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We Match

Summertime Opportunities

Stay connected over the summer. Plan to meet, talk on the phone, Zoom, or send mail. School-based matches can rendezvous at HMK or at the Youth Garden Project during summer lunch (info below). Please complete a log after each meeting, available here: https://grandmentoring.org/mentor-log/

Community-Based Matches -

You can get together at approved locations throughout Moab! You might make your own plans or join any of the following with your mentee:

 Open Swim at the Aquatic Center (Mentors and mentees get in free <u>while together</u>!)
 3-6pm Fridays and Saturdays
 2-5pm Sundays

Continued on reverse...

This Summer in Mentoring

- o May 24: Last school day. Summer break begins!
- June-August: Community-based matches, see recurring and special events above and reverse.
- June 3–August 2: Summer Lunch in Moab.
 School-based matches can get together throughout the summer at Grand County School District's lunch, which is offered most days. The HMK cafeteria (505 N. MiVida Dr.) and YGP (530 S. 400 E.) will serve lunch daily. Youth 18 years and younger eat free. Adults can eat for a small fee. Or bring a special lunch to share!
- **May–August: Free Movie Series @ Swanny!** Enjoy films with your mentee! More on reverse.



• August 14: School begins! Mentoring will get rolling in August and September!





FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN! SERVING JUNE 3 - AUGUST 2

HELEN M KNIGHT ELEMENTARY

- Monday Friday
- 10:30am 1:30pm

YOUTH GARDEN PROJECT 530 FOURTH E ST.

- Monday Friday
- 11:15am 11:45am

SERVING ALL CHILDREN AND TEENS 18 AND UNDER. *ONLY 1 TAKE-HOME BREAKFAST AND 1 ONSITE LUNCH WILL BE SERVED TO EACH CHILD DAILY. ON FRIDAYS, WE WILL PROVIDE TAKE-HOME LUNCH AND BREAKFAST FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY.





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Mentoring Idea: Practice Patience with Snail Mail!



Who doesn't love to get a letter or an unexpected package in the mail? Opening up a surprise envelope, especially one emblazoned with the return address of a caring friend, is the best. Even a postcard can remind your mentee that you're thinking about them. Mail a card, photos, a word search, or a standard letter during your summer, from wherever you happen to be. Your mentee will feel special, and it will help your bond grow during this long break. Email us before June 1st and we can provide your mentee's mailing address. *grandareamentoring@gmail.com*

Summertime Opportunities (continued from front)



Canyonlands PRCA Rodeo

An exciting Moab rodeo experience! May 31-June 2. Visit the website: www.moabcanyonlandsrodeo.com/schedule

Moab Arts and Ag Market Browse local produce and art, 5-8pm June 7 – Swanny Park July 5 – Grand Co. Fair, at Spanish Trail Arena



• Moab Free Concert Series

Enjoy live music on the beautiful grass of *Swanny Park*. Bring a picnic! 6-9pm on June 28th, July 19th, August 2nd

• Youth Garden Project Weed n Feed Chip in at the Youth Garden Project and enjoy a meal! May 29, June 12 & 26, August 7. Weeding starts at 6pm followed by free dinner!





Moab Crystal Festival

10am-8pm, June 15th, 16th @ Spanish Trail Arena

- Moab Free Movie Summer Film Series
- Watch movies under the stars! Bring blankets, chairs, and water. *Movies screen at 8:30pm*.
- <u>May 31</u>: Cars <u>July 12</u>: An American
- o June 14: Larger than Life Tail; Fievel Goes West
- June 21: Joe Dirt
- <u>August 9</u>: Indiana Jones & The Last Crusade





Daniel & Cat at YGP's Weed n Feed! Thank you, Cat, for the wonderful meal!