







Sunday, July 21, 2024

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CHILDREN'S WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT SPONSORED BY DRYER VENT WIZARD 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 2024 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.









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(1924 W. College Ave.)
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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!
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - ages 4-6
4:45 - 5:15 p.m. - ages 7-12

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.

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.

LUV 2 PLAY

Join us from 9-11 am for \$10/child entry (this does not include Family Fun Pack or any field trip pricing and may not be combined with other offers).

HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE

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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!

APPLETON YMCA-ROCK THE BLOCK FAMILY EVENT

4:30 - 7:30 P.M. (218 E LAWRENCE ST.)

The Y invites you and your loved ones to join us for a FREE night of fun as you spend time and connect as a family. Grab your friends and neighbors and join us for an enjoyable and unforgettable evening. Food will be available for purchase to benefit the LiveStrong program at the YMCA. Enjoy a variety of activities for the whole family including: crafts, face painting, music, outdoor activities, raffle, games for the whole family, and lots of fun!

No registration required.

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

Ages 4-12 are welcome to get their groove on with ballet, hip hop, and acrobatics! 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 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the UDA Studios inside the Northland Mall. Visit Appleton Parks and Recreation's website for the full schedule including ages, times, and genre: appletonparkandrec.org

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HEID MUSIC - FAMILY MUSIC MAKING

Youth age 1-5 are welcome to join Ms. Karli at 2:00 p.m. for some interactive music making for families. Promo: \$10 off any \$50 merchandise purchase for the week of July 22-27.

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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 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Skate rental is available for \$3.

CRAFT AROUND THE WORLD AT THE SCHEIG CENTER (1313 WITZKE BLVD.)

Grab your passport and join Appleton Public Library from 1-2 pm for an hour of stories and hands-on crafts from around the world. Visit apl.org/cal for details.









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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 buildingforkids.org to register.

KARATE AMERICA - KARATE FUN CLASS

Ages 4 and up can join Karate America (W3173 Springfield Dr.) for a free 30 minute karate class at 9:00 a.m. Karate fun is an exciting way to build confidence, focus, mindfulness, and self-esteem.

ATLAS SCIENCE CENTER

Join us for STEM learning where kids admission is only \$3 from 11:00 a.m. -4:00 p.m. Visit atlassciencecenter.org for details on our Science Live! stage shows, paper science labs, and more!

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and entertainment. Visit the prize redemption
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to take home with you.

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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PLAY AND LEARN ROAMING RUKUS

Grab your passport and join Appleton Public Library Peabody Park from 1-3 pm for an outdoor open-ended play program for children of all ages. Visit apl.org/cal for details.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB - FREE DANCE CLASS

Join the Boys and Girls Club of Appleton for a free dance class. Youth will learn a fun and energetic jazz routine!

> Ages 6-8: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Ages 9-12: 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

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POLLINATORS OF HECKRODT

Join us to learn about the pollinators that call Heckrodt Wetland Reserve home.

Participants will go on a pollinator adventure with hands-on interactive activities. This program is free and all ages are welcome.

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SYMPONY STORYTIME AT APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us at 10:00 am as we welcome a member of the Fox Valley Symphony Orchestra to a special musical storytime! There will be stories, music & movement. Ages 3-5. Families and siblings welcome. Visit apl.org/cal for details.

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Other Promotions: July 21-27, 2024

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FREE ADMISSION TO APPLETON YMCA

Come and see what the Appleton YMCA has to offer. Shoot some hoops in the gym, play in the family fun center, or take a dip in the pool/splashpad. There's something for everyone! Ages 2+.

Children must be accompanied by an adult

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.

FLEET FEET FOX VALLEY

Kids can complete the summer activity bingo and return it to Fleet Feet (3404 W College Ave.) during our normal business hours July 21-27. Completing at least two rows earns each participant a free pair of socks. Submit a black out card for a chance to win LFG-sized Goodr sunglasses! Visit the Children's Week website to print the bingo card. appletonchildrensweek.com/events

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