

StandUp for Autism! - January 28th, 2012 at the Cuesta Performing Arts Center. A night of stand up comedy and much needed relaxation for families. We will have a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and raffle items to support the center. We need donated items for the raffles and silent auction and financial support to cover the venue and talent costs.

C.O.R.E. Community OutReach and Education - This successful ongoing program trains emergency responders, police, firefighters, and paramedics about autism and how to safely interact with members of our autism community.

Navigation- Early Intervention and Parent Education Program - 8 week program at Cal Poly Preschool Lab, teaching parents early intervention techniques starting in 2012.

Winter Teen Dance - January 20, 2012 in SLO. Second annual inclusive teen dance in conjunction with Cal Poly volunteers. This is a dance for teens of all ages and abilities and is tons of fun!

April is Autism Awareness Month - We again have awareness activities throughout the month, point of sale fundraising and awareness at restaurants and bars, and Autism Awareness Week at Cal Poly.

April 29, 12-4. WALK for Autism and Awareness Fair in Mission Plaza - This is our big awareness fair and fundraiser opportunity each year. Information about sponsorship is available at the WALK website: www.ASCtoWALK.com This is a great way to pull together your office staff with some friendly competition and team spirit.

Crawitism - May each year. Annual New Orleans style crawfish boil. There is live jazz, lots of cajun food, raffle items, and tons of fun.

Camp Expedition - Our yearly summer camp program is two weeks in August at Rancho El Chorro and is designed for children 5-17 on the autism spectrum, but any and all kids can participate and have a great time. It is designed as a supported recreation program- a place for kids to experience summer camp type activities that they may not normally get to experience.

Arts for Autism - Returns to the Performing Arts Center in October at Cal Poly. This provides opportunities for individuals with autism spectrum disorders to have their art shown in a gallery, and sell their work- creating a legitimized income source and validating tremendous talent. It is also a way for patrons of the arts and other artists to support those individuals affected by ASD- both in word and deed.

Support Groups - Monthly facilitated support groups in North County and San Luis Obispo.

Teen and Adult Recreation Groups - Ongoing teen and young adult supported recreational and social activities.