



Community Adventures

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KEEP IT SIMPLE! HAVE FUN! TRY SOMETHING NEW!

Consider keeping it simple this summer. Play at the park. Explore new playgrounds. Chase waves at the beach. Build a sandcastle. Go to the library. Join an arts and crafts class. Cook in your kitchen. Play in the backyard. Sit on the porch. Summer adventures are waiting for you right in your own home and neighborhood. A few other ideas are listed below:

"Land Meets the Sea" Day Camp: A unique event incorporating water, land, and recreational adaptive sports. Opportunities to experience these sports firsthand are provided by professionals, coaches and athletes. Cost \$400. Date: August 9-13 Call Ann or Jen at Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures (800) 926-5462 ext 2281. www.casacolina.org



Kids Kamp: Land Meets the Sea provides a one-day experience for young adventurers, age 4 and up. Campers spend the day sailing, playing on the beach and much more. Cost \$125. Call Ann or Jen at Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures (800) 926-5462 ext 2281. www.casacolina.org

2009 Escape From the City: A Camping Retreat for Families affected by Autism. Friends of Angels/ Escape from the City Camp provides an environment with exciting opportunities for families to enjoy the great outdoors, renew friendships and make new ones. Held at Camp Wrightwood August 13-15. Cost is \$60 per person, \$175 maximum per family. For more information, visit the website at www.FriendsofAngels.org



Surfing: Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures Junior Adventurer" program also has a day of surfing on July 16 and August 20. Cost is \$60 and includes equipment, instruction and activities. Call Ann or Jen at Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures (800) 926-5462. www.casacolina.org

JetSkiing: Join the Jr. Adventures for a day of jet skiing! June 15 or Aug 17. Cost is \$60 and includes equipment, instruction and activity. Call Ann or Jen at Casa Colina Outdoor Adventures (800) 926-5462. www.casacolina.org



UCLA Adaptive Rec Programs: For information about exciting adaptive summer programs and activities for your child that may include tennis, sailing, kayaking, cycling contact Jaime Hoffman 310-825-1059.

Art To Grow On is a mobile arts program and service company with a mission is to enrich children's lives and increase their self-esteem through exposure to and participation in the art process. Children ages 15 months to 12 can imagine...discover...and experience the joy of creating. For more information call Lauren at (310) 625-6028 or check the website at: www.art2growon.com



The ART ZONE offers a fun-filled and exciting arts-based environment that hopes to nurture children's creativity, experimentation, and joy of artistic discovery. Camps, classes and programs are available for families, teens and children of all ages throughout the summer. For more information call 310-318-6011 or visit their website at www.artzone4kids.com

The Honda- Pediatric Therapy Network Community Day at Disneyland will be held on Sunday June 13th. Buy your tickets soon! The invitations and ticket order forms are out now. Once again our neighbors and supporters at American Honda are underwriting this very special day for PTN families, as well as, Staff families. The event has been an overwhelming success the past two years by providing our families with park hopper tickets and a private luncheon buffet where they can socialize, relax and spend time together. This years luncheon buffet will be at Stage 17 in California Adventures. All proceeds from the event go to PTN.

Theater Tickets!

The Norris Center for the Performing Arts is happy to present HONK! Wednesday Aug 4th at 10 am. This musical adaptation of "The Ugly Duckling" has been a hit in Great Britain. Ugly, the beloved little duckling looks different from the moment he hatches becomes the talk of the barnyard. Soon his four brothers and sisters, and the other animals learn tolerance, acceptance and that, 'It's all right to be different!' \$5 discounted tickets available for families of PTN. Cash only. Sign up in person at the PTN front desk with our wonderful receptionists! Deadline for sign-ups: July 16.

Sensory Friendly Films! AMC Theatres provide the venue and several adaptations to make your child's movie experience a bit more sensory friendly!. The auditoriums will have their lights brought up, the sound turned down, and families will be able to bring in GFCE snacks. Additionally, audience members may get up and walk around, talk, sing, etc.; in other words, the "Silence is Golden" policy will not be enforced unless the safety of the audience members is questioned. All shows are at 10 am. Tickets purchased at the door. Participating Theatres: Del Amo 18 and Downtown Disney 12 Film dates: **May 22** – Shrek 4 **June 26** – Toy Story 3 **July 17** – Despicable Me **August 7** – Cats & Dogs 2

Bikes, Trikes and Scooters Borrow a bike, trike or scooter from PTN! A variety of riding equipment is available for loan, free of charge! Bikes with two wheels, three wheels, training wheels; adaptive bikes and pedals; scooters of all shapes and sizes; helmets, flags, safety pads and locks. To check out a bike, trike or scooter contact your child's therapist or call Veronica or Jaime at the Bike Warehouse at 310-787-9618



Parks, Recreation and Playgrounds

A complete listing of Parks and Recreation Departments is available online at the PTN website under the Parent Resources/Community Adventures/Parks and Rec. Link. Parks and Recreation departments offer listing of park facilities available within your city as well as activities, programs and camps within each specified city. Listings of universally accessible playgrounds and semi-accessible playgrounds are also available on the PTN website under the Community Adventures link. Please reference On-Going Programs. Although PTN is not affiliated with Parks and Recreation Departments nor their programs, this information is made available to you in efforts to support your own adventures within the community. Please contact each Parks and Recreation Department directly for additional information and possibilities.



With each newsletter, we try to give you a few ideas on activities happening in the community. For additional information about community activities, please visit the parent resources/community adventures/community resources link on the PTN website!!