

DSASTX NEWSLETTER

April 2020



A message from the DSASTX Staff

As you all might know, in response to the latest update from the City and County orders asking everyone to “Stay Home, Work Safe”, the DSASTX has canceled all events and programs until April 30th. With the evolving situation of the outbreak of the coronavirus (COVID-19), nothing is more important than the health and safety of our DSASTX community, volunteers, and employees. We appreciate your understanding and support during these unprecedented circumstances.

The following Programs & Events that will be cancelled:

- Music & Movement
- Teen & Adult Club
- Open Play
- Tutor Sessions
- Family Support Services
- Parent Education Session
- A.B.L.E.
- New Parent Breakfast
- Family Fun Day
- Spring Formal

It goes without saying that these past couple of weeks have been confusing, unknowing and ever changing for all of us here at DSASTX. The entire staff - Brian, Oralia, Michelle, Ashley and Nicole - would like to thank you all as a community for your patience, kind messages, and understanding as we all get used to the "Stay Home, Work Safe" order. We are all working hard to continue to provide services, programs, and resources - virtually, of course! We encourage you to take advantage of all the resources that are being provided - we have a list on our website, www.dsastx.org.

We look forward to hosting more virtual events/programs, so please keep a look out for emails and on our social channels. As of now, the DSASTX staff will be working remotely from home, but we are available to you any time via email. Please visit our #BigGiveRelief page for ways you can help the DSASTX - www.bit.ly/DSASTXBigGiveRelief.

Stay safe and healthy!

Love,
The DSASTX Team

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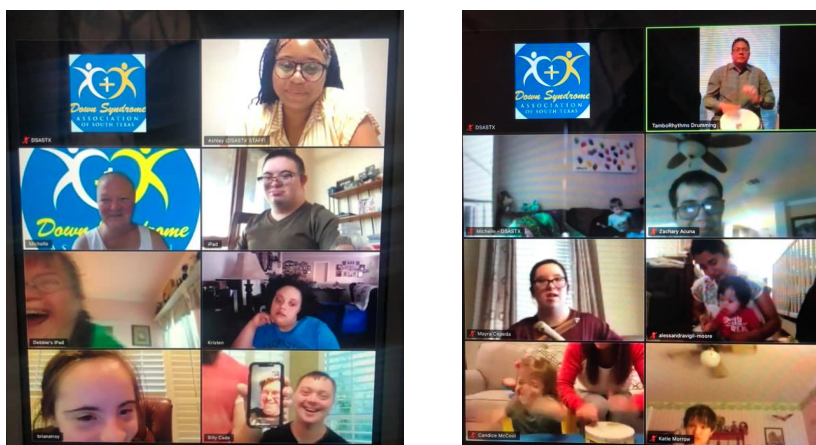
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Last week we had two virtual events, TamboRhythms Drum Circle and Teen & Adult Club hangout. It was all very new for all of us, but both virtual events went so well, and seemed to be so fun for our individuals. Thank you to those who joined us!



- We will continue to host Teen & Adult Club on Wednesday evenings via Zoom. All Teens & Adult are asked to register on our Eventbrite page, [here](#).
- We are also asking for our community's input on what they would like to see from our virtual events. Please share your input with us, [here](#).
- Are you willing to host a virtual event on behalf of the DSASTX? This could be an informational session or a casual social meet up! Please let us know [here](#).

Virtual Events Coming Up:

- Wednesday, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 & 4/29 - Teen & Adult Hangout, register [here](#).
- Thursday, 4/9 - M.O.M.S. Meet Up, register [here](#).
- Tuesday, 4/14 - Disability Rights in TX, register [here](#).

Once again, we are working hard on getting new virtual events for you all, so please keep a look out!

Any birthdays coming up?

We are asking for photos of our individuals who will be celebrating a birthday soon, so we can give a birthday shoutout on our social media channels. We may not be able to celebrate in person, but we will virtually! Please send photo(s) to NGalindo@dsastx.org.

Send us what you all have been doing while staying home!

We love to see how our community is staying home safe. Please send photos and/or videos to NGalindo@dsastx.org and we will share on our social media channels!

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