

# Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family Resource Center

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Newsletter



## Visit our Blog! TOP S.P.O.T.!

TOP Serving the People of Tuscaloosa.  
Go to [www.tuscaloosaoneplace.blogspot.com](http://www.tuscaloosaoneplace.blogspot.com).

## UA Homecoming Parade



The University of Alabama Homecoming Parade will begin at noon on Saturday, Oct. 8, prior to the UA football game against Vanderbilt University.



The UA Alumni Association will hold an Alumni Tailgate Party from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets for the lunch event must be purchased in advance and they are available online at [www.bamahomecoming.eventbrite.com](http://www.bamahomecoming.eventbrite.com)

## Home Visitation Program

TOP is now using the Parents as Teachers curriculum with our Home Visitation program. This is an evidenced based curriculum that uses a Parent Educator to coach parents. The Parent Educator will make visits in the home and provide activities that will assist parents in the everyday interactions with their children.

This is a very exciting program and offers many opportunities for parents to learn about the latest trends in raising children.

Call Tiffney or Shirley at  
(205)462-1000

**BE A VOLUNTEER!** If you want to help make a difference in the community, call: Emerald Autrey, at (205)462-1000.

**Opportunity + Preparedness = Success.** Volunteer to help others be prepared for the opportunity afforded them. *Rich Wery*

## "All For One"

### TOP Fall Festival & Community-Wide Clean Up Day

This year, Tuscaloosa's One Place's Fall Festival will be a combination of family fun and an opportunity for providing community service.

**TOP, The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa Forward, and The Volunteer Reception Center are partnering in the event.**

The Fall Festival portion will be held on **October 23rd from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.** at the Jaycee Fairgrounds in Alberta City.

**There will be bouncies, games, prizes, and free food!**

Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes.

Beginning at noon and lasting until "dark" volunteers will take part in a clean-up of the Alberta City area. If you would like to help, call **(205)462-1000**.



## THE PARENT PROJECT

Parents,

*Do you have out-of-control or strong-willed teens?* The Parent Project was developed to assist parents as they are faced with the changing behaviors of their teens.

This program will help you develop a plan to deal with these changes and provide you with both emotional and practical support. Class is held on Mondays at 5:30 at Tuscaloosa's One Place.

Call Sarah at **(205)462-1000**.

## Adult Education

Free GED & ESL Classes

Sponsored by Shelton State Community College

**Attend Your Classes at TOP!**

**GED Classes**

Mon & Wed: 8:00 – 11:00 a.m.

**ESL Classes**

Tue & Thu: 9:00 – 12:00 Noon

**Tuscaloosa's One Place, A Family Resource Center envisions a community where all people thrive.**

## Doing What Matters for Alabama's Children

Mark your calendars for the Doing What Matters for Alabama's Children conference!

The conference will be held **Tuesday, January 31, 2012,**

**from 8:30 to 3:30 at the Bryant Conference Center.**

**Registration Fee: \$20.00 until January 27th, 2012.**

**Late Registration Fee: \$30.00**

Challenge 21, Tuscaloosa's Promise and Tuscaloosa County Children's Policy Council invite your participation as an exhibitor at the 6th annual "Doing What Matters for Alabama's Children" conference. Space is limited. Exhibits are \$50.00 for non-profit and \$100.00 for all other exhibitors.

If you would like to help sponsor the conference, click here for sponsorship information and form. Thank you for your support!

For registration and sponsorship forms and further information, please call **Sabrina Thomas at (205)462-1000.**



## Prudential Spirit of Community Awards

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program is searching for young Americans who have given outstanding volunteer service on their communities.

Learn more and apply now at <http://spirit.prudential.com> or [www.nassp.org/spirit](http://www.nassp.org/spirit) or call (877)525-8491 toll-free. Application deadline: November 1, 2011.

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