



ABILITIES

Provider of the Month !!!

And the winner is...

...**Daichelle Morgan!!!!**

Daichelle has been an RSP with us since 2008. During this time she has worked with a number of individuals, with a variety of interests and needs. The families she currently works with thoroughly enjoy having her come on a weekly basis. She is very willing to try new things if it means supporting someone more effectively. Daichelle is a valued employee of the Residential Habilitation Department. Thank you Daichelle for all your hard work!!



COMMUNITY CORNER

The following is a list of community activities for the month of July.

Albany County

Alive at 5 – Concerts In the Park

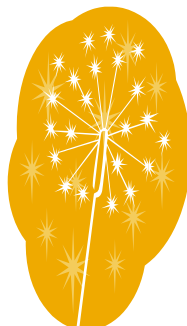
WHEN: starting Thursday, July 1, 2010
TIME : Opening Bands - 5:00 pm
 Headline Bands - 6:30 pm
WHERE: Albany Riverfront Park, Corning Preserve, Albany NY
COST: FREE ADMISSION
July 1 - Gin Blossoms with Ten Year Vamp
July 8 - Irish Night: The Ruffians with The Town Pants
July 15 - Gloria Gaynor with Solid Smoke
July 22 - Eddie Money with Tom Healey Band
July 29 - Who's Bad - Michael Jackson Tribute with The Big Smoothies



Greene County

Athens Street Festival

WHEN: July 10, 2010
TIME : 10am-11pm
WHERE: Village of Athens, Water and Second Streets, Athens, NY
COST: FREE
 Fun-filled family day. Food, crafts, live music, car show, parade and fireworks at dusk



Rensselaer County

Junior Naturalist Programs – Beautiful Birds

WHEN : Thursday, July 15, 2010
TIME : 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon
WHERE : Dyken Pond, Environmental Education Center
 475 Dyken Pond Road
 Cropseyville, New York
COST : \$3 per child or \$6 per family
 Beautiful Birds. Each program will involve an activity and a craft. Pre-registration encouraged so we have adequate supplies, but not required. Nature Nuts and Wee Wonders will run at the same time and each program runs from 10 am—noon.

Tri City Valley Cats Baseball Game

WHEN: Sunday, July 11, 2010
TIME : 5 p.m
WHERE: Joe Bruno Stadium, Troy, NY
COST: FREE with a copy of your Time Warner Cable bill
 First come first serve. Limit four tickets per household. Simply bring a copy of your Time Warner Cable bill to the Joe Bruno box office to claim your **FREE TICKETS** to the July 11 game! Everyone who attends will get a free hot dog and beverage, too.

Saratoga County

Saratoga County Fair

WHEN: July 20 - 25, 2010
TIME : 9am to midnight daily
WHERE: 162 Prospect Street, Ballston Spa, NY
COST: General Admission is \$8 Tuesday through Thursday and \$10 Friday through Sunday. Free admission for anyone (of any age) 50 inches (4'2") or shorter. Parking is free.

Schenectady County

The Wags and Whiskers Family Fun Fair

WHEN: Saturday, July 10, 2010
TIME : 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
WHERE: Maple Ski Ridge, Rotterdam, NY
COST: FREE ADMISSION
 A fun-filled day with your pets! Attendees are encouraged to bring along their pet companions. Enjoy the following fun while helping to raise money and awareness for the Schenectady County SPCA: games and activities for all ages, pet contests, pet demonstrations, reptile shows, horses, bouncy-bounce, prizes, vendors, food.

Fireworks Displays in July!!!!

Scotia: July 2nd, dusk
Fireworks in Freedom Park in Collins Park

Averill Park: July 3rd, 9pm
Fireworks in Butler Park

Greenwich: July 3rd, dusk
Fireworks in Greenwich Elks Club

Albany: July 4th, 5pm-10pm
Price Chopper's Fabulous 4th & Fireworks Festival at Empire State Plaza

Saratoga Springs: July 4th, dusk
All-American Celebration In Congress Park

Clifton Park: July 4th, 12pm-10pm
July 4th Celebration in Clifton Commons

Schenectady: July 9th, 5pm-10pm
Schenectady County Summer Night & Fireworks Finale in Downtown Schenectady

Wilton: July 10th, fireworks @ dusk
Fourth Annual Wilton Community Day

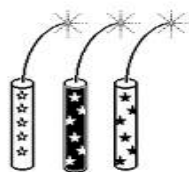
Athens: July 10th, 10am-11pm, fireworks at dusk
36th Annual Athens Street Fair



WHAT ARE WE CELEBRATING???

Independence Day is the birthday of the United States of America. It is celebrated on July 4th each year in the United States. It is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress - July 4, 1776.

Happy Birthday
America



4th of July Word Search

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Adaptive Sports Foundation

Summer Program

Since 1984, the Adaptive Sports Foundation at Windham Mountain has been providing recreational services to children and adults with cognitive and physical disabilities. For individuals with special needs, participation in sports not only increases self esteem but also exposes them to a healthy lifestyle.

Adaptive Sports Foundation in Windham, New York would like to design a program for your group of four or more people. These programs include kayaking, canoeing, windsurfing and fishing. ASF also has a cycling program for those who have been riding for years and those who are just beginning to learn. All programs are individually tailored to meet the needs of each person. The Foundation's programs are offered to adults and children over the age of five with cognitive and/or physical impairments. If you are interested in participating in ASF, please give them a call; they may be able to connect you with an existing group. The cost is \$35.00 per person; scholarships may be available.

For more information please call Adaptive Sports Foundation at 518-734-5070 or visit their website at www.adaptivesportsfoundation.org/summer.