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## See You Saturday

When we started our **Community at Large** events a few years ago, we didn't realize what a big following we'd get.

We have several return volunteers that come back in March and in October, and our clients look forward to it. Not to mention, people with developmental challenges from organizations around the region seek it out each fall and spring. We're glad it's such a success. Please plan on joining us this Saturday!

Sincerely,  
Your friends at **Valley Village**



Community at Large: A Day for Friends

## Got a Few Hours to Be a Best Friend?

[Sign up now to be a buddy](#)

**Community at Large Day** is a regional meetup for people with intellectual and developmental challenges, their families, care providers and volunteers. This Saturday, we will gather at the **Griffith Observatory**. We are still looking for volunteers to be buddies for the day, picnic and lead informal tours of the Observatory to individuals with developmental disabilities.



Shawn and Amit

### **Saturday, Oct. 10**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Meet in front of the building

### **Volunteers**

**10:30 am - 2:00 pm**

To volunteer, please contact: (818) 587-9450, ext. 120, or email us.

### **Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Challenges, Guests, Friends**

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Free admission!**

However, reservations are required. To reserve your spot, call Valley Village at (818) 587-9450, ext. 120. **RSVP by Thursday, Oct. 8**

*All participants must be accompanied by a care provider or family member.*

### **The Griffith Observatory**

2800 East Observatory Road

Los Angeles, CA 90027

(213) 473-0800

The Griffith Observatory is wheelchair accessible.

### **Picnic Lunch**

On Arrival, or at Your Convenience

Bring your own lunch and join us on the lawn for a picnic. We'll have extra snacks and water on hand, too. You may leave your lunch with us while you tour The Griffith Observatory. We kindly ask that you clearly mark your lunch with your name.

### **Parking**

Disabled buses/vans may drop off passengers.

**Parking** at the Observatory is free but limited. There may be an uphill walk to the Observatory from some of the parking available along the roads and near the Greek Theatre. Guests and volunteers are encouraged to carpool.

### **Partner Agencies**

Thank you **TLC** and **Ability First** for spreading the word.

### **More Information:**

Facebook.com/ValleyVillageLA

Call (818) 587-9450, ext. 120, or email.

## **Form a Team! Sponsor a Runner!**

**Now's the time to really get the team together!**

Get ready for the year's best fun run or walk on

**Halloween! The Village Run/Walk 5K Halloween Fun**

**Run** will commence on Saturday, October 31, 2015, with check-in at 7 am and the race starting at 9 am. With the support of **Metro**, the event's leading partner, the race will begin at the Metro Orange Line Sepulveda Station (15432 W. Erwin St., Van Nuys, CA 91411) and follow the Orange

Line to Burbank and Fulton where participants will enjoy a Kiddie K, entertainment, food, and a community resource fair at Los Angeles Valley College. The first 300 registered participants will be able to ride the Orange Line back to their cars for **FREE!**

Valley Village and **The Village Family Services** will be hosting the 5K with the help of the **Chatsworth Chiefs**, a local cross country track and field training group. **Councilmember Bob Blumenfield will serve as the Grand Marshal**, and additional community supporters include **Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian** and **Councilmember Paul Krekorian**.



**Village Run/Walk**  
*Halloween Fun Run*  
 Run/Walk with Valley Village  
 on Halloween!

Ways to Register:

- 1.) **Online**, where you can also find race map and other information.
- 2.) Fill out and mail the registration form on the back of **this brochure**.
- 3.) At the event. Onsite registration is open 7 am - 8:30 am.
- 4.) Won't be able to attend? **Sponsor** a runner or become a **Virtual Runner online**.

**Event schedule:**

7:00 am - Registration @ Sepulveda Metro Station

9:00 am - 5K Start @ Sepulveda Metro Station

10:30 am - Kiddie K @ Los Angeles Valley College

**Be sure to wear your Halloween costumes. You'll be automatically entered into a costume contest!**

## 2015 Calendar

Oct. 10 Community-at-Large Day at the Griffith Observatory

Oct. 31 **Village Run/Walk** - Halloween Fun Run



## Run, Walk, Roll with Us



### Be Happy

Help people with developmental challenges get out into the community. Be part of our **Community at Large Day!** Know what true happiness is. **Contact us**.



### Register Now

The **Village Run/Walk** is soon approaching. **Register online**, create your own fundraising page then ask your friends, family and colleagues to sponsor you.



### Strum

One would say, music is the sound of life. Our clients love music - making it or listening to it and singing along. You can take part by **booking a gig with us**.

"Be the change you wish to see in the world." - Gandhi

DONATE NOW



George and Tommy

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