

# connect ability

Creating Communities where people of all abilities are valued, included and empowered.



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## Mark Your Calendars!

- **May 8:** ConnectAbility 101
- **May 12:** Sibling Workshop
- **May 19:** Sidekicks Luau & PPAC Parent's Night
- **June 12-16:** Vacation Bible School @ Dahlonega Baptist
- **July 4:** Snow Cones on the Square
- **July 10:** ConnectAbility 101
- **July 21:** Pool Party & Cookout

## Luau Time!

**You're invited to the Sidekicks Luau on  
May 19th from 6-8pm at Dahlonega Baptist  
Church**

**Wear your tropical shirt and get ready for fun  
luau snacks, crafts and a special presentation  
from Parrot Pros!**

All children, teens & adults are welcome,  
[registration is required](#)

**This is a FREE event, online registration required no later than May 17.**

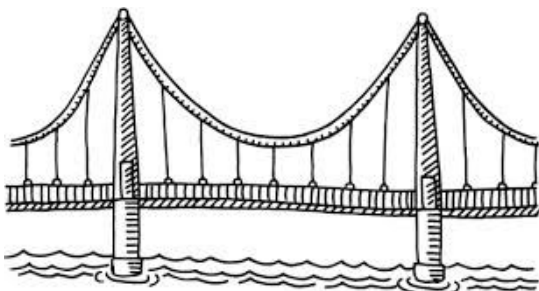


ConnectAbility is proud to present the Sidekicks Respite Program at no cost to our families through the support of United Way of Forsyth & Dawson Counties!



ConnectAbility is a new official charity for the Rite Aid KidCents program. Register your Plenti card today and a portion of each Rite Aid purchase benefits our programs for kids!

## ConnectAbility Bridge Ribbon Cutting Celebration



The Leadership Lumpkin class of 2016 raised funds to construct the ConnectAbility Bridge, making the new accessible playground easier for everyone to reach. Please join us in recognizing the hard work of many friends in the community.

**[Tuesday, May 9 at 5pm](#)**

**[Yahoola Creek Park in Dahlonega](#)**

Special Thanks to: Lumpkin County Government, Chris Dockery, Commissioner, Lumpkin Parks & Rec, Leadership Lumpkin County, Dahlonega-Lumpkin Chamber of Commerce and many volunteers & financial supporters who made this project happen!

**donate today**

**ConnectAbility relies on the generosity of volunteers, sponsors and donors. We greatly appreciate any and all contributions!**  
[www.connectabilityinc.org/donate](http://www.connectabilityinc.org/donate)

ConnectAbility is a 501c3 non-profit organization. Our programs are offered at NO COST to the families we serve through the generous support of our donors.

## Nacho Night



## Sibling Workshop

Brothers & sisters of kids with special needs are invited to hang out, eat nachos, play games, win prizes and have a blast at a workshop planned just for YOU!

We are excited to welcome Kristi Logan, licensed play therapist as our Sibling Workshop facilitator.

*May 12 from 6-8pm at the ConnectAbility Office*

This FREE event is designed for siblings ages 6-12.

[Register Online Today!](#)



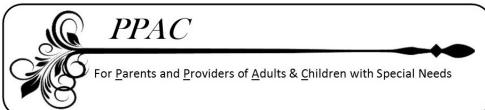
## ConnectAbility 101

Interested in learning more about ConnectAbility? Want to become a volunteer? Join our next ConnectAbility 101 volunteer orientation session. Families are welcome to attend and volunteers are required to attend one session.

**Monday, May 8**

**6:00-7:00 pm at the ConnectAbility Office**

[Register Online today!](#)



## PPAC Corner

Parents & Caregivers, make plans to join the PPAC (Parents & Providers of Adults and Children) Group soon. You'll meet other people who "get it" and have a good time getting to know each other.

May 19 from 6-8pm (during the Luau) at Dahlonega Baptist Church come for

## YOGA & HEALTHY LIVING

Presented by Dianne Reynolds, ConnectAbility Parent and yoga instructor in training

Wear comfy clothes and bring a mat or towel if you have one (extras will be provided). We will have delicious healthy snacks to share with you. [Please register online so we can make space for you!](#)



In April, the PPAC groups had fun painting pottery at Outside the Lines in Dawsonville and Mug Me in Dahlonega!



**Did You Know?** ConnectAbility is the Navigator Team for Dawson, Lumpkin & White Counties. We appreciate their support!

The Navigator Teams are a project of Parent to Parent of Georgia. [www.p2pga.org](http://www.p2pga.org)