

PARTICIPATE IN YOUR COMMUNITY

- **Attend public meetings (like city council meetings, school board meetings, board of supervisors meetings, etc.)**
- **Attend political rallies and informational meetings held by elected officials and candidates**
- **Attend community events (like concerts, festivals, the county fair, holiday celebrations, parades, etc.)**
- **Join a church, synagogue, or mosque; and become an active member**
- **Join a civic group or fraternal organization (like Elks or Lions)**
- **Use community services (use the library, go to the park, use the recreational center and nature trails, attend adult education classes, use the post office, etc.)**
- **Attend the symphony**
- **Support Community Theater**
- **Visit zoos, museums, and historical sites**
- **Ride the city bus**
- **Attend the holiday concerts at the local school, support local sports events, etc.**

- **Use local services (like banks, grocery stores, restaurants and bars, department stores, doctors and hospitals, Laundromats, etc.)**



(Photo of a Wendy's restaurant with an accessible ramp not available in Braille.)

- **Take part in community activities (like recycling drives, "clean-up" days, visit a farmer's market, volunteer for charity events, etc.)**
- **Become knowledgeable about your community (visit local "points of interest," read the local paper, etc.)**
- **Know that “governmental services” are in place when you need them (police and fire protection, sewage treatment, garbage pick-up, snow removal, road maintenance, water hook-up, etc.)**
- **Take part in the ADA Celebration going on in your area**
- **Get active in the Disability Community's events & activities within your area**

RESPONSIBILITIES OF COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION



Follow the “laws of the land”



Pay your bills



**Give back to your community -
volunteer any way you can**



**Keep your community clean
(don't litter, recycle)**



Pay taxes



**Become informed about the
candidates and issues, and**

VOTE!!