



Children's Week Supports:



Sunday, July 19, 2026

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

www.appletonchildrensweek.com

CHILDREN'S WEEK KICK-OFF EVENT AT VETERANS 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 Veterans 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

FAMILY DAY AT REID GOLF COURSE

2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Families golf for \$55 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 2026 starts off with a splash with free open swim at Erb Pool and Mead Pool. Free open swim is for kids 17 and under.

FREE ADMISSION TO APPLETON YMCA

Shoot hoops, explore the Family Fun Center, or cool off in the pool and splash pad.

Fun for ages 2+!

Children must be accompanied by an adult

WISCONSIN TIMBER RATTLEERS

Special discounted grass seats for the 1:10 p.m. game against the Quad Cities River Bandits. Purchase tickets [HERE](#) or scan this QR Code.



HISTORY MUSEUM AT THE CASTLE

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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.

APPLETON HEID MUSIC STORE

Instrument Petting Zoo
10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

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FREE MUSICAL THEATER DANCE WORKSHOP AT JONES PARK

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Presented by the Fox Cities Performing Arts Center, with a high-energy dance session in the park! Led by local arts professional Miki Wise, this workshop is all about movement, rhythm and learning the foundations of theatrical dance. Recommended for ages 10-14, but performers of all ages are welcome to join! No experience required just bring your energy and desire to learn.

More details [HERE](#).

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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5:30 - 6:00 p.m. - ages 4-6

4:45- 5:15p.m - ages 7-12

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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, 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 - 7:00 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.

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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, ballet, 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: www.appletonparkandrec.org

XTREME AIR TRAMPOLINE & ADVENTURE PARK

Experience wall-to-wall fun with trampolines, climbing walls, ninja obstacles, basketball, dodgeball, and more! They are offering reduced pricing for Children's Week on Tuesday for \$10 for 60 minutes, \$13 for 90 minutes, and \$16 for 120 minutes

FREE AFTER HOURS PLAY AT THE BUILDING FOR KIDS

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Bring the family for an evening of hands-on fun, creativity, and exploration!



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THE 10TH FRAME BOWLING ALLEY

2 games of bowling + shoe rental for \$3.00 for youth under 18.

One adult over 18 must be present.

Max time limit of 1 hour per lane.

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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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APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY CRAFT AROUND THE WORLD

1:00 - 2:00 P.M.

Grab your passport and join us for a fun hour of stories and hands-on crafts from around the world. Each week we'll explore and dive into a new country. School age children welcome.



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Wednesday, July 22, 2026

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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.

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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.

APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY

9:15 a.m.: Big Kids Storytime

Join us for a storytime designed for kids in early elementary. We'll have interactive fun with picture books, rhymes, and a craft or activity at the end. Ages 5-7

11:00 a.m.: Bouncing Baby Storytime

Do you have a prewalker? A bright eyed bundle of joy? Then come and join us on an adventure through stories and songs that bounce! Siblings are welcome.

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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

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CHILDREN'S UKULELE CLASS

Heid Music Store

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Come join Miss Angela for some fun and learn to play the ukulele! (No experience needed) Heid Music will supply the ukuleles or bring your own.

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APPLETON PUBLIC LIBRARY LIBRARY CARNIVAL

10:00 a.m. - NOON

Come and celebrate the summer at the library with a carnival for children of all ages! A stilt walking pirate and fairy from Mischief and Magic will join the fun. Games, crafts, and more!

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