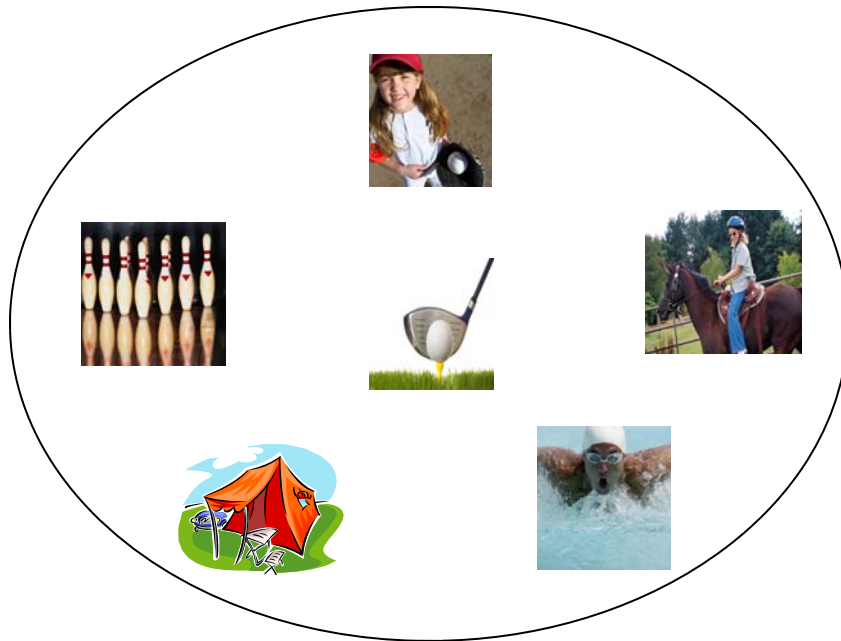


# 2011 Summer Programs For Kids With Disabilities



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#### **The Ability Center's Youth and Transition Services Department**

will work one on one with families to find inclusive community recreational opportunities with appropriate accommodations and supports for families. Call Sarah Krueger at 1-866-885-5733 for information. Additionally they will offer enriching programs this summer including:

**Camp Cricket** Held at the Ability Center of Greater Toledo. Monday through Friday from 9 am to 3 pm. Child must bring packed lunch. Camp Dates: Session 1: Ages 10-14 years runs 7-11-11 thru 7-22-11; Session 2: Ages 5-9 years runs 7-25 thru 8-5-11. Cost: \$300.00 for the 2 week session. Private pay and co-pay must be paid prior to the start of each week. Contact at 419-885-5733. Registration is on a first come basis, so apply early.

**The First Tee Program** is an extension of the GAINM Program is inclusive golf program for young, first-time golfers. This program teaches children and youth the game of golf while also incorporating lessons designed to assist with the development of social skills. Call for session dates and times.

**Independent Living Program** works with consumers to measure their self-determination in order to create individual goals that are completely catered to the consumer's personal needs including college and employment preparation This program is offered year round in addition to individual classes.

**For more information about the Ability Center's programs, call 1-866-885-5733 or visit [www.abilitycenter.org](http://www.abilitycenter.org).**

#### **Agility Angels**

Volunteers and trained agility dogs pair with children and teens with autism and other cognitive disabilities to run the dogs through an obstacle course. The kids attend 8 weekly classes (four kids to a class). Visit [www.agilityangels.org](http://www.agilityangels.org) to submit an application and for more program details.

#### **Anne Grady Center**

Offers Overnight Respite Care for children with developmental disabilities 365 days/year. The respite program offers 24/7 awake direct care staff with nursing services. They accept several forms of payment and families without resources can apply for a scholarship program which offers up to 6 days per year. Summer Day Camp program consists of 1 three week session June 13th through July 1st and 1 four week session July 11th through August 5th. Children, ages 12-21 years, can apply for one of the sessions or for both. The hours for camp throughout the summer program are 9 am to 2:00 pm. Must bring a packed lunch. **No camp week of July 4-8, 2011.** (Times are subject to change). Private pay and co-pay must be paid prior to the start of each week. Deadline for application is April 29, 2011. For more details on either program please call Amanda Jividen, 419-866-6500, ext 223.

#### **Apple Tree Nursery School**

Located at the University of Toledo, Appletree is an inclusive child care center. It maintains a child-centered, play-based approach to support children at varying developmental levels while encouraging them to grow and learn in new ways. Willing to work on some established IEP goals (social, fine motor, language). Call 419-530-1071 for rates and details.

#### **Autism Society of Northwest Ohio**

Provides an Extended School Year Summer Program, 5 days a week for 6 weeks, June 27-August 5 from 8:30 am-12:30 pm for children preschool through school age with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder. The program includes instruction in academics, language/communication, social and daily living skills, and addresses sensory needs, behavior and fine motor needs as indicated. Application packets will be available in early March and will be due by Noon on April 22, 2011. An in-service for parents who want help filling out applications will be held on March 30, 6:30-8 pm at the Autism Society office. Call Linell Weinberg at 419-578-2766 or check [www.asno.org](http://www.asno.org) for more information or to request a packet.

#### **Bittersweet Farm**

Daylong farm-based activities for school aged teens with autism 12-21 years old. Camp dates: 6-13-11 thru 8-5-11, 900am to 3:00 pm. Number of days/week may vary per participant. A packed lunch must be brought. Application Fee is \$35.00 and deadline is April 15. Diagnosis of Autism is required and school/home visit may be required. Contact Shelley Kotz, 1-419-875-6986 or 1-877-879-0254, ext 1231 for details.

#### **Bittersweet at Betty's Farm Friday Night Fun Lima, Ohio**

Reservations are needed THREE weeks in advance at this time. Cost is \$35 for those not requiring less than 1:3 supervision; \$45 for those requiring 1:2 supervision and \$70 for those requiring 1:1 supervision. Funding sources are: Level 1, IO Waiver, Family Resource Funds, Private Pay. Other payment arrangements will be made on an individual basis. Call Jenn Slechter at 419-999-9174 to register.

#### **Bowling Green State University Speech and Hearing Clinic**

8 week long individual therapy sessions for preschool ages through adult. Children need either a current IEP or a recent evaluation from the BGSU clinic or other facility. First visit is \$275 and includes comprehensive and follow up visit. Classes range from \$27-\$47 a session and are based on a sliding scale. Runs June 13 – July 29, 2011. Call 419-372-2515 to register.

#### **Achievement Centers for Children's Camp Cheerful**

Residential camp sessions of 5 nights/6 days or 10 nights/11 days located in Strongsville, Ohio for people with disabilities ages 7 and over. Runs throughout the summer from June 25 to August 19. Campers are offered activities such as swimming, horseback riding, basketball, challenge courses, nature studies, arts and crafts, etc. Also offers summer day camp from June 20 to August 19 for children with and without disabilities ages 5 through school-age and weekend respite sessions from September to May for ages 7 and over. Call the camp office at 440-238-6200 or visit the agency website at [www.achievementcenters.org](http://www.achievementcenters.org).

#### **Adventures in Education**

Variety of Inclusive Day Camps for ages 4-14 focused on specific themes. Included are crafts, games, science experiments, singing and acting opportunities. Activities are not specifically designed for children with disabilities but may appeal to those who have a particular interest in the subject matter (rainforest, recycling, *Magic School Bus*, animals, music, science, etc.) Fees vary by program. Locations: Holland, & Monclova. Call Elaine at 419-861-4618 or [pianoadventures@bex.net](mailto:pianoadventures@bex.net) for questions or visit <http://adventures-in-education.net/summer2011.html>

#### **After School Klub (A.S.K)**

We want your child to succeed! We offer fun and games, friends, homework help, tutoring in reading and math, computer assistance, snacks and dinner. Best of all it's free! Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 7 pm., grades 4 to 8pm at the Youth Center, 22nd & Monroe St., Next to First Alliance Church. Call 419-377-8341 to register your child.

**Bowling Green State University EELS Reading Program**

EELS stands for Early Elementary Literacy Skills and is a reading program for children entering first or second grade in the fall of 2011 and are having difficulty with reading skills. The program will be held at the BGSU Speech and Hearing clinic on Mondays and Wednesdays from June 13-July 29, 2011, 9:30-11:30am. The cost is \$25.00 per session and includes therapy, crafts, snacks and free books.

**Bowling Green State University Social Skills Group**

Social Skills group for children 6 -14 years of age who have trouble with social relationships. Children will be grouped according to age. June 13th – July 29th, 2011 1 ½ hours: Friday 9 - 10:30 am (younger kids) or Friday 11am - 12:30 pm (older kids) Cost: \$56 per week; sliding scale for families that qualify. Call the BGSU Speech Clinic 419-372-2515 for information.

**Boys & Girls Club**

The Club offers a special place for youngsters ages 7-18. The programs are designed to be fun, but they also provide a healthy dose of guidance. Summer hours: Monday-Friday 12 Noon to 6:00 pm. For more information, call 419-241-4258.

**Camp Courageous**

A residential and day summer camp for children and adults with developmental and multiple disabilities. Weekly sessions and respite weekends are available, and are scheduled according to age.

**Note: Dates and age ranges subject to change:**

Session 1: Weekend Respite: May 20-22—21 and older  
 Session 2: Residential: June 12-17—18 to 40 year olds  
 Session 3: Weekend Respite: June 17-19, 18—40 year olds  
 Session 4: Residential: June 19-24—18 to 40 year olds  
 Session 5: Day Camp: Session 1: June 27-July 1—7 to 21 year olds  
                   Session 2: July 18—July 22—7 to 21 year olds  
 Session 6: Residential: July 3-8-15 to 30 year olds  
 Session 7: Residential: LCDD Shut Down Week—July 10-15—22-50 yrs.  
 Session 7A: Day Program: LCDD Shut Down—July 11-15—22-50 yrs.  
 Session 10: Spina Bifida Camp: July 25-29—10-22 year olds  
 Session 10A: Day Camp (Mild/Moderate): July 25-29—7-21 year olds  
 Session 11: Residential: July 31-August 5—40 and older  
 Session 12: Weekend Respite: August 5-7—40 and older  
 Session 13: Residential: August 7-12—40 and older  
 Session 14: Weekend Respite—Sept. 9-11—21 to 30  
 Session 15: Weekend Respite—Sept. 23-25—21 to 50  
 Session 16: Weekend Respite—Sept. 30—Oct. 2—40 and older  
 Session age range is subject to change with notification to campers.  
 Sessions are subject to cancellation or rescheduling  
 Sessions 7 and 7A: First priority to those Lucas County Residents affected by LCDD Vocational Shut Down. **For Fees and additional information, contact Steven Kiessling at 419-875-6828, or e-mail: [camping@campcourageous.com](mailto:camping@campcourageous.com)**

**Camp NuHop**

A week long residential camp for children 6-18 years with a learning disability or behavior disorders such as; OCD, ODD, AS, HFA or ADD. The camp is located in Perrysville, OH. Camp run in 6 sessions beginning June 20th. Some Camperships are available. Call Terri Rulon at 419-289-2227 or visit [www.campnuhop.org](http://www.campnuhop.org) for more details.

**Cheerworks Gym**

Sparklers is a cheer team for kids with special needs! Weekly practices with a certified coaching staff, a safe, comfortable and loving environment. Athletes are taught cheers, dance, tumbling, 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. There is a \$40 a month fee and all ages are accepted. For more information, call Britany Gessner 419-476-6764 or 419-476-ormg, and on the web [www.sparksignite.com](http://www.sparksignite.com)

**Career Exploration Program—University of Toledo**

Camp Dates: 7-5-11 thru 7-15-11 (no camp 7-4-11) Extended Day 7-14-11 runs 9:30 am-7:30 pm, ages 14 to adult. Cost: \$180.00 (family share). Co-pay and deposit due prior to start of camp, meals included. Application fee: \$25.00 payable prior to camp. Deposit will be applied to camp fee. Deadline: May 1, 2011. Contact Sue Brewster at 419-340-3635.

**Catholic Club**

Year-round care for children ages 6 weeks to 14 years old, and a weekly day camp for children ages 5 (with kindergarten experience) -14. during the summer months. Open 6:30 am - 6:30 pm. NAEYC accredited and a Step Up to Quality center. Financial assistance is available. Located in downtown Toledo. Register now! Call 419-243-7255 for more information.

**Challenger Baseball**

Recreation baseball for children ages 6-21. Registration deadline is March 12. Volunteers are always welcome. Season begins in May. Interested in an Adult League—one will be forming, so call Anileda Godfrey at 419-467-6701 for more information.

**Collingwood Center Aquatic Program**

Private 30 - 45 minute adaptive/sensory aquatic therapy lessons for children with disabilities ages 3 and up throughout the year. Limited enrollment. Contact Jim Beeson at 419-245-6200 or visit [www.adaptiveaquatics.net](http://www.adaptiveaquatics.net)

**Common Space**

Arts and Sciences +Creativity at Common Space. Ages 5-14—Eleven Creative, Educating, Exciting Weekly Sessions! Monday-Friday—8:30 am—4:30 pm—Extended Care for Members: 7-8:30 am—4:30-6 pm. Camp starts June 13 through August 19. However, camp will open the week of June 6. 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](http://www.aclew.org).

**Community Therapy Services**

Community Therapy Services is offering summer programs once a week for six-weeks June 13th - July 29th. Classes include Multi-sensory Keyboarding (for students in grades 2-5), Sensory-Motor ABCs (ages 4-5), and Preschool Finger Gymnastics (ages 3-5). All programs will be conducted by a licensed occupational therapist. Additional classes, or age groups, may be available if there is enough interest. Spaces are limited. Classes will be held at The Church on Strayer Maumee, OH. Contact Melanie Criss at 419-509-8476, [cts.mcriss@live.com](mailto:cts.mcriss@live.com) or [www.communitytherapyservices.com](http://www.communitytherapyservices.com) for details.

**Divers with Disabilities/Discover SCUBA**

Water is the great equalizer for persons with disabilities. Discover SCUBA is a dive training program for persons with disabilities, 12 years and up, conducted in the pool at Aqua Hut. Classes 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 COST 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. Certification available through SCUBA Schools International (SSI) or Handicapped SCUBA Association. The cost is \$150 for the class and \$160 for the open water check out dives, plus the cost of books. Book rates vary. There is NO fee for disabled veterans. 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.

**Easter Seals**

Summer speech-language therapy is available to children of all ages in Perysburg, Bowling Green & Toledo. Accepts insurance including Medicaid, BCMH and HMO's. Camp CAN is a day camp for ages 6-22 with IEP's held in Bellevue, OH. The cost is \$75. Applications are being accepted through June 1st. Call 800-696-5601 for details. For more information about Speech, camperships or other programs call 888-325-8532, or visit Easter Seals of Northern Ohio at [www.noheasterseals.com](http://www.noheasterseals.com).

**East Toledo Family Center**

Year-round child care and a summer camp program called Kids Kare. Summer day camp includes children participating in games, swimming, art & crafts, community garden, and special family events. Cost is \$135 a week full time, and \$100 per week part time per child. A one time \$25 registration fee per family for the year is required as well as \$35 activity fee to cover field trips for each child. Summer Camp runs from June 6th thru August 19th, 6:00 am to 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. Please call Jennifer at 419-691-1429, ext. 230, or e-mail at [jenl@etfc.org](mailto:jenl@etfc.org) for information.

**Fisher Titus Medical Center Pediatric Therapy Summer Programs**

A variety of summer therapy programs for ages 3 and up located in Norwalk Ohio. Classes include handwriting, social language, art therapy, fine motor, cooking camp, adaptive sports, theatre, dance & singing camp, self regulation, social skills, yoga, a ready-set-learn camp, and sensory friendly movies. Schedules and prices vary. Scholarships are available upon request. Visit [www.ftmc.com](http://www.ftmc.com) or call 419-663-1975 ext. 3040 or 1-800-589-3862, ext. 3040 for details.

**Forte School of Music & the Arts**

Provides private and group music lessons for all children. All ages are welcome. Special summer classes for children with developmental disabilities are also offered monthly including Social Skills through Music or Art & Music Combo Courses for \$100. Contact Sharalee Stanton, M.Ed. at 419-471-2100, 419-354-0398 or [fortesocialskills@hotmail.com](mailto:fortesocialskills@hotmail.com) or visit [www.fortemusicandarts.com](http://www.fortemusicandarts.com).

**Fremont Memorial Hospital Summer Programs**

Various Occupational, Speech, Physical and Literacy Group Therapy sessions for ages 12 months-10 years of ages and abilities. Runs June 20th thru July 28th, 2011.

*Sounds of Summer:* Six week program offers intensive intervention through writing, reading, language, and athletics! Children receive physical, occupational, and speech therapy during each session. Activities will target IEP goals and other areas of difficulty determined by the summer intervention team. Ages 4-10yrs \$700

*Mission Articulation:* Program designed to improve speech skills in children with articulation or phonological disorders. Ages 4-6 yrs \$100

*Toddler Talk:* For young children accompanied by a parent. Enjoy stories, songs, & finger plays to stimulate language and social skill development.

Weekly sessions will be theme based and incorporate group play and crafts to encourage interaction among children and parents. 18mo-3yrs \$100

*Motions of Summer:* Action packed program encourages fine and gross motor development in children. Children will participate in crafts and games to improve strength and coordination necessary for kindergarten motor tasks and school age activities. 3-6yrs \$130

*Reading and Writing 101 & 201:* Develop reading and writing skills through the use of crafts, stories, rhyming, and writing. Develop or enhance understanding of letters and the sounds they make. Fine motor coordination and strengthening for a functional writing grip will also be targeted during this program. 7-9yrs \$150

**Call the Physical Therapy department for program details dates and times at 419-334-6630.**

**Family Camp**

Christian themed camp open to individuals of all faiths and disabilities and their families. Runs August 5-7th at Widewater Retreat Center in Liberty Center, OH. Grounds and facilities are wheelchair accessible. Volunteer buddies will assist with kids. Affordable for all. Check with the County Board of DD to quality for Family Support funding. Registration materials will be available in March. Sponsored by the Catholic Diocese of Toledo. Contact Marsha Rivas, Equal Access Ministry at 419-244-6711 or 800-926-8277, [mrivas@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org) for information.

**Geary Family YMCA Autism swim Programs**

Swim classes for children with autism year round in Fostoria, OH. Call Bonnie Hanson 419-435-6608 [bhanson@gearyfamilyymca.org](mailto:bhanson@gearyfamilyymca.org) for information.

**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](http://www.girlscoutsofwesternohio.org).

**Gliding Stars Ice Skating**

A non-profit organization that provides adapted ice skating instruction to kids and adults with disabilities. Season runs Fall through Spring. To learn more visit [www.glidingstars.org](http://www.glidingstars.org) or contact the Toledo Chapter at 419-304-4324, or Findlay Chapter at 419-423-4536.

**Greater Toledo Aquatic Club**

Ready for Summer Swimming? This is for you! Summer swimming lessons and games for individuals with disabilities. Call 419-531-2800 or visit [www.gtacswim.com](http://www.gtacswim.com) for more information.

**Harbor Fulton Achievement Center**

Summer program for youth ages 7-18 who experience behavioral and emotional problems. High school students who participate can earn elective academic credit. Program dates from June through August 2011. For more information, contact Colleen at 419-725-5008.

**Hev Speech! Pediatric Speech Therapy**

Individual and group speech therapy offered in Waterville, OH. Runs 6 weeks—1.5 hour sessions starting the week of June 22nd. Social Thinking/Learning/Language Group/Social Interaction for ages 3 - 18. Call Marti Huss Buchholz at 419-704-2600.

**Japan Karate Academy**

Martial Arts training for ages 3 years to adult. Classes taught by master instructor certified to teach students with Autism, Asperger's and Attention Deficit. Free 2 week trial class for new students. Call 419-473-7777.

**Joni and Friends Ministry Outreach Nationwide Family Retreats**

Since 1991 Joni and Friends *Family Retreats* has hosted five-day summer programs across the United States where families affected by disability can find hope and get a break from the challenges of everyday life. Retreats in Shawnee, OH June 20 - 24; Muskegon, MI June 13- 17 & 20-24; Tustin, MI July 6-10 Visit [www.joniandfriends.org](http://www.joniandfriends.org) >family retreats for more information.

**Kids Bowl for Free Program**

Free bowling all summer continuing April through September - two games a day. You can add the family pass (meaning up to 4 adult for just \$24 for the whole summer). There is a listing of many bowling centers in Ohio and Michigan, including Rossford, Bryan, Bowling Green, Temperance and Monroe, MI. Visit [www.kidsbowlfree.com](http://www.kidsbowlfree.com) for details and to sign up.

**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, 419-893-8206; 1561 Henthorne Dr., Maumee, 419-866-0142; 2812 Holland-Sylvania, Toledo, 419-531-6450; 6367 River Crossings, Sylvania, 419-824-5437; 610 W. Boundary St., Perrysburg, 419-874-3777

**Kindermusik**

A community of families and educators passionately committed to nurturing the total development of children through music. Location is in Toledo. For information on sessions, contact the studio at 419-842-8331, or e-mail [www.missbarbs@bex.net](mailto:www.missbarbs@bex.net) for details.

**Lose the Training Wheels**

Children with disabilities 8 years old and up can learn to ride a bike without training wheels this summer at the Sylvania Tam O'Shanter. Children need to be able to physically ride a bike and move their feet from pedals to the floor when necessary while riding. The program runs from July 25th through the 29th. This camp is being hosted by The Lucas County Board of Developmental Disabilities. Contact Tracey Bruno at 419-380-5175 or [tbruno@lucasdd.org](mailto:tbruno@lucasdd.org), or visit [www.losethetrainingwheels.org](http://www.losethetrainingwheels.org) to learn more about the program.

**Lucas County Board of DD Summer Options**

Helps families coordinate with providers of existing day camps running from June through August for school age persons 6-21 who are eligible for board services. Can assist with placement, family resources, and support. Call 419-380-5168 for more information.

**Mercy Hospital Pediatric Therapy**

Social and hand writing groups, hippotherapy and other opportunities. Contact the clinic for more information at 419-251-0070.

**Mercy Hospital Children's Autism Summer Camp**

Preschool group for 4 - 6 year olds designed for children with autism, developmental delays, or for children who would benefit from continued practice to further develop successful school readiness skills. Foundation skills including motor, academic, social, language, and cognitive skills will be the focus of this group. This program is best suited for those children who are able to participate in a small group setting without the need of one-to-one instruction. Space is limited. This group is led by a licensed preschool teacher. The following groups are offered (call for dates): Social Thinking Groups; Building Blocks: ages 4 - 6; Stepping Stones: ages 7 - 9; Social Climbers: ages 10 - 13 ;Scribble, Scrabble, and Writing. Contact Michelle Nagle at 419-865-3314 or [Michelle\\_nagle@mhsnr.org](mailto:Michelle_nagle@mhsnr.org) or visit [www.mercyweb.org](http://www.mercyweb.org) (enter autism in search box).

**Metroparks**

Offering 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 has a new all terrain wheelchair that you can borrow with advance 24 hour notice to use in the Metroparks. 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 3-16, call Trish at 419-407-9073. For more information visit their website at [www.metroparkstoledo.com](http://www.metroparkstoledo.com)

**Miracle League of Northwest Ohio**

A baseball league for school aged children with disabilities. Players, buddies (to assist players), coaches, and other volunteers are needed. Spring session starts May 15 and is on the new barrier-free field behind Fire Station #1, located at 2100 Tracy Road in Northwood. Spring lasts 4-5 weeks, breaks during the summer heat, and resumes in September for a fall season. Every child deserves a chance to play baseball. Call Jeff at 419-779-0668, or visit us at [www.mlnwo.org](http://www.mlnwo.org) for more info.

**Mudhens Baseball Special Needs Clinic Baseball Camp**

Held at Fifth Third Field Toledo, OH. Saturday July 16th (4-5pm). Open to any child between the ages of 5 - 8 with any disability. This one hour, pre-game clinic will take place on the field prior to the game. Mud Hen players will split the kids into teams and play a game with them on the field! One adult chaperone is required to be in attendance with each child attending the clinic. Registration is \$25. All campers who participate in the *Special Needs Clinic* will receive a FREE ticket for the camper and a Souvenir baseball for autographs and a camp t-shirt. Contact Mike Keedy with questions at 419-725-4526 or [mkeedy@mudhens.com](mailto:mkeedy@mudhens.com) or visit [www.mudhens.com](http://www.mudhens.com).

**University of Toledo Perceptual Motor Development (PMD) Program**

The PMD program works year round with children and youth ages 12 mo - 21 yrs. with any motor delays. Program utilizes a gym, pool, physical fitness training room and a fine and gross motor activity room to work on the individual's needs. Summer program starts June 28—Aug 4, Tues & Thurs from 10 am - noon. \$240 per child per semester. Accepts Family Resources, cash, check, or some insurance. Contact Jacqueline Wilkins at 419-530-2756 or visit <http://www.utoledo.edu/hshs/communityoutreach/pmd/>

**Premier Martial Arts**

Inclusive martial Arts and social skills training. Year round program. Owner/instructors have experience teaching kids with autism. Jeff Gears 419-842-0311.

**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 Kris at 419-530-6720.

**Ready to Work Academy**

Provides young adults with intellectual/developmental disabilities (ages 17-25) with information and tools about what they need to get a job, interview skills, and how to be a good employee, via classroom work, role-play experiences, and one-on-one mentoring. Funded by Lucas County Board of DD: July 19-July 29th, 2011 from 10 am-2 pm (Tuesday-Friday), at 5605 Monroe St., Sylvania, OH. Program Objectives: Participants gain understanding about basic job seeking skills (communication skills, interview skills, appropriate attire, etc.). Participants complete an individualized job application fact sheet to use when seeking employment. Participants gain understanding about what makes a good employee. For information, contact The Arc of Lucas County, 419-882-0941 or at [thearc@arclucas.org](mailto:thearc@arclucas.org).

**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 for ages 2-14. Contact 419-841-1840, or [rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com](mailto:rehabforkids@rehabdynamics.com) for information.

**Rotary Camp**

A year round facility providing residential summer camp programs for children 6-17 years old with special needs on a weekly basis. Located in Akron, OH. Camps also offered for adults, respite weekends, and siblings. Check website for fees and times. Contact Michelle Cahoon at 330-644-4512, [michellec@akronymca.org](mailto:michellec@akronymca.org) or visit [www.gotcamp.org](http://www.gotcamp.org) for more information.

**Recreation Unlimited**

Recreation Unlimited located in Ashley Ohio, just North of Columbus, offers residential, day camps and weekend respite camps for ages 5 - adult with disabilities. Camps vary by age and program. Individual Options Waiver, Level One Waiver, and Ohio Home Care Waiver participant. 2:1 supervision ratio and nurses on site. Call 740-548-7006 or visit [www.recreationunlimited.org](http://www.recreationunlimited.org) for information.

**Sandy Cay Kids Summer Autism Program**

Full day and half day programs for Individual with ASD ages 3-21 in Bryan, OH Schedules will vary according to days per week and total weeks registered. The Special Activities are in addition to park and pool visits, sports, community outings and fishing trips. Sports include t-ball, baseball, and basketball. Activity participation is contingent upon age, skill level, interest & choice. Contact the Bryan Center at 419-630-0804 or Sandy Cay, Inc. at 419-636-6286 for details To receive a registration packet: email [sci7@roadrunner.com](mailto:sci7@roadrunner.com) or call 419-636-6286.

**Safe Kids Greater Toledo Bike Rodeos**

Open to children up to 14 years old. Please bring your bike and helmet, if available. If not, there are some loaner bikes & helmets for use at the rodeo. Rodeos are scheduled May-July 2011. Call Pamela Proudfoot for dates and locations at 419-291-5993. For other area bike events visit [www.tmacog.org](http://www.tmacog.org) or [www.hitoledo.org](http://www.hitoledo.org).

**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. TORCH will be held August 15-19. For dates and times of sessions, prior to June call 419-936-3447 or from June to August, call 419-936-2984.

**Sensational Kids Daycare & Learning Center Summer Classes**

Developmentally based preschool facility offering summer classes for children ages 3 and up. Fees and times vary. Summer classes run from June 14 to August 6 and include: Pre-School Social Play—a 6 week course focusing on social play and learning skills; Ready, Set, Go—gross motor movement through play and turn taking.; Hand Jive—an introduction to pre-writing skills; Destination Imagination—art class for ages 4 and up; Dance Movement—for ages 18 months and up. Call 419-724-5434 or visit [www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com](http://www.sensationalkidsdaycare.com) for details.

**Special Kids Therapy Day Camps**

SKT Summer day camps in Findlay Ohio offers activities for kids with special needs. Camps run 3 days a week for 2 week sessions in June & July. **Apply by June 1st.** Family Fun Day is Sunday, August 14th, 2011. It's a one day camp for children with special health care needs and their families. Reservations limited to first 30 applicants. SKT also provides scholarships to families to pay for services, programs and equipment. Visit [specialkidstherapy.org](http://specialkidstherapy.org) or call 419-422-5607 for information.

**Special Olympics**

A variety of sporting opportunities throughout the year for school age children with disabilities. Activities include bowling, soccer, gymnastics, golf, aquatics, power lifting, equestrian training, cycling and developmental sports. Call for more information or eligibility requirements, Sue Hess at 419-450-0835, or [sue.hess@tps.org](mailto:sue.hess@tps.org).

**Sylvania Sports World**

Home of the Sylvania Sharks! Inclusive programs offering Competitive Cheer, Tumbling, Dance, and Karate. 5700 Monroe St, Sylvania Call for more information 419- 882-4400.

**Serenity Farms, Inc.**

Our equestrian center provides therapeutic riding sessions, taught by NARHA Certified Riding Instructors, and educational field trips for children and adults with cognitive/physical disabilities. Summer programs included for 2011 are **Manes N Make Up** (girls 4th—6th grades) and **Boots N Buckets** (boys 4th—6th grades) for kids with disabilities. Check the web site for additional programming in other areas for individuals, groups and families or call 419-833-1308, or visit [www.serenityfarm.org](http://www.serenityfarm.org) for more information or to schedule a visit to Serenity Farm!

**Sunshine Inc. of Northwest Ohio**

Recreation, residential, respite, variety of vocational day programming options (such as therapeutic horseback riding, aquatics, sensory room, etc.) and other services for persons with developmental disabilities in Maumee, OH. For more information and for an application, call your local Board of DD or [www.sunshineincnw.com](http://www.sunshineincnw.com).

**Therapeutic Riding**

Certified therapeutic riding for children with disabilities in a variety of locations. **Check website for additional locations at [www.narha.org](http://www.narha.org).** There are many stables in our area! Call individual centers for program and pricing information. Some locations include Bryan, Fremont, Delta, Strongsville, Wauseon, Ottawa, Monclova, Norwalk, and Maumee.

**Toledo Area Challenged Athletes League**

Recreational adaptive sporting league for ages 4 through 25. Season Starts in September with flag football, followed by basketball, bowling, Swimming, and ends in May with soccer. Also have family social events throughout the year. Non-competitive and adapted to any level of play. For more information, contact Mark & Jody Stoner at 419-873-8636 or [tacal.j.stoner@bex.net](mailto:tacal.j.stoner@bex.net).

**Toledo Botanical Garden**

Toledo Botanical Garden offers fully inclusive programs to people of all ages and abilities. For more information, visit the TBG website at [toledogarden.org](http://toledogarden.org) or call Erica at 419-536-5566.

**Toledo Day Nursery**

Offers year-round child care services for children 6 weeks to 5 years with or without disabilities. For more information, call Pat Scheuer at 419-243-2627

**Toledo Hearing and Speech Center**

Summer Speech/OT individual evaluation and therapy. Autism program with one-on-one sessions to address varying deficits. Contact Kelly (x202) or Michele (x209) at 419-241-6219 for information and scheduling.

**Toledo Lucas County Public Library**

A variety of summer programs available to children and adults of all ages and abilities. Check for individual appropriateness. Call 419-259-5207 or visit [www.toledolibrary.org](http://www.toledolibrary.org) for more information.

**Total Rehab at Toledo Children's Hospital**

A variety of summer programs in speech, occupational, physical therapy, literacy, and social skills including: Social Butterflies (ages 4-6), Connect and Converse (ages 7-9), Nature Explorers (ages 3-6) and a new program for ages 4-7. For more information about summer programs being offered contact Toledo Hospital 419-291-8370; Flower Hospital 419-824-1861 or Bay Park at 419-690-8400.

**Toledo Rep RepEd 2011 Summer Programs**

Learn acting, singing, dancing, and tech. Two week-long sessions. Week 1: June 20-24; Week 2: July 11-15, Week 3: July 25-29, from 9am – 3 pm. For ages 6-16 years old. Bring a packed lunch and snack. Wear comfortable shoes. This is an inclusive program, not specifically for children with disabilities. Location to be determined. Call 419-243-9277 to see if this program would be suitable for your child's abilities or visit [www.toledorep.org](http://www.toledorep.org).

**University of Toledo Kinesiotherapy Rehabilitation and Research Center Perceptual Motor Development (PMD) Program**

The PMD program works with children and youth ages 12 mo - 21 yrs. with any motor delays. Program utilizes a gym, pool, physical fitness training room and a fine and gross motor activity room to work on the individual's goals. Call for dates and times. Accepts Family R sources, cash, check, or insurance. Contact Jacqueline Wilkins at 419-530-2756 or visit <http://www.utoledo.edu/hshs/communityoutreach/pmd/>

**WGTE Public Media**

WGTE Early Learning Department offers a Lending Library service for a small fee for parents and educators. There are over 200 library kits available, on a variety of themes, each with books, videos and activities. Library members can take out 2 kits for any two week period. For more information visit [www.wgte.org](http://www.wgte.org) where you can also find notification on a variety of community events and educational-based video games

**YMCA and JCC of Greater Toledo**

The YMCA/JCC offers a variety of programs and Summer Options at various locations throughout the Toledo area. Individuals with disabilities who need accommodations for programs and facilities are invited to call the member champion at their local branch for assistance. Camp dates: 6/13-8/5/11, ages 5-12 years (completed kindergarten); cost: \$140 per week full time (4-5 days) - \$109 per week part time (3 days or less). Deadline for Application: May 15. Visit the website at [ymcatoledo.org](http://ymcatoledo.org) for a listing of programs and member champions. For general information, call 419-729-8135.

**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.

**Vail Meadows**

Located in Oregon, OH. Day camps for individuals over age 6 with and without special needs including horseback riding, barn management, animal science, crafts, and special activities. Call 419-697-8960 or [www.vailmeadows.com](http://www.vailmeadows.com) for details.

**Zepf Center Summer Youth Programs**

Therapeutic activities to assist school age youth who have severe emotional and behavioral problems with building self-confidence, self-esteem, social skills, team building skills, and anger management skills. Contact the Programs Department at 419-255-4050 ex 4000 or visit [www.zepfcenter.org](http://www.zepfcenter.org).

***Points to Ponder******"How do I find the 'right' program?"***

When considering summer programs, do your research. Consider your child's interests, strengths, needs and abilities. Criteria for eligibility varies from program to program. Not all programs will be able to accommodate all disabilities. Contact service providers to make sure it's a good fit for your child, and discuss any concerns you might have so everything is in place before the program begins.

***"This program looks good, but will it work for my child?"***

It can be useful to develop a brief biography of your child and their special needs for the summer staffers. Be sure to include accommodations, behavior strategies or special dietary concerns that are not on standard intake forms to help with smooth transitions. Good communication is key to a successful partnership. Making sure the program is appropriate and working together with the staff helps to make it a fun and successful experience for all.

In addition to preparing the providers, prepare your child for the experience-especially if they have difficulty with transitions. Visit the site before the first day if possible, go online to the camp website or show them pictures of different activities they might be participating in. Talk about it with them. Get camp schedules and prepare them for each new day. Taking the mystery out of new activities reduces anxiety and confusion. It will help your child feel prepared so they can embrace and enjoy new experiences which will create happy memories for years to come.

Here are some good resources to help you prepare: Visit ***Wrightslaw*** to see their guide to finding the right camp & making it work at [www.wrightslaw.com/info/camps.summer.mil.htm](http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/camps.summer.mil.htm) or read this article at ***My Child Without Limits*** at [www.mychildwithoutlimits.org/?page=finding-the-right-summer-camp-for-your-child](http://www.mychildwithoutlimits.org/?page=finding-the-right-summer-camp-for-your-child)

***Summertime is funtime! Enjoy!***

***"I Love this program, but I can't afford it..."***

Be sure to explore all of your funding options! For families receiving services from their local board of developmental disabilities, Family Resource money may be available for all or part of the program fees. To find out if you are eligible for this funding, call your local Board of DD. Many camps offer 'camperships'. Check with the program to see if any scholarships are available. Visit our website at [www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin) under the Funding Resources tab for a list of grants you might be eligible to apply for to help offset some costs. Also look into opening a flex spending account at your place of employment and plan early for next year.



**The United Way *Family Information Network of NW Ohio (FIN)* is a parent-to-parent network that offers support and information to parents of children with disabilities. For further information, Call FIN (419)-254-4645 and visit us at [www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin](http://www.unitedwaytoledo.org/fin) for the most current and comprehensive listing of disability related events.**

The United Way *Family Information Network of NW Ohio (FIN)* es una conexión que ofrece grupos de apoyo e información a padres de hijos con incapacidad. Para familias que hablan español contacte United Way 2-1-1, pregunte por Maricela. Uno de ellos les conectara gustosos con sus amigos FIN y asi podran identificar que recursos que le ayudara mejor.

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FIN values your input! Let us know what you think of this publication so we can continue to improve and better serve your family. Please consider taking a very brief survey at this link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/JNQSCQV>

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**The State Support Team Region 1** is one of Ohio's 16 State Support Teams. They are responsible for the regional delivery of school improvement, special education, literacy, and early learning and school improvement services to districts.

The State Support Team Region 1 is available to parents and school district personnel to answer questions and provide support for individual situations. The State Support Team Region 1 also provides a parent-friendly section on their Web site, located at [www.sstr1.org](http://www.sstr1.org). Parents will find resources and information including links to special education laws and legislation, links to agencies and organizations, and a comprehensive special education section. Choose the "parent" link from the home page menu or dropdown menu at the top of the page.

**Parents and educators are encouraged to contact the State Support Team Region 1 at 800.346.8495, 419.720.8999, [info@sstr1.org](mailto:info@sstr1.org) or [www.sstr1.org](http://www.sstr1.org).**

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## WEBSITES

<a href="http://www.aap.org">www.aap.org</a>	<b>The American Academy of Pediatrics</b> —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.
<a href="http://www.fda.gov">www.fda.gov</a>	<b>The Federal Drug Administration</b> —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.
<a href="http://www.redcross.org">www.redcross.org</a>	<b>The American Red Cross</b> — 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.
<a href="http://www.safekids.org">www.safekids.org</a>	<b>Safe Kids Worldwide</b> —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.
<a href="http://www.keepkidshealthy.com">www.keepkidshealthy.com</a>	<b>Keep Kids Health LLC</b> — The site has information on product recalls and vaccination schedules, plus articles on ADHD, stuttering, childhood obesity, allergies and other medical issues.
<a href="http://www.tripsinc.com">www.tripsinc.com</a>	<b>Trips Inc. Special Adventures</b> —All-inclusive vacation packages for travelers with developmental disabilities.