



Big Brothers Big Sisters
of Central Missouri

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Frequently Asked Questions

A little creativity goes a long way. Remember, what "littles" need and want most is your time and your attention, not the contents of your wallet.

You can have just as much fun going to the library as on an expensive outing. The best opportunities for bonding are things that don't cost a lot, like going to the park, taking a walk, or fishing. It gives you more time to talk as opposed to going to the movies and sitting there silently.

This newsletter offers free or low cost activities. On July 23rd there's a swimming party at Lake of the Woods Pool that only costs a dollar admission. Perhaps your last outing with your little was on the costly side so make the next visit a low-or-no-cost affair. Share your decision-making process. It is instructional.

Events at Daniel Boone Regional Library

July 13—Sunday—Bats on Parade 2-3 p.m. Program Room, Children's Area

Staff from Rock Bridge Memorial State Park will teach you all about our friend the bat, sharing stories, songs and information about caves where bats live. There will even be a portable cave for children to crawl through. Ages 4-7. Register by calling the library.

July 16—Wednesday--5:30-7:30 p.m. Gene Martin Secret Garden Local artist Heinrich Leonhard will help you create a cute little clay pinch pot with an insect twist. Drop in any time during this session.

July 18—Friday-- Movie: James and the Giant Peach 7-8:30 p.m. Program Room, Children's Area

The director of the critically acclaimed, "A Nightmare Before Christmas," also gave us this magical stop-motion animated adventure. Based on a terrific children's book by Roald Dahl, "James and the Giant Peach" tells a captivating story about a young boy's unexpected encounters with human-sized insects and a giant, juicy peach. Bring your favorite pillow or blanket and get comfortable. Voiced by Paul Terry, Joanna Lumley, Miriam Margoyles, Richard Dreyfuss, Susan Sarandon; directed by Henry Selick. Walt Disney Pictures; rated PG; 80 minutes; 1996. Popcorn provided. Enter through the Gene Martin Secret Garden, west end of main parking lot.

July 24—Thursday-- A Day in the Life of a Bee 7-7:45 p.m. Program Room, Children's Area Learn more about the life of a bee, how bees work together to make honey and the daily life of a beekeeper. Beekeeper Jim Thaxter will tell you all about it and answer your questions.

July 31—Thursday--Jay and Leslie's Laughing Matters: Bugaboo 7-7:45 p.m. Program Room, Children's Area--Jugglers Jay and Leslie Cady know a thing or two about catching. In "Bugaboo and Other Catch Phrases," they are busy as bees as they juggle and do tricks while telling stories about our insect friends. You'll enjoy the tangled web they weave using circus skills and wacky wordplay.



July Events for Bigs & Littles

Children's Events at the Museum of Art & Archaeology - MU Campus

Art experiences designed for children thru grade 8. Preregistration required. Call 882-9498

Thursday Events@1:30-3pm—July10—Objects d'art-Fancy Furnishings

July 17—Museums

July 24—Woodblock Prints

July 31—Cartoons & Animation

Sunday @2-3:30pm—July13—Nature In Art

Events Around Town

July 18-20 & 25-27—Show Me State Games—various sites throughout Columbia.

July 21-27—Boone County Fair—Boone County Fairgrounds @ Highway 63 & Oakland Gravel Road

Mexico, MO Events

Tuesday Concerts—Hardin Park Gazebo:

July 15—David Reetz & Friends, 7pm

July 22—Michael's Country Classics, 7pm

July 29—Jim Graham & Friends, 7pm

July 18-23—Audrain County 4-H & Youth Fair—4-H Fairgrounds

Save These Dates

Swim Party – July 23, 2008

Cool off at Lake of the Woods Pool, 6:15-8:15pm. Cost: \$1.00 even if not swimming.

Countdown To Kickoff – August 21, 2008

What better way to get even more excited about the 2008 TIGERS, salute the success of Coach Gary Pinkel and Show Your Tiger Spirit. Attend COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF Thursday, August 21st at Tiger Lounge, Faurot Field.

For information call 874-3677 ext. 224 or email kylene.richardson@bbbs.org.


An Outdoor Adventure

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central Missouri continues to expand the experiences of Bigs and Littles participating in the Outdoor Mentors Program. This spring, already, they've enjoyed an overnight camping trip to Camp Hickory Hill; a nature hike and cave exploration at Rockbridge State Park; and a field trip to Jefferson Farms & Gardens. If you love the Great Outdoors, the Outdoor Mentors Program is a Great Way to get involved. For more information call Dave Dietrich at 874-3677, ext 213 or email dave.dietrich@bbbs.org.




An Outdoor Adventure Awaits You!

Share it with a child



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This Saturday, July 12 – And There's Still Time to Sign Up!

How much fun can getting dirty really be? Find out by participating with your own team, or just come and watch the 2008 Mud Volleyball Tournament this Saturday at the Twin Lakes Recreation area. The fun begins at 9:30a.m.

Register on line at www.bigsofcentralmo.org or to learn more call Dave Dietrich at 874-2611, ext. 213. Email dave.dietrich@bbbs.org