

# Iron County

## Summer Activity Guide

### Summer 2018

Summer is almost here and many parents will be looking for childcare. **Care About Childcare - Five County** is a state funded agency that is available to help you find child care in your community. You can look for child care on-line at: <http://careaboutchildcare.utah.gov>, where you can find detailed information about child care options in your community. If you have trouble using this website or wish to get referrals over the phone, please call **435-628-4843 or 435-586-8722**. 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 ten-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. 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.***

| Program                     | Location                          | Contacts   | Description   | Ages                                    | Hours                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|
| 4H Clubs                    | County Wide                       | 435-586-8132<br><a href="mailto:chad.reid@usu.edu">chad.reid@usu.edu</a> | 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.   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade | Call for more information     |
| Cedar City Public Library   | Cedar City                        | 435-586-6661   | Story hour begins the first Thursday in June and goes through July. Reading program with prizes. Sign up at the library.<br><a href="http://www2.youseemore.com/cedarcity/">http://www2.youseemore.com/cedarcity/</a>   | All Ages                                | Starting at 10am              |
| Parowan Public Library      | Parowan                           | 435-477-3491   | Summer story hour every Tuesday in June & July.<br><a href="https://parowan.org/parowan-library/">https://parowan.org/parowan-library/</a>  | All Ages                                | Starting 10am                 |
| Camp Invention-Fast Forward | Enoch Gateway Preparatory Academy | 435- 867-5558<br>or<br>435-590-3433                                      | Weeklong camp at Gateway Academy 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> | 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades | July 9-13, 2018<br>9am-3:30pm |
| Iron County Tourism         | Cedar City                        | 435-586-5124<br>or<br>800-354-4849                                       | Tourist information, events and local vacation sites. Community calendar with events throughout the year at <a href="http://www.scenicsouthernutah.com">www.scenicsouthernutah.com</a>  | All Ages                                | Call for more information     |
| Motorcycle/ATV              | Call for                          | 801-538-7220   | Safety course for certification required to ride on public lands. Visit   | 8-15 yrs                                | Call for more                 |

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| Safety                               | Location          |  | <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>  |                          | information  |
| Watercraft Safety                    | Call for location | 801-538-7220   | Boating and Personal Watercraft safety and certification. Visit <a href="http://www.stateparks.utah.gov">www.stateparks.utah.gov</a>  | 12-17 yrs                | Call for more information                                |
| Free Fishing Day                     | State Wide        | Cedar City DWR<br>435-865-6100                               | A free fishing day for anyone in the State of Utah. Sponsored by the Utah Department of Wildlife Resources  | All Ages                 | June 9, 2018   |
| Girl Scouts of Utah                  | County Wide       | 801-265-8472<br>or<br>800-678-7809                           | Girls learn skills, do service projects & earn badges. Summer camps available.<br><a href="http://www.gsutah.org/">http://www.gsutah.org/</a>   | K-12 <sup>th</sup> grade | After School   |
| 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.<br><a href="http://www.utahscouts.org/openrosters/view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=1182">http://www.utahscouts.org/openrosters/view_homepage.aspx?orgkey=1182</a> | 8-18 yrs                 | Varies   |
| Frontier Homestead State Park/Museum | Cedar City        | 435-586-9290   | Story time every second Tuesday of each month at 12:30pm. Hands on History Wednesdays in June & July. Museum tours daily.<br><a href="http://www.frontierhomestead.org/">http://www.frontierhomestead.org/</a>  | All Ages                 | Call for more information                                |
| Shakespeare Playmakers               | Cedar City        | 435-586-7880   | Children learn skills in acting, dancing, movement, voice and group collaboration. Two sessions are offered. Rehearsals are two hours daily. Includes 1 free ticket to a play.<br><a href="https://www.bard.org/playmakers/">https://www.bard.org/playmakers/</a>             | 7-16 yrs                 | Runs from June through August. Call for more information |
| Utah Summer Games                    | Cedar City        | 435-865-8421<br><a href="mailto:usg@suu.edu">usg@suu.edu</a> | Olympic-style sports festival for athletes of all ages. Many different sports, as well as volunteer opportunities available. Visit <a href="https://larryhmillerutahsummergames.org/">https://larryhmillerutahsummergames.org/</a>  | All Ages                 | June 2018<br>Call for more information                   |
| Cedar City Aquatic Center            | Cedar City        | 435-865-9223   | Private and group swimming lessons and Jr. Swim team. Open swimming.<br><a href="http://www.cedarcity.org/445/Aquatic-Center">http://www.cedarcity.org/445/Aquatic-Center</a>   | All Ages                 | Call for more information                                |
| Sports 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.<br><a href="http://www.cedarcity.org/671/Sports-and-Recreation">http://www.cedarcity.org/671/Sports-and-Recreation</a>  | Varies                   | Call for more information                                |
| Parowan City Recreation              | Parowan           | 435-477-8190   | Summer recreation program offers sports, crafts, art, dance, theater, sewing, cooking, karate, and more. Call for more information & a complete list.   | 5-14 yrs                 | Call for more information                                |
| Enoch City Recreation                | Enoch             | 435-586-1119   | Summer Activities: T-Ball & Coach Pitch<br><a href="https://www.cityofenoch.org/t-ball-and-coach-pitch.html">https://www.cityofenoch.org/t-ball-and-coach-pitch.html</a>  | 5-10 yrs                 | Call for more information                                |
| Junior Ranger Program                | National Parks    | Bryce 435-834-5322<br>Zion 435-772-3256                      | A program for kids available from the visitor's center – kids get a booklet & earn a badge. For more information visit <a href="https://www.nps.gov/kids/jrRangers.cfm">https://www.nps.gov/kids/jrRangers.cfm</a>  | All Ages                 | Call for more information                                |
| Iron County Fair                     | Parowan           | 435-477-8380   | Iron County Fair: Rodeo, mud bog, demolition derby, car show, petting zoo, parade, food and entertainment.<br><a href="https://www.ironcountyfair.net/">https://www.ironcountyfair.net/</a>   | All Ages                 | Aug 30-Sept 3 2018                                       |

