

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July

- 24 Taste of the Valley @ Utah County Courthouse Grounds, 12- 3 p.m.
- 29 Family Service Days @ 750 S. 650 West in Provo (the Boulder's Apts), 3:30- 5 p.m.

August

- 1 Highland Fling @ Heritage Park, all day
- 4 Free 5K Run @ Orem City Center Park, 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Discovery Cup Golf Challenge @ Thanksgiving Point in Lehi
- 12 Summer of Service Youth Celebration @ Kiwanis Park in Provo, 4-7 p.m.
- 18 Free budgeting classes @ 550 N. University Ave., 7 p.m.

“Energy and persistence conquer all things.”

-Benjamin Franklin

**August's Host:
Meals on Wheels
586 E. 800 North
Orem
August 20th @ 3 pm**

D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- The Volunteer Care Clinic is in need of licensed pharmacists and Spanish-speaking medical interpreters to volunteer on Tuesday and/or Thursday evenings from 5-8 p.m. Volunteers are serving uninsured and low-income individuals with unmet medical needs through free, quality care. For more information, contact Elizabeth Van Patten at (801) 691-5334.
- Learning and Service opportunities are available every Saturday from 2-4:30 p.m. for children of all ages! Help your children become more self-reliant as they serve their community at the same time. Activities include working in the community garden, assembling emergency supply kits and coupon meal kits for low-income families. For more information, contact Krysta Titel with Community Action Services and Food Bank at (801) 691-5247.



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CONNECTIONS



AN INTERAGENCY NEWSLETTER FROM UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY

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MOUNTAINLAND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE

The mission of Mountainland Applied Technology College is to “provide market-driven career and technical education to both secondary and adult students, which meets the demand by Mountainland Region employers for technically skilled workers.”

Prerequisites for MATC programs: Adult students are required to complete a basic assessment of reading and math skills prior to enrollment. Students who score above the minimum-skill levels are allowed to enroll in the program of their choice. Students who score below the minimum levels meet with a MATC counselor to discuss options for enhancing their basic skills before enrolling in a program. High school students wishing to enroll in a program meet with their counselor to determine eligibility. Enrolled high-school students may obtain concurrent enrollment for certain MATC programs.



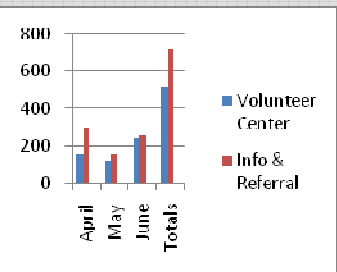
MATC offers a wide range of programs such as dental assisting, information technology, catering, cosmetology, welding, etc. Programs vary by location and/or semester.

Apprenticeship programs are also available through MATC. Apprenticeship programs focus on classroom-related instruction and

on-the-job training. Total completion of the program can take up to four years depending on the craft. Students are responsible for arranging their own sponsor, while MATC provides supplemental instruction for apprenticeship programs. More information is available for enrollment, tuition and fees, and books and supplies.

For additional information, please visit www.mlac.edu or call one of the following Utah County locations: American Fork (801) 492-2900, Orem (801) 863-6282 or Spanish Fork (801) 492-2950.

211 Report for April– June 2009



With the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program closed for the season, Information & Referral calls declined from April to May. But both Volunteer Center and Information & Referral calls have steadily increased in May and June. A large volume of those I&R callers have been in need of housing assistance. Utah County 2-1-1, Food and Care Coalition and Community Action Services and Food Bank will be introducing a program to provide housing relocation and stabilization services, and temporary financial assistance to families and individuals who are at risk of becoming homeless or who are homeless. More information will be available at a later date.

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