



## Children's Week Supports:



# Sunday, July 20, 2025

We hope you will join us for some of these fun events and activities!

[www.appletonchildrensweek.com](http://www.appletonchildrensweek.com)

### **CHILDREN'S WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT AT APPLETON MEMORIAL PARK**

Join us for our kick-off party presented by Appleton Parks and Recreation and sponsored by Launch Therapy Center. The Kids Color Me Fun Run will take place at Memorial Park. Ages 2-12 are invited to come out and participate in the run. Make sure to wear a light colored shirt that you want to make colorful! Festivities start at 6:30 pm.

***You must pre-register for this event at  
[appletonparkandrec.org](http://appletonparkandrec.org)***

### **FAMILY DAY AT REID GOLF COURSE**

2:00 p.m. - Close

Families golf for \$48 per family including carts! Junior course is setup with tee locations marked in fairway for younger kids. Cart driver must have valid driver's license, family includes up to a foursome and at least 1 adult and juniors 17 & under. (Maximum of 2 adults) Must call to make a tee time at 920-832-5926

### **FREE SWIM AT ERB AND MEAD POOLS**

1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Children's Week 2025 starts off with a splash with free open swim at Erb Pool and Mead Pool. Free open swim is for kids 17 and under.

### **HECKRODT RESERVE SCAVENGER HUNT**

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### **FREE CHILDREN'S KARATE CLASS**

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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.

### **HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE**

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

### **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.

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### **APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY STORYTIMES**

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.: Wonderful Ones

Join us for a short storytime filled with stories, songs, dancing, bubbles and playtime at the end! For 1 year-olds

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.: Time for Twos

Enjoy fun stories, rhymes, and songs with playtime at the end. For 2-3 year-olds.

Siblings are welcome to any class

### **APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHOOL AGE STEAM CLASS**

3:30 - 5:00 p.m.

Join us for some fun hands-on projects in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math. This program is geared toward students in grades K-6th. Siblings welcome. Stop in anytime between 3:30-5:00pm, our tables will be ready!

### **JOHNSON BANK - BRING IN YOUR PIGGY BANK!**

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### **KIDS RUMMAGE SALE, PIERCE PARK**

9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Join Appleton Parks and Recreation for our annual Kids Rummage Sale, sponsored by Everdry Waterproofing, 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 that is fun for all ages. 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 new this year, a climbing wall!

No registration required.

### **DANCE-O-RAMA**

#### **WITH UNITY DANCE & ACROBATICS**

1:00 - 3:00 P.M.

Ages 4-12 are welcome to get their groove on with acrobatics, jazz, musical theater, and lyrical! 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 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](http://appletonparkandrec.org)

### **LUV 2 PLAY**

Enjoy \$10/child entry plus FREE ice cream all day while supplies last. (This does not include Family Fun Pack or any field trip pricing and may not be combined with other offers).





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### **THE 10TH FRAME BOWLING ALLEY**

Buy one game of bowling, get one free for children with a parent present. Plus free shoe rental one time per visit. Total cost would be \$3 per child for 2 games with shoe rental from 11 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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### **FAMILY /COMMUNITY SING ALONG WITH LAWRENCE GIRL CHOIR**

Join us at 5:45 p.m. for an interactive performance and sing along at the Appleton Public Library. Sponsored by a Community Arts Grant from the Rotary Club of Appleton. More information at [apl.org/calendar](http://apl.org/calendar).



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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](http://buildingforkids.org) to register.

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#### **STORYTIMES**

10:00 - 10:45 a.m.: Preschool Storytime

Are you looking for new adventures?

New Stories and lots of fun with your preschooler? Then come and join us as we share books, dance to music, and learn together.

11:00 - 11:45 a.m.: Bouncing Baby Storytime

Do you have a pre-walker? A bright-eyed bundle of joy? Then come and join us on an adventure through stories and songs that bounce!

Siblings are welcome to either class



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### PLAYGROUND FAIR, PIERCE PARK

2:00-8:00 p.m.

This is the BIGGEST Parks and Recreation Department special event of the year!! Our energetic Playground Leaders and local businesses/organizations sponsor two fun-filled days of carnival games, the trackless train, new and exciting inflatables, great food and entertainment sponsored by Everdry Waterproofing. Visit the prize redemption center and cash in your tickets for fun prizes 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\*\*

\*The wristband allows for unlimited use of all inflatable rides and attractions during the two-day fair

\*\*One (1) punchcard allows the holder the ability to play up to 10 carnival games

### MILLER & MIKE JUGGLING SHOW

Join Miller and Mike for a family friendly, hilarious comedy juggling show.

Performances begin at 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. at the Appleton Public Library. Families of all ages are welcome. More information at [apl.org/calendar](http://apl.org/calendar).

### 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.

### TACO NIGHT & AFTER HOURS PLAY BUILDING FOR KIDS

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Kids and their families are invited to join the Building for Kids for a free Taco Night in partnership with Sustainable Kitchens! Walk through a build-your-own taco workshop and then enjoy your tacos and some after-hours playtime in the museum!

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We will open early on Friday only from 12:30 - 2:00 p.m. for kids with special needs.

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### **APPLETON HEID MUSIC STORE**

Kids Ukulele Jam

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

Strum, smile, and jam out! Join us for a playful intro to the ukulele. No experience (or instrument) needed. We'll provide the ukes, you bring the enthusiasm for a fun, hands-on musical adventure!

### **APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY**

#### **MESSY LITTLE LEARNERS PLAY GROUP**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us as we head to the Discovery Room and to get super messy! Come prepared for fun and messy learning. Designed for ages 0-5. Siblings welcome

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# Saturday, July 26, 2025

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## Other Promotions: July 20-26, 2025

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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\*

### **APPLETON HEID MUSIC STORE**

Promo: \$10 off any \$50 merchandise purchase for the week of July 22-27.

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