

# Chattanooga Community Calendar for Families of Children with Disabilities July - September 2010

The following document is a list of upcoming events in the Chattanooga area that are available to families of children with disabilities. It is not considered to be comprehensive but rather is an attempt to list in one place some of the many informative and supportive activities available for families.

The entries are the result of a collaborative effort by many agencies in our community to provide a quick and easy way to view available services. We welcome local organizations and support groups to submit events for inclusion in this quarterly calendar. To submit events for the third quarter 2010 calendar, send your contributions to Beth Oldham, Family Support Coordinator at Siskin Children's Institute at [beth.oldham@siskin.org](mailto:beth.oldham@siskin.org) or (423)648-1757.

We hope this is a helpful document that you and your colleagues will share with families.

Agencies included in this issue:

- Catoosa County Schools
- City of Chattanooga, Therapeutic Recreation Division
- Community Advisory Board
- Creative Discovery Museum
- Epilepsy Foundation of East Tennessee
- First Things First
- Health Ed
- Lifeline
- Relative Caregiver Program
- Signal Centers
- Siskin Children's Institute
- Special Olympics
- Support & Training for Exceptional Parents
- Team Center

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## July

Date	Event	Agency	Time	Location	Contact Information
07-10-10	Movie in the Park	First Things First	Sundown	Coolidge Park Chattanooga, Tn	423-267-5383
07-12-10 to 07-16-10	Camp ZooAbility (ages 13-20)	Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Dept.	9:00am – 2:00pm	Warner Park Zoo 1101 McCallie Ave. Chattanooga, TN	Lizzy Cheek <a href="mailto:hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov">hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-643-5716
07-15-10	Support Group	Relative Caregiver Program	6:00 – 8:00pm	Hamilton YMCA 7430 Shallowford Rd Chattanooga, TN	Mandy Hall <a href="mailto:mhall@sedev.org">mhall@sedev.org</a> 423-424-4206
07-17-10	SPARC Water Sports Day	Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Dept.	all day event	Lutheran Camp Soddy Daisy, TN	Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
07-17-10	Movie in the Park	First Things First	Sundown	Coolidge Park Chattanooga, TN	423-267-5383
07-19-10 to 07-30-10	Friends' Discovery Camp (designed for children with autism ages 7-10)	Creative Discovery Museum	8:30am – noon	321 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, TN	Nancy 423-648-6040 or Beth 423-648-6045
07-19-10	Address Challenging Behaviors Once and for All (designed for professionals \$40 fee)	Siskin Children's Institute	9:00 – 4:00pm	University of Tennessee at Chattanooga	Julie Mickel <a href="mailto:julie_mickel@siskin.org">julie_mickel@siskin.org</a> 423-648-1758
07-19-10	Chillin' Like Villains At Sir Goony's	Chattanooga Therapeutic Recreation Events	6:00 – 8:00pm	5918 Brainerd Road	Lizzy Cheek <a href="mailto:hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov">hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-643-5716
07-19-10	Support Group	Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee	6:00pm	Sky Ridge Medical Hospital Cleveland, TN	Aubree Sullivan <a href="mailto:asullivan@epilepsy-setn.org">asullivan@epilepsy-setn.org</a> 423-634-1772
07-21-10	Address Challenging	Siskin Children's	8:30am – 12:30pm	Siskin Children's	Julie Mickel

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	Behaviors Once and For All (designed for parents) What's Cookin'	Institute  Creative Discovery Museum and Chattanooga Therapeutic Recreation	5:00 – 6:30pm	Institute 1101 Carter St. Chattanooga, TN 321 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, TN	<a href="mailto:julie_mickel@siskin.org">julie_mickel@siskin.org</a>  Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
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07-24-10	Movie in the Park	First Things First	Sundown	Coolidge Park Chattanooga, TN	423-267-5383
07-26-10	Scenic City Adaptive Cycling	Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Dept.	6:00pm	Tennessee River Park Amnicola Hwy. Chattanooga, TN	Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
07-28-10	Autism Spectrum Disorder Initiative Meeting (Ochs Center speaker)	Orange Grove Center	7:00pm	615 Derby St. Chattanooga, Tn	Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
07-29-10	What's Cookin'	Creative Discovery Museum and Chattanooga Therapeutic Dept.	5:00 – 6:30pm	321 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, TN	
07-31-10	Movie in the Park	First Things First	Sundown	Coolidge Park Chattanooga, TN	423-267-5383
07-31-10	Tennessee Crush Football Game (all gate sales benefit the Epilepsy Foundation)	Epilepsy Foundation of Southeast Tennessee	7:30pm	Finley Stadium	Aubree Sullivan <a href="mailto:asullivan@epilepsy-setn.org">asullivan@epilepsy-setn.org</a>

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## August

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08-02-10	Autism and Seizures: An Uneasy Pair Presenter: Aubree Sullivan Epilepsy Foundation of E. TN	Chattanooga Autism Center	6:00 – 8:00pm	1000 E. Third St. Chattanooga, TN	Dave Buck <a href="mailto:dbuck@teamcenters.org">dbuck@teamcenters.org</a> 423-622-0500
08-04-10	Chillin Like Villans Lookouts Baseball Game	Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Dept.			Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
08-05-10 (registration day)	Sunshine Softball League (affiliated with Special Olympics) ages 5 - 21	Catoosa County Department of Special Education And Catoosa County YMCA		TBA	Robin Smith <a href="mailto:rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us">rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us</a> 706-965-4052
08-05-10	Signal Centers Open House and Grand Opening/ Dedication of Therapeutic Playground	Signal Centers	5:30 – 7:30pm	109 N. Germantown Rd.	Teresa Jones <a href="mailto:teresa_jones@signalcenters.org">teresa_jones@signalcenters.org</a> 423-698-8528 ext. 201
08-05-10	What's Cookin'	Creative Discovery Museum and Chattanooga Therapeutic Recreation Services	5:00 – 6:30pm	321 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, TN	Elaine Adams <a href="mailto:adams_e@chattanooga.gov">adams_e@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-697-1345
08-07-10	Back to School Bash	Community Advisory Board through the Department of Children's Services	Noon – 3:00pm	Avondale Rec Center	Antonia McMath <a href="mailto:amcmath@sedev.org">amcmath@sedev.org</a> 423-704-8637

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08-13-10	"Demystifying Asperger's Syndrome for Success" Fishing Rodeo	Health Education Network, LLC		Marriott Hotel at the Chattanooga Convention Center	health-ed.com 1-800-839-4584
08-14-10		Chattanooga Parks and Recreation Dept.	7:30am – 3:30pm	Brainerd Optimist Club Scruggs Road Ringgold, GA	Lizzy Cheek <a href="mailto:hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov">hockinson_l@chattanooga.gov</a> 423-643-5716
08-28-10	Sibshop/Sibling Celebration	Catoosa County Dept. of Special Education	10:00am – 2:00pm	Roller Coaster Skate World Fort Oglethorpe, GA	Robin Smith <a href="mailto:rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us">rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us</a> 706-965-4052

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09-02-10	IEP Workshop	STEP (Support & Training for Exceptional Parents)	6:00 – 9:00pm		<a href="mailto:lifelineministry@juno.com">lifelineministry@juno.com</a>
09-06-10	Success of Assistance Dogs for Kids with ASD	Chattanooga Autism Center	6:00 – 8:00pm	1000 E.Third St. Chattanooga, TN	Dave Buck <a href="mailto:dbuck@teamcenters.org">dbuck@teamcenters.org</a> 423-622-0500
09-11-10	Touch – A – Truck	Parents are First Teachers	10:00am -1:00pm	Tennessee Riverpark	423-209-6838
09-18-10	Skateboard Clinic for children on the autism spectrum	Catoosa County Department of Special Education	TBA	Chattanooga Skate Park	Robin Smith <a href="mailto:rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us">rsmith@catoosa.k12.ga.us</a> 706-965-4052
09-23-10	All About Children	Friends of Special Children	TBA	TBA	