

# JULY 2024 NEWSLETTER

CASA for Children of Klamath County

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# A NOTE FROM OUR DIRECTOR

## Happy Fourth of July!

We can't believe how fast the summer is flying by. We are once again including Nancy's Guide to Summer Programs which is chock-full of fun activities for your kiddos. Please fill out a CASA Kid Fund request form if you see something that might be of interest and we will get the process started to enroll your child. Thanks to Skylakes, Vector Energy, and KDS we have the funds for your kiddo to have an active summer!

Please join us in welcoming our newest advocates: Rachel Johnson and Richard Torres! We are so excited to have them as part of the CASA team.

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Our August training flyer is attached, so please connect with us if you know someone who is interested in advocating.

Dana has been busy at Third Thursdays and the Saturday Market and could always use a helping hand, if you're interested.

As always, thank you for all of your hard work. We could not do what we do without you!

Warmly,



# Nancy's

## GUIDE TO SUMMER PROGRAMS

1

Klamath County Library Summer Reading Program

2

Ella Redkey Pool

3

Ross Ragland Youth Theatre Camps

4

Solid Ground Summer Horse Camp

5

Basin United Soccer Camps

6

OIT Sports Camps

7

General OIT Camps

8

Klamath Outdoor School

9

YMCA Summer Day Camp

10

Bill Collier Summer Camp

11

Camp Invention at EagleRidge High School

12

2022 CASA Camp Resource

13

Mid Klamath Watershed Council Summer Camps

14

Running Y Junior Golf Camp

15

Mountain Lakes Bible Summer Camps

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# 2024 CASA Pre-Service Training

All training takes place online from  
5:30PM - 8:00PM PST.



## August Schedule

<b>8/6</b>	<b>Chapter 1</b>	Volunteer Role, Competencies, Parameters, Child Welfare Law/System
<b>8/8</b>	<b>Chapter 2</b>	Children's Needs, Attachment, MSL, Best Interest, Abuse and Neglect
<b>8/13</b>	<b>Chapter 2.5</b>	ACES, Communication, Interview, Effective Recommendations
<b>8/15</b>	<b>Chapter 4</b>	Mental Illness, Poverty, Confidentiality, Case Notes
<b>8/20</b>	<b>Chapter 5</b>	Substance Abuse, Culture, Diversity
<b>8/22</b>	<b>Chapter 6</b>	Domestic Violence, Culture and Perceptions, Advocacy
<b>8/27</b>	<b>Chapter 7</b>	Resilience, Concurrent Planning, Educational Challenges, Advocacy Across Ages, LGBTQ Youth
<b>8/29</b>	<b>Chapter 8</b>	Review, Local Documents, Panel of Volunteers, Support

*Note: Training dates that land on holidays will be offered as independent study or makeup.*

In addition to the virtual classroom sessions and some work on your own, prior to case assignment, you will need to have at least 3 court hearing observations and tour the DHS Office.

**Virtual Hours: 20**  
**Pre-Work Hours: 10**

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## EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

### Articles

- [\*Summer Ideas for Kids in Foster Care or Adoptive Homes\\*\*](#)  
By AdoptUSKids
- [\*The Negatives of Summer Break for Children in Foster Care\\*\*](#)  
By For Others
- [\*Creating Balance Between Structure and Flexibility: A guide for Foster Parents\\*\*](#)  
By Caregiving.com

### Books

- [\*Klamath County Library Staff Picks for Kids & Teens\\*\*](#)

\*Clickable Link

*Please remember to track your educational hours on Optima.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

### July

- Make a Difference to Children Month
- Minority Mental Health Awareness Month
- 7/4 Independence Day
- 7/18 Third Thursday

### August

- 8/6 2024 Summer CASA Training

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 7/15 Ursula Gailis
- 7/15 Duncan Kilner
- 7/17 Liza Butler



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