

Asotin County Community Services Employment Newsletter

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Social Security Client Income Reports

At one time ACCS provided client income reports to social security. That practice was discontinued when we learned from our AbilityOne contracts manager that the income reports must come from the customers themselves, their payee, and/or their guardian.

Please do not hesitate to call Kimmie Briscoe at 509-758-8349 if you need payroll information to complete your report to social security each month. ***Please find enclosed a flier that gives you information about how and what to report.***



Did You Know... August is named after the Roman emperor Augustus!

- ◆ **August 7: National Purple Heart Day** is observed as a time for Americans to remember and honor the brave men and women who were either wounded on the battlefield, or paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives.
- ◆ **August 17: National Nonprofit Day (NND)** recognizes the goals and positive impacts nonprofits have on communities and the world. Through nonprofits, awareness, research, and aid reach the people who need it most!
- ◆ **August 19: World Humanitarian Day** is observed to recognize the relief workers' dedication and commitment to serving humanity and recognizes the efforts of aid workers who put their lives on the line to help affected people during times of global crisis.
- ◆ **August 21: National Senior Citizens Day** In 1988 former President Ronald Reagan signed a Proclamation honoring seniors! It was created to recognize our seniors that have impacted our lives and those who have given so much. We acknowledge our seniors with thanks and gratitude.

UPDATED CONTACT INFORMATION

Clarkston DDA (Shannon Smith and Lynette Walker), wanted to let you know they no longer have desk phones, which were the numbers you have called for many years. They have cell phones now and can also be contacted by email! Shannon 509-780-7100, Lynette, 509-254-3990. Email: shannon.smith3@dshs.wa.gov
lynette.walker@dshs.wa.gov



Paralympic Games

August 24, 2021- September 5, 2021

The 2020 Summer Paralympics are an upcoming major international multi-sport event for athletes with disabilities governed by the International Paralympic Committee. Scheduled as the 16th Summer Paralympic Games, they are to be held in Tokyo, Japan!

The Paralympic Games will feature 539 events across 22 sports hosted at 21 venues. The complete Paralympic competition schedule is on their website. To learn more: <https://olympics.com/tokyo-2020/en/paralympics>

One to watch for: Wheelchair Tennis, David Wagner, USA!

One of the most successful wheelchair tennis players ever, Wagner has won three doubles gold medals, a doubles silver medal, two singles silver medals and two singles bronze medals since quad events made their Paralympic debut in 2004. A six-time Grand Slam singles champion, 18-time Grand Slam doubles champion and 11-time Singles Masters and Doubles Masters champion, he was named inaugural ITF Quad Singles World Champion in 2017. Tokyo will be his fifth Paralympics!



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