



**Utah Parent Center**  
Special needs, extraordinary potential



## Upcoming Events

**Utah Parent Center and Alpine School District Special Education Department want to invite you to participate in Parent Night.**

**Thursday, February 20, 2014**

Legacy Elementary Media Center  
28 East 1340 North, American Fork

**Preschool Parents: 5:30 - 6:20 PM**

**Transitioning from Preschool to Kindergarten:**

How the process works including assessment procedures, determination of needs, available placements and timelines. Presented by Linda Chadburn, Alpine School District Preschool Teacher Leader. **Please DO NOT bring children to this class. We will NOT have childcare available.**

**School-Age Parents: 6:30 - 7:30 PM**

**Sensory Tools and Strategies**

Sensory tools and strategies to manage sensory issues and behaviors at home. Presented by Ryan Hemming and Nathan Pope, Occupational Therapists in Alpine School District.

If you have questions about Parent Night, email Maria at [maria@utahparentcenter.org](mailto:maria@utahparentcenter.org)  
For more information on upcoming events, visit the special education community calendar at <http://alpineschools.org/departments/special-education/community-resource-calendar>

**Bridges February Parent University:  
Annual Parents of Individuals with Autism Panel**

**Wednesday, February 5, 2014 – 6:30 PM**

Kids on the Move – Multipurpose Room  
475 West 260 North Orem

A panel of parents with older children on the Autism Spectrum will share their insights and lessons learned. Time will be set aside to ask the panel questions. Please feel free to invite grandmas, grandpas, neighbors, friends, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend and you do not need to call and reserve a spot. Reserve your spot for childcare early because they go fast, call 801-221-9930 ext 100.

**Utah County AD/HD Support Group**

**Thursday, February 13, 2014**

7:00 - 8:30 PM  
Provo City Library – Young-Card Room #308  
550 North University Ave., Provo

Guest Speaker: Greg Pavich, M.D.  
Topic: Behavior/ Parenting Strategies

*Greg Pavich, M.D., grew up in a military family and has lived in many parts of the country. He earned his B.S. degree in Chemistry at the University of Utah and continued there into medical school. He completed his pediatric residency at Keesler AFB in Biloxi, MS. After residency he served for 3 years with the Air Force in Hampton, VA at Langley AFB. He now works at Alpine Pediatrics in Saratoga Springs, specializing in helping children with developmental delays and behavioral disorders, as well as asthma and diabetes.*

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## ATEC's Meet the Provider Night - Open House

A "Provider" is a company that "provides" services that your child may need after leaving the school system. They may be funded through private pay, SSI, DSPD or Vocational Rehabilitation.

- Meet representatives from companies that provide day supports, employment, and residential services.
- Ask questions regarding your child's future options directly to the companies that can assist you.
- Discover the differences between "providers" and find a great fit for your child.

**Tuesday, February 11, 2014**

**6:00-7:00 PM - ATEC Teacher's Available**

**7:00-8:00 PM - Open House- Representatives Available**

ATEC, 350 N. State St., Lindon, Utah

Questions: *Debbie Johansson 801.830.3870*

## 2014 Family Links Conference – Register NOW!

The Family Links Planning Committee is pleased to announce the dates for this year's conference. Please plan to join us on **Friday, February 28 and Saturday, March 1, 2014** for the Family Links Conference being held at Murray High School, located at 5440 South State Street in Murray Utah.



### UTAH'S STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

**FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS**  
PLUS FEATURED SESSIONS ON SATURDAY SPECIFICALLY FOR YOUTH AND ADULTS WITH DISABILITIES

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AND SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2014**

**MURRAY HIGH SCHOOL, 5440 SOUTH STATE STREET, MURRAY, UTAH**

**FRIDAY'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER – MATT TOWNSEND**

**PRESENTS:**

**THRIVING AS PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES:  
KEEPING MARRIAGE AND FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS STRONG**

**SATURDAY'S KEYNOTE SPEAKER – JUDITH SNOW**

**PRESENTS:**

**INCLUSION: RECOGNIZING GIFTEDNESS AND VALUING DIVERSITY**



THIS CONFERENCE WILL ALSO FEATURE: SATURDAY KEYNOTE, BREAKOUT SESSIONS, AWARDS, PRIZE DRAWINGS, AN EXHIBITOR FAIR AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

<b>FRIDAY DINNER AND KEYNOTE</b>	<b>FRIDAY KEYNOTE ONLY</b>	<b>SATURDAY ONLY</b>	<b>FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DISCOUNT PRICE</b>
<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

**PRE-REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2014**

**MORE INFORMATION ONLINE AT [www.utahfamilylinks.org](http://www.utahfamilylinks.org)**

**REGISTER ONLINE NOW AT: <http://conta.cc/KE75Cq>**

## **Save the Dates:**

### **March 2014 Alpine District Parent Night**

**Thursday, March 20, 2014**

Legacy Elementary Media Center  
28 East 1340 North, American Fork

**5:30 Preschool Parents – Gross Motor Planning at Home**

**6:30 School-Age Parents – Depression and Anxiety**

### **Utah Valley University (UVU) Autism Conference**

**Friday, April 11, 2014**

Utah Valley University

Find more information online at: <http://www.uvu.edu/chss/autism/>

### **Spanish Family Links Conference - Conexiones Familiares**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

Murray High School

5440 South State Street, Murray

For more information visit [www.utahfamilylinks.org](http://www.utahfamilylinks.org)

### **Autism Resources of Utah County – Autism Awareness Day**

**Saturday, April 12, 2014**

### **April 2014 Alpine District Parent Night Conference**

**Thursday, April 17, 2014**

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