

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

May

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Summer Reading Kick-Off @ Provo Library, 9 am-6 pm Teens and adults aged 12 and up may participate. Call 801-852-6650 for more information.

June

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Baby Contest @ Utah Valley University in the Sorensen Student Center, 9 am-4 pm

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Children's Celebration of the Arts @ Pioneer Park in Provo, 9 am-3 pm

12-13

Orem Summerfest @ Orem City Park, all day

16

Pleasant Grove Strawberry Days @ Veterans Park, 7:30 pm

16-26

Spanish Fork Youth Arts Festival @ 775 N. Main St. in Spanish Fork, all day

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CUCIL's 7th Annual 5K Run, Walk & Roll @ 2225 W. 620 North in Provo, 7 am

**“Obstacles are those
frightful things you
see when you take
your eyes off the
goal.”**

-Henry Ford

**June's Host:
Housing Authority of
Utah County
148 North 100 West
Provo, UT
Thursday, June 18th**

D I D Y O U K N O W ?

- Centro Hispano's Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic (LITC) helps assist qualified patrons to resolve IRS problems. In addition, it holds workshops that educates individuals on tax rights and responsibilities that topics such as what is an ITIN (Individual Tax Id Number) and how to obtain one, differences in tax forms, dependent exemptions, options for tax preparation, what to do if you receive an IRS letter, and warnings against instant refund promotions. Since October of 2008, the LITC has settled more than 238 tax returns. To schedule an appointment or for more information, contact Centro Hispano at 801-655-0258
- Wasatch Mental Health has a Wellness Recovery Clinic that provides free short-term mental health services for individuals who do not have medical insurance and meet income guideline of 150% poverty level or below. Services include individual screening/intake evaluation, group therapy, psychiatric evaluation and medication management, case management, and medication assistance. To set up an intake appointment please call 801-818-3920.

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AN INTERAGENCY NEWSLETTER FROM UNITED WAY OF UTAH COUNTY

MAY 2009

MANAGEMENT AND TRAINING CORPORATION

Job Corps is America's only residential, educational and vocational training program that is aimed to help low-income, under-educated and unemployed individuals.

The mission of Job Corps is to help provide education, job training and certification for people ages 16-24 years of age. It is a voluntary program that is administered by the Department of Labor. This program allows individuals the opportunity to receive paid training while receiving their high school Diploma, GED, career training, and college education.

Individuals between 16 to 24 years of age that are crime free with a clean background check, alcohol and drug free, low-income, and 100% committed to participating and completing their training with Job Corps.

When an applicant is selected, they are eligible for an education and career training scholarship of \$25,000 a year for up to three years. The scholarship covers the cost of tuition, housing, meals, and has a small living allowance based on how long they have been enrolled in the program.

Participants of Job Corps live on campus, and are given permission to

leave based on obedience and the length of time they have participated in the program.

In addition, career training is offered in business, clerical, electrical, welding, health occupations, auto mechanics, culinary arts and painting.



More than 90% of Utah Job Corps graduates are placed in jobs, advanced training, or the military upon completion.

For every \$1 invested in Job Corp, double is returned to the U.S. economy from reduced crimes and incarceration and an increase in taxes paid by graduates.

Interested applicants are required to go through a screening and application process that determines program eligibility. Currently, there is a waiting list of about 2 months for men applicants. There is no waiting list for women applicants.

Interested individuals are encouraged to contact Ryan Whitesides, Admission Counselor, at 801-374-7856 or email at whitesides.ryan@jobcorps.org.

Summer of Service

United Way of Utah County's Summer of Service encourages youth under the age 18 to get involved with their community by volunteering for various service projects. Youth are invited to participate in at least 10 hours of service and record reflection on one service activity. Youth who complete requirements are invited to attend a celebration event. Service projects include volunteering at First Choice Home Health & Hospice, Spanish Fork Nursing and Rehab, Habitat for Humanity, Central Utah Center for Independent Living, Courage Reins, 4-H Mentoring and more. The service project typically last about 2 hours. For more information, contact Raquel at United Way of Utah County at 374-2588.

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