 10, 6:00pm – 8:30pm. Held at Club Unicorn, 4630 Hamilton Wolfe Road. Hosted by Mission Road Ministries Unicorn Center. Cost: \$6 per person; \$8 at the door. For more information and to purchase tickets, contact Unicorn Centers at 210-737-3355 or info@mrmsat.org or visit the [Mission Road Ministries website](#).
- **Project MEND Warehouse Volunteer Day**, Saturday, April 11, 8:00am – 1:00pm; Breakfast and lunch are provided. Held at Project MEND Warehouse, 1201 Austin Street. Hosted by Project MEND. Volunteers must be 18 years of age or older. For more information and to volunteer, contact Joe Talamantez at 210-223-7283 or visit the [Project MEND website](#).
- **Employment First San Antonio (EFSA) DisABILITY Employment Network Event**, Friday, April 17, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at The Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz. Hosted by EFSA. Cost: \$8.50 for lunch; Registration is necessary; ID required at event. For more information and to register, contact Joseph Kenney at 210-331-0835 or joseph.kenney44@gmail.com or joseph.kenney@dads.state.tx.us or Richard Daly at rdaly@worldts.org.
- **Fiesta Especial Royalty Run 5K and Parade**, Saturday, April 18, 8:00am, 5K and 1-Mile Walk; 9:30am, Parade. Held at Windcrest City Hall, 8601 Midcrown. Hosted by Reaching Maximum Independence (RMI) and other sponsors. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact RMI at 210-656-6674 or visit the [Fiesta Especial website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, April 18, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Bexar County Sheriff's Posse Arena, 11755 Foster Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shawn Britt at 210-530-9898 or sbritt@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **2015 Fiesta Resource Fair**, Saturday, April 18, 11:00am – 8:00pm. Held at Comanche Park 2, 2600 Rigsby Avenue. Hosted by San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS). Cost: FREE, with free parking. For more information, contact Kitty Brietzke at 210-281-1878 or kbrietzke@sailstx.org or visit the [SAILS website](#).
- **Autism Community Night at the Ball Park**, Saturday, April 18, 7:00pm. Held at Wolff Stadium, 5757 U.S. Hwy 90. Hosted by the Autism Community Network (ACN). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Amanda Macdaniel at 210-262-7280 or amanda@acn-sa.org or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Fiesta Especial Celebration Day**, Thursday, April 23, 10:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Alamo Dome Parking Lot C, 100 Montana Street. Hosted by Reaching Maximum Independence (RMI) and other sponsors. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact RMI at 210-656-6674 or visit the [Fiesta Especial website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, May 2, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shawn Britt at 210-530-9898 or sbritt@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Color Vibe: Color Run**, Saturday, May 9, 9:00am, Start Time. Held at Retama Park, 1 Retama Parkway. Fundraiser for the Autism Community Network (ACN). Cost: \$65 Online, \$75 In Person; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Amanda Macdaniel at 210-262-7280 or amanda@acn-sa.org or visit the [Color Vibe website](#).

- **Employment First San Antonio (EFSA) DisABILITY Employment Network Event**, Friday, May 15, 11:30am – 1:00pm. Held at The Nellie Reddix Center, 4711 Sid Katz. Hosted by EFSA. Cost: \$8.50 for lunch; Registration is necessary; ID required at event. For more information and to register, contact Joseph Kenney at 210-331-0835 or joseph.kenney44@gmail.com or joseph.kenney@dads.state.tx.us or Richard Daly at rdaly@worldts.org.
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, Saturday, May 16, 8:30am – 5:00pm. Held at Harlandale Memorial Stadium, 4002 Roosevelt Avenue. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shawn Britt at 210-530-9898 or sbritt@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Unicorn Centers Supported Employment Luncheon**, Friday, May 22, 11:30am – 1:30pm. Held at Pearl Stable, 307 Pearl Parkway. Hosted by Mission Road Ministries. For more information and to purchase tickets or sponsorships, contact Unicorn Centers at 210-737-3355 or info@mrmsat.org or visit the [Mission Road Ministries website](#).

San Marcos:

- **Presencias Urgentes: Latino Communities and the 25th Anniversary of the ADA**, Friday, March 6, 1:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at Texas State University, LBJ Ballroom. Hosted by Texas State University. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact John Mckiernan-Gonzalez at 512-245-2142 or jrm259@txstate.edu or visit the [Presencias Urgentes Facebook page](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Cycling Competition**, Saturday, April 18, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at River Ridge Park, 301 River Ridge Parkway. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact David Johnson at 512-491-2937 or djohnson@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Sharyland:

- **Special Olympics Texas Soccer Competition**, Saturday, April 11, 8:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Sharyland High School Soccer Field, Taylor Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Lauro Garza at 956-630-3434 or lgarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Sugar Land:

- **Skate Therapy**, Every Saturday of Each Month, 9:30am. Held at Sugar Land Ice and Sports Center, 16225 Lexington Blvd. Hosted by Skate Therapy, a Program of STAR Skaters. For more information, contact BL@STARskaters.org or visit the [Skate Therapy website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group**, Every Second and Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Doris Osei at 281-494-5193 or dma2852@ymail.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Family Support Group: For Young Families**, Every Third Thursday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at St. Laurence Catholic Church, 3103 Sweetwater Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Ken Sumner at 281-265-1554 or psumner1@comcast.net or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

Taylor:

- **International Autism Ministry Special Needs Support Group**, Fourth Friday of each month, 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Held at the Taylor Library, 801 Vance Street. Hosted by IAM. Cost: FREE. For information, contact IAM at info@internationalautismministry.com or 512-876-9418 or visit the [IAM website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Sunday, April 12, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Taylor Rodeo Arena, 210 Carlos G Parker Blvd. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Jason Miller at 512-491-2964 or jmiller@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Temple:

- **Medical Education Program Training**, Friday, March 6, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by Texas Parent to Parent. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Sherry Santa at sherry.santa@txp2p.org or visit the [Texas P2P website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Tennis Competition**, Saturday, May 16, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Summitt Fitness and Tennis Center, 620 Fryers Creek Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Tommy Smith at 254-230-4824 or tsmith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Texas City:

- **5th Annual “Talent Has No Boundaries” Job Fair**, Wednesday, March 4, 10:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Charles T. Doyle Convention Center, 2010 5th Avenue North. Hosted by Vocational Guidance Services (VGS). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Carmalita Gipson at 409-229-1912 or vgscarmalita.g@gmail.com or visit the [VGS Facebook page](#).
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness Gulf Coast NAMI Walk**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am, Start time. Held at College of the Mainland, 1200 North Amburn Road. Fundraiser for NAMI Gulf Coast. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact NAMI at 281-585-3100 or 409-944-4328 or namgc@namigulfcoast.org or visit the [NAMI Walks website](#).

The Woodlands:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, April 24 – 25. Held at The Woodlands High School, 6101 Research Forest Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Tomball:

- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Houston Share and Care Family Support Group**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 7:00pm. Held at Tomball Community Center, 221 Market Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Lana Hand at 281-376-5368 or fehndjr@msn.com or visit the [NAMI Houston website](#).

Tyler:

- **Independent Living Skills Classes**, Each Week Tuesday through Friday, various times. Topics include Money Management, Basic Computer Skills, Reading, Kitchen Safety, Nutrition and Cooking. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **M.O.V.E. (Mobility, Opportunity, Vocation, Encouragement) Support Group**, Fourth Tuesday of each month, 12:15pm – 1:00pm. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **East Texas Area Council of the Blind meetings**, First Monday of each month, 5:30pm – 6:30pm. Held at East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind, 411 West Front Street. Hosted by East Texas Area Council of the Blind. Open to the public. For more information, contact Michelle Boyd at 903-593-3111 or michelleb1631@gmail.com.
- **disAbility Expo: Walk & Roll: Moving Forward with Life**, Saturday, March 7, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Expo held at Robert E. Lee Gym, 411 ESE Loop 323; Walk & Roll held at Robert E. Lee Track and Field and Rose Rudman Trail. Hosted by East Texas Disability Services Network Partners (ETDSNP). Cost: Exhibitor sponsorship levels vary. For more information and to register, contact Laura Mattheis at [lmattheis@etcil.org](mailto:lmатtheis@etcil.org) or 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **16th Annual East Texas Wheelchair Games**, Sunday, May 17, 11:30am, Registration; 1:00pm, Games begin. Held at Rose Stadium, 2000 West Front Street. Hosted by Paralyzed Veterans of America Lone Star Chapter. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 903-566-0937 or 903-533-1384 or visit the [PVA website](#).

Waco:

- **Waco Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Monthly Meeting**. First Thursday of the month, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Cost: FREE; open to the public. Held at the City of Waco Dr. Mae Jackson Development Center, 401 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Kelly Yarbrough at Kelly.yarbrough@dars.state.tx.us or phone 254-214-7253.
- **Special Olympics Texas Cycling Competition**, Saturday, March 21, 9:00am – 11:30am. Held at First Woodway Baptist Church, 101 Ritchie Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Tommy Smith at 254-230-4824 or tsmith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Waco Walk for Autism and Family Fun Day**, Sunday, April 19, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Baylor University Campus, Fountain Mall. Hosted by the Heart of Texas Autism Network. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [HOTAN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, Saturday, April 25, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Connally High School Mac Peoples Stadium, 200 Cadet Way. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Tommy Smith at 254-230-4824 or tsmith@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Join the Pride: Celebrate Differences, Celebrate Success: Disability Resource Fair at Cameron Park Zoo**, Sunday, April 26, 11:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Cameron Park Zoo, 1701 North 4th Street. Hosted by the Waco Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities. Cost:

FREE to people with disabilities and their families; Registration is required; Booth registrations are available. For more information and to register, contact Kelly Yarbrough at 254-214-7253 or Kelly.yarbrough@dars.state.tx.us or visit the [Join the Pride website](#).

Weslaco:

- **Special Olympics Texas Spring Games**, May 1 – 2. Held at Weslaco ISD Bobby Lackey Stadium, 1005 West Pike. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Lauro Garza at 956-630-3434 or lgarza@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

West:

- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, April 11, 9:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Heart of Texas Therapeutic Riding Center, 848 East White Oak Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Shirley Wills at 254-717-7017 or curtnshirl@yahoo.com or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Wichita Falls:

- **Special Olympics Texas Area Basketball Competition**, Saturday, March 7, 8:30am – 4:00pm. Held at Kirby Junior High School, 1715 Loop 11 and Hirschi High School, 3106 Borton Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or mstrickland@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Area Equestrian Competition**, Saturday, April 4, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at Whispers of Hope, 3545 Parkhills Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or mstrickland@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas Gymnastics Competition**, Saturday, April 25, Time TBD. Held at Bill Bartley Branch YMCA, 5001 Bartley Drive. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or mstrickland@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Willis:

- **Special Olympics Texas Invitational Track Meet**, Saturday, March 21, 8:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Berton A. Yates Stadium, 1304 North Campbell. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-756-6906 or rbaldwin@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).

Wylie:

- **Special Olympics Texas Equestrian Competition**, Sunday, March 29, 9:30am – 6:00pm. Held at EQUEST Riding Center, 3800 Troy Road. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Alex Hubbard at 214-943-9981 or ahubbard@sotx.org or visit the [Special Olympics website](#).