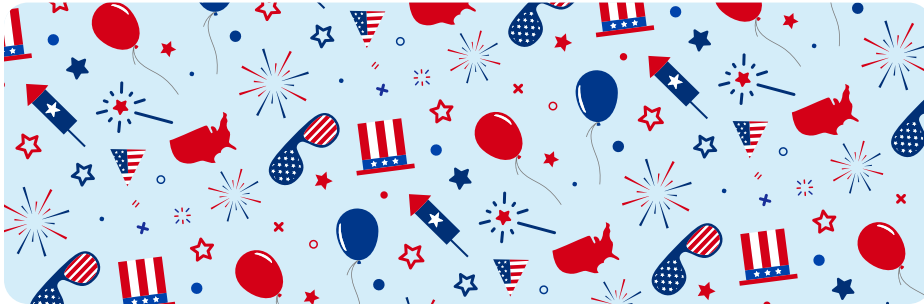




SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR HIVES:



July: Interdependency

Images of pool parties, BBQ hot dogs and burgers, fireworks illuminating the night sky, and vibrant red, white, and blue clothing immediately come to mind when we hear the word “July.” It’s a month that brings sense of joy and celebration, like the festive days of Christmas and the winter holidays. As we approach July 4th, it’s important to reflect on the dichotomy it represents—the independence we celebrate and the dependency we cherish on our friends and families.

The 4th of July holds a special place in our hearts as we gather with loved ones to celebrate. It’s a time when families come together, reinforcing the bonds that connect us and rejoicing in each other’s company. It’s a moment to savor delicious food, share laughter, engage in playful activities, and revel in the spirit of togetherness. As we enjoy the festivities, let’s not forget to express our love and gratitude for our friends and families who provide unwavering support and understanding throughout our journey.

While Independence Day commemorates the United States gaining its independence from the British Empire, let’s also embrace interdependence within our own lives. As we celebrate this day, let’s take a moment to appreciate the people standing beside us. Reflect on the roles they play in our lives—their loving presence, their ever-present support, the countless ways they enrich our world. Let’s us cherish the dependency we have on our loved ones, for it is through these connections that we find strength, love, and belonging.

In a world that often emphasizes self-reliance and individual achievements, let’s recognize the immense value of the relationships that shape our lives. So, as the rocket’s red glare and the bombs bursting in air, take a moment to hold our loved ones close, express our appreciation, and celebrate the interdependence that makes life truly meaningful.

Wishing you a joyous and safe Independence Day filled with love, laughter, and cherished moments with your loved ones. Tell us, who in your life makes interdependence a joy?

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TBE Calendar

7/4: July 4th: CLOSED

7/7: Fall Schedules Forms DUE

For all the important dates in one place, be sure to pick up our printed calendar! You can also log on to our site and view selected events: [CLICK HERE](#)

Extra! Extra! In the News

Check out this article posted on Community Impact – Frisco:

“The Behavior Exchange empowers children in North Texas with autism through early intervention and assessment.”

As a leading authority in autism and ABA therapy, The Behavior Exchange empowers children with autism through dynamic and tailored early intervention

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July 4th: CLOSED.

We will be closed on Tuesday July 4th! We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday with family and friends. Check out page 7 of this newsletter for a fun art activity!

July 4th safety tips.

Whether you'll be hanging out pool side with the fam or picnicking while watching fireworks, the safety of your family should always be top of mind. The **LOVE to KNOW** blog has some very good ideas on how to stay safe, be it at the pool, parades, fireworks, or grilling.

[LEARN MORE ABOUT 4TH SAFETY HERE.](#)

ADOS-2

We're so excited to announce that we are now certified to administer the **ADOS-2 Assessment**, an important step in the ASD comprehensive evaluation. If you or someone you know are needing ADOS-2 evaluation, our experts at The Behavior Exchange can help!

[CONTACT US](#) to learn more.

Group Parent Training (GPT)

We will be taking a break this summer while we concentrate on Summer Camp. Be sure to tune-in to our monthly newsletter to learn when GPT will return.

Fall Schedules

We've sent out forms for Fall Schedules last week. **Please send these back BEFORE or ON Wednesday, July 7th.**

Attendance Reminder

Attendance and prompt arrival/departure times are critical for your child's progress & for the smooth operations of our center given the one-on-one nature of our services. Please drop your child off for their sessions on time and pick them up on time or a few minutes early. Please be on the look out for further communication regarding this matter. We appreciate your attention to the importance of consistent attendance, punctuality and communication in the best interest of all TBE clients and staff.

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programs, providing them with essential skills for lifelong success.

[READ MORE](#)

Fun facts

July 4th: By the numbers

- **2.5 million:** In July 1776, the estimated number of people living in the newly independent nation.
- **311.7 million:** The nation's estimated population on this July Fourth.
- **56:** The number of signers to the Declaration of Independence.
- **70:** Age of the oldest signer Benjamin Franklin, representing Pennsylvania.
- **\$482.6 million:** The dollar value of fireworks and firecrackers sales by wholesalers in 2012. There were 172 wholesalers who sold these items in 2012.
- **\$4.4 million:** The dollar value of U.S. imports of American flags in 2015.
- **\$3.1 million:** The dollar value of U.S. flags exported in 2015. Mexico was the leading customer, purchasing \$2.4 million worth.
- **33:** The number of counties and census incorporated places that contain the word "liberty" in the name.
- **54:** The number of counties and census incorporated places that have "union" in the name.

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THE BUZZ AROUND DFW:



Sensory Sensitive Independence Day Celebration

On Monday, July 3, The Sound at Cypress Waters (thesoundtx.com) presents the second annual Sensory Sensitive Fourth of July Celebration. Traditional fireworks will be replaced with a colorful patriotic laser light show at dark to celebrate our nation's independence.

This Independence Day Celebration provides a fun and safe alternative to people and pets who deal with noise sensitivity. These individuals may be:

- Those who experience all spectrums of autism or a broad range of conditions characterized by challenges with social skills, repetitive behaviors, speech, and nonverbal communication
- Those who suffer from an aversion to loud noises, including veterans
- Families who own pets that are typically affected by loud noises. [LEARN MORE](#)

The Sound of Music

June 30, 2023 to July 23, 2023. Fort Worth Community Arts Center, Sanders Theater. 1300 Gendy Street, Fort Worth, TX, 76107. Bring the whole family to experience the enchantment of The Sound of Music, presented by The Stolen Shakespeare Guild and sponsored by Presidio. Join this unforgettable musical adventure that will captivate audiences of all ages. The show features the songs "My Favorite Things," "Do-Re-Mi" and "Climb Every Mountain"; with music by Richard Rodgers, lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, a book by Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse, and suggested by "The Trapp Family Singers" by Maria Augusta Trapp. [LEARN MORE](#)

Special Needs Movie Screening at Studio Movie Grill

June 10, 2023 to August 19, 2023. 11:00 AM. Studio Movie Grill. Multiple locations. Special Needs Screening at Studio Movie Grill are designed for families raising children with special needs. Special Needs Screenings are shown with the lights up and the volume lowered and children are free to move around, talk, or even dance in the aisles during the movie. There are no advance ticket sales but can be purchased from the box office the morning of the movie screening. [LEARN MORE](#)

Red, White and BOOM!

July 03, 2023 to July 04, 2023. Gabe Nesbitt Community Park and Downtown. McKinney, TX.

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- **84:** The National Retail Federation's (NRF) Independence Day projection predicts 84% of Americans plan to celebrate the day and spend \$84.12 per person on various food items.
- **59:** Percentage of people who are planning to host a cookout, barbecue or picnic, according to the NRF.
- **48,000:** Number of shells Macy's 4th of July Fireworks show in NYC will fire off this year.
- **47.9 million:** Estimated number of people traveling for the Fourth of July starting from Thursday, June 30 to Monday, July 4 according The American Automobile Association.

TBE blog

Have you checked out our blog lately?

This summer, we are writing about the amazing benefits of early intervention programs thorough a 10-part blog series. Click on each written article and read more about early intervention:

- Part 1: The Importance of Early Intervention and ABA Therapy for Children with Autism. [READ MORE.](#)
- Part 2: Identifying Autism. [READ MORE.](#)
- Part 3: Overview of Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) Therapy. [READ MORE.](#)
- Part 4: Assessing your Child's Needs. [READ MORE.](#)
- Part 5: Designing an ABA Therapy Program for Your Child, A Personalized Approach to Success. [READ MORE.](#)

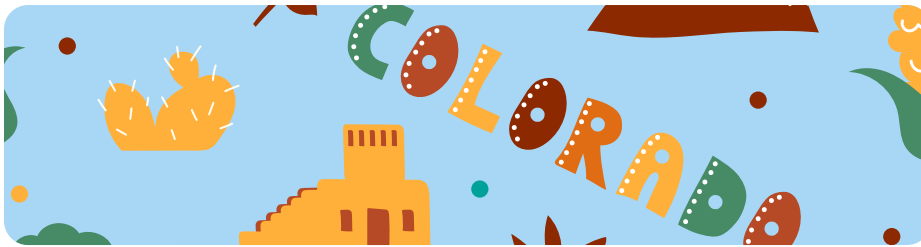
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The City of McKinney celebrates the Fourth of July at Red, White and BOOM! with free family activities, live entertainment and a spectacular fireworks show. Red, White and BOOM! kicks off Independence Day with downtown events: a hometown parade and a classic car, truck and cycle show. Families can also explore the many dining and shopping options that downtown has to offer. [LEARN MORE](#)

THE BUZZ AROUND BOULDER:



Family Concert

Chautauqua Auditorium. Denver, CO. Jul 02, 2023 10:30 A.M. Bring the whole family to the family concert: Peter and the Wolf + Goodnight Moon, a beloved symphonic fairytale to introduce young listeners to the instruments of the orchestra. Tickets are \$10 each; children under two that are sitting on laps may attend without a ticket. [LEARN MORE](#)

Colorado Renaissance Festival 2023

650 Perry Park Ave. Larkspur, CO 80118. Celebrating 46 Years! The King and Queen are pleased to welcome you to another glorious season in the village of Larkspurshire. Join us for feasting, revelry, and a wondrous summer you will never forget. [LEARN MORE](#)

Free Days for Chatfield Farms

Littleton, CO. Jul 05, 2023. Throughout the year, Chatfield Farms and York Street offer free days for families to attend and have fun. Registration is required, and spaces fill up quickly. Free days are for regular hours and do not include ticketed events. Chatfield Farms, Littleton. [LEARN MORE](#)

Low-Sensory Evening

2121 Children's Museum Drive. Denver, CO 80211. Several dates. At the Children's Museum, there are low-sensory evenings that have limited attendance and less noise for children and their families to enjoy the museum without it being overwhelming. Admission is free for families or children with disabilities, but visitors must jump online to reserve a space. Children's Museum of Denver at Marsico Campus. [LEARN MORE](#)


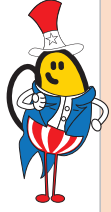

Stay tuned as we continue to post Part 6 through 10 the rest of the summer.

Quote of the day

"I am an American, free born and free bred, where I acknowledge no man as my superior, except for his own worth, or as my inferior, except for his own demerit."

– Theodore Roosevelt



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 June	26	27	28			1 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
	<p>“Promise me you’ll always remember... you’re braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know.”</p> <p>– Christopher Robin</p>					
2	3 Be Safe  <i>Eat Beans Day</i>	4 CLOSED: Independence Day 	5	6	7 Dress-Up Friday Fireman Day – Wear bright red or yellow! <i>Eid Al-Ghadeer</i> <i>Global Forgiveness Day</i>	8 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
9	10 Be Aquatic	11  <i>Cheer up the Lonely Day</i>	12	13	14 Dress-Up Friday Aquaman Day- Wear gold and green and be a superhero! <i>National French Fries Day</i>	15 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST <i>National Give Something Away Day</i>
16	17 Be Aquatic	18	19	20 <i>Moon Day</i>	21 Dress-Up Friday Lifeguard Day - Dress like a lifeguard or wear all red!	22 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
23 <i>Vanilla Ice Cream Day</i>	24 Be A Good Citizen <i>Amelia Earhart Day</i>	25	26 <i>Aunt and Uncle Day</i>	27 <i>Ashura</i>	28 Dress-Up Friday Bee Cool Day- Wear any cool color like blue, green, and violet!	29 Saturday Services Frisco Hive 9:00am-3:00pm, CST
30	31 Be A Good Citizen <i>National Avocado Day</i>	All times are in Central Standard Time Zone (CST). Some dates and events are subject to change.				





Color me!
Buddy Bee
as Uncle Sam

4th of July

**The United States
declared independence
from which country?
Circle the correct country.**

- Spain Chile
Great Britain Russia

**The Declaration of Independence
was signed in what year?**

**How many stripes does
the U.S. flag have?**

**What is the name of the national
anthem of the United States of America?**

Answers: Great Britain, 1776, 13, The Star-Spangled Banner



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