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		1 The first Tuesday of every month from 4 -8pm is Kidspace's Free Family Night. Admission to the Museum is FREE for everyone during these hours only. Families can engage with special programming and performers that highlight cultures and traditions from around the world.	**2** We Exist is a peer group open to all LGBTQI2-S+ youth and allies ages 16-25 in the San Fernando Valley & Santa Clarita. This group is a safe space for youth to come together and access information, talk about important issues, and build queer community with others. All attendees get a free gift card incentive every week! Free admission. Event starts at 6pm.	**3** Join the Canyon Country Library for traditional rhymes, songs, and stories in both Spanish and English. This bilingual storytime is perfect for preschoolers and their families. Free admission. Event runs from 11am-12pm.	**4** Enjoy free, family-friendly entertainment every first Friday at the Westfield Topanga Mall. No RSVP needed, just show up. Be sure to catch a special appearance from BeatBuds. Guaranteed there will be something for the whole family to enjoy! Event runs from 10-11am.	**5** Today, the 61st Annual Twenty Mule Team Days parade and celebration will have something for everyone! Enjoy special performances, food, games, and much more. Tell your friends and family to gather at Boron Community Park for a show no one will want to miss! Free admission. Event runs from 11am-6pm.
6 It's the ultimate showdown rodeo! California's best cowboys and cowgirls go head-to-head at the Antelope Valley Fair this weekend. Come make some great family memories! Visit avfair.com for tickets! Use promo code "rodeo5" for $10 off your tickets! AV Fair gates open at 7am, rodeo starts at 2pm.	**7** Build, collaborate and have fun using building bricks in the Children's area at the Pacoima Branch Library. Your tiny tots are certainly going to enjoy this block explosion. Free admission. Event runs from 4-5pm.	**8** Join the Kids Club at the Commons at Calabasas for a weekly dose of fun, including music, entertainment and so much more every Tuesday! Bring the family out to the Community Stage and prepare for a great show. Event runs from 6-7pm.	**9** Re-energize your mind, body, and soul with our slow-flowing gentle yoga practice and meditation set in the serene and secluded pavilion at the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve. This donation-based class is perfect for beginners and is family friendly. Event runs from 5:30-6:30pm.	**10** Dance to the beat, play an instrument, and experience something unexpected with today's JAM Session at the Newhall Community Center. Enjoy a fun, interactive music and dance class in conjunction with the Ford Theatre Foundation. The evening integrates live dance instruction from professional instructors with live band performances. Free admission. Event runs from 7-9pm.	**11** Centro Regional del Condado del Norte de Los Angeles invites you to attend a FREE workshop! This class will help parents and caregivers of children receiving special education services facilitate their child's transition from Early Start to Preschool. You will also receive a FREE notebook to organize your child's medical, educational or Regional Center documents! The class will be conducted in Spanish. Free admission. Event starts at 9:30am.	**12** Enjoy a month long Harvest Festival and Pumpkin Patch at Gilchrist Farms this season. Each weekend we have a fun filled line up of activities and vendors, including straw bale maze, straw slide, wagon rides, pony rides, horse rides, face painting, pumpkin decorating, fall farm crafts, pumpkin slingshot, live entertainment, and more! Free admission. Open 9am-6pm.
13 The 19th Annual Bow-Wows & Meows Pet Fair is a celebration of pets, animal awareness, and promotion of pet adoptions. Even if you aren't in the market for pet, bring your family by William S. Hart Park in Newhall for animal performances, dog shows, food trucks, raffles and more! Free admission. Event runs from 11am-4pm.	**14** **Columbus Day** Download Vroom, a free mobile and online resource with over 1,000 tips and learning activities that will turn everyday events like mealtime, bath time, bedtime, into a brain building moment.	**15** October--Shazam! Join the Granada Hills Branch Library for a special movie screening of Shazam. In this PG-13 film, a fourteen-year-old foster kid becomes a superhero by shouting that special word! The teen revels in having superpowers in addition to having to fight against evil forces. Bring the family out to enjoy this free movie. Event runs from 3:30-5:30pm.	**16** Join BCB at Gymboree Play & Music Encino for an afternoon of exploration and Open Gym play! Children ages 0-5 will be encouraged to explore and play in a safe and dynamic environment. Parking validation for 2 hours will be provided. Free admission. Event runs from 3-5pm.	**17** Bring your little Picassos down to the Lancaster Museum of Art and History for Young Artist Workshop. This free art class is a great introduction to the creative concepts behind the exhibitions on display at the Museum. Youth 17 years and younger are invited to enjoy the program. No RSVP required. Event runs from 3-7pm.	**18** Come out every 3rd Friday. Enjoy art, music, food, crafts, vintage, fashion, and more at The Autry Museum! Kids attractions include, inflatables, arts & crafts, trackless train ride and much more! $5 Adults 12 & under FREE, ride tickets are sold separate. Event starts at 6pm.	**19** Get your friends and your glow sticks ready because our 9th Annual Laps4Literacy Family Play Day and Glow Walk/Run is coming back to Lancaster JetHawks Stadium. Our free community will feature a costume contest, obstacle courses, reptile exhibit, storytime and more! Event will last from 4pm-7pm.
20 The CSUN Family Focus Special Needs Resource Fair is the largest resource fair devoted to individuals who have disabilities in the San Fernando Valley! Come out and enjoy music, entertainment, photo booths, therapy dogs and a special sensory room hosted by Kid's Gym. Exhibitors will showcase services specifically for the disability community. Free admission. Event runs from 11am-3pm.	**21** Experience a magical night of nature and astronomy combined. Take a journey through the mysterious night sky, and learn about the stars and constellations. Enjoy a one-mile guided tour of the Prime Desert Woodland Preserve, weather permitting. AV Astronomy Club members will offer a look at the night sky through their telescopes. $2 donation welcome, ages 3 and under free. Event starts at 7pm.	**22** The Community Drumming Experience at Remo Music Center is an hour of fun entry-level experiential music making with drums and percussion. It is designed to be a family-friendly environment, where the facilitator creates fun and exciting rhythmic interplay between participants - with an emphasis on dynamics, listening skills, and rhythmic conversation. This free event is open to kids of all ages, and all materials are provided. Event starts at 7:30pm.	**23** Kids Club at the Panorama Mall offers kids of all ages an engaging, interactive and educational opportunity to learn through STEAM based activities, all while interacting in a fun environment. It is always free and is held every Wednesday from 5:30- 6:30pm.	**24** If have a student that needs a friendly face and someone to give some homework help, then the Chatsworth Branch Library is for you! Come out and enjoy a quiet place with some extra help. If you don't have the answers, someone here will! Be sure to check out a book on your way out. Free admission. Event runs from 3-6pm.	**25** Come and learn about stars, constellations, and planets visible in the night sky during this wonderful season. CSUN regularly hosts Planetarium shows on their campus that are open to the public. This is a perfect event for children ages 8 and up, but all are welcome. General admission starts at $6. Event starts at 7:30pm.	**26** Home Depot stores offer free drop-in Kid Workshops. Children and their adults learn about tool safety while building birdhouses, fire trucks, mail organizers, and other items from pre-fab kits. Each child also receives a kid-sized Home Depot orange apron (while supplies last) and project pin. Kids Workshop activities are scheduled on a first come/first served basis.
27 The 10 Dollar Bookstore hosts a storytime every Sunday. Crafts, snacks and one free book per child is provided for each class. Free admission. Event starts at 2:30pm.	**28** The best chess players in the world today are computers, but we humans can still give it our best shot. The Platt Branch Library welcomes kids of all ages to learn chess strategy and tactics from Marc, our adult librarian. Parents are welcome to join in on the fun too! Chess sets will be provided and all are welcome. Free admission. Event starts at 3:30pm.	**29** Old Town Newhall Library is happy to present Just for 2's and 3's Storytime! Enjoy stories, songs, and finger plays designed especially with the developmental tasks of toddlers in mind. Free admission. Event runs from 11am-12pm.	**30** The Northridge Fashion Center Farmers Market is now open for the season and will continue every Wednesday through November 1st. This event is filled with family friendly activities like bouncy houses, a petting zoo, and inflatable slides! Customers are also surrounded with 10,000 pounds of farm-fresh seasonal fruits and vegetables to choose from. Bring the family out to enjoy! Free admission. Event runs from 5-9pm.	**31** **Halloween** Trick-or-treat! Even if you choose not to participate in tonight's activities, it is a great excuse to have an age appropriate scary family movie night. Enjoy and please be safe.		

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		1 Ever wonder why your child is a picky eater, or has a difficult time falling asleep, then come and join the conversation at Early Start Family Resource Network. Learn about what sensory processing is and how it affects the learning and behavior of your child. Space is LIMITED, RSVP is required. Event runs from 9:30-11:30am.	**2** Enjoy 4 hours of unlimited mini-golf and roller skating, a large pepperoni pizza, and a pitcher of soda for up to 4 guests only $39.95 at Fiesta Village Family Fun Park! This deal is available every Wednesday from 5pm to close!	**3** 80-85% of your baby's brain will be developed by the time he or she enters school. Now is the best time to get ready for school and life. Karing Infant-Toddler Success is offering a free parenting class for families with children ages 0-5. This workshop includes a free meal, child care, and a free children's book to take home and read to your baby or toddler. RSVP is required. Event runs from 6-8pm.	**4** At Savvy Chic Kids, you'll find neatly organized rows of new and nearly new items for babies, kids and tweens, all at deeply discounted prices. Stop by the consignment in Riverside to pick up all sorts of needed treasures for your little ones.	**5** The Pine Cone Festival is sure to be fun for the whole family. Fire Engines, Smokey the Bear, Vendors, Food, Live Entertainment. Come and check out the biggest pine cone contest, arts and crafts, children's games, and the famous pine cone olympics, and more! Free admission. Event runs from 9:30am-4pm.
6 Rated So Cal's #1 Oktoberfest. Come experience a true German celebration with live German music, food, entertainment at the 49th Annual Big Bear Lake Oktoberfest. Kinder Garten- which features Samson the Mechanical Bull, bounce houses, carnival games, a balloon artist, face painting and more! There is something for everyone, But Sundays are Family Days and Children under 12 are FREE. Event starts at 12pm.	**7** Come and dance with DSC Studio every Monday for FREE! Open to all levels and ages for the entire community to enjoy! Groove out to a mix of Latin and African music. Event runs from 9-11pm.	**8** It's Family Game Night at Hesperia Branch Library. Whether it's board games, video games or even group participation games, you will be glad you stopped by. Free admission. Event starts at 4:30pm.	**9** Bring your tiny tots out to sing, dance, and read in Español! Every Wednesday in our Victorville office, CCRC offers Spanish Storytime. Immediately following another storytime will be held in English. Both classes require an RSVP. Free admission. Event begins at 10am.	**10** It's Fire Prevention Week at Feldheym Central Library and the San Bernardino County Fire Department will be joining this week's storytime! Bring your little firecrackers out to read stories, talk about fire safety, and ride on a fire truck. Free admission. Event runs from 10:30-11:30am.	**11** With over 80 aircraft and more than 30,000 individual artifacts the March Field Air Museum is an adventure for the whole family! Here, you can literally walk in the footsteps of heroes. Cost: $10 adults; $5 children; children ages 4 and under free. Open 10am-5pm.	**12** Bring your little ones down to the San Bernardino Transit Center for the 4th Annual SBTC Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest. Those 13 years of age or younger may take part in the art but will not be judged in the contest. Instead, they will receive a free movie ticket for participating! Free admission. Event runs from 9am-12pm.
13 The 38th Annual Lake Arrowhead Oktoberfest is a fundraising event to benefit Operation Provider, which benefits families in the Inland Empire. Admission is FREE however you can purchase food, drinks and merchandise at this event. There will be live music, and fun games for adults and kids.	**14** **Columbus Day** Hang out at High 5 Indoor Playground. With the purchase of a ticket you are free to participate in the Music and Movement class, perfect for kids 0-5. Check prices online, open 10am-8pm.	**15** Come visit Amy's Farm for an array of pumpkins for sale. Take a walking tour of the farm and visit our animals. Shop for fresh, organic fruits and veggies in our Produce Stand. Enjoy the fall season at Amy's Farm! No need for reservations to drop in and shop. Our pumpkin patch is open 9am-5pm.	**16** Come to the Victor Valley Museum in Apple Valley and have your little ones discover their own backyards through programs and exhibits about the cultural and natural heritage of the High Desert. Preschoolers can explore their own backyards in CuriousCITY! Adults are $5, children are $2.50, and little ones under 5 are free.	**17** Get ready for Twentynine Palms Pioneer Days' Carnival fun filled with pumpkin patches, hayrides and mazes! Festivities last all weekend long at Luckie Park. Festivities run from 4pm-8pm. Check their website for more information.	**18** Bring the family, prepare for a picnic and get ready to Rock N Roll! Seize The Night will roll out everything from Classic Rock to Funk & Motown, to 90's Rock at Paakuma Park. Free admission. Event runs from 6:30-8:30pm.	**19** The Inland Empire's 1st Weekly Food Festival located in historic downtown San Bernardino. This is a FREE community effort bringing life, business, art and entertainment to the city. Bring your friends and family to eat+shop+mingle. There will be plenty of amazing local food vendors & food trucks.
20 Take a ride to the Pumpkin Patch to select and decorate your own pumpkin to take home, visit the petting zoo, enjoy Nick & Jan kids' concert at the Orange Empire Railway Museum. Event from 9am-5pm.	**21** The Tzu Chi Mobile Food Pantry invites nearby families to Jones Elementary School for a free food pantry. Their distribution site offers fresh fruits and vegetables (unlike many traditional pantries) as well as dry goods to create nutritious, wholesome, and filling meals. Event runs from 9am-12pm.	**22** Stories, songs, rhymes, puppets and more. Come make new friends at the Lake Arrowhead Branch Library Storytime! You don't want to miss this! Free admission. Event starts at 12:30pm.	**23** Celebrate loved ones by crafting vibrant marigolds, embellishing paper lanterns and decorating sugar skulls at the Fontana Lewis Family Branch Library. Free admission. Event starts at 6pm.	**24** Check out CCRC4Kids on YouTube and create glow in the dark slime!	**25** Visit downtown Riverside and experience the magic of Ghost Walk on the Main Street Pedestrian Mall. No fee to enter our carnival or enjoy live entertainment including DJ Richter Scale. Shop a variety of vendors and enjoy tasty treats.	**26** Get in the spooky spirit by stopping by the Trunk or Treat at the Fairgrounds in Victorville. Complete with a car show, trick or treating, and a costume contest, you and your little ones are sure to have a good time. Car show begins at 11:30am, trick or treating at 12pm and costume contest at 12:30pm.
27 Come support the Inland Regional Center for their annual Fall Festival for a Community Resource a Fair and Carnival. Event begins at 11am and admission is free. Located on Main Street in Riverside.	**28** Pumpkins are taking over CCRC's Victorville office. Bring your little ones out to our very special Pumpkin Patch. Our librarians are ready to play games, sing, dance, and make fun pumpkin projects for our friends to take home. RSVP is required. Free admission. Event runs from 10-11:30am.	**29** Yes, drive-in theatres still exist. The Van Buren Drive-in Theatre is open 7 days a week and shows the same films in traditional movie theaters. Visit their website for a showing schedule. Adults $9, children 9 and under $1.	**30** Download Vroom, a free mobile and online resource with over 1,000 tips and learning activities that will turn everyday events like mealtime, bathtime, bedtime, into a brain building opportunity.	**31** **Halloween** Trick-or-treat! Even if you choose not to participate in tonight's activities, it is a great excuse to have an age appropriate scary family movie night. Enjoy and please be safe.		

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