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October 2009 Calendar of Events



Mankato ECFE

Open Play and Learn to be held at the Early Childhood Center Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and Fridays from 9:00-11:30 a.m. Open Gym Time to be held at Lincoln Community Center Fridays at 9:00-10:45 a.m. Both rooms will be closed Friday, October 16th.

Mavericks READ (formerly Jumpstart)

On Saturday, October 10 from 2-5 p.m. the Mavericks READ Program will be holding a children's literacy event at Barnes and Noble. We will be reading Eric Carle books and have art activities available for the children. The cookie mouse character will also be there.

Let's Talk: Community Presentation & 2009 Fall Kickoff: Why Do They Act That Way?

October 13, 6:30-8:00 p.m. Mankato West H.S. Aud. When it comes to raising teens—parents, grandparents, educators and community members will have the opportunity to learn more. Dr. David Walsh, recognized authority on children, parenting and family life, and founder of the National Institute on Media and the Family, will share practical advice about raising teens. There is no cost to attend and child care is available. For more information and to reserve child care call 507-385-4618.

HistoryFest, Jack McGowan's Farm, Mankato, October 8-10. Visit www.historyfest.com for more information.

Betsy-Tacy Party with the Crowd

Sat., Oct. 3rd from 1-3 p.m. at Betsy and Tacy's Houses - 322 and 323 Center St., Mankato. The Betsy-Tacy Society invites you to a celebration of the long-awaited release of the Betsy-Tacy high school books! Featuring reenactments, drawings for books, other activities, and cake and refreshments!

Applicious at Creative Play Place in St. Peter

October 24th from 10-12 p.m. at Creative Play Place in St. Peter (SPPC Rm 127) Make apple sauce and apple prints, go apple bowling, try apple tasting, listen to apple stories and sing apple songs. Parents must attend with their child(ren). \$5 first child, \$2 for additional siblings, plus \$2 supplies fee/child. To register, call 507-934-0667.

Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center

The Lake Crystal Area Recreation Center is hosting our 8th Annual Trick or Treat Street. Local businesses will be there with candy for the kids, and we'll have lots of fun games and a costume contest! The event takes place Thursday, October 29th from 6-7pm in our gymnasium. It's a fun, safe time for all! Admission is FREE!

All Hallows Eve, Farmamerica, Waseca. October 24th from Noon to 4 p.m. Safe trick or treating, magic shows, pumpkin carving and more. Admission is \$4.00. www.farmamerica.org