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**Accessibility Awareness Week**

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**October is Disability Awareness Month**  
**Events planned for Wednesday 8 October thru Friday 10 October 2008**

The Denver commission for People with Disabilities (Mayor Hickenlooper's appointed Board of Commissioners), in conjunction with the Denver Office of Disability Rights is pleased to announce the events planned for Disability Awareness Week. This is the fifth year for these planned events. **Wednesday and Thursday October 8 and 9 events will be held in the Atrium of the Wellington Webb Building, 201 W. Colfax Avenue, from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.**, The week culminates with the Disability Awards Breakfast on Friday 10 October from 8:30 to 11:00 at the Colorado Convention Center. This event provides an opportunity to honor the significant contributions of individuals in the community who have achieved amazing goals, and those who work as advocates in the area of equal rights for people of all abilities.

The goal of this 3 day event is to provide those attending with an opportunity to build new connections with individuals from Denver's diverse communities, learn about available services, and gain insight into the daily challenges faced by people from this unique group. The week will include speakers, guest appearances, and information stations where participants can learn more about services and opportunities available, ask questions, and when possible, have an interactive ability experience.

**The focus of these events is to increase awareness about the diversity of people with disabilities.**



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**Schedule of the Week:**  
**Wednesday, 8 October**

**Resource Day**

- More than 50 vendors will be available in the Atrium of the Wellington Webb Building with information about goods, programs and services available.
- Performance by PHAMALY (Physically Handicapped Actors and Musical Artists League)
- Art exhibit and demonstration by Very Special Art Gallery
- Demonstrations by International Hearing Dogs International, Freedom Service Dogs and Canine Partners of the Rockies

**Thursday 9 October Sports and Recreation Day**

- Appearances and demonstrations by members of local sports teams
- Presentations of recreational opportunities and equipment for people with disabilities

**Friday, Oct 5**

**Disability Awards Breakfast**

- Colorado Convention Center, 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
- Breakfast networking from 8:30 – 9:00
- Awards Presentations from 9:00 – 11:00