


**July 2008**

**Family Resources of Sparta**

**Calendar of Events**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Independence Day  <b>CLOSED</b>	5
6	7	8  <b>CLOSED</b>	9 Parent Connection 10:00-11:30AM Family Fun Day In Norwalk 3:45-5:00PM	10 Teen Parent Support Group 2:00-3:00PM Summer Trips In Monroe County 6:00-7:30PM	11  Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM Meet at Southside Elementary Playground	12
13	14  Night Out With Dad 6:00-7:30PM	15	16	17	18  Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM	19  Children's Summer Festival @ Myrick Park in La Crosse 9AM-12PM
20	21	22  <b>CLOSED</b>	23  Parent Connection 10:00-11:30AM	24  Teen Parent Support Group 2:00-3:00PM	25  Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM Meet at Southside Elementary Playground	26
27	28  Active Parenting 6:00-7:30PM	29	30	31	<b>SUN PICTURES</b> Give your child a piece of light blue paper. Then give her a yellow paper baking cup and some glue. Show her how to make a circle of glue on her paper. Then have her flatten her baking cup and place it on the glue. Press down a little on the baking cup to hold.	

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 <p><b>TREASURE HUNT</b> Collect a number of plastic blocks, balls, or other brightly colored items. Scatter these "treasures" in your yard. Invite your child on a Treasure Hunt. Give your child a pail and set out a laundry basket. Have your child pick up as many treasures as she can hold in her pail and dump them in the laundry basket. Have her continue until all of the items are found and placed in the laundry basket. Repeat the game if interest lasts.</p>					1  <b>Play Shoppe</b> 10:00-11:30AM	2
3	4  <b>Active Parenting</b> 6:00-7:30PM	5	6  <b>Parent Connection</b> 10:00-11:30AM	7  <b>Happiest Baby Workshop</b> 6:00-7:30PM	8  <b>Play Shoppe</b> 10:00-11:30AM Meet at Southside Elementary Playground	9
10	11  <b>Active Parenting</b> 6:00-7:30PM	12  <b>CLOSED</b>	13  <b>Child Care Professionalism</b> 6:30-8:00PM @ Family Resources of Sparta	14  <b>Teen Parent Support Group</b> 2:00-3:00PM	15  <b>Play Shoppe</b> 10:00-11:30AM	16
17	18  <b>Active Parenting</b> 6:00-7:30PM	19	20  <b>Parent Connection</b> 10:00-11:30AM	21	22  <b>Play Shoppe</b> 10:00-11:30AM Meet at Southside Elementary Playground	23
24	25  <b>CLOSED</b>	26	27	28  <b>Teen Parent Support Group</b> 2:00-3:00PM	29  <b>Play Shoppe</b> 10:00-11:30AM	30
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	1 Labor Day  <b>CLOSED</b>	2  <b>Family Fun Night In Sparta 6:00-7:30PM</b>	3  <b>Parent Connection 10:00-11:30AM</b>	4	5  <b>Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM</b>	6
7 Grandparent's Day	8  <b>Personal Safety Workshop 6:00-7:30PM</b>	9  <b>CLOSED</b>	10	11 Patriot Day  <b>Teen Parent Support Group 10:30-11:30AM</b>	12  <b>Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM</b>	13
14	15	16	17  <b>Parent Connection 10:00-11:30AM Protective Factors 6:30-8:00PM @ Family Resources of Sparta</b>	18  <b>CLOSED</b>	19  <b>CLOSED No Play Shoppe</b>	20
21	22 Autumn Begins  <b>CLOSED</b>	23	24	25  <b>Teen Parent Support Group 10:30-11:30AM</b>	26  <b>Play Shoppe 10:00-11:30AM</b>	27
28	29	30	 <p><b>APPLE TREES</b> Work with toddlers one at a time. First, give each child an apple tree shape cut from green construction paper. Next, set out a small bowl of white glue and 8-10 small red poms. Show the child how to carefully dip one of the red poms in the glue and then press the pom onto the top of the tree shape. Have the child repeat the action until his poms are gone or he wants to stop.</p>			