



## Announcements & FAQ's Tip Sheet

This document is designed to keep individuals informed and prepared as we come together for the 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Developmental Disabilities Awareness Day Conference. Below, you'll find important announcements, helpful event updates, and frequently asked questions to support a smooth and meaningful conference experience.

 There is a brand-new conference schedule lineup for 2026:

8AM – 9AM | **Registration**

9AM – 9:30AM | **Welcome Announcement · Art Award Showcased**

9:30AM – 10:30AM | **Keynote** – *doors will be closed*

10AM – 3PM | **Vendor Fair**

10AM – 2PM | **Healthy You Corner**






11AM – 12PM | **Morning Sessions · Executive Meeting**

12PM – 12:15PM | **Lunch Line Up**

12:15PM – 1:30PM | **Lunch · Award Ceremony**

1:45PM – 2:45PM | **Afternoon Workshops**

3PM – 5PM | **Reception · Gift Basket Raffle**

-  Doors will be closed during the keynote session to support a respectful & engaging keynote experience.
-  Our keynote speaker will also be leading a workshop during the conference—don't miss this added opportunity!
-  Name badges must be worn and visible throughout the entire conference.
-  There will now be an on-site photobooth to allow attendees to capture the moment!
-  A limited number of scholarships are available for individuals and families of individuals with a developmental disability.



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- ?** **How much is parking?**  
Parking is **\$5** in city lots. You must bring your ticket in to get validated.
- ?** **Where can I park?**  
Please refer to our Facebook page for a visual of parking areas available near the conference location. <https://tinyurl.com/2rsn5nmv>
- ?** **Do I have to register in advance?**  
**Yes, every attendee must be registered. (families, caregivers, staff, etc.)** Anyone who doesn't register before the deadline will have to pay a higher ticket price at the door.
- ?** **When will registration open/close?**  
Registration **opens Monday, April 6th** and **closes Monday, May 11th** for both ticket sales and sponsorships.
- ?** **Is lunch included with my ticket?**  
**No**, lunch is not automatically included and must be purchased ahead of time. (*none available day of*)
- ?** **Are there other food options?**  
**Yes**, there will be an open concession stand with food to purchase.
- ?** **When can vendors set up?**  
We highly encourage vendors to set up for the vendor fair **the day before the conference**.