OCTOBERIS RESILIENCE MONTH Hello & Welcome! has grown and chain



(2013-2020)

Hello & Welcome! Come take a peek at how ORM has grown and changed over the years. At the CRI, we've turned ORM into an annual tradition that supports our efforts at community engagement and resilience building. ORM anchors us to our community and is a month dedicated to celebrating and strengthening our inner resilience. Here are our highlights!

Starting at its launch in 2013,

WE DEVELOPED A PROCLAMATION THAT IS SIGNED ANNUALLY
BY THE CITY OF WALLA WALLA

The Proclamation highlights partnerships in the community and a commitment they each have to fostering October is Resilience Month.





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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, there is compelling evidence of a correlation between the experience of childhood trauma and resulting behavioral and health problems, when the trauma is unrecognized and unaddressed; and

WHEREAS, the cumulative effects of such trauma over a lifespan, if ignored, are detrimental to individuals and communities; and $\,$

WHEREAS, the Children's Resilience Initiative of Walla Walla has a vision of a community where all young people thrive and all parents raise their children with consistency and nurturance to develop lasting resilience, and a mission to mobilize the community through dialogue to radically reduce the number of Adverse Childhood Experiences while building resilience and a more effective delivery system.

NOW, THEREFORE I, Jim Barrow, Mayor of Walla Walla, do hereby proclaim October 2013 to be:

Children's Resilience Month in Walla Walla

and urge all residents to become informed about childhood trauma and how to create resilience in individuals who have suffered such trauma, to integrate these principles into their everyday work and practice, and to otherwise support the work of the Children's Resilience Initiative.



Jim Barrow, Mayor

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WE HELD AN ART
FESTIVAL AT
LINCOLN HIGH
SCHOOL.

We also created an ORM Banner that was posted on S. and 2nd street and was created by Walla Walla Penitentiary inmates. We also conducted a Resilience Treasure Hunt and held a Resilience Art Festival at Lincoln High School.

IN 2014,



Children
joined us for a Resilience
Scavenger Hunt on Main
St. We also had an ELC
luncheon table at Reid
Campus Center at
Whitman College,
hosted an event for the
Exchange Club, and
created a survey that
was available at the
Farmer's Market and
Garrison Middle School
on exposure and
common language.



IN 2015...

We hosted a BMAC training, created an ORM banner, and hosted an Open House where the community could learn about our work.







IN 2016,



We hosted a Resilience Table at the Farmer's Market with a questionnaire.



Rick led an engagement workshop at the YWCA. We also posted a question on our Sandwich Board about resilience to generate community engagement, and held a resilience film screening at WAHI.

In 2017...

This year we wrote an Op-Ed pice about ORM and Resilience for the Union Bulletin, hosted an Art Extravaganza at Edison, posted Yard Signs about resilience down town, hosted a Beathing Star event for children, and screened both PT and Resiliece at WAHI. We also posted large posters around town on business windows about resilience building, and received a request from the County Commissioners regarding our proclamation.







JOIN THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE INTIATIVE AT THE FOLLOWING EVENTS DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER

Oct. 17, 7 pm Free Screening of "Resilience" at Maxey Hall on the Whitman College campus.

Oct. 19, 7 pm Free Screening of "Paper Tigers" at Maxey Hall on the Whitman College campus.

Oct. 24, 6-8 pm "Art Extravaganza, Expressing our Emotions Through Art" at Edison Elementary School. Free pizza, salad and art activities.









IN 2018,

Tod Sullivan came to Walla Walla from the United Kingdom to observe us for 4 weeks. The London Resilience Event was hosted by the CRI and Tod at the Plaza Library. We also offered 3 screenings of "Raising of America" at WAHI as well as a screening of "Inside Out" at Edison. We also held Breathing Stations at Green Park open house, hosted an Art Extravaganza at Sharpstein Elementary School, and posted yard signs around town.

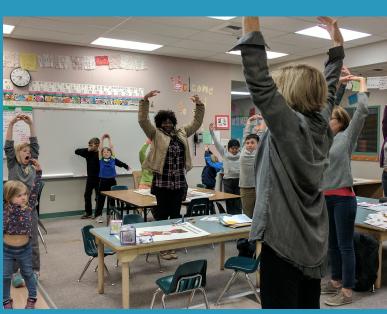




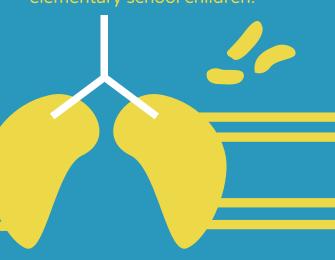
We hosted a pet rock event at the Farmers Market, held STEM events with Brent Cummings on brain chemistry and neurobiology, posted yard signs around town, and partnered with the Exche Club.



In 2019,



We also taught balloon breathing exercises to elementary school children.



IN 2020,

We hosted a 5-part Webinar series highlighting different adverse experiences. We also hosted an Exchange Club event, hosted a special webinar with Teresa Posakony, and created a mindful Calendar Challenge for the community to learn self-soothing strategies to build resilience.





We also created a scavenger hunt where participants searched for our Sandwich Board.

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Keep in mind that the events showcased in this infographic are not an exhaustive list of every ORM event that occurred from 2013-2020. To see the comprehensive list of all activities, see the attached document.