



Welcome our new CASAs and a couple returning CASAs!
From left to right, Caitlin, Betsy, Judge Jacquot, Cheryl, Robin, and Dawn.

HAPPENINGS IN MAY

- ◆ **Family Fun Day:** April 28th, John Topits Park (Empire Lakes). We'll be making balloon animals for the kids. Come help if you can. Booth events open at 10am.
- ◆ **Foster Parent Appreciation Movie:** April 29th, 2pm at the Egyptian Theater. We are sponsoring the annual Foster Parent Appreciation Movie. Plan to attend if you can. This is a free event for foster parents and their kids. If you would like to attend the door fee is \$6 per person, which goes to support foster families and children. They welcome sponsorships as well if you would like to sponsor an individual family. The movie this year is Disney's "UP."
- ◆ **Case Staffing:** We'll be holding a case staffing at the CASA office on Friday, May 11th from noon-2pm. This can be especially helpful for our newest CASAs to get some advice about their cases and working in the system.
- ◆ **CASA Monitor Project:** May 31st is the tentative date for our newest monitor trainees. These folks will get a slightly watered-down version of our CASA training so they can help us have eyes-on the children on our wait list.



IMPORTANT EVENTS

April 28th

Family Fun Day
John Topits Park

April 29th

Foster Parent Appreciation
Movie
Egyptian Theater 2pm

May 11th

CASA Case Staffing
RSVP

May 31st

CASA In-Service

Coming Up!

Foster Family Weekend Retreat
Lobster Creek
August 24-26

BIRTHDAYS !

No Birthdays on my Optima list! Well then Happy Birthday to all of you and Thank You for helping us slay those dragons!



STEVE SAYS

This Volunteer Coordinator is really enjoying himself, finding and assigning cases to new and enthusiastic volunteers, and is looking forward to doing the same with the first batch of monitoring volunteers very soon.

Happy spring,
Everyone :>)



We are now collecting donations to purchase a commemorative brick for the Dillian's Place park. A park entrance brick costs \$250 and will have "CASA of Coos County" engraved. If we receive enough donations, we may be able to purchase a Memorial Tree with Plaque instead. They are \$750.

As many of you know, Dillian was one of our CASA children who died last year because of child abuse. He was adopted by his foster parents right before his death and they have started the process of building an all-inclusive/all access park for the children of our community.

Bring your cash/check donations to the CASA office.



<https://www.dilliansplace.com/>



Liz Says

We have 6 applicants for the CASA Monitor training starting May 31st!

Next in-service is May 31st with representatives from the Aspire program and ILP. This is a noon meeting, lunch provided, please RSVP. We'll be providing food from Elkhorn Barbeque! Menu to come....

Thank You for all You Do!

Our Mission

To recruit, train, and supervise volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused and neglected children.

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Some Program Stats

Since January 1st we've closed 19 children:

- ◆ 5 adoptions
- ◆ 10 Reunifications
- ◆ 1 moved to OYA
- ◆ 3 guardianship

CASAs have advocated for 134 children so far this year.

We currently are serving 115 children and have 79 children on our wait list, so if you have room and want to take on another case, please reach out.