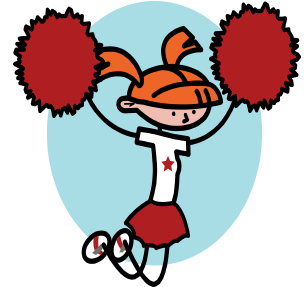


2009 Summer Programs For Kids With Disabilities

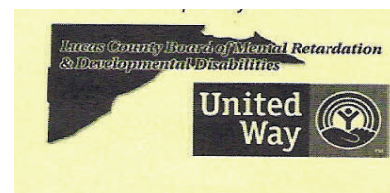


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Arts Abilities Studio Introduced by Toledo Botanical Garden

Toledo Botanical Garden is proud to introduce the Arts Abilities Studio, a newly renovated building in the Artists Village. This fully accessible and inclusive studio will offer programs for people with varying levels of skill to express, expand and nurture their creative potential. Programs are offered in 8 week sessions and workshops. The initial class offerings include Botanical Illustration, Pottery, Water Colors and a workshop on Careers in Art. For more information or to register, visit the TBG website at toledogarden.org or call 419-936-2986 or Patty at 419-936-2969.

The Ability Center is also offering a COLLEGE WEEK— work on applications, financial aid forms and visit colleges. A 2 week independent skills simulation, and a Golf Program intended to make golf fun for everyone, regardless of disability. For more information, call Dawn Peterson at 1-866-885-5733, ext. 233, or e-mail www.abilitycenter.org.

Anne Grady Center

Offers Respite Program and 2 four week summer programs. Call Tony at 419-866-6500, ext 227 for dates, times and more information.

Autism Society of Northwest Ohio

Provides an Extended School Year Summer Program, 5 days a week for 6 weeks, June 29-August 7 from 8:30 am—12:30 pm for children preschool through school age with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program includes instruction for language/communication, sensory needs, a swimming component, social and daily living skills and academic instruction. Applications in-service for parents who want help filling out applications on April 2, 6:30—8:30 pm. Call Linell Weinberg at 419-578-2766 for location and more information.

Ballgames

Recreational ball games for individuals with disabilities ages 6-21, recreational flag football, basketball and swimming., soccer and bowling. Call Mr. & Mrs. Stoner at 419-873-8636.

Boys & Girls Club

Offer a special place for youngsters ages 7-18. Our programs are designed to be fun, but they also provide a healthy dose of guidance. Summer hours: Monday-Friday 11:30 am to 6:00 pm. For more information, call 419-241-4258.

Camp Cricket

A variety of summer day camp programs for children 5-22 years old. Camp Cricket is held at The Ability Center, Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Programs focus on building self-esteem, creating friendships, teamwork, participating in leisure activities and using creative expression. Special activities such as field trips, swimming and cookouts are scheduled. Camp sessions are: June 15-26 for 15-22 year olds, July 6-17 for 10-14 year olds, and July 20-31 for 5-9 year olds. Ask about overnight camp at Camp Storer for 14-22 year olds. Registration is on a first come basis, so apply early. For more information, call The Ability Center of Greater Toledo, at 419-885-5733.

Camp Courageous

A residential summer camp for persons with mental retardation or developmental disabilities. Weekly sessions and respite weekends are available, and are scheduled according to age.

Session 1: June 7-12, Residential for 15-30 year olds
Session 2: June 15-19 (9 am to 3 pm) Day Camp, 7-18 year olds
Session 3: June 21-26, Residential for 18-40 year olds
Session 3A: June 26-28, Weekend Respite, 18—40 year olds
Session 4: June 28-July 3, Residential, 18-40 year olds
Session 5: July 5-10, Residential, 12-25 year olds
Session 6: July 13-17, (9am-3pm) Day Camp, 7-18 year olds
Session 7: July 19-24, Residential, 30 years old and older
Session 7A: July 24-26, Weekend Respite, 30 and older
Session 8: July 26-July 31, Residential, 30 and older
Session 9: ^ August 2-7, Residential, 7 to 17 year olds
Session 9A: ^ August 7-9, Weekend Respite, 7 to 17 year olds
Session 10: ^ August 21-23, Weekend Respite, 7-19^ year olds
Session 11: Sept 11 –13, Weekend Respite, 18-40 year olds
Session 12: Sept. 25-27, Weekend Respite, 18-40 year olds
Session 13: Oct. 9-11, Weekend Respite, 18—40 year olds
For additional information, contact Jenny Nowak at 419-381-5261 or Steve at Camp Courageous, 419-875-6828. Visit the website www.campcourageous.com

Catholic Club

Year-round care for children ages 6 weeks to 5 years old and a weekly day camp for children K-8th grade. Financial assistance is available. Located in downtown Toledo. Call 419-243-7255 for more information.

Cheerworks Gym

Sparklers, a cheer team for kids with special needs! Weekly practices with a certified coaching staff, safe, comfortable and loving environment. Athletes are taught cheers, motions and routines. Athletes perform at local & regional competitions and earn trophies, medals, and even jackets. Parents will need to travel. Practice on Tuesday, 6-7:30 PM. No fees and all ages are accepted. For more information, call Britany Gessner 419-476-6764 or 419-476-orng and on the web www.sparksignite.com

Common Space

Arts and Sciences +Creativity at Common Space. Ages 5-14—11 Creative, Education, Exciting Weekly Sessions! Monday-Friday—8:30 am—4:30 pm—Extended Care for Members: 7-8:30 am—4:30-6 pm. Some activities can accommodate children with disabilities. The Arts & Sciences Creativity Camp promises to be a creative and rewarding experience that your child will want to attend week after week. For questions or more information, call 419-531-2046, or visit us on the web: www.aclew.org

Department Neighborhoods Division of Recreation Torch Day Camp

A series of one week day camp experiences, June through August, designed to build functional and social skills for children with disabilities ages 8-15. For more information call 419-936-3000.

Easter Seals

A one-week summer camp in Sandusky. Limited scholarships are available. Funding is available for summer day camp for children with disabilities. For more information, call 1-800-696-5601 and ask for Phil. For speech information, call Gloria Mantini, 440-277-7337.

Divers with Disabilities/Discover SCUBA

Water is the great equalizer for persons with disabilities. A new dive training program for persons with disabilities, 12 years minimum age. Discover SCUBA sessions are periodically conducted in the pool at Aqua Hut. Discover SCUBA sessions are conducted at no charge and are designed to introduce persons with disabilities to the experience and thrills of SCUBA diving. Participants will have their pictures taken and placed on a CD to document their experience. There is no charge for the Discover SCUBA program.

Participants in the Discover SCUBA program that wish to progress further and obtain certification in SCUBA can then participate in the Divers with Disabilities Program. Instruction includes classroom sessions or on-line course material, additional pool sessions, and dives in open water at a local quarry. Instructional fees are waived. Certification available through SCUBA Schools International (SSI) or Handicapped SCUBA Association.

Both programs are conducted by instructors certified by SSI and the Handicapped SCUBA Association. For more information, call Greg Locher at 419-882-5479, evenings or cell phone 419-779-4290

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East Toledo Family Center

Year-round child care and a summer camp program call Kids Kare. Summer day camp includes children participating in games, swimming, art & crafts, community garden, and Special Family Events. Cost is \$75/week. Summer Camp runs from June 2—August 22, 5:30 am—6:00 pm, for kids ages 3-12 (children must be toilet trained). First week fees due at enrollment to reserve space. Registration will be on a first come basis, some scholarships available. There is a registration fee and a one time activity fee per child. Please call Jennifer at 419-691-4609, ext. 227 for registration information, or e-mail at jenl@etfc.org.

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio

Day camps at area Metroparks. Resident, day, and specialty camps for girls in grades 1-12 are available. Attendees do not have to be a member of the Girl Scouts to participate in programs. Call 419-243-8216 or 1-800-860-4516 for more information, or e-mail at www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org.

Greater Toledo Aquatic Club

Ready for Summer Swimming? This is for you! They are the proud hosts of the GTAC Disability Open/National Deaf Games Swim Meet, April 26 & 27, 2008. Contact us at our 24 hour hot line at 419-531-2800 or visit us at www.gtacswim.com

Harbor Behavioral Healthcare, Mayfair Achievement Program

Summer program for youth ages 8-18 who experience behavioral and emotional problems. High school students who participate can earn elective academic credit. Program dates from June through August 2009. For more information, contact Colleen at 419-478-3037.

KinderCare Learning Centers

A summer adventure that is a departure from the ordinary. This program is about serious, hard-earned fun:
125 Chesterfield Lane, Maumee-Contact Charlotte, 419-893-8206
1561 Henthorne Dr., Maumee-Contact Myla, 419-866-0142
2812 Holland-Sylvania, Toledo, Contact Crystal, 419-531-6450
6367 River Crossings, Sylvania, Contact Tara, 419-824-5437
610 W. Boundary St., Perrysburg, Contact Keri, 419-874-3777.

Kindermusik

A community of families and educators passionately committed to nurturing the total development of children through music. Location is in Waterville. For information on sessions, contact Barbara Steenrod at 419-842-8331, or www.missbarbs.kindermusik.net

Metroparks

Offers Trail Partners, a free program that provides help to persons of all ages who need assistance on the trails. This free service uses trained volunteers to accompany and assist people with disabilities on the trails, and a new all terrain wheelchair that you can borrow or at programs of their choice in the Metropark. Come and learn more about the wide variety of nature and history programs we offer for all ages! For information on dates, day camp for kids ages 7-12 or one day family nature camp, call 419-407-9700. For more information visit their website at www.metroparkstoledo.com

Miracle League of Northwest Ohio

A baseball league for school aged children with disabilities, We need players, buddies (to assist players), coaches, and other volunteers. To participate, volunteer or for more information, call Jeff at 419-779-0668 or visit us at www.mlnwo.org. Spring session starts May 16 and 17, and we will play on our new barrier-free field behind Fire Station #1, located at 2100 Tracy Road in Northwood. Every child deserves a chance to play baseball.

Prescribed Pediatric Center

A year-round childcare/day treatment center for children with special healthcare needs. Summer Program will be held Monday to Friday from June to August with weekly themes in an inclusive environment. Children ages birth to 18 years old are welcome to attend. Cost and registration fees are included in the enrollment cost of the center. Funding available through a variety of sources. Call Kelli at 419-530-6720

Rehab Dynamics

If you drove by on any given day last summer you might have seen tricycles (and kids) being washed in the "car wash", bubbles and kites flying, and kids just learning how to play and have fun with each other! We will again be having groups for sensorimotor and social skills, sports, handwriting and gross motor skill development. Contact us at 419-841-1840 or rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com

Safe-T-City

A summer safety program for youths entering kindergarten in the fall. This program is free of charge. The first of 5 eight day sessions will start in June. Contact Starr Mitchell at 419-936-2984, or 419-936-3447 for dates and times of sessions.

Special Olympics—Toledo Public Schools

A variety of sport opportunities throughout the year for school age children. Activities include bowling, soccer, gymnastics, golf, aquatics, power lifting, and developmental sports. Call for more information or eligibility requirements, Sue Hess at 419-450-0835 or 419-893-9994.

Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio

Recreation, residential, respite, and other services for persons with mental retardation and developmental disabilities. For more information, call 419-865-0251.

Therapeutic Riding

Many stables in our area offer therapeutic riding!
ACE Equestrian Therapy Program, Bryan, OH 419-298-2493
 cmcbride@cityofbryan.com;
Riders Unlimited, Marblehead, OH, 419-332-6900 or 419-307-0222. www.ridersunlimited.org;
Challenged Champions Equestrian Center,
 Ottawa, OH 419-456-3449, www.challengedchampions.org or
 luginb.l@gl.net;
Serenity Farm Equestrian Center, Luckey, OH 419-833-1308,
 www.serenityfarm.org;
Stepping Stones Therapeutic Riding, Inc. Monroe, MI 734-241-0195
 inko@steppingstonesmonroe.org;
Vail Meadows Therapeutic Riding Center, Oregon, OH 419-697-8960
Horseback Haven, Delta, OH 419-822-1103

Toledo Day Nursery

Offers year-round child care services for children 6 weeks to 8 years with or without disabilities. For more information, call Pat Scheuer at 419-243-2627.

Toledo Hearing and Speech Center

Summer Speech/OT programs. Summer programs are structured to promote learning and practicing skills in a group setting. Contact Peggy or Michelle at 419-241-6219 for dates, times and cost.

Total Rehab at Toledo Children’s and Flower Hospitals

Summer Programs: Use Your Words, Ages 4-8
 Nature Explorers, Ages 3-6
 Social Butterflies, Ages 4-6
 Handwriting Enrichment, Ages 8-15
 Call 419-291-8370 for more info.

Criteria for eligibility varies from program to program. Call individual contact person to discuss your child’s needs and program appropriateness. Not all programs will be able to accommodate all disabilities.

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Total Rehab at Toledo Children’s and Flower Hospitals, Continued

Busy Bees -Ages 4-5
 Can do Caterpillars—Ages 6-8
 Connecting Converse—Ages 11-14
 Language through Literature—Ages 4-6
 Life Skills I & II, -Ages 12-26
 Call 419-824-1861 for more information.

WGTE TV 30

Early Learning Department offers programs for families and educators through Ready to Learn, First Book and Lending Library Kits at minimal charge. Call 419-380-4638 for more information.

YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo

Summer Options at various locations for children between the ages of 5-12. Teen Camp is available at the University Y, call for details. Contact your local branch for specific programs. For general information, call 419-729-8135 or visit us at www.ymcatoledo.org

Youth Leadership Group

A free program that provides a social group for youth ages 13 through 19 with Disabilities to socialize and involve themselves with activities that improve self confidence, independent living skills and the ability to transition from school to adult life. For more information, call Tory at The Ability Center of Ottawa County at 419-734-0330.

Funding Options

For families receiving Family Resources, funding may be available for all or part of the program fees. In Lucas County, call 419-865-0251. To find out if you are eligible for this funding source, call Intake and Referral office at 419-381-8320. In other counties, call your local MRDD Board.

WEBSITES	
www.aap.org	The American Academy of Pediatrics —Maintains a website with a great deal of information helpful for parents, ranging from breaking news on the latest infectious disease to understanding the movie ratings.
www.fda.gov	The Federal Drug Administration —The FDA website currently has information covering topics such as preventing and treating poison ivy, food-borne illnesses, burns caused by grills and fireworks, bee stings, and mosquitoes and ticks.
www.redcross.org	The American Red Cross — Test your knowledge of water, boating, camping, sun and backyard safety on the website of the nation’s premier emergency response organization. The answers may surprise you.
www.safekids.org	Safe Kids Worldwide —A global network of educators, pediatric hospitals, safety experts, corporations and foundations dedicated to preventing childhood injuries. Information about the proper use/fit of car safety seats and booster seats can be found on this website, as well as information regarding bike, fire and pedestrian safety.
www.keepkidshealthy.com	Keep Kids Health LLC — The site has information on product recalls and vaccination schedules, plus articles on ADHD, stuttering, childhood obesity, allergies and other medical issues.
www.tripsinc.com	Trips Inc. Special Adventures —All-inclusive vacation packages for travelers with developmental disabilities.