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Wood County FAMILY RESOURCE CENTERS

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January - May 2012

Programs

Raising a Thinking Child

6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Thursdays, Feb. 9 – March 29

Zion Early Child Care Center

301 N. Second St., Colby

This eight-week workshop will help parents teach young children how to solve problems and solve daily conflicts. When you use this approach, your child will increase empathy, think about consequences and gain skills to solve his or her own problems.

Couponing and Money Saving Tips

5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 16

Meal served from 5:30 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Presentation from 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church,

112 E. 11th St., Marshfield

Presented by Marshfield Clinic Youth Net Program
The Marshfield Clinic Youth Net Program and Family Resource Center are collaborating to provide community members with ways that you can save within the Marshfield area! This presentation will provide information not only on positive ways to manage money, but will also provide you tips on how to shop and spend the least amount possible. To plan accordingly for the meal for this event, **registration is required.**
Call Kristin Seyfert at 715 221-8400.

Dads and Daughters: Night out

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 21

Marshfield Public Library

211 E. Second St., Marshfield

Presented by Melissa Schmidt, CSSW

The relationship between a father and daughter from birth to adult years should not be underestimated. Enjoy a fun and educational night learning how to strengthen and promote the bond between a father and daughter. Bring a 4X6 picture of the two of you for a special project.

Transition Magician

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 15

Mosinee Elementary School

600 12th St., Mosinee

Presented by Jackie Carattini, UW Ext.

Feel as though you are sounding like a broken record by telling your child something over and over? A child's day is full of transitions inside and outside the home. Discover creative ways and fun activities to survive transition time for you and your child.

Call to register for programs by calling 715-387-2326 or (800) 577-7971. Childcare may be available at no cost during programs – ask about it when you register.

Ongoing programs

Parent Talk: The Language of Responsible Parenting

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays
March 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17, 24
Marshfield Public Library

211 E. Second St., Marshfield

Presented by Melissa Schmidt, CSSW

“The Parent Talk System” was developed by Chick Moorman and Sarah Knapp. Learn how to speak in words that inspire, nurture and uplift. You’ll learn how to set appropriate limits and make controlled choices work for you. This is a great opportunity to add to your parenting tool box.

Note: To get the most out of this program, please attend as many classes as possible.

It’s Potty Time

1 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11

St. John Lutheran Church

901 11th St., Mosinee

At this potty training workshop, we’ll explore potty training readiness. Learn how to begin the process and about tools to make potty training positive for everyone involved.

Identifying Early Childhood Delays

6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

Marshfield Public Library

211 E. Second St., Marshfield

Presented by Tonya Glamann,

Child and Disability Resource Center and Wood County Birth to Three Specialist

Identification of developmental delays in early childhood is vital. Learn ways to enhance each child’s ability to reach their potential. Resources and program information will also be made available.

Play and Learn

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Tuesdays

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

502 W. McMillan St., Marshfield

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Wednesdays

Spencer Village Building

117 E. Clark St., Spencer

Noon – 1:30 p.m. Wednesdays

Marathon County Family Resource Center

300 Larch St., Stratford

Parents and other caregivers are a child’s first and most important teachers. Take this opportunity to sit back and relax with others who have young children – and participate in early learning activities that enhance your child’s development and promote school readiness. We’ve got great ideas for playing and learning.

Warmline

This is your connection to 24-hour parenting information and a link to expert, nonemergency advice on the day-to-day trials of child rearing.

In-home Parent Education

Being a parent comes with many joys, challenges and change. Parent educators are available to visit you at your home and assist you in your role as a parent.

You can:

- Learn effective discipline techniques.
- Improve family relationships.
- Learn how to better communicate with your child.
- Develop stress-management skills.
- Learn how to develop self-esteem.
- Develop family rules that work.
- Learn what to expect from your children as they grow.
- Learn about your child’s brain development.

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All family resource center services and childcare are offered free of charge.

