

e-Connections Newsletter

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2014 UPC Summer Activies List!

Summer Fun!



Keep your child busy this summer!

Check out the Utah Parent Center list of summer activities ideas, and find your child something to do! Adult resources included too!

Click here to find the list in our website!

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Get Social with the UPC:













Summer Free Lunch Program

The Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) is designed to offer nutritionally balanced, high quality meals to children during summer vacations, interim, and off-track periods. The program is particularly targeted to low-income children who may not receive adequate nutrition when schools are not in session.

To find a location near you call 1-800-453-FOOD or visit http://schools.utah.gov/cnp/Summer-Food-Service-Program/Map.aspx



Estate Planning 101

Special Needs, Wills, Trusts and Charitable Giving



This seminar focuses on how you can make informed decisions today that will benefit Kids On The Move well into the future. No products or services will be sold.

Tuesday July 8th, 20147:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

The Board Room Kids on the Move 475 W. 260 N. Orem, UT, 84057



Free childcare will be available on a limited basis, please call 801.221.9930 ext 100 to reserve a spot. Please RSVP to Ruby Haddock at rhaddock@kotm.org or call 801-221-9930 ext. 242.

Fine Arts Camps for Children with Special Needs



Weeklong Camp: July 14-18, 2014

Tanner Dance at the University of Utah is pleased to offer fine arts camps for children with special needs, focusing on dance, music, theater, and visual arts.

AFFORDABLE!

The week-long camp is only \$75! But if you sign up **before July 7th**, the camp is \$35!

These unique fine arts half-day camps for children and young adults with special needs will include dance, music, theatre, and visual arts. With our positive approach and engaging philosophy, this experience will be different from any other. The faculty is trained to work with children of all abilities.

Tanner Dance is located at the beautiful new Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts and Education Complex on the University of Utah campus. For questions and to register call (801)581-7374.

Orem Art Exhibit

"Creating Opportunities For and With People"

Join us for this event highlighting the talents of people supported by RISE.



Judging: Thursday, July 10th-10:00 a.m.

Exhibit: Thursday, July 10th-Friday, July 11th

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

RISE - 1358 West Business Park Drive, Orem UT

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Future Reflection

A **FREE** Magazine

Future Reflections is a magazine for parents and teachers of blind children and is published quarterly by the American Action Fund for Blind Children and Adults in partnership with the National Organization of Parents of Blind Children. It is available free of charge to addresses in the US in regular print and audio formats and via email, or it can be read online on the NFB website. The most recent issue is a special issue with articles on low vision. To read see https://nfb.org/future-reflections.

Splore Trip to City of Rocks, ID

Join them for their overnight climbing adventure!

Everyone! We welcome individuals, families and groups.

Splore specializes in creating trips customized for people with disabilities and their loved ones.



WHERE: City of Rocks, Idaho

WHAT: Overnight climbing and camping adventure. **WHEN**: **July 19-20 or September 13-14** (Leave at 7am Saturday and arrive back at 5pm on

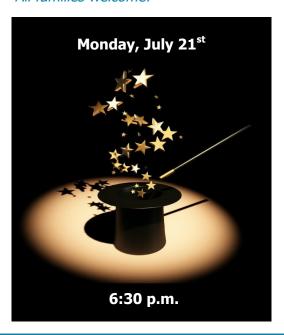
COST: \$195 per person (scholarships available)

Splore will provide the climbing gear, food, transportation, guides and fun (some camping gear is available to borrow). Space is limited.

For more information, contact our Reservation Team at info@splore.org or 801-484-4128.

A Magic Show Featuring: "The Magical McGraths"

All families welcome!



A Family Night Events

Monday, July 21st, 2014

6:30 p.m.

Hosted by Snowy Owl School House Specialized Childcare **640 E. Center St. in Bountiful**

~Refreshments served! ~ ~Bring a blanket to sit on~

SUMMER OF IMAGINATION

Call Stacey Nerdin 801-656-7982 with any questions. Come preview enrichment classes offered throughout the Summer as well as our Special Needs Childcare!

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The Summit Bike Challenge

Sponsored by National Ability Center

The Summit Bike Challenge, a benefit for the National Ability Center, is a scenic, fully-supported road ride for all abilities that winds through the mountains and valleys surrounding Park City Utah. Cost: \$0-\$90 (contact organization.) Ride Lengths: 18, 52 or 102 mile course. For more information call Julia Rametta 435.649.3991 or email juliar@discovemac.org





Saturday, August 23, 2014
7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Online Registration:
www.summitchallenge100.org

How Assistive Technology Became Cool

National Center for Learning Disabilities E- News



14 Apps for Learning

They may have funny names like ModMath, Voxer and UsTyme. But make no mistake, these innovative new technologies can help all kinds of learners. Get a list of 14 great apps that are used in the classroom today.



Assistive Technology Reduces Stigma

What's the biggest change in AT over the last decade? It's gone mainstream. That means kids are more willing to get the support they need. Read thoughts from experts about how AT reduces stigma in the classroom.



Can a 504 Plan Include Technology?

If your child doesn't qualify for an Individualized Education Program, a 504 Plan might be the way to go. But can a 504 Plan include technology? Yes! Find out whether a 504 Plan is right for your child.

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