



Resource Family Connection

News, Events, and Information Benefiting the Children of Waukesha County May and June, 2023



An Evening At The Theater

Play: Descendants the Musical
Where: Sunset Playhouse, 700 Wall St, Elm Grove
Date: Sunday May 7, Monday May 8, 2023
Time: 6:30 p.m.
Cost: \$8.00 Kids, \$13.00 Adults
For Additional Information: <https://sunsetplayhouse.secure.force.com/ticket/#/events/a0S8Z00000EYvCkUAL>

Betty Brinn Children's Museum

Free admission to the Betty Brinn Children's Museum, courtesy of the sponsors! All guests, excluding groups of 10 or more, receive free admission on the third Thursday of every month! Some restrictions apply. *Advanced reservations are required.*

Where: Betty Brinn Children's Museum, 929 E. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee
Date: Third Thursday of Every Month - May 18, June 15, 2023
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Cost: Free, excluding groups of 10 or more
For Additional Information and to Make a Reservation: <https://www.bbcmkids.org/access-days/>

Falls Family Movie Night: Toy Story

Join us for Family Movie Night! Come early for food, music, and the Beer Garden, and stay for the free movie!

Where: Menomonee Falls Village Park, N87W16749 Garfield Dr, Menomonee Falls
Date: Friday, May 19, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. (Food, music, Beer Garden start at 6:00 p.m.; Movie starts at 8:00 p.m.)
Cost: Free
For Additional Information: <https://www.mkewithkids.com/event/falls-family-movie-night/2023-05-19/>

Pewaukee Gators Water Ski Show

Come on out to see your fast, flashy, and high-flying Pewaukee Gators!

Where: Lakefront Park, 222 W. Wisconsin Ave, Pewaukee
Date: Thursdays in June - June 1, 8, 15, and 22, 2023
Time: 6:45 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Cost: Free
For Additional Information: <https://www.plwsc.org/shows>

Kids Fest

Bring your family to Brookfield Kids Fest. Kids Fest is a free family fun day! An inflatable bounce house, rock climbing wall, games, crafts, a stage with live entertainment, and food/drink will be part of the event! There will be activities for all age ranges!

Where: McCoy Field Park, 19025 Wilderness Way, Brookfield
Date: Saturday, June 17, 2023
Time: 11:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Cost: Free
For Additional Information: <https://villageofbrookfieldwi.com/kids-fest/>



Informational and Training Opportunities

Waukesha County Foster Parent Information Sessions

Open to Waukesha County residents interested in learning more about foster care in our community. Also required for any new foster parents. If you are a two-parent household, both parents must attend. The information sessions will be held virtually using Microsoft Teams.

Date: Wednesdays - May 10, June 14, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Date: Thursdays - May 25, June 22, 2023
Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

For Additional Information and to Register: www.wcfostercare.com

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Peer Support

Bringing together grandparents of all ages and backgrounds across Waukesha County who are raising their grandchildren. This group provides a platform for grandparents to share their unique experiences and challenges with each other and provide an opportunity to gain support and gather helpful information. Free childcare and activities provided by Healing Hearts of Waukesha.

Where: Waukesha County Health and Human Services Center, 514 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI
Date: Third Wednesday Each Month - May 17, 2023 **
Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Free dinner served at 6:00 p.m.)

** Please note that there will not be a group session in June.

For Additional Information and to Register: Contact Linda Senger at 262-548-7698 or lsenger@waukesha-county.gov.

Waukesha County Caregiver Connection

This free group provides education, support, and networking for caregivers residing in Waukesha County. 1 hour of Foster Parent Training is available upon request.

Virtual

Date: Wednesday, May 3, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Topic: The Joys and Challenges of Kinship Care

In-Person

Date: Wednesday, June 7, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Topic: (Not available at the time of newsletter publishing)

For Additional Information and to Register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/waukesha-county-52187854553>

Waukesha County Caregiver Community

This virtual group brings together caregivers of children and adolescents with social, emotional, behavioral, and/or mental health challenges.

Date: Last Thursday Each Month - May 25, June 20, 2023
Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

For Additional Information and to Register: Contact Kirsten Jones at kejones@waukesha-county.gov.



Let's Cook! Frozen Yogurt Bark

By: easyfamilyrecipeideas.com

Seasonal and delicious, you can't go wrong with this cool treat as the temperatures get warmer!

Ingredients:

- ⊗ 2 cups Nonfat Yogurt
- ⊗ 1/4 cup Honey
- ⊗ 1/2 teaspoon Vanilla Extract
- ⊗ 1/4 teaspoon Lemon Juice
- ⊗ Pinch of Salt
- ⊗ Strawberries, Sliced
- ⊗ Blueberries
- ⊗ Granola



Instructions:

1. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper and set aside.
2. In a large mixing bowl, combine yogurt, honey, vanilla, lemon juice, and salt.
3. Whisk until thoroughly combined.
4. Transfer yogurt mixture to the previously prepared baking sheet and spread it around to an even thickness.
5. Top with berries and granola.
6. Freeze for 2 to 3 hours, or until firm.
7. Break into pieces.
8. Keep in the freezer before serving.
9. Serve and enjoy!

Let's Cook! Garlic Toast Pizza

By: thelazydish.com

Bump your garlic bread game up to the next level with this super easy, super customizable recipe!

Ingredients:

- ⊗ Frozen Garlic Toast
- ⊗ Pizza Sauce
- ⊗ Shredded Mozzarella Cheese
- ⊗ Toppings of Your Choice (Optional)



Instructions:

1. Bake the garlic toast according to the package directions, but pull it out of the oven about 2 minutes before it's finished.
2. Top the almost-done garlic toast with pizza sauce, cheese, and the toppings of your choice. NOTE: Use the sauce very sparingly! Otherwise, the middle can get soggy!
3. Place back in the oven on the broil setting for 2-4 minutes or until the cheese is bubbly and starts to brown.
4. Enjoy!



Let's Craft! Polymer Clay Coasters

By: cravingsomecreativity.com

This fun, customizable craft, is perfect as a Mother's Day or Father's Day gift - or both! Each coaster is wonderfully unique and can be made with the recipient's favorite colors for added personalization!

Editorial Note: Hello there! While I love the versatility of polymer clay, I always get hesitant to share polymer clay crafts here because it can also be very particular to work with. A suggestion is to use only utensils that you would use for crafting - nothing that will be used for food afterwards. If that isn't a possibility, you might want to try something like parchment paper or deli plastic to separate the tool from the clay. Parchment paper can also go into the oven and allow for easy removal of your craft from the tray, but be careful with overuse of it because it can cause the oils to seep out of the clay making it a bit more brittle. I also recommend that if you are going to mix types of polymer clay, be sure the cooking temp is the same - that can save on headaches later! ;-) If you enjoy the polymer clay craft, let us know, and I'll include it more often! Enjoy! <3

What You'll Need:

- ⊗ Polymer Clay in White and 2-4 Other Colors
- ⊗ Craft Cutting Knife or X-acto Knife
- ⊗ Rolling Pin or Acrylic Roller
- ⊗ Circle Shape, About 3.5 Inches Wide
- ⊗ Fine Tip Paint Brush (Optional)
- ⊗ Gold Metallic Craft Paint (Optional)
- ⊗ Rubber Stamp (Optional)



What You'll Do:

1. On a flat surface, roll each clay color into strips about 5 inches long. For the white, make a roll slightly smaller than the diameter of a quarter. Make smaller rolls of secondary/highlight colors. The amount of each color you use will change the look and feel of the final project.
2. Twist the rolls together in a chain. Roll and gently stretch until smooth and well



incorporated. Fold in half and twist several times. Roll and stretch the twisted clay. Use

- your hands to knead the colors together, to blend colors, and create finer striations.
3. Roll your chain into a ball and flatten with your palm on a smooth surface. Using a rolling pin or acrylic roller, flatten out the ball to at least 3.5 inches in diameter. Check for any apparent bubbles trapped in the clay. You can remove with a pin if necessary. Pick up to make sure it doesn't stick to the board.
4. Please your 3.5 inch circle cutting shape on top of the clay. Trace around with a craft cutting knife. Remove excess.
5. If desired, press your stamp into the center - hard enough to make a slight impression.
6. Bake according to the instructions on the packaging for the clay.
7. Using the small brush, paint the stamp indentation and the edges with gold metallic craft paint.



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Medical Emergency: 911

Family Emergency: 211 or 262-547-3388



If an Allegation of Abuse or Neglect has been made against you, please call:

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