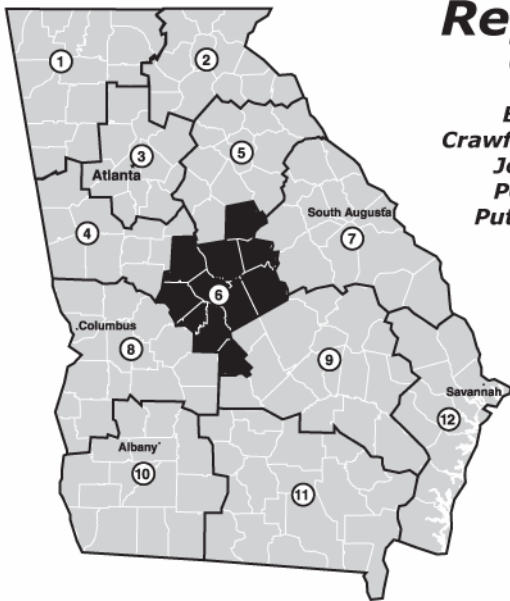




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Summer has arrived and it is time for fun in the sun. There are infinite possibilities for fun this year that can be as inexpensive as you need them to be.

Camp out in your own backyard. Take a tour of historical sites in your hometown or a town nearby. Visit a natural history museum or art museum in your area. Most towns and cities have discount passes and ideas and suggestions for tours and points of interest at your local convention and visitors bureau. Go far or stay near, but whatever you do, have fun, be safe & enjoy your time with your family, it is precious.



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Upcoming Events

July 1, 2008

Picture yourself in Girl Scouts: Get a taste of how much fun Girl Scouting is by attending this Girl Scout sampler meeting for girls in grades K-12. The meeting lasts one hour and is packed with lots of exciting activities that girls love. All activities are free, but girls must be accompanied by an adult, parent or guardian. This event is free but if you would like to register to become a Girl Scout volunteer or member please bring \$10.00. For more information please call (478)935-2221 ext. 127. This event will be held at Lane Packing Company, 50 Lane Rd, Ft. Valley, GA, 31030

Magic With A Message

Children enjoy a magic show with information for healthy living. Free with museum admission. This event will be held at the Museum of Arts & Sciences, 4182 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA 31210. For more information please call: (478)477-3232. The dates for this event are as follows: July 1, July 8, July 15, July 22, and July 29.

July 9, 2008

Summer Children's Workshops-Annual Summer Children's Workshops held on Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 10am until 2pm for children ages 6-12yrs old. It will include many themes like Archaeology, Environment and Discovery. Children will need to bring bag lunches and bottled water each day. Parent permission forms are required. Registration is required. Children may sign up for one of the four workshops. Visit www.nps.gov/ocmu for more information. Ocmulgee National Monument
1207 Emery Hwy
Macon, GA 31217
(478)752-8257

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Upcoming Events

July 28, 2008

Central Georgia Autism Support Group-10:30am-12:30pm. Support group for families that have loved ones on the Autism Spectrum. Family events and guest speakers monthly. For more information please call: (478)550-5375.
Peyton Anderson Building- Medical Center.
Hemlock St, Macon GA 31201,

Upcoming Online Chats

UPCOMING ONLINE CHATS

July 15 – Marcia Singson, President of Ga. Asperger's Organization will lead a discussion on "Understanding the Needs of a Child with Asperger's."

August 4 – Brenda Murphy, MA will guide a helpful discussion on "How Parents Can Communicate with School Professionals about Discipline and their Child's Educational Needs".

September 8-Vilda Brennan M.S., LPC, will discuss "Tools for Loving & Supporting the Adopted Child with Bipolar Disorder".

All chats begin at 8pm in Chat room 1

Park Pass Library Loan Program

With a valid library card you can borrow a Georgia State Parks Annual Park Pass and an individual Historic Sites Visitors Pass for up to 7 days. The park pass exempts you from paying the daily parking fee at state parks and the Historic Sites Visitors Pass exempts one visitor admission fees to any state historic site in the state. For more information contact your local librarian or visit www.GeorgiaStateParks.org

Adoptive Families Magazine Resource Guide

The Adoptive Families website has compiled a list of the magazine's best resources for adoptive parents on talking with their children about adoption, birthparents, and birth siblings, transracial issues and other topics. To access these resources, go to <http://www.adoptivefamilies.com/talking>