



Resource Family Connection

News, Events, and Information Benefiting
the Children of Waukesha County
July and August, 2023



Wellpoint Care Network Back-to-School Bash

As you prep for the school year, join Wellpoint Care Network for our "Back-to-School" Bash! This free event is all about ensuring students have the support and resources they need to thrive when going back to school. There will be free backpacks stocked with school supplies, free haircuts, nail appointments, and more! Plus, a DJ, food, and games! Please note that if there is bad weather, the event will be held on Friday, August 11.

Where: Wellpoint Care Network, 8901 W. Capitol Dr, Milwaukee

Date: Thursday, August 10, 2023

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

For Additional Information: <https://wellpointcare.org/media-and-events/upcoming-events>

Waukesha County Fair

Proud to be the oldest fair in Wisconsin celebrating 180+ years and the largest event in Waukesha County featuring barnyard animals, crafts, food, farm displays, several stages of live entertainment, and the midway.

Where: Waukesha County Expo Center, 1000 Northview Rd, Waukesha

Date: July 19 - 23, 2023

For Additional Information, Including Prices and Daily Hours: <https://www.waukeshacountyfair.com/>

Hartland Kids Day

Hartland Kids Day 2023 will be returning to its classic booth form with bounce houses, a rock wall, and of course, the splash pad! We'll be spread out at Nixon Park like in 2022! Preview local family businesses, kids activities, and entertainment throughout the day! BONUS: Waukesha County Foster Care will have a booth at the event, so be sure to come visit us!

Where: Nixon Park, 339 Maple Ave, Hartland

Date: Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

For Additional Information: <https://lakecountryfamilyfun.com/hartland-kids-day/>

July 4th Fun

July 4th always has some of the most fun parades and fireworks shows! Check out the link below for local parades, fireworks, and other local events!

<https://lakecountryfamilyfun.com/local-4th-of-july-event-guide/>



Local Farmers Markets

The local farmers markets are open and ready to share their local products with everyone! Check out the link below for more information!

<https://thelakecountrymom.com/family/farmers-markets-in-waukesha-county/>

We Need You!



Our county is experiencing a growing demand for foster parents, ranging from newborns who require round-the-clock care to preteens and teenagers. We ask that you extend the message to your connections! Even if you are not able to foster a child, you can still play an important role in raising awareness and helping our county's children.

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 - July 12, August 9, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Date: Thursdays - July 27, August 24, 2023

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Peer Support

This group welcomes grandparents, guardians, and caregivers to learn, connect, share resources, while navigating the experience of raising grandchildren.

Where: Waukesha County Health and Human Services Center, 514 Riverview Ave, Waukesha, WI

Date: Third Wednesday Each Month - July 19, August 16, 2023

Time: 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. (Free dinner served at 6:00 p.m.)

For Additional Information and to Register: Contact Linda Senger at 262-548-7698 or lsenger@waukeshacounty.gov. You can also visit: <https://www.healingheartswisconsin.org/support-groups/grandparentsgroup/>.

Waukesha County Caregiver Connection

This group is for kinship and foster parents. Sessions are facilitated by Healing Hearts in partnership with Waukesha County Foster Care.

Virtual

Date: Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Raising a Child with ADHD

In-Person

Date: Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Time: 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Topic: Parental Attachment Styles

Location: First United Methodist Church, 121 Wisconsin Ave, Waukesha

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

Let's Cook!
3 Ingredient Baked Ravioli
(aka Lazy Lasagna)
By: thelazydish.com

Looks like lasagna, but without all the hassle!

Ingredients:

- ⊗ 1 (24 oz) Bag of Frozen Cheese Ravioli
- ⊗ 1 (24 oz) Jar of Marinara or Pasta Sauce
- ⊗ 2 (Heaping!) Cups Shredded Mozzarella
- ⊗ 1/2 Cup Shredded Parmesan (Optional)



Instructions:

1. Preheat your oven to 400 degrees and grease a 9x13 baking dish.
2. Spread a thin layer of your marinara sauce onto the bottom of the pan (about 3/4 cup).
3. Arrange half of the frozen ravioli in a single layer over the sauce (should be about 12 of them).
4. Top with half of the remaining sauce and half of the mozzarella.
5. Repeat the layers starting with what's left of the ravioli. Finish by topping with the remaining sauce and cheese. Sprinkle with parmesan if you'd like.
6. Cover the baking dish with aluminum foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove the foil, and continue baking for an additional 15 minutes, or until the cheese starts to brown.
7. Serve with veggies, salad, garlic bread, or anything else you'd like!



Let's Cook!
No-Bake Peanut Butter Cheerio Bars
By: thelazydish.com

Perfect for breakfast, after school, or a quick grab-n-go snack. Toddlers, teens, and adults love them!

Ingredients:

- ⊗ 3 Cups Cheerios
- ⊗ 3/4 Cup Peanut Butter
- ⊗ 1/2 Cup Honey



Instructions:

1. Line an 8x8 pan with parchment paper or foil; set aside.
2. In a medium saucepan, heat the peanut butter and honey over medium heat until melted and well combined.
3. Remove from the heat and stir in the Cheerios.
4. Place the mixture into your prepared pan and press into place.
5. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour before cutting.
6. Keep any leftovers stored in the fridge.



Let's Craft!
No-Sew 10 Minute T-Shirt Tote
By: instructables.com

Breathe new life into your favorite old t-shirts while making them into helpful reusable bags!

What You'll Need:

- ⊗ T-shirt
- ⊗ Scissors

What You'll Do:

1. Cut the sleeves off of the shirt.
2. Cut the neck out of the shirt.
3. At the bottom of the shirt, cut slits approximately every inch through both layers (length will depend on the size of the shirt, so you will have to make the call). Be sure the slits are long enough that you will be able to tie them twice. Also, the shirt will stretch with weight, so you will not want it to hang to your feet when it's filled!
4. Keeping the slits lined up and starting with one end, tie the aligning front and back pieces together in double knots until you have done the entire row.
5. Tip: If you don't want the knots to show, you can tie them on the inside for a less fringed look.
6. If you would like a little extra flair, you can cut small strips of extra fabric and tie small knots on the tops of the handles for a little more pizzazz!
7. The tote is finished and ready to use! Go shopping knowing you are helping the environment!



Keep Learning During the Summer!

Here are some links to some fun ideas to combat the "I'm Bored" Summer Blues! An added bonus is that many of these activities will keep your kiddos learning - even during the summer! Don't worry! We won't tell if you don't! ;-)

10 Ways to Keep Learning During Summer Break
<https://www.reallifeathome.com/10-ways-to-keep-learning-during-summer-break/>

30 Fun Summer Ideas For Teens and Their Parents
<https://www.reallifeathome.com/30-fun-summer-ideas-for-teens-and-their-parents/>



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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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