

The Family Connection

Getting Ready to Return to School: Important life lesson, teaching your kids it's ok to fail

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With the final month of summer upon us, as kiddos enjoy the Dog Days, we as parents, look towards the not to distant future and think about preparing our children to return to school. There are tons of articles on getting ready to return to school but I think one of the most important lessons we can teach, is one that is often over looked and not highlighted enough, teaching our children it's alright to fail. Failure isn't a bad thing and in fact, we all do it. It's part of life and the learning process. We usually don't learn unless we fail. Too often failure has a negative connotation, however, learning to bounce back from our mistakes is key in achieving growth.

This article spoke to me, as personally, over the last school year and this summer, my own children have struggled with this concept, having breakdowns if they don't get something "right" and not wanting to get any school work "wrong" so not even trying anything because it's too stressful. Equipping our children with the power to accept failure will make them stronger people.

In this wonderful article, "What if...I Fail? Teaching Your Kids It's OK to Fail," by Samantha Gratton, it highlights four key points to help teach your kids about failure. Please note the references are to PDS Kids Shows. The article reads:

"I'm not the best at drawing!" my 4-year-old cried, wiping away tears. He and his sister were drawing pictures, and then he attempted to write "Daddy" at the bottom of the page with my guidance. He found it particularly upsetting that his letter "y" came out looking like an "x" and his "d" resembled a "p" because, well, learning to write is hard.

Of course, I came over to give him a hug and a little pep talk: "This is hard, but I know you can do it! Writing and drawing takes a lot of practice and perseverance to learn. I'm so proud of you for trying!" My kids have many talents. I'm con-

stantly amazed by what they are doing and accomplishing, but they don't always see it the same way. Almost everything they encounter seems like a new challenge, sometimes easily conquered and other times a long and tedious process of learning. Through each new experience or problem, I encourage them, but unsuccessful attempts still feel like failure in their eyes.

Here are four ways to work through failure with your kids:

1. Learn through mistakes: In one of our favorite shows, "[Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum](#)," the main characters travel back in time to visit different people in history. When Xavier meets the Wright Brothers, they tell him "mistakes help you learn," as they continue to try and fail at flying a plane before finally becoming successful. Identifying [mistakes as a learning opportunity](#) with your child reframes it positively and helps them to move forward. Mistakes don't have to be a bad thing. Whether it's spilled milk at breakfast or a fallen tower of blocks, this helpful tune from "Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood" is a great reminder to tell us what to do next. "[It's okay to make mistakes! Try to fix them, and learn from them, too!](#)" It's a two-step process to move forward. Instead of only focusing on fixing the mistake or adapting, also ask, "What can we learn from this mistake?"

2. Ask questions together: In one episode of "[Elinor Wonders Why](#)," Elinor, Ari, and Olive are trying to build a fast race car by replicating someone else's. They try painting it, adding a cupholder, and changing the shape, each time asking: *What's different? What's similar? Will this work? What other examples can we learn from?* They take notes by drawing pictures of their observations along the way until they reach a conclusion. If your child is struggling to make sense of something, ask questions to promote critical thinking. This not only changes the way they think about the challenge, but it also fosters conversation between you as they tackle it.

3. Try new things: Failure might happen when trying something for the first time, which can feel discouraging or frustrating. Without prior experience, there are a lot of "what-ifs" or unmet expectations. In an episode of "[Molly of Denali](#)," Molly wants to compete in the Native Youth Olympics like her dad, but is sad

to find she isn't good at the high kick like he was. Instead of giving up, she keeps trying different events to find one she does well. As fun as it is when my kids like the same activities I enjoy, finding something that suits their unique strengths and interests is even better. To get there, try and discover new things together, claiming it as an adventure rather than a failure if it doesn't go as planned. If one thing doesn't work out, explain that it's an opportunity to try something else.

4. Practice and persevere: Sometimes our kids aren't making a mistake or trying something new, but simply still learning and developing. In the "Fastest Fetcher" episode of "[Donkey Hodie](#)," Bob Dog is fetching a ball as fast as he can but is still outrun by the turtle. He tries and tries, but just can't keep up. Instead of quitting for good, Donkey Hodie reminds him that it's not always about being the best, but about loving what you do. When your kids are struggling to master something, remind them why they're doing it. Is it for fun? Is it working towards a bigger goal? Help them to [see beyond the tough parts](#) and motivate them to keep at it. In learning and exploring, we're all going to face challenges — that's a part of life. Every episode of "[Peg + Cat](#)" inevitably reaches the point where Peg exclaims, "We've got a really big problem!" Kids need to know that problems are okay and to be expected. Instead of resisting challenges or new things out of fear of failure, encourage your kids to embrace challenges and even the possibility of failure. Whether it's a math problem, an interpersonal problem, or a persistence problem, we all need to work together to figure out the solution.

Teaching our kids now these four important lessons will help reduce some of the anxiety and upset surrounding school. Remember to give yourself and your children grace and prepare for a great new school year!

The PBS Kids site has other great articles to help you prepare to go back to school too!

Sources:
Gratton, Samantha, "What if...I Fail? Teaching Your Kids It's OK to Fail," July, 20, 2021, PBS Kids, <https://www.pbs.org/parents/thrive/what-if-i-fail-teaching-your-kids-its-ok-to-fail>

Special points of interest:

- We Need You To Help Spread the Word about the need for more foster parents! Tell your friends to come to the August Info Session, August 17th at 5:30pm
- Interested in helping but don't know how? Become a respite provider

Information Sessions

Racine County Information Sessions 2022

Let's Talk about Foster Care:

Racine County is in need of those interested in becoming treatment foster parents! Racine's children need those who can step up to the plate and go the distance to help them and their families heal and grow!



AN ACT OF LOVE

Become a Treatment Foster Care Parent

You may have the desire and the experience to foster a child with significant emotional, behavioral, or social issues or medical needs. Find out more about this important and rewarding experience that makes a real difference in the life of a child.

We offer 24/7 support for you and increased reimbursement for your dedication to making every child a success story.

It takes a caring adult to make this happen!

Contact Racine County Foster Care
262.638.6595 or jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com



If you are interested in learning more about becoming a foster parent and would like to attend an Information Session, please email Jessica Scheeler at jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com Info Sessions are held at 5:30PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Please contact for location information.

2022 Info Session Dates:

- Aug 17**
- Sept 21**
- Oct 19**
- Nov 16**
- Dec 21**

That's right! In person Info Sessions are back! Sign up today to learn more about foster care!

Training Opportunities: Strengthening Families



Strengthening Families (5-17)

Join us for a **FREE** 11-week group to help parents improve their parenting skills in the areas of bonding, boundaries & monitoring. The program is for parents and their children, ages 5-17, and will be conducted weekly via Zoom.

Thursdays, July 21 - September 29 (3:30-5 PM) or
Tuesdays, July 26 - October 4 (5:30-7 PM) or
Wednesdays, July 27-October 5 (5:30-7 PM) or
Mondays, August 1 - October 10 (11-12:30 PM) or
Mondays, August 1 - October 10 (5:30-7 PM)

Parents and their children will have the opportunity to develop positive communication, family organization, family bonding, conflict solutions and pro-social skills.



To sign-up contact: Referral Phone: (262) 945-8856 or
Luci Arroyo @ larroyo@psgcip.com or

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4cafab2fa6f8c25-strengthening>

For more info or to register, contact Luci at 262-945-0291

Training Opportunities: Triple P



Virtual Triple P Events – August 2022

Triple P teaches families with children 0-12 years of age how to spend less time battling misbehavior and more time building close relationships. You'll develop positive parenting skills to manage stress and encourage healthy habits, and that can mean more good days for your family.

These sessions are interactive and participation is expected.

Register: Online at www.childrenswi.org/triplep
OR scan QR code



Raising Confident, Competent Children
Thursday, August 4th, 11:00-12:30 PM

Managing Fighting and Aggression
Tuesday, August 9th, 5:00-7:00 PM

Developing Good Bedtime Routines
Friday, August 26th, 1:00-3:00 PM



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For more info:
[https://
www.planetfitness.com/
summerpass/
preregistration](https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/preregistration)

Community Information:

Check out Racine Theatre Guild's 85th Season!

Second Show of the Season is Native Gardens from September 16-October 2

For more info:
[https://
racinetheatre.org/](https://racinetheatre.org/)

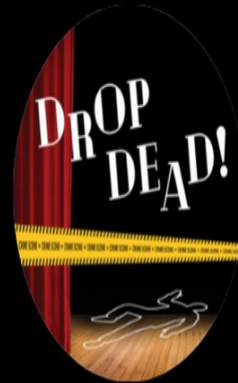
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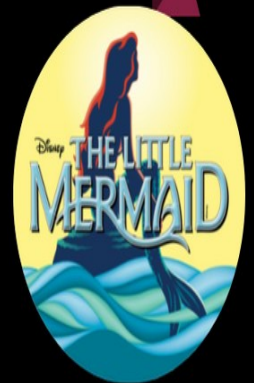
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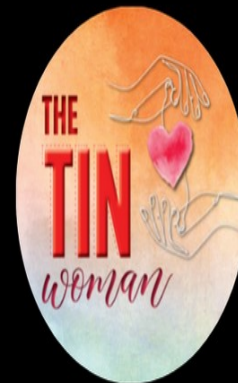
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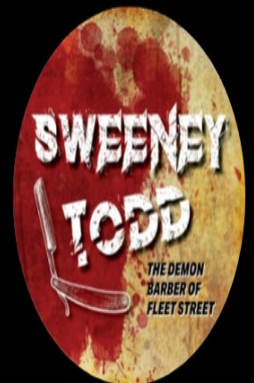
JAN 13 - 29, 2023



FEB 24 - MAR 12, 2023



APRIL 14 - 23, 2023



MAY 19 - JUN 4, 2023

2519 Northwestern Ave. | Racine, WI | RacineTheatre.org | 262.633.4218

Community Information: Community Care Days!!

FRIDAY, AUGUST 26TH

3:00-8:00 PM

COMMUNITY



CARE



DAYS

FRANKSVILLE CRAFT BEER GARDEN

9614 Northwestern Ave

Franksville, WI 53126

TOUCH-A-TRUCK FOOD & LIVE MUSIC

Equipment provided by:

Caledonia Police
Caledonia Fire
Caledonia Highway
FBI

Flight for Life
First Student Bus Company
Floyd's Towing
Michel's Towing

For more info:
<https://caledonia-wi.gov/sites/default/files/Community%20Care%20Days%20283%29.pdf>

Community Information:

Teen Reach Adventure Camps (TRAC) are a three day, single gender camp where youth, ages 12-15, who have either been in the foster care system or are at risk for being in the system, experience the outdoors and participate in activities that improve trust, self-esteem, problem-solving skills, and teamwork. We provide a safe place for youth with safe people who care about them! We focus on teaching campers the skills they need to be successful in life including life skills, positive social skills and self-esteem, all while having fun and enjoying nature through activities like hiking, fishing, archery, and other games.

Campers will be provided transportation to and from camp and is **FREE** to attend! Camp is Friday – Sunday and campers will stay overnight at camp Friday and Saturday nights. We also offer a mentoring program for youth who attend camp.

This year the camps will be in the fall. Boy's camp will be September 22 – 25 and Girl's camp will be October 14 – 16.

Link for Boy's camp application: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/220527750616151>

Link for Girl's camp application: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/220527712384151>

And here's the link to the website for more information: <https://www.krtrac.com/>

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Community Information:



You may qualify for...

A Free Hot Spot and Two Years of Internet Service

Does your household lack internet access due to financial barriers or connectivity issues and as a result, struggles to access essential and emergency services? Racine County can help. Our Closing the Digital Divide initiative can provide a free hot spot and two years of internet service at no cost to qualifying individuals.



For more info contact
Travis at 262-636-3721

For more information, contact

Travis Richardson •
travis.richardson@racinecounty.com •
262-636-3721



The Closing the Digital Divide initiative is proudly supported by Racine County American Rescue Plan Act funding.



Community Information:

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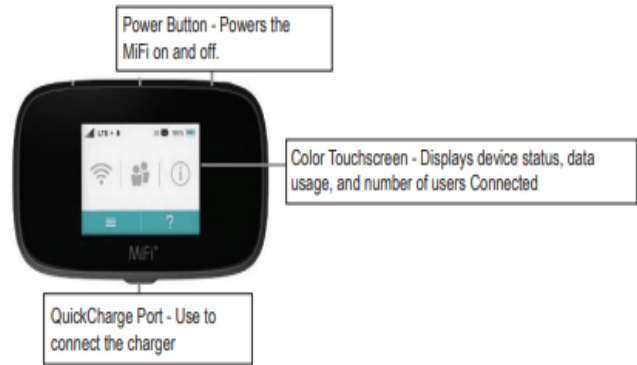
MiFi 700 User Connectivity Guide



WIFI NAME RacineCountyHotSpot	PW RacineCounty!	US Cellular customer support line 1 (888) 944-9400	Racine County support line (262) 638-7790 Mon-Fri 8:00am - 4:30pm
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Turning Your MiFi Hotspot On and Off

To turn your MiFi on press and hold the Power button for 2 seconds	To turn it off press and hold the Power button for 3 seconds.	To wake the MiFi display from sleep mode press and release the Power button 1 second
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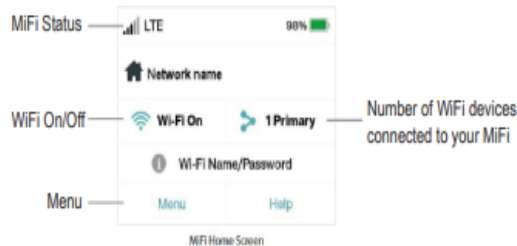


For more info contact
Travis at
travis.richardson@racinecounty.com

Connecting to Your MiFi Hotspot

You can use the MiFi to connect your computer and up to a total of 15 Wi-Fi enabled devices.

1. Turn on your MiFi Hotspot. The MiFi will broadcast its own wireless network and name.
2. On your PC/Tablet or device, locate the WiFi Network name - **RacineCountyHotSpot**
3. When prompted, enter the hotspot WiFi Network password - **RacineCounty!**
4. The MiFi Home screen should now show an additional connected device. Your WiFi enabled device is now connected to the Internet.



- 📶 Indicates network signal strength
- ⬆️⬆️ Indicates data traffic activity
- 🔋 Battery level



Community Information:

RACINE COUNTY

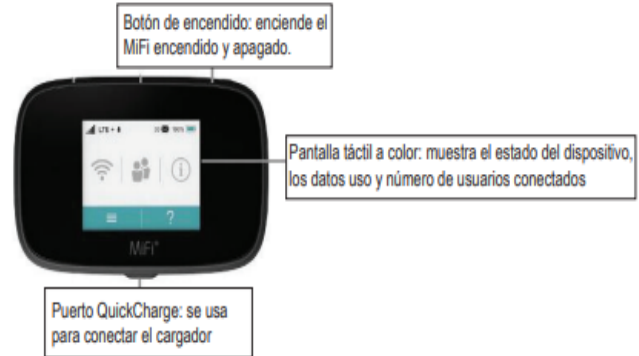
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Activar y desactivar su punto de acceso MiFi

Para encender tu MiFi mantenga presionado el botón de encendido durante 2 segundos	Para apagarlo mantenga presionado el botón de encendido durante 3 segundos.	Para activar la pantalla MiFi desde el modo de suspensión presione y suelte el botón de encendido 1 segundo
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For more info contact
Travis at 262-636-3721

Conexión a su punto de acceso MiFi

Puede usar el MiFi para conectar su computadora y hasta un total de 15 dispositivos habilitados para Wi-Fi.

1. Encienda su punto de acceso MiFi. El MiFi transmitirá su propia red inalámbrica y nombre.
2. En su PC/Tablet o dispositivo, ubique el nombre de la red Wi-Fi - **RacineCountyHotSpot**
3. Cuando se le solicite, ingrese la contraseña de la red Wi-Fi del punto de acceso - **RacineCounty!**
4. La pantalla de inicio de MiFi ahora debería mostrar un dispositivo conectado adicional. Su dispositivo con WiFi ahora está conectado a Internet.



Community Information:

Children *SAFE* Families *TOGETHER* Safe Families for Children

What We Do

Safe Families for Children is a movement fueled by radical hospitality and intentional compassion to support families facing difficult circumstances. SFFC connects families to a network of support through family-like relationships with volunteers.

- Stabilize families and keep them intact
- Prevent child abuse and neglect
- Create social connections between families

Core Values



Who We Serve

We build social support systems around families experiencing:

- Medical Emergencies
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Housing challenges
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other concerns



For more info contact
 Amy at 262-757-3365 or
amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org

Safe Families for Children provides a secure circle of support for parents and their children who are in difficult situations.

- We build layers of community-based connections and multiple levels of support for families in need
- We provide secure, temporary homes for children (parents maintain full custody) while parents get back on their feet
- We keep families intact by offering friends to support them
- All host families and volunteers are fully vetted

(262) 725-5199 ext. 1

www.safefamilieswi.org

Community Information:

How It Works

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) utilizes a compassionate community of vetted volunteers in Circles of Support (COS) to support families. Each role assists in the stabilization of the family unit.

HOST FAMILY

Screened and approved by SFFC to host children in their home for short periods of time.

FAMILY FRIEND

Provide support to families in (e.g. mentoring, driving) and to Host Families (e.g. babysitting, driving, and providing meals).

FAMILY COACH

Provide resources and casework-like services to parents. They also ensure that kids are safe in host family homes.

RESOURCE FRIEND

Donate goods and provide services as wraparound support for their team.



Family Friend



Family Coach



Host Family



SF Church



Resource Friend



For more info contact Amy at 262-757-3365 or amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org

Did you Know?

- SFFC was founded in Chicago in 2003
- Currently serving in 70 cities in the US, United Kingdom, Canada, and beyond
- There are 6 chapters in the state of Wisconsin
- Average length of hosting is 6 weeks
- After beginning with the Southern Chapter, the Racine and Kenosha chapter launched in 2021

To Learn More

For more information on how you or your church can get involved, go to www.safe-families.org/involvement/request-more-info

If you need help or to refer a family, go to www.safe-families.org/request/ or call 262-725-5199 ext. 1

Safe Families for Children
Racine and Kenosha
3626 Hwy 31
Racine WI 53405

 (262) 725-5199 ext.1

 www.safefamilieswi.org

Community Information:

**BOTVIN LIFESKILLS TRAINING - MIDDLE SCHOOL
6TH-8TH GRADE**

FREE 14-WEEK LIFE SKILLS GROUP



TOPICS COVERED:

- DECISION MAKING
- RESOLVING CONFLICTS
- ASSERTIVENESS
- MYTHS & REALITIES OF ALCOHOL/SUBSTANCE ABUSE
- COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- COPING WITH ANGER & ANXIETY
- ADVERTISING & VIOLENCE IN THE MEDIA

**EARN UP TO \$100 FOR
A PAIR OF SHOES
AFTER COMPLETION**

**\$25 TO REFER
A FRIEND**

Flexible, ongoing
enrollment
(call for hours)

Anthony Lane
COP House
or
16th Street
COP House

Contact Katie Meader for
more info! 262-945-8205

JOIN US! SIGN UP

Contact Katie Meader to register:
(262) 945-8205
kmeader@psg cip.com



Community Information:

**BOTVIN LIFESKILLS TRAINING - HIGH SCHOOL
9TH-12TH GRADE**

FREE 10-WEEK LIFE SKILLS GROUP



TOPICS COVERED:

- **MANAGING STRESS, ANGER, & OTHER EMOTIONS**
- **HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS**
- **RISK-TAKING & SUBSTANCE ABUSE**
- **DECISION MAKING FOR HEALTH**
- **THE MEDIA & HEALTH**

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kmeader@psgcip.com**



Community Information:

BOTVIN LIFESKILLS TRAINING - PARENT GROUPS

FREE 7-WEEK LIFE SKILLS GROUP



TOPICS COVERED:

- FAMILY COMMUNICATION
- PARENTAL MONITORING
- APPROPRIATE & CONSISTENT DISCIPLINE
- CLEAR STAND ON DRUGS
- HELPING YOUR CHILD BUILD LIFE SKILLS AND SELF-MANAGEMENT SKILLS

**FREE \$50 GIFT CARD
FOR COMPLETION**

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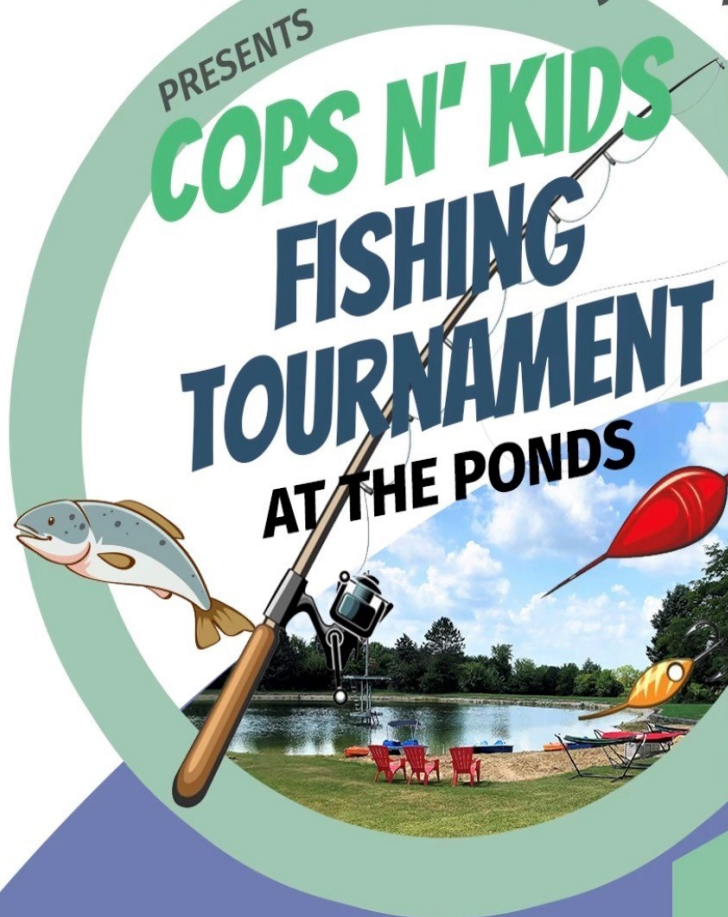
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kmeader@psgcip.com



Community Information:

**Funderburg & Associates
and SAVVY School of Etiquette**



**THANKS TO LAW
ENFORCEMENT
OFFICIALS AND
everyone for the
privilege of your
time and
assistance in
VOLUNTEERING
FOR THIS EVENT.**

*For more info:: Tayna
Williams at (262) 898-
4757*

Youth ages 9 to 17 are welcome to join.

**10:00AM – 3:00PM ON WEDNESDAY
AUGUST 17, 2022**

THE PONDS

**15125 WASHINGTON AVENUE
UNION GROVE, WI 53182**

**Subject to signed
Pond Waiver and
Release of Liability
Form.**

Community Information:

YMCA/Police Pals Fishing Tournament
924 Center Street - Racine, WI 53403
Phone 262.634.1994

2022 Cops –N–Kids Fishing Trip Permission Slip

On **Wednesday, August 17, 2022**, the YMCA and the local Police Pals Organization will host the annual Cops -N- Kids fishing outing. The 2022 event will once again be held at THE PONDS Event Center located at 15125 Washington Ave., in Union Grove. Children ages 9 through 17 are eligible to attend. Younger children may participate if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Permission slips (signed by parent or guardian) must be received no later than **Monday, August 15, 2022**. Participants may be dropped off at THE PONDS at 9:45am on the morning of the event and picked up at 2:30pm. As needed, limited transportation will be provided by the YMVA. Participants who need transportation will in the CITY HALL ANNEX MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT (located at 800 Center Street) at 9am on the morning of the event. The bus will leave promptly at 9:30am, returning at approximately 3:00pm.

PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO THE YMCA Bray Center Branch or your nearest Neighborhood Community Policing House (officers will forward accordingly)

Tear off here

Child's Name: _____	
Parent/Guardian: _____	
Address: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Parent Signature: _____	

For additional information regarding the 2015 fishing trip, please contact Tayna Williams at (262) 898-4757. Completed permission slips may be dropped off at the Bray Center or scanned and email to twilliams@ymcaracine.org

For more info:: Tayna Williams at (262) 898-4757

Community Information:

FREE Early Head Start and Head Start!

Programs for Children
6 Weeks-5 Years Are Enrolling Now!

- K4 Available (must be 4 years old by September 1st to be eligible and registered with RUSD or Burlington School District)
- Full Day & Extended Day (CCA required)
- Year- Round Programs
- Our Trained Staff Will Help Get Your Child Ready for Kindergarten

NOW HIRING! Go to www.accelero.net/careers

Grand Avenue
3 Years Old to 5 Years Old
1032 Grand Avenue, Racine WI 53403
(262) 456-2054

Burlington-Waller Elementary
3 Years Old to 5 Years Old
195 Gardner Avenue, Burlington WI 53105
(262) 289-0940

Green Street
6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old
1923 Green Street, Racine WI 53402
(262) 456-0014

Next Generation Now
6 Weeks Old to 5 Years Old
1220 Mound Avenue, Racine WI 53404
(262) 635-1920

Some Documents are Required:

1. Immunization Record
2. Medical Card
3. One of the following:
W-2 Statement-OR-SSI/SSA Award Letter-OR- most recent tax return-OR-paystubs showing year-to-date totals
4. Most recent physical, dental and lead exam reports
5. Proof of Child Care Authorization (if applicable)



Use this QR code to enroll

Or use this link to enroll:
<https://familyapplication.shineinsight.com/accelero>



Head Start for the Best Start

For more information about Acelero Learning
Head Start Programs, visit www.accelero.net

For more info check out:
<https://alwi.accelero.net/>

Foster Care Hero August 2022:

Foster Parent Hero of the Month August 2022: Alyssa and Nicholas Filkins

This month we say thank you to Alyssa and Nicholas Filkins, new foster providers who fearlessly hit the ground running after getting licensed and continued to say yes to placements. When asked to share a few words about themselves, they stated:

We consider the best way to describe our family as blended and blessed. We have the chance to add new children and their family members to our lives which allows their own personal stories and journeys to merge with ours. This has created a sense of unity in our city and allows us to see our part in a bigger picture.

Foster care has allowed our family to serve with unconditional love and showed us how we can assist our community in reuniting families together. Each new story brings us the opportunity to show up for individuals in their vulnerability and provide acceptance to meet them where they are at. It takes a village to raise a child and we are happy to show up to do our part. Our churches stance and vision is being 'in the city-for the city' so we aspire to play a role in helping Racine become an united front.

Of course the journey through foster care is not made to look perfect or be perfect but it has the beauty of growth that makes it worth pushing for every single day. We need each other and opening a safe space to those who have needed it most has given us the sense that our house has become a home not only to us, but also to others.

If interested in learning what more you can do to either support foster care and/or become a foster parent?

Contact Jessica Scheeler:

jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com or 262-638-6595 for more information.

Or join an upcoming info session on August 17th at 5:30pm. Contact Jessica to register!



*The images and footage used here are not of actual foster kids.

We are each other's harvest; we are each other's business; we are each other's magnitude and bond. - Gwendolyn Brooks

Yum Yum for Your Tum

Tum: California Grilled Chicken

INGREDIENTS

- 3/4 c. balsamic vinegar
- 1 tsp. garlic powder
- 2 tbsp. Honey
- 2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tsp. Italian seasoning
- Kosher salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- 4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
- 4 slices mozzarella
- 4 slices avocado
- 4 slices tomato
- 2 tbsp. Freshly sliced basil, for garnish
- Balsamic glaze, for driz-

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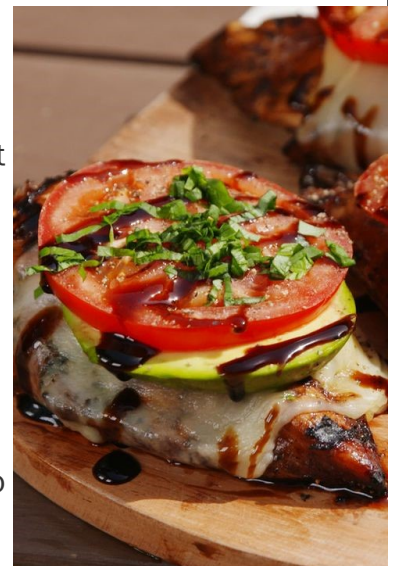
DIRECTIONS

In a small bowl, whisk together balsamic vinegar, garlic powder, honey, oil, and Italian seasoning and season with salt and pepper. Pour over chicken and marinate 20 minutes.

When ready to grill, heat grill to medium-high. Oil grates and grill chicken until charred and cooked through, 8 minutes per side.

Top chicken with mozzarella, avocado, and tomato and cover grill to melt, 2 minutes.

Garnish with basil and drizzle with balsamic glaze.



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Racine County Foster Care Unit is a team comprised of dedicated staff ensuring the safety and stability of children placed in out of home care. As well as, educating the community on the need for foster providers and what the foster care program is, our staff is also responsible for screening, interviewing and licensing all our prospective foster home. Additionally, the Racine County Foster Care unit is responsible for maintaining exceptional customer service with our families, to ensure all needs are being met, by providing support to our homes to ensure they succeed. The Unit is also responsible for placement of all children who enter out of home care. We are the family connection.

<https://racinecounty.com/government/human-services/youth-and-family/foster-care>

We Need You!! Harvest the Seeds of Love: Become a Foster Parent

As we reach the end of summer and enter into Harvest time, we need you to help us harvest the most important commodity, love.

Harvest the seeds of love, become a foster parent.

Attend an Information Session to learn more on August 17th at 5:30pm.



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The Department of Children's Services provides a safe and stable home for children who cannot live with their family. We are looking for foster families who can provide a safe, loving, and stable home for these children. Foster families provide a safe, loving, and stable home for these children. Foster families provide a safe, loving, and stable home for these children.

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