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# LOCAL NEWS



Buddy Walk Photo

## The Downs Syndrome Network Oregon Presents Buddy Walk

The Downs Syndrome Network Oregon will be having a Buddy walk. The walk will take place on September 25 from 8a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Celebrating almost 76 Years of Service from the Heart, Lake Oswego Lions Club continues to love and support the Downs Syndrome Network of Oregon and we will be back to serve up our famous hot dogs and “Lions-burg-

ers” at the 2022 Buddy Walk on Sunday, September 25th!

Down Syndrome Network Oregon began in 2002 by two women whose children were born with Down syndrome. It began as a small group of parents getting together to share their experiences over coffee. It did not take long to realize the value of a support network of

parents and caregivers who are raising a child living with Down syndrome or other challenges.

Community members can contact the Volunteer Coordinator if anyone is interested in volunteering to help. If you'd like to join a Buddy Team or make a donation, Lake Oswego Lions Club Buddy Team can be found at For more information see <https://dsno.org>.



## Unitus Hispanic Heritage Celebrations

Unitus Community Credit Union is proud to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month to honor the history and culture of the Latino and Hispanic communities and their social, cultural, and economic contributions. This annual month-long celebration is held from September 15 – October 15.

As part of Unitus ongoing commitment to creating an inclusive environment for staff, members, and community, the credit union is proud to partner with local community organizations that are dedicated to creating stronger

communities for all. Unitus is proud to host several upcoming events, while supporting partner-led events throughout Hispanic Heritage Month.

The next event that will be approaching is the El Festival de Mariachi on September 25th. This will be held at the Ron Tonkin Field in Hillsboro. The event is free and open to the public from noon–6 p.m. There will be local high school and professional mariachi bands performing.

Unitus is proud to be involved with local community initiatives

that provide support for Latino and Hispanic communities. “We are proud of our partnerships and the connections we continue to make within our communities,” said Steven Stapp, President and CEO of Unitus Community Credit Union. “Through these partnerships, we can better identify and remove barriers that are preventing community members from accessing financial services. We believe we are stronger together and when we collaborate to create inclusive spaces, we all benefit.”

