

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

June

- 26 Home Maintenance Class, Basic Plumbing @ReStore, 6:30pm
- 27-28 Lavender Days @ Young Living Lavender Farm in Mona, 9am-8pm
- 28 6th Annual 5K Run for CUCIL @ 763 N. 1650 W. Springville
- 29 Patriotic Service @ BYU's Marriot Center, 7pm

July

- 3 Ellis Island in the Park @ Scera Park, 8am-6pm
- 4-5 Ellis Island In the Park @ Scera Park, 9am-3pm
- 4 Freedom Run @ Kiwanis Park, 7am
- 18 Movie Night @ Sports Park in Spanish Fork, 9pm
- 26 Cedar Hills Parade @ 4600 West, 9am

"The highest destiny of the individual is to serve rather than to rule."
-Albert Einstein

July's Host:

Central Utah Center for Independent Living

**Thursday, July 17
3 pm**

D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- There is new nonprofit group called the Utah Translation/ Interpretation Team that translated items from English to Spanish as a free service to other nonprofit organizations. If you have something that needs to be translated, you can email Erin Dixon at erindixon@gmail.com. Please attach the documents that need to be translated in the email, with an explanation about the items and include a time frame for when the documents need to be completed.
- Utah State University Extension offers a Food Sense Nutrition Education Program that is designed to reach those who have limited resources. Those who have young children or are eligible for USDA food assistance programs or receiving public assistance will receive first priority. The goal is to improve the nutrition, health and well-being of families. Nutrition assistants are assigned to visit clients in their home. To schedule an appointment or for more information call 801-851-8479 and ask for a FSNEP nutrition assistant appointment.
- Provo's Farmer Market will be held every Saturday from June until October. It is open from 9am to 1pm and will be held at Pioneer Park on 500 W. 100 South. There is free parking behind the Covey Center for the Arts.

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AN INTERAGENCY NEWSLETTER FROM UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY

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LDS EMPLOYMENT RESOURCE SERVICES

LDS Employment Resource Services, that is located next to Desert Industries in Provo, has a wide range of services that benefit all residents of the Utah County community.

Their guiding purpose is to help members of their church and others in need of their services, to become economically self-reliant through employment, education and self-employment. These areas of focus are targeted to help individuals fight the battle of unemployment.

On average in the United States, 36 % of the workforce has to find a new job every 6 to 8 months. This makes the services that LDS Employment Resources so unique, because they don't just find people jobs but serve to help individuals gain stability in the work place.

First, the facility offers One-on-One Coaching to help the individual find job leads that fit their personal skills and needs. The coach can also help to determine if

the person needs additional education and training to find a better job.

In addition to this help, a Coach can help counsel individuals who want to start their own business. The coach can deter-

mine if starting a business is right for that particular individual.

After meeting with a coach, the person will have access to over 100 resources, on average, that fit their particular needs.

Second, the LDS Employment Resource Services offers Career Workshops. Some workshops that are held regularly are coaching on resumes, interviewing and networking that helps individuals stand out among the other candidates for a particular job.

Finally, individuals are given access to job openings on www.ldsjobs.org.

For more information visit the Provo Center on 1415 N. State St or call 818-6161.



TV Converter Box Coupon Program

Congress created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to keep using their analog TV sets after February 17, 2009.

The Program allows U.S. households to obtain up to two coupons, each worth \$40, that can be applied toward the cost of eligible converter boxes.

Consumers can apply between now and March 31, 2009 for the two \$40 coupons per household by calling 1-888-DTV-2009 or apply by mailing their application to PO Box 2000, Portland, OR 97208-2000. Coupons will then be mailed to requesters. Deaf or hard of hearing callers may dial 1-877-530-2634.

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