2016 Summer Activities for Individuals with Special Needs

Working Together to Make a Difference

Making Connections
ASD Networking Group of the Autism Society of Alabama

The Autism Resource Foundation

Additional Community Organizations that provide services to individuals with special needs.
Making Connections is Going Bowling!

Dates and Times:
Sunday, May 15, 2016 - 1:30pm
Wednesday, June 8 – 10am
Wednesday, June 29 – 10am
Sunday, July 17 – 1:30pm

Additional Dates/Times will be posted on MC website, Facebook Page and in our E-Newsletters!

Location: Plamor Bowling Center
2404 Leeman Ferry Rd SW, Huntsville, AL, 35801

Please RSVP to Attend to:
mc@autism-Alabama.org or call 256-541-1542

If you and your family would like to join us please sign up at www.kidsbowlfree.com to receive FREE Bowling Coupons so that you will not have to pay for the bowling just shoe rental at $4.50! This offer is good for 2 games everyday throughout summer for children under 15 years and younger. No matter if you go on your own, with friends of with Making Connections!

Plus, if you’re interested you can add a Kids Bowl Free Family Pass so that you can also bowl with your kids you will have the opportunity to do that as well for only $28.98 (allows up to 4 adults in the household).

Lego Friends

Offers individuals on the autism spectrum an opportunity to use their imagination and creatvity building with Legos. Legos are naturally engaging, they are fun, challenging and rewarding which can help to open new circles for communication and social interaction all while working on fine motor skills!

Time: 1:30pm to 3:30pm
Locations: Will be held at different Parks around the community. Locations for each date will be on MC Website, Facebook Page & in our E-Newsletters!

Please RSVP to attend by the Thursday Prior, to mc@autism-alabama.org or call 256-541-1542.
Making Connections Meetings

DATES: Saturday, July 9, September 10, and November 5, 2016
Time: 3:00pm until 4:30pm
Location: Faith Presbyterian Church – 5003 Whitesburg Dr Se, Huntsville, AL 35802

Topics: Will be announced on MC Website, Facebook Page & in our E-Newsletter closer to each date.

Childcare Available by RSVP only
To: mc@autism-alabam.org
Please include name and age of child(ren), Childcare RSVP must be made one week prior to meeting date.

Sensory Friendly Haircuts

Accommodations that can be made may include:
lights dimmed, sounds and smells minimized, crowds at bay, show and tell of items being used, & others based on your child’s needs!

Spoiled Rocken Kidz – 5000 Whitesburg
HSV, AL 35802
• Available on by appointment only
• Please call 256-489-6300
• Be sure to inform staff your child has Autism or that you would like a Sensory Friendly Appointment Time!

Paul Mitchell - 3810 Sullivan Street
Madison Al 35758
• Available by appointment only
• Ages 5 and above only
• Please call 256-464-8886
• Be sure to inform staff your child has Autism or that you would like a Sensory Friendly Appointment Time!
Sensory Friendly Movies
Carmike Cinemas Valley Bend 18 + IMAX®

1485 Four Mile Post Rd SE Huntsville, AL 35802 256-882-120

Please join us every 4th Saturday of the month at 10am for a sensory friendly performance of one of our popular family films. Sensory friendly films are designed for families who have toddlers or children who cannot sit through entire films without moving or being a little loud. The volume will be reduced and the lights will be dimmed, but not turned off for the feature. Movies Will be posted on Making Connections Facebook Page and in our E-Newsletter one week prior!

All sensory friendly shows will be $5 for all tickets.

Sensory Jump
Every 2nd Monday of the Month
6pm-8pm

(for families affected by autism)
During the Sensory Jump, the play arena will be reserved for families affected by autism. Sounds will be turned off and lights will be reduced! This is a great way for kids and parents to meet new friends while playing in a safe and controlled atmosphere and having a great time.

$7+tax per child and Parents are always FREE.

3230 Leeman Ferry Road · Huntsville, AL 35801
256-881-0111
Additional Making Connection Events will be sent out through Making Connections E-Newsletter and posted on our Facebook Page!

For more information regarding any Making Connections Summer Events Please Contact Norma Pedersen at the below!

Email: mc@autism-alabama.org
Phone: 256-541-1542
Website: www.makingconnectionsasd.org

Visit Us At:
Facebook: www.facebook.com/makingconnectionsasd
Pinterest: https://www.pinterest.com/MC_ASDNG/

Networking Group of the Autism Society of Alabama in Collaboration

Fuel Up Program
(Fundamentals for Exceptional Learners)

½ day Academic Summer Program to maintain consistency through the summer and being more prepared for the fall! For students between the ages 10 to 15 on the Autism Spectrum. Each week we will cover the 5 core subjects while using a themed topic. We will provide hands on activities that go along with each topic to keep things fun and to help increase learning!

Location: 701 Andrew Jackson Way
Suite 219
Huntsville, AL 35801

Intake Dates: June 1 to June 10
Classes Dates: June 13 - July 22 with the week of July 4th off
Class Time: 9am to 12pm
Cost: $25 non refundable registration fee and $600 for the 5 week program. Must be paid in full by first day of class.

Please contact Javeia McCoy for more information or to set up an intake date:
jemdelaine@gmail.com
256-508-4804
The Autism Resource Foundation (ARF)

ARF Par 3 Annual Golf Tourney - September 9, 2016 - Located at the RTJ Golf Trail at Hampton Cove 450 Old Highway 431 Owens Crossroads, Alabama. Money raised from this event goes towards providing scholarships to local families unable to pay for much needed therapy that they could not otherwise afford. Updated information will be available on ARF website at www.theautismresourcefoundation.org

The North Alabama British Motoring Society -
12th Annual British & European Car and Motorcycle Show - June 4, 2016 - Located at Dublin Park in Madison, AL. Gates Open at 8:00 A.M. *Open to all British and European Marques! (Regardless of condition! Drivers and works-in-progress strongly encouraged to attend!)

Porsche, Sunbeam, Volvo, TVR, Fiat, Triumph, Mercedes, Saab, Alfa Romeo, BMW, Jaguar, Ferrari, Austin, Peugeot, VW, Rover, Citroen, Opel, Jensen, DAF, NSU, Audi, Mini, Lamborghini, Wolseley, Renault, Lancia, Morgan, Lotus, MG, Simca, Maserati, Morris-Anything European! 25 classes! Voting Closes at 2:00PM Awards by 3:00PM - Event T-Shirts for registrants while supplies last - Cars: $25 for one or $35 for two or more, Motorcycles: $10 for one or $15 for two or more. Sponsored by Century Jaguar-Land Rover Mercedes Benz of Huntsville City of Madison, Alabama. For more information please visit www.NABMS.org

Proceeds Benefit: The Autism Resource Foundation
Save the Date

Pete Wright Special Education Law and Advocacy Seminar -
Thursday, August 25, 2016 - More information to come & will go out though ARF Website and Facebook Pages.

Presented by:

THE AUTISM RESOURCE FOUNDATION

Next Show Date:
Every third Saturday of EVERY month
8:00 – 10:30am

Meet and greet car enthusiasts to show off and talk cars!

Cars & Coffee Day at:
Collaborations
Child Development Center
100 Spenryn Dr SW
Madison, AL 35758

This is a FREE event! Coffee, breakfast biscuits and donuts will be available for a small donation.

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

For more information, please contact Ernie Tipton at (256) 656-0365 or etipton@knology.net.

SUPPORT A CHARITY THAT SUPPORTS YOUR FRIENDS, NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY! Funds received by The Autism Resource Foundation supports families in North Alabama.

For more information regarding any of The Autism Resource Foundation Events please feel free to contact The Autism Resource Foundation at admin@theautismresourcefoundation.org
**AS-SEA Beyond Tomorrow**

![Beach Scene]

**Asperger Syndrome SEA Beyond Tomorrow: Support, Educate, Advocate**

**SUMMER ACTIVITIES**

256-527-5604

Social Skills Classes and Events

Executive Functioning Skills

Academic Tutoring

Study Skills

Small groups for elementary, middle, high as well as

Young adults/adults

Give us a call. Location to be announced soon.

Not covered by insurance. Prices are reasonable.

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**Camp ASCCA**

*Camp ASCCA* is Alabama’s Special Camp for Children and Adults. ASCCA is a nationally recognized leader in therapeutic recreation for children and adults with both physical and intellectual disabilities. Providing weekend and weeklong sessions, Camp ASCCA is open year-round. Located in Alabama on Lake Martin, Camp ASCCA offers campers a wide variety of recreational and educational activities. Activities include horseback riding, fishing, tubing, accessible waterslide, swimming, environmental education, arts and crafts, canoeing, a "splash pad", outdoor adventure elements like the zip-line, and much more.

The Regular Fee to attend a one-week session of summer camp is $725.00. The Campership Rate for individuals in need of financial assistance and who are Alabama residents is $525.00. Upon request, limited financial support is available if your family cannot meet the Campership Rate.

For more information please visit [www.campascca.org](http://www.campascca.org), call 256-825-9226/1-800-843-2267 or email: info@campascca.org
**Camp Jared**

*Camp Jared* is a special needs horse camp hosted by KY Smith. It is a place where special needs kids and their families can come once a month for a day of horseback riding, fishing, crafts, paint the horses, and other seasonal activities in efforts to give the children the confidence and courage to be the best they can be. Thanks to generous sponsors and volunteers, the camp is free to qualified participants. Camps are typically held on Saturdays from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm. If you would like for your child to be a part of this amazing experience or for more information please email equinecoofalabama@hotmail.com and include your contact, phone, and e-mail address. Someone will contact you with specific camp dates, information, and directions to camp.

**Camp Smile**

**UCP - Camp SMILE** - Locate in Mobile, AL 36607 is a residential summer camp for individuals with disabilities (ages 5 - 50) and their siblings. Here, campers not only have the chance to participate in physical activities like kayaking, fishing, and horseback riding; they also meet others whose abilities and life experiences are similar to their own. One session of camp costs $375 per camper, which pays for room and board for the camper and their counselor. A $70 non-refundable registration fee must accompany the application in order for the application to be processed. The balance of $305 is due by May 31st. Enrollment is limited. For more information, Please visit [http://www.campsmilemobile.org/faq](http://www.campsmilemobile.org/faq) or contact Matrisza Alvarez at 251-479-4900 or malvarez@ucpmobile.org

**Child's Play Therapy**

**Social Superheroes** - This camp is for our 5-10-year-olds, and will consist of two-hour sessions. The first half of each session will emphasize social skills geared specifically to the needs of this age group. The second half will emphasize sensory regulation/behavior regulation strategies (*Zones of Regulation*). Our campers will be introduced to our superhero, Superflex, who teaches us to have flexible thinking as we take on Rockbrain and the Team of Unthinkables! We will learn to keep our bodies “in the green zone” and strategies to use if I move into the yellow or red zones in order to get back to green.

Meets Tuesdays from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Dates: May 31st, June 7th, June 14th, June 22nd, June 28th

Cost: $225 with Early Bird Discount by May 13th or $250 after May 13th

For more information please call 256.837.2470
Effective Communication

Summer Programs at Effective Communication

Circle Time Fun Groups
Improve your child's vocabulary, ability to follow directions, turn-taking skills, and listening skills. Our Circle Time Fun Groups will provide supportive, interactive social communication and a language-rich environment in which your child can begin to develop expressive and receptive language skills. The groups will:

- Work with a limited number of children in a small group.
- Improve your child’s speech development through games, books and other fun activities.
- Use stories and songs to provide a positive learning environment.

SPEAK Groups
Our social groups are age-specific and work on:

- Social language skill building
- Peer interaction
- Encouragement
- Appropriateness
- Kindness

Articulation Groups
If your child has difficulty producing sounds such as r, s, l, k, g and th, this is the program for you. We will have sound-specific groups, each working on a particular sound with peers in a fun, fast-paced environment.

Intensive Programs
Our Intensive Programs are individualized and designed to give children a boost in their weakest areas. These programs address specific goals over a 6-8 week period. They involve one-on-one sessions that focus solely on your child’s needs.

Intensive Reading Therapy
Improve your child's reading speed, accuracy and comprehension. Our Intensive Reading Therapy is designed to develop and improve:

- Listening skills
- Phonemic awareness
- Comprehension
- Fluency

Ask us about Fast ForWord® for reading improvement at home.
SUMMER INTENSIVE READING BOOT CAMP
From home!

“Summer learning loss” is real – your child is at risk for losing several months’ of reading skills this summer when out of school.

Are you concerned...

• That your child is behind in reading?
• That next school year will be too challenging?
• That your child is bright, but is not learning as quickly as you’d like?

How is Fast ForWord different?

1. It targets the root cause: other programs may work around an underlying issue, accommodating an underlying processing weakness, like a "band-aid". Fast ForWord® addresses the foundational memory, attention, and processing weaknesses that may be holding your child back.
2. It’s intense: no other program or intervention provides the level of intensity that Fast ForWord provides. This intensity leads to fast change and lasting improvement; the intervention does not need to be repeated.
3. It’s research-based: validated by studies at Stanford, Harvard, MIT, Rutgers, and other prestigious institutions, Fast ForWord continues to be independently proven to work for various language and reading issues.

Who is it for?
Ages 5+. Proven to work for learners with reading delays, dyslexia, speech/language issues, ADHD, autism, auditory processing issues.

Summer is the single best time to make FAST reading improvement.

SIGN UP NOW – SUMMER SESSIONS ARE STARTING JUNE 1, 2016.
CALL 866-849-4608 OR EMAIL INFO@EFFECTIVESLP.COM

[www.effectiveislp.com  www.scilearn.com/parents]
Glenwood

Journey Academy
Huntsville, AL

Programs Start In June

Free Library Classes
As part of the professional certification programs at Glenwood’s Journey Academy, we have partnered with the Huntsville-Madison County Public Library to offer introductory Microsoft Office courses at no charge for adults on the Autism Spectrum or with other disabilities and their families.
- Summer Topics Include
  - Microsoft Excel
  - Microsoft Word
  - Microsoft Access

Certification Courses
Glenwood’s Journey Academy in Huntsville provides professional certification training for individuals on the Autism Spectrum. Instruction occurs in a safe, sensory-friendly environment, using Applied Behavioral Analysis (ABA) techniques. The ultimate goal of these certification programs is to expand employment opportunities for participants, enabling them to enjoy a more independent lifestyle. After acquiring professional certificates, individuals with ASD are more likely to achieve desirable employment opportunities in Information Technology and other fields.
- Cost Varies by Certification

Please contact David Lang for more information:
dlang@glenwood.org
256.585.2986

Certification Classes
Summer 2016 Offerings
- Microsoft Office Specialist Certification in Word
- CompTIA A+ IT Certification

Day Program Sessions
Summer Session 1
- Social Skills/Independent Living
- Living on Your Own Program
- Social Skills Class Based on PEERS Curriculum
- 10:00am-12:00pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

Summer Session 2:
- Vocational Training
- Simulated Workplace Training
- Learn to use Email and Timeclock
- Individualized training based on employment desires.
- 12:30pm—2:00pm
- Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

2 Session Combination
- 9am—2pm

Community Based Workplace Instruction Program
- Vocational Training performed on an integrated worksite.
- Instructor guided completion of real world tasks in a real world environment.
- Improve opportunities for success in the workplace and reaching maximum independence.

CompTIA
Authorized Academy

PEARSON
VUE-Authorized Test Center
**Huntsville Gymnastics**

Please contact Jane if you are interested in gymnastics for your child. Jane is very open and flexible in working with your child with special needs. They do not do drop in/open play, but would love to work with your child in the best situation possible. (256) 883-0566

**Madison Behavior Therapy**

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**Summer Social Skills Group**

- This group will be held once weekly for 1.5 hours. Children will be involved in a structured curriculum during sessions run by a BCBA along with Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs). Your child will have the opportunity to work on specific areas of weakness while a BCBA tracks their progress during the sessions. Social skills sessions will be split into 2 parts: direct instruction and natural environment teaching. During natural environment teaching, children will be able to apply what they have learned during direct instruction in a natural play setting.

- Natural play environment to practice new skills
- Weekly reports sent home to communicate progress
- When: June 6 - July 28
- Where: Kidventure
  - 500 Lanier Road
  - Madison, AL 35758
- Time: 9:00a.m.-10:30a.m.
- Price: $125 per child
- Other: Please call Madison Behavior Therapy for availability

256.489.8660
June 18th at Dublin Park
9:30 am Registration
10:00 am Fishing Start
Fishing and Games for those with Special Needs and their Families.
Fishing, fun games, music and more

Register at www.MadisonAdaptiveSportsProgram.org
**Merrimack Hall**

**Camp Merrimack July 14 - 18 2014** - Camp Merrimack is Merrimack Hall’s annual half-day performing arts camp for children with special needs. Camp Merrimack include music, theater, dance and visual art. Each session ends with a showcase attended by parents and friends. Classes are limited to 15 children per age group and spaces are available on a first-come, first-served basis. Each day of the week, children ages 3-7 attend camp from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and children ages 8-12 attend camp from 1 to 4 p.m. Camp Merrimack is provided at a minimal cost to the families involved. For more information please call 256-534-6455

**The Connection for Adults with Special Needs** - The Connection has two distinct parts - The Day Connection and The Night Connection. Both parts of this unique program offer meaningful, substantive activities to adults with special needs in an inclusive environment.

The Night Connection - offers a monthly schedule of social events that may include things like dances with a DJ, game night with Bingo and favorite board games, costume parties and more. Dinner is always served and best of all, this program is offered free of charge.

The Day Connection is a day habilitation program that is currently serving 45 adults. Activities in The Day Connection include music therapy, yoga, life skills lessons, visual art projects, field trips and more. Participants in The Day Connection range in age from 18 to 65. The Day Connection is designed to offer respite care to caregivers and to provide adults with disabilities a chance to more fully engage in the life of our community and increase their own personal quality of life. For more information on the please call 256-534-6455

**Mitchells Place**

**Summer Camps** - builds upon the principles of the After-school Social Awareness Program (ASAP) in an expanded day format. Three 2-week sessions are offered during the summer months. One day, each session, Campers will get to enjoy an entire day at The Red Barn, 2700 Bailey Rd SW, Leeds, AL 35094. Activities are designed to address basic skills of teamwork, self-esteem, and self-regulation and include indoor and outdoor games, educational activities, sports lessons, creative art and music classes, and role-playing. Participants receive weekly reports describing specific activities and skill performance. Mitchell’s Place Summer Camp is designed for school-age children (6-18 years old) with Autism Spectrum Disorder and other developmental disabilities. Children will benefit from a 1:6 staff ratio! **Camper Requirements:** Must be toilet trained, Must have a way of communication and Does not require one on one

**2016 Camp Sessions:** June 6 - June 16 - June 20 - June 30 - July 11 - July 21 Camp sessions run Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. and cost $500 per session. Location is at Mountain Brook High School. Campers will need to bring their own lunch/snacks each day. For more information, contact Sandy Naramore, snaramore@mitchells-place.com or 205-957-0294.
Riley Center Summer Programs

Our programs are centered on research-based practices using a Multidisciplinary team of professionals including Board Certified Behavior Analysts (BCBA), Special Education teachers, Registered Behavior Technicians (RBTs), a Speech & Language pathologist, and an Occupational therapist.

Seven Week Summer Enrichment Program (SEP)  
(Monday – Thursday 8:00-2:30)  
Dates: June 1st – June 30th  
July 4th- 7th (Week Off)  
July 11th – 26th

| **Summer Intensive I**  
| **Class Program (P1, P3)** |
| This program is designed for students who need individualized instruction intensive language intervention, and behavior intervention. Students receive individualized ABA therapy, small group instruction, and social skills training. |

| **Summer Enrichment Program (P2, P4)** |
| This program is designed for students with high-functioning autism, Asperger’s/PDD-NOS who need academic and effective social communication skill instruction. Students have opportunities to participate in community-based instruction through weekly outings. |

| **Summer Intensive II Pre-Vocational Program (S1, S2)** |
| This program is designed for students who need individualized instruction, intense language intervention, and behavior modification. Students receive individualized ABA therapy, small group instruction, and Community/pre-vocational training through weekly scheduled outings focused on training adaptive and independent living skills. |

FEES: Determined based on program designed to meet individualized needs for students and parental goals. Intakes are required for all non-enrolled students registering for SEP.

*Discrimination on the basis of sex, race, age, religious beliefs, disability, national origin or ethnic group shall be prohibited in all clinic and educational programs and activities of The Riley Behavioral & Educational Center.*
The Olympians of UCP: Summer 2016

UCP Therapy Center

**Family Activities:**
Coming soon!

**Parent Activities:**

**DIY Parent Workshops**

June 16th and July 21st  
6-7:30 PM

UCP Therapy Center

No charge ($5 suggested donation)

Make and take nights using simple materials. Led by UCP Therapists. More information coming soon!

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**Summer Butterflies Playgroups:**

Wednesdays* June & July  
9-11 AM

* A Thursday group will be considered based on interest

UCP Therapy Center (Ages 2 1/2 –4 years)

$100 for summer session

Preschool playgroups target skills such as increased communication, daily living skills, following directions, strength and coordination, social skills and other preschool readiness skills (counting, coloring, cutting, letters, etc.). Class sizes limited. Registration deadline May 20th.

**Family Fun Times:**

June 3rd and 17th, and July 1st and 15th  
10 -11 AM

UCP Therapy Center (Ages 18 months to 4 years)

No charge

Family Fun Times are a great way to bond with your child while exposing them to new and exciting opportunities! Registration ends one week prior to each session. Class sizes limited. Funding for Family Fun Times is provided to UCP’s Family Connections program by the Alabama Department of Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention (“Children’s Trust Fund”).

Registration for UCP Summer programs opens May 2nd!
For more information, visit www.ucphuntsville.org or call UCP at 256-852-5600.

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The Following Activities are not designed specifically for children on the spectrum, might be worth trying!

**Burritt on the Mountain** - Burritt camps for children offer unique day-camp programs for children during school breaks. Each spring, summer and fall we offer camps for students in grades kindergarten through 5th grade (K-5). Each camp centers upon hands-on learning activities specially designed to explore environmental, historical, scientific and cultural experiences while providing hours of fun. Campers will be divided into age-appropriate groups for each camp, and activities will be designed for each developmental level. Camp hours are from 9:00-2:00, and we offer an extended day option that allows you to drop off your child as early as 7:45 and pick him/her up as late as 5:30. There is an additional charge per day for extended day. Reservations must be made for camp and extended day. There are no refunds for cancellations made within one week of the camp. Need-based scholarships are available by contacting Alice Kirsch at alice.kirsch@huntsvilleal.gov or 256-512-0148 for assistance. Please visit [http://www.burrittonthemountain.com](http://www.burrittonthemountain.com) for more information!

**Concerts in the Park** - Arts Huntsville and the City of Huntsville’s Department of Parks and Recreation present the 2016 Concerts in the Park season. The Concerts, which will be held for ten weeks every Monday evening, begin June 6 and conclude August 8. The series will showcases a mix of musical genres from rock and roll, pop and top 40 to swing, country, bluegrass, Celtic and jazz. The Concerts take place in downtown Huntsville on the Huntsville Museum of Art outdoor stage in Big Spring International Park from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. The series is free to the public; concertgoers should bring their own seating and leashed pets are welcome. Concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own seating. They will have a variety of dinner choices available as Arts Huntsville and the City of Huntsville will host local food trucks at the weekly Concerts or you are welcome to bring a picnic dinner. Please contact Amy Mayfield at amayfield@artshuntsville.org with any questions.

**Pavement Performer Entertainment at Bridge Street** - although the pavement performer schedule is subject to change, you will usually find them playing on evenings & weekends. Please visit [http://www.bridgestreethuntsville.com/events](http://www.bridgestreethuntsville.com/events) for a list of dates, times and more information!
Huntsville Botanical Gardens - There are a variety of programs for children at the Garden, including individual and family classes, camps for children, and birthday parties. For more information regarding their programs please visit [www.hsvbg.org](http://www.hsvbg.org) or contact them at: Soozie Pline- spline@hsvbg.org or 256-837-4344 or Misty Hertzig- mhertzig@hsvbg.org or 256-837-4104

Huntsville Community Drumlin Camp - 1800 Jordan Lane, Huntsville, Al. 35816
Monday thru Friday, July 11 - 15 from 5 to 7pm
Beginning to intermediate basic instruction for 1st to 9th graders. Cost is $45 and includes Sticks & a t-shirt, for more information please contact Mrs. Walker at drumming@huntsvilledrumline.com or call 256-430-5566

Huntsville Museum of Art - Families and children are invited to participate in a range of programs especially designed with younger visitors in mind. The Family Programs offer fun, interactive art making activities for families with children ages 3 and up that will sure to spark one's creativity!. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Drop In & CREATE Saturdays are held Bi-Monthly on a Saturday from 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. No registration is required - drop-in, make and take a fantastic work of art home with you. FREE admission for parents/guardians and children. The art activities program will be held in the Stender Family Interactive Galleries and is appropriate for the entire family. Art classes/workshops are also offered for children ages 3 and up. No prior experience is necessary to enroll, and all materials are provided for the children's classes. High School and adult art classes and workshops are also available. Prices range from $30.00 to $200.00 for more information on their programs please visit [www.hsvmuseum.org](http://www.hsvmuseum.org) or call (256) 535-4350

Madison Gazebo Concerts - Free and family-friendly, these concerts take place in historic downtown Madison every Thursday night beginning on June 1 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and the last one on July 31. The Gazebo is located in downtown Madison at the corner of Front Street and Church Street. Families are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs to enjoy the concerts. Food vendors will be on-site selling fresh sandwiches, artisan teas, fruit, snow cones, and more! You can also bring a Picnic Dinner! Each week, a different MAC partner will host a free activity for the younger crowd. It is always changing and always fun! Plus, well behaved and leashed canines are welcomed too! Join your friends and neighbors each week and make the Gazebo Concerts a Thursday night tradition. Find out what’s happening each week by signing up for their electronic newsletter at [http://artsmadison.org/gazebo-concerts/](http://artsmadison.org/gazebo-concerts/)

Monaco Pictures - Bridge Street Town Centre Huntsville, $1.00 Movies Every Monday thru Thursday | May 30 - August at 10:00AM - for more information please call (256) 327-8340 or visit [www.monacopicturesusa.com](http://www.monacopicturesusa.com)
North Alabama Railroad Museum - Offers Free admission and is open to the public every day from 9am until 4pm for self-guided tours. Volunteers on hand on Wednesday & Saturday mornings until 1:00 pm. Train rides are offered about once a month and require an admission charge. For more information on NARM, call (256) 851-6276 or visit [http://www.northalabamarailroadmuseum.com/](http://www.northalabamarailroadmuseum.com/)

Spirited Art Classes - located at 5000 Whitesburg Drive, Suite 130 - offers a variety of summer camps for kids ages 5-12. Their camps are designed for kids to have loads of fun while learning about the basics of painting. A talented instructor walks the kids through the paintings, step-by-step. At the end of the camp, the kids leave having made new friends and paintings they can be proud of! For more information please visit [http://www.spiritedarthuntsville.com/summer-camps/](http://www.spiritedarthuntsville.com/summer-camps/)

**Fundamentals** - Ages 5 and up - 4 days - 1 painting/day
Kids will create a brand-new painting each day while learning about the elements of design, the color wheel, color mixing and basic brush techniques. Snacks provided daily, and artists who attend all 4 days of camp will receive a FREE Spirited Art t-shirt!
Cost: $115

**Paintrest** - Ages 5 & up - 4 days - 7 projects total
This camp is designed for campers who want to "Paint and craft your favorite interests." There will be two projects on the first three days and a larger burlap project on the last day. Explore different surfaces, multi-media projects and have fun crafting! A snack will be provided and campers attending all four days will receive a FREE Spirited Art t-shirt.

**Campers must bring a sack lunch each day!**
Cost: $165

**Beyond the Basics** - Ages 7 & up - 3 days - 2 paintings/day
This camp is designed for returning campers and older children who want to take their creativity to the next level. There will be two paintings completed per day along with an advanced art lesson. Sketching and drawing will be incorporated into this camp. A snack will be provided and campers attending all four days will receive a FREE Spirited Art t-shirt.

Campers must bring a sack lunch each day!
Cost: $160

**Calendar** - Ages 5 & up - 4 days - 3 paintings/day
Kids will create THREE brand-new paintings each day on canvas board. There will be a painting specific to each month of the year. Artists who attend all 4 days of camp will receive an easel to display the current month’s painting! Snacks provided daily.

**Kids need to bring a sack lunch each day.**
Cost: $160
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