



Family Connections

of Southwest Wisconsin

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Office Hours:
Summer Hours Lancaster Office Open Only:
6/1/08-8/31/08 Mon.-Thurs. 8:30-4:30
Regular hours resume 9/2/08. Evenings/weekend by appt.

Notes from the Staff: **Leslie Clachrie**

July/August/September 2008

Check out our new **WEBSITE!!!**

www.familyconnectionsswwi.org

Yes, it's been up and running since February but we are making changes daily and it is chock full of information including:

Child Care

- Options
- Choosing Quality Care
- Provider Continuing Ed Opportunities
- Becoming A Licensed or Certified Provider

Parenting Tips

- Resourceful Links
- Parenting Forum, on-line opportunity to chat with others on similar topics
- On-Line Newsletter

Workshops, Classes and Fun Events

- Monthly Calendars of Events

Resources

- Directory of service organizations throughout Southwest Wisconsin
- Lending Library Items on hand

Early Childhood Specialist
Leslie Clachrie

***Stay posted with our potential move this summer by checking out our website for weekly updates!!!!

Counting Pennies



Just like everyone is these days Family Connections is looking for ways to save money. You can help by registering to receive our quarterly newsletter via e-mail. Give us a call 1-800-267-1018 or email us at connections@familyconnectionsswwi.org

and we will get you registered to automatically receive our newsletter through e-mail. It will help us save money in mailing expenses, paper, printing, and staff time, every penny adds up!

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New Website!

www.familyconnectionsswwi.org

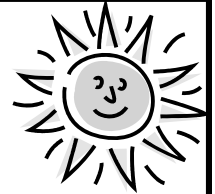
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The Partner Connection

SUN SAFETY TIPS

From the Skin Cancer Foundation



- * Protect Yourself and Your Family All Year Round.
- * Seek the shade, especially between 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.
- * Do not burn.
- * Avoid tanning and UV tanning booths.
- * Use a sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher every day. Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to ALL EXPOSED AREAS 30 minutes before going outside. Reapply every two hours or after swimming or excessive sweating.
- * Cover up with clothing, including a broad-brimmed hat and UV-blocking sunglasses.
- * Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.
- * Examine your skin head-to-toe every month.
- * See your doctor every year for a professional skin exam.

Do You Know...?

- * Year-round sun protection is important?
- * The sun's harmful ultraviolet (UV) radiation can penetrate many types of cloths?
- * It can also go through automobile and residential windows?
- * It can damage your eyes, contributing to cataracts, macular degeneration, and eyelid cancers?
- * When you're on snow or ice, your face and eyes are at almost twice the risk of UV damage because of reflected glare?



For more information please contact: The Skin Cancer Foundation
245 Fifth Avenue
Suite 1403
New York, NY 10016
www.skincancer.org

Family Connection's Policy on Sick Children

- Please do not bring your child to the center or any programming if he/she has had any fever, vomiting or diarrhea within 12 hours before the activity.
- Please do not bring your child to the center or any programming if she/he has symptoms of a cold such as: nose running with yellow or green mucus, coughing or sneezing.
- Ear infections are usually not contagious if your child has been without a fever and on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours.

Thank you for helping to keep Family Connections a healthy place for all of our children.

Drop in Play

Hot summer day?? Come in for some air conditioning at our Lancaster Office any time that we are open to play with your children at our facilities.

Car Seat Safety Checkups

Is your car seat protecting your child? Have your child's car seat checked, for free, by a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. Please call 1-800-267-1018 to set up an appointment.



Playgroups and Support Groups

Family Programming

Playgroups, a time for interactive fun, that offers children the opportunity to experience both structured and unstructured play. Come join the fun!!! No registration required.

Boscobel Playgroup

Where: Boscobel Public Library Basement

When: Wednesdays, 9:00 — Noon

Closed Dates: 7/2, 8/27, 9/3

Lancaster Playgroup

Where: Family Connections, 1015 S. Madison St., Lancaster

When: Tuesdays, 9:30 — 11:00 am

Music Dates: 7/15, 8/12, 9/23

Closed Dates: 7/1

Platteville Playgroup

Where: June 5th—August 29th Platteville Summer Playgroups will be held at Legion Park

****Beginning the week of September 8th Platteville Playgroups day and time still needs to be determined but there WILL BE Platteville Playgroups. Please check our website for updates!**

When: Thursdays, 9:30 — 11:00

Music Dates: 7/17, 8/14, 9/25

Closed Dates: 7/3, 8/28, 9/4



If weather is questionable for outdoor programming please listen to WGLR 97.7 for cancellations or call 1-800-267-1018

Support Groups

Time For You!

Join us for an evening to share ideas, thoughts, and concerns as we informally discuss parenting topics. Find your own strengths and discover new ways to meet the challenges of parenting.

When: Tuesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Lancaster Dates: We will start up again in October

Platteville Dates: 9/9/2008

**Please call by the Monday prior to programming to register and for

FREE childcare 723-3400 or 1-800-267-1018

Where: To Be Announced for Platteville (2nd Tues. of the month)
Family Connections, Lancaster (1st Tues of the month)

ADHD Support Group

Group discussion is facilitated by Dr. Scott Whitney, PH. D. Dr. Whitney is a child and family clinical psychologist who works with children, adolescents, and families.

Where: To Be Announced

When: 6:00 — 7:30 pm

Tuesday, Sept. 23

**Please call for child care 723-3400 or 1-800-267-1018

S.P.I.N. (Single Parents in Need)

Family Connections is offering a support group for single parents. Parenting is difficult enough with two parents...single parenting is just down right HARD. Join us to share your struggles and triumphs of going at it alone.

Dates: 6/24; 7/22; and 8/26

Time: 6:00-7:30PM

Location: Lancaster.

Free Childcare Available! Please call to register or with ?'s 732-3400 or 1-800-267-1018



Homelessness...in Grant County?

Homelessness is an issue that effects not only urban areas but rural areas, such as our community and county, as well. The Platteville School District serves approximately 45 to 50 homeless students per year. Platteville receives federal grant money through the McKinney-Vento law and is only one of 10 district within the state to do so. The McKinney-Vento law, which defines homeless students as any children or youth who lack a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, or whose nighttime residence is ordinarily not for humans such as living in cars, parks, abandoned buildings, etc., as well as migratory children or those living in sub-standard conditions and unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or guardian, ensures a barrier free education for all homeless children and youth. The homeless children and youth served by the Platteville School District typically live in the

Family Advocates Shelter or are doubled-up with friends or relatives and/or are unaccompanied youth. Assistance for homeless students include fee waivers, school supplies, transportation and referrals to a variety of community resources. In addition, we can assist homeless preschool children, who live within the Platteville School District, with enrollment and fees for a licensed preschool program.

If you have questions or concerns or if you know of a student who may meet the definition of homelessness, please contact Nancy Olson, School Social worker and Homeless Liaison for Platteville School District at 342-4020 ext 1304. Identification and referral for assistance are two ways in which one may help a homeless student.

Workshops and Classes

Family Fun

On the Move

It's vehicle day with Family Connections on Friday, August 1st, at the Legion Park parking lot from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. We hope to have over 15 vehicles parked in the park parking lot for children to see, explore and "drive". You can hope to see a dump truck, tractor, garbage truck, ambulance, police car, fire truck, semi truck, school bus and much more. How exciting to be able to explore these vehicles up close! Come on and enjoy the FUN! Hot dogs and refreshments will be available for purchase.

Date: FRIDAY, August 1st
Time: 5:30-7:30PM
Location: Legion Park Parking Lot

Our Fourth Annual. No Registration Required.



Workshops

"Back to School Basics"

Beginning the school year in the right direction, transitioning back to school, school year goals, study skills (study space, time...), importance of sleep, establishing communication with teachers...

Free school supplies/backpacks as door prizes.

Facilitated By: Bev Doll Grant County Extension Office

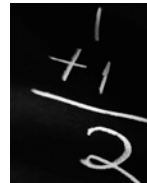
Sponsored by: Family Connections and
Safe and Stable Families of Platteville.

When: Tuesday, August 26th 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Where: Platteville Middle School Commons

Please call by 8/18 to register. Childcare available!

1-800-267-1018 or 608-723-3400



Parents and Providers

Active Parenting

Family Connections will be offering a new parenting series called Active Parenting. Through this program parents will learn skills that will help develop cooperation, responsibility and self-esteem in their children. They will also learn positive discipline techniques so they can avoid those all-too-familiar power struggles.

Parents will learn about styles of parenting, "method of choice" technique, how to build courage and self-esteem, why children misbehave, effective discipline skills, natural and logical consequences, mutual respect, effective communication skills, how to hold family meetings, and problem-solving skills. This program has had huge success and is a leader in the field of parenting education programs. *Registry Labels Available!

When: Every Wednesday from Sept. 17th—Oct. 22nd
Time: 6-7:30 P.M.

Where: Family Connections Lancaster, 1015 S. Madison St.
To register call: 1-800-267-1018 or 732-3400



Breakfast of Champions

Breakfast is a very important part of the day. The importance of breakfast will be discussed along with inexpensive and healthy quick and easy breakfast ideas. Breakfast samples, ideas, and recipes will be available.

When: September 11

Time: 6:00-7:30PM

Where: Site in Platteville to be announced

*Child Care available.

Please call 1-800-267-1018 or 732-3400
to register by 9/5. Registry Labels available.



Family Connections Recipe Book

The recipe book is still in the "production" stage, we still need a few more recipes to help us along....

Looking for recipes in the areas of :

-Snacks -"Kid Friendly" recipes

-Casseroles -Salads

Send recipes to:

connections@familyconnectionsswwi.org



Workshops/Continuing Education

Provider Classes/Workshops

Shaken Baby Syndrome & SIDS Training

Date: July 16th.

Time: 6-7:30

Where: Iowa Co. Family Resource Center

Cost: \$18 (Fee required for only regulated Child Care Providers)

Registry Labels Available

Space Limited!! Call Today to register: 935-7300



Check out our new website for provider training quarterly updates at:
www.familyconnectionsswwi.org

WTC—LaCrosse Classes and Workshops

WTC is running "Start-Up" Child Care classes this summer. For class and workshop information call WTC at: (608) 785-9267

Family Resource Centers

Call your nearest Family Resource Center for wonderful programs, workshops, and activities. Find out how their resources can help you!!!

Celebrating Families Right From The Start...

Grant Co: 1-800-736-8612

Crawford Co: 1-800-241-9276

Iowa Co: (608) 935-7300

Vernon Co: (608) 637-7450

"TOYS" Support Group- Lafayette Co.

All meetings are held in Darlington

Contact Mary Jo Erikson or Carol Barnard at:

776-2300 for dates.

Provider Classes/Workshops

Start-Up Classes

Introduction To The Childcare Profession or Skills And Strategies for the Child Care Teacher

Dates: July: 22,24,29,31

August: 5,7,12,14,19,21,26,28

Sept.: 2,4

Class will be determined by registration interest.

Call today for registration information:

Family Connections: 1-800-267-1018

Better Kid Care Satellite Programs

Registry labels will be available for those attending. Contact your counties U.W. Extension Family Living Agent for more great workshops!

Grant Co: Bev Doll - 723-2125

Crawford Co: Jane Schaaf - 326-0227

Richland Co: Peggy Olive -647-6148

Richland Co: Karen Ehle-Traastad -637-5276

Iowa Co: Sarah Weier- 935-3354

Lafayette Co: 776-4820

CPR Training

Grant Co. Health Dept. - Lancaster

August 25—5:45-9:00 pm

To register call: 723-6416

Upland Hills Health, - Dodgeville

Call for class dates at: 935- 7150

Prairie du Chien Memorial Hospital

April 8- 6:00 pm

To register call: 357-2135

SW Technical College:

Call for class dates at:

1-800-362-3322



Provider Support & News

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Save The Date!!

Lands End Early Childhood Conference September 27th.
For registration information call: 935-4907
(Lands End Back Up Center)

"Super Saturday Child Care Conference"

Fall of 2008
For registration information call: 785-9200

Vernon County Conference

Where: WTC- Viroqua Campus
Date: September 20
Topic: Abuse & Neglect / Strengthening Families
For Registration information contact
Family Connections at: 1-800-267-1018 or 732-3400

Grant County Provider Support Group

P.A.C.T.

(Providers Actively Connecting Through Teaming)

Please mark your calendar . Everyone needs to pre-register.

Registry labels will be given for continuing education.

Call: Kristin at 854-2054 to register. All meetings are held in Lancaster or Platteville from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm.

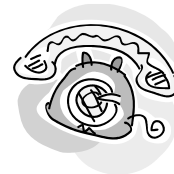
(No meetings are held in the summer months)

Hooray - We finally have a Child Care Sub. Call List

Michelle Martin - 375-2120

Michelle Walsh - 604-6070

* For those childcare programs interested in a substitute helping them out in their programs, give the ladies a call.



Substitutes Needed

If you, or someone you know would be interested in substituting at area regulated day-cares, call us for more information and to be put on a "Call List"! 1-800-267-1018

Provider Support Groups In your Area?

Call 1-800-267-1018 for more information

Director's Support Group

If you are interested in getting together with other group center directors to see how things are handled in other centers and share ideas, then take this opportunity to network with others in the same business.

When: 2nd Thurs of each month.

Place: Unique Café, Boscobel

Contact: Debby Lynch at 647-5239 for times.

Welcome to Family Connections!!!!

Hi my name is Stacy Eberle and I am going to be interning at Family Connections for the summer. I am going to college at the University of Wisconsin-Stout. I will graduate this December with a Bachelors Degree in Human Development and Family Studies with a Concentration in Family Life Education.

I grew up in Lone Rock, Wisconsin and am very excited to be back in the area. I enjoy working with both parents and children and am excited to be with Family Connections this summer and look forward to meeting the families that I have not already met.

After graduation I will be getting my Provisional Family Life Education Certificate from the National Council on Family Relations and hope to be working in the field doing parent education and programming. Or possibly going to Graduate School.



Calendar of Events

July 2008

Tues. 7/1	No Play Group (L)
Wed. 7/2	No Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 7/3	No Playgroup(P) CENTER CLOSED
Mon. 7/7	CENTER CLOSED
Tues. 7/8	Play Group (L)
Wed. 7/9	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 7/10	Playgroup (P)
Sat. 7/12	Farmers Market (P)
Tues. 7/15	Play Group (L) (Music Day)
Wed. 7/16	Playgroup (B) SIDS Training Class (Dodgeville)
Thurs. 7/17	Playgroup (P) (Music Day) Festival on the Square (L)
Tues. 7/22	Play Group (L) Strawberry Festival (P) SPIN (L)
Wed. 7/23	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 7/24	Playgroup (P) Party in the Park (P)
Tues. 7/29	Play Group (L)
Wed. 7/30	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 7/31	Playgroup (P)

August 2008

Fri. 8/1	On the Move (P)
Tues. 8/5	Play Group (L)
Wed. 8/6	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 8/7	Playgroup (P)
Tues. 8/12	Play Group (L) (Music Day)
Wed. 8/13	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 8/14	Playgroup (P) (Music Day)
Tues. 8/19	Play Group (L)
Wed. 8/20	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 8/21	Playgroup (P)
Tues. 8/26	No Play Group (L) Back to School Basics (P) SPIN (L)
Wed. 8/27	No Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 8/28	No Playgroup (P)

Family Connections appreciates any donations of items, time, or money that families, businesses, or individuals can make to help offset other expenses involved in helping us meet our goals. Thank You!

Wish List

-Kleenex/Tissues	-Hand wipes	-Postage Stamps
-Baby wipes	-Chlorox wipes	-Food coloring
-Napkins	-School glue	-Toilet tissue
-Frozen 100% Juice	-Shaving cream	-Dixie cup
-Paper Towels	-Envelopes	-Thank you cards
-Snacks-nonperishable	-Liquid dish soap	-Copy paper
-Paper plates (large & small)		
***Old/Used cell phones	***Old/Used printer ink cartridges	

September 2008

Mon. 9/1	CENTER CLOSED
Tues. 9/2	No Time For You (P)
Tues. 9/9	Playgroup (L) Time For You (P)
Wed. 9/10	Playgroup (B)
Thurs. 9/11	Breakfast for Champions (P) Playgroup (P)
Tues. 9/16	Playgroup (L)
Wed. 9/17	Playgroup (B) Playgroup (P) Active Parenting (L)
Sat. 9/20	Vernon County Conference
Tues. 9/23	Playgroup (L) ADHD Support Group (P) SPIN (L)
Wed. 9/24	Playgroup (B) Active Parenting (L)
Thurs. 9/25	Playgroup (P)
Tues. 9/30	Playgroup (L)

P: Platteville L: Lancaster B: Boscobel

Family Literacy

For more information about our Family Literacy and Adult Basic Education programs please call Family Connections at 1-800-267-1018 or 608-723-3400.

Boscobel Hours: Wednesdays 9:00-Noon (Playgroup too!)
Thursdays 1:00-7:00 pm
Boscobel Public Library Basement

Respite Care

Respite care is available for any family that would like relief from the day to day stressors of parenting. Please call Family Connections at 1-800-267-1018 or 608-723-3400 for more information.

Providers We are always looking for certified and licensed providers to help with Respite Care. Please call our Respite Coordinator, Kathy Wetter, for details 608-723-3400.

Craft/Activity

Smooth Sailing: What you need, scissors, construction paper, crayons or markers, stickers, Styrofoam meat trays, plastic straws, tape, plasticene or florist's clay. Cut triangle shapes for sails from construction paper approximately 4" by 4" by 7". Decorate both sides of the sail and the Styrofoam tray with markers, crayons, or stickers. Tape a straw along one edge of their sail. Roll clay into a ball and press it into the middle of the tray. Stand the straw up in the clay. Sail your boats.



Family/Provider Activities

Summer Fun



Activities/Crafts:

Giant Insects: What you need, 18 by 24-inch manila paper, crayons, scissors, felt tip markers. Fold the manila paper in half the long way. Draw half an insect on the paper using the fold as the center of the insect's body. Cut the insect drawing, and open it flat for the complete insect body. Next start to color the shape heavily with crayon, adding insect markings—spots, stripes, wing webbing, dabs of color until the insect is completely colored. Then outline each section with felt tip marker. Now add 2 thin black cut paper shapes for antennae. Fold the original crease and each leg inward so the insect appears alive.

Fourth of July Rocket: What you need, cardboard towel roll, red-white-blue tempera paint, brushes, 6-inch circle of red paper, scraps of red-white-blue crepe paper, paper cement, and scissors. Paint the cardboard roll in any patriotic theme desired. Set it aside to dry. Next cut a slit to the center of the circle and bend it around to make a wide cone. Staple it together. Attach the cone to the cardboard tube with rubber cement. Complete by cutting long streamers of crepe paper and attaching them to the bottom of the rocket with rubber cement.



Pressed Flower Place Mats: What you need, wax paper, fresh flowers (any with delicate petals), paper napkins, old telephone books, iron, newspaper. Ahead of time, tear wax paper in sheets approximately 28" long and fold them in half. Collect fresh flowers. Open a napkin halfway and place a flower face down on it, spreading the petals, then close the napkin again. Place their napkin inside a telephone book with care. Stack extra weight on top of the telephone books. Set the books aside for a week, leaving the flowers to dry. One week later, pre-heat your iron (adults only) to the appropriate setting. Carefully remove the dried flowers from the telephone books. Open the napkins. Place a sheet of folded wax paper on the pad of newspapers and open it. Arrange several of the dried flowers on the wax paper, then fold the paper again, covering them. Adult presses the paper with the hot iron to fuse the two sheets of paper. Repeat the process with the remaining flowers. Trim the finished product.

Bubble Prints: What you need, tempera paints, paint containers, paintbrushes, bubble packaging wrap, and construction paper. Pour the paint into containers and supply the brushes. Then paint a sheet of bubble wrap. When your finished, place a sheet of paper over the bubble wrap and gently press the paper to the wrap. Lift the paper, revealing a colorful image of the bubble wrap. Cut the bubble wrap in shapes and cut shapes from the bubble wrap prints; attach a string to the prints and use as a hanging ornament. Print on tissue or butcher paper and make gift wrap.



Music



FARMER HAD AN APPLE TREE

(sung to B-I-N-G-O)

Was a farmer had a tree.

With apples big and red.

A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E, A-P-P-L-E

With apples on his tree.

PIGS IN THE MUD

(sung to "Row, Row, Row Your Boat")

Roll, roll, roll around, in the mud all day.

That is what the pigs all do. What a way to play!

Roll, roll, roll around, that is how they stay, Oh
so very nice and cool, on a sunny day!



Recipes

Flag Toast:

1 slice of bread, crust removed 12 raisins

1 Tbsp cream cheese, softened 2 tsp jam

Optional fruits or veggies for flag decoration, such as peas, olives, berries, bananas, chopped apple, currants, golden raisins.



Place the bread in the toaster and toast just until the bread hardens. Do not brown the bread. Spread the cream cheese on one side of the toast. Set aside. Spoon jam into a cake decorator, squeeze bottle, or plastic bag. Squeeze stripes and designs onto the toast to resemble a flag. Flags can be of this country, other countries, or design your own. Position the flag toast on the plate. Place a chop stick to the left of the flag, to represent the flag pole, and serve.

Firecracker Sandwiches:

1 13-ounce can chunk light tuna packed in water, drained

1/3 cup Mayonnaise

1 medium carrot, peeled and grated

8 slices firm bread with crusts removed

1/4 tsp of salt

1/4 cup dark raisins

Place the tuna, mayo, and salt in a bowl and mix well. Add the grated carrot to the tuna mixture and mix in. Stir the raisins into the tuna mixture and mix again. Set aside. Place one slice of bread on a work surface and flatten it with a rolling pin into a thin, flat piece. Spread 1/4 cup or less tuna mixture evenly on the flattened slice of bread. Roll up the bread with tuna mixture, jelly-roll fashion. Set aside on the work surface. Continue flattening and filling more bread with the tuna mixture and rolling into jelly rolls. Set all the sandwiches aside as they are completed. Wrap each rolled sandwich in colored plastic wrap, twisting ends with twist-ties or colorful ribbons to resemble firecrackers.

Summer Events

Festivals/Events

Farmers Market—Platteville

Come join Family Connections at the Farmers Market where we will be selling baked goods and Badger Brother Coffee.

Date: July 12, 2008

Time: 8:15 - 11:30AM

Location: Platteville City Park

**Farmers Market every Saturday through October and Tuesdays 3-6pm @ Ashley Furniture Parking lot.

Festival on the Square

Bring your lawn chairs and come enjoy the fun!! There will be food vendors and games for the children. Kids from Wisconsin will be performing @ 7PM.

Date: July 17, 2008 @ 5PM

Location: Lancaster Court House Square

Strawberry Festival

Southwest Health Center Foundation will be sponsoring their annual Strawberry Festival.

Family Connections will be there helping out with all the fun games.

There will be food, drinks and of course, Strawberry Shortcake.

They have a lot of fun activities planned for the whole family. They

will have face painting, a dunk tank, peddle tractor pull, EMS, Fire,

ladder rides, police dept., Medflight, and the Canine Unit too. All

proceeds go to a great cause, like the

hospice program.

Date: July 22, 2008

Time: 4:30 - 7:00

Location: Legion Park, Platteville



Party in the Park

Come join area businesses and organizations for a night of fun, games, and music. Family Connections will be there to entertain kids with bubbles, face paint, and games.

Date: July 24, 2008

Time: 5-8PM

Location: Platteville City Park

County Fairs

Lafayette County: June 25-29

Crawford County: July 10-13

Grant County: August 10-17

Iowa County: August 28-Sept. 1

Richland County: Sept. 3-7

Vernon County: Sept. 11-14

Parades/Festivals/Events

Lancaster Fireworks 6/27 (rain date 6/29)

Platteville's 4th of July Celebration 8AM-10:30PM

Boscobel Fireman's Festival: 7/4 9-10AM

Heritage Day @ Rollo Jamison Museum Platteville 7/4 10-4PM

Richland Center fireworks July 5

Iowa County Farmer Appreciation Day 7/12-13 (sat. fireworks;

Sunday Parade 11:30AM)

Prairie Du Chien Fireworks 7/12

Town and County Jamboree—Prairie Du Chien 7/12-13

Cassville Twin-O-Rama 7/18-20

Dodgeville Blues Fest: 7/19 12PM, Rewey Fireworks: 7/19

Junior Fair and Free Tractor Pull—Boscobel 7/19

Kickapoo County Fair 7/26-27

Music on the River—Prairie Du Chien 8/1 6:30-8:30PM

Wisconsin High School Regional Rodeo—Mineral Point 8/9-10

Brass 'R Us Lawn Concert—Richland Center 8/21 7pm

Dairy Days—Platteville 9/5-7

Latin Days—Richland Center September 20 10AM



Lending Library



Stop in and see our new and improved Lending Library! Our toys, kits, and resources have expanded two-fold! Both the Platteville and Lancaster sites have more to offer. We are also working on computerizing the lending library to make selection and check out easier.



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Platteville Thrift Shop



Children's Trust Fund

Grant supported program



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Family Connections

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