



Office of Child Care
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BADGER BUZZ



July Updates & Events for UW Parents

In this issue you'll find campus and community food resources, upcoming father-focused virtual classes, a fluffy sidewalk chalk activity, and a refreshing watermelon snack recipe for hot summer days.

Important Dates:

July 22 - Fall semester [CCTAP applications open](#)

That's So Punny!

Why did the cantaloupe jump into the pool?
Scroll to the end to see answer.



Receive a FREE monthly children's book

Did you know you can receive a free children's book mailed to your home each month through the Madison Reading Project?

Through this exciting partnership, registered children from 0-5 years old will receive a high-quality, age-appropriate book each month, personalized with the child's name and mailed directly to the child's home, to create a gifting experience that makes books exciting and ignites the joy of reading.

[Sign Up Today!](#)



Focus on Fathers virtual classes

Calling all dads and father figures!

Join UW-Extension to discuss all things parenting, family and coping successfully in these modern times. Focus on Fathers provides a variety of family friendly topics and opportunities for dads to be part of parent-to-parent support in a safe and inviting environment.

Monthly Virtual Classes
6:00-7:00 p.m.

[Sign Up Here](#)

Madison 2024 Summer Food Program

The Madison Metropolitan School District (MMSD) provides meals to children aged 18 years and younger during summer break, available Monday-Friday at a variety of school sites and community locations.

[Learn More](#)



Campus & Madison Food Resources

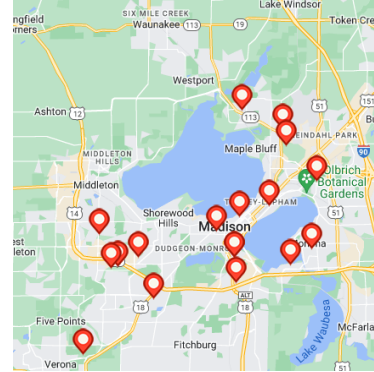
- [The Open Seat](#) - UW food pantry
- [Harvest Handouts](#) - weekly free veggies
- [The Keep Food Pantry](#) - available to students, faculty, and staff
- [More Food Resources](#)



Local Food Pantries

There are many food pantries in Madison to help families in need of food. Use the link to **find a mobile pantry or local pantry** in your neighborhood.

[Find Food Pantries Near You](#)



Women, Infants, & Children (WIC) Program

WIC supports pregnant women, new moms, breastfeeding moms, or families with kids under five. It offers **vouchers to buy healthy food, breastfeeding support, nutrition classes**, and makes referrals to other helpful resources.

[Learn More](#)



UPCOMING FAMILY-FRIENDLY EVENTS

[DeForest Fourth of July](#)

July 3-4, varying times
Fireman's Park - DeForest

[Stoughton Fair](#)

July 3-7, varying times
Mandt Park - Stoughton

[WaunaBoom](#)

July 4, 2:00-10:30 PM
Ripp Park - Waunakee

[Free Concert - Don't Mess With Cupid](#)

July 5, 5:00-8:00 PM
Madison Children's Museum

[Lil' Explorer Adventure](#)

July 8, 9:30-11:30 AM
Lussier Family Heritage Center, \$10/child

[Art Cart - MMoCA](#)

July 9, 1:00-4:00 PM
Orton Park

[Art Cart - MMoCA](#)

July 12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM
Bernie's Beach

[Environmental Fun Fair](#)

July 14, 2:00-5:00 PM
Lussier Family Heritage Center

[Parks Alive](#)

July 17, 5:00-8:00 PM
Warner Park

[Movie in the Park - The Wizard of Oz](#)

July 17, 6:30-8:15 PM

Rennebohm Park

[Dane County Fair](#)

July 18-21, varying times

Alliant Energy Center

[Field Trip for Kids: All About Owls!](#)

July 18, 9:30-10:30 AM

Turville Point Conservation Park - Registration required

[Summer on the Farm](#)

July 20, 7:30-9:00 PM

Schumacher Farm Park - Waunakee

[Movie in the Park - Trolls Band Together](#)

July 21, 4:00-7:00 PM

The Glen Golf Park

[WaunaFest](#)

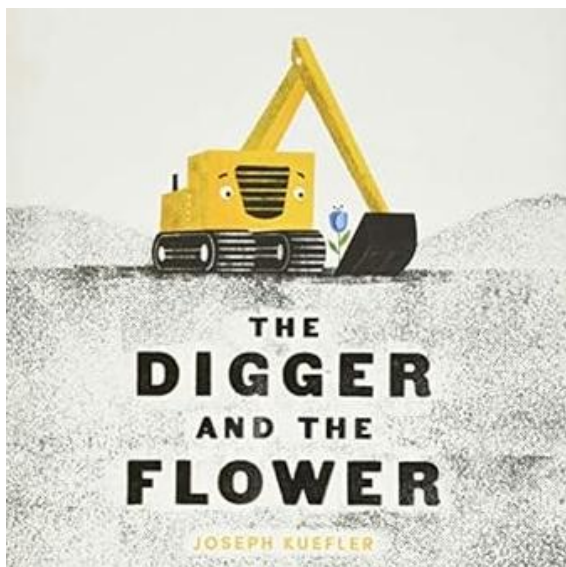
July 25-28, varying times

Centennial park - Waunakee

[Butterfly Bike Parade](#)

July 27, 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

Tenney Park



Book of the Month: *The Digger and the Flower*

Each day, big trucks go to work building tall buildings, wide roads, and long bridges. They build until the loud whistle blows- and then they do it all over again, filling each city block.

One day, Digger finds a flower growing among the rubble. Digger begins caring for the flower - watering it, protecting it, singing it to sleep. But when time comes for the trucks to put a building where the flower is growing, what will Digger do?



Fluffy Sidewalk Paint

Combine three simple ingredients: shaving cream, cornstarch, and food coloring, to create fun sidewalk paint! Kids (and adults) of all ages will have a blast painting outdoors with this paint.

It's thick, foamy, and allows you to create a 3D looking drawing! In addition, it is very easy to clean up! Children can design a masterpiece on the sidewalk, a piece of paper, or even in the bathroom for a cleaner experience.



Chef's Corner

Watermelon and Blueberry Bites

Beat sour cream, sugar, and cream cheese until smooth. Cut watermelon into 1 inch cubes, placing ½ teaspoon of cream on each cube. Finish with a blueberry!

Ingredients:

½ cup sour cream
4 tbsp packed brown sugar
4 tbsp cream cheese
Watermelon
Blueberries

Recipe from motherwouldknow.com

Answer:

Why did the cantaloupe jump into the pool?

**It wanted to be a
*watermelon!***



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