

# Waukesha County Child Care Newsletter

## July 2009

Thank You For Caring!



### Local Farmers Markets

**Delafield Farmers Market**  
Municipal parking lot on Main St. next to Fish hatchery  
Saturdays 7 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Mukwonago Farmers Market**  
Hwy 83 and Bay View Road  
Noon to 6 p.m.  
June 10<sup>th</sup> to September

**Oconomowoc Farmers Market**  
210 E. Pleasant St.  
567-2666  
May 9 to Oct. 31 from 7 a.m. to Noon

**Pewaukee Farmers Market**  
Pewaukee Village Park  
June 19<sup>th</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Tuesdays 7 a.m. to 10 a.m.  
695-9735 or 691-7275

**Waukesha Farmers Market** 549-6154  
Riverfront Plaza between Barstow St. and Broadway  
Tuesdays July 17<sup>th</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Saturdays from May 12<sup>th</sup> to October 27<sup>th</sup> from 7 a.m. to Noon

## Arts & Crafts Corner



Flags and fireworks fly with Color Wonder™ Fingerpaint! Let your fingers paint a colorful, patriotic scene.

### Steps

1. What designs can you find on flags? Lots of flags have colorful stripes. Some have stars, or trees, or the moon. What do flags for your country, state, or province look like?
2. Use Crayola Color Wonder Fingerpaints and Paper to create a flag. Invent one, or paint one you like. Use your fingers, the sides of your hand, or your palm to spread the fingerpaint.
3. Does your flag design have white parts? Don't paint the paper there. White areas are called negative space. They make a nice contrast to the color, don't you think?
4. Add sprays of fireworks to your flag if you like.

### Safety Guidelines

**Adult supervision** is required for any arts & crafts project. Observe children closely and intervene as necessary to prevent potential safety problems and ensure appropriate use of arts and crafts materials. Some craft items, particularly beads and buttons, are potential choking hazards for young children. Avoid use of such small parts with children younger than 3 years. Craft items such as scissors, push pins and chenille sticks may have sharp points or edges. Avoid use of materials with sharp points by children younger than 4 years. Read all manufacturers' safety warnings before using arts and craft supplies.

**Color Wonder™**—Wash hands well with soap and water after use.



**COME CELEBRATE WITH US!**

**Waukesha County Fair**

**July 15-19, 2009**

**This event makes for an educational fieldtrip  
or a fun family night.**

**Pass this information on to your day care families.**

**Best of all, children 5 and under are free  
and you can save \$2.00 on adult admissions  
now through July 14<sup>th</sup>.**

**For additional information on ticket prices, daily hours or fair  
events please visit the website or call 262-544-5922**

<http://waukeshacountyfair.com/>

### We would love to hear from you...

Please let us know if you have specific questions or concerns. We would like to start a provider question of the month, so please call or send an e-mail with your questions each month to Jennifer Mantei at [jmantei@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:jmantei@waukeshacounty.gov) or (262) 548-7250 or Karen Narlow at [knarlow@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:knarlow@waukeshacounty.gov) or (262) 970-4795.

## Frozen Chocolate Bananas

### Ingredients

- 1/4 c. chopped peanuts
- 1/2 c. mild chocolate pieces  
pieces or semisweet  
chocolate pieces
- 1 large banana

### Equipment

- measuring cups
- shallow bowl
- waxed paper  
plate
- small skillet
- wooden spoon
- cutting board
- table knife
- 2 wooden sticks
- plastic wrap or foil

1. Put chopped peanuts into shallow bowl. Put a piece of waxed paper on a plate.
2. Put chocolate pieces into skillet. Put skillet on burner. With adult help, turn burner to low heat. Stir all the time with wooden spoon till chocolate melts. Turn off burner. Remove from heat.
3. Peel banana. Throw away the peel. On cutting board, cut banana in half. Push a wooden stick into cut end of each banana half. Use table knife to spread chocolate on all sides of banana halves. Immediately roll in peanuts to coat.
4. Put bananas on waxed paper-lined plate. Freeze till hard. If you want to save for another day, wrap frozen bananas in plastic wrap or foil.

Makes 2 servings.

## Transporting Children Safely

July and August are typically the warmest months of the year and several day care providers transport children on a daily basis. As you are all aware, there has been recent news surrounding the hot topic of infants and older children being left behind in vehicles. These terrible, but preventable, incidents have resulted in serious injury and even death. In response to this matter, the legislature has passed a bill that will now require all vehicles by licensed or certified child care programs to install a safety alarm system in their vehicles. This bill will apply to all vehicles with a capacity of 6 or more people, regardless of how many children are being transported at the time. This will affect day care providers who drive mini-vans and or sport utility vehicles. The Department will continue to share additional details with providers as the State updates the licensing and certification rules. In the meantime, please remember to always check your vehicle after transporting children and never leave a child unattended in your vehicle. The Department would like to thank each of the providers for continuing to protect the safety and welfare of Waukesha County children. Listed below are helpful websites pertaining to the safe transportation requirements.



The "**Sharing the News**" June volume is ready for release and is posted at <http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/wishares/newsletter.htm>. It appears the Spanish and Hmong versions will be posted shortly. Please take the time to review this newsletter as it contains important and relevant information regarding the updated transportation requirements, entering vacations into CCPI and parent co-payments.

Child Care Licensing also created a memo on "Transporting Children Safely," which has been posted on the Department of Children & Families website. Please visit the following website [http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/memos/BRL/2009/2009\\_04.pdf](http://dcf.wisconsin.gov/memos/BRL/2009/2009_04.pdf) to access a copy of this memo. More information to follow...

## Group Size Estimator

Summer has arrived so day care enrollment often changes during these summer months. Please remember to use the **Group Size Estimator** to ensure that you are within legal numbers for your day care business. The helpful website is listed below; feel free to contact Jennifer Mantei or Karen Narlow if you need assistance with this fun tool. Also remember to update your Certification Staff whenever your num-

bers change because we will need to update your day care file. Good luck!

<https://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dwscpc/groupSizeEstimator/>

### Group Size Estimator

Welcome to the Group Size Estimator. This tool was designed for users who need to know whether a certified provider is in violation of child care certification rules. If you are a first time user of the Group Size Estimator, please read the brief description below. The tutorial, also below, will help you enter the day care schedule and guide you to the results page.

NOTE: The allowable number of children for child care licensing differs considerably from certification rules. This tool cannot be used to determine if a licensed provider is complying with the licensing rules.

### Description

The Group Size Estimator is a tool that will help the user to understand when a certified provider's day care schedule may be in violation of the State of Wisconsin child care certification rules. A child's day care schedule can be entered for any hour of the day and for any day of the week. Once the weekly schedule has been entered, the submit button will take you to a results page. The results page will contain a summary of all the children in care for a particular week. The results page will also include the total amount of hours a child is cared for in a day. If the provider is in violation for any day of the week, an error message will appear that day. Simply view the schedule for that day and the application will take you back to the requested day with a detailed list of violations.

When you are ready to begin, please select "[Start Group Size Estimator](#)".

### Tutorial

- 1) Select [Start Group Size Estimator](#) to begin your session.
- 2) You will be taken to the Monday input screen. Here you can create your child care schedule. Click "New Child" to begin. Enter the child's name, whether the child is related to you, whether the child is a resident in the same home as you, and the child's age. Once that is complete, enter the hours that the child attends the day care center by clicking "More Hours". Enter when the child arrives, and when the child leaves. If the child is present for multiple sessions on that day, click "More Hours" again.

### Helpful Hints

- To add another child, simply click on "New Child".
  - To edit a child's information, click the pencil icon in the row for that child on the right side of the screen. Check any other days where the child is listed that you want to have updated with the changes you make, then click "Done".
  - To remove a child, click on the trash can in the row for that child on the right side of the screen.
  - To remove hours for a child, click the trash can in the green box next to the in and out times you wish to delete.
  - To edit hours for a child, click the pencil icon in the green box next to the in and out you wish to edit.
  - To go to the next day, click the right arrow next to the name of the day.
  - To go to the previous day, click the left arrow next to the name of the day.
  - To copy a day's schedule to another day, a full week, or all weekdays, select the "Copy Schedule To" drop down box, then click copy.
  - If a child is under the age of 1, enter 0 for the age of the child.
- 3) Once the weekly child care schedule is complete, select the "Submit" button. This will generate the results page.

## CHILD CARE WEBSITES:

State of Wisconsin: [www.dcf.wisconsin.gov](http://www.dcf.wisconsin.gov)  
(information on: Certification and Wisconsin Shares)  
Wisconsin Early Childhood Association: [www.wecanaeyc.org](http://www.wecanaeyc.org)  
Wisconsin Family Child Care Association:  
[www.wisconsinfamilychildcareassociation.org](http://www.wisconsinfamilychildcareassociation.org)  
National Association for the Education of Young Children: [www.naeyc.org](http://www.naeyc.org)  
National Association for Family Child Care: [www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)  
Community Coordinated Child Care: [www.4c-milwaukee.org](http://www.4c-milwaukee.org)  
Wisconsin Child Care Information Center: [www.dip.wisconsin.gov/ccic](http://www.dip.wisconsin.gov/ccic)  
National Child Care Information Center: [www.nccic.org](http://www.nccic.org)  
Wisconsin Child Care Improvement Project: [www.wccip.org](http://www.wccip.org)  
The Registry: [www.the-registry.org](http://www.the-registry.org)  
Collaborating Partners: [www.collaboratingpartners.com](http://www.collaboratingpartners.com)  
(information on Wisconsin Model Early Learning Standards)  
Children's Trust Fund: [www.wcft.state.wi.us/home/strengtheningfamilies.htm](http://www.wcft.state.wi.us/home/strengtheningfamilies.htm)  
Wisconsin Council on Children and Families: [www.wccf.org](http://www.wccf.org)  
National Information Center for Children and Youth with Disabilities:  
[www.nichcy.org](http://www.nichcy.org)  
Zero to Three: [www.zerotothree.org](http://www.zerotothree.org)  
Puppets: [www.puppetuniverse.com](http://www.puppetuniverse.com)  
**Games Templates:** [www.ic-schools.net/tutorials/gameboard.htm](http://www.ic-schools.net/tutorials/gameboard.htm)  
[www.toolsforeducators.com/boardgames/](http://www.toolsforeducators.com/boardgames/)  
[www.puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com](http://www.puzzlemaker.discoveryeducation.com)

**Songs:** [www.songsforteaching.com](http://www.songsforteaching.com)

### Curriculum/Lesson Plan Ideas:

[www.preschoolrainbow.org](http://www.preschoolrainbow.org)  
[www.atozkidsstuff.com](http://www.atozkidsstuff.com)  
[www.atozteacherstuff.com](http://www.atozteacherstuff.com)  
[www.everythingpreschool.com](http://www.everythingpreschool.com)  
[www.preschoolexpress.com](http://www.preschoolexpress.com)  
[www.perpetualpreschool.com](http://www.perpetualpreschool.com)  
[www.preschoolprintables.com](http://www.preschoolprintables.com)  
[www.teacherhelp.org](http://www.teacherhelp.org)  
[www.apples4theteacher.com](http://www.apples4theteacher.com)  
[www.enchantedlearning.com](http://www.enchantedlearning.com)  
[www.theteacherscorner.net](http://www.theteacherscorner.net)  
[www.teachersandfamilies.com](http://www.teachersandfamilies.com)  
[www.archjrc.com/childsplace](http://www.archjrc.com/childsplace)  
[www.littleflowersdayhome.net/firms.com/themes.htm](http://www.littleflowersdayhome.net/firms.com/themes.htm)  
[www.childcarelounge.com](http://www.childcarelounge.com)

### Health and Safety:

American Academy of Pediatrics: [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)  
Center for Disease Control: [www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
American Association of Poison Control Centers: [www.aapcc.org](http://www.aapcc.org)  
Car Seat and Booster Seat Information: [www.nhtsa.dot.gov](http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov)

### General Information:

[www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)  
[www.childdevelopmentinfo.com](http://www.childdevelopmentinfo.com)  
<http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov>  
[www.headstartinfo.org/infocenter/guides/healthsafetynutrition.htm](http://www.headstartinfo.org/infocenter/guides/healthsafetynutrition.htm)

## FUN THINGS TO DO IN WAUKESHA COUNTY:

Charles Z. Horwitz Planetarium  
S14W28167 Madison St. Waukesha  
262-896-8423 or [www.waukeshacounty.gov](http://www.waukeshacounty.gov)  
Shows usually Saturday afternoons at 1 p.m. but call 896-8423 for private groups of 10 or more

Retzer Nature Center—Nature trails to hike  
S14W28167 Madison St. Waukesha  
Open: Grounds – Sunrise to 10 p.m.  
Visitor Center – 8 a.m. to 4:40 p.m.

Waukesha County Historical Society and Museum  
101 West Main Street, Waukesha  
[www.waukeshacountymuseum.org](http://www.waukeshacountymuseum.org) or 521-2859  
Hours: Tuesday to Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Free Admission on Wednesdays for Waukesha County Residents with I.D.

Waukesha Federated Library System – [www.wcfls.lib.wi.us](http://www.wcfls.lib.wi.us) or 896-8080  
Story hours for children ages 3 and up

Prairieville Park Adventure Golf  
2507 Plaza Court, Waukesha 784-4652  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Fri 10 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
mini-golf and batting cages

Frame Park – 701 Moreland Road – Waukesha  
Fox River Sanctuary – 810 College Ave. – Waukesha  
Lapham Peak State Park – Highway C – Delafield -626-3025

Kettle Moraine State Forest and Natural History Museum  
S91W39091 Highway 59 – Eagle – 594-6200 or 6215

Old World Wisconsin  
S103W37890 Highway 67, Eagle, 594-6300  
Hours: Mon through Fri 10 am to 4 pm/Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 5 pm

Kettle Moraine Ranch  
W379S9446 Highway S, Eagle  
594-2122 or [www.kettlemoraineranch.com](http://www.kettlemoraineranch.com)  
Western Town, Hayrides, Petting Zoo  
Open April 1 to December 1 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

2009 Civic Band Concerts  
Les Paul Performance Center in Cutler Park – 321 Wisconsin Ave.  
Thursday evening from June 11<sup>th</sup> to August 13<sup>th</sup> from 8 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Jazz in Cutler Park  
Les Paul Performance Center in Cutler Park – 321 Wisconsin Ave.  
Wednesdays: July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 ; August 5, 12, 19 and 26 from 7 pm to 9 pm

Brookfield Jaycees Skate Park  
2885 Pilgrim Road, 796-6675, May to October open from 9 a.m. to dusk.

The Ponds of Brookfield  
2810 N. Calhoun Road, 786-7662  
Public Skates between Labor Day and Memorial Day

Wirth Park and With Aquatic Park  
2585 Pilgrim Road, 787-3901/782-4190  
June 6<sup>th</sup> to August 23<sup>rd</sup> Hours: Weekdays – 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Aunt Evies Orchard  
18950 W. National Ave., New Berlin, 679-3776

Patterson Orchard  
124<sup>th</sup> Street, New Berlin, 414-425-0563

Weston Antique Apples  
5470 S. Overlook Drive, New Berlin, 679-2862 or [www.westonapples.com](http://www.westonapples.com)

Delafield Naga Waukeez Ice Arena  
2699 Golf Road, 646-7071, Sept to Mid April – Public skates – call for hours

Fireman's Park  
1100 Main Street, Delafield, Sunrise to Sunset

Cushing Memorial Park  
600 North Cushing Park Road, Delafield, Sunrise to Sunset

Hawks Inn (Stagecoach Inn)  
426 Wells Street, Delafield, 646-4794, May to October—Saturdays – 1 to 4 pm

Old Falls Village  
Corner of County Line (Hwy Q) and Pilgrim Road  
Menomonee Falls, 250-3901, May to September – Tours by Appointment

Rivers Edge Park—Parkview Drive, Menomonee Falls

Riverside Park—Pilgrim Rd and Menomonee River Pkwy, Menomonee Falls

Red Brick Museum  
103 Main St., Mukwonago, 363-6413, June to October – Saturdays 1 to 4 p.m.

Muskego Settlement Centre  
W180S8100 Racine Ave, Muskego, May to Oct. Call for Tour – 446-9888

WaterBug Ski Show – Little Muskego Lake  
Idle Isle Park - W182S6666 Hardtke Drive  
Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. from Memorial Day to Labor Day

Historic Park  
19765 W. National Ave., New Berlin, Tours by Appt. 542-4773

Tunes at Twilight  
Marlone Park Gazebo – National Ave. and Casper Dr., New Berlin  
Thursdays June 18 to July 23 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.

Movies in the Park – 754-1700  
Malone Park – 16400 W. Al Stigler Parkway  
July 17, Aug. 7 and 21 and Sept 11 at 7:30 p.m.

Eisenhower High School Pool  
4333 S. Sunnyslope Road  
Mon thru Thurs from June 15 to Aug. 6, 2:30 to 3:30 pm—Open Family Swim

Badgerland Water Ski Show  
Fowler Lake, Oconomowoc, Thursdays 7 p.m.

Concert in the Park  
City Beach Band Shell, Oconomowoc, 569-2199, Sat. 7-9 p.m.

Moonlit Movies  
Fowler Park – E. Juneau and N. Oakwood Ave., Oconomowoc  
8 p.m. to 10 p.m. – June 18<sup>th</sup>, July 16<sup>th</sup> and August 13<sup>th</sup>

Sussex Village Park, W224N6196 Weaver Dr., Sussex

Sussex Lions Daze, Sussex Village Park  
July 10 to July 12

## RECALLS:

### Outdoor Playset Gliders Recalled by Backyard Play Systems Due to Fall Hazard; Repair Kit Provided

The following product safety recall was voluntarily conducted by the firm in cooperation with the CPSC. Consumers should stop using the product immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Outdoor Playset Gliders

**Units:** About 1800

**Distributor:** Backyard Play Systems LLC, of Monroe, Mich.

**Hazard:** The retaining rings used to secure the gliders to the playset can become loose or detached, posing a fall hazard to children.

**Incidents/Injuries:** Backyard Play Systems has received one report of a retaining ring falling off. No injuries have been reported.

**Description:** This recall involves outdoor playset gliders designed to hang from home play equipment. The green plastic gliders were sold as an accessory to home play equipment marketed under the brand names Heartland Premium Play Systems, Yardline Play Systems and Backyard Play Systems.

**Sold by:** Backyard Buildings and More and Lowe's stores nationwide and online at Costco.com, BettyMills.com, and BackyardBuildings.com from February 2008 through May 2009 for about \$100.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** Consumers should immediately stop using the gliders. Backyard Play Systems is notifying all customers directly and is providing a free repair kit which includes replacement hardware and written instructions.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact Backyard Play Systems toll free at (866) 890-2211 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. ET Monday through Friday and between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. ET Saturday (March through October). Consumers can also email the firm at [customerservice@backyard-play.com](mailto:customerservice@backyard-play.com)



To report a dangerous product or a product-related injury, call CPSC's Hotline at (800) 638-2772 or CPSC's teletypewriter at (800) 638-8270. To join a CPSC e-mail subscription list, please go to <https://www.cpsc.gov/cpsclist.aspx>. Consumers can obtain recall and general safety information by logging on to CPSC's Web site at [www.cpsc.gov](http://www.cpsc.gov).

### LaJobi Recalls Babi Italia Pinehurst and Bonavita Hudson Drop Side Cribs; Risk of Entrapment and Suffocation

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, in cooperation with the firm named below, today announced a voluntary recall of the following consumer product. Consumers should stop using recalled products immediately unless otherwise instructed.

**Name of Product:** Bonavita "Hudson" and Babi Italia "Pinehurst" Drop Side Cribs

**Units:** About 2,900

**Importer:** LaJobi Inc., of Cranbury, N.J.

**Hazard:** The lower spring pins on the footboard and headboard can pop out of the tracks located on the drop side causing the drop side to detach from the crib. When the drop side detaches, it creates a hazardous gap between the drop side and the crib mattress in which infants and toddlers can become entrapped and suffocate or fall from cribs.

**Incidents/Injuries:** CPSC and LaJobi have received a total of 33 reports of drop side detachment due to spring pin failure. In these reports, two children became entrapped and one child fell from cribs. Both entrapped children were freed by caregivers, one child was bruised.

**Description:** The recalled cribs are wood with a metal mattress support and have drop sides and were sold in a variety of finishes including cherry, espresso, natural, and white. Hudson and Pinehurst drop side cribs with production dates from December 2006 through August 2007 are included in the recall. The recalled cribs have the production date, product order (PO) number, item number, and color printed on a label attached to the footboard or

headboard.

**Sold at:** Babi Italia Pinehurst drop side cribs were sold exclusively by Babies "R" Us. Bonavita Hudson drop side cribs were sold at Baby Basics, Beautiful Beginnings, and Buy Buy Baby stores and children's product stores nationwide for about \$300. Cribs were sold from December 2006 through December 2007.

**Manufactured in:** China

**Remedy:** CPSC urges parents and caregivers to immediately stop using the recalled cribs and find an alternative, safe sleeping environment for their baby. LaJobi will provide professional technicians to perform in-home installations of a free retrofit hardware kit. Consumers should contact LaJobi to register for the free retrofit kit service.

**Consumer Contact:** For additional information, contact LaJobi toll-free at (866) 688-9009 anytime, or visit the firm's Web site at [www.Lajobi.com](http://www.Lajobi.com)

**Media Contact:** Ilya Welfeld at (201) 439-1010

**Note:** This recall does not apply to the LaJobi crib models with straight pins on the headboard and footboard or non drop side cribs.



### You are Invited to a Gathering of Early Childhood Professionals

Tuesday, July 21, 2009  
6:30 PM—8:00 PM

at Waukesha County Department of Health & Human Services  
500 Riverview Avenue

### Correction

In the June newsletter under the reminders of change of premise it should have read outdoor-minimum 75 square foot/child of usable space and under basement egress windows it should have read must be within 46" from the floor.

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