

# Children's Family Matters

## **Family Resource Center**

Children's Wisconsin-Marshfield Family Resource Center provides a variety of opportunities for families. It is a place where you can come together and build a community that supports children and families who live in and around Marshfield. We offer a wide-range of educational opportunities, provide families with fun activities that support family bonding and work to create a community that supports one another. If you are looking for something to keep your little ones busy while making learning fun, please join us for one of our wonderful programs. All activites are free of charge!

Children's Wisconsin– Family Resource Center

503 S. Cherry Avenue

Suite 4

Marshfield, Wisconsin 54449

(715) 387-6310

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Check us out on Facebook or give us a call to find out

information regarding program updates and program

cancellations.

#### May 2024—August 2024



## **On Going Programs**

#### Warmline

This is your 24 hour non-emergency parenting information line. We will provide you parenting advice regarding the day-to-day trials of child rearing. Email - MarshfieldFRC@ChildrensWl.org or

Call - (715) 387-6310

#### **Parent Chat**

Parents can schedule private, individual sessions with a staff member who will provide you parenting information and support. We are also happy to connect you with various resources within our community.

> Email - MarshfieldFRC@ChildrensWI.org or Call - (715) 387-6310

### Lending Library

The Family Resource Center maintains a lending library which offers a wide variety of parenting information. Books, pamphlets, videos, and handouts are available on topics such as personal development, communication, pregnancy, stress, step-families, divorce, behavior techniques, and more.

Stop by to check it out or call (715) 387-6310



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Partner Program



## PLAY AND LEARN

Parents and caregivers are a child's first and most important teachers. Take this opportunity to connect with others who have children by engaging in free play as well as participating in some structured fun. Active participation in early learning activities will enhance your child's development and promote school readiness. We plan to share some great ideas with you!

All of these Play and Learn events are Free of Charge There is No Need to Register– When: Tuesdays 9:30 AM-11: 00 AM Where: 503 S. Cherry Ave- Suite 4 Marshfield, WI 54449

#### May 2024—August 2024

#### Are Your Ducks in a Row?

Ducks are the theme ! Join in for Duck, Duck, Goose and other activities that will have you quacking!

Tuesday, June 4, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **Father's Day Craft**

Come make a craft to show appreciation for a caregiver in your child's life.

Tuesday, June 11, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### Mother's Day Craft

Come make a craft to show appreciation for a caregiver in your child's life.

Tuesday, May 7, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **How Does This Sound?**

Sounds are everywhere—Listening is an important skill. We'll make an echo device and talk about listening skills!

Tuesday, June 18, 2024

9:30am-11:00am

#### **I Spy Bottles**

Create an I Spy bottle that involves motor, cognitive, and social skills all at once!

Tuesday, May 14, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### Chalk It

We will be doing chalk art inside or outside - depending on the weather!

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

9:30am-11:00am

## Parachute Play

Weather permitting– we will head outdoors for some parachute games and activities.

Tuesday, June 25, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### Time to Celebrate!

Come make a craft to celebrate the Fourth of July!

Tuesday, July 2, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### Brush 'em

Dental care starts early. We'll make it fun while we learn about brushing our teeth!

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

9:30am-11:00am

#### **Purple People**

Let's wear **purple** while we read about kindness and other social skills.

Tuesday, July 9, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

## PLAY AND LEARN continued

#### **Butterflies and Fairies**

All things that fascinate and flutter will be the focus!. Join us in creating a craft to add to the garden.

Tuesday, July 16, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **Musical Hub**

Hub City Days is coming! Join us in making instruments to participate in the music and other activities.

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

9:30am-11:00am

#### **Magnetic Magic**

Magnetics can do amazing things! Let's wear our science hats and play with magnets!

Tuesday, July 30, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **Friendship Day**

It's Friendship Day! Let's celebrate the day by making a bracelet as we talk about what it means to be a friend.

Tuesday, August 6, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **Bumble Bee Breathing**

Let's wear yellow and **black** while we learn how to calm down using various breathing techniques.

Tuesday, August 13, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### **Shadow Play**

Join us to learn about shadows as we create some shadow art!

Tuesday, August 20, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### Show & Tell

Bring in something special to show!. Please remember no live animals are allowed - but a special "stuffie" is always welcome!.

Tuesday, August 27, 2024 9:30am-11:00am

#### May 2024— August 2024



#### We're Popping Up!

Come join us at the Stratford Branch of the Marathon County Public Library 213201 Scholar Street- Stratford WI 54484.

We will get to do fun activities while learning. Come join us for these following events:

#### Monday, June 24-10:30 am

Leap Frog Leap

Show me your best froggy jump! Let's make frog art and use some motor skills to act like frogs!

#### Monday, July 22—-10:30 am My Beading Heart

Children can develop their motor skills when making jewelry with beads! All skill levels are encouraged to participate!

#### Monday, August 26 —10:30 am Play with Paint

Let your budding artists enjoy some messy play in the green spaces! Something for all ages!

Children's WI staff will be available after each event to speak with parents and caregivers about parenting and developmental questions. Recommended community services and resources will be shared.



## **Family Events**

Family Events offer opportunities for families to come together and bond during structured activities.
The activities promote and strengthen the bond within families, build support, and encourage family success. We hope you can join us for one or more of our Family Events. Come learn and explore with us!

#### Registration is required for Family Events

Email - MarshfieldFRC@ChildrensWl.org Or Call - (715) 387-6310

#### **Hero Helpers**

Join us for a tour of the **Marshfield Police Department**. We'll meet our heroes in person and learn about how they keep our community safe.

Thursday, May 23, 2024 10::00 am-11:00 am Marshfield Police Department 110 West 1st St., Marshfield, WI 54449



#### **Picnic in the Park**

Let's play at **Griese Park**! Pack a lunch so we can picnic together!

Wednesday, June 5, 2024 11:00 am-12:30 pm Griese Park 1001 E. 29th St.- Marshfield, WI 54449 May 2024—August 2024

#### Wagons of Fun

Come along for a wagon ride as we enjoy nature and the summer beauty! We will also enjoy a sweet treat with our host, **Seehafer Farm Creamery**.

Thursday, July 15, 2024 10:00am—11:30am Seehafer Farm Creamery 202600 State Highway 97, Marshfield, WI 54449



#### **Zoopendous!**

It's a scavenger hunt!. Explore one of Marshfield's favorite treasures while learning about animals and nature. We'll meet at the shelter to get our maps.

Monday, August 8 , 2024 10:00 am-11:30 am Wildwood Park and Zoo 1800 S. Roddis Ave., Marshfield, WI 54449

## **Parenting Classes**

Parenting can be such a rewarding opportunity, but it certainly comes with its challenges. Virtual and in-person parenting classes offer opportunities for parents to come together and explore options to overcome parenting challenges and to learn new tricks. Call to register- we look forward to hearing from you.

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