



# Iron County Summer Activities Guide



Summer is almost here and many parents will be looking for childcare. *Child Care Resource & Referral, Western Region* is a state funded agency that is available to help you find child care in your community. For more information or a free referral, please call us toll free at 1-888-344-4896. We will be happy to help you find full-time care. We also provide documentation on the dangers to children as well as the cost to communities when children are left home alone. For more information and valuable resources, visit our website, [www.childcarehelp.org](http://www.childcarehelp.org).

We have also compiled a listing of summer activities for children for the eleven-county Southern Utah area we serve. The following is the list from your county. Other counties are available by calling us or by downloading them from our website. We realize this is NOT a comprehensive list. However, we have tried our best to include as many summer activities as we could find. If we have not included your activity, please call our office and we will be happy to include your activity in our next printing. We hope this information will be useful as you plan summer activities for your children.

***We cannot guarantee quality or recommend programs. This is merely a list of programs in your area.  
We encourage parents to carefully check out any program before enrolling their child.***

| County | Program                         | Location                                 | Telephone  | Description   | Ages           | Hours  | Licensed | Fees                           |
|--------|---------------------------------|--|--|---|----------------|--|----------|--------------------------------|
| Iron   | 2009 Utah State Fair Read & Win | All Public Libraries                     | Jamie Jackson<br>1-801-538-FAIR or<br><a href="mailto:jamiet@fiber.net">jamiet@fiber.net</a> | Get application at Public Library, read 10 books. A parent verifies reading, sends in form to receive a coupon for a free drink & admission to the Utah State Fair. Log on to: <a href="http://www.utahstatefair.com">www.utahstatefair.com</a> and click on "Read & Win" tab to download application | 6-12 yrs       | Application Deadline:<br>Thursday, July 23, 2009 | No       | Free                           |
| Iron   | 4H Clubs                        | County Wide                              | Angela Hackwell<br>435-586-8132  | Numerous activities throughout the summer. Summer day camps on a wide range of topics. Fill out an enrollment form at the Utah State University Extension office.   | 5-18 yrs.      | Call for more information                        | No       | Call for info                  |
| Iron   | Cedar City Public Library       | Cedar City                               | 435-586-6661   | Story hour beginning the first Thursday in June and continues through July. Reading program with prizes centered around "creativity".   | All Ages       | Starting 10 am                                   | No       | Free                           |
| Iron   | Parowan Public Library          | Parowan                                  | 435-477-3491   | Summer story hour ever Tuesday from June 9 through July 14.   | All Ages       | Starting 10 am                                   | No       | Free                           |
| Iron   | Camp Invention                  | Cedar City<br>Iron Springs<br>Elementary | Marsha Dial<br>435-586-3972  | Weeklong camp at Iron Springs that encourages problem solving and creativity through invention. The curriculum is hands-on and kid oriented. Some scholarships are available. Call or sign up online at <a href="http://www.campinvention.org">www.campinvention.org</a> .                            | 1st-5th grades | July 8-11<br>8 am - 4 pm                         | No       | Call for info or visit website |
| Iron   | Iron County Tourism             | Cedar City                               | 435-586-5124   | Tourist information, events and local vacation sites. Community calendar with events throughout the summer at <a href="http://www.scenicssouthernutah.com">www.scenicssouthernutah.com</a>  | All Ages       | Call for more information                        | No       | Call for info                  |
| Iron   | Clogging                        | Parowan<br>Cedar City                    | Debbie Johnson<br>435-477-8810   | Beginning clogging and dance. Summer lessons in Cedar City on Thursdays at 10am and in Parowan Mondays at 10am.   | 3 yrs+         | See description                                  | No       | Call for info                  |

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| Iron   | Spirit Fitness Center           | Cedar City        | 435-867-KLUB<br>(867-5582)       | Fitness classes specifically designed for kids ages 5-11. The program offers a solid work-out while having fun in a non-competitive environment.   | 5-11 yrs        | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Motorcycle/ATV Safety           | Call for location | 1-800-OHV-RIDE                   | Safety course for certification required to ride on public lands. Visit <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>   | 8-15 yrs        | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Watercraft Safety               | Call for location | 1-800-RIDE-PWC                   | Boating and Personal Watercraft safety and certification. Visit <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>   | Call for info   | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Free Fishing Day                | State Wide        | State DWR<br>801-583-4700        | A free fishing day for anyone in the State of Utah. Sponsored by the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources   | All Ages        | Saturday, June 6th, 2009               | No       | Free          |
| Iron   | Girl Scouts of Utah             | County Wide       | 801-224-9852                     | Girls learn skills, do service projects & earn badges  | 6-12 yrs        | After school                           | No       | Varies        |
| Iron   | Boy Scouts of America           | County Wide       | 435-586-1613                     | Boys can join neighborhood or community packs where they can learn skills and citizenship and do service projects.   | 1st-12th grades | Varies                                 | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Iron Mission State Park/Museum  | Cedar City        | 435-586-9290                     | Story time every second Tuesday of each month.   | Early grades    | 2nd Tuesday of each Month at 12:30pm   | No       | Free          |
| Iron   | Shakespeare Playmakers          | Cedar City        | Michael Bahr<br>435-586-7880     | Children learn skills in acting, dancing, movement, voice and group collaboration. Two sessions are offered. Rehearsals are two hours daily. \$20 discount if you live in Iron County as well as free tickets to a play. | 7-18 yrs.       | June 29-July 11 and July 27-Aug 8      | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | So. Utah Gymnastics Academy     | Cedar City        | Stephanie Bauman<br>435-865-0123 | Open gym and open tumbling.  | 4-18 yrs.       | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Utah Summer Games               | Cedar City        | 435-865-8421                     | Olympic-style sports festival for athletes of all ages. Many different sports, as well as volunteer opportunities available. Visit <a href="http://utahsummergames.org">utahsummergames.org</a>                          | All Ages        | June 3-21<br>Call for more information | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | SUU Aquatic Center              | Cedar City        | 435-586-5431                     | Private and group swimming lessons and Jr. Swim team. Open swimming.   | All Ages        | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Cedar City Pool                 | Cedar City        | 435-586-2869                     | Swimming lessons in two week sessions beginning May 11. Opening Swimming and Swim Teams.   | 3 yrs and up    | Mon-Sat.<br>Call for hours             | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Parks and Recreation Cedar City | Cedar City        | 435-865-9223                     | Range of activities including soccer, track meet, tennis, softball, baseball, T-ball, hiking and a fun run.  | Varies          | Call for more information              | No       | Call for info |
| Iron   | Parowan City                    | Parowan           | Jet<br>435-477-9022              | Summer recreation program offers sports, crafts, dance, theater and more. Wide range of activities. Contact the city for more info and complete list.  | 5-14 yrs.       | June 8-July 31                         | No       | Call for info |

*If you have a summer program and would like it to be added to our Activities Guide, please call Kristen Clark, Resource Specialist, at 1-888-344-4896.*