

Family Matters

Community Services

September-December 2024

Family Events

Ask the Expert

Safe Surfing: Protecting Your Child in a Digital World

October 8th, 2024 6-7:30pm Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Presented By: **Brittany Burnett**, Advocate Case Manager with the Child Advocacy Center.

Parents are invited to come learn about resources and applications available for keeping kids safe online. Learn what to look out for and how to safety plan with your child for internet and social media use. **Geared for children of all ages**, this valuable information is sure to give you the tools to protect your child online. Q&A to follow presentation. *Free childcare provided. Registration is required! Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!*

Sensory Hour

3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-11am

September 17th October 15th November 19th December 17th

Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

This monthly event is designed for kids to explore and engage in a variety of sensory activities in a calm and welcoming environment. Perfect for children of all sensory needs, this hour of play encourages creativity, social interaction and developmental growth.

Registration is required! Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!

SPACE IS LIMITED FOR EVENTS
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED TO ATTEND
Call: 715.848.1457 or
Email: pdunn@childrenswi.org

Teen & Parent Escape Room Challenge

November 12, 2024 6-8pm Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

Step into the world of Mystery Manor for a thrilling escape room challenge designed for teens and their parents! Recommended for ages 12-17. Work together to solve intricate puzzles, unlock secrets and escape the manor before time runs out. Afterward, enjoy pizza and soda as you celebrate your teamwork and problem-solving skills! This event is perfect for strengthening the teen-parent bond in a fun, engaging and mysterious way. *Registration is required! Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!*





A Christmas Night

Friday, December 13th 5:00pm to 6:30pm Children's WI 705 S. 24th Ave, Wausau, WI 54401

HO, HO, HO!!! Join us for our 3rd annual Christmas Night! Enjoy popcorn and hot chocolate while making your own holiday ornament! Afterwards, relax and watch a short Christmas Classic with us. *Registration is required! Call 715-848-1457 to reserve a spot!*

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Stay updated on our latest programing, and get great real-world parenting tips.



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PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

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Ongoing Services

LEAP (Learning Essentials about Parenting)

Parenting is a joy but challenging too!
This 9-week series includes topics on: building selfesteem, child development, communication skills,
media, positive discipline techniques and more.

Mondays 6-7:30pm & 11:30-1pm on rotation

LENA Start Marathon County

Jump start your 0-54 month old for success in school and in life with this FREE 10 week program that emphasizes the importance of communication. Learn more about how early talk builds babies' brains. Includes <u>FREE</u> books, incentives, gift cards and all materials. Virtual and in-person options. *Must start on class one.*

Register at LenaStartMC.org

Triple P ONLINE

This FREE online program promotes positive parenting! Choose from 4 available class options to fit your needs: Standard (0-12yrs), Teen (10-17yrs), Fear-less (6+ with anxiety) and/or Baby.

Courses are self-guided so parents can go at their own pace! Participants will be paired with a virtual parent educator for additional support and questions. Open to all parents and caregivers.

Register at triplep-parenting.com/Wisconsin







This program works with families with kids prenatally up to 5 years old who live in Marathon County. Parent educators meet with parents of babies and young children on a regular basis to teach parents how children grow and develop while helping connect families to appropriate community resources. Services are free and are available in English, Spanish and Hmong.

Warm Line

This is your non-emergency connection to speak with an expert on the day-to-day trials of child rearing and receive practical parenting information, tools, and advice. Call 715-848-1457 and ask to speak with a Parent Educator.

Play and Learn

Wednesdays 9:30 am-10:30 am

Wausau Library 300 1st St, Wausau

Connect with others who have young children and enjoy early learning activities to enhance your child's development and promote school readiness.

For children ages 0 - 6yrs Join us and have some fun!