

The Family Connection

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Special points of interest:

- **Come to an Info Session in March and earn a Grub Hub gift card!**
- **Our Sticker Contest is back!! You have until March 31st to get your submissions in! Can't wait to see what you draw up this year!**
- **We are always accepting donations of smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors and gift cards for our providers**

Community Call to Action: Donations Requested

Dear Community Partner and Supporter of Racine County Foster Care,

Over the past couple of years, you have truly shown how supportive you are of the greater community. Various businesses, community organizations and community lay people stepped up to form partnerships with our program, showing the belief that it takes a village. In continuing to grow and show support for those who continue to commit to caring about Racine's children by becoming licensing foster parents, we generously ask you to think about donation to the Foster Parent Appreciation Gala. The month of May is considered National Foster Care Month and annually, we show our appreciation by hosting our Foster Parent Appreciation Gala. Though the past few years, we have had to adapt, last year we were able to host the event in person. This year, we plan the same. This year, we are asking your support in appreciating our providers. To provide some perspective, Racine County has 105 children placed in out of home care and 69 licensed foster homes. This means that Racine County foster families are going over and above the call of duty to have a positive impact on the kids in our community by accepting more than one child in their home.

Our hope is that you will join in celebrating Foster Care Month and our providers by each donating a gift worth a minimum of \$25 in value. These gifts will be given to our foster families during our Gala event, May 11th, 2023. Our ultimate goal is to receive enough donations to provide special "thank you" gifts to some families throughout the year for exceptional service, so your generosity in giving would be greatly appreciated.

There are a variety of ways in which you can help us show appreciation toward our providers and work collaboratively to grow a stronger community. If you are unable to donate, you can help in the following ways:

- Like our Facebook page and share the information with your networks Talking about foster care, helps foster care.
- Host a Foster Parent Night, offering specials to our foster providers.

- Allow Foster Care Staff to come speak about foster care to your staff.
- Invite Foster Care staff to participate in events to assist with recruitment efforts.
- If you are part of a group or organization, allow Foster Care staff to speak at a meeting or gathering.
- Get on our community email list and receive our monthly newsletter. You are allowed to have free ad space for your company and promote if you make the newsletter available to your staff and/or patrons at your company and/or share with your network.
- Have a staff fundraiser, make it fun and raise money to donate to Foster Care.
- Post Foster Care fliers and/or posters in your establishment or workspace showing you support us.
- Become a respite provider and offer breaks to our families.
- Become a foster parent.

We need kind-hearted and compassionate people like you to join us in showing Racine County foster parents that we care about them and are proud of the work they are doing. Studies have shown that people continue the work that they are doing if they feel appreciated. It takes a village to grow and care for our community, will you help us retain foster parents who are doing great work in our community with our kids?

To coordinate donations drop offs or pick ups or if you have questions, comments, concerns or ponderings, or another way to partner, please contact me, Jessica Scheeler at 262-638-6595 or via email at jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com.

Your donation can also be mailed to:
 Racine County Human Services
 Attention: Jessica Scheeler, Foster Care
 1717 Taylor Avenue
 Racine, WI 53403

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Information Sessions

Start the New Year out right! Come learn more about Racine County Foster Care!

Racine County Information Sessions

Every 4th Wednesday Night of the Month

January 25, February 22, and March 22
5:30pm
1717 Taylor Ave. Racine, WI 53403
North Side
Classroom D
Let's Talk about Foster Care:

Racine County needs those interested in helping to Keep them Home and become 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!

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

Training Opportunities: Resilient Co-Parenting

These topic specific online classes are designed for parents or caregivers raising children together while living apart. A new topic every month! Register today at <https://bit.ly/3ioqBJr>

RESILIENT CO-PARENTING

A series of topic-specific classes for parents or caregivers raising children together while living apart.

Join us for any or all of the following sessions!

- Feb. 2nd: Families Fighting Fair
- Mar 2nd: Successful Stepfamilies
- April 6th: Navigate Difficult Conversations
- May 4th: Parenting from a Distance
- June 1st: Co-Parenting Teens
- July 6th: Cope with Stress through Transition
- Aug. 3rd: Help Children with Strong Emotions
- Sept. 7th: Relationship Readiness
- Oct. 5th: Self Compassion
- Nov. 2nd: Mindful Money Practices
- Dec. 7th: Forgiveness for Moving Forward

7:00-8:00 pm over Zoom
1st Thursday of each month
in 2023!

Scan code or
use link to
register!



<https://bit.ly/3ioqBJr>

For more info:

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<https://racine.extension.wisc.edu/>



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Human Development & Relationships Institute

An EEO/AA employer, University of Wisconsin-Madison Division of Extension provides equal opportunities in employment and programming, including Title VI, Title IX, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act requirements.

Training Opportunities: Triple P

March Triple P Events



Getting Teenagers to Cooperate

Learn tips and create a plan to motivate your teenager to cooperate at home.

Time & Date: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Tuesday, March 7th

Location: Zoom

Coping with Stress

Learn how to handle day-to-day stress so you can act consistently and calmly with your children.

Time & Date: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm, Wednesday, March 14th

Location: Zoom

Raising Resilient Children

Learn how to help your children manage their feelings and become resilient in dealing with stress including expressing feelings appropriately, developing coping skills, and dealing with stressful events.

Time & Date: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm, Wednesday, March 22nd

Location: Zoom

Tantrums

Gives suggestions to handle tantrums and teach children to calm down.

Time & Date: 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Thursday, March 23rd

Location: Zoom

Dealing with Disobedience

Teach your child to accept limits, do as they are told and to understand the meaning of the word, No.

Time & Date: 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Tuesday, March 28th

Location: Zoom

For more info:

Jackie Schommer, CHES

Pronouns: she/her/hers
Program Manager –
Community Health and
Education

Children's Wisconsin
Phone: 414-292-4204
childrenswi.org

Triple P teaches families with children 0-16 years of age how to spend less time battling challenging behavior 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.

Register online at childrenswi.org/triplep or scan QR code



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Training Opportunities: Executive Functioning

HELPING CHILDREN AND ADOLESCENTS DEVELOP EXECUTIVE FUNCTIONING SKILLS

**TUESDAY MARCH 14, 2023
6:00PM – 7:30PM**

**AURORA WELLNESS CENTER
300 MCCANNA PARKWAY, CONFERENCE ROOMS A & B
BURLINGTON, WI 53105**



There are A LOT of things that parents and teachers can do to help children focus in class or when doing homework, solve problems, and manage their emotions. These abilities are part of a cluster of skills known as “Executive Functions. Other executive functions include the ability to plan, organize school work, set goals, take perspective, and prioritize goal-directed actions, self-motivate, manage time, and control impulses.

Executive dysfunction syndrome is present in nearly all children with neurodevelopmental disorders such as ADHD and Autism Spectrum disorders. In addition, Executive Function syndrome also occurs in children who do not have ADHD. For example, up to 23% of children with anxiety or OCD, and up to 44% of children with depression, may have Executive Function difficulties.

Having a mental health disorder can, in turn, impact an individual’s executive functioning skills. Difficulties with executive functioning may lead to poor school performance, difficulty forming or maintaining relationships, mood issues, low self-esteem, avoidance of difficult tasks, and low motivation for task completion.

Through this FREE presentation, Dr. Mervin Langley of Advocate Aurora Behavioral Health, will share information about what executive functioning is and how decreased executive functioning skills can impact children emotionally, socially, and academically. Dr. Langley will also provide attendees with strength-based accommodations and strategies that can be readily used with children to help enhance, practice, and develop executive functioning skills.

FEATURING DR. MERVIN LANGLEY of Advocate Aurora Behavioral Health

Dr. Mervin Langley provides therapy to children, teenagers, and families regarding a variety of mental health disorders/concerns. Dr. Langley was associated with a major research study to develop motivational strategies through the Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and has published journal articles and book chapters in the US, Spain, and South Africa.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR THIS PRESENTATION DUE TO LIMITED SPACE CAPACITY

Please register online at: <https://executivefunctioningskills.eventbrite.com>

FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT LORI RADTKE AT
(262) 763-0180 EXT 2224 OR LRADTKE@BASD.K12.WI.US

****THIS FREE PRESENTATION IS FOR ADULTS ONLY.
CHILD CARE IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO ATTEND****



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Google Voice: (262) 955-8955
Email: LRadtk@basd.k12.wi.us



Community Call to Action: 2nd Annual Sticker Contest: Step Up and Step Into a Child's Life

Dear Racine Community!

I am so excited to announce our 2nd annual sticker contest! Last year we asked you to OPEN YOUR HEART and get involved with promoting Racine County Foster Care in 2022! This year, we are asking you to STEP UP AND STEP INTO A CHILD'S LIFE, in 2023!

Last year, we launched our new marketing campaign: "Keep Them Home Racine County: Fostering our Community, Fostering our Kids." This campaign was a follow up to the work that started in 2018, when we did a fantastic job of *bringing our kids* home to Racine County, and our out-of-county placements dropped from over 100 to 18 kids today. You responded and helped, as we had 144 inquiries to "Keep them Home." In 2022, we licensed 20 new homes and were able to keep 94% of our children placed in out of home care within 40 miles of their bio home. On average, children in care in Racine County are within 2.9 miles of their bio home. We are now asking you to STEP UP AND STEP INTO A CHILD'S LIFE, in 2023! It just takes one caring adult to influence the outcome of a child. Will you step up?

We are inviting you to get involved with a community-wide, super-fun STICKER CONTEST!!

Here are the details:

- Community members, adults and kids alike, are encouraged to design a 2"x2" sticker that includes the words "Step Up and Step Into a Child's Life" and "Racine County" and features artwork about why they believe foster care is important to our community.
- The deadline to complete and email your sticker design to Jessica Scheeler is March 31st, 2023 (jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com)
- Please make sure to include your name, age, and title (community member, teacher, organization member, etc.)
- Racine County Foster Care staff members will select the Top 10 entries. These finalists will be featured on the Racine County Foster Care Facebook page where the community will vote for their favorite entries. Voting will occur April 10-17th!
- Winner of the contest will be announced May 1, 2023.

The winner will:

- Have their sticker prominently featured as part of May's Foster Care Month events and materials and handed out all year long at other Foster Care events
- Have their sticker featured on the Racine County Foster Care Facebook page and website
- Be given a specially printed T-shirt with their winning sticker design

For more information, please contact Jessica Scheeler, 262-638-6595 or jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com

If you could pass this information on to anyone you think would like to participate that would be great.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to reach out.

Thanks

*All sticker submissions
are due March 31st!
Get your submission in
today!!*

Community Information:

Check out Racine Theatre Guild's 85th Season!

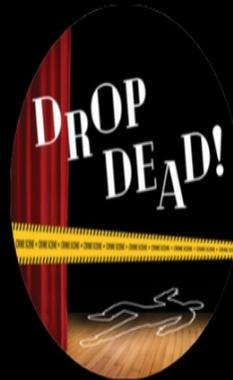
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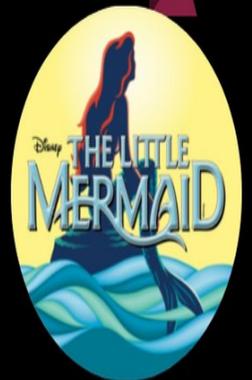
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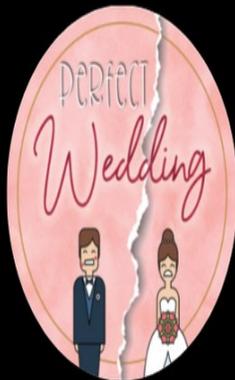
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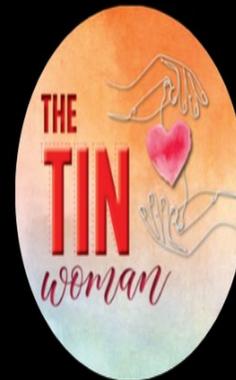
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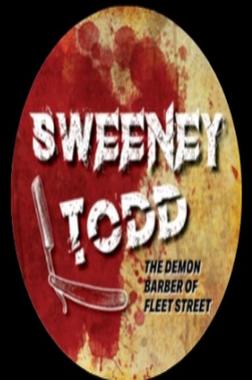
JAN 13 - 29, 2023



FEB 24 - MAR 12, 2023



APRIL 14 - 23, 2023



MAY 19 - JUN 4, 2023

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

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

Community Information:

Who We Serve:

We build family-like systems around families experiencing:

- Hospitalization
- Illness or depression
- Unemployment
- Domestic violence
- Homelessness
- Alcohol/drug rehabilitation
- Many other life situations

More Information:

- Safe Families is NOT foster care or adoption. It is a voluntary partnership focused on family preservation.
- We will do our best to connect you to caring and compassionate volunteers who will become family-like support systems.
- Volunteer families are extensively screened with background checks, a home screening, and references.

"Safe Families connected me with a lot of the relationships I have now. Through Safe Families, I've met an extended family. They supported me and my family, while we got back on our feet."

-Safe Families parent

Safe Families For Children

Connecting parents to a network of support through family-like relationships with volunteers



Safe Families for Children *Circle of Support*

- **Family Friends:** provide friendship and support to parents or host families through getting together, encouragement, mentorship, transportation, hot meals, etc.
- **Family Coaches:** walk alongside parents to help them reach their goals and support volunteers while in service.
- **Host Families:** are screened and approved by SFFC to host children for short periods of time (average length is 6 weeks, can range from 2 days to 1 year).



Call for support:
262-725-5199 ext. 1

Or visit:
<https://safe-families.org/get-help/>



For more info contact: **Amy Wolfe**
 Director of Development
 SFFC-Racine and Kenosha
 Cell: 262-757-3365
 Office: 262-725-5199 ext. 700
 E-mail: amywolfe@safefamilieswi.org

Community Information:

**ENROLLING
PATIENTS NOW**
CALL TODAY
(262) 770-3110



The Blue Way Dental Backpack Program



**Provides FREE Dental Care Services to
children and teens ages 5-18**

Blue Door Dental cares about kids and their teeth.
Providing quality care in a caring way. The Blue Way!

Good Dental Health. A Lot to Smile About.

To learn more, call Dr. Debbie Reddick at Blue Door Dental
(262) 770-3110



For More Info:
<https://bluedoordental.com>

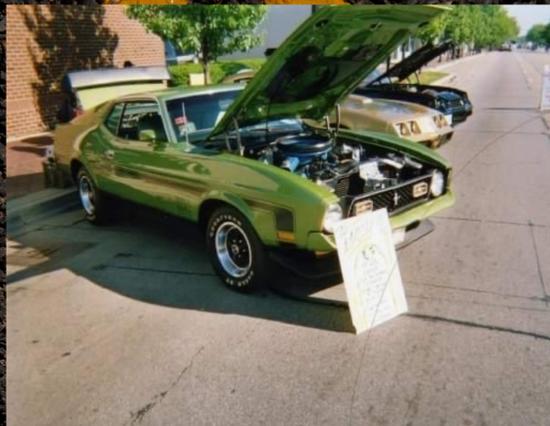
Community Information:

2ND ANNUAL RCOC CAR SHOW



**JUNE 17TH 2023
9AM - 4PM**

- *FOOD* BEVERAGE***
- *RAFFLES***
- *CHILDREN'S AREA***
- *VENDORS***



For more info contact:
<https://rcoc.us/car-show>



PRIZES AWARDED TO TOP VEHICLES IN EACH CATAGORY

**FOR ENTRY INFO, VISIT OUR
EVENTS PAGE @ WWW.RCOC.US
OR FIND US ON
FACEBOOK OR INSTAGRAM**



4214 SHERIDAN RD. MOUNT PLEASANT, WI. 53403

Community Information:



302 N. Jackson Street
Milwaukee, WI 53202
p: 414-271-8045 · f: 414-271-1935
ppwi.org

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin, Inc.



February 13, 2023

Dear Valued Community Partner:

Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin (PPWI) is now offering vasectomy services to patients. It is a new service created in partnership with the Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW) to meet the rising demand for vasectomies, as the number of people seeking the service has increased after the overturning of Roe v Wade.

The new service aligns with PPWI's mission and commitment to provide men and women with family planning options, as well as the choice to make their own reproductive health decisions. The procedure will be performed at our Water Street health center in Milwaukee by urologists from MCW twice a month.

At PPWI, vasectomies are covered by Medicaid, both regular BadgerCare and Family Planning Only Services. PPWI also contracts with some commercial insurance providers, and offers self-pay options for the procedure. PPWI provides this service at a significantly reduced cost relative to other health care providers in the area.

Other new services PPWI will be launching in 2023 include:

- PP Direct for Medicaid-Covered Patients: an app used to provide birth control, UTI treatment, or to find the closest health center near you
- Expansion of Colposcopy services to the Water Street health center in Milwaukee
- LEEP services at the Water Street health center
- PEP/PrEP

For the most up-to-date information, hours, services, directions and/or to make an appointment, please call 1.800.230.PLAN or visit plannedparenthood.org.

We look forward to working with you to help us roll out these important services to the community. Thank you for being a valued community partner and sharing this information with interested patients.

Sincerely,

Dr. Allison Linton, MD MPH
Associate Medical Director
Planned Parenthood of Wisconsin

For More info:

Scarlette Kinderman - she/her/
hers
Regional Community Partnerships
Coordinator
262-770-5011 (Cell)
414-289-3711 (Office)
Scarlette.Kinderman@ppwi.org

Community Information: Mitchell LIFT Programming 2022-2023

Individual Counseling

Sexual Assault Services' Bilingual Therapist (Kari Wilder) can provide counseling sessions for male or female, middle school-aged sexual abuse survivors in English or Spanish. These sessions will occur once a week during the school day.

Support (Therapy) Group

Two staff members, including at least one Master's-level therapist, will facilitate an approximately 10-12 week support group for middle school-aged female survivors of sexual abuse. The group will consist of activities, discussions, and art projects intended to make connections between participants and facilitate healing. The group is offered in English only.

Educational Groups

SAS's Bilingual Therapist (Kari Wilder) and SAS's Family Support Advocate (Christa Dasher) will facilitate a 10-session educational group called My Life My Choice. This group is intended for female-identifying adolescents who are identified as survivors of or at-risk for human trafficking. The curriculum of My Life My Choice is aimed at vulnerable girls and is intended to provide them with a safety net of proven solutions, grounded in evidence, to protect them from predators and exploitation. See <https://www.mylifemychoice.org/> for additional information. This group will be offered in English only.

SAS staff will offer an approximately 12-session educational group called Making the Peace. This group is intended for male-identifying adolescents and utilizes videos, activities, and discussions to address the root causes of vio-

lence in our society. The lessons in Making the Peace encourage young men to be active bystanders and upstanders, teaching them to safely intervene if they see someone in an unsafe situation.

This group also plants seeds of knowledge and compassion in the hopes that the effects will ripple out from each participant, creating safer communities in the future. This group will be offered in English only.

Educational Sessions

SAS staff will offer brief educational presentations for parents. These presentations will be centered around prevention of sexual abuse, warning signs of sexual abuse, and being a good support person for a child who has experienced sexual abuse.

For more information about any of these services email [in-fo@beleafsurvivors.com](mailto:info@beleafsurvivors.com) or call (262) 619-1634

SAS Staff

All staff can be reached by phone at the Racine office: (262) 619-1634
*denotes Spanish-speaking staff

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Program Director
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Spanish Warmline: 262.424.3134
ssustachek@beleafsurvivors.org



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 contact:

Lori McLaughlin | Executive Assistant to Family Services and Health | **Acelero Learning Wisconsin** | Walton Center
7833 W. Capitol Drive, Milwaukee WI 53222 | C: (262) 221.6621 | E: lfritz@accelero.net | Website: www.accelero.net

Community Information:

BEGINNING 1/4/23

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
SERVICES OF RACINE
COUNTY

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

For those that lost a loved
one from a violent crime,
accident or overdose

EMOTIONAL, MENTAL
AND SPIRITUAL
SUPPORT TO RACINE
COUNTY RESIDENTS

1717 Taylor Avenue,
South Entrance
Racine, WI
1st and 3rd Wednesdays of
the month
5:00pm to 6:00pm
Adults - 18 or older



*For more information
contact:*

Behavioral Health Services
262-638-6744

Community Information:

● RACINE COUNTY SPECIAL NEEDS RESOURCE FAIR

Waterford Union High School, 100 Field Drive, Door 19,
Waterford, WI

COME AND LEARN ABOUT LOCAL DISABILITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, SUCH AS FINANCIAL RESOURCES, COMMUNITY-BASED THERAPIES, RESPITE OPPORTUNITIES, RECREATIONAL IDEAS, JOB/TRAINING SUPPORT, LIVING ARRANGEMENTS BEYOND THE HOME, AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!

THIS FREE COMMUNITY EVENT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK QUESTIONS, CONNECT WITH OTHERS, AND FIND THE ANSWERS YOU NEED!

SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION

SAVE THE DATE



MAY 2, 2023 4:30-6:30 PM

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● FERIA DE RECURSO PARA NECESIDADES ESPECIALES DEL CONDADO DE RACINE

Waterford Union High School, 100 Field Drive, Door 19
Waterford, WI

VENGA Y APRENDA SOBRE EL SEVICIO LOCAL PARA DISCAPACITADOS Y LOS RECURSO DISPONIBLES PARA USTED Y SU FAMILIA, COMO RECURSO FINANCIEROS, TERAPIAS BASADAS EN LA COMUNIDAD, OPORTUNIDADES DE RESPIRO, IDEAS RECREATIVAS , CAPACITACIÓN/ APOYO LABORAL, ARREGLOS DE VIVIENDA MÁS ALLÁ DEL HOGAR Y MUCHO, MUCHO MÁS.

ESTE EVENTO GRATUITO DE LA COMUNIDAD OFRECE LA OPORTUNIDAD DE HACER PREGUNTAS, CONECTARSE CON OTROS Y ENCONTRAR LAS RESPUESTAS QUE NECESITA!

ESCANEE EL CÓDIGO QR PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN

APARTA LA FECHA



2 DE MAYO, 2023 4:30-6:30 PM

Un traductor que habla español también estará disponible en el evento

Patrocinado por los diversas distritales escolares del condado de Racine y ADRC

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For more info:

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(Dyer) 262-763-0220 ext 2226
(Winkler) 262-539-2726
(Lyons) 262-763-5380
Google Voice: (262) 955-8955
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Community Information:

Youth connection

Racine Women's Resource Center

A Safe and confidential place for
youth 10-18 to learn about healthy
relationship skills, discuss challenges.

Group is FREE

Please contact Ashley to register

ahess@racinewrc.org

262.865.4791

Tuesday's
5:00pm- 7:00pm

For more information contact:

Ashley Hess
Youth Specialist/ Safe Start
Coordinator
PO Box 1764, Racine WI
53401

Business Phone:
262.633.3274 ext. 107
Cell: 262.865.4791
Text line: 262-221-0058
Fax: 262.633.5523
Crisis Line: 262.633.3233

Community Information:

HYGIENE GIVEAWAY EVENT

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

(OR WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

ROOSEVELT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

915 ROMAYNE AVENUE, RACINE

**(ENTER OFF OF SUPERIOR ST - EXIT ONTO LASALLE ST
WALK UP AND DRIVE THRU EVENT)**



- SHAMPOO
- BODY WASH
- PAPER TOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- HAND SOAP
- HAND SANITIZER
- DISHWASHING DETERGENT
- MULTI-PURPOSE CLEANER
- DISINFECTING WIPES

For more info:
[https://
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Community Information:

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ADULTING 101

THIS IS A SERIES OF PROGRAMS, FEATURING PRESENTERS AND EXPERTS ON TOPICS YOUNG ADULTS WILL NEED TO KNOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THE ADULT WORLD.

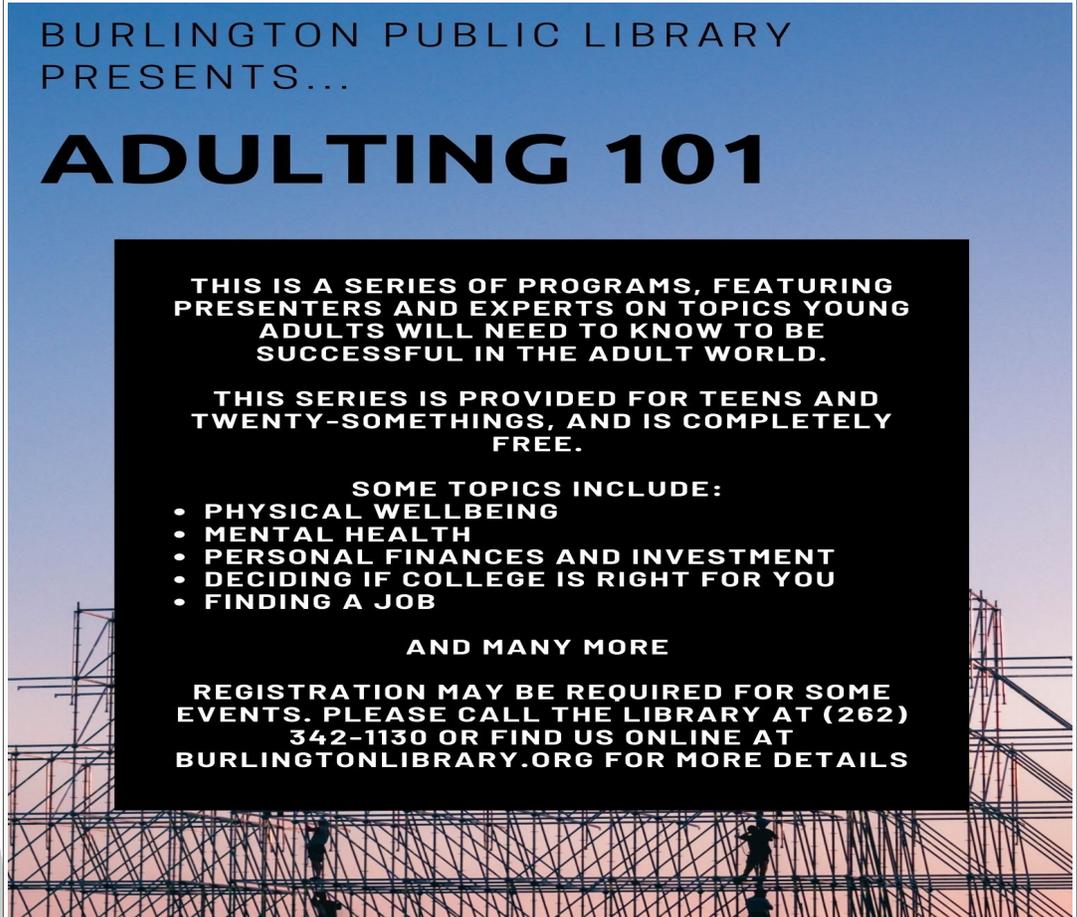
THIS SERIES IS PROVIDED FOR TEENS AND TWENTY-SOMETHINGS, AND IS COMPLETELY FREE.

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- FINDING A JOB

AND MANY MORE

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For more info:
Emily Laidley (she/her)
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Hey Folks,

Join me on Wednesday, March 15 at Mahogany Black Arts Gallery and Cultural Center at 5pm for the Third District Alder Candidate Meet & Greet. I look forward to meeting the constituents and business owners of the third (3rd) district.

Contact oturquoise3@gmail.com for campaign donation options.

MEET & GREET

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15
5 PM

1422 WASHINGTON AVE
Mahogany Black Arts
Gallery & Cultural Center

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3:00-5:00
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BYO Project or
start something
new! Learn, teach,
and stitch!



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Once Upon A Cuento: Story Time in English and Spanish!

February 20th
March 20th
10:00-10:30am

Registration Required. Call
262-342-1130 or
burlingtonlibrary.org



Community Information:

UW-Parkside is hosting an Environmental Explorer's camp during Spring Break this year for middle school youth (ages 11-14). The program will run from April 11-13 from 9 am - 12 pm and will be held on the UW-Parkside campus and is run by UW-Parkside faculty! We also have **scholarships** from DPI that will cover the full cost of the camp! In order to qualify for the scholarship, the student just needs to be receiving Free or Reduced Lunch. Parents/Students should apply for the scholarship prior to registering for the camp. Once their scholarship application is approved, a code to register will be sent that will allow them to register for free. They can apply for the scholarship here: <https://hipaa.jotform.com/230394561887164>. The application is HIPAA compliant. They can also access the scholarship application, as well as registration on our website: <https://www.uwp.edu/learn/continuingeducation/youth/stem.cfm>



For more info:

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Apr 11-13 | 9 am-12 pm | \$199
In-Person | UW-Parkside Campus

With a mix of in and out of laboratory experiences, we encourage middle schoolers who have a passion to be outside to investigate their surroundings. With activities based on geology, ecology, microscope use, dissection, and soil studies, the environment will be a new frontier for your child's investigation.

Visit uwp.edu/youth to learn more and apply for scholarships, view full camp details, and register today!



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Foster Care Heroes Quarter 1, 2023: Christmas Partners

Foster Parent Heroes of the Month January 2023: SC Johnson, Roma Lodge, Faith, Hope and Love and Courtney Rigden and her family and friends

As we slip into the New Year, we reflect back and offer thanks to all those community partners that helped to make our families holidays merry and bright.

On December 6th, Roma Lodge welcomed us back since 2019 and hosted Racine County Foster Care's Annual Family Holiday Party! A fun filled evening was had by all. Royal Family Kid's Camp through Racine Assembly of God, helped serve food and drinks. With the help of the Sunshine Club, families were able to make ornaments and the evening was complete with the help of the Guardians of the Children, as they provided that right jolly ole Elf, Santa, himself. A visit from Santa wouldn't be complete without presents, right?! SC Johnson donated and provided gifts for all of Racine County's foster children!



SC Johnson's generosity didn't end with our Christmas party. Later on in December, they donated new socks and underwear for everyone too!

On December 17th, Faith, Hope and Love held Operation Christmas Cheer, a holiday party and gift giving for our kinship providers!

Finally, in hopes to spread a little Christmas cheer, Courtney Rigden and her family and friends of over 60 people helped again this year to collect gifts for children and families in need within our com-

munity. With the aid of the social workers at Racine County and Kenosha County, a list was collected from each child. All that was asked was to provide "a want" and "a need" to each child. Those that participated went above and beyond expectations. An estimated 330 gifts were collected for 90 kids!



A huge thank you to all those who helped make our children and families feel loved.

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

Contact Jessica Scheeler: jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com or 262-638-6595 for more information. Or attend an Information Session on January 25, at 5:30pm at 1717 Taylor Ave.



"At the end of the day, we can endure much more than we think we can."
— Frida Kahlo

Yum Yum for Your Tum Tum: Polenta Bowls with Roasted Vegetables & Fried Eggs

Ingredients

6 large shallots, halved lengthwise
3 tablespoons olive oil, divided
1 pound thick asparagus spears, trimmed and cut into 2-inch pieces
6 ounces cremini mushrooms, halved lengthwise
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
½ teaspoon ground pepper
½ teaspoon salt, divided
2 cups whole milk
2 cups unsalted chicken stock
¾ cup instant polenta
½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
4 large eggs

Directions

Step 1 : Preheat oven to 425 degrees F. Line a large rimmed baking sheet with foil. Place shallots on the prepared pan; drizzle with 1 tablespoon oil and toss to coat. Roast until lightly browned, about 12 minutes.

Step 2 : Add asparagus, mushrooms, vinegar, thyme, pepper, 1/4 teaspoon salt and 1 tablespoon oil to the pan with the shallots. Stir to coat. Roast until the vegetables are just tender, about 8 minutes.

Step 3 :Meanwhile, combine milk and stock in a large saucepan; bring to a boil over medium-high heat. Whisk in polenta; reduce heat to medium-low, and cook, whisking often, until thickened, 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat; stir in Parmesan.

Step 4 :Heat the remaining 1 tablespoon oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add eggs, 1 at a time; cook, using a rubber spatula to keep the eggs separate, until the whites are completely cooked but the yolks are still slightly runny, 2 to 3 minutes

Step 5 :Spoon the polenta into 4 shallow bowls; top with the vegetables and eggs and sprinkle with the remaining 1/4 teaspoon salt.



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<https://racinecounty.com/residents/bring-them-home-3113>

<https://www.facebook.com/racinecountyfostercare/>

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! Become a Child's Good Luck Charm and Earn a little Gold Yourself!

Whether March comes in as a Lion or a Lamb, you can always be someone's calm during the storm. Become a child's good luck charm, become a Racine County Foster Parent! Opening your home to a child in need can be their pot of gold at the end of the rainbow! It's a win-win for everyone!

That's right! During the month of March, the first four families that sign up to attend an Info Session AND submit a foster care licensing application, will earn \$50 gift card.

Contact Jessica Scheeler at 262-638-6595 or jessica.scheeler@racinecounty.com to learn more about how you can become a foster parent and Keep Them Home!



Keep them Home
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ABOUT

The Department of Children, Youth and Family Services (CYFS) is committed to keeping children in their family homes. But when that's not possible, we help find safe, stable, and loving foster families to care for them.

Racine County's 100th Bring Them Home campaign raised the number of children placed in foster care outside the County from over 100 kids last year to over 150 kids in 2019.

How do we do it? Keep Them Home. Our hope is to never place a foster child outside of their community.

Keep Them Home
Caring with a Foster Family is less than you think.
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*The images and logos used here are not of actual foster kids.

