Q3 2025 NEWSLETTER

FIRST BI-ANNUAL DANCE · SUMMER PROGRAMS · BINGO NIGHTS

A SEASON OF GROWTH, CONNECTION AND CELEBRATION

Hello Solin Sanctuary Community!

As we step into the final quarter of the year, we're filled with gratitude for the energy, creativity, and joy that everyone brings to our agency. This summer has been full of new adventures, heartfelt connections, and exciting milestones. Here's a look at what we've been up to—and what's ahead!

First Annual Dance: A Night to Remember We kicked off a new tradition with our very first annual dance! The event was a smashing success, filled with music, laughter, and plenty of dancing. Thank you to everyone who helped make this night so special. We can't wait to see this event grow in the years to come!

After-School & Summer Programs:

Our after-school and summer program has been bustling with activity. This summer, our weekly field trips were a huge hit! Highlights included:

- Exploring the beautiful beaches of Florence
- Splashing around at local lakes
- Experiencing the magic of Enchanted Forest
- Enjoying movies and local festivals in Eugene and Cottage Grove

These outings gave everyone a chance to build friendships, try new things, and make lasting memories.



Staff reminders...

We're thrilled to welcome all the new clients and Direct Support Professionals (DSPs) who have joined us over the past six months. We hope you find joy, inspiration, and a true sense of belonging in the community we're building together.

- Government Billing Portal: We know the government billing portal can be a challenge—it's not always user-friendly, and unfortunately, it doesn't allow DSPs or staff to see their logged hours. That's why we provide a monthly schedule planner to everyone when they join. Please use it to keep track of your hours.
- Tracking Your Hours: If the Excel spreadsheet isn't your style, feel free to use a phone app to record your shift hours and jot down daily notes about activities. When it's time to submit your daily notes through our custom app, you'll have everything at your fingertips. Keeping notes throughout the month makes it much easier to complete your monthly report for your client.



Join us for community events



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We're excited to announce upcoming community events and social hour for adults in our agency! These gatherings are a great way to connect, share, and have fun together. Activities will include:

- Games and art sessions
- Dance, trips around town
- Video game meetups

Stay tuned for dates and details—we can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for being part of the Solin Sanctuary family.

Here's to a wonderful fall and winter, filled with connection, creativity, and community!

With gratitude,
The Solin Sanctuary Team