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Community briefs: Habitat home ribbon-cutting; Teaching individuals with special needs in a religious setting; Utah County beekeepers meeting

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Special Needs in Religion event set for Thursday

Ecclesiastical leaders and parents throughout the state of Utah are invited to participate in Kids On The Move's Special Needs in Religion event at 6 p.m. Thursday. The event is open to all denominations and will be held at Spectrum Academy, 867 S. 800 West, Pleasant Grove.

Attendees are invited to hear local professionals and scholars share advice on how to better interact with and teach children in their congregations who have special needs. This event will feature Katie Steed, a professor at Brigham Young University specializing in counseling psychology and special education, as the keynote speaker. Breakout sessions will address behavior, mental health in relation to disabilities, and include a panel focusing on adolescents with special needs.

Refreshments and child care will be provided free of charge. Registration is also free and available at <https://kotm.org/religion>.

Utah County Beekeepers Association meeting

The Utah County Beekeepers Association will hold its next meeting from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at 75 N. 100 East, American Fork.

The American Fork Fire Department will talk about what to look for in anaphylactic shock due to a bee sting, and how to treat it. The group will then split into beginner and intermediate tracks. The first-year track will discuss installation of packages, smoker lighting use and equipment, and what to look for during that first inspection. The intermediate track will discuss when plants are in bloom for nectar and pollen, and how to capture a swarm.

Habitat to cut ribbon on 68th Utah Valley home

Habitat for Humanity of Utah County will be cutting the ribbon on its 68th Utah Valley home at 4:30 p.m. today. All interested community members are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

The three-bedroom, two-bathroom, two-story home, located at 588 E. 300 South, Provo, has been built with Fidencio Acosta, Iris Ramos, and their three young sons. The home is the second home in Habitat's Brimhall Estates 2 subdivision.

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