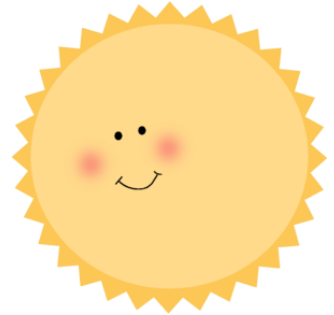


# Iron County

## Summer Activity Guide 2016

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 web-site or wish to get referrals over the phone, please call **1-800-543-7527**. 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	Spencer Kohler 435-586-8132 <a href="mailto:spencer.kohler@usu.edu">spencer.kohler@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.	All Ages	Starting at 10am
Parowan Public Library	Parowan	435-477-3491 <a href="mailto:parowlib@infowest.com">parowlib@infowest.com</a>	Summer story hour every Tuesday in June & July.	All Ages	Starting 10am
Camp Invention	Enoch Gateway Preparatory Academy	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 11-15, 2016 9am-3:30pm
Iron County Tourism	Cedar City	435-586-5124	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 Safety	Call for Location	801-538-7220	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
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

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Free Fishing Day	State Wide	Cedar City DWR 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 11, 2016
Girl Scouts of Utah	County Wide	801-265-8472 or 801-224-9852	Girls learn skills, do service projects & earn badges. Summer camps available.	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.	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.	All Ages	Call for more information
Shakespeare Playmakers	Cedar City	Michael Bahr 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.	7-16 yrs	Runs from June through August. Call for more information
Utah Summer Games	Cedar City	435-865-8421 <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="http://www.utahsummergames.org">www.utahsummergames.org</a>	All Ages	June 2-19, 2016 Call for more information
Cedar City Aquatic Center	Cedar City	435-865-9223	Private and group swimming lessons and Jr. Swim team. Open swimming.	All Ages	Call for more information
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
Parowan City Recreation	Parowan	435-477-9022	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
Junior Ranger Program	National Parks	435-644-3444	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	Aug 25-27, 2016

