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Summer Directory

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The following information was current as of March 11, 2010. Programs fill up quickly and up-to-date information on some programs was not yet available. Please feel free to duplicate and distribute this directory to those you feel would benefit. If you have questions or need updated information, please call us at **686-5060** or **284-4732** (voice) or **284-4740** (TDD)).

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Summer Directory

Camps

4-H Camp

4-H Camp is a one week camp for youngsters finishing 3rd-6th grades at the Oregon 4H Conference and Education Center in the Eola Hills 8 miles west of Salem. Camp will be held August 15-August 20. The site offers canoeing, hiking trails, swimming pool, fishing, rope swings and enclosed cabins. Registration begins in April. Cost is \$250.

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Boy Scouts of America

The Oregon Trail Council for Boy Scouts of America offers camping experiences for boys in grades 1-12. Overnight camping is offered to all while day camps are offered to Cub Scouts, grades 1-5. Activities include archery, bb guns, crafts games, waterfront. Online registrations begins March 15. Prices vary with sessions.

Oregon Trail Council

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Eugene OR 97401

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www.otcbsa.org

Camp Easter Seals

Camp Easter Seals offers residential camping experiences for children and adults with physical and/or developmental disabilities. With 20 acres of forest and waterfront west of Tacoma on Puget Sound's Key Peninsula, the camp offers an indoor accessible swimming pool, horseback riding, boating, fishing, campfire programs, creative arts and more. Evening and social activities include skits, theme parties in the main lodge. 2:1 camper to staff ratio, certified activity specialists, a registered nurse on duty 24 hours a day and on-call camp physician. Applications are available on line in March. Some financial assistance available. \$660 or \$880 depending on session.

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Portland OR 97239

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www.or.easterseals.com

Camp Eyabsut

The Northwest Burn Foundation sponsors Camp Eyabsut for any child, age 7-17, who has been treated for a severe burn and lives in Washington, Alaska, Montana, Idaho or Oregon. The camp provides an opportunity for campers to share experiences with others who have had similar life events. Camp provides burn-injured children with a sense of belonging. The goal is to enhance the self-esteem of every child and to enrich their physical, social and psychological growth. Camp will be from July 18- July 24 at no cost. Transportation can be arranged.

Nancy Mendoza

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Camp Harlow

The theme for this summer is "Take Flight". Summer Day Camp Sessions are for ages 5-9. Summer Overnight sessions are for ages 6-10, grades 3-5, grades 5-7, Middle School and High School. Additional activities include rock wall climb, zip line, go carts, bumper boats, games, crafts, poolside café and bookstore. Registration forms available on website.

3850 County Farm Road

Eugene OR 97401

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www.campharlow.org

Camp JAM

Camp JAM (Juvenile Arthritis Matters) at Canby Grove is a weekend retreat for children and teens with rheumatic conditions and their families. This unique opportunity allows families to meet other families, learn about arthritis, and have fun in a supportive setting. Free.

Liz Kelly

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Camp Millennium

Camp Millennium is for children from 5-16 years of age who are dealing with a cancer diagnosis. Children from all over the state of Oregon apply through physicians, self-referral and support groups. Camp activities include hiking, fishing, archery, swimming, arts and crafts, and horseback riding. Camp is June 20-27 and is free to all participants..

2876 Diamond Lake Blvd.

Roseburg OR 97470
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www.campmillennium.org

Camp Parkview

Camp Parkview is located at the Burton Conference Center on Vashon Island. It has acres of hiking trails, a private waterfront, heated cabins, an arts and crafts facility, a 24 hour nurse's cabin, and a large dining and recreation hall overlooking Puget Sound. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. A session for adults with developmental disabilities who are between the ages of 25-59 will be held in the summer. Dates of the session and on-line registration begins at the end of March.

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Camps

Camp Sock

Southern Oregon Camp Kiwanis provides a variety of recreational activities that have been safely adapted for children, youth, and young adults with mobility impairments or physical conditions such as cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, spina bifida, low muscle tone as in Down Syndrome. These activities include swimming, canoeing, horseback riding , archery, fishing, basketball, baseball, campfire activities, arts and crafts. Appropriate staff is not available to meet the needs of children with emotional, psychiatric, or behavioral challenges. June 1 is deadline for applications. Camp is July 27-30. Subsidies and camperships are available for the \$600 cost.

Wendy

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www.campsock.org

Camp Taloali

Camp Taloali is for Deaf, Hard of Hearing, CODA's, siblings, and signing friends, 6-18 years of age. Hikes, swimming horseback riding, fishing, arts/crafts, campfires for different age groups. Sessions will be June 27-July 3; July 4-July 10; and July 11-17.

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www.taloali.org

Camps

Camp Tapawingo

Week long summer camp for children with bleeding disorders. Camp is open to children who have completed the 1st grade through 11th grade. Counselor in training program opportunities for children who have completed 11th grade. Recreation includes horseback riding, swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, archery, environmental science program. Staffing includes around-the-clock physician and nurse as well as adult counselors with bleeding disorders. A \$65 registration fee is requested. Scholarships are available through the foundation. Camp will be August 1 through August 7.

Oregon Hemophilia Foundation

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Camp Ukandu

The American Cancer Society's Camp Ukandu is a medically supervised summer camp for children with cancer along with a sibling, ages 8-17. The mission is to provide a safe and secure environment in which children living with cancer can enjoy camping activities. Swimming, hiking, horse back riding, rock wall climbing, archery, outdoor games, arts and crafts are available. Camp Ukandu will be held from June 20-26 at the YMCA Camp Collins in Gresham, OR. Free to all participants.

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Camps

Courageous Kids Camp

Camp is to provide grief support for children and teens, ages 6-18, who have experienced the death of a loved one. It is an annual event filled with outdoor activities, arts, crafts, music, and carefully planned opportunities for developing peer relationships and to express feelings of grief. Camp will be held Monday, August 2-August 5 at the Kiwanis Sky Camp on Fall Creek Reservoir. Scholarships are available. Fee is \$150.

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Eugene Family YMCA

The YMCA offers a variety of camping experiences for ages 2 1/2 to 13. Check for appropriateness for children with severe disabilities. Camp counseling experience is available for high school students. Call for dates, fees and more information. Hours: Monday-Friday, 5:30-10pm; Saturday, 6am-8pm; Sunday, 9am-8pm. Registration is available on-line.

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Camps

Gales Creek Camp

Summer camp programs for children with diabetes in grades 1-12 and a preschool family camp in the spring and summer. Campers attend the grade level of the year just completed in school. Activities include arts and crafts, dancing, cooking, soccer, softball, and swimming, as well as educational classes that help each child grow towards living an independent life. Campers learn to better monitor and manage their diabetes. They learn how food and exercise are linked with insulin, and how sports, illness, and stress interact with diabetes. Staff includes complete medical team. Must have doctor's release. Camp is \$375 per week. Camperships available. Campership forms, physician forms and camp fees are due by June 18. On-line registration is available. Blood sugar testing supplies and insulin included.

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Girl Scout Summer Camp

Camp Cleawox offers programs in water (swimming and boating), art (drama, dance and crafts), archery, nature, trips (backpacking and canoeing), leadership and horses. The programs focus on teaching girls about themselves and others while practicing and learning new skills. Many different sessions are held for girls entering grades 1-12. Registration form is available on-line.

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www.wrgirlscouts.org/

Island Dolphin Care

Island Dolphin Care is an organization that provides dolphin-assisted therapy to children with special needs from all over the world. Skilled therapists work with children with developmental disabilities, critical and terminal illness and rare disorders. The five day camp offers daily individualized dolphin interactions. Educational classroom sessions enhance the water sessions. Criteria for acceptance: three years of age or older, no open wounds, no aggressive behavior, 10 minute VHS video of the participant. Cost is \$2,200. Limited scholarships are available for those with proof of financial need.

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www.islanddolphinscare.org

Kat-Fish Camp

Camp Warm Beach in Stanwood, WA. is a weekend family retreat for children and teens with arthritis and rheumatic conditions. A parent track is offered along with age-appropriate kids and family activities. Free. Camp dates are July 30-August 1.

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KindTree Autism Camp and Retreat

The weekend retreat is designed around the needs of those living with autism. Parents and caregivers can bring their children and relax in a safe and nurturing environment. Music, canoeing, arts and crafts, games, campfires, walks on the beach are all part of the weekend activities. The camp is at Siltcoos Lake near Florence, Oregon. Registration form is online and available after March 15. Camp will be held August 27-29. Bus transportation is available on first come, first served basis.

Tim Mueller

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www.kindtree.org

MDA Camp

Camp for children and youth ages 6-21, who have neuromuscular diseases. This free camp will be held at Camp Christian in Springfield, Oregon the week of July 19-24. Volunteer counselors are assigned to work one-on-one around the clock to provide care, supervision, and companionship. For more information or an application, contact the Muscular Dystrophy Association by phone or email. Free.

Chelsey Palmer

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www.mda.org/clinics/camp

Meadowood Springs Speech and Hearing Camp

Children between the ages of 6-16 years, with Speech, Hearing and/or Language difficulties are referred to Meadowood Springs Speech & Hearing Camp by their public school SLP's or their private SLP's or Clinicians. Campers who qualify are selected for one of the sessions in the Blue Mountains of Eastern Oregon. For those who cannot afford the tuition, there are sponsors who are willing to assist. (ELKS, Lions, Altrusa, Soroptomists, Eagles, Mason's Eastern Star, Doctors, Dentists, ESD and other organizations may be able to help out). Application deadline is May 15, 2009 and dates are: Session one: July 9 to July 18; Session two: July 5 to August 2. Visit the web site for applications and mailing information. There is a \$35 non-refundable application fee. \$1200.

Meadowood Springs

P.O. Box 1025

Pendleton OR 97801-0030
541-276-2752

541-276-7227 (fax)

meadowoodcamp@uci.net

www.meadowoodsprings.com

Mt. Hood Kiwanis Camp

Camp sessions are available for children and adults with developmental, physical and/or neurological needs. The camp employs specialists in crafts, recreation, aquatics, horsemanship and challenge course activities. Trip and Travel Camp and Canoeing Camp are progressive programs designed for campers who desire a more adventurous camping experience. Professionals in education and allied health services as well as a full-time nurse are on staff. The total fee of \$750 includes lodging, meals and all activities. Camperships available. Camp sessions from June through August are divided by age groups. See separate listing for campers with autism. Registration available on-line. \$750 per session.

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camping@mhck.org

www.mhkc.org

Camps

Northwest Christian Camp for the Deaf

The camp is available to Deaf and Hard of Hearing children or children of Deaf and Hard of Hearing parents and their siblings. Sports, swimming, crafts, Bible studies available. July 25-31.

Diane Mather

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www.gmdeaf.org

Tawasi Day Camp

The Tawasi Day Camp is open to ages eight years through adulthood who are on the Autism spectrum. The focus of these outdoor adventures is on socialization skills with 4 to 6 campers in each social group. Camp activities include horseback riding, swimming and a high ropes course. The cost is \$325 with partial camperships for low-income families. \$125 is due with the registration and is non-refundable. Camp runs July 6th through the 10th. Registration forms will be available at Bridgeway House. Limited to 30 campers.

Patricia

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www.bridgewayhouse.org

Camps

The Science Factory Children's Museum and Planetarium

Investigate, innovate, invent, tinker and discover at the Science Factory's Summer Science Adventures Camps. The camps are located at the museum in Alton Baker park, just south of Autzen Stadium. Camps offer children the chance to develop hands-on learning experiences, creative problem solving and discovery in a stimulating and fun environment. Each one-week session features half or full-day camps for children entering grades K-8. Pre-K camps are offered in half week sessions. An early drop off program will be offered along with an aftercare program from 4pm to 5:30pm.

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www.sciencefactory.org

Upward Bound

Upward Bound is an accredited Christian camping experience for persons with cognitive and physical challenges, ages 12-geriatric. Summer sessions begin mid June through mid September. Activities include fishing, swimming, hiking, nature study, music, drama, archery, boating and remote control cars. Staff is trained and certified. Day and overnight camps and respite care are available year round. Fees are \$640.

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Stayton OR 97383

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503-897-4116 (fax)

upwardboundcamp@gmail.com

www.upwardboundcamp.org

Camps

Wheelchair Racing

World Wheelchair Sports offers wheelchair racing lessons and experiences all year long. In addition to clinics and competitive events, WWS conducts an equipment loan program for any K-12 student in Oregon who is working out with their school's track team. Check the homepage for up to the minute info on all World Wheelchair Sports events or call Kevin.

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wwscoach@efn.org

<http://homepage.mac.com/wwscoach>

Youth New Horizons Camp

Christian camping experience for children who are developmentally delayed and/or mildly physically disabled. Campers must be able to care for their personal needs with minimal assistance and be able to participate in most camp activities. Swimming, canoeing, games, archery, campfires, singing and storytelling are offered. July 11-July 16 for ages 14-24. Cost is \$235. Limited financial help is available.

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206-463-6738 (fax)

campburton1@centurytel.net

www.campburton.com

Center for Attention and Learning

The Center for Attention and Learning provides assessment and treatment of attention, learning and behavior disorders in children, teens, and adults. The Center offers EEG (brain-wave) biofeedback in addition to behavior strategies as an alternative to the use of medications in treatment of ADD and learning disorders.

Matt Fleischman, Ph.D.

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Eugene OR 97401
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541-343-6410 (fax)

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www.AttentionLearning.com

Therapy Solutions for Kids

Therapy Solutions provides occupational, physical and speech therapists for children with autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, developmental disabilities and/or injuries. Activities and therapeutic treatments are based on the individual child's needs, ranging from developmental learning delays, speech and language delays, balance and coordination issues, behavior problems or general sensory dysfunction.

1142 Willagillespie Rd.
Suite 12

Eugene OR 97401
541-255-2681

541-255-2682 (fax)

info@therapysolutionsforkids.com

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Child Development and Rehabilitation Center

Multi-disciplinary screening clinics for the coordination of medical care of cerebral palsy, orthopedic impairments, craniofacial disorders (includes cleft lip and palate), birth defects, metabolic disorders, spina bifida, and genetic defects. Also have clinics for wheelchair fittings, feeding disorders, nutrition consultations, upper extremity motor dysfunctions, augmentative communication, assistive devices, and genetics.

901 East 18th

Eugene OR 97403

541-346-3575

541-346-5844 (fax)

www.ohsu.edu/outreach/cdrc/

Direction Service Assessment and Evaluation Center

The Assessment and Evaluation Center at the Direction Service Counseling Center provides Psychological Evaluations, Assessment of Intellectual Functioning, Personality Assessment, Assessment of Anxiety, including Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder, Assessment for Depression, Academic Assessments, including Learning Disability, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder and Attention-Deficit Disorder. Referrals may include people who are difficult to diagnose, who appear to have more than one mental health diagnosis, who are seeking assistance in understanding difficulties they might experience at work or at school, who are looking for an independent evaluation related to special education.

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Eugene Hearing and Speech Center

Eugene Hearing and Speech Center offers a summer program for children from three to six years of age who have moderate-to-severe delays of speech and language skills. A 12 week summer treatment program is available for children of all ages. Children transitioning into kindergarten or first grade can participate in the Literacy Program that focuses on skills needed for reading. Pediatric Hearing and the First Program is available for hearing impaired children. Screening, diagnostic and treatment services continue throughout the year. Physician referrals and prior authorization for treatment required by welfare and most insurance. Accepts insurance, but it should be confirmed that this type of therapy is covered.

Trish Metzler

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Birth to Three

Birth to Three offers programs that help parents of children 0-6 years of age increase their knowledge of early childhood development, learn about community resources and develop support networks among themselves. Call the Parent Helpline at Birth to Three to learn more about parenting groups and other services.

86 Centennial Loop
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541-484-5316 (office)
541-484-1449 (fax)
birthtothree@birthto3.org
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Bridgeway House

Bridgeway House offers treatment, developmental therapies, enrichment courses, school services, social groups, support groups and advocacy to children and families of all income levels affected with autism and related disabilities.

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Center Point School

Center Point School offers mental health treatment and educational services for adolescents, ages 11 through 17. The program addresses academic deficiencies and/or school failure, inappropriate social behaviors, emotional disturbance and family issues. Services for families address trust, communication skills, conflict resolution, incentives and consequences for behavior and relationship dynamics. On-site individualized education; individual, group and family therapy; social skill development groups; and therapeutic recreation are offered daily.

Looking Glass

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541-868-0660

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EC CARES

The agency provides appropriate educational services to preschool children with special needs. Children with suspected developmental delays may be referred by parents, preschool teachers, physicians or other service providers for a comprehensive screening. If screening indicates that a child may be eligible for services, further evaluations are recommended. Eligibility is determined according to state and federal requirements based on evaluation results. Serves children 0-5 years of age.

Cheryl Henderson

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Eugene OR 97401

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541-346-0742 (Spanish)

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Lane Tutoring Service, Inc.

Lane Tutoring Service's professional teachers design and teach individualized curriculum and/or support school-assigned curriculum to meet child's needs in school and ensure academic success. The agency works with students in grades K-12 in all subject areas. One-on-one tutoring usually takes place in the client's home. SAT Mastery Classes are offered in the Spring and Fall. Call for hourly rate.

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Sylvan Learning Center

Sylvan offers tutoring for reading, math, writing, study skills, and algebra. Sylvan can test and design an individualized learning program for your child. Summer camps are available as well as SAT prep courses and Quick Pace for high school and college bound students.

Connie Wilcoxson

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www.educate.com

Willow Learning Center

Willow Learning Center teaches young children with autism and related disorders. Activities are educationally based, developmentally appropriate and implemented by a certified Special Education teacher and professional staff. For 3-9 year olds with moderate to severe autism and related disorders. \$75/half day.

Nathelle Comeau

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Youth Farm

The three-acre farm provides job training, leadership development and education in gardening, the food system, and nutrition. Each summer the program accepts 12-18 crew members, ages 14-18 years from primarily low-income backgrounds. The crew plants, cares for and harvests diverse vegetable crops, learning while they work. Activities, field trips, cooking classes, and guest speakers enhance the educational component. The majority of the harvested produce is donated to FOOD for Lane County and the rest is sold at an on-site farm stand that the crew learns to run. The crew meets Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for 6 hours each day. The applicant must complete an application form and go through an interview process. Applications are available on line in April and due in May.

Jen Anonia

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www.foodforlanecounty.org

Career and Employment Services

Lane Community College offers job referral and placement services to anyone in the community. Information is available for city, county, and state-wide job opportunities. Employers can call and have job openings posted. Hours are MTW- 8am-5pm, Th-8am-4pm, F-8am-2pm.

210 Center Building
Eugene OR 97405
541-463-5217

Northwest Youth Corps

Northwest Youth Corps is a paid youth development, outdoor education, and leadership training program. The participants work on conservation, reforestation and recreation projects in the Northwest. Some programs focus locally within the state of Oregon, while others travel throughout the surrounding states. Recreational and educational components to the program allow kids to earn school credit. Programs include: Teens-n-Trails (ages 14-15), Spring, Fall and Summer Conservation Corps (ages 16-19) and Back Country Leadership (ages 16-19). Tuition fees vary by program and limited tuition assistance is available.

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www.northwestyouthcorps.org

Adaptive Recreation Services

Adaptive Recreation Services provides year-round, community-based recreational, social, and educational programs for Eugene area children, teens and adults with disabilities. Participants are provided with the opportunity to develop new skills, enhance awareness of their community and natural environment, build self-confidence, and recognize personal potential. Recreational opportunities are offered for people with a variety of disabilities including, but not limited to: cerebral palsy, head injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, wheelchair users, mental and or emotional illness, alcoholism and drug addiction, visual impairments, spina bifida, mental retardation, and autism.

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Adaptive Riding Institute

Adaptive Riding Institute offers a horseback riding program for people who have a physical, sensory, or mental condition which limits them from participating in traditional equestrian activities. Summer program includes scenic day rides, horseback camping trips, group rides and activities, and wilderness pack trips. Fees vary with activity. Some scholarships available. Equine Assisted Therapy uses the horse to provide physical and occupational therapists the opportunity to promote positive movement challenges and address specific treatment strategies in rehabilitation. Equine Assisted Psychotherapy is a collaborative effort between a licensed therapist and a horse specialist. The horses are used as a tool for emotional growth and learning in the rider.

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Arc of Lane County JumpStart

The Summer Recreation Program is for school-aged children with developmental disabilities. The Program runs from 12-4pm with extended hours also available. The fee is based on the number of days registered. Payment plans available. Open for 6 weeks from July to mid-August.

Misty Lyster

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Autism Family Cruises

Autism on the Seas cruises uses Royal Caribbean line ships for autism-themed cruises featuring professional staff, dietary accommodations, gatherings designed for children with autism and their siblings, and adults with autism. Priority boardings and disembarkations are offered. Many private activities are an option.

Mike Sobbell

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1-888-286-2792 (fax)

info@alumni-cruises.org

www.AutismontheSeas.com

Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley

The Boys and Girls Clubs of Emerald Valley serves youth ages 6-18 and offers a variety of activities ranging from homework help and computer technology to arts and recreation. The Club provides after-school programs and is open during school vacations and most no-school days. The Club is a safe, positive and fun place to learn and grow. Cost: 7:30am-Noon is \$10; Noon-6:30pm is covered by \$20 annual membership.

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www.bgcev.org

Danceability

DanceAbility is a dance method which welcomes everyone of all different backgrounds and abilities to explore the language of their own bodies through creative movement. Workshops vary in length, and use improvised dance to promote equality, respect, and artistic exploration between people with and without disabilities. Through experiencing movement together, misconceptions or prejudices that people with and without disabilities might have about themselves and each other are uprooted. Workshops provide a supportive atmosphere for attitudes to change and dance horizons to expand.

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Fun for All

Fun For All is a free drop-in program at various city parks throughout the summer. Activities include arts and crafts, sports, games, storytellers, special events, opportunities through the City of Eugene's Outdoor School. Children ages 0 to 18 years old can participate in the planned activities (children 7 and under must be accompanied by parent or sibling at least 15 years old). At select sites, Food for Lane County provides a free nutritious lunch. A copy of a Fun for All Calendar will be available in May on the City of Eugene website. Accommodations and supports are available for persons who may need additional services to be fully included in the recreation services.

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Interagency Access Passport

The Interagency Access Passport is a lifetime entrance pass to most national parks, monuments, historic sites, recreation areas, and national wildlife refuges that charge an entrance fee. The Passport admits the pass holder and up to 3 accompanying passengers in a private vehicle. The Passport also provides a 50% discount on federal use fees charged for facilities and services such as camping, swimming, parking, boat launching, and cave tours. Must be obtained in person at park area or forest service office. Available to citizens or permanent residents who have been medically determined to be blind or permanently disabled.

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Little League Challengers

Challenger Division Teams are coed with players ages 5 through 18, as of April 30th of the participating year. Each team plays 8-12 games per season beginning in late April or early May and continuing through June. A soft Tball is used and players may hit off a tee or from a pitch thrown by an adult or older youth. Children with many kinds of challenges are welcome, including Down Syndrome, autism, spinabifida, cerebral palsy, Asperger's Syndrome, visual or hearing impairments, seizure disorder, and wheelchair users. Players are issued a uniform shirt and hat. All equipment is provided. Free.

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Maude Kerns Art Center

During the summer season, the Maude Kerns Art Center offers a variety of full-day Summer Art Camps for Youth (ages 6-12) as well as half-day Workshops for Young Adults (ages 10-16). Weeklong camps and workshops provide a variety of art experiences to student in all media including Movie Making, Drawing, Painting and Multimedia Sculpture. Susi Larsen Scholarships are available to those with demonstrated need. Application forms are available online. For more information regarding the Art Center Class and Camp schedule, visit the website or call the Center.

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Mobility International, USA

Various international exchange programs are offered in the summer. Some are local and some are in other countries. Host opportunities available. Youth and young adult programs focus on leadership development, cross-cultural understanding. Partial scholarships are available for all programs. Opportunities to host international students available.

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RideAble

The RideAble program offers an opportunity for students to meet and adjust to a horse in a safe and supported environment, followed by instruction in horsemanship and riding. PetAble is for individuals who wish to have animal contact, but for various reasons are unable to ride a horse. The instructional staff is certified by the Certified Horsemanship Association. 1 hour classes are \$30 and are limited to 4 students. 1/2 hour classes are \$20 and limited to 3 students.

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River Road Parks and Recreation District

General recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Parks and Recreation office in the spring. Fees vary with program. Summer day camps available for ages 4 and up.

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Soaring Spirit Therapeutic Equestrian Center

For children and adults with physical, developmental, emotional, and/or learning challenges, including autism, cerebral palsy, Down syndrome, sensory integration dysfunction, multiple sclerosis, amputations, paralysis, learning disabilities, emotional issues, attachment disorder, ADHD, at risk youth and others. Riders experience increased balance, muscle control and strength, and improved sensory integration. Other benefits include improvement in social, speech and communication skills, self esteem, concentration, self-control, confidence, patience, empathy and respect for self and others. \$35/half-hour and \$50/hour.

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Sparkplug Dance

Sparkplug Dance has developmentally appropriate classes for area children and their caregivers. These classes, such as Neuro-Nurture for babies, Dance and Art for toddlers and preschoolers, and core dance classes for Pre-K to school aged children all focus on using Movement as an integrative learning tool. Some classes teach academic concepts through movement activities (ages 6-11 years old). Scholarships and sliding scale are offered on a first-come/first-serve basis with a completed application form. Sliding scale.

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Special Olympics Oregon, Valley West Region

Summer Special Olympics offers softball, golf, track and field, gymnastics and bocce. During different seasons, basketball, skiing, snowboarding and snowshoeing, aquatics, bowling and soccer are offered. The activities are for school age athletes in Elimira, Eugene, Harrisburg, Junction City, Leaburg, Marcola, Noti, Springfield and Veneta.

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Specialized Advocacy

Specialized Advocacy offers Community Inclusion Activities and Community Living Supports for young adults with disabilities. Groups meet on different days of the week for activities they have organized and planned. Some groups focus on organization and planning for daily living skills and others focus on social activities in the community. Community living supports are available on a 1:1 basis and include independent living skills training, in home visits, consultations and general problem solving for better living.

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Tamarack Wellness Center

The pool is accessible to people with all levels of physical abilities. A wheelchair ramp, handrails, and gradual steps are available in the 92 degree pool. The swimming lesson program includes parent/child classes, group lessons for children ages 3 until their 8th birthday, and private integrated group lessons for children with disabilities.

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Trips-Special Adventures

Trips provides travel outings for people of various abilities in a safe, respectful and fun atmosphere. Designed for people with developmental disabilities and other disabilities that require staff assistance for a safe and enjoyable vacation. Summer destinations include Disneyland, the San Juan Islands, Seattle and the Mariners, Yellowstone, and Alaska by rail. Prices vary with trip chosen.

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trips @ tripsinc.com
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Willamalane Park and Recreation District

General inclusive recreational programs will be available throughout the summer. Schedules will be available at the Willamalane office in early June. Fees vary with program.

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Arc of Lane County Respite

Families Connected addresses the needs of both parents and their children through educational groups and quality respite care for children with disabilities and their siblings. Meetings are held at the Arc once a month from 6-8pm. Families are asked to pre-register for the free program. The In-home Lifespan Respite Program offers relief care for families with children or adults with special care needs. This program provides families with a one stop respite referral contact so that they can easily receive information about respite care in the community. Respite provides temporary, short-term care for children, adults, and seniors with special needs, health care concerns, chronic illness, emotional and behavioral disorders. Recommended fee is based on the level of care and starts at minimum wage.

Misty Lyster

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At Home Family Support

At Home Family Support is site-based support for youth ages birth to 18 and their caregivers (birth, foster and adoptive parents). Accessibility to services is increased by meeting family members where they are experiencing barriers-home, school or in the community. The focus of services is for youth who are having behavioral, academic or social difficulties, caregivers who want to parent more effectively and families who are in transition. Sliding fee scale, \$70-170 per hour.

Leigh Files

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Emerald Family Down Syndrome Network

The Emerald Family Down Syndrome Network is a group of families in the greater Eugene area who have created opportunities for their children through play, recreation, social groups, and education.

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Family Connections

Family Connections is a community-based program that works to ensure that safe, quality and affordable child care is accessible to families in Lane and Douglas Counties. Trained parent consultants search through hundreds of listings to provide personalized referrals to child care options, including centers, preschools, school age, recreational programs, and family providers. Parents receive research-based assessment information and other resources. Family Connections strives to be inclusive, accessible and culturally sensitive. Services are offered in Spanish. Open 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

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Oregon Family Support Network

Oregon Family Support Network offers information, education and personal sharing to families who have children with emotional, behavioral or mental health needs. Child Care is provided at no cost. Call for information regarding dates, times and locations throughout Lane County. Programs are also available for youth, ages 11 through 18, who struggle with mental, emotional and/or behavioral challenges. These programs are free.

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Parent Helpline

The Parent HelpLine is a place to call for support and information about children. It is free and confidential. No question is too big or too small. Information can also be obtained about how to join a parent support group, where to find special services for a child, and other local resources. Hours: 9am-4pm/Sunday-Friday.

86 Centennial Loop

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888-485-5211

www.birthto3.org

WEBSITES

www.211lane.net

This web site contains social service agencies and programs in Lane County. It has information regarding support groups, disability resources, food, substance abuse, domestic violence and more.

www.summersolutions.com

Summer Solutions offers parents free information, advice and brochures on summer camps nationwide. Camps are for all children.

www.makoa.org/travel

Disability Travel and Recreation Resources Website assists with travel planning, world-wide destinations and accessibility, transportation, air travel, tips especially for children, resource books.

www.acacamps.org

This web site is a guide. It outlines how to choose a camp, contains questions to ask of camp personnel, evaluates considerations to be made for individual children, and lists camps that have been accredited by the American Camping Association.

www.kidscamps.com/

This web site offers camps for specific special needs, sports, fine and performing arts, academics, self-improvement, special interests, winter/summer break, families and community service programs. Camps are searchable by region of the country.

www.summercamps.com

This web site offers information about day, overnight, adventure/tour and travel, sports, art, and winter/spring break camps. There are also special needs and academic opportunities. Camps are searchable by country, state, religion, price range and gender.

www.strugglingteens.com

A website for teens. Many kinds of camps are listed and include therapeutic, addiction, eating disorders and issues, for girls only, for boys only, wilderness.

www.keepkidshealthy.com

This web site offers information about summer camps for children with medical problems. Go to "Search this site" and type in "summer camps" to receive information.