



4C Family Center of Washington County Newsletter

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Strengthening families by providing parent education & family activities.

4C FOR CHILDREN, INC.

Newsletter for May through August 2018



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**Registration begins Monday May 7th at
8:30AM – Please Call: 262-338-9461
REGISTRATION REQUIRED AND
SPACE IS LIMITED!**

PURPLE PARK THURSDAY, JUNE 7

LOCATION: Riverside Park

Join us as we kick off the field trips with a visit to the “Purple Park”! We’ll have a nature scavenger hunt and create a work of art with our findings.

BORN LEARNING TRAIL - HARTFORD THURSDAY, JUNE 14

Join me as we travel to Hartford to check out the United Way’s brand new Born Learning Trail. The trail is a series of interactive signs that offer fun, active learning activities for young children and their families. We’ll take a stroll and find out how fun learning can be.

WEST BEND COMMUNITY LIBRARY THURSDAY, JUNE 21

Libraries Rock! Get ready to Rock ‘n Read. We’ll be combining music and literacy through books, songs, movement and musical activities. Children are encouraged to come with wacky hair and rocker/80’s apparel. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

LAC LAWRANN NATURE CONSERVANCY THURSDAY, JUNE 28

Enjoy nature as we travel to Lac Lawrann to explore the great outdoors. We will go on a nature hike and discover many cool things. Please wear good walking shoes. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

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WEST BEND COUNTY SHED THURSDAY, JULY 12

Have you ever wondered where they keep all the salt they use on our roads in winter? This is the field trip to come and see the huge salt dome up close. We’ll also get a chance to explore all the “Big Rigs” that they use. Great photo opportunity. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

WEST BEND FIRE STATION THURSDAY, JULY 19 OR THURSDAY, JULY 26

(Please choose one date only) If your child dreams of sitting in a fire truck, then this field trip is for you. We’ll get an up close and personal tour to see where the firefighters eat, sleep and exercise. The kids will also get to spray the fire hose and put out the “pretend” fire. Register for one date. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

SUNSET FARMS THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

Join me as we travel to Sunset Farm. We’ll get to see the workings of a dairy farm including the milking parlor, new calves and the dairy barn. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

McDONALDS THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Everyone loves McDonalds, but not everyone will get to see what goes on behind the scenes like you will on this tour. We’ll see how they make all those yummy foods. Everyone will get an ice cream treat after the tour. Register for one time only: 9:00-9:30 or 9:30-10:00 (note earlier time) LIMITED ENROLLMENT

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NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY / THURSDAY, AUGUST 16

How does it feel to sit in a real helicopter? We'll get to that and more on this field trip. We will learn about the many things they do at the Armory. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT / THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

We'll take a tour of the sheriff's department and get a look where all the 911 calls come in and how the deputies are dispatched out on calls. We'll get to hear about how they keep us safe and get to try on handcuffs. The kids will get to sit in the squad car. LIMITED ENROLLMENT

ZIEGLER PARK / THURSDAY, AUGUST 30

Join me at the park as we say good-bye to summer with our last field trip. We'll blow bubbles and enjoy a potluck lunch. Please bring a dish to share. Plates, utensils, and juice will be provided.

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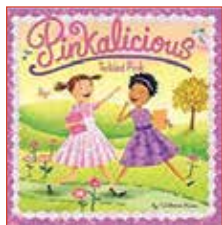
LET'S START WITH A
BOOK



LOCATION: 4C FAMILY CENTER
TIME: 6:00 - 7:30PM
AGES: INFANT - 6 YEARS

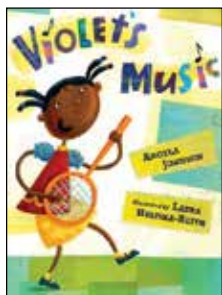
OLIVIA & THE SCHOOL CARNIVAL: It looks like parents' night is going to be a big bore, until Olivia is put in charge. Olivia plans a super school carnival with a top-secret surprise attraction!

TUESDAY, MAY 15



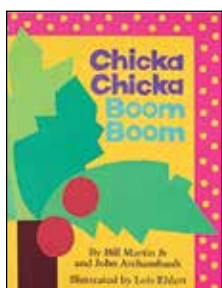
PINKALICIOUS TICKLED PINK: Pinkalicious is challenged to a laugh-off, the pressure is on to create the funniest joke of all time. Even if Pinkalicious doesn't win the contest, she's going to have a lot of fun trying!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13



VIOLETS MUSIC: Violet is a born musician. Boom Shake Beat Shake. Come and find out if she can find a band of friends to play along.

TUESDAY, JULY 10



CHICKA CHICKA BOOM BOOM: A told B and B told C, I'll meet you at the top of the coconut tree. Chicka chicka boom boom! Come and find out if there WILL be enough room!

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

**A NIGHT OUT WITH
DAD**

(OR GRANDPA, UNCLE, OR OTHER SIGNIFICANT MALE IN YOUR CHILD'S LIFE)

LOCATION: 4C FAMILY CENTER

TIME: 6:00 - 7:30PM

AGES: CHILDREN 2 – 6 YEARS

Mother's Day Make It-Take It:

Daddies be a big hit at your house by bringing your little ones to make a special gift for Mom. Nothing says love like a handmade gift from the kids.

THURSDAY, MAY 10



Space... The Final Frontier:

3-2-1 BLAST OFF! Join us for a night of learning about rockets through engaging hands-on activities. We'll be making homemade straw rockets and cool telescopes.

Presenter: Adrianna Lubner, UW Extension 4-H Development Outreach Coordinator

TUESDAY, JUNE 21



Wonderful Watermelons:

Tonight we will be doing a variety of activities with watermelons including a watermelon roll and a seed spitting contest. We'll make a watermelon craft and then get to enjoy sweet, juicy watermelon as a snack.

THURSDAY, JULY 19



Wild for Wildlife:

Tonight we will be learning about the different types of animals and their tracks. We'll learn through games, activities and art projects. We'll also make a fossil of an animal track. Come join for a "Wild" night of fun!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Presenter: Adrianna Lubner, UW Extension 4-H Development Outreach Coordinator





EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOPS

All workshops are held at the 4C Family Center, 2376 W Washington St, West Bend, WI 53095.
Workshops are from 6:00 - 7:30PM and are FREE unless otherwise noted.
Limited Child Care Available - Must call 262-338-9461 to register for all workshops.

MAY

BIRTHDAY PARTY TIME

Would you like to get back to the basics and host an “at home” birthday party for your child? You don’t have to be a creative genius to pull off a memorable event that your child will remember for years to come. I will introduce you to dozens of terrific party ideas and simple strategies for a day of homemade FUN!

PRESENTER: Kathy Bruni, Parent Educator

THURSDAY, MAY 24 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

ACTIVE SHOOTER PRESENTATION

In this presentation we will be taught the C.R.A.S.E. model (Citizen Response to Active Shooter Events) which includes Avoid, Deny, and Defend. We’ll learn how to avoid problems if we can. If a situation can’t be avoided we will learn what steps to take next to deny the shooter access to our area. And as a last resort we will learn how to defend against the shooter.

PRESENTER: Sgt. Dustin Becker, West Bend Police Department

THURSDAY, MAY 29 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

JUNE

NIGHT TO MEET SENSORY NEEDS

Tonight we’ll be working on and talking about different sensory activities to target visual, auditory and tactile for children on the spectrum. We will be creating a make it - take it project.

PRESENTER: Nikki Busalacchi, Parent Educator

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6 • 6:00 - 7:00PM

NURTURING GRAD GROUP

You’ve already completed the Nurturing Class, congratulations. Join me tonight to share in your success stories and your struggles. We’ll have fun reconnecting and sharing stories. And the best part is there isn’t any testing!

PRESENTER: Kathy Bruni, Parent Educator

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

JULY

HOOKED ON ELECTRONICS

Is your kid a web junkie? Come tonight and hear some advice about your child’s tech addiction and the dangers of too much screen time!

PRESENTER: Shana Schloemer, Psychotherapist, North Shore Clinic

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

I’VE GOT RHYTHM – I’VE GOT MUSIC

Shake, rattle, and roll with us for the afternoon as we sing and dance. We’ll learn about music and musical instruments. We’ll craft an instrument of our own. Come join the FUN!

PRESENTER: Adrianna Lubner, UW Extension 4-H Development Outreach Coordinator

TUESDAY, JULY 31 • 2:00 - 3:30PM (Note time)



AUGUST

GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL

The first day of school! What a huge step in the life of a child, and in a parent’s life too. This program will help you practice at home to prepare your child for school. We’ll discuss developmentally appropriate activities for 4 and 5 year olds and spend some time answering questions.

PRESENTERS: Lauren Dohman, 4K Teacher
Amanda Aleithe, Early Childhood Special Education Teacher

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

BABIES, TODDLERS, AND BOOKS, OH MY!

It has been said that a child who reads, is an adult who succeeds. Parents are their child’s first teacher. Come and explore what reading looks like for an infant, toddler, and preschooler.

PRESENTER: Lori Muench, Reading Teacher-McLane School

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8 • 6:00 - 7:30PM

NOTICE TO PROFESSIONALS:

There will be \$5.00 fee per educational workshop if proof of attendance is needed for certification processes.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

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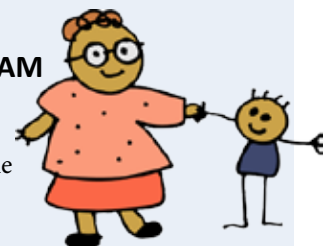
FAMILY DROP-IN PLAYGROUP

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS • LOCATION: 4C FAMILY CENTER • TIME: 9:30 - 11:00AM

Note: There will be NO “Family Drop-In Playgroup” on May 8th and July 10th.

No Thursday drop-in after Memorial Day through the end of August for fieldtrips.

No sign-up needed for this one-come when you can and leave when you must! A great morning out for the kids - and YOU! Join the fun with open play time, then put the toys away & it’s on to a special craft, snack & circle-singing time, too! Drop-In is for you and your 0-5 year old to come and enjoy whenever you can!





AFTERNOON OF FUN

United Way of Washington County



All Afternoon of Fun events are held at the United Way Resource Center,
1121 E Summer Street, Hartford, WI 53027.

AFTERNOON OF FUN PRESENTER: **Kathy Bruni, Parent Educator**



Flower POWER

Everything is coming up roses-and pansies-and zinnias. Today we will talk about everything having to do with flowers, their parts, and what they need to grow. We'll have fun planting our own seeds in a pot that we will decorate ourselves. Dress for a mess!

MONDAY, MAY 21

3:30-5:00PM



Beautiful Butterflies

Today we will talk about the four stages of life for the butterfly. Each stage is different with a different goal. While learning we will construct a book to show what we have learned. We'll also read a story about how the butterfly waits for its wings.

MONDAY, JUNE 18

2:00-3:30PM



CELEBRATING USA

In July we celebrate our Nation's independence. Today we will make red, white, and blue projects to celebrate our wonderful United States of America!

MONDAY, JULY 16

2:00-3:30PM



Dinosaur ROAR!

Dinosaurs come in all shapes and sizes. Today we'll talk about just that and we will craft some dinosaurs of our own out of clay. Dress for a mess!

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

2:00-3:30PM

4C Family Center of Washington County **WARMLINE:**

Trantrums?
Potty Training?
Sleepless Nights?
Discipline Questions?
Maybe just someone to talk to? **CALL:**

262-338-9461



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The Giving Tree Wish List:

- Children's DVD's
- Glue & Glue Sticks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Kid Friendly Snacks/Juice
- Kitchen Garbage Bags
- Kleenex
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Napkins
- Postage Stamps
- Small Paper Plates

Gift Cards:
Hobby Lobby,
Office Max,
Pick-N Save,
Piggly Wiggly,
Walmart

PHONE REGISTRATION BEGINS

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VOLUNTEERS!

Has the 4C Family Center of Washington County made a difference in your life?

How about doing the same for another?

Please consider adding your name to our list if childcare volunteers! The commitment is small, but the rewards are great — lots of free hugs and smiles from the kids!

Call 262-338-9461 for more information.



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IMPORTANT WASHINGTON COUNTY PHONE NUMBERS

WASHINGTON COUNTY HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENTS:

Acute Care/Crisis Intervention.....	262-365-6565
Aging & Disability Resource Center	262-335-4497
Alcohol & Other Drug Abuse	262-335-4583
Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline	262-335-4888
Children & Family Services/BadgerCare.....	262-335-4610
Energy Assistance	262-335-4677
Financial Assistance Programs	888-446-1239
Mental Health Services.....	262-335-4545
Washington County..... Toll Free	800-616-0446
WIC (Women, Infants & Children)	262-335-4466

ALBRECHT FREE CLINIC	262-334-8339
ELEVATE	262-677-2216
FRIENDS OF ABUSED FAMILIES.....	262-334-7298
FULL SHELF FOOD PANTRY	262-335-0685
HOUSING SUPPORT HOTLINE	262-334-4912
W2	262-306-3505
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.....	262-335-5300
BREASTFEEDING COALITION	262-335-4741

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

On days when the West Bend School District has cancelled school, the Family Center will also be closed and all programming for the day will be cancelled. If the school district has a delayed start, all morning programs will be cancelled for that day.



Please check out our website www.wcfamilycenter.org or our Facebook page for any closings or cancellations. Also closings will be broadcast on channels TODAY'S TMJ4, WISN12, FOX 6, and you can also check their websites.

4C FAMILY CENTER STAFF:

Bonnie Debroux Site Director
Kathy Bruni Family Engagement Specialist,
Family & Educational Programs
Kelly Carini..... Office Coordinator/ Youngstar

PROGRAM LOCATIONS

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NURTURING PROGRAMS

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THE NURTURING PROGRAM

WEDNESDAYS: AUGUST 29 - DECEMBER 12

TIME: 4:00 - 6:30PM / PRESENTER: Kathy Bruni, *Parent Educator*

The philosophy of this **FREE** 16-week Nurturing Program emphasizes the importance of raising children in a warm, trusting, caring household. Discover how children develop the capacity to trust, care, and respect themselves and others. Explore the 7 principles of the program: Attachment, Empathy, Nurturing Ourselves, Discipline, Expressing Feelings, Expectations and Self-worth.

THE NURTURING PROGRAM: FAMILIES IN SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT AND/OR RECOVERY

COMING THIS FALL - DATES TBD

TIME 4:00 - 6:30PM / PRESENTER: TBD

The philosophy of this **FREE** 12-week Nurturing Program: Families in Substance Abuse Treatment and/or Recovery emphasizes the importance of raising children in a warm, trusting, caring household. Parents explore effects of substance abuse on themselves and their families, and strengthen their recovery. Parents develop self-awareness and build nurturing skills using a variety of techniques and activities that accommodate different learning styles. Parents explore their own process of development as adults in recovery, and examine the parallels and differences in the development of their children worth.

Don't FORGET!

REGISTRATION BEGINS

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