

Resource Roundup – Summer Activities and Camps



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Summer time is here! It is a great time to relax and enjoy those “lazy” days! But before you know it, the kids’ boredom will set in, and you will begin hearing, “There’s nothing to do!” We have a few resources for you to put up your parenthood sleeve so you are prepared for those moments.

PLAN NOW!

Summer camps are a GREAT way to keep your kids learning, exploring and creating in the summer time. Whether it’s a one-

day camp or a week long, it gives the kids something to look forward to and be excited about.

[Aggie Adventure Camps](#) are offered all over the state of Utah. [Click here](#) to find one in your area and get more details.

If you are in the Davis County area, one of the Aggie Adventure Camps offered is at the [USU Botanical Center in Kaysville](#). There are day camp options for kids as young as 5 years old all the way up to 11.



AGGIE ADVENTURE CAMPS
at the USU Botanical Center in Kaysville

ACORN CAMPS
Ages: 5-7

- Enchanted Garden Fairy Camp
- Hobbit Holes
- Slimy, Goopy, Gross
- Canopy Creations

PINE NUT CAMPS
Ages: 8-11

- Trails, Treks and Treats
- Wild Wilderness Art Camp
- Pirate Camp
- Mad Scientist: Concoctions and Contraptions

JUNIOR MASTER GARDENER SERIES
(8 week course)
Ages: 7-13

For more information or to register visit: usubotanicalcenter.org

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AGGIE ADVENTURES FOR KIDS

UtahStateUniversity BOTANICAL CENTER

Wayne County residents can get creative each Tuesday at Craft and Create! Contact the [USU Extension office in Wayne County](#)

or check out their [Facebook page for project details](#) and prices. They meet every Tuesday --the sewing group meets at 10 a.m. and the crafting group meets at 4:30 p.m.



USU Extension offers many classes, camps and events all summer long around the state. Here's a handy calendar of summer events – [click over](#) – with the events broken out by day. It gets updated all the time too!

SPUR of the MOMENT!

A quick way to cool off is to head to a splash pad! [Enjoy Utah has a GREAT list of Splash pads](#) around the state. Most are free, [but check their list](#) before heading out. Splash pads can be a day of fun, so pack a picnic and the sunscreen!



Summer reading and adventure go hand in hand with the [Public Libraries Summer Reading Program](#). Based on a theme with special classes, attractions, hands-on crafts and more, your little ones will be entertained for free while sneaking in some of that good ol' education. Check your [local library](#) to see what it is offering and when the special events are.



Presents...

FIZZ BOOM READ

Artists on Mars

Blast-off your creativity with art projects about space and aliens.

Bubble Blowout

Blow bubbles, then cut and poke them with science!

Candy Chemistry

Do you like candy? Do you like science? Watch and do simple experiments using candy. Get fun ideas to try at home.

CSI: Library

Could you tell if a suspect had been at the scene of the crime? Could you identify fingerprints? Come to our CSI: Library program and find out!

Frankenstein's Body Lab

Explore the human body through science activities.

Got Bones?

The Natural History Museum of Utah is presenting dinosaur fossils. See dinosaur bone casts made by scientists.

Launch Into LEGO™!

Design and build a new planet with LEGOs™ and Quinn Rollins - educator, toy designer, and member of the Utah LEGO™ Users Group.

Summer Reading Program 2014

June 3 — July 10

Mad Science

Spin, Pop, Boom! Mad Science of Salt Lake City will present a variety of awesome chemistry and physics demonstrations. Be amazed!

Planetarium Show

Tour the solar system in this simulated planetarium show featuring images of solar flares, comets, eclipses, and more! Impress your family and friends with a collection of fascinating facts about space.

Prehistoric Life

Come explore and touch giant sloth, musk ox, and dinosaur fossils on display. You can also make your own fossil to take home.

Rubber Band Cars

Build your own self propelled car using household items! Can't make it to the program? Click on the activity link for instructions to make a car on your own.

Scales and Tails

Learn about animals who creep, crawl and slither. Come prepared to touch and feel.



Sound Vibrations

How would your world change without sound? Learn about the Doppler Effect, sound waves, and bending sound.

Windy Weather

Twist tornadoes, navigate wind racers, and build your own pinwheel. But don't get blown away!

For more information, visit our website at www.daviscountyutah.gov/library!

Weekend FUN!

[Utah Sweet Savings](#) has compiled a big list of [FREE OUTDOOR movies](#) to enjoy this summer! Some of the cities offer them regularly and some only offer a few. [Check out the list](#) for outdoor movies from Northern to Southern Utah.



Weber County offers free admission to several of its museums, recreation parks, swimming pools and more through the RAMP program. [Check the schedule here to see what events are free](#) on Saturdays throughout the summer.



What other free activities are available in your city/county for the summer? What can we add to our list to round out our summer fun? Let us know!