

- Two more dates to enjoy **Family Film Festival** at Jervis Library, Rome. *Harry Potter & the Half-Blood Prince* is scheduled on August 17 and *The Spy Next Door* on August 24. Both films will be shown in the library auditorium beginning at 1:30PM and are free and open to all ages. For information, 336-4570.
- Johnson Park Center will hold the annual **JPC Back to School/Say No to Drugs Party** on August 18 from 3-9PM at Johnson Park, Utica. The celebration will include the Youth Voice Initiative Special Recognition Ceremony and Second Chance Program Graduation. There will be fun activities and food for all to join in. Youth Voice members learn to speak up and be positive role models for other young people in the Cornhill community. Second Chance is a collaboration with the Workforce Investment Board to provide pre/post employment services for ex-offenders. For information, Mrs. Doolen, 734-9608 Ext 226 or Ms. Putrelo, Ext 242. Rain date, August 19.
- Please note that **Job Corps** orientation and interviews will be held as scheduled on August 18 at 10:30AM at the State Office Building, 207 Genesee Street, Utica. Due to a recent fire in the building, attendees should go to first floor Room 103C. Interested students must call 315-478-5529 Ext 102 in advance to check eligibility and find out what documents to bring.
- The USA Luge Slider Search tour will be in Utica on August 22 & 23. Clinics are open to Boys and Girls ages 11-14. For complete information or to register, [WWW.USALUGE.ORG](http://WWW.USALUGE.ORG) or 1-800-USA-LUGE. As space is limited it is advisable to register (\$15) in advance. The Utica search is brought in conjunction with the City of Utica and Oneida County. Rain date will be the following weekend.
- Summer drop-in hours continue at the **Underground Café** through August 28. The Café is open every Wednesday-Saturday from 3-10PM for basketball, pool, video games, movie nights and more. Ages 13 and up are welcome to the site located on Broadway across from Utica City Hall. Programming is sponsored by Utica Safe Schools/Healthy Students.
- Catholic Charities **Summer Breakfast Program** also continues on weekday mornings through August 31 at MLK, Jr. School and Adrean Terrace in Utica and at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Rome. Reminder – the Gillmore Village site in Utica is only on Fridays so August 27 will be the last day there. For information or to volunteer or donate, Connie Marcus, 724-3158 Ext 239 or Brenda Webb, 337-8600 Ext 210.
- A **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to the Children's Room at Utica Public Library on August 31-September 2. Materials on sale will feature popular characters, series and favorite stars. There will be fun items like posters and practical items like pencils for the start of the new school year. In addition to books the library offers story-times, CDs, DVDs, computer access and educational programs year round. For more information, 315-735-2279.