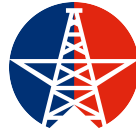


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Spindletop Center to Host Annual Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Fun Day Event on March 21

BEAUMONT, TX – Spindletop Center will host its annual Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (IDD) Fun Day event on Friday, March 21 at 655 South 8th St, Beaumont, TX 77707.

Spindletop Center's annual IDD Fun Day is held to celebrate the abilities of the individuals we serve, as well as their interest in participating in community activities. Individuals choosing Spindletop Center as their provider for IDD services are invited to attend and participate in the event.

March is designated as National Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month. This month seeks to raise awareness about the difficulties that people with disabilities face in fitting into the communities in which they live, as well as including people with developmental disabilities in all facets of community life. It's estimated that 200 million people worldwide have an intellectual disability.

"Every year individuals at Spindletop look forward to this day," says Patricia Allen, Spindletop Center's Rights Protection Officer and the lead organizer of this year's IDD Fun Day. "They love playing games, winning prizes, and hanging out with their friends. This year they have decided they want us to add Bingo to the afternoon fun. Our planning committee is looking forward to a day full of smiles and laughter."

Spindletop Center currently serves individuals of all ages with IDD in Chambers, Hardin, Jasper, Jefferson and Orange counties. IDD causes significant limitations in intellectual functioning and in adaptive behavior, which covers many everyday social and practical skills and emerges before the age of 18. Spindletop Center provides an array of services, such as help in accessing medical, social, educational, and other life skills trainings that can help individuals with IDD improve their quality of life.

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Spindletop Center is a non-profit healthcare organization specializing in behavioral healthcare, programs for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and substance use services for each stage of life. Our Center serves more than 17,000 people annually throughout Jefferson, Hardin, Orange, Jasper and Chambers counties and has campuses in Beaumont, Port Arthur, Orange and Silsbee. We promote healthy living in our community through innovative and best-practice options that meet the unique needs of every family.

The mission of the Spindletop Center is to help people help themselves by providing resources and support.

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