

## Summer 2014 Calendar of Events: June through August

[Arranged by Location, then by Date]

### National Events of Interest:

- **2014 Epilepsy Pipeline Conference**, June 5 – 7, San Francisco, CA. Hosted by the Epilepsy Therapy Project, an initiative of the Epilepsy Foundation. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **2014 University Centers for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities (UCEDD) Leadership Institute**, June 8 – 13, Newark, DE. Hosted by the Association of University Centers on Disabilities (AUCD) and the National Leadership Consortium on Developmental Disabilities (NLCDD). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [AUCD website](#).
- **M-Enabling Summit Conference and Showcase**, June 9 – 10, Washington, DC. Hosted by the Global Initiative for Inclusive Information and Communications Technology (G3ict) and E.J. Krause and Associates. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [M-Enabling website](#).
- **2014 Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technology Society of North America (RESNA) Annual Conference: Racing Towards Excellence in AT**, June 11 – 15, Indianapolis, IN. Hosted by RESNA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [RESNA website](#).
- **Call for Art Entries Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Art for the View**, Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 13. Sponsored by Sunnyview Rehabilitation Hospital, New York, NY. Cost: FREE; Open to any living artist with a physical disability. For more information or to register, visit the [Art for the View website](#).
- **National ADA Symposium**, June 15 – 18, Denver, CO. Hosted by the ADA National Network. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **14<sup>th</sup> Annual Braille Challenge Finals**, Saturday, June 21, Los Angeles, CA. Hosted by the Braille Institute. Finalists from various states compete in reading and writing competition in Braille. For more information, visit the [Braille Institute website](#).
- **138<sup>th</sup> American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) Annual Meeting: Embracing Complexity: Inclusion, Participation and Citizenship**, June 23 – 26, Orlando, FL. Hosted by AAIDD. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [AAIDD website](#).
- **National Veterans Golden Age Games**, June 28 – July 2, Fayetteville, AR. Hosted by U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [NVGAG website](#).
- **Call for Art Entries Deadline: VSA Emerging Young Artists Program**, Deadline for submissions is Monday, June 30. Sponsored by VSA and Volkswagen Group of America, Washington, DC. Cost: FREE; Open to any living artist in the U.S., ages 16 – 25, with a physical disability. For more information or to register, visit the [Kennedy Center website](#).

- **Call for Art Entries Deadline: Yo Soy...Je Suis...I Am...My Neighborhood**, Deadline for submissions is Tuesday, July 1. Sponsored by VSA International Art Program and the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, DC. Cost: FREE; Open to any student artist with a disability. For more information or to register, contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org) or visit the [Kennedy Center website](#).
- **2014 National Federation of the Blind National Convention**, July 1- 6, Orlando, FL. Hosted by National Federation of the Blind (NFB). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [NFB website](#).
- **25<sup>th</sup> Annual Association of People Supporting Employment First (APSE) National Conference**, July 1- 3, Long Beach, CA. Hosted by APSE. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [APSE website](#).
- **The College Career Ready Academy at the Kessler Foundation**, July 7 – 10, West Orange, NJ. Hosted by the National Spinal Cord Injury Association and the Kessler Foundation. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [NSCIA website](#).
- **42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Down Syndrome Congress Annual Convention**, July 11 – 13. Hosted by National Down Syndrome Center (NDSC), Indianapolis, IN. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [NDSC website](#).
- **2014 American Council of the Blind Conference and Convention**, July 11 – 19. Hosted by the American Council of the Blind, Las Vegas, NV. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [ACB website](#).
- **12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sustaining Excellence through Special Education Conference: A CASE Legislative Leadership Seminar**, July 13 – 16. Hosted by Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), Alexandria, VA. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [CASE website](#).
- **Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant 2014**, July 15 – 21. Held at the Hyatt Regency, 1200 Louisiana Street, Houston, TX. For more information, visit the [Ms. Wheelchair America website](#).
- **2014 Georgetown University Training Institutes: Improving Children’s Mental Health Care in an Era of Change, Challenge, and Innovation**, July 16 – 20, Washington, DC. Hosted by Georgetown University. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Georgetown University website](#).
- **The FCC’s Accessibility and Innovation Initiative: Accessing Social Media**, Thursday, July 17, Washington, DC. Hosted by the U.S. Department of Labor Office of Disability Employment Policy (ODEP) and the National Council on Disability (NCD). Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Federal Communications Commission \(FCC\) website](#).
- **Project SEARCH 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**, July 21 – 25, Omaha, NE. Hosted Project SEARCH. Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [Project SEARCH website](#).
- **2014 ADA Celebration**, Wednesday, July 23, 6:30PM – 8:30PM, Washington, DC. Hosted by the American Association of People with Disabilities. Cost: \$100 per ticket; Registration is necessary. For more information or to purchase a ticket, visit the [AAPD website](#).

- **Autism Society 45th National Conference and Exposition**, July 23 – 26, Indianapolis, IN. Keynote Speaker: Temple Grandin. Hosted by the Autism Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Autism Society website](#).
- **2014 Annual Conference on Independent Living: Prevail**, July 28 – 31, Washington, DC. Hosted by the National Council on Independent Living. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [NCIL website](#).
- **2014 Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability (LEAD) Conference and Training**, August 1 – 6, Chicago, IL. Hosted by the Leadership Exchange in Arts and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [LEAD website](#).
- **2014 Beep Baseball World Series**, August 3 – 10, Rochester, MN. Hosted by the National Beep Baseball Association. For more information, contact NBBA at [2014@nbba.org](mailto:2014@nbba.org) or visit the [NBBA website](#).
- **9<sup>th</sup> Annual PACER Symposium about Children and Young Adults with Mental Health and Learning Disabilities**, Thursday, August 7, Minneapolis, MN. Hosted by the PACER Center. Cost: \$25; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact PACER at 952-838-9000 or visit the [PACER website](#).
- **World Congress on Special Needs Education (WCSNE)**, August 11 – 14, Philadelphia, PA. Hosted by the WCSNE. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [WCSNE website](#).
- **National Veterans Wheelchair Games**, August 13 – 17, Philadelphia, PA. Hosted by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and the Philadelphia VA Medical Center. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [VA website](#).
- **The Blind Café: Concert, Community and Dinner in the Dark**, August 15 – 17, San Francisco, CA. Held at Portrero Hill Neighborhood House. Proceeds benefit the VEX project and National Federation of the Blind Community Service Group. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, visit the [Blind Café website](#).

### Online Webinars and Workshops:

- **Online Radio Show: ADA Live**, First Wednesday of Each Month, 12:00pm – 12:30pm. Presented by the Southeast ADA Center online. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA National Network website](#); to listen to the episode live, log in at [www.adalive.org](http://www.adalive.org).
- **Monthly Conference Call: Organizer's Forum**, Third Thursday of Each Month, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Various topics (posted each month) to assist disability organizers. Presented by the National Disability Leadership Alliance (NDLA). Cost: FREE. For more information and the call-in number, visit the [NDLA website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Benefits and Work Incentive Planning, Professional Standards and Code of Conduct and Effective Communication**, Monday, June 2, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Online Radio Show: ADA Live: Outdoor Recreational Facilities**, Wednesday, June 4, 12:00pm – 12:30pm. Presented by the Southeast ADA Center online. Cost: FREE. For more

information, visit the [ADA National Network website](#); to listen to the episode live, log in at [www.adalive.org](http://www.adalive.org).

- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Administration of SSA Entitlements and Benefits Eligibility: Application, Disability Reviews, and Appeals Process**, Wednesday, June 4, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Auditory Processing Disorder (APD): Research and Clinical Applications for Children with Language and Learning Issues**, Wednesday, June 4, 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Presented by Scientific Learning. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Scientific Learning website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessible Assembly Areas**, Thursday, June 5, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Implementing the Common Core for the Uncommon Learner**, Thursday, June 5, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Vocational Rehabilitation, Employment Supports and the SSA**, Friday, June 6, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Overview of SSDI and Impact of Earnings**, Monday, June 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Best Practices**, Tuesday, June 10, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Overview of Supplemental Security Income**, Wednesday, June 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Ethics and Direct Support of Professionals: Let's Talk About the National Alliance for Direct Support Professionals' (NADSP) Code of Ethics**, Wednesday, June 11, 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AAIDD website](#).
- **Webinar: Creating a Culture of Inclusion: People with Disabilities and Self-Identification**, Wednesday, June 11, Time TBA. Presented by Solutions Marketing Group, Disability Market Book Camp. For more information and to register, visit the [SMG website](#).

- **Webinar: ADA in Higher Education: What Students and Administrators Need to Know**, Wednesday, June 11, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Cornell University website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Special Work Protections for SSDI Beneficiaries and Medicare Coverage**, Friday, June 13, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: SSDI and Supplemental Security Income and Work: Supplemental Security Income Work Incentives**, Monday, June 16, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$850 for 7-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Digital Literacy: AT Tools and Apps in the Classroom**, Wednesday, June 18, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Special Webinar for Hearing Loss Association of American (HLAA) Convention Newcomers**, Wednesday, June 18, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Presented by HLAA in preparation for the Annual Convention. Cost: FREE to HLAA members; Membership available at various levels. For more information and to register, visit the [HLAA website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Overpayments and SSDI and SSI Benefits**, Wednesday, June 18, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) and Special Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)**, Friday, June 20, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Solving the Employment Puzzle for Youth with Disabilities**, Saturday, June 21, 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE: Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Amanda Chandler at 432-853-8441 or [achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net); to register, visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Federal Housing Subsidies**, Monday, June 23, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).

- **Webinar: Getting From A to B: Connecting Individuals to Transportation Resources in Your Community**, Wednesday, June 25, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by Easter Seals Project Action. Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Krystian Boreyko at 800-659-6428 or [webinars@easterseals.com](mailto:webinars@easterseals.com) or visit the [Easter Seals website](#).
- **Webinar: Using Social Media to Solidify Your Organization’s Relationship with the Market**, Wednesday, June 25, Time TBA. Presented by Solutions Marketing Group, Disability Market Book Camp. For more information and to register, visit the [SMG website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Unemployment Insurance and Worker’s Compensation**, Wednesday, June 25, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: New CMS Regulation on Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS): Implications for Employment Services**, Wednesday, June 25, 2:00pm – 3:30pm. Presented by the LEAD Center. Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [LEAD Center website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Earned Income Tax Credits and VA Benefits**, Friday, June 27, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: The Effect of Work on Other Federal Benefit Programs and Their Relationship to the Disability Programs: Healthcare: Medicaid, Medicare and S-CHIP**, Monday, June 30, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$720 for 6-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Including Disability in State and Local Offices of Emergency Management**, Tuesday, July 1, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA Conferences website](#).
- **Online Radio Show: ADA Live: Beach Access**, Wednesday, July 2, 12:00pm – 12:30pm. Presented by the Southeast ADA Center online. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA National Network website](#); to listen to the episode live, log in at [www.adalive.org](http://www.adalive.org).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Information Gathering, Analysis, Advising and Reporting**, Wednesday, July 2, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$480 for 4-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Work Incentives Support Planning**, Monday, July 7, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$480 for 4-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).

- **Webinar: ADA Update**, Tuesday, July 8, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: Twenty-Four Years of the ADA: Progress, Pitfalls and Possibilities**, Wednesday, July 9, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Work Incentives Long-Term Assistance**, Wednesday, July 9, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$480 for 4-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessible Toilet and Bathing Facilities**, Thursday, July 10, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: The Practical Aspects of Becoming a Benefits Practitioner: Integrating Work Incentives Planning into Employment Services and Caseload and File Management**, Friday, July 11, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by ediOnline (Cornell University ILR School Employment and Disability Institute). Cost: \$150 (\$480 for 4-Part series); Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ediOnline website](#).
- **Webinar: Technology for Accessing Printed Information for People Who Are Blind or Visually Impaired**, Tuesday, July 15, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Master Your Emotional Intelligence**, Wednesday, July 16, 7:00pm – 8:00pm. Presented by the Hearing Loss Association of America (HLAA). Cost: FREE to HLAA members; Membership available at various levels. For more information and to register, visit the [HLAA website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessible Event Planning: Legal, Human and Practical Issues**, Friday, July 18, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **Webinar: Android Accessibility**, Friday, July 18, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **Webinar: Improving Access to Transportation to Support the Transition of Students with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities: Strategies at Multiple Levels**, Tuesday, July 22, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [AAIDD website](#).
- **Webinar: Useful Apps**, Thursday, July 24, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).

- **Webinar: Android Accessibility**, Thursday, July 24, 1:00pm – 2:30pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit [ADA Southeast website](#).
- **Webinar: Tablet Computers = Success for Struggling Students**, Tuesday, July 29, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Section 508 Best Practices**, Tuesday, July 29, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Presented by the U.S. Access Board. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [U.S. Access Board website](#).
- **Online Radio Show: ADA Live: Post-Secondary Education**, Wednesday, August 6, 12:00pm – 12:30pm. Presented by the Southeast ADA Center online. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA National Network website](#); to listen to the episode live, log in at [www.adalive.org](http://www.adalive.org).
- **Webinar: Getting the Word Out: Marketing Your Training Services**, Wednesday, August 6, 9:00am – 9:45am. Presented by the Northeast ADA Center. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Northeast ADA Center website](#).
- **Webinar: Accessible Routes**, Thursday, August 7, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Presented by ADA National Network Accessibility Online. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [Accessibility Online website](#).
- **Webinar: Best Practices**, Tuesday, August 12, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by Job Accommodation Network (JAN). Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [JAN website](#).
- **Webinar: The State of Disability Law, Policy and Practice in Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands**, Wednesday, August 13, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Presented by the ADA National Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ADA National Network website](#).
- **Webinar: Using the Macintosh with VoiceOver and Zoom in the Educational Setting**, Wednesday, August 13, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).
- **Webinar: Planning Ahead: Assistive Technology in Post-Secondary Education**, Wednesday, August 20, 2:30pm – 4:00pm. Presented by Assistive Technology Industry Association (ATIA). Cost: \$49; Registration is required. For more information and to register, visit the [ATIA website](#).

### Statewide Events of Interest:

- **Texas Assistive Technology Network (TATN) Regional Conference**, June 10 – 12. Held at the Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell, **Houston**. Hosted by TATN and Texas Education Agency. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Kirk Behnke at 713-744-6559 or [kbehnke@esc4.net](mailto:kbehnke@esc4.net) or visit the [TATN website](#).
- **Family Weekend Retreat: Oh, The Places You'll Go!** for Texas families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 13 – 15. Held at the Texas School for the Deaf, 1102 South

Congress, **Austin**. Hosted by the Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD). Cost: Varies, Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lisa Crawford at 512-462-5447 or visit the [ERCOD website](#).

- **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) Conference**, June 13 – 14. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 East McCarty Lane, **San Marcos**. Hosted by TxP2P. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [TxP2P website](#).
- **Fifth Annual Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Caring Theologically and Thinking Pastorally: Disability as a Critical Question and Questioner**, June 16 – 20. Held at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, **Dallas**. Hosted by the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact the Summer Institute at 920-206-4483 or [SummerInstitute@mailblc.org](mailto:SummerInstitute@mailblc.org) or visit the [Summer Institute website](#).
- **Texas Council of Community Centers 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**, June 18 – 20. Held at Grand Hyatt Hotel, 600 East Market Street, **San Antonio**. Hosted by the Texas Council of Community Centers. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [TCCC website](#).
- **2014 Faith Inclusion Network of Dallas (FIND) Symposium: Weaving Inclusion in Our Faith Communities**, June 19 – 20. Held at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane, **Dallas**. Hosted by FIND. For more information or to register, contact Julie Chapman at 469-206-1657 or [jchapman@jfsdallas.org](mailto:jchapman@jfsdallas.org) or visit the [FIND website](#).
- **Bike MS: Valero Ride the Rim**, June 21 - 22. Start and Finish at First United Bank Center, 801 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, **Canyon**; Ride goes along the rim of Palo Duro Canyon. Fundraiser for National MS Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact April Brownlee at 806-468-8005 x33126 or [april.brownlee@nmss.org](mailto:april.brownlee@nmss.org) or visit the [NMSS website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Tennis Camp and Competition**, Camp runs June 23 – 27, 9:30am – 11:30am; Competition on Friday, June 27, 9:30am – 11:30am. Held at Burgess Rushing Tennis Center, 3030 66<sup>th</sup> Street, **Lubbock**. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas and the United States Tennis Association. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact April Benavidez at 806-749-7000 or [abenavidez@lubbockisd.org](mailto:abenavidez@lubbockisd.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Public Hearing Notice: Texas State Independent Living Council**, Thursday, June 26, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at ARCIL, Inc of Austin, 825 East Rundberg Lane, Suite E-6, **Austin**. Hosted by Texas State Independent Living Council; Public Hearing to gain input from people interested in disability issues. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sandra Breitengross Bitter at 512-371-7353 or [sandra@txsilc.org](mailto:sandra@txsilc.org) or visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **Hearing Loss Association of America 2014 Convention**, June 26 – 29. Held at Renaissance Austin, 9721 Arboretum Blvd, **Austin**. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Nancy Macklin at 301-657-2248 or [nmacklin@hearingloss.org](mailto:nmacklin@hearingloss.org) or visit the [Hearing Loss website](#).
- **Deadline for Artist Submissions: 2015 Calendar**, Deadline for entries is June 30; Open to any artist with a disability. Sponsored by Grant's Eco-Art and Different Abilities Art Gallery. Cost: NO FEE for entries. For more information on Submission Guidelines and to submit an

entry, contact Julie Coy Manier at 832-528-6403 or [DAGallery14@gmail.com](mailto:DAGallery14@gmail.com) or visit [Grant's Eco-Art website](#).

- **Camp Neuron** for children and teens ages 8 – 14 with epilepsy. July 6 – 12. Held at Texas Lions Camp, **Kerrville**. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Kamp Kaleidoscope** for teens ages 15 – 19 with epilepsy. July 6 – 12. Held at YMCA Collin County Adventure Camp, **Anna**. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Texas Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Summer Conference**. July 10 – 12. Held at Radisson Fort Worth Fossil Creek, 2540 Meacham Blvd, **Fort Worth**. Sponsored by the Texas CEC. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Dennis Cavitt at [dennis.cavitt@acu.edu](mailto:dennis.cavitt@acu.edu) or visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Deadline for Submissions: Lex Frieden Employment Awards**, July 15. Award categories include Employers, Entrepreneurs, Local Committee Projects, and the highest honor, the Governor's Trophy; Presented by the Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities. There is NO FEE for entries. For more information, contact the GCPD Office at 512-463-5739 or [GCPD@governor.state.tx.us](mailto:GCPD@governor.state.tx.us) or download the Submission Guidelines and Entry Forms from the [Lex Frieden Employment Awards website](#).
- **Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant 2014**, July 15 – 21. Held at the Hyatt Regency, 1200 Louisiana Street, **Houston**. For more information, visit the [Ms. Wheelchair America website](#).
- **Statewide Conference: Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Shooting for the STAARS: Boosting Brain Power**. July 21 – 23. Held at Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk, 111 East Pecan Street, **San Antonio**. Hosted by the Statewide Conference on Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Texas Association of Parents and Educators for the Deaf (TAPED). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [SWCED website](#).
- **Texas Autism Research and Resource Center (TARRC) Annual Research Conference**, July 24 - 25. Held at the University of Texas JJ Pickle Research Campus, Commons Learning Center, 10100 Burnet Road, **Austin**. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact TARRC at [TARRC@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:TARRC@dads.state.tx.us) or visit the [TARRC website](#).
- **ADA Legacy Project Kick-Off Tour**, July 25 – 27. Part of the Abilities Expo Houston. Held at Reliant Center, Hall E, One Reliant Park, **Houston**. Hosted by Abilities Expo. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA Legacy Project website](#).
- **Call for Entries: 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Distinguished Artist Veterans Exhibit**, Deadline for Submissions: Friday, July 25; Open to any veteran with disabilities or Wounded Warriors living in Texas. Selected art to be part of the exhibit at the Institute of Texan Cultures in San Antonio. Sponsored by VSA Texas. For more information and to register, contact April Sullivan at 866-489-8412 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA website](#).
- **Abilities Expo Houston**, July 25 – 27. Held at Reliant Center, Hall E, One Reliant Park, **Houston**. Hosted by Abilities Expo. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [Abilities Expo website](#).

- **Deadline for Nominations: Local Training Sites for Project SPEAK**, Deadline August 1. Project SPEAK is a training program for people with developmental disabilities who want to become public speakers. Project funded by Imagine Enterprises. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Cheryl Harris, Project Director, at 800-572-7159 or [cherylharris18@comcast.net](mailto:cherylharris18@comcast.net) or visit the [Imagine Enterprises website](#).
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Adventures in Autism Intervention and Research Conference**, Saturday, August 2, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at the University of North Texas Gateway Center, 801 North Texas Blvd, **Denton**. Hosted by the University of North Texas Kristin Farmer Autism Center. Cost: \$75 Early Registration; \$95 after deadline. For more information, contact Kevin Stewart at 940-369-7949 or [kevin.stewart@unt.edu](mailto:kevin.stewart@unt.edu) or visit the [UNT Conference website](#).
- **EEOC Technical Assistance Seminar**, Thursday, August 7, 8:15am – 4:00pm. Held at Westin Park Central, 12720 Merit Drive, **Dallas**. Hosted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Rodney Klein at 210-281-7666 or [Rodney.klein@eeoc.gov](mailto:Rodney.klein@eeoc.gov) or visit the [EEOC website](#).
- **Camp Cell-A-Bration** for children ages 6 – 14 with Sickle Cell Disease. August 10 – 15. Held at Camp for All, **Burton**. Sponsored by the Sickle Cell Association of Austin – Marc Thomas Foundation. Cost: FREE; \$40 Application fee; donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Sickle Cell Austin website](#).
- **2014 Texas Advocates Conference: Texas Advocates Idol**, August 22 - 24. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 East McCarty Lane, **San Marcos**. Hosted by Texas Advocates. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Texas Advocates at 800-252-9729 x7738 or visit the [Texas Advocates website](#).

## **Abilene:**

- **REACH for a Difference Family Support Groups**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 6:00pm. Held at United Way of Abilene, 240 Cypress Street. For more information, contact Sara Collins at 325-733-8346 or [reachfordifference@gmail.com](mailto:reachfordifference@gmail.com) or visit the [REACH website](#).
- **Disability Resources Inc (DRI) Vocational/Day Program**, Every Monday through Friday, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Participants with intellectual disabilities make edible products to be sold in grocery stores and shops around Texas. For more information, contact Disability Resources Inc (DRI) at 325-677-6815 or [info@driabilene.org](mailto:info@driabilene.org) or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **Youth Transition: Making Summer Money**, Thursday, June 5, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **Dream Night at the Abilene Zoo**, Friday, June 6, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Part of an international evening for children with disabilities and their families. Hosted by REACH for a Difference. For more information and to register, contact Kim Baker at 325-676-6451 or visit the [REACH website](#).
- **Youth Transition: On the Web Forever**, Tuesday, June 10, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly

Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).

- **Braille for Beginners**, Thursday, June 12, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **DRI Summer Camp: Daytime Camp and Overnight Camp**, June 15 – 20. Held at DRI, 3602 North Clack. Hosted by Disability Resources Inc (DRI). Cost: \$200, Day Camp; \$550, Overnight Camp. For more information, contact Becky Moody at 325-829-5200 or [bmoody@driabilene.org](mailto:bmoody@driabilene.org) or visit the [DRI website](#).
- **Youth Transition: How to Say No**, Thursday, June 19, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **Youth Transition: Safe in the Sun**, Tuesday, June 24, 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **How to Be Your Own Advocate**, Wednesday, June 25, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **Peer Support Discussion: PTSD**, Thursday, June 26, 2:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at Disability in Action, 3305 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 320. Hosted by Disability in Action (formerly Not Without Us). For more information and to register, contact Leah Beltran at 325-672-5460 or [leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org](mailto:leah.beltran@disabilityinaction.org).
- **Americans with Disabilities (ADA) Act Celebration** featuring Amberley Snyder, Tuesday, July 22, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at the Abilene Civic Center, 1100 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street. Hosted by Disability Resources Inc (DRI). Cost: \$3 per person. For more information, contact DRI at 325-672-5460 or [info@abilene.org](mailto:info@abilene.org).
- **Contents of the IEP Workshop**, Wednesday, July 23, 12:00pm. Held at the Abilene Public Library, 202 Cedar Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Kerry Steiner at 317-370-6781 or [ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Area Golf Competition**, Sunday, August 17, 7:30am – 2:00pm. Held at Maxwell Golf Course, 1002 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Beth Bye at [ebye@sotx.org](mailto:ebye@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Is Your Child a Target of Bullying?** Tuesday, August 19, 6:30pm. Held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center (WTRC), 4601 Hartford Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Kerry Steiner at 317-370-6781 or [ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

## Allen:

- **Wheelchair Hockey**, Every Sunday of the Month, 3:00pm – 5:00pm. Held at The Edge Skate Park Hockey Rink, 201 East St. Mary Street. Hosted by Camp Craig Allen. For more information, contact Laura Halvorson at [laura@campcraigallen.org](mailto:laura@campcraigallen.org) or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).

## Amarillo:

- **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scrambling for Our Heroes Golf Tournament**, Saturday, June 21. Held at Comanche Trails Golf Complex Arrowhead Course, 4200 South Grand Street. Fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact event planners at 806-236-9839 or [jcortez3@bh.com](mailto:jcortez3@bh.com) or visit the [Wounded Warriors website](#).
- **ADHD Workshop**, Tuesday, June 24, 5:30pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 South Western. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Solving the Employment Puzzle for Youth with Disabilities**, Tuesday, July 29, 9:00am. Held at Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 South Western. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas –Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, August 16, 9:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Amarillo Town Club, 4514 Cornell Street. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or [mspivey@sotx.org](mailto:mspivey@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas –Tennis Competition**, Saturday, August 23, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Austin Tennis Center, 2501 Elmwood. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or [mspivey@sotx.org](mailto:mspivey@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Section 504 Workshop**, Tuesday, August 26, 5:30pm. Held at Paramount Baptist Church, 3801 South Western. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

## Anna:

- **Camp Craig Allen Summer Camp Session**, June 13 – 15. Held at Collin County Adventure Camp, 1180 West Houston Street. Sponsored by Camp Craig Allen; Open to people with physical disabilities of all ages and their families. For more information and to register, contact Dawn Cruzan at 940-395-0226 or [dawn@campcraigallen.org](mailto:dawn@campcraigallen.org) or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).
- **Camp Spike 'n Wave** for children ages 8 – 14 with epilepsy. June 15 – 21. Held at Camp for All, **Burton**. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are

encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).

- **Kamp Kaleidoscope** for teens ages 15 – 19 with epilepsy. July 6 – 12. Held at YMCA Collin County Adventure Camp. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Camp Craig Allen MD Reunion Camp**, August 22 – 24. Held at Collin County Adventure Camp, 1180 West Houston Street. Sponsored by Camp Craig Allen; Open to people with physical disabilities of all ages and their families. For more information and to register, contact Dawn Cruzan at 940-395-0226 or [dawn@campcraigallen.org](mailto:dawn@campcraigallen.org) or visit the [Camp Craig Allen website](#).

### **Arlington:**

- **Financial Planning for Children with Disabilities Seminar**, Tuesday, June 3, 10:00am – 12:00pm OR Thursday, July 10, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at the Offices of Helping Restore Ability, 4300 Beltway Place, Suite 130. Hosted by Helping Restore Ability. Cost: FREE. For more information and to register, contact Sarah Collom at 817-635-6020 or [scollom@hratexas.org](mailto:scollom@hratexas.org) or visit the [HRA website](#).
- **iCan Bike Camp**, July 21- 25. Held at University of Texas at Arlington campus, 500 West Nedderman Drive. Hosted by iCan Shine and the Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. For more information and to register, contact Amber at [amber@dspnt.org](mailto:amber@dspnt.org) or visit the [iCan website](#).

### **Austin:**

- **Social Security Work Incentives Orientation**, First Wednesday of each month, 10am (for general public) hosted by Workforce Solutions Ticket to Work program for anyone receiving SSI or SSDI; held at 6505 Airport Blvd Suite 101-A. Cost: FREE. For information, contact Marcela Ramirez at [Marcela.ramirez@twc.state.tx.us](mailto:Marcela.ramirez@twc.state.tx.us) or phone 512-597-7278.
- **Brain Injury Support Group** First Tuesday of each month, 7pm, hosted by the Austin Chapter Support Group of the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-453-1344.
- **Austin Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities** monthly meeting, Second Monday of each month, 12pm to 2pm, at City Hall, 301 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Street: open to the public. Cost: FREE. Visit the [AMCPD website](#) or contact Dolores Gonzalez at [Dolores.gonzalez@ci.austin.tx.us](mailto:Dolores.gonzalez@ci.austin.tx.us) or phone 512-974-3256.
- **Brain Injury & Health Care Information**, Second Tuesday of each month, 7pm, sponsored by the Brain Injury Association of Texas, Austin Chapter; for family members, survivors, and professionals; held at Mary Lee Foundation Community Center, 1327 Lamar Square Dr. Cost: FREE. For information, visit the [Mary Lee Foundation website](#) or phone 512-443-5777.
- **The Arc of the Capital Area Bowling at Dart Bowl**, Second Wednesday of each month, 2:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at Dart Bowl, 5700 Grover Avenue. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or [information@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:information@arcofthecapitalarea.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).

- **American Sign Language Book Club**, Every Third Sunday of the Month at 2:00pm. The initial meeting will be held Sunday, March 17, 2:00pm to discuss formation. Cost: FREE. Held at Barnes & Noble Arboretum, 10000 Research Blvd. For more information, phone B&N Arboretum at 512-418-8985 or visit the [B&N website](#).
- **Movie Night at The Arc Studio and Gallery**, Fourth Wednesday of each month, 3:30pm – 8:00pm. Held at Arc of the Arts Studio and Gallery, 6717 Burnet Road. For information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or [information@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:information@arcofthecapitalarea.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Last Wednesday of Each Month, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Central Texas, 1611 Headway Circle. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Child and Youth Mental Health Planning Partnership meeting**, Last Thursday of Each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am. Held at Austin Travis County Integral Care, 1700 South Lamar. For more information, visit the [CYMHP website](#).
- **CAN Safety Net Forum: We Achieve Our Full Potential**, Wednesday, June 4, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Hosted by Community Action Network (CAN). Held at IBC First Equity, 8998 Research Blvd. For more information, contact Vanessa Sarria at [vsarria@austinisd.org](mailto:vsarria@austinisd.org) or 512-414-0325 or visit the [CAN website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, June 6, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Walk for Sickle Cell: 3K Walk/Run**, Saturday, June 7, Registration at 8:00am; Walk begins at 9:00am. Held at Mueller Lake Park, 4550 Mueller Blvd. Fundraiser for the Sickle Cell Association Marc Thomas Foundation. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Walk for Sickle Cell website](#).
- **New Media Arts Summer Camp: Explore Your Creativity! A Makers Workshop** for young adults with disabilities age 15 and up, Monday through Thursday, June 9 – 12 and June 16 – 19, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at AGE Building, 3710 Cedar Street. Hosted by VSA Texas. Cost: \$350; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lynn Johnson at [lynn@vsatx.org](mailto:lynn@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour 2 (GRC): A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Wednesday, June 11, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Resource Center, 6505 Burluson Road. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Area 13 Victory Dance**, Thursday, June 12, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Phillips Event Center, 8140 Exchange Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Jason Miller at 512-491-2964 or [jmiller@sotx.org](mailto:jmiller@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Thursday, June 12, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).

- **Family Weekend Retreat: Oh, The Places You'll Go!** for Texas families with children who are deaf or hard of hearing. June 13 – 15. Held at the Texas School for the Deaf, 1102 South Congress. Hosted by the Educational Resource Center on Deafness (ERCOD). Cost: Varies, Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lisa Crawford at 512-462-5447 or visit the [ERCOD website](#).
- **The Arc of the Capital Area Art Show and Agency Services Open House.** Wednesday, June 18, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at The Arc of the Capital Area, 4902 Grover Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: FREE; Donations are welcome. For more information, contact Aimee Chonoski at 512-476-7044 x223 or [achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Body Shift: Elements of Dance**, Saturday, June 21 or Saturday, July 19, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Balance Dance Studios, 4544 South Lamar Blvd. Hosted by VSA Texas and Forklift Danceworks. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Lynn Johnson at 512-454-9912 or [lynn@vsatx.org](mailto:lynn@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA Texas website](#).
- **Hearing Loss Association of America 2014 Convention**, June 25 – 29. Held at Renaissance Austin, 9721 Arboretum Blvd. Hosted by Hearing Loss Association. Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Nancy Macklin at 301-657-2248 or [nmacklin@hearingloss.org](mailto:nmacklin@hearingloss.org) or visit the [Hearing Loss website](#).
- **Public Hearing Notice: Texas State Independent Living Council**, Thursday, June 26, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at ARCIL, Inc of Austin, 825 East Rundberg Lane, Suite E-6. Hosted by Texas State Independent Living Council; Public Hearing to gain input from people interested in disability issues. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sandra Breitengross Bitter at 512-371-7353 or [sandra@txsilc.org](mailto:sandra@txsilc.org) or visit the [TXSILC website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Softball League**, July 1 – August 12. Held at Havens Field, Walnut Creek Metro Park, 12138 North Lamar Blvd. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact David Johnson at 512-491-2937 or [djohnson@sotx.org](mailto:djohnson@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **New Media Arts Summer Camp: Comedy Club at VSA Texas** for young adults with disabilities age 15 and up, Monday through Thursday, July 7 – 10 and July 14 – 17, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at AGE Building, 3710 Cedar Street. Hosted by VSA Texas. Cost: \$350; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lynn Johnson at [lynn@vsatx.org](mailto:lynn@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA website](#).
- **Camp Odyssey Create-A-Thon 2014 Day Camp**, July 7 – 25. Held at the Odyssey School, 4407 Red River (with some field trips). Cost: Varies; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact the Odyssey School at 512-472-2262 or visit the [Odyssey website](#).
- **Adaptive Summer Day Camp for Youth and Young Adults with Disabilities**, July 14 – 18. Held at the Texas Rowing Center on Lady Bird Lake. Hosted by Texas Rowing for All and Texas Rowing Center of Austin. Cost: \$175 per week; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Matt Knifton at [matt@texasrowingcenter.com](mailto:matt@texasrowingcenter.com) or visit the [Texas Rowing Center website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, July 18, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited;

RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).

- **New Media Arts Summer Camp: Radio VSA Texas** for young adults with disabilities age 15 and up, Monday through Thursday, July 21 – 24 and July 28 – 31, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at AGE Building, 3710 Cedar Street. Hosted by VSA Texas. Cost: \$350; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Lynn Johnson at [lynn@vsatx.org](mailto:lynn@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour 2 (GRC): A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Wednesday, July 23, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Resource Center, 6505 Burleson Road. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Texas Autism Research and Resource Center (TARRC) Annual Research Conference**, July 24 - 25. Held at the University of Texas JJ Pickle Research Campus, Commons Learning Center, 10100 Burnet Road. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact TARRC at [TARRC@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:TARRC@dads.state.tx.us) or visit the [TARRC website](#).
- **The Savvy Women's Series: Sparkle and Splash**, Thursday, July 24, 5:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at the Palmer Event Center, 900 Barton Springs Road. Fundraiser for Ability Connection Texas (ACT). Cost: \$50 per ticket; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Savvy Women website](#) or the [ACT website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour: A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Friday, July 29, 8:30am – 9:30am. Held at Goodwill Community Center, 1015 Norwood Park. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **CAN Safety Net Forum: We Are Healthy**, Wednesday, August 6, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Hosted by Community Action Network (CAN). Held at IBC First Equity, 8998 Research Blvd. For more information, contact Vanessa Sarria at [vsarria@austinisd.org](mailto:vsarria@austinisd.org) or 512-414-0325 or visit the [CAN website](#).
- **Eat the Heat 2014: Alice in Wonderland**, Thursday, August 14, 6:30pm – 9:30pm. Fundraiser for The Arc of the Capital Area; Hosted by the National Association of Catering and Events (NACE). Held at the Renaissance Austin Hotel, 9721 Arboretum Blvd. Cost: \$75 per person; Reservations are necessary. For more information, contact The Arc at 512-476-7044 or [information@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:information@arcofthecapitalarea.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **The Real Goodwill Tour 2 (GRC): A Behind-the-Scenes Look**, Wednesday, August 20, 11:30am – 12:30pm. Held at Goodwill Resource Center, 6505 Burleson Road. Cost: FREE, but space is limited; RSVPs encouraged. For more information, contact [realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org](mailto:realgoodwill@austingoodwill.org) or visit the [Austin Goodwill website](#).
- **Painting with a Purpose**. Sunday, August 31, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Painting with a Twist, 8820 Burnet Road, Suite 507. Hosted by Painting with a Twist; Fundraiser for The Arc of the Capital Area. Cost: \$45 per person; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Aimee Chonoski at 512-476-7044 x223 or [achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org](mailto:achonoski@arcofthecapitalarea.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).

## Beaumont:

- **Seminar for Health Professionals: New Approaches to Evaluating a Child with Developmental Disabilities**, Friday, June 6, 1:00pm – 2:00pm. Held at Christus Hospital Outpatient Pavilion, Education Resource Center, 755 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Susan Fernbach at 832-822-4182 or [geneticevenings@bcm.edu](mailto:geneticevenings@bcm.edu) or visit the [BCM website](#).
- **Seminar for Health Professionals: Children with Developmental Disabilities: Practical Interventions for Medical, Educational, Behavioral Problems**, Friday, June 6, 2:15pm – 3:45pm. Held at Christus Hospital Outpatient Pavilion, Education Resource Center, 755 North 11<sup>th</sup> Street. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Susan Fernbach at 832-822-4182 or [geneticevenings@bcm.edu](mailto:geneticevenings@bcm.edu) or visit the [BCM website](#).
- **Resource Fair and Seminar: Children with Developmental Disabilities: Updates on Genetics, Development and Resources**, Saturday, June 7, 9:00am – 12:30pm. Held at Rogers Park Center, 6540 Gladys. Sponsored by Baylor College of Medicine. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Susan Fernbach at 832-822-4182 or [geneticevenings@bcm.edu](mailto:geneticevenings@bcm.edu) or visit the [BCM website](#).
- **Arc Kids Summer Day Camp**, July 7 – 11. Held at The Rec, 3455 Sarah Street. Hosted by The Arc of Greater Beaumont. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact The Arc at 409-838-9012 or [arcofbmt@arcofbmt.org](mailto:arcofbmt@arcofbmt.org) or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Greater Beaumont Area Aquatics Meet**, Saturday, August 16, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Crossroads Bowling Center, 4370 Dowlen Road. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Hannah Meek at 409-833-1363 or [hmeek@sotx.org](mailto:hmeek@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Belton:

- **HOYO: Home of Your Own Program** for people with disabilities. Every Third Tuesday at 9:00am. Hosted by Heart of Central Texas Independent Living Center. Held at the HOXTILC Belton office. For more information, call 254-933-7487 or email [HOCTILC@hochtalc.org](mailto:HOCTILC@hochtalc.org).
- **Bell County Judge and Commissioners Committee on People with Disabilities Monthly Meeting**. Every Third Wednesday of the Month at 11:30am. Held at the Bell County Expo Center, 3101 West Loop 12. Hosted by Bell County Judge and Commissioners Committee. Meetings are free and open to the public. For more information, contact Peggy Cosner at 254-933-7487 or [peggy.cosner@hochtalc.org](mailto:peggy.cosner@hochtalc.org).
- **Caring for a Person in the Home Caregiver Training**, June 10 – 12, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Hosted by the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas. Held at the Center for Caregiver Excellence, 2180 North Main Street. Cost: \$35 (Two people may attend for each registration). For more information or to register, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 254-770-2342 or visit the [Agency website](#).
- **Caring for a Person with Dementia Caregiver Training**, July 8 – 10, 8:30am – 12:30pm. Hosted by the Area Agency on Aging of Central Texas. Held at the Center for Caregiver Excellence, 2180 North Main Street. Cost: \$35 (Two people may attend for each

registration). For more information or to register, contact the Area Agency on Aging at 254-770-2342 or visit the [Agency website](#).

### **Brownwood:**

- **Remembering When: Roy Orbison Tribute.** Saturday, August 2, 7:00pm. Held at the Brownwood Coliseum, 500 East Baker Street. Fundraiser for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. For more information, phone 325-660-8338 or visit the [WT Rehab website](#).

### **Bryan:**

- **Autism 101 Series**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 6:30pm. Held at the Autism Clinic at Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center, 1318 Memorial Drive. Hosted by the Texas Autism Clinic, with partners Easter Seals East Texas/Brazos Valley Rehabilitation Center and the Texas Autism Collaborative at the Center on Disability and Development at Texas A&M. For more information, contact Rosa Diaz at 979-209-2778 or [rosa.diaz@bryanisd.org](mailto:rosa.diaz@bryanisd.org) or visit the [Texas Autism Clinic website](#).
- **Tuesday Talks**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 11:30a, - 1:00pm. A monthly series of presentations on various topics related to disabilities; also available via live stream online. Held at the Family Health Clinic, 3370 Texas Avenue. Hosted by the Family Support Network. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Texas A&M University at 979-845-4612 or [fsn@tamu.edu](mailto:fsn@tamu.edu) or visit the [Family Support Network website](#).

### **Burton:**

- **Camp Spike 'n Wave** for children ages 8 – 14 with epilepsy. June 15 – 21. Held at Camp for All. Sponsored by the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Camp Cell-A-Bration** for children ages 6 – 14 with Sickle Cell Disease. August 10 – 15. Held at Camp for All. Sponsored by the Sickle Cell Association of Austin – Marc Thomas Foundation. Cost: FREE; \$40 Application fee; donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Sickle Cell Austin website](#).

### **Canyon:**

- **Special Olympics Texas – Ragin Cajun Classic Golf Tournament**, Saturday, June 7, 8:00am – 1:00pm. Held at Palo Duro Creek Golf Course, 50 Country Club Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or [mspivey@sotx.org](mailto:mspivey@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Bike MS: Valero Ride the Rim**, June 21 - 22. Start and Finish at First United Bank Center, 801 23<sup>rd</sup> Street; Ride goes along the rim of Palo Duro Canyon. Fundraiser for National MS Society. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact April Brownlee at 806-468-8005 x33126 or [april.brownlee@nmss.org](mailto:april.brownlee@nmss.org) or visit the [NMSS website](#).

## Corpus Christi:

- **Corpus Christi Committee for Persons with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 3:30pm; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Location: City Hall, City Council Chambers, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, 1201 Leopard Street. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [CFPWD website](#) or contact Leon Bazar at [leonb@cctexas.com](mailto:leonb@cctexas.com) or 361-826-3190.
- **Removing Barriers to Gaining, Maintaining or Regaining Employment for People with Disabilities**, First Wednesday of each Month, 10:00am to 3:00pm. Hosted by Disability Rights Texas. Held at Workforce Solutions of the Coastal Bend, 520 North Staples. Cost: FREE; first-come, first served. For more information, contact the office at 361-882-7491 or [info@workforcesolutionscb.org](mailto:info@workforcesolutionscb.org) or visit the [Workforce Solutions website](#).
- **Employment Alliance for People with Disabilities (EAPD)**, Third Thursday of each Month, 9:00am – 10:30am; Monthly meeting; Open to the public. Held at Del Mar College, Harvin Center Board of Regents Room 170. For more information, contact Darren Bates at [employmentalliancepwd@gmail.com](mailto:employmentalliancepwd@gmail.com) or visit the [EAPD website](#).
- **Summer Voyage Day Camp** for children ages 7 – 18 who are deaf or hard of hearing, children of deaf parents, or their siblings, Each Friday, June 6 – July 25, 8:00am – 5:00pm. Held at the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center, 5151 McArdle Road. Hosted by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Charlene Scott at 361-288-8774 (vp) or [info@deaf-hh.org](mailto:info@deaf-hh.org) or [cscott@deaf-hh.org](mailto:cscott@deaf-hh.org) or visit the [Deaf-HH website](#).
- **Sign Camp for Kids** for children ages 5 – 13, June 16 – 20, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Held at the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center, 5151 McArdle Road. Hosted by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Cost: \$60 per child; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Sarah Rittgers at 361-993-1154 (v/tty) or 361-288-8774 (vp) or [info@deaf-hh.org](mailto:info@deaf-hh.org) or [srittgers@deaf-hh.org](mailto:srittgers@deaf-hh.org) or visit the [Deaf-HH website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Bay Ball Ballyhoop: 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament**, July 26 – 27, 8:00am – 6:00pm. Held at Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Dugan Wellness Center and Island Hall Gym, 6300 Ocean Drive. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Alice Fulton-Garza at 361-857-5679 or [agarza@sotx.org](mailto:agarza@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Dallas:

- **Diabetes Prevention and Management Workshop**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas and American Diabetes Association. For more information and to register, contact Janie Peachee at [jpeachee@reachcils.org](mailto:jpeachee@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Adjustment to Disability Class**, First and Third Thursday of Each Month, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Kiowanda Jasso at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Financial Empowerment Workshop**, Third Wednesday of Each Month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For

more information and to register, contact Mavis Raven at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).

- **Dallas Jr Mavericks Junior Wheelchair Basketball Team**, Weekly practices; various days and times. Held at Bachman Recreation Center, 2750 Bachman Drive. Hosted by the Dallas Junior Mavericks. Cost: \$75 for fall session. For more information and to register, contact Michelle Torina at 214-668-1121 or [jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com](mailto:jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com) or visit the [Junior Mavs website](#).
- **24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA: Know Your Rights Workshop**, Wednesday, June 4, 2:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive. Hosted by the Texas Civil Rights Project and REACH of Dallas. For more information, contact REACH at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Texas Scottish Rite Hospital Bazaar and Bake Sale**, June 4 - 6. Held at TSRH First Floor Bridge, 2222 Welborn Street. Fundraiser for TSRH. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSHR website](#).
- **Basic Computer Class**, Thursday, June 5, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Texas Hold ‘Em Fundraiser**, Friday, June 6, 6:00pm – 11:00pm. Held at Embassy Suites, 3880 West Northwest Highway. Fundraiser for Turning Point Nation. Cost: \$100 Buy-In; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Nance Powers at 972-524-4231 or [npowers@turningpointnation.org](mailto:npowers@turningpointnation.org) or visit the [Turning Point website](#).
- **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Turning Point Nation Extravaganza: Celebration of Choices**, Saturday, June 7, 9:00am – 5:00pm. Various Adaptive Sports, including Water-skiing, Archery, Handcycling, etc. Held at Bachman Recreation Center, 2750 Bachman Drive. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Nance Powers at 972-524-4231 or [npowers@turningpointnation.org](mailto:npowers@turningpointnation.org) or visit the [Turning Point website](#).
- **Re-Connections: A Social Gathering for Individuals with Early Stage Dementia and Friends, Family, and Caregivers**, Wednesday, June 11, 10:30am – 12:00pm. Coffee and light refreshments and informal gallery activity. Held at the SMU Meadows Museum, 5900 Bishop Blvd. Hosted by the Meadows Museum. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Carmen Smith at 214-768-4677 or [mcarmens@smu.edu](mailto:mcarmens@smu.edu) or visit the [Meadows Museum website](#).
- **Low Down on the Cool Down: Money Saving Tips for Summer**, Wednesday, June 11, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Mavis Raven at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **2014 KidSwing-Dallas Golf Tournament** for players age 7 – 18, Monday, June 16, 2:30pm. Held at Brookhaven Country Club, 333 Golfing Green Drive. Fundraiser for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSHR website](#).
- **Fifth Annual Summer Institute on Theology and Disability: Caring Theologically and Thinking Pastorally: Disability as a Critical Question and Questioner**, June 16 – 20,

Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane. Hosted by the Summer Institute on Theology and Disability. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact the Summer Institute at 920-206-4483 or [SummerInstitute@mailblc.org](mailto:SummerInstitute@mailblc.org) or visit the [Summer Institute website](#).

- **2014 Greater Dallas Best Practices and DiversityFIRST Awards Luncheon: Diversity Leadership: Empowering to Make a Difference**, Thursday, June 19, 9:00am – 1:00pm (Registration, 8:00am). Held at Southern Methodist University Umphrey Lee Center, 3300 Dyer Street. Hosted by Texas Diversity Council. Cost: \$79 Individual; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Jason deGroot at 281-984-7043 or [Jason.degroot@texasdiversitycouncil.org](mailto:Jason.degroot@texasdiversitycouncil.org) or visit the [Texas Diversity Council website](#).
- **Advanced Computer Class**, Thursday, June 19, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **2014 Faith Inclusion Network of Dallas (FIND) Symposium: Weaving Inclusion in Our Faith Communities**, June 19 – 20. Held at Highland Park United Methodist Church, 3300 Mockingbird Lane. Hosted by FIND. For more information or to register, contact Julie Chapman at 469-206-1657 or [jchapman@jfsdallas.org](mailto:jchapman@jfsdallas.org) or visit the [FIND website](#).
- **Going to the Dogs! Painting Workshop for Adults**, Saturday, June 21, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Featuring artist John Bramblitt and Guide Dogs of Texas; for artists of all abilities and levels of experience. Held at the SMU Meadows Museum, 5900 Bishop Blvd. Hosted by the Meadows Museum. Cost: \$25, \$10 for members; Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Carmen Smith at 214-768-4677 or [mcarmens@smu.edu](mailto:mcarmens@smu.edu) or visit the [Meadows Museum website](#).
- **Music at the Meadows: Orchestra of New Spain: Villa y Corte**, Thursday, June 26, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Inclusive program with accommodations for people who are blind or have low vision supplied by Visual Aid Volunteers (VAV). Held at the SMU Meadows Museum, 5900 Bishop Blvd. Hosted by the Meadows Museum. Cost: FREE; Reservations are required. For more information or to make reservations, contact Orchestra of New Spain at 214-750-1492 or visit the [Meadows Museum website](#).
- **Hand in Hand Luncheon** featuring Guest Speaker Marlee Matlin, Friday, June 27, 12:00pm – 2:00pm. Held at Omni Hotel, 555 South Lamar Street. Fundraiser for Helping Restore Ability (HRA). Cost: \$150, Individual Ticket; Sponsorships are available; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact HRA at 817-469-1977 or [info@hratexas.org](mailto:info@hratexas.org) or visit the [HRA website](#).
- **The Very Basics: School-Based Identification of Dyslexia in Texas** for Texas educators who are new to the process, Tuesday, July 1, 8:00am. Held at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street. Fundraiser for TSRHC. Cost: \$50; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or visit the [TSRH website](#).
- **Peer Support Training**, Thursday, July 3, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to

register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).

- **Peer Support Training**, Thursday, July 17, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **On the Line: Painting Workshop for Adults**, Saturday, July 19, 10:30am – 12:30pm. Featuring artist John Bramblitt; for artists of all abilities and levels of experience. Held at the SMU Meadows Museum, 5900 Bishop Blvd. Hosted by the Meadows Museum. Cost: \$25, \$10 for members; Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Carmen Smith at 214-768-4677 or [mcarmens@smu.edu](mailto:mcarmens@smu.edu) or visit the [Meadows Museum website](#).
- **Summer Colors Silent Art Auction**, Thursday, July 31, 6:30pm. Held at Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street. Cost: \$25 pre-purchased, \$30 at the door. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSHR website](#).
- **Basic Computer Class**, Thursday, August 7, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **EEOC Technical Assistance Seminar**, Thursday, August 7, 8:15am – 4:00pm. Held at Westin Park Central, 12720 Merit Drive. Hosted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Rodney Klein at 210-281-7666 or [Rodney.klein@eeoc.gov](mailto:Rodney.klein@eeoc.gov) or visit the [EEOC website](#).
- **Advanced Computer Class**, Thursday, August 14, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Peer Support Training**, Thursday, August 21, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Dallas, 8625 King George Drive, Suite 210. Hosted by REACH of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Harvey Spears at 214-630-4796 or [reachdallas@reachcils.org](mailto:reachdallas@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Dallas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – World’s Largest Truck Convoy**, Saturday, August 23, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Starts at Dallas Convention Center South Parking Lot, 650 South Griffin Street. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Doug Ray at 214-943-9981 or [dray@sotx.org](mailto:dray@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Denton:

- **The Texas Civil Rights Project: 24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA: Know Your Rights Workshop**, Thursday, June 5, 10:00am. Held at REACH of Denton, 405 South Elm Street. Hosted by the Texas Civil Rights Project and REACH of Denton. For more information, contact REACH of Denton at 940-383-1062 or [reachden@reachcils.org](mailto:reachden@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Denton website](#).

- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Adventures in Autism Intervention and Research Conference**, Saturday, August 2, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at the University of North Texas Gateway Center, 801 North Texas Blvd. Hosted by the University of North Texas Kristin Farmer Autism Center. Cost: \$75 Early Registration; \$95 after deadline. For more information, contact Kevin Stewart at 940-369-7949 or [kevin.stewart@unt.edu](mailto:kevin.stewart@unt.edu) or visit the [UNT Conference website](#).

### **Eastland:**

- **The ARD Process Workshop**, Tuesday, August 12, 4:30pm. Held at the Center for Life Resources, 301 south Pogue Avenue. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Kerry Steiner at 317-370-6781 or [ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

### **El Paso:**

- **Solving the Employment Puzzle for Youth with Disabilities**, Thursday, June 5, 6:00pm. Held at the Center for Therapeutic Services, 1445 Bessemer Drive. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Perez at 915-502-1309 or [bperezpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bperezpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Arts Alive: Along the Border Workshops**, Various workshops, June 17 – 26, 9:00am – 3:30pm. Held at various locations. Hosted by Start with the Arts and VSA Texas. For more information, contact Dr. Theresa Cortez at 915-247-2567 or [tcortezedd@gmail.com](mailto:tcortezedd@gmail.com) or visit the [VSA Texas website](#).
- **Positive Behavior Interventions**, Thursday, July 10, 6:00pm. Held at the Center for Therapeutic Services, 1445 Bessemer Drive. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Perez at 915-502-1309 or [bperezpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bperezpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Tip a Cop Fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse**, Thursday, July 24, 5:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Texas Roadhouse, 5010 North Desert Blvd and 10729 Gateway Blvd. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Marsha Baray at 915-533-8229 or [mbaray@sotx.org](mailto:mbaray@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Contents of the IEP**, Thursday, August 7, 6:00pm. Held at the Center for Therapeutic Services, 1445 Bessemer Drive. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Perez at 915-502-1309 or [bperezpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bperezpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

### **Eules:**

- **13<sup>th</sup> Annual Our Special Heroes Golf Tournament**, Monday, June 9, 7:30am – 3:30pm. Held at Texas Star Golf Course, 1400 Texas Star Parkway. Fundraiser for Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas (DSPNT). Cost: Varies. For more information and to register, contact Amber Holmes at 817-390-2970 or [golf@dspnt.org](mailto:golf@dspnt.org) or visit the [DSPNT website](#).

## Fort Worth:

- **Fort Worth Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities**, Every Third Thursday of the First Month of each Quarter, 8:15am. Held at the Hazel Harvey Peace Center, 818 Missouri Avenue. For more information, visit the [FWMCPD website](#).
- **Weekly Job Club for Job Seekers with Disabilities**, Every Tuesday (with some exceptions – call to confirm), 10:00am – 11:00am. Held at Easter Seals of North Texas, 1424 Hemphill Street. Hosted by Easter Seals of North Texas. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Easter Seals North Texas at 817-759-7967 or [jobclub@ntx.easterseals.org](mailto:jobclub@ntx.easterseals.org) or visit the [NTX Easter Seals website](#).
- **Mom's Night Out for parents of children with Down syndrome**, Third Friday of each month, 6:30pm – 10:00pm. Held at various locations. Hosted by Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas. For more information, contact Mattie Gabbert at 682-597-6656 or [MNO@dspnt.org](mailto:MNO@dspnt.org) or visit the [DSPNT website](#).
- **Community Connection Dance**, Third Friday of each month, 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at The Resource Connection, 2300 Circle Drive. Hosted by The Arc of Tarrant County. For more information, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Health for Me: Self-Management Classes**, Each Wednesday, June 4 – July 9, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at REACH of Fort Worth, 1000 Macon Street. Hosted by REACH of Fort Worth. Cost: FREE: Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Miaka Palmer at 817-870-9082 or [mpalmer@reachcils.org](mailto:mpalmer@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Fort Worth website](#).
- **24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA: Know Your Rights Workshop**, Thursday, June 5, 2:00pm. Held at REACH of Fort Worth, 1000 Macon Street. Hosted by the Texas Civil Rights Project and REACH of Fort Worth. For more information, contact REACH at 817-870-9082 or [reachftw@reachcils.org](mailto:reachftw@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Fort Worth website](#).
- **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Level 1 Training Basic**, July 7 – 8, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Location TBA. Presented by Pyramid Educational Consultants Inc. Cost: \$395 Professional; \$295 Parent; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [PECS website](#).
- **Texas Council for Exceptional Children (CEC) Summer Conference**. July 10 – 12. Held at Radisson Fort Worth Fossil Creek, 2540 Meacham Blvd. Sponsored by the Texas CEC. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Dennis Cavitt at [dennis.cavitt@acu.edu](mailto:dennis.cavitt@acu.edu) or visit the [CEC website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Bocce Competition**, Saturday, August 2, 7:30am – 5:00pm. Held at NYTEX Sports Centre, 8851 Ice House Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Elissa Schneiderman at 817-332-3433 or [eschneiderman@sotx.org](mailto:eschneiderman@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Frisco:

- **Quarterly Texas RehabAction Network (TRAN) Training**, Monday, August 4, 1:00pm. Held at Embassy Suites and Conference Center, 7600 John Q Hammons Blvd. Hosted by Texas RehabAction Network (TRAN). For more information, contact Greg Mason at 979-220-6754 or [gregmason57@gmail.com](mailto:gregmason57@gmail.com) or visit the [TRAN website](#).

## Garland:

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 4550 North Garland Avenue. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

## Grapevine:

- **RISE Adaptive Sports and Recreational Programs**, Weekly throughout the year, various days and times. For people with various physical disabilities and their friends and family. Held at various locations throughout the DFW area. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or visit the [RISE website](#).
- **Access Life Expo Tour**, Saturday, June 14, 10:00am – 2:00pm. Held at Oak Grove Park, Trawick Pavilion, 2520 Oak Grove Loop South. Presented by Access Life; Includes boat rides, archery, arts, fishing and other activities. Cost: FREE; Registration is required. For more information and to register, contact Doug or Leanne Goddard at 214-893-9056 or [doug@access-life.org](mailto:doug@access-life.org) or visit the [Access Life website](#).
- **RISE Adaptive Sports Water Sports Picnic**, Saturday, June 14, 9:00am – 1:00pm. For Baylor Institute for Rehabilitation and anyone in the community with a physical disability and their friends and family. Held at Meadowmere Park on Lake Grapevine, 3000 Meadowmere Lane. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE; Picnic lunch provided; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or visit the [RISE website](#).
- **RISE Adaptive Sports Water Sports Picnic**, Saturday, June 28, 9:00am – 1:00pm. For the Spina Bifida Association and anyone in the community with a physical disability and their friends and family. Held at Meadowmere Park on Lake Grapevine, 3000 Meadowmere Lane. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE; Picnic lunch provided; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or Angela Winters at [bryces\\_mommie@yahoo.com](mailto:bryces_mommie@yahoo.com) or visit the [RISE website](#).
- **RISE Adaptive Sports Water Sports Picnic**, Thursday, July 17, 4:00pm – 9:00pm. For DARS Division of Blind Services and anyone in the community with a physical disability and their friends and family. Held at Meadowmere Park on Lake Grapevine, 3000 Meadowmere Lane. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE; Picnic lunch provided; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or visit the [RISE website](#).
- **RISE Adaptive Sports Water Sports Picnic**, Saturday, August 16, 9:00am – 1:00pm. For Dallas Junior Wheelchair Mavericks and anyone in the community with a physical disability and their friends and family. Held at Meadowmere Park on Lake Grapevine, 3000 Meadowmere Lane. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE; Picnic lunch provided; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or visit the [RISE website](#).

## Hereford:

- **Special Olympics Texas – Panhandle Area Bocce Competition**, Saturday, June 28, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at Dameron Park. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Megan Spivey at 806-374-7171 or [mspivey@sotx.org](mailto:mspivey@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Houston:

- **Houston Council of the Blind Monthly Meetings**, First Monday of Each Month, 2:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at Houston Lighthouse, 3602 West Dallas. Open to the public. For more information, contact the Houston Council of the Blind at 713-520-9237 or visit the [Houston Council of the Blind website](#).
- **National MS Society Lone Star Chapter: After Hours**, First Monday of Each Month, 6:30pm – 9:00pm. Held at Lupe Tortilla, 2414 Southwest Freeway. Social Networking for people with MS, ages 18 – 30-ish. For more information and to RSVP, contact Chris Mays at 832-334-9023 or [chmays23@yahoo.com](mailto:chmays23@yahoo.com) or visit the [NMSS Lone Star Chapter website](#).
- **Families CAN Support Group**, First Tuesday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Christ the King Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2353 Rice Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, call 713-743-5435 or 713-743-5592.
- **Information and Hope for Families: For Spanish Speaking Parents of Children with Disabilities**, First Thursday of Each Month, 6:45pm to 9:00pm. Volunteer to help with Inspiration Day, honoring students and encouraging parent participation. Held at the Graceview Baptist Church, 25510 Tomball Parkway. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Carmen Pulger at 281-773-8318 or [mcpulger@att.net](mailto:mcpulger@att.net).
- **Autism Playgroup of Fort Bend County**, First Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Lost Creek Park and various other parks in Fort Bend County. RSVP required. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Susan Garczynski at 281-726-2665 or [susan@susangar.com](mailto:susan@susangar.com).
- **Gymboree** for children with Down syndrome and their siblings, ages 0 – 7, First and Third Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 11:00am. Held at the Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) Resource Center, 7115 West Tidwell Road K-106. Hosted by DSAH. For more information, contact DSAH at [calendarsdsatx@gmail.com](mailto:calendarsdsatx@gmail.com) or visit the [DSAH website](#).
- **Epilepsy Foundation Support Group**, Second Tuesday of Each Month, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at the Epilepsy Foundation office, 2401 Fountain View Drive. For more information, contact Pat at 713-789-6295 or [pcade@eftx.org](mailto:pcade@eftx.org) or visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Second Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30pm – 7:30pm. Held at Easter Seals of Greater Houston, 4500 Bissonnet, Suite 337, Bellaire. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).
- **Special Education 101**, Second Wednesday of Each Month, 11:00am – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc, 3737 Dacoma Street. Cost: \$25; Registration is necessary; Scholarships available. For more information, contact Karen Snead at [karen@aogh.org](mailto:karen@aogh.org) or 713-957-1600 x114 or visit [The Arc website](#).

- **Houston Commission on Disabilities (HCOD) meeting**, Second Thursday of Each Month, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1475 West Gray Street. Cost: FREE; open to the public. For more information, contact June Eaton at 832-394-0814 or [june.eaton@houstontx.gov](mailto:june.eaton@houstontx.gov) or visit the [HCOD website](#).
- **North Houston Autism Playgroup**, Third Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am to 12:00pm. Held at Bear Branch Park, 5200 Research Forest Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Janet Cooper at 281-231-2262 or [visit the website](#).
- **Families Coping with Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Third Monday of Each Month, 7:15pm to 9:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [NAMI website](#).
- **South Texas College of Law (STCL) Direct Representation Legal Clinic**, Third Thursday of Each Month, 1:00pm – 3:00pm. Addresses family law, probate and estate planning issues. Held at Metropolitan Multi-Service Center, 1175 West Gray. Hosted by the Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) and STCL. Cost: FREE to qualified applicants. For more information, contact MOPD at 832-394-0814 or [mopdmail@houstontx.gov](mailto:mopdmail@houstontx.gov) or visit the [MOPD website](#).
- **Texas Sled Hockey**, Every Saturday, 10:00am – 11:00am. Held at Ice Skate USA at Memorial City Mall, 303 Memorial City Way. Hosted by STAR Skaters. Cost: FREE; Equipment provided. For more information and to register, contact STAR Skaters at [sledhockey@starskaters.org](mailto:sledhockey@starskaters.org) or visit the [STAR Skaters website](#).
- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, First and Third Sunday of Each Month, 4:00pm to 5:30pm. Held at St. Peter's United Methodist Church, 20775 Kingsland Blvd. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Pat or Leon Alderfer at 713-467-3764.
- **Families Coping with Adult Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Pines Presbyterian Church, 12751 Kimberley. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Vi Napolitano at 281-893-2493.
- **Families Coping with Children and Adolescent Mental Illness: Public Meeting**, Second and Fourth Sunday of Each Month, 2:30pm to 4:00pm. Held at Memorial Drive United Methodist Church, 12955 Memorial Drive. Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Bonnie Cord at 713-984-2538.
- **You CAN Take Charge: Your Family Life**, Tuesday, June 3, 7:00pm – 8:30pm. Held at the Epilepsy Foundation, 2401 Fountain View Drive. Hosted by the Epilepsy Foundation of Texas. For more information, contact Rita Puente at 888-548-9716 x206 or [rpunkte@eftx.org](mailto:rpunkte@eftx.org) or visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **The Arc of Greater Houston Monthly Dance: Disco Debut**, Friday, June 6, 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Held at the West Gray Adaptive Recreation Center, 1475 West Gray. Cost: \$4 per person; Ages 15 and older only. For more information, contact Beth Franco at 713-957-1600 x116 or visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Call for Art Entries Deadline: Abilities Expo**, Deadline for submissions is Friday, June 6. Open to any Houston area artist with a disability. No Entry Fee. For more information and to obtain an Entry Form, contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912 or [april@vsatx.org](mailto:april@vsatx.org) or visit the [VSA Texas website](#).

- **Texas Assistive Technology Network (TATN) Regional Conference**, June 10 – 12. Held at the Region 4 Education Service Center, 7145 West Tidwell. Hosted by TATN and Texas Education Agency. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, contact Kirk Behnke at 713-744-6559 or [kbehnke@esc4.net](mailto:kbehnke@esc4.net) or visit the [TATN website](#).
- **Parkinson's 101: Newly Diagnosed Program**, Saturday, June 14, 8:30am – 12:00pm. Location TBD. Hosted by the Houston Area Parkinson Society and sponsored by Teva Neuroscience. Cost: FREE; Includes breakfast, lunch, and educational materials. For more information and to register, contact Kathleen Crist at 713-626-7114 or [crist@hapsonline.org](mailto:crist@hapsonline.org) or visit the [HAPS website](#).
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp Ability: Session I for children ages 3 – 6**, June 16 – 20, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at the Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) Resource Center, 7115 West Tidwell Road K-106. Hosted by DSAH. Cost: \$60 for all day; \$30 for half day; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Ann Fontenot at 281-855-7567 or [president@dsah.org](mailto:president@dsah.org) or visit the [DSAH website](#).
- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: Aquatic Adventure** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, June 16 – 20, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Level 1 Training Basic**, June 19 – 20, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Houston Marriott North, 255 North Sam Houston Parkway East. Presented by Pyramid Educational Consultants Inc. Cost: \$395 Professional; \$295 Parent; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [PECS website](#).
- **The ABCs of ABA (Applied Behavioral Analysis): Essential Skills**, Saturday, June 21, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at MHMRA Conference Center, 7033 Southwest Freeway. Presented by Families for Effective Autism Treatment (FEAT) of Houston. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Ellen Goudeau at [eibgoudeau@aol.com](mailto:eibgoudeau@aol.com) or [feathouston@gmail.com](mailto:feathouston@gmail.com) or visit the [FEAT website](#).
- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: Page to the Stage** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, June 23 – 27, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp Ability: Session II for children ages 7 – 12**, July 7 – 11, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at the Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) Resource Center, 7115 West Tidwell Road K-106. Hosted by DSAH. Cost: \$60 for all day; \$30 for half day; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Ann Fontenot at 281-855-7567 or [president@dsah.org](mailto:president@dsah.org) or visit the [DSAH website](#).
- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: What's in a Name?** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, July 7 – 11, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).

- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: Cultural Carnival** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, July 14 – 18, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **Ms. Wheelchair America Pageant 2014**, July 15 – 21. Held at the Hyatt Regency, 1200 Louisiana Street. For more information, visit the [Ms. Wheelchair America website](#).
- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: Classic Children’s Cinema** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, July 21 – 25, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **ADA Legacy Project Kick-Off Tour**, July 25 – 27. Part of the Abilities Expo Houston. Held at Reliant Center, Hall E, One Reliant Park. Hosted by Abilities Expo. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [ADA Legacy Project website](#).
- **Abilities Expo Houston**, July 25 – 27. Held at Reliant Center, Hall E, One Reliant Park. Hosted by Abilities Expo. Cost: FREE. For more information, visit the [Abilities Expo website](#).
- **It’s My Party and I’ll Cry If I Want To: Social Skills Interventions for Students with ASD**, Saturday, July 26, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at the Shape of Behavior offices, 10353 Centrepark Drive. Presented by Shape of Behavior. Cost: \$75; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Shape of Behavior at [info@shapeupro.com](mailto:info@shapeupro.com) or visit the [ShapeU website](#).
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Camp Ability: Session III for teens ages 13 – 17**, July 28 – August 1, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at the Down Syndrome Association of Houston (DSAH) Resource Center, 7115 West Tidwell Road K-106. Hosted by DSAH. Cost: \$60 for all day; \$30 for half day; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Ann Fontenot at 281-855-7567 or [president@dsah.org](mailto:president@dsah.org) or visit the [DSAH website](#).
- **Theatre Under the Stars (TUTS) River Performing and Visual Arts Center Summer Camp: Music and the Motor City** for youth with disabilities and their siblings, ages 4 – 19, July 28 – August 1, 9:30am – 2:30pm. Held at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center, 1475 West Gray. Hosted by Theatre Under the Stars. Cost: \$150; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, phone 713-520-1220 or visit the [TUTS website](#).
- **Accessibility Professionals Association (APA) CE Training**, Wednesday, August 6, 8:00am – 5:00pm (All-day or half-day attendance). Held at United Way of Greater Houston Community Resource Center, 50 Waugh Drive. Hosted by the Accessibility Professionals Association (APA). For more information and to register, visit the [APA website](#).
- **The Arc of Greater Houston Monthly Dance: Hawaiian Luau**, Friday, August 8, 7:00pm – 10:00pm. Held at the West Gray Adaptive Recreation Center, 1475 West Gray. Cost: \$4 per person; Ages 15 and older only. For more information, contact Beth Franco at 713-957-1600 x116 or visit [The Arc website](#).

## Hurst:

- **Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas' Annual Swim Party**, Saturday, July 12, 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Held at Chisolm Aquatics Center, 2200 Norwood Drive. Hosted by Down Syndrome Partnership of North Texas (DSPNT). Cost: FREE for DSPNT members and families; \$5 for guests. For more information and to RSSVP, contact DSPNT at [info@dspnt.org](mailto:info@dspnt.org) or visit the [DSPNT website](#).

## Irving:

- **Hand Cycling**, Second Saturday of Each Month, 10:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Sam Houston Trail Park, 101 East IH-635. Hosted by Turning Point Nation. For more information, contact Tony Thrift at 817-262-3077 or [tthrift@turningpointnation.org](mailto:tthrift@turningpointnation.org) or visit the [Turning Point Nation website](#).
- **RISE Adaptive Sports and Recreational Programs**, Weekly events for people with various physical disabilities and their friends and family, including Wheelchair Rugby every Friday and Indoor Wheelchair Soccer and Power Soccer every Saturday; other events at various days and times. Held at the Georgia Farrow Recreation Center, 530 Davis Drive. Hosted by RISE Adaptive Sports. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact RISE Adaptive Sports at 469-762-5075 or [info@riseadaptivesports.org](mailto:info@riseadaptivesports.org) or visit the [RISE website](#).

## Kerrville:

- **Texas Lions Club Camp** for children and youth with disabilities. Various dates from June 8 – August 9. Held at Texas Lions Camp. Sponsored by Texas Lions Club. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Texas Lions Camp website](#).
- **Camp Neuron** for children and teens ages 8 – 14 with epilepsy. July 6 – 12. Held at Texas Lions Camp. Sponsored by the Texas Lions Club and the Epilepsy Foundation Texas. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Down Syndrome Camp** for youth age 12 – 16 with Down Syndrome. July 13 – 19. Held at Texas Lions Camp. Sponsored by Texas Lions Club. Cost: FREE, but donations are encouraged; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [Texas Lions Camp website](#).

## Killeen:

- **Trail Blazers Day Camp**, August 11 – 12, 8:30am – 4:30pm. Held at Variety's Peaceable Kingdom Retreat, 19051 FM 2484. For children of all abilities. Hosted by Variety of Texas. Cost: \$75 per camper; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Ericka Mitchell at 254-554-5555 or [erickam@varietytexas.org](mailto:erickam@varietytexas.org) or visit the [Variety Texas website](#).

## Laredo:

- **Special Olympics Texas – Wine and Dine for Special Olympics Texas**, Monday, August 4, 7:30pm – 10:00pm. Held at Laredo Salsa's Restaurant and Sushi Grill, 9902 McPherson Road. Fundraiser for Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Maribel Santoya-Maciel at 956-712-2144 or [msantoya-maciel@sotx.org](mailto:msantoya-maciel@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## Longview:

- **A.I.M. (Awareness, Information, Motivation) Group**, Third Tuesday of each month, 12:00pm – 1:00pm. Held at The Arc of Gregg County Downtown Coffee Shop, 107 East Tyler Street. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact Karen Holt at 903-241-6021 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).

## Lubbock:

- **West Texas Archery**, Second and Fourth Thursdays of each month, 6:30pm. For sports enthusiasts with mobility impairments. Sponsored by Turning Point. Held at Lubbock Indoor Archery. For more information, visit the [Turning Point website](#).
- **Camp Burkhardt Middle School Camp** for children with ASD entering grades 6 – 8, June 16 – 20, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at various locations throughout Lubbock each day. Hosted by the Burkhardt Center for Autism Education and Research. Cost: \$50. For more information and to register, contact Susan Voland at 806-834-1331 or [susan.voland@ttu.edu](mailto:susan.voland@ttu.edu) or visit the [Burkhardt Center website](#).
- **ADHD Workshop**, Tuesday, June 17, 5:30pm. Held at the LNB Bank, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Tennis Camp and Competition**, Camp runs June 23 – 27, 9:30am – 11:30am; Competition on Friday, June 27, 9:30am – 11:30am. Held at Burgess Rushing Tennis Center, 3030 66<sup>th</sup> Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas and the United States Tennis Association. Cost: FREE; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact April Benavidez at 806-749-7000 or [abenavidez@lubbockisd.org](mailto:abenavidez@lubbockisd.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Region 17 ESC Special Education Summer Conference**, June 24 – 26. Held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. Hosted by ESC Region 17 and sponsored by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities and the Texas Tech University Burkhardt Center for Autism Education and Research. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Sharon Bradley at 806-281-5701 or [sbradley@esc17.net](mailto:sbradley@esc17.net) or visit the [Region 17 website](#).
- **Camp Burkhardt High School Camp** for teens with ASD entering grades 9 – 12, July 9 – 11, 1:00pm – 4:00pm. Held at various locations throughout Lubbock each day. Hosted by the Burkhardt Center for Autism Education and Research. Cost: \$30. For more information and to register, contact Susan Voland at 806-834-1331 or [susan.voland@ttu.edu](mailto:susan.voland@ttu.edu) or visit the [Burkhardt Center website](#).

- **Camp Burkhart Elementary Camp** for children with ASD entering grades 1 – 5, July 21 – 15, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at the Texas Tech University Burkhart Center, 2902 18<sup>th</sup> Street. Hosted by the Burkhart Center for Autism Education and Research. Cost: \$50. For more information and to register, contact Susan Voland at 806-834-1331 or [susan.voland@ttu.edu](mailto:susan.voland@ttu.edu) or visit the [Burkhart Center website](#).
- **Solving the Employment Puzzle for Youth with Disabilities**, Tuesday, July 22, 5:30pm. Held at the LNB Bank, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).
- **LIFE/RUN Annual ADA Celebration**, Friday, July 25, 12:00pm – 3:00pm. Held at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane. Hosted by LIFE/RUN Center for Independent Living. Cost: \$5 in advance; \$7 at the door; Sponsorships available. For more information, contact Michelle Crain at 806-795-5433 or [chelle7556@aol.com](mailto:chelle7556@aol.com) or visit the [LIFE/RUN website](#).
- **Section 504 Workshop**, Tuesday, August 19, 5:30pm. Held at the LNB Bank, 1001 Main Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Sara McBeath at 806-368-2837 or [smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:smcbeathpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

### Mansfield:

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 490 Heritage Parkway South. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

### McAllen:

- **Bridging Apps Local Meeting: Bridging the Gap Between Technology and People with Disabilities**, Fourth Thursday of Each Month, 5:30pm – 7:00pm. Held at Easter Seals of Rio Grande Valley, 801 South Main. For more information, visit the [Bridging Apps website](#).

### McKinney:

- **Storybook Ranch Horse and Youth Camp** for children age 6 – 12, Weekly Day Camps from June 9 – August 22, 9:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Storybook Ranch, 3701 South Custer Road. Hosted by Storybook Ranch. Cost: \$350 per week; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Storybook Ranch at 972-369-0874 or [info@storybookranch.org](mailto:info@storybookranch.org) or visit the [Storybook Ranch website](#).
- **2014 KidSwing-McKinney Golf Tournament** for players age 7 – 18, Tuesday, June 24, 2:30pm. Held at Stonebridge Ranch Country Club, The Hills Course, 5901 Glen Oaks Drive. Fundraiser for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSRH website](#).

## **Nacogdoches:**

- **Woodland Hills Veterans Golf Tournament**, Saturday, July 12. Held at Woodland Hills Golf Course, 359 CR 5021. Fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Hailey Hernandez at [haileyraeannahernandez@gmail.com](mailto:haileyraeannahernandez@gmail.com) or 936-564-2762 or visit the [Wounded Warrior website](#).

## **Odessa:**

- **Positive Behavior Interventions**, Saturday, June 14, 2:00pm. Held at the Ector County Library, 321 West 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Amanda Chandler at 432-853-8441 or [achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:achandlerpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

## **Palestine:**

- **Special Olympics Texas – Regional Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, July 19, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at YMCA of Palestine, 5500 North Loop 256. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Rachell Baldwin at 936-639-1755 or [rbaldwin@sotx.org](mailto:rbaldwin@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).
- **Special Olympics Texas – Area 7 Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, July 19, 9:00am – 3:00pm. Held at YMCA of Palestine, 5500 North Loop 256. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Norm Arias at 936-639-1755 or [narias@sotx.org](mailto:narias@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## **Pflugerville:**

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 18500 North SH-130. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

## **Plano:**

- **24<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ADA: Know Your Rights Workshop**, Wednesday, June 4, 10:00am. Held at REACH of Plano, 720 East Park Blvd. Hosted by the Texas Civil Rights Project and REACH of Plano. For more information, contact REACH at 972-398-1111 or [reachplano@reachcils.org](mailto:reachplano@reachcils.org) or visit the [REACH of Plano website](#).
- **JCPenney Successful Bridges Fashion Show** for teens with Spina Bifida, Friday, August 1, 12:00pm. Held at JCPenney Home Office, 6501 Legacy Drive. Hosted by JCPenney and the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSHR website](#).

## **Port Arthur:**

- **Special Olympics Texas – Tip a Cop Fundraiser: Texas Roadhouse**, Thursday, July 24, 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Held at Texas Roadhouse, 8575 Memorial Blvd. Fundraiser for Special

Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Hannah Meek at 409-833-1363 or [hmeek@sotx.org](mailto:hmeek@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

### **Richardson:**

- **iCan Bike Camp**, August 11 – 15. Held at University of Texas at Dallas campus, 800 West Campbell Road. Hosted by iCan Shine and the Down Syndrome Guild of Dallas. For more information and to register, contact Jennifer at [jennifer@downsyndromedallas.org](mailto:jennifer@downsyndromedallas.org) or visit the [iCan website](#).
- **6<sup>th</sup> Annual My Possibilities Golf Tournament**, Tuesday, August 26, 1:00pm Shotgun Start. Held at Canyon Creek Country Club, 625 West Lookout Drive. Fundraiser for My Possibilities. Cost: \$125 per player. For more information and to register, contact Elizabeth Romo at 972-971-1808 or [eromo@mptx.org](mailto:eromo@mptx.org) or visit the [My Possibilities website](#).

### **Roanoke:**

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 290 West Byron Nelson Blvd. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

### **Rockport:**

- **Camp Brainstorm for children ages 8 – 17 with epilepsy**, June 9 – 13. Held at Camp Aranzazu, 5420 Loop 1781; Hosted by Epilepsy Foundation Central and South Texas. For more information, contact the Epilepsy Foundation at 210-653-5353 or [camp@efcst.org](mailto:camp@efcst.org) or visit the [Epilepsy Foundation website](#).
- **Camp Easy Breathers for children ages 7 – 14 with asthma**, June 16 – 20. Held at Camp Aranzazu, 5420 Loop 1781; Hosted by Driscoll Children's Hospital. For more information, contact the Driscoll Children's Hospital at 361-694-4580 or visit the [Driscoll website](#).
- **Camp Sandcastle for children ages 5 – 17 with diabetes**, July 7 – 11. Held at Camp Aranzazu, 5420 Loop 1781; Hosted by American Diabetes Association. For more information, contact the Brittany Sandbach at 361-850-8778 or [bsandbach@diabetes.org](mailto:bsandbach@diabetes.org) or visit the [American Diabetes website](#).
- **Camp Near Here** for children ages 7 – 18 who are deaf or hard of hearing, children of deaf parents, or their siblings, August 4 – 8 (Overnight Camp). Held at Camp Aranzazu, 5420 Loop 1781. Hosted by the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Center. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Sarah Rittgers at 361-993-1154 (v/tty) or 361-288-8774 (vp) or [info@deaf-hh.org](mailto:info@deaf-hh.org) or [srittgers@deaf-hh.org](mailto:srittgers@deaf-hh.org) or visit the [Deaf-HH website](#).

### **San Angelo:**

- **Contents of the IEP**, Wednesday, July 9, 12:00pm. Held at Disability Connections, 2809 Southwest Blvd. Hosted by Parent Education Network (PEN) Project and the Partners

Resource Network (PRN). Cost: FREE. For more information, contact Kerry Steiner at 317-370-6781 or [ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ksteinerpen@sbcglobal.net) or visit the [PRN website](#).

## San Antonio:

- **Eva's Heroes Special Presentations**, First and Third Tuesday of the Month, 5:30pm. Special showings of Hollywood's latest family-friendly films in a sensory-friendly and accepting environment. Hosted by Eva's Heroes and Santikos. Held at Santikos Embassy 14 and Santikos Silverado 16. Cost: Varies; guests with intellectual special needs admitted free. For more information, visit the calendar on the [DisabilitySA website](#).
- **Caregiver's Workshop: ASD and Adolescence**, Thursday, June 5, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **iCan Bike Camp**, June 9 – 13. Location TBD. Hosted by iCan Shine and Kinetic Kids. For more information and to register, contact Tracey at [tracey.kinetickids@gmail.com](mailto:tracey.kinetickids@gmail.com) or visit the [iCan website](#).
- **Specialives Parent/Caregiver Seminar: Power Up! Beating Chronic Sorrow in Three Easy Steps**, Tuesday, June 10 and Tuesday, June 24, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at The Legacy, 8000 IH-10 West, Suite 600. Hosted by Specialives. Cost: \$39; Free companion service: Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Specialives at 210-414-7519 or [info@specialives.com](mailto:info@specialives.com) or visit the [Specialives website](#).
- **Caregiver's Workshop: Advanced Decreasing Challenging Behaviors**, Thursday, June 12, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Introduction to Joint Attention**, Friday, June 13, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Teaching Joint Attention to Children with Autism Spectrum Disorders**, Friday, June 13, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Monarch Academy Summer Day Camp** for kids with special needs and their siblings, ages 9 – 15, Weekly from June 16 – July 18, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Monarch Academy, 5235 David Edwards Drive. Hosted by Monarch Academy and the YMCA. Cost: \$250 a week. For more information and to register, contact Debbie Delgado at [debbied@ymcasatx.org](mailto:debbied@ymcasatx.org) or visit the [Monarch Academy website](#).
- **Autism Institute Weeklong Training**, June 16 – 20, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).

- **Texas Council of Community Centers 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**, June 18 – 20. Held at Grand Hyatt Hotel, 600 East Market Street. Hosted by the Texas Council of Community Centers. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [TCCC website](#).
- **Caregiver’s Workshop: Strategies to Improve Balance, Coordination and Gross Motor Skills**, Friday, June 20, 8:30am – 10:00am. Held at Jimmy’s Egg, 8055 West Avenue, Castle Hills. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Employment First San Antonio (EFSA) Disability Employment Breakfast Networking Event**, Thursday, June 19, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by EFSA. Cost: FREE attendance; \$10 for breakfast buffet; other food options available; RSVP by Wednesday, June 18. For more information and to RSVP, contact Joseph Kenney at 210-331-0835 or [joseph.kenney44@gmail.com](mailto:joseph.kenney44@gmail.com) or [joseph.kenney@dads.state.tx.us](mailto:joseph.kenney@dads.state.tx.us).
- **4<sup>th</sup> Annual BBQ Plate Sale**, Friday, June 20, Delivery and Pick-Up options between 10:00am and 2:00pm. Held at the Episcopal Church of Reconciliation, 8900 Starcrest Drive. Fundraiser for Reaching Maximum Independence (RMI). Cost: \$6 per plate; \$1 for dessert. For more information and to order, contact Melanie Cawthon at 210-656-6674 or [melanie@rmihomes.org](mailto:melanie@rmihomes.org) or visit the [RMI website](#).
- **Caregiver’s Workshop: Using Reinforcement Procedures**, Thursday, June 26, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Functional Behavior Assessment**, Friday, June 27, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Behavior Intervention Plans**, Friday, June 27, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Specialives Parent/Caregiver Seminar: O, My, It’s the “S” Word: Human Sexuality and the Young Adult**, Tuesday, July 8 and Tuesday, July 22, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at The Legacy, 8000 IH-10 West, Suite 600. Hosted by Specialives. Cost: \$39; Free companion service: Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Specialives at 210-414-7519 or [info@specialives.com](mailto:info@specialives.com) or visit the [Specialives website](#).
- **Caregiver’s Workshop: Introduction to Autism**, Thursday, July 10, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Intermediate Data Collection: Making Therapeutic and Education Decisions Based on Data**, Friday, July 11, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism

Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).

- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Understanding and Following the Behavior Analyst Certification Board Guidelines for Responsible Conduct**, Friday, July 11, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Using PRT with an Early Learner and Data Collection for PRT**, Friday, July 18, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Current Trends in Autism Research**, Friday, July 18, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Statewide Conference: Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Shooting for the STAARS: Boosting Brain Power**. July 21 – 23. Held at Wyndham San Antonio Riverwalk, 111 East Pecan Street. Hosted by the Statewide Conference on Education of the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Texas Association of Parents and Educators for the Deaf (TAPED). Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [SWCED website](#).
- **Advanced Autism Institute**, July 21 – 23. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Caregiver's Workshop: Introduction to Applied Behavior Analysis**, Thursday, July 24, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **SAILS 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Celebration**, Saturday, July 26, 8:30am – 1:00pm. Held at the Downtown Campus of the University of Texas at San Antonio, Bill Miller Plaza, 501 West Cesar E. Chavez Blvd. Hosted by San Antonio Independent Living Services (SAILS). Cost: FREE. For more information or to register as an exhibitor, contact Kitty Brietzke at 210-281-1878 x118 or [kbrietzke@sailstx.org](mailto:kbrietzke@sailstx.org) or visit the [SAILS website](#).
- **Caregiver's Workshop: Introduction to Joint Attention**, Thursday, August 7, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **SpeciaLives Parent/Caregiver Seminar: The If's, How's, Why's and Ways of Raising a Child or Young Adult with Disabilities**, Tuesday, August 12 and Tuesday, August 26, 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Held at The Legacy, 8000 IH-10 West, Suite 600. Hosted by SpeciaLives. Cost: \$39;

Free companion service: Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact SpecialLives at 210-414-7519 or [info@specialives.com](mailto:info@specialives.com) or visit the [SpecialLives website](#).

- **Caregiver's Workshop: Methods to Teach Functional Communication**, Thursday, August 14, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Application of Naturalistic Teaching Procedures**, Friday, August 15, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Creating and Utilizing Video Modeling and Video Prompting**, Friday, August 15, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Premier SpecialLives Topic: SpecialLives, Purpose, Plan: Let's Do This Now! The Implementation of a Life Plan**, Saturday, August 16, 9:00am – 11:00am and Thursday, August 28, 6:00pm – 8:00pm. Held at The Legacy, 8000 IH-10 West, Suite 600. Hosted by SpecialLives. Cost: \$199; Free companion service: Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, contact SpecialLives at 210-414-7519 or [info@specialives.com](mailto:info@specialives.com) or visit the [SpecialLives website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis Part I: Classic and Operant Conditioning**, Friday, August 22, 8:30am – 11:30am. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Professional Training Series: Autism: Foundations of Applied Behavior Analysis Part II: Prompting, Fading, Chaining, Shaping and Task Analysis**, Friday, August 22, 12:30pm – 3:30pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$35 Early Registration. For more information and to register, contact Jose Saenz at 210-435-1000 or [jose@acn-sa.org](mailto:jose@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).
- **Caregiver's Workshop (in Spanish): Introduccion al Autismo**, Thursday, August 28, 9:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Autism Community Network, 4242 Woodcock Drive. Hosted by Autism Community Network. Cost: \$15 per person. For more information and to register, contact Melinda Price at 210-262-7280 or [melinda@acn-sa.org](mailto:melinda@acn-sa.org) or visit the [ACN website](#).

## San Marcos:

- **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Texas Parent to Parent (TxP2P) Conference**, June 13 – 14. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 East McCarty Lane. Hosted by TxP2P. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information or to register, visit the [TxP2P website](#).

- **2014 Texas Advocates Conference: Texas Advocates Idol**, August 22 - 24. Held at Embassy Suites Hotel and Conference Center, 1001 East McCarty Lane. Hosted by Texas Advocates. Cost: Varies; Registration is necessary. For more information, contact Texas Advocates at 800-252-9729 x7738 or visit the [Texas Advocates website](#).

### **Sugar Land:**

- **Skate Therapy**, Every Saturday, 9:30am. Held at Sugar Land Ice and Sports Center, 16225 Lexington Blvd. Hosted by Skate Therapy, a Program of STAR Skaters. For more information, contact [BL@STARskaters.org](mailto:BL@STARskaters.org) or visit the [Skate Therapy website](#).

### **The Colony:**

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 4400 Paige Road. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

### **Trophy Club:**

- **2014 KidSwing-Trophy Club Golf Tournament** for players age 7 – 18, Monday, July 14, 2:30pm. Held at the Trophy Club Country Club, 500 Trophy Club Drive. Fundraiser for Texas Scottish Rite Hospital. For more information, contact TSRH at 214-559-7656 or [events@tsrh.org](mailto:events@tsrh.org) or visit the [TSRH website](#).

### **Tyler:**

- **Independent Living Skills Classes**, Each Week Tuesday through Friday, various times. Topics include Money Management, Basic Computer Skills, Reading, Kitchen Safety, Nutrition and Cooking. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **M.O.V.E. (Mobility, Opportunity, Vocation, Encouragement) Support Group**, Fourth Tuesday of each month, 12:15pm – 1:00pm. Held at East Texas Center for Independent Living, 4713 Troup Highway. Hosted by ETCIL. For more information, contact ETCIL at 903-581-7542 or visit the [ETCIL website](#).
- **Texas Baptist Conference for the Deaf**, June 20 – 22. Held at Calvary Baptist Church, 6704 Old Jacksonville Highway. Hosted by New Beginnings Deaf Church. For more information, visit the [TBCD website](#).
- **Heart for Interpreting: Ethics in a Religious Setting**, Saturday, June 21, 8:00am – 12:00pm. Held at Calvary Baptist Church, 6704 Old Jacksonville Highway. Hosted by Texas Association of Southern Baptist Interpreters for the Deaf (TASBID). Cost: \$25. For more information, contact TASBID at 210-326-3704 or [tasbid.interpreters@yahoo.com](mailto:tasbid.interpreters@yahoo.com) or visit the [TSID website](#).

## **Vernon:**

- **Special Olympics Texas – Area Aquatics Competition**, Saturday, July 26, 10:00am – 4:00pm. Held at King Physical Education Center, 4400 College Drive. Sponsored by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Amana Awakuni at 940-692-2986 or [aawakuni@sotx.org](mailto:aawakuni@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).

## **Waco:**

- **Discover the Possibilities with Mosaic Lunch**. First Monday of Each Month, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Held at Mosaic, 3308 Franklin Avenue. Cost: FREE; open to the public. Hosted by Mosaic to create a meaningful life in a caring community and to give a voice to individuals with developmental disabilities. For more information, contact Serina Cole at 254-757-3434 x27 or [serina.cole@mosaicinfo.org](mailto:serina.cole@mosaicinfo.org) or visit the [Mosaic website](#).
- **Waco Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities Monthly Meeting**. First Thursday of Each Month, 12:00pm to 1:00pm. Cost: FREE; open to the public. Held at the City of Waco Dr. Mae Jackson Development Center, 401 Franklin Ave. For more information, contact Kelly Yarbrough at [Kelly.yarbrough@dars.state.tx.us](mailto:Kelly.yarbrough@dars.state.tx.us) or phone 254-214-7253.
- **Children's Special Needs Network (CSNN) Meet & Greet**, Saturday, June 7, 10:00am. Held at the Mayborn Museum Complex, 1300 South University Parks. Hosted by CSNN. Cost: FREE for families with children with disabilities. For more information and to register, contact CSNN at 254-933-7597 or [csnn@special-children.org](mailto:csnn@special-children.org) or visit the [CSNN website](#) or the [CSNN Facebook page](#).
- **The Arc of McLennan County Summer Day Camp**, Weekly camps held Monday through Friday from June 16 – August 8, 7:30am – 5:30pm. Held at The Arc, 1300 Austin Avenue. Hosted by The Arc of McLennan County. Cost: \$200 (\$150 for half-day) plus a registration fee. For more information and to register, visit [The Arc website](#).
- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, 900 Lake Shore Drive. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

## **White Settlement:**

- **Hawaiian Falls Champions Day** for people with disabilities and their families. Saturday, June 21 AND Saturday, August 9, 8:30am – 10:30am. Held at Hawaiian Falls, Clifford Street and Loop 820. Hosted by Hawaiian Falls Waterpark. Cost: FREE for children and individuals with disabilities; \$5 per family member. For more information, contact Hawaiian Falls at 888-544-7550 or visit the [Hawaiian Falls website](#).

## **Wichita Falls:**

- **Picture Exchange Communication System (PECS) Level 1 Training Basic**, August 7 – 8, 8:00am – 4:00pm. Held at North Texas Rehabilitation Center, 1005 Midwestern Parkway. Presented by Pyramid Educational Consultants Inc. Cost: \$395 Professional; \$295 Parent; Registration is necessary. For more information and to register, visit the [PECS website](#).

- **Special Olympics Texas – Area Cycling Competition – Hotter ‘N Hell**, Sunday, August 24, 12:00pm – 1:30pm. Held at MPEC, 1000 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Hosted by Special Olympics Texas. For more information, contact Mike Strickland at 940-692-2986 or [mstrickland@sotx.org](mailto:mstrickland@sotx.org) or visit the [Special Olympics Texas website](#).