

What's Up?

Weber

Information on Health and Human Services in Weber County

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What is "What's Up?"

What's Up? Weber is a quarterly electronic newsletter provided by 2-1-1 Information and Referral. Its purpose is to provide Weber County health and human service agencies information on new services, programs, events, and volunteer opportunities in their community.

2-1-1 depends on fellow agencies to provide accurate and up-to-date information, and appreciates input from community organizations. If you have any questions, or would like your information included in an upcoming edition, please contact annaf@utahfoodbank.org. Please send information for the spring edition by April 2, 2010.

Habitat for Humanity of Weber and Davis Counties Program Overview

Habitat for Humanity is a nonprofit organization that helps low-income families build, and then buy, their own homes at a no-profit price, with a no-interest loan, and affordable monthly payments. Habitat for Humanity of Weber and Davis Counties will be holding public information meetings for those interested in applying for a Habitat home during 2010. Those interested in applying must attend one of the following meetings.

When: Thursday, January 21st, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Where: Davis County Library Auditorium, 155 North Wasatch Drive, Layton

Where: Community Action Partnership, 3159 Grant Avenue, Ogden

When: Saturday, January 23rd, 1 – 2 pm

For more information call 801-475-9821 or visit www.weberdavishabitat.org



VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program

2-1-1 Information and Referral is a key partner in the VITA program. VITA assists low-income families and individuals by providing FREE tax preparation. Families or individuals who made \$49,000.00 or less in the 2009 tax year are eligible.

VITA volunteers are trained and certified to assist with basic returns. Assistance with itemized returns, small business (less than \$5000.00 income), and past returns (2006 or later) is also available.

If you or someone you know would like help with tax preparation, please call 2-1-1 after January 21st to schedule an appointment. If you would like to volunteer, please call 2-1-1 or visit www.211ut.org. Opportunities are also listed at www.utahtaxvolunteer.org.

Northern Utah Case Manager Training

Monthly case manager meetings in Northern Utah will be used to promote agency partnerships between case managers and case workers who work with at-risk populations. This peer-to-peer networking will inform case managers of current practices and resources as well as providing a conduit to cut referral times with thoroughness and efficiency. This and future case manager meetings will not only help build and keep a working relationship between all the case managers in the northern Utah, but will also provide trainings and presentations that will increase attendees skills and knowledge in the social work field.

Future topics include defining boundaries, working with clients with mental health problems, advocating for clients, and working with clients with substance abuse problems.

For upcoming meeting information, contact Summer Rowher at 801-621-5036, summer@stannescenter.org, or Andi Watkins at 801-399-8691, awatkins@co.weber.ut.us.

Northern Utah Family Empowerment Conference

This event will help empower families, schools, and communities to network in support of diverse learners. Families will be given information to help them focus on education through interaction with a fantastic network of community partners and a series of specific presentations centered on the needs and concerns of those who may face additional challenges navigating additional resources.

When: March 27th, 8 am – 2 pm

Where: Ben Lomond High School, 800 Jackson Ave, Ogden

More information: 801-626-7006

Volunteer Opportunities and Information

Weber Volunteer Center

To volunteer, call 801-625-3777 or visit www.volunteersolutions.org.

To recruit volunteers to your agency, visit <http://volunteer.united-e-way.org/wcravc/agency/>. These recruiting tools will allow you to post opportunities, requirements, and allow volunteers to search by categories of interest.

Upcoming Community Events

(Ogden Area unless otherwise noted)

February

- 9 [National Association of Social Workers](#) meeting, 12 – 1 pm, Golden Corral, 988 S. Washington Blvd
12 Northern Utah Marriage Celebration, 4 – 9:30 pm, Weber State University, www.utahmarriage.org, 801-399-8207
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