







# **Sunday, July 23, 2023**

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# CHILDREN'S WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT SPONSORED BY WOW LOGISTICS AT APPLETON MEMORIAL PARK

Join us for our kick-off party presented by Appleton Parks and Recreation taking place during our Kids Fun Run (which will be a color run) at Memorial Park. Ages 2-12 are invited to come out and participate in the runs.

Festivities start at 6:30 pm.

You must pre-register for this event.

## FREE SWIM AT ERB AND MEAD POOLS

Children's Week 2023 starts off with a splash with free open swim at Erb Pool and Mead Pool. Free open swim is for kids 17 and under. Reference Appleton Parks and Recreation's website for open swim times.









# Monday, July 24, 2023

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### FREE BOOKS AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

(1924 W. College Ave.)
Free books for all children that stop in our
store during Children's Week.
One book per child.

### FREE CHILDREN'S KARATE CLASS

Join us at The Academy Martial Arts
Leadership for FREE beginner children's
karate classes reinforcing respect, focus, and
FUN. Attend all three days for your age level,
and earn your official white belt!
9:30 - 10:00 a.m. - ages 4-6
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. - ages 7-12

### FLICK N FLOAT AT APPETON YMCA

(218 E. LAWRENCE ST.)

Join us from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the pool as we show Lilo and Stitch. All ages welcome.

# FREE MINI GOLF AT BADGER SPORTS PARK

Ages 18 and under are invited to play a free round of mini-golf to celebrate Children's Week. Visit us anytime from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 pm.

# FREE INDOOR BATTING CAGES AT PLAY IT AGAIN SPORTS

Kids 14 and under are invited to come enjoy free batting cages during business hours, 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

### POP UP SPLASH PAD

Appleton Fire Department and Appleton
Police Department are offering a pop up
splash pad at Lundgaard Park from
11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Kids and adults are
welcome to stop in to be sprayed by the fire
truck and cool off from the summer heat.









# **Tuesday, July 25, 2023**

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# KIDS RUMMAGE SALE, PIERCE PARK

Join Appleton Parks and Recreation for our annual Kids Rummage Sale from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. where youth will be selling gently used toys, games, clothes, and accessories. Kona Ice will be on hand for some treats to purchase as well!

## FREE BEGINNER KARATE CLASS

Ages 4 and up can join Karate America (W3173 Springfield Dr.) for a free karate class at 9:00 a.m. This is a fun and exciting way to build confidence and self-esteem!

# APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY GROUNDBREAKING EVENT

(225 NORTH ONEIDA STREET)

Please join the library for a community groundbreaking event for the new building from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Help celebrate with fun activities including speakers, music, touch a truck, digging photo ops, public art, and more. Parking is available on the street or in the yellow ramp.

# DANCE-O-RAMA EVENT WITH UNITY DANCE & ACROBATICS STAFF

Ages 4-18 are welcome to get their groove on and experience a new genre of dance during this fun event. Each half hour students will learn basic dance technique and skills with music. Bring clean sneakers or dance shoes and a water bottle.

The event will take place at Pierce Park.

1:00-1:10 – Warm up and stretch 1:10 – 1:40 – Ballet – with Miss Hannah 1:45-2:15 – Hip Hop – with Miss Meghan P 2:20-2:50 – Jazz – with Miss Megan G 2:50-3:00 – Cool down and stretch

### INFLATABLE FUN AT APPETON YMCA

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Join us from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. as we allow youth through our inflatable obstacle course.











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#### **BUBBLE WANDS AT HOUDINI PLAZA**

Join the Building for Kids from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. to experiment with different objects to form bubbles and design your own bubble wand!

## **HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE**

Enjoy a FREE child admission with paid adult admission. Mention "Children's Week" to get the discount.

# THE SENSORY CLUB FREE PLAY

(976 American Drive Suite 8, Neenah)
From 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. kids 12 and under with special needs and/or sensory processing challenges along with their caregiver can have free open access to play and exploration in our sensory gym and multi-sensory environment. Siblings are welcome.

# FREE OPEN SKATING AT APPLETON FAMILY ICE CENTER

18 and under can enjoy free admission during open skating from 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Skate rental is available for \$3.













# Wednesday, July 26, 2023

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#### FREE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S PARADE

Start a new family tradition with the Building For Kids Children's Parade presented by ThedaCare! Kids and their families are invited to stroll through the streets of Downtown Appleton in themed costumes and non-motorized floats in a free parade all about them! Families are encouraged to brainstorm their theme together with costumes often ranging from old Halloween costumes to hand-made floats to simple group themes (like a day at the beach)! The parade will kick-off in Houdini Plaza at 6pm. After the parade, families are welcome to stay for activities, entertainment, food trucks, and an award ceremony in City Park.

Visit www.buildingforkids.org to register.

# PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AT SCHEIG CENTER (1313 WITZKE BLVD)

Join the Appleton Public Library from 10:30 - 11:00 a.m. for an interactive storytime featuring rhymes, songs, dancing, and stories.

#### ATLAS SCIENCE CENTER

Join us for STEM learning where kids admission is free with paying adult (up to 3 children per adult) from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. atlassciencecenter.org

### TROUT MUSEUM OF ART

Visit the Trout Museum galleries from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for FREE!

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## **BOWLING AT 10TH FRAME**

Enjoy \$1.00 games of bowling for ages 17 & under (includes free shoe rental). Bowl times are 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

# COMMUNITY LIVING ROOM AT HOUDINI PLAZA

Join the Building for Kids from
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. as they host a partnership
with Ebb & Flow Cooperative. The
community living room session is grounded
in the present, offering a healing space for
people to be seen, heard, and valued just as
they are.

## **DRUMS ALIVE AT APPETON YMCA**

(218 E. LAWRENCE ST.)
Ages 7-12 can join us for this interactive
Drums Alive class from 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.









# **Thursday, July 27, 2023**

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# PLAYGROUND FAIR, PIERCE PARK: 2-8 PM

This is the BIGGEST Parks and Recreation
Department special event of the year!! Our
energetic Playground Leaders and local
businesses/organizations sponsor two funfilled days of carnival games, the trackless
train, new and exciting inflatables, great food
and entertainment. Visit the prize redemption
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FEE: \$8.00 for one day \$10.00 for both days = 1 wristband\* & 1 punchcard per day\*\*, \$2.00 = 1 punchcard\*\*

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# SCHOOL AGE STEAM ACTIVITIES APL - 2411 S. KENSINGTON DR

Drop in at the Appleton Public Library from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for some fun hands-on projects geared toward students in grades K-6th.

# MINUTE TO WIN IT AND BUBBLE FUN AT APPETON YMCA

(218 E. LAWRENCE ST.)

Join us outside the Y for some minute to win it games and bubble fun. Drop in from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.









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> 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. - ages 4-6 4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - ages 7-12

## YOUTH PICKLEBALL AT APPETON YMCA

(218 E. LAWRENCE ST.)

Ages 8-12 can join us from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. for this demonstration on the newest craze of pickleball. Equipment provided.

# SOAPY SENSORY PLAY AT HOUDINI PLAZA

Join the Building for Kids from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. to experiment with different tools and bubble solutions to create lots of bubbles!

#### **LUV 2 PLAY**

Join us for half off admission and a goodie bag from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.









# **Saturday, July 29, 2023**

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# Other Promotions: July 23-29, 2023

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### **WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLERS**

Visit this link to receive discounted bleacher or grass seats to games on July 25, 26 and/or 27: https://fevo.me/childrensweek

# JOHNSON BANK -BRING IN YOUR PIGGY BANK!

Throughout Children's Week, kids can stop by Johnson Bank with their change and run it thru the change counter. Kids who do this will also receive a goodie bag.

## FREE ADMISSION TO APPETON YMCA

(218 E. LAWRENCE ST.)
In celebration of Children's Week, families with children may use the Appleton YMCA for **FREE** throughout the week of July 23-29.