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Focus on Employment, Self-Advocacy, and Independence Skills Resources

The Arc of Union/Cabarrus and Family Support Network of Southern Piedmont, in partnership with North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities, will host a webinar for Hispanic/Latin(o)(a)(x) individuals with intellectual and/or other developmental disabilities, parents and caregivers of individuals with I/DD on Thursday, August 26 at 7 PM via Zoom.

"Employment Resources, Self Advocacy and Independence Skills" will discuss resources such as Vocational Rehabilitation, Work Incentives and Benefits for individuals on SSI, Supported Employment, becoming more independent by building Self-Advocacy Skills and much more. There will be Question & Answer time for participants at the end of the session.

This webinar may be accessed in either English or Spanish the night of the training. Interested individuals are requested to register for the webinar via Zoom. More information is available by calling 980-522-8740. The webinar is a collaboration with the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities, The Arc of Union/Cabarrus, and FSN of Southern Piedmont.

About North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities: The North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities (NCCDD) works to assure that people with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) and their families participate in the design of and have access to needed community services, individualized supports and other forms of assistance that promote self-determination, independence, productivity and inclusion in all areas of community life. The Council identifies problems facing its community through its five-year planning process and funds innovative projects and initiatives that promote the goals of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (DD Act) for all North Carolinians.

Advance State Fair Tickets and Deals on Sale Now

Save money and skip the ticketing line at all gates

We've all been waiting anxiously for the return of the North Carolina State Fair, and while we still have 72 more days to go, the wait to buy your tickets is over! Save money and skip the ticketing line at all gates by purchasing your tickets in advance! FastTrack gate admission, attraction tickets and several carnival options are on sale now until Oct. 14 at reduced prices.

"Buying in advance can save you up to 45 percent off prices once you arrive at the fair," said Kent Yelverton, state fair manager. "It is the most economical way to visit especially if you're bringing the whole family."

Online advance-sale only ticket packages are a convenient way to save money and buy tickets, especially if you already have a certain fair experience in mind. "We offer packages tailored for every type of fairgoer," Yelverton said. "If you love the carnival or plan to bring the whole family, there are packages for that. Want to try out one of our attractions like the State Fair SkyGazer, State Fair Flyer or N.C. Public House? We've got packages for those, too.'

• Dizzy Pass Includes one FastTrack Gate Admission Ticket and one Unlimited Ride Wristband for \$38. (Unlimited ride wristbands do not include State Fair Flyer or SkyGazer)

• Kegs, Corks & Pop Pass There are three different options available in this package.

Option 1 - \$17 Includes one FastTrack gate admission ticket and one N.C. Public House admission ticket with your choice of two eight-ounce N.C. craft beer samples or two three-ounce N.C. wine samples.

Option 2 - \$12 Includes one FastTrack gate admission ticket and one N.C. Public House admission ticket with your choice of one craft soda.

Option 3 - \$5 Additional craft soda tickets can be purchased for \$5 each.

• State Fair Flyer Package Includes two FastTrack gate admission tickets and two round-trip State Fair Flyer tickets for \$30

 State Fair SkyGazer Package Includes one FastTrack gate admission ticket and one State Fair SkyGazer ticket for \$14.

More information about advanced ticket sales can be found here. The North Carolina State Fair will run Oct. 14-24, at the State Fairgrounds in Raleigh. The fair offers an experience unique to North Carolina for all who attend, and is an unparalleled value with free entertainment, thrilling rides and games, thousands of animals, endless family activities, competitions, vendors and creative deep-fried delights. For more information, visit www.ncstatefair.org or connect on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @ncstatefair.

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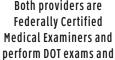
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