

More Moab Area Events

Musical Story Hour, Saturday, October 13 – 10:30 am

The Moab Music Festival and Grand County Public Library invite families with young children to come enjoy live music demonstrations and story time at their fourth collaborative Musical Story Hour on Saturday, October 13 at 10:30 am at the Grand County Public Library in Moab. This event will feature local musicians who will present musical demonstrations and sing-alongs, with children's stories read by Moab Music Festival Coordinator, Erin Groves. The fantastic staff at the Grand County Public Library will guide kids in making their own musically themed crafts to take home. All ages welcome.

This event starts at 10:30 am, is FREE to attend, and takes place at the Grand County Public Library, 257 E Center St.

For more information, including details about upcoming featured artists and their instruments, visit www.moabmusicfest.org/ongoingevents/musicalstoryhour, call Erin Groves at the Moab Music Festival, 435.259.7003, or Charlotte Hurlley at the Grand County Public Library, 435.259.1111.



Annual Trunk or Treat is October 31st, 2018

The Family Support Center (FSC) will sponsor the 4th annual Trunk or Treat on Halloween (October 31, 2018) from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Old Spanish Trail Arena south of Moab. This annual event provides a place for local families to experience the fun and excitement of Trick-or-Treat in a safe environment. Last year, nearly 50 businesses and individuals gathered in the parking lots by the ball fields providing candy and other treats to the costumed visitors. This year, we expect even more businesses and individuals to participate. The parking lot will be closed to vehicles, so families will have a safe experience.



Parking is not an issue at the Arena. Like last year, we hope to have local businesses offering free shuttles to transport the princes, princesses, and ghosts to and from the Arena. There is no limit to children's imagination in making a costume for trick or treating. You will be surprised to see the many varied costumes around us all night!

There is no charge for this event, which is one event in the series of events throughout the year sponsored by the Grand County Family Support Center at The Christmas Box House to support Utah families. Family Support Center events provide safe family-friendly activities to strengthen families in our community and raise awareness of the challenges faced by families today.

The Grand County Family Support Center at The Christmas Box House gives a BIG thank you to the Old Spanish Trail Arena for their support of the Family Support Center, and Utah families, by allowing the use of their gorgeous grounds for our events.

"If you have been looking for a place to see everything from princes and princesses to ghosts and goblins and

everything in between, this is the place to be on Halloween" notes Dick Toll. "There will even be candy and other treats to gather."

The mission of the Family Support at the Christmas Box House is to protect children, strengthen families and create a caring community. The main goal of the Family Support Center is to reduce and prevent the incidence of child abuse by providing a 24-hour Crisis Respite Care as a family support system. The Director, Sherlyn Sowell, notes "The Family Support Center is the only quasi-governmental organization offering such an option

for Grand and San Juan County." There are 15 Family Support Centers throughout Utah covering all counties.

Realizing that all parents undergo stress during the course of raising their children, the Family Support Center will provide accessible respite/crisis care and education to families as a means of preventing child abuse and neglect. The Family Support Center is a non-profit organization licensed by the State of Utah and has a state-licensed nursery. The center believes in a family focused, strength based approach to help support parents and their children. The Family Support Center is also affiliated with The Christmas Box House International of Salt Lake City, Utah which believes "Every Child Deserves a Childhood". The Family Support Center can be contacted at 4325-259-1658. There are 3 Christmas Box Houses in Utah.

The Grand County Family Support Center at The Christmas Box House in Moab, is unique in Utah, as they are the only Center that is both a Family Support Center and a Christmas Box House.



November Events continued

Nov 22 WabiSabi's Thanksgiving Meal- 2-5pm at the Grand Center, 182 N. 500 West. This is a great community event, it is FREE, & everyone is welcome. Join community members of all ages & backgrounds to celebrate gratitude & sharing. For info: 435-259-2553

Nov 30 City Tree Lighting Ceremony- hosted by the Moab Chamber of Commerce, a night filled with holiday music, refreshments, & a visit from Santa as we countdown to light the trees! For info: moabchamber.com or 435-259-7814.

You're invited...

WABISABI'S THANKSGIVING MEAL

NOVEMBER 22ND

FREE

2 PM TO 5 PM

GRAND CENTER OF MOAB
182 N. 500 W. MOAB, UT 84532



The Family Support Center also does respite or emergency child care for parents that need assistance with child care while they attend court, drug court, even a simple thing like a doctor or dentist appointment, or medical emergency. It also provides temporary child care while a parent is actively job searching or just started a job and no reliable child care is available. It can also help a parent who just needs some alone time to go to the store.

If you would like more information about this topic, please call Sherilyn Sowell at 435-259-1658, or email ssowell@grandcountyutah.net

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58th Annual

ROCK, GEM & MINERAL SHOW
October 12, 13, 14, 2018

Friday & Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 10-4

Old Spanish Trail Arena
(5 miles south of Moab, Utah on Hwy. 191)

Dealers, Displays, Spin Table Demonstrations, Door Prizes, Field Trips, Photo Exhibit and more!

Field trips will be announced at the show
(Field trips leave from the arena at 9:00 am sharp)

**** FREE ADMISSION ****

Food concession provided by La Sal Lodge, F&AM and The Arches Shrine Club.

For more information email moabrockclub@live.com