



THE ARC RESOURCE UPDATE



Hello Everyone! April's Resource Update has been designed to help you get ready for summer! That means it is time for camp! Please carefully read the camp section to learn more about the various programs offered in the area and the eligibility requirements. It is important to register early in order to ensure your placement. Please contact your case manager for more information and eligibility requirements. The Arc's phone number is 943-1191 and our website is www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org. Take care and have a safe spring!

Camp Woodchuck is a recreational camp for students ages 6-21 sponsored by **Rainbows United, Inc.** This camp caters to many children with disabilities and is a good placement for children with limited mobility or incontinence issues. The camp will work around Extended School Year schedules. The camp runs **June 4 - August 3 from 8:30am-4:30pm**. Latchkey is available if necessary. The Camp is located at the Proctor Ritchie Center Koch Campus near 37th and Oliver. Fees vary based on payment type (private pay, HCBS, family supports, etc). An additional \$40 fee is due with enrollment for activities. Enrollment sessions will be held at the **Proctor Ritchie Center Koch Campus on Thursday, April 26 from 5pm-7pm** and Saturday, April 28 from 10am-12pm. Please complete all of the enrollment packet prior to your enrollment session. Space is limited, and campers will not be enrolled without completed paperwork and activity fee. Please contact Adena McCowan for more information at **684-7868 ext. 422**.

Camp Pride will be **August 6 -10**. This is a camp for ages 13 and up located at **Camp Hiawatha**. This camp is sponsored by The Arc of Sedgwick County and acts as Week 11 for Y.E.S.S. campers that are ages 13 and up. For more information, please contact The Arc at **943-1191**.



SUMMER CAMP 2007!!

Youth Education and Summer Socialization program commonly known as **Y.E.S.S. Camp** is run by **The Arc of Sedgwick County** for 11 weeks and serves children ages 6-21 with developmental disabilities. The program offers half day school instruction through Wichita USD 259 Monday-Thursday and half day socialization and recreation in the community. On Fridays, campers participate in day trips throughout the state. Camp begins **May 29th**. Prices vary based on camper's need and funding source. Applications will be mailed to previous campers on March 19th. If you need an application, please visit The Arc's website at **www.arc-sedgwickcounty.org**. The Arc will host a registration day on **April 21st from 1-4pm**. Application and enrollment information must be completed and submitted no later than May 11th. For more information, please contact Brooke Ely at **943-1191**.

The **Cerebral Palsy Ranch** is located in Augusta. It is a residential camp, so campers stay overnight for a week. A variety of activities are offered including swimming, horseback riding, archery, arts, crafts, and games. All disabilities are catered to at this event. Families are welcome to attend a family weekend prior to camp if they would like to learn more about the experience. Camp costs **\$625/week**. Some scholarships are available. Please go to **www.CPRanch.org** or call **775-2421** for applications and more information.

Lose the Training Wheels is a camp sponsored by Independent Living Resource Center for children ages 7-18 who want to learn to ride a bike. Each camper goes for 5 days, and there is an 80% success rate. Please go to **www.ilrcks.org** for pricing information and to watch a video explaining this fun and interactive program. For more information, please call **942-6300**.

ERC Family Camp Day - The Epilepsy Resource Center is offering a camp for people with epilepsy and their families. It will give families the opportunity to meet other families experiencing similar challenges. There will also be a variety of fun activities including swimming, horseback riding, inflatable bouncers, games, crafts, and a BBQ dinner. Dr. Kore Liow will give a brief presentation and will be available to answer questions. The camp is **August 5th from 12:30-5:30pm**. It costs \$5 for individuals and \$15 for a family. Call **943-1191** for more information.



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Activities

The Arc offers a variety of large and small group activities especially for you! Spring into summer by joining in your favorite activities. New spring schedules are now available! Please call **943-1191** for information and reservations!

Orchard Park April Events:

Pizza and Ice Cream: April 3 5:30-8:30 \$4

Arts & Crafts and Open Gym: April 10th 7p-8:30p Self-Advocate Forum at 6:15 **FREE!**

Dance! April 17th 7-8:30 **FREE!**

Open Gym and Movie Night: April 24th 7-8:30pm **FREE!**

Young Adult Club April Events:

Bowling and Buffet: April 14th - 5-9pm \$15 without HCBS/\$10 with HCBS

Indoor Swimming and Dinner: April 21 3-7pm \$15 without HCBS/\$10 with HCBS

Discovery Days April Events:

Easter Egg Hunt and Zoo Trip: April 7th 9am-2pm \$15 without HCBS/\$12 with HCBS

Adult Days April Events **FREE!**

Art Day: April 11th - 12:30-2:30 at The Arc.

Spring Carnival: April 25th 12:30-2:00 at Orchard Park.

2007 Mini Tours are filling up quickly. There a variety of day and overnight trips being offered throughout the year. Please contact The Arc for a calendar of events and to reserve your spot today!

For Your Information

If you or your child have multiple forms of health insurances covering your appointment, please let the clinic know at the time of your appointment. **Medicaid can act as a secondary insurance and may pick up additional costs that your primary insurance does not cover.**

Cargill Cares Complex is looking for volunteers to work at the Kansas Food Bank. If this is something that would interest you or your family, please call Kevin Enz at **265-4421** or email him at **Kevinenz@ksfoodbank.com**



Word of the Month

Plan of Care (POC) - The Plan of Care details you or your child's current funding. If you receive HCBS services, a Plan of Care will be submitted and approved annually, in addition to each time you receive new funding, funding changes, provider changes or client obligation changes. This tool ensures that you receive the proper amount of funding. It also guarantees the funds are directed to the correct provider. The rates on the Plan of Care are based on your or your child's tier score. A tier score is the result of the annual Basis assessment and is ranked 1-5 and 0. If you do not receive HCBS funding, you do not need a Plan of Care

Community Resources

There are numerous community resources available to you and your family. Please call your case manager for more details.

Kansas Lifeline Program works through Link Up America to provide reduced cost landline phone services to people who need some extra assistance. You are eligible if you receive food stamps, general assistance, SSI, Temporary Assistance to Families, Medicaid, United Tribes Food Distribution. Call **1-800-246-4999** for more information.

Alltel Wireless is partnering with the Federal Lifeline Program to provide reduced rates on phone bills. Go to **www.alltel.com/lifeline** or to your local Alltel retail store for details.

Training

Thanks to The Arc Learning Series, on February 22nd, a number of Arc members and friends came to hear Scott Adams from The Special Needs Planning Center discuss guardianship and finances. A wealth of information was presented, and families were offered information on navigating the difficult situations surrounding finances for people with special needs. For more information and assistance please contact **The Special Needs Planning Center** at **www.specialneedskc.com** or at **816-407-1004**.

The SCDDO is hosting a **Resource Fair** on **March 29th from 4:30 to 7:30pm at Enterprise Elementary**. "Come ask questions and learn about services in your community for children and adults with disabilities. Meet providers and plan for the future." For more information, visit **www.sedgwickcounty.org/cddo**.