

FREE Night at the Aquarium!

*Special needs families,
please join us at the
Loveland Living Planet Aquarium
for an evening of experience with the sea.*



Monday, August 4th
6:00 p.m.
12033 South Lone Peak
Parkway
Draper, UT, 84020

Co- Sponsored by Mass Mutual Financial Group.
Please **RSVP by Thursday, July 31st** by emailing luluhammond@financialguide.com
[or click here to register online!](#)

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Get Social with the UPC:



Sensory-Friendly Movie Night

For Families with Children of All Ages with Autism and Other Disabilities!

The sound will be lower and the lights will be raised a bit.
AND expect it to be noisier.

Jordan Landing Cinemark Theater presents a special showing:



Rated PG. 83 minutes.
Tuesday, August 19th at 6:30 pm
Price: \$5.00 each ticket.

Jordan Landing Cinemark Theater
7301 Jordan Landing Blvd, West Jordan
(801) 282-8847



CREATE-

Citizens Reutilizing Assistive Technology Equipment



CREATE, established in 2007, is a 501(c)3 that refurbishes donated mobility equipment and makes it available at a low-cost to Utahns with disabilities.

Devices are generally under \$500, and no insurance or proof of disability is required for eligibility. CREATE has a certified Assistive Technology Specialist do wheelchair evaluations to ensure individuals receive appropriate devices. A funding specialist is also available to help those who may not be able to afford a mobility device.

CREATE helps keeps mobility devices out of landfills by reusing them. Parts and chairs unable to be used are recycled with reputable area companies. The money earned is put back into CREATE.

For more information call 801-887-9398.

CMV Public Health and Policy Conference

Get informed.



Join us for the CMV (Cytomegalovirus) Public Health Conference.

September 26-27, 2014

5005 Old Main Hill

Logan, Utah 84322

The goal of the CMV conference is to present the latest research on diagnosis and treatment, raise awareness, delineate prevention efforts, provide information about early intervention options, and disseminate family support resources in an effort to reduce the number of babies born with CMV and connect families affected by CMV with the resources they need to improve their quality of life.

Registration for the conference is very reasonable; early registration is only \$200 for physicians and university faculty, \$75 for other professionals and only **\$25 for students and families**. Early registration ends on **August 15th** (to register for the conference click [here](#)). Approval is pending for AAA, ASHA, NCHEC, and other CEUs.

If you have questions about this webinar or other CMV conference-related questions, please contact Alyson Ward at alyson.ward@usu.edu.

Parents as Partners in the IEP Process

FREE Workshop



Tuesday, August 19, 2014
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM

Location: Desert Hills High School
Lecture Hall B, 828 E. Desert Hills Drive
St. George, UT 84790

Have you ever asked yourself?

- How can I give suggestions to the school about my child's program?
- What can I do if I don't agree with the school?
- Where can I go for help with my child's IEP?

Parents are important members of the IEP team. They can and want to be effective partners with other members of the team in developing and delivering special education programs for their student with disabilities. However, they often lack information. This workshop will help parents understand their role, rights and responsibilities in the IEP process. They will learn how to effectively prepare for, participate in and follow-up on IEP meetings held on behalf of their student. Information will be presented by trainers who are parents of children with disabilities.

Pre-registration for this event is requested.

If you have questions or would like to register for this event, please call the Utah Parent Center at 1-800-468-1160 or, register online at: <http://conta.cc/1meyR43>.

If you have questions about this workshop or other services provided by the Utah Parent Center for families, please call 801-272-1051.

Translation services are available with at least 7 days prior notice.

Los Padres Como Parte en el Proceso del IEP

Un taller GRATIS



Martes, 19 de agosto, 2014
6:00 PM - 7:45 PM
Lugar: Cuarto # 301

DESERT HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
828 E Desert Hills Dr.
St. George, Utah 84790

¿Se ha preguntado usted alguna vez:

- ¿Qué es un IEP?
- ¿Cómo puedo sugerir algo en la escuela sobre el programa de Educación Especial (IEP) de mi hijo/a?
- ¿A dónde puedo ir por ayuda con el plan de IEP de mi hijo/a?

Estas y muchas otras preguntas se pueden contestar en este taller.

Este taller ayudará a los padres a entender el papel y responsabilidades como padre en el proceso del plan del IEP. Este taller también es para todo padre que no sabe qué hacer cuando a sus niños se les hace muy difícil la escuela.

- ¿Sabía usted que a través de la escuela usted puede recibir ayuda?
- ¿Sabe usted cómo funciona el sistema escolar en este país?

Venga y saldrá capacitado para comenzar un nuevo año escolar.

Si tiene preguntas, por favor llame a Julie Moreno: 801.272.1067 o al 1.800.468.1160

Whitewater Rafting Adventure: Fisher Towers

Go Rafting!



WHO: Everyone! We welcome individuals, families and groups. Splore specializes in creating trips customized for people with disabilities and their loved ones.

WHERE: Meet in Moab, UT.

COST: \$250 per person

WHAT: Two days, one night whitewater rafting trip.

WHEN: August 9-10

If you've never seen the sun set on red rock formations like "The Rectory" or "Professor", which are visible from our campsite at Onion Creek, then include this trip in your summer planning. The Fisher Towers section of the Colorado river is best viewed over the course of 2 days giving you ample time to enjoy the rapids, water fights, beach games like Koob, and Splore's spectacular river menu.

Splore will provide the gear, food, shuttle, 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](tel:801-484-4128).

Celebrating Independence as an Advocate

Presented by People First of Utah

People First of Utah proudly presents, "Celebrating Independence as an Advocate," **August 15-16, 2014**. The event will take place at the National Ability Center in Park City, Utah. There will be many activities such as horse grooming, bike riding, climbing wall, hot dog roasting and more! There will be NAC dorms available Friday night for an additional fee. Safety, employment, advocacy and stress relief workshops will be presented. **Registration due August 7th** includes meals and t-shirt. Cost: \$30- see registration form for details at www.peoplefirstutah.org.

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