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"Magic City Enterprises proudly aspires to create a stable, supportive environment where people with disabilities are empowered to find value, equality, and

individual self-worth."

The 2017 Disability Awareness Walk is Almost Here!

Yes, that's right! Please join Magic City and the community this upcoming March 25th for our annual Disability Awareness Walk! The DAW will take place at Cheyenne Frontier Mall. Registration starts at 9am, the Walk starts at 10am.

What is the DAW?

The DAW strives to bring awareness to the needs of those with intellectual disabilities and the rights of equality. Come join us for another exciting and family-oriented Walk this year!

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George at the DAW!

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The DAW will feature a raffle this year. Snacks and drinks will also be provided before and during the event.

Free DAW T-shirts, which are a nice royal purple this year, will be available for you to wear, just don't wait until the last minute!

Donations are accepted for MCE.

Please stop by and support this great event with the Cheyenne community!

We hope to see you there!

Don't forget to stop by and see us for our Annual Talent Show, taking place April 5th, 6pm at Storey Gym, 2810 House Ave. Doors open at 5:30pm. Many of our participants and staff have practiced their individual and unique acts for months prior to the big day. We would love to see you there!

Themed Thursdays!

Wear an outfit to match the theme!

April 6 Super Hero Day

April 20 DAW Shirt Day

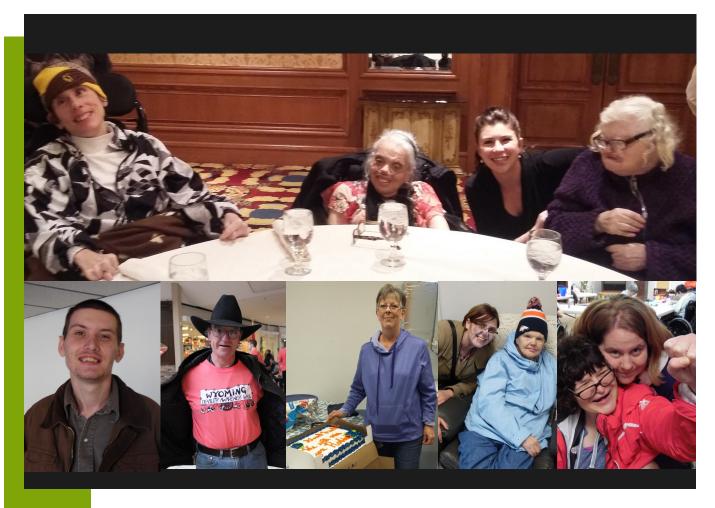
May 4 Star Wars Day

May 18 Pajama Day!

June 1 Crazy Hat/Hair Day

Don't forget that we can work on costume props before each themed day!

Starting May, the first Friday of each month will be considered Magic City Spirit Day. Support MCE by wearing colors, hats, shirts, jackets, or anything else you may have that makes people think of MCE!



April is:

National Humor Month Stress Awareness Month Lawn and Garden Month International Guitar Month Keep America Beautiful Month

Week 1 Library Week Week 2 Garden Week Week 3 Organize your Files Week Week 4 National Karaoke Week

May is:

Foster Care Month National Barbeque Month Older Americans Month National Blood Pressure Month National Hamburger Month

Week 1 Nurse's Week Week 2 Wildflower Week Week 3 National Bike Week Week 4 Emergency Medical Services Week

The people of Magic City like to celebrate and have fun at all times of the year! We'd like to keep the community informed about all of these wonderful and exciting monthly recognitions!



Cheyenne Day of Giving is a non-profit

organization that focuses on providing an opportunity for the people of Cheyenne to come together to help out the sick and economically disadvantaged. Day of Giving has supported Magic City throughout each year by donating requested and needed items to our participants.

Please support the 12th annual Cheyenne Day of Giving on May 12, 2016!

Each year, Magic City has received everything from toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, and conditioner to fabric, arts and crafts supplies, bed sheets and a whole other assortment of items that have helped our participants in their day-to-day lives!

Therap Hint New Plans

Every month, new plans begin for a number of the participants that we serve.

That means that their schedules and objectives must be documented on their new forms. Please keep in mind to pay attention to the dates at the beginning of each schedule and objective, as this will tell you the correct one to use.

Therap Hint <u>Health Tabs</u>

There is a neat little side tab on Therap titled "Health." This section documents intake/elimination, seizure activity, height and weight, blood glucose, skin/wound conditions, vital signs, etc. This allows for people to track these important statistics faster and easier. Please document under the health tab for these kinds of scenarios.

Jeff's Weather Report March March will be warm a little bit windy and sunny. **April** April is going to be warm. no snow ever. Spring is coming.

May

May is Mothers Day. It's going to be nice warm and windy.



Driver Awareness

Research indicates that drivers using handheld or hands-free phones only see about 50% of all the information in their driving environment. This phenomenon is called "inattentive blindness" and can lead drivers to miss items such as stop signs and pedestrians. It turns out using the hands-free system in your car is just as dangerous as using a handheld device.

People drive distracted for many reasons. One of the main reasons is that our society today likes instant gratification. They need to know now.

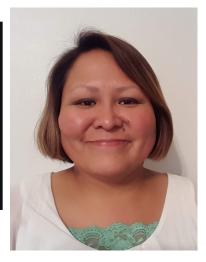
If you really think about it, in most cases you do not need to answer the phone immediately. If you feel like you do, then please find a safe spot to pull over and answer your phone. Then wait about 20 seconds after the call to get your brain refocused on driving.

- John Abas, Risk Reduction Coordinator

A Fond Welcome!

Please welcome these three wonderful people into their new positions! All of these ladies have been with MCE for a long time!

Karena has been with Magic City for almost 7 years. She has worked in the Residential and Day Services programs. She holds an M.A. certification and is now our Health Services Technician.





Shay has been with Magic City for nearly 16 years. She has worked in many of our areas, including Residential, Day Services, and Health Services. She is now our Community Support Planner!

Kristin has been with Magic City for 5 years. She has worked in our Residential program as both a Direct Support Professional and Assistant Supervisor. She is now Residential Supervisor over S. 4th and Sycamore!



Jill was dressed for luck on St. Patrick's Day. Jill attended Bingo at the Burke Senior Center, an activity she enjoys every Friday. Even though she did not win the lucky pot of gold, a friend at the Burke gave Jill the Shamrock plant that she won at the raffle. Jill adored this gift!





MAGIC CITY will be at CHEYENNE COMIC CON this 2017!

Last year, Magic City reserved a booth at this huge Cheyenne event. This year, we will be participating once again!

Please welcome Alpacaglobo Balloons and Funky Mugs Face Painting, who will be sharing our booth with us!

Magic City is accepting donations so that our participants can join in at C3 2017 and so that we can ensure our booth is the best it can possibly be!

Meet our Newsletter Team!

 Sam Clark, Stephanie Sprinkle, Kim Casner, Jiselle McKee, John Abas, and Jeff are the writers and editors!

What do we do?

- Many of us are a part of the MCE Marketing Committee, which strives to get Magic City's name out there and known!
- Every one of us works in a different MCE department, but we all work together as a part of Magic City's amazing team!

DO you have ideas for our next edition?

If you are interested in being a part of our next issue, please contact Sam Clark. Phone: 307-637-8869 ext. 263 Email: sclark@mcewyo.org

We are accepting a variety of submissions and would love to hear more voices!

Deadline is May 5th, 2017

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Upcoming Events

MCE Movie Night

Come watch a movie, enjoy some popcorn, and play some games with your friends! Friday 5:30-8pm April 14 1750 Westland Road

Monthly Birthday Bashes!

April 20, 11-2pm May 18, 11-2pm

MCE Goal Planning

March 28, 9am-4pm March 29, 9am-1pm 301 Deming Drive

MCE Talent Show

April 5, 5:30pm Storey Gym 2810 House Ave.

MCE Auxiliary Team

April 18, 5:30pm May 16, 5:30pm 301 Deming Drive

Special Olympics Area Games

April 27 and 28

Dance in the Buff

May 20 Terry Bison Ranch 51 E I-25 Service Road