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Eagle Mountain Street Fair returns to with Saturday event

The Eagle Mountain Street Fair will return to Peregrine Road on Aug. 5 and will bring with it many local businesses and vendors in addition to activities for the whole family.

The street fair, which will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., will give 120 businesses and several food trucks a chance to show off the thriving businesses that are run out of Eagle Mountain. Last year thousands of people attended to show support for the local businesses, many of which don't have brick and mortar stores.

There will also be an opportunity to "Paint the Bull" for the Utah County Fair, a super-sized color by numbers mural and more.

Luau to benefit man who recently received kidney transplant

Celebrate back to school with a family night out at the Kamalu O'hana Fundraiser Luau on Aug. 26 at the Salem Community Center.

This year's luau will benefit young father and husband, Maka Aulava, who had a successful kidney transplant, which was donated by his longtime friend and former mission companion, after suffering from kidney failure.

The O'hana Luau is honored to financially support Maka and his family as they continue their path to recovery and health.

The luau will feature a number of events including a silent auction, face painting, meet Moana and Maui, dinner and, of course, a traditional luau show. All proceeds will go to benefit the Aulava family.

Dinner will run from 5:30 to 7 p.m. and the show beings at 8 p.m. Tickets, which are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children, can be purchased online at luau4charity.eventbrite.com.

Those that would like to donate or sponsor the show, should contact Kanani Wilkinson at (801) 471-7525.

Kids On The Move offers new classes for teenagers with autism

Kids On The Move now offers the first Program for the Education and Enrichment of Relational Skills (PEERS) class in Utah County for teens with autism.

"Kids On The Move is excited to offer this new service to families in the area," said Scott Bean, CEO of KOTM. "We know that it can change lives, and encourage families to sign up and get the help they've been looking for."

Founded at UCLA by Dr. Elixabeth Laugeson, PEERS is a manualized, social skills training intervention for youth with social challenges and has a high proven success rate.

Such was the case with Joey Hersholt, a 17-year-old boy from Los Angeles. Hersholt has a mild form of autism and struggled in high school with making friends. After attending PEERS, Hersholt significantly improved his ability to make phone calls, hang out with friends, and develop new talents.

Where PEERs is implemented, teens with autism who attended reported to have more peer interactions outside of school and increased the number of get-togethers they hosted.

Starting July, KOTM invites families with teens with autism to apply to the 12-week social skills class. KOTM accepts applicants with autism between the ages of 14 and 18.

Classes start in August; however space is limited so applicants are encouraged to apply now. To apply, contact Leslie Lilino at lilino@kotm.org or call 385-208-0538.

Religious Academy to host Christian art exhibit in Lindon

The Religious Academy will host an art exhibit on Monday at Wadley Farms in Lindon that will feature drawings, paintings and biblical art from Christians of all backgrounds.

The exhibit, titled "Judge Not That Ye Be Not Judged," will be open to the public from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. with a private viewing from 6 to 9 p.m. Admission is free, but donations will be accepted and proceeds will go to the Mile High Freedom Band.

The artists with work displayed on Monday are all from Utah and Colorado. There will also be a new painting unveiled as well as art for sale.



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