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# CCCCCCCCCCC Friendswood ISD

# **Special Programs**

# **Compilation of Summer Activities**

Summer Activities - 2023

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## South Houston - Bay Area Activities

#### Houston Area Special **Needs Resource Guide**

The River Performing And Visual 04 Arts Summer Camps

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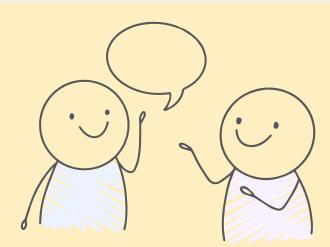
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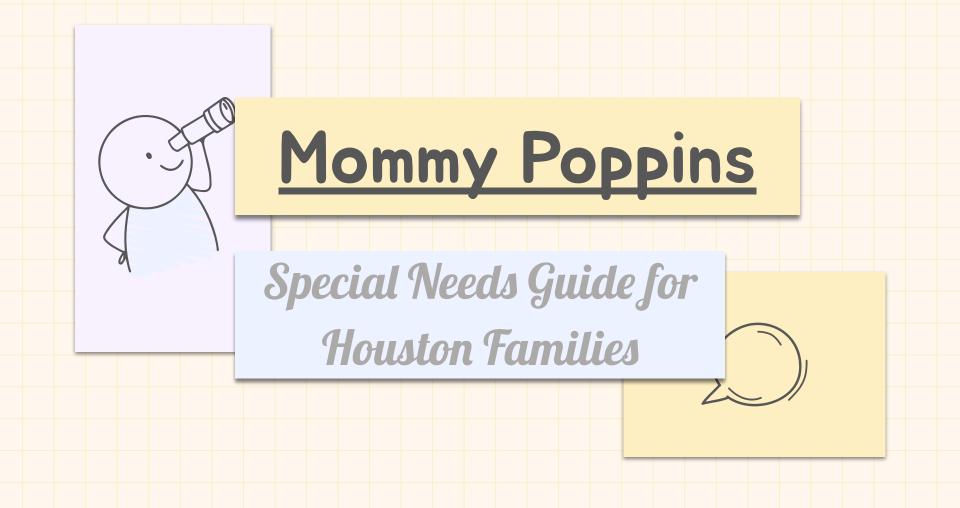
Kids Out and About

Special Needs Camps for Kids in and around Houston

Texas Children's Resource List

Recreational Programs for Individuals with Disabilities





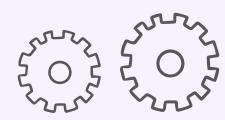
#### We Rock the Spectrum

Provides children with a fun and motivational environment to help them in the areas of strength, movement, sensory processing, communication, positive behavior modification, social interactions, and self-care skills. Our unique equipment assists all children in their neurological growth and development.

# CCCCCCCCCCCCCCCC <u>Mikey's Place</u>

Save your precious time--we've done all the research for you! *Mikey's Guide* contains over 300 pages of detailed information about specialized programming for all ages and disabilities including: summer camps, year-round classes, adapted sports & recreational activities, private schools & educational information, technology resources, teen & adult programs, special needs ministries, respite programs, local disability -specific charities and more.

Available in English and Spanish versions.



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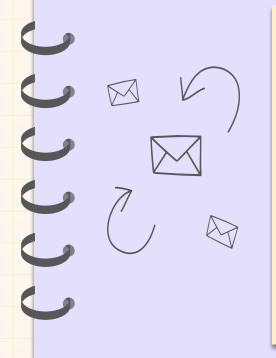


#### Easter Seals

We offer several different camps for people with all types of disabilities. Our camps are barrier-free and designed to be accessible to everyone. A camp experience increases skills and enhances self-confidence while giving families much-needed respite from the hard work and responsibility they face every day. Additionally, these activities provide an opportunity to learn to problem-solve, make social adjustments to new and different people, learn responsibility, and gain new skills to increase self-esteem.







Adaptive Programming Locations

- Insperity Adaptive Sports Complex, 11820 Madera Run Pkwy, Humble, TX 77046
- J.E. & L.E. Mabee Adaptive Sports Complex 16725 Longenbaugh Dr, Houston, TX 77095
- Lake Houston Family YMCA, 2420 W. Lake Houston Pkwy, Kingwood, TX 77339

Thanks to their generous donors we are able to offer adaptive sports and clinics at no cost to participants. Please use Promo Code: MIRACLE2023 when registering.

# Alvin Community College - <u>STRIVE</u>



Alvin Community College <u>STRIVE</u> program has a summer class open to HS students. It is listed under Other STRIVE Courses.

• STEAM - working on building robots, coding, computers, etc.

Programs offered include:

- Miracle League Baseball
- Basketball
- Kickball
- Swimming
- Soccer



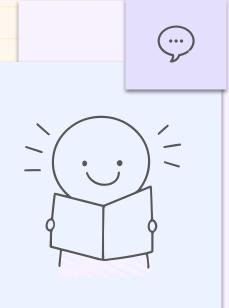
### Vern Cox Activity Center



The Verne Cox Multipurpose Recreation Center is a facility specifically dedicated to recreational activities, programs, and events for youth and adults with disabilities. With a wide variety of programs year-round, the Verne Cox Multipurpose Recreation Center serves persons ages 5 to 95 years of age with any type of physical and/or intellectual disability



### Resources



- Texas Adaptive Aquatic <u>TAA</u>
- All-inclusive travel agency with summer vacations (based in California but service TX too): <u>Trips Inc.</u>
- Galveston-Houston Families Exploring Down Syndrome
- Horse therapy: <u>Courtney Cares</u>
- Horseback riding, swimming, and ice skating: SHARE
- Peer activities for people with developmental disabilities: <u>The Arc Gulf Coast</u>
- Paraplegics on Independent Nature Trips: <u>Turning</u> <u>P.O.I.N.T.</u>
- Support groups for people and family members of people with mental illness: <u>NAMI</u>

### Friendswood ISD Community Education



# Epilepsy Camps

Children and teens with epilepsy have the chance to attend one of three summer camps: Camp Spike 'n' Wave, Camp Neuron and Kamp Kaleidoscope. There is also information for teens transitioning into adulthood to take charge of their health.



#### Have A Great Summer



