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CIDSO NEWS

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Sensory Friendly Movie



Join us for “**How to Train Your Dragon 2**” on Saturday, July 12, 2014 at 10:00 AM. This “sound down/lights up” movie is hosted by the Starplex Theater in Normal. The Starplex offers free child admission with one \$6 adult ticket purchase.



Thanks Much

Thank you to the James and Julie Drake family on behalf of the memorial to CIDSO in honor of Julie’s father, Jimmy Paul Jones.



Join Us for the CIDSO Annual Picnic

When: August 24th, 2014 @ Noon

Where: Fairfiew Park, N Main St, Normal

What’s Provided: Chicken, drinks, and place settings

What You Need to Bring: A side dish or dessert to share, outdoor games, and swim stuff if you choose to enjoy the pool.

What You Need to Do: RSVP to Judy Bates at

judybates1943@yahoo.com

Coming Soon!

Board Meeting
July 7th
October 6th

Annual Picnic
August 24th

Buddy Walk
September 27th

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www.cidso.org

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About Our Organization

The Central Illinois Down Syndrome Organization (CIDSO) is a not-for-profit organization of families and interested persons working to increase public awareness, support families, and improve opportunities for those touched by Down syndrome. Established in 1974 to act as a support service, we serve Bloomington, Normal, and the McLean County area. Our organization is the oldest Down syndrome parent group in Illinois and the second oldest in the nation.

New Parent Outreach

The process of acceptance begins as soon as Down syndrome is suspected. To support parents and extended family during this time, a parent outreach member will gladly make hospital or home visits. Informational packets are also available to new parents. Parent Outreach Members, *Brenda & Kevin Harms*, (309) 378-2388 and *Rick & Jennifer Bauersfeld*, (309) 874-2038, can be contacted any time.

Enrichment/Participation Fund

This fund is designed to enrich the lives of those born with Down syndrome and promote community involvement/participation. It is available to any person with Down syndrome regardless of involvement/participation in CIDSO. Applications are reviewed at the quarterly board meetings and must be received by CIDSO at least 10 days prior to the board meeting. Additional details and applications can be found in the "Resource" section of the CIDSO website. <http://cidso.org/resources.asp>

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