



March 2010 - Calendar of Events



Blue Earth County Library – Preschool story times on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Celebrate Dr. Seuss’ birthday on Sat., March 20 at 10:30 a.m. and attend our Bookmark Contest Award Ceremony on Sat., March 27 at 10:30 a.m.

St. Peter Public Library – Preschool story times on Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m. and first Saturday of the month at 10:15 a.m.

Circle of Parents - A friendly, supportive environment led by parents and other caregivers, where anyone in a parenting role can openly discuss the successes and challenges of raising children, and find and share support. Meets Tuesdays from 6:30-8:00 pm. at Crossview Covenant Church. Call 507-625-7660 for more info. Childcare is available.

Children’s Museum of Southern Minnesota – The Amazing Castle at Madison East Center - Visit www.emsouthernmn.org for specific hours. Special programming is as follows:

<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Saturdays</u>
Mar. 3 Make Your Own Coat of Arms	Mar. 6 More than Just a Story (featuring Jo Gangestad)
Mar. 10 Snowy Day “stuff”	Mar. 13 Let it Snow (with Chris the Snow Guy)
Mar. 17 Sensory Tables 1&2	Mar. 20 Come Weave with Me
Mar. 24 Puppets, Puppets, Everywhere	Mar. 27 Skills and Drills for Body Movement
Mar.31 Little Hands Farm	(with The Sports Institute)

Creative Play Place in St. Peter - The Creative Play Place is a FREE indoor play area for parents/grandparents to play together with their children, ages birth to 9 years. Hours are: Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m., 12:30-2:30 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays - 1st and 3rd of month - 3-6 p.m. Thursdays from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and 6-8 p.m. Fridays from 10-11:30 a.m., and Saturdays from 1-4 p.m.

Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial ECFE – Join us for “Jungle Boogie” on Saturday, March 27 from 4:00-7:00pm. Come dance at the “Hippo Hop” and enjoy crafts and snacks. Lake Crystal Wellcome Memorial Secondary School. Cost is \$5.00/person, under 1 FREE.

Lake Crystal Rec Center – Join us on Wed., March 17 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. for an evening of family fun with Jack McGowan. There will be games and activities for whole family and admission is free! Also save the date for the Egg Dive on Friday, April 2 from 1-4:00 p.m.

Mavericks Read Program - Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 1:00-4:00pm. Join us for the Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash. Enjoy arts & crafts, snacks, and story time! Barnes & Noble River Hills Mall.

Blue Earth County Historical Society - Fingerprints and Footnotes Club will meet on Tuesday, March 2nd from 6 - 8 pm. “The History of Aprons” will be presented by Grace Keir. Discovery Days at the BECHS Heritage Center Museum located at 415 Cherry Street, Mankato. Free admission to the museum all day, hours are 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 6th. Come discover what’s at the museum!