

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Dads, enjoy a night out with that special little girl in your life. The evening will be a night of dancing, games, food and giveaways. Complimentary coat check is available. This event is appropriate for girls of all ages. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds. Fee is per person. This event is made possible with the generous support of the Milwaukee Fatherhood Initiative. Additional guests: \$5.00 per child (limit two children) and \$15.00 per adult in advance; \$20.00 at door per person. Doors open at 5:30 PM. (Not available for online registration).

North Div. (All Ages).....#30366
 Sat., Feb 18, 6:00PM- 8:00PM
 \$15 Residents/\$20 Non-Residents



DANCE

Mommy (or Daddy) and Me!

NEEN Ages 3-5 and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Hey parents! We think it's great that you sign your kids up for dance lessons. Why don't you join them? Learn a variety of dance steps from ballet to tap. This is a great dance sampler for you and your child.

Hamilton (Ages 3-5) #32229
 Thu., Feb 2-Mar 22, 5:30PM- 6:15PM
 \$14 Residents/\$28 Non-Residents

FAMILY CLASSES

Beginner's Cake Decorating

Ages 10 years and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Students in this class will learn the basics of the art of cake decorating. By the end of the course, they will be able to do a variety of simple methods of decorating cakes for birthdays or parties. Styles include airbrushing, piping and icing techniques. Fee includes materials. Fee non-refundable.

North Div. (Ages 10 & up) #30250
 Mon., Jan 30-Mar 5, 6:30PM- 8:30PM
 \$36 Residents/\$72 Non-Residents

Family Golf Lessons

Ages 8 years and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Are you looking for a sport that the entire family can enjoy? Golf is a lifetime sport that all ages can participate in. Learn the basic techniques and skills needed to improve your golf game. All handicappers are welcome. Bringing your clubs (7 iron and putter) is not mandatory but recommended. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with the child. Fee is per person.

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32158
 Sat., Jan 28-Mar 17, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
 \$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Hair Braiding

Ages 8 years and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Students will be introduced to the art of hair braiding. Instruction will be offered in several basic hair braiding styles. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must pay, register and attend with child. Fee is per person.

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32155
 Sat., Jan 28-Mar 17, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$20 Residents/\$40 Non-Residents

Latin Dance Fitness

Ages 10 years and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). This fun and easy-to-do workout is the latest craze in exercise. Routines feature easy-to-follow dance steps to Latin music that will help you tone and sculpt your body. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with the child. Fee is per person.

Hamilton (Ages 10 & up) #30583
 Thu., Feb 2-Mar 15, 6:30PM- 7:30PM
 \$16 Residents/\$32 Non-Residents

MARTIAL ARTS

Martial Arts for Families

Ages 5 and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). This is a fun, interactive class where the whole family can learn stances and techniques to improve themselves mentally, physically and spiritually. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Fee is per person.

Fratney (Ages 5 & up) #30705
 Tue., Jan 31-Mar 6, 5:30PM- 6:30PM
 \$14 Residents/\$28 Non-Residents

OUTDOOR EDUCATION

Quinzee Building (Snow Shelter)

EFN Ages 5 and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Looking for a different way to use that shovel? Well then break it out and come to the Urban Ecology Center for Quinzee Building 101. Quinzees are a great way to stay active in winter and create a place to play in all winter long. Learn how to make a quinzee and all it has to offer. If there is no snow we will learn how to build other outdoor shelters. Afterwards we will warm up by a fire with some hot chocolate. Dress appropriately, but we can provide extra hats, coats, and gloves. Class will meet at Riverside High School and walk to Urban Ecology Center. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Riverside (Ages 5 & up) #32266

Sat., Feb 25, 1:00PM- 4:00PM

\$8 Residents/\$12 Non-Residents

Weather Policy & Program Cancellations:

School Day Cancellations: If weather conditions cause Milwaukee Public Schools to close or dismiss early, recreation programs will be canceled. **Weekend Cancellations:** If the weekend weather is questionable, stay tuned to WTMJ AM 620, WMCS 1290 AM, or FOX-6 TV. These stations have been designated to report cancellations of our Saturday and Sunday Recreation activities, leagues, and interscholastic events.

Story Time in the Tipi

EFN All ages and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Gather around the fire in the tipi on the Urban Ecology roof for some stories old and new. Warm up afterwards with hot cocoa. Come help keep the oral tradition of storytelling alive! Class will meet at Riverside High School and walk to Urban Ecology Center. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Riverside (All Ages) #32270

Thu., Feb 16, 6:30PM- 8:00PM

\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Native Wisconsin Animals

EFN Ages 5 and up and their parent(s)/guardian(s). Ever wonder how tree frogs are seldom seen but always heard? Can a salamander's leg really grow back after falling off? Learn the answers to these questions and more as we explore our Wisconsin Native animal room at the Urban Ecology Center. Turtles, frogs, snakes, and salamanders will be explored and some of them handled as we learn just how amazing these animals are. If weather permits we will go outside and look for other Wisconsin animals. Class will meet at Riverside High School and walk to the Urban Ecology Center! Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Fee is per person. Not eligible for reduced fees or refunds.

Riverside (Ages 5 & up) #32269

Sat., Mar 10, 10:00AM-12:00PM

\$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

PARENTAL INVOLVEMENT (MPS)

Families First Workshops

The Families First Workshops/Information Sessions will be held on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at MPS Central Services, 5225 W. Vliet Street. The dates are listed below:

- Saturday, December 17, 2011
- Saturday, February 18, 2012
- Saturday, April 21, 2012

For more information, please call (414) 475-8310.

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Carewise Health is a proud partner with Milwaukee Public Schools' *Learn Good Health, Live Good Health* for teachers and staff.

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COOPERATIVE TUTORING PROGRAM

A free tutoring and homework help program is available for children enrolled in city of Milwaukee public or parochial schools. This is a cooperative program between Milwaukee Recreation, local churches, and community agencies. The program is under the direction of personnel assigned by the Milwaukee Public Schools with assistance from community volunteers recruited by churches and organizations. Tutors will assist children with homework assignments and provide assistance in subjects where special help is needed. Designed for elementary students. Please call 773-9837 for further information. **Note: When schools are closed, tutoring programs are closed.**

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Animal Architects

EFN Ages 8 and up and parent(s)/guardian(s). Bees and other insects are masters at using weak materials to make strong structures. Investigate the role shape plays in strength while using flimsy materials to create a collaborative project. Ties-in well with geometry, architecture, and animal units. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for free or reduced fees.

Hamilton (Ages 8 & up) #32161
 Sat., Feb 11, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32162
 Sat., Feb 4, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Designed for a Vacuum

EFN Ages 8 and up and parent(s)/guardian(s). Experience the excitement of the production process with Designed for a Vacuum. Students create unique molds for a vacuum by laying shapes and outlines made from cardboard. Created molds may be used for chocolates, candy, gelatin, or plaster. Multiple tie ins are available for subjects from mathematics to biology. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for free or reduced fees.

Hamilton (Ages 8 & up) #32167
 Sat., Mar 3, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32168
 Sat., Mar 3, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

How Many Books?

EFN Ages 8 and up and parent(s)/guardian(s). Use knowledge of the body and the strength of materials to design, create, and test a backpack made by students. Show off, test, and rate each other's creations based on looks and function. This program teaches about body systems, economics, design and more. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for free or reduced fees.

Hamilton (Ages 8 & up) #32163
 Sat., Feb 18, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32164
 Sat., Feb 25, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Tinkerers Workshop Design Challenge

EFN Ages 8 years and up and parent(s)/guardian(s). Unleash your creativity by participating in the Tinkerer's Workshop Design Challenge. Everyday objects become the materials for the creation of an original product. Provides experience creating a product from multiple and perhaps seemingly unrelated pieces, paralleling the creative process involved in writing anything from short stories to lab reports. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for free or reduced fees.

Hamilton (Ages 8 & up) #32159
 Sat., Feb 4, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32160
 Sat., Feb 11, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Webs, Nest, and Kevlar

EFN Ages 8 and up and parent(s)/guardian(s). Follow the examples and techniques from birds, spiders, and silkworms on how to create structures that are both strong and light. Learn how to weave materials together to demonstrate an increase in strength while maintaining lightness and flexibility. This experience will enhance units on animals, architecture, ratio and more. Parent(s)/guardian(s) must register, pay and attend with child. Not eligible for free or reduced fees.

Hamilton (Ages 8 & up) #32165
 Sat., Feb 25, 9:00AM-10:00AM
 \$5 Residents/\$10 Non-Residents

Morse-Marshall (Ages 8 & up) #32166
 Sat., Feb 18, 1:00PM- 2:00PM
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When using our online registration system, you can personalize your Login ID and Account Pin so the passwords are easy to remember. To learn how, visit www.MilwaukeeRecreation.net/change