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## Five Things to Know for the End of March

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### Legal: Supreme Court Issues FAPE Ruling

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In an unanimous decision issued on March 22, the Supreme Court overturned the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals and ruled that the Free and Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) component of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) must be more ambitious than one that offers the “merely more than *de minimis*” standard established by the lower court. [https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/16pdf/15-827\\_Opm1.pdf](https://www.supremecourt.gov/opinions/16pdf/15-827_Opm1.pdf)

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### Recreation: Family Camping Trip

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Therapeutic Recreation Services (TRS) families are welcome to join the third annual camping trip at Mission Trails Regional Park, May 6-7. Meet at the Kumeyaay Lake Campground at Mission Trails Regional Park on May 6 (Two Father Junipero Serra Trail) at 5:30 p.m. to check in to the camp sites. Cost (\$15 per person) covers campsite, dinner, s'mores, a light breakfast, ranger led hikes and more! Bring your own camping supplies and join the fun. Independent campers welcome; direct supervision will not be provided. Call (619) 525-8247 for more information.

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### Sports: Mighty Lions Soccer

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The Mighty Lions, a TOPSOCCER program, is a community-based training and team placement program for athletes with any type of disability. Athletes will be partnered with a trained buddy who will work with them on soccer skills. All ages are welcome! Skills sessions scrimmages will be grouped by ability, not age. Trainings will be held on Fridays from April 14-May 26 at Junior Seau Sports Complex in La Mesa. For more information: [Elisa Martinez elsomalu@gmail.com](mailto:Elisa.Martinez.elsomalu@gmail.com) 619-402-6354, or [www.ovcsoccer.com/TEAMS/topsoccer](http://www.ovcsoccer.com/TEAMS/topsoccer) Register online at <http://topsoccerthemightylions.sportsaffinity.com> \$35 fee.

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### Webinar: Occupational Therapy (OT) and Sensory Processing

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This free webinar, hosted by the University Center of Excellence in Developmental Disabilities at the University of Southern California and Children's Hospital Los Angeles, introduces what sensory processing is, explains signs that an individual might benefit from a OT assessment, how to get that assessment and how to tell if the individual is then benefiting from OT. It was designed for people with developmental disabilities, their families and advocates; however, professionals are also welcome to attend. A computer with Internet access is needed to participate. The webinar will take place on April 27 from 10-11 am. Register by April 26 at <http://www.uscucedd.org/upcoming-events> Contact Michelle Rojas-Soto with questions: 323-361-4617 or [mrojassoto@chla.usc.edu](mailto:mrojassoto@chla.usc.edu)

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### Save the Date: Legislative Forum

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The 13th Annual Community Legislative Forum is coming to the Balboa Park Club on May 12 from 9:30-11:30 am. More information will be included in future *Community News issues!*