



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Washington County

Monthly Newsletter
April/May Newsletter

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May Anniversaries

9 Years

Jackie/Bruce Schmoldt and Donavon D.

5 Years

Judi/Gary Krafcheck and Seienna H.

3 Years

Elizabeth Klopatek and Raine E.

2 Years

Beth Schmitt and Rosita H.

Kathleen Schmitz and Briana G.

1 Year

Dana/Kevin Hill and Jeremaire H.

Kellie Szopinski and Elizabeth G.

FOR BIGS AND PARENTS Navigating the Challenges of Youth

We know that the Littles in the program face many different challenges. We want to help you be better prepared to support them through the ups and downs. Through a grant from the Healthy Community Fund of St. Joseph's Hospital, we are offering informal monthly sessions with experts on various topics facing our youth. It is a unique opportunity to gain insight into the issues while sharing ideas with other Bigs and staff and enjoying snacks or dinner. NEW for May - we will combine the information session with a match activity making Mother's Day cards.



Navigating the Challenges of Youth



Friday, May 11th

NEW
DATE

BRING
YOUR
LITTLE

- ▶ **5:30PM**—Complimentary Food Available from Noodles Restaurant
- ▶ **6:00PM**—Separate Discussion for Bigs & Littles
- ▶ **7:30PM**—Card Making for Mother's Day and Other Family Cards

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH

WALNUT ROOM

230 N. 8TH AVE, WEST BEND

The session is *FREE* and provided exclusively to Matches, Parents & Guardians. Make this a fun activity for you and your Little. There will be great food, fun and information provided!!

Does your Little have a unique family situation?
Do you know how to deal with feelings of obligation, confusion,
betrayal and heartache in a child?

Join us to learn how to recognize and respond to these challenges
in a responsible, respectful and caring manner.

RSVP to Big Brothers Big Sisters at
262-334-7896 or **respond below.**



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Next Session:

Wednesday, May 23—Understanding Depression in Children
Hampton Inn—West Bend

click [HERE](#) for the flyer

Cedar Springs Adventure Day Camp

Cedar Springs Church in Slinger has offered us a limited number of spots at their summer day camp, with all registration fees covered by a sponsor. The camp is for children entering grades K-5 next fall.

There are 4 camp sessions to choose from - each one is one week long. You must provide transportation to and from camp each day. Camp runs 8:45am -

2:15pm Monday through Thursday. Lunch and Snacks are provided. The dates are:

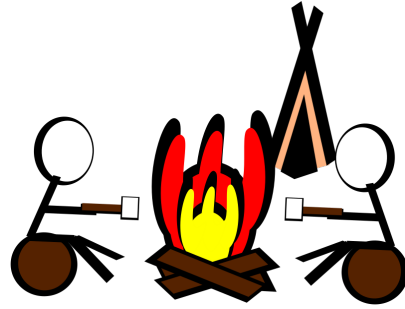
Week1: June 18-21

Week 2: June 25-28

Week 3: July 9-12

Week 4: July 16-19

Campers may only attend one week of camp each summer. This is a wonderful opportunity offered to BBBS. If your child signs up, it is important to follow through and ensure attendance daily. Registration forms and waivers need to be completed ahead of time.



More information is available [HERE](#). If you are interested in having your child attend, please contact the office at 262-334-7896.

ACTIVITIES

BREWERS TICKETS

It is officially SPRING! we have Brewers tickets- they are for matches first- don't wait get your tickets NOW

Monday May 21, 2018 6:40PM
Brewers vs.Diamondbacks



[RSVP HERE](#)



A special night for match anniversaries
in
June and July

When: Thursday May 31, 2018
1/2 hour appointments between 4:00 and 7:30

Where: The Big Brothers Big Sisters office
103 S. Main Street
West Bend, WI 53095

RSVP [HERE](#) BY: May 29, 2018
262-334-7896 info@bbbswashco.org

A celebration of your match! Enjoy supper, check out the game lending library, put your handprints on the wall (if you haven't already), and most importantly, have an in-person visit with your Match Support Specialist.

BBBS Float in the Newburg Parade

Sunday June 3 - parade at NOON



Be part of the Big Brothers Big Sisters "Out of This World" float in the Newburg parade! There will be a wagon to ride on, walking alongside and passing out candy is optional. T-shirts & alien headbands provided.

and...

We are looking for matches to make signs to carry in the parade- come to the office for supplies to create your masterpiece!

Register [HERE](#) to sign up and receive directions.

THINGS TO DO THIS WEEKEND

FOR INFORMATION ON ALL THE EVENTS BELOW CLICK [HERE](#)

Just Between Friends Consignment Sale -Milwaukee

Runs Through Saturday, April 21

Shop this huge Milwaukee area consignment sale, running through next Saturday, April 21st.

Admission: FREE

Robotics Family Night -Fond du Lac

Friday 4:00 - 7:00 PM

Come to the Children's Museum to experience Robotics Family Night! In this program sponsored by Lakeside Evening Kiwanis, kids can make their very own Doodlebots and interact with specialists from area clubs including Beaver Dam RoboHackerz, NFDL Schools Vex Robotics Team, and their robots!

Admission: Regular admission rates apply.

Open Family Playtime at Kettle Moraine YMCA -West Bend

Friday 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Open Family Playtime has something for everyone. The bounce house and other activities will keep little ones entertained while parents connect for some valuable adult conversation.

Admission: FREE

Earth Day Service Fest -Saukville

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Join Riveredge and celebrate Earth Day right by working hand in hand with Riveredge staff on fun, informative service projects that give back to both the planet and our community! There are awesome opportunities for groups, families, and individuals of all ages to get involved and make a difference.

Admission: FREE

Slinger Spring Car Show and Swap

Saturday 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Love cars? Find general automotive parts, tools, toys and more in this indoor and outdoor swap meet! Fun for the whole family! The Car Show is FREE to enter, register day of! Admission is FREE!
Admission: FREE

MOWA Studio Saturday -West Bend

Saturday 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Studio Saturdays is a drop-in art making studio for families of all ages. Make a mess and explore new art techniques each week. This week's theme is Rain Printing.
Admission: FREE for MOWA Members.

Healthy Kids Day at the YMCA -West Bend & Port Washington

Saturday | West Bend: 10:00 AM - Noon | Port Washington: 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Are the kids in your life already dreaming of summer? When kids are inspired, they can do anything. Let's awaken their imagination so they can explore new activities and healthy habits. Many great activities for all ages!
Admission: FREE

[West Bend YMCA INFO](#)

[Port Washington YMCA INFO](#)

Washington County Parks - Free Park Entrance Day

Sunday 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Mark your calendars! The first free park entrance day is scheduled for April 22nd. What better way to celebrate Earth Day, than with a visit to one of our parks! Validate your license plate and enter in the event code 'EARTHDAY18' on their [website](#) to enter the park for free on April 22nd.

Admission: FREE

Camp Minikani Pancake Breakfast

Sunday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM

Bring the whole family and join us for a day filled with traditional camp activities, wagon rides and an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast! Rain or shine, you can participate in archery, rock climbing, horse rides, crafts and more!

Admission: Breakfast is \$10 for adults, \$5 for kids and free for children 3 and under. Activities are free throughout the event.

FREE Admission to Discovery World -Milwaukee

Sunday 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Discovery World is partnering with the United States Forest Service to celebrate Earth Day by offering FREE museum admission to all visitors. Join Woodsy Owl to explore our interactive exhibits, create earth-themed projects in the Kohl's Design It! Lab, watch diving demonstrations in the aquarium, and enjoy fishing tutorials.

Admission: FREE

BUSY KIDS



This website has activities and local events in Washington County-sign up for their newsletter and receive weekend events delivered right to your mailbox.

[WEBSITE](#)

Watch your email every Thursday for activities, sports tickets and maybe a few community events...and if you know of any "Happenings" in the area let us know.



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