

# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## March

- 27 Rights of Immigrants @ Provo City Library, 7-8:30 pm
- 28 Cesar Chavez Day of Service @ Dixon Middle School in Provo, 8 am–12 pm
- 31 Movie Night @ Orem Public Library, 6:30 pm

## April

- 3 Downtown Provo Gallery Stroll @ Center Street in Provo, 6-9 pm
- 6 Origins and Traditions of the Passover @ Orem Public Library, 7 pm
- 11 Easter Egg Hunt @ Mountain View High School Football Stadium in Orem @ 9 am
- 16 Teaching Kids about Money @ Utah State University Extension on 100 E. Center St. L700, 11 am-1 pm

“The best way out is always through.”  
-Robert Frost

**April’s Host:**  
**Project Read**  
550 N. University Ave.  
Suite 215  
Provo, UT  
Thursday, April 16

## D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- Recreation and Habilitation Services now offers a weekly teen/transition program for teens ages 13 to 19. The program is an after-school social recreation program for teens with developmental disabilities. The program will be held weekly from 3:30-5 pm. Participants will meet at the RAH building, but may travel by van to other local destinations for portions of the program. Advanced registration is required to participate, and a small fee of \$2 to 3 per activity is required of each participant. To register or find out more information, call 801-374-8074.
- Kids on the Move now offers a Remarriage and Stepfamily Educational Classes. Parents participate together in different activities and discussions. Children attend classes that cater to their needs and learning styles. In addition there are combined parent and child activities that provide an opportunity for the family members to learn and have fun together. A nursery is provided for kids under 6 years old. Classes for Spanish speaking families will begin in May. For more information and to register, call 801-221-9930 ext. 160 and ask for Stefanie.

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# CONNECTIONS



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## KIDS ON THE MOVE

Kids on the Move has been providing support to families with children from birth to age three in Utah County since 1986. The organization was founded by two women who each had a child with down syndrome and recognized that Utah County didn't have services or programs that could help their child get a head start in life.

Today, Kids on the Move provides Early Intervention, Early Head Start programs as well as a Family Resource Library and an Early Education Center.

The Early Intervention program serves children under the age of three in the Alpine School District. Children need to have a diagnosed disability or a significant delay in cognitive development, language development, social & emotional development, or physical development. Services include physical and occupational therapy, parent training, speech and language services, assistive technology and nutritional services. These services are available either at the Kids on the Move facility or at home.

The Early Head Start program is for families who live in Utah County. Early Head Start provides 90 minute home visits once a week. During the session, parents learn about health, nutrition, safety, movement and music, social and emotional development and the importance of

interaction between parent and child. Home visits help to prepare children for school, literacy and promotes healthy family relationships.

Eligibility for Early Head Start services is based on the family's income and other factors.

In addition, Kids on the Move provides the Noorda Family Resource Library that is open to the public. This library provides resources about developmental disabilities, special education,

parenting and child development. The library has a partnership with the Orem Public Library to provide resources to the public that can't be found at the Orem Library.

Also, the Early Education Center located at Kids on the Move is an national accredited child care center for children two months to six years in age. This child care center is available to children currently enrolled or previously enrolled in Kids on the Move programs.

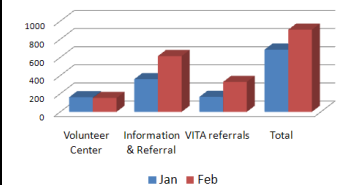
For more information about the different programs that are offered by Kids on the Move feel, free to call 801-221-9930 or visit its Web site at <http://kidsonthemove.org>.



## 211 Report for February 2009

As the April 15<sup>th</sup> tax deadline draws close, 211 has seen a large increase in the number of Information & Referral and Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) calls.

211 Calls for Jan and Feb 2009



When someone calls to schedule a VITA appointment, our 211 staff asks the caller a few questions to make sure he or she qualifies for the program, then schedules the appointment at one of our six sites. The call ends with telling the caller what documents and ID needs to be brought to the appointment.

Here are the VITA qualifications:

- Total household income below \$42,000
- Not self-employed
- Not an international student (BYU can help prepare these taxes)
- Just 2008 taxes

If you know someone who qualifies, have them call 2-1-1 to schedule an appointment!

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