




DSAOC's **Mission** is to create a place for connection, information and hope for people with Down syndrome and their families throughout greater Orange County, to promote Down syndrome awareness through community outreach, and to offer programs, services and support that aim to empower individuals with Down syndrome to reach their full potential. Our **Vision** is to be a one-stop-shop for all things Down syndrome related, and to be a model organization for community collaboration and Down syndrome awareness, to change perceptions and change lives.

<h3>Looking Forward in 2018</h3>	<h3>Support and Networking Groups</h3>
<p><b>Golf Tournament</b> – Monday, June 11, Los Coyotes CC  <b>Orange Elks Picnic for DSAOC</b> – Sunday, June 24, Irvine Park  <b>DSAOC Summer Picnic</b> – Saturday, June 30, Atlantis Park  <b>Circle of Friends</b> – July 12,  <b>OC Bike Camp</b> – Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10, Soka  <b>Boo Bash Teen/Adult Dance</b> – Saturday, October 6, Mater Dei  <b>OC Buddy Walk</b> – Sunday, October 28, Angel Stadium</p> <p><i>For more information about DSAOC activities/events visit:</i>  <a href="http://www.dsaoc.org">www.dsaoc.org</a> or call 714-540-5794</p>	<p><b>Circle of Friends Support &amp; Networking Group</b>  <b>Thursday, July 12 ** No meeting in June**</b>  <b>from 7:00—9:00 p.m. at the DSAOC Center</b></p> <p><b>Circle of Friends:</b> Make friends, and share the challenges, milestones, and triumphs as you raise your child. Expectant parents are also welcome. Child care is not provided, but your little one with Down syndrome is welcome to accompany you.</p> <p><b>TOPIC:</b> Open Forum</p> <p>Please RSVP to Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or (714) 540-5794</p>
<h3>OC Bike Camp</h3> <p><b>OC Bike Camp at SOKA University</b>  <b>Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10</b></p> <p>The Orange County Bike Camp: A great place for youth as well as older individuals with disabilities to learn to ride a 2-wheeler in a safe, air-conditioned environment!  <b>Just think:</b> After a week of riding sessions, you could be riding around your neighborhood, riding to the store, riding on a bike path, and taking a ride at the beach with your friends and family!</p> <p>For registration info, please email Alicia Stearns at <a href="mailto:astearns@ucpoc.org">astearns@ucpoc.org</a>      For volunteer info, please email <a href="mailto:kgolden@dsaoc.org">kgolden@dsaoc.org</a></p>	<h3>Homeschool Friends</h3> <p><b>Mondays, beginning May 7 at Noon, DSAOC Center</b>  <b>(Schedule can vary). Please call our center for info.</b></p> <p>The Homeschool children in this group are participating in a special Speech program. Parents are still welcome to join for discussion and networking with the other parents, however, we cannot accommodate additional children in the speech program at this time.</p> <p><b>Questions? Email Ali at <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a></b></p>
<h3>Seminars</h3>	<h3>DSAOC Summer Picnic</h3> <p><b>DSAOC Family Summer Picnic</b>  <b>"Sunset Social"</b>  <i>For DSAOC families of all ages!</i></p> <p><b>Date:</b> Saturday, June 30  <b>Time:</b> 4:30 - 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Location:</b> <b>Atlantis Park</b> 13630 Atlantis Way Garden Grove, CA 92844  <i>Private, fenced in park with splash pad, located next to Bolsa High School off of Westminster Ave.</i></p> <p>The entire family will have a blast playing on the concrete animals and sliding down the sea serpent slide. All of the other playground amenities are here as well, from swings to climbers. There are plenty of areas for picnicking under the trees so bring your blankets and chairs. There will be limited seating in the picnic table area where we will also have crafts, and food (<i>generously provided by Charo Chicken</i>). <b>Don't forget the exciting SPLASHPAD!</b> Please bring appropriate water wear &amp; footwear, plus a change of clothes, towel and all of the stuff needed for a great summer picnic at dusk!</p> <p>Thank you to National Charity League – Pacific Coast Chapter, for helping to sponsor and support this event.</p> <p><b>Suggested donation per family member: \$10 per family</b>  <i>You can pay at the gate.</i></p> <p><b>Please RSVP by June 27 to <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or 714-540-5794</b></p>
<p><u>Mark your calendar...</u></p> <p>Informative Seminar on <b>Saturday, July 14</b> from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  <b>"Conservatorship, Financial Planning, Special Needs Trust &amp; ABLE Act"</b>      Join Susan Katzen, Esq., Sarah Kirland, Esq. and Frank Teng, MBA, CFP®</p> <p>Informative Seminar on <b>Saturday, September 22</b> from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.  <b>"Individualized Education Program Workshop"</b>      Sandi Ames has been advocating for and working with individuals with disabilities of all ages for over 30 years</p> <p>RSVP to <a href="mailto:admin@dsaoc.org">admin@dsaoc.org</a> or 714-540-5794</p>	



## DSAOC's 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament, Banquet & Auction.

Join us as a Golfer, Sponsor, Volunteer and/or Banquet Guest! REGISTER/INFO: [give.classy.org/golf2018](http://give.classy.org/golf2018)

Unless otherwise stated, activities are held at the DSAOC Center, 151 Kalmus Drive, M-5, Costa Mesa, 92626.

Please contact the Center to sign up for activities: 714-540-5794 or email [admin@dsaoc.org](mailto:admin@dsaoc.org)

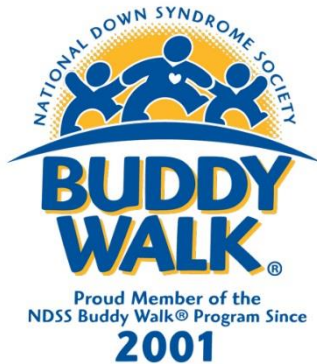
**Monday, June 11, 2018**

**Los Coyotes Country Club - Buena Park**

**11 a.m. Shotgun Start**

**18 Holes of Golf • Exciting Gift Bag • Lunch • Player's Package  
Helicopter Ball Drop • Silent & Live Auction • Dinner & Awards Banquet**

**\$250 Golf Registration / \$225 Early Bird Registration by Monday, April 23, 2018  
\$55 Banquet Only Tickets (includes hors d'oeuvres, live entertainment & buffet style dinner)  
\$45 Banquet Only Ticket for Golfer Guests / \$30 Child Meal Banquet Tickets**



Down Syndrome Association  
of Orange County's  
**2018 Orange County Buddy Walk**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Sunday, October 28**

**Angel Stadium of Anaheim  
9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

Live bands, exciting exhibitors, food & fun, DJ Willpower, bounce houses, rock climb wall, acro-bungee and much, much more!

**Register your team, Join a team, Donate to a team,  
or sign up to Sponsor – website opening in June!**

***Want to learn more about DSAOC's  
Orange County Buddy Walk?***

Visit <http://www.dsaoc.org/buddy-walk.html>  
for more information and to view photos and video.

**Prizes are awarded to Top Teams and Top Fundraisers.**



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# FREE Family Picnic



**Sunday June 24, 2018**  
**10am -3pm Irvine Regional Park**

**FREE for Your Entire Family - No Age Limit**  
**Limited to the first 100 DSAOC families**  
**Bring Your Favorite Chair, Game or ???**

Join the Orange Elks Family for a great day of Games, OC Zoo tours, BBQ Lunch, Pony Rides, Train Rides, Crafts, Fishing Game, Graffiti Wall, Lawn Bowling, Prizes and Tons of FUN & Surprises

**RSVP**  
**Today**  
Deadline 6/18/18  
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## Irvine Regional Park - Area 3

