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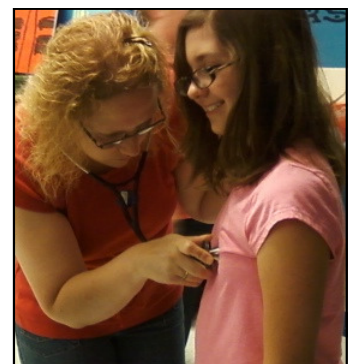
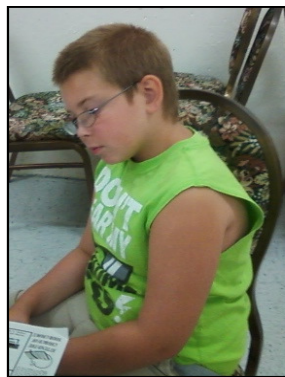
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Nine Kids Attend Summer Science Camp in Effingham

Pictures speak a thousand words! FUN seemed to be the main theme at science camp! Hands-on activities helped the kids understand the concepts of body science. These kids can spell-out some facts about science for sure, but the social interaction was outstanding! They worked together as a team and made things like snot, phlegm, and vomit. They listened to one another's stomach and heart beat and of course the exploding Diet Coke/Mento experiment was a big hit!



Thank you to all our volunteers that helped make this camp successful! We appreciate all your hard work and dedication!

TAP Activities & Events



Young Adult Club of Champaign

August 4—Tour of WEFT Radio Station, 113 North Market Street, Champaign—5:00—7:00 p.m. Afterwards we will walk to Café Kopi, 109 North Walnut Street to have a sandwich, salad and/or a drink or a latte. You can print Café Kopi coupons online!

August 16— Farmer's Market, Lincoln Square Mall—9:00 a.m.—We will meet in front of the co-op at the Lincoln Square Mall, near where all the tables and chairs are located. Plan to purchase breakfast at the Farmer's Market. There will be many choices, such as pastries, full breakfast, egg dishes, etc. **10:00—11:30 a.m.**—Play games at Dr. G's Brainworks game store at Lincoln Square. **11:35—Lunch and game machines at Rock's Pizza at Lincoln Square Mall.** Pick up time will be at 1:00 p.m. at the co-op. Please contact Cathy Testory at cathytestory@ctfillinois.org or 217.722.4482 for more information.

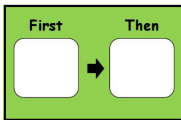


Teen Connect of Champaign

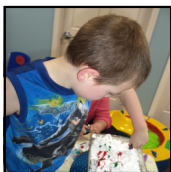
August 18—Tour of WEFT Radio Station, 113 North Market Street, Champaign—5:00—7:00 p.m. Afterwards we will go to a restaurant and have dinner. Restaurant is yet to be determined. Please contact Cathy Testory at cathytestory@ctfillinois.org or 217.722.4482 for more information.



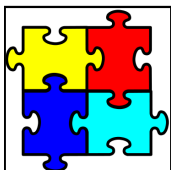
August 8—Adult Social—Monica's Pizza, 909 18th Street, Charleston—11:00 a.m. This group is for adults with Autism Spectrum Disorder ages 18 and older. We will use this opportunity to practice social etiquette while enjoying a meal and time with others. Each person is responsible for his/her cost of meal, tip (if applicable) and transportation to and from the restaurant. To RSVP or for more information contact Cheryl at 217.348.3869 x206 or cherylsowers@ctfillinois.org



August 19—Day Care Training—6081 Development Drive, Charleston—6:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m. Childcare providers may be the first professional to notice unusual patterns of development among the children they serve. This early identification and intervention is the key to a more positive prognosis for individuals with ASD. Daycare providers are in a unique position to refer "at risk" children for further assessment. Topics covered will include: Communicative deficits, sensory challenges, social impairment, and behavioral issues. Visual supports will be provided free of charge to attendees. Training is free. Registration is required at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/day-care-training-charleston-tickets-12230601057> Call 217.348.3869 x206 or email cherylsowers@ctfillinois.org for more information.



August 21—Play Group—The Autism Program at CTF ILLINOIS—6081 Development Drive, Charleston—10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. Play group meets the third Thursday of each month, for children ages 2-5. Most of the play session is structured play activities that promote positive interactions amongst the children. To register and for more information contact Cheryl at cherylsowers@ctfillinois.org or 217.348.3869 x 206.



August 28—New Diagnosis Family Orientation—The Autism Program at CTF ILLINOIS—6081 Development Drive, Charleston—6:00—8:00 p.m. The purpose of this orientation is to provide an overview of autism from diagnosis to intervention. Come and share with other families as we journey autism together. Through the sharing of resources participants will gain knowledge about how autism plays a role in the life of your child, your family, and your community. To register or for more information contact cherylsowers@ctfillinois.org or 217.348.3869 x206.



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August 4—IEP Clinic—Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center and Greenup/Toledo Parent Support Group— 6:00—8:00 p.m.—Greenup Public Library, 101 North Franklin, Greenup—This a free workshop. You will learn how to prepare for an IEP meeting, the steps to developing an individualized education program, what needs to be written in the IEP document and where, and how service decisions are made. Parents should bring a copy of their child's IEP to the meeting. Please register at www.fmptc.org/events/trainings or call 866.436.7842 x107.



August 7—Barbara Doyle—Becoming the Instrument of Change: Teaching Communication with Conscious Interacting—6:30—8:30 p.m.—Rend Lake College Theatre, Ina, IL—Cost \$10

August 8—Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives: Promoting Mental Health in Children and Adults with Autism, Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities or other Special Needs—8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.—Rend Lake College Theatre, Ina, IL—Cost \$25
Cost for both \$30. To register call 618.437.5321 x1714



StarNet Region I & III Webinars

Register at: <http://www.starnet.org/training/workshops/listing1.php>

August 12—7:00—8:30 p.m.—Intentional Teaching Essential Ingredient: Planning

August 13—4:00—5:30 p.m.—Intentional Teaching Essential Ingredient: Planning

August 26—7:00—8:30 p.m.—Enticing Exchanges: Your Role in Engaging Children

August 27—1:00—2:30 p.m.—Enticing Exchanges: Your Role in Engaging Children

August 28—7:00—8:30 p.m.—Blending: The Next Step Towards Inclusion

StarNet Region IV Webinars

August 14—9:00—11:00 a.m.—Response to Interventions (RtI)

Register at: <http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/content.php?q=Events>

For other StarNet workshops/webinars/conferences/professional development, please visit the following websites:

<http://www.wiu.edu/starnet/training/workshops/listing.php>

<http://roe.stclair.k12.il.us/starnet/content.php?q=mainpage>



August 17—Bright Minds Educational Program Annual Meeting/Picnic—Coyote Cabins Retreat, 1296 E Co Rd 1000 N, Sullivan, IL—1:00—4:00 p.m.—For more information contact Vivian Skelley at www.ebracingautism.org or 217.821.1752.



August 31—YMCA—221 North 16th Street, Mattoon—Open Swim for Families with Special Needs—4:30—6:30 p.m. Sponsors are needed to keep this program at no cost for families. If no sponsor is found, there is a cost for families to attend. Fees if not sponsored: \$5 individual or \$10 per family. For more information contact Jill Rohr at jrohr@mattoonymca.org or 217.234.9494 x230.



September 26—Save the Date—2014 Autism Conference—Luke Y. Tsai, M.D.—EIU University Union Ballroom—9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m.—For details and registration information visit: <http://www.eiu.edu/commdis>



Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts for Special Needs—If interested or for more information contact: tricialblack@yahoo.com or 443.670.4908 or 410.382.2404.



Other Activities of Interest



Every Tuesday—Story Time—Helen Matthes Library—100 East Market Avenue, Effingham—Ages 0-5 years—10:00 a.m.—Stories, songs, and lots of fun! No registration required. **Check out all the events happening at the Helen Matthes Library. Visit: www.effinghamlibrary.org**



Ramblin' Rose School Bus Schedule

August 5—St. Mary's Church—Marshall—5:00—7:00 p.m.

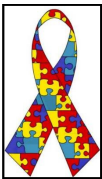
August 7—BC High School—Beecher City—4:00—6:00 p.m.

August 8—Municipal Building—Greenup—5:00—7:00 p.m.

August 12—Nazarene Church—Casey—5:00—7:00 p.m.

August 15th—St. Elizabeth Church—Robinson—5:00—7:00 p.m.

Ramblin' Rose Bus is a ministry sponsored by Effingham Catholic Charities that provides school supplies to families with limited financial means, who qualify for free or reduced school lunches. Items may include a backpack and basic supplies. Clothing is available from the bus or families may choose to receive a voucher and shop at Second Hand Rose Resale Shoppe in Effingham. For more information contact Carolyn Baldwin at baldwin_cceff@cc.dio.org or 217.857.1482.



August 7—The Autism Support Connection Support Group—6:00 p.m.—7:30 p.m.—Free Methodist Church, 1400 Seymour Avenue, Hillsboro. Meetings are open to all interested parents, grandparents and individuals who are affected by autism and other related disorders. Child care is provided at each meeting in a safe, secure and understanding environment by certified district teachers. For more information contact tascillinois@gmail.com or Kim Draper at 217.710.3598.



August 9—Sensory Friendly Film—Orpheum Theatre, Hillsboro—1:00 p.m.

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles—Admission: \$5. You may bring your own snacks. Contact tascillinois@gmail.com or Kim at 217.710.3598 for more information.



August 9—11th Annual Camp New Hope Street Fest and Benefit Ride—8:00 a.m.—midnight—Mattoon American Legion, 1903 Maple, Mattoon—\$10 donation for adults, kids 12 and under FREE—Breakfast served—8:00—10:00 a.m.—\$5.00 donation. Sign up for ride at Camp New Hope 10:00 a.m.—noon.

Special activities for kids! Live music, cotton candy, sno cones, kettle corn, silent auction, live auction, raffle drawing for a 2014 Jeep. For more information visit: <https://www.facebook.com/campnewhope>



August 23—WEIU Kids Day at the Castle—EIU Old Main Front Lawn—10:00 a.m.—12 noon—Meet and Greet with Daniel Tiger. Activities for the kids! Bring your cameras! TAP @ CTF ILLINOIS will be present with activities for the kids! For more information contact Ke'An Armstrong at ksarmstrong@eiu.edu or 217-581-7193.



18th Street Farmers Market—125 18th Street, Charleston—8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon. Runs Saturday's from June 7 through October 4. The primary focus of the market is fresh produce, baked goods, flowers, and homemade craft items. Enjoy live entertainment in this festive atmosphere.



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