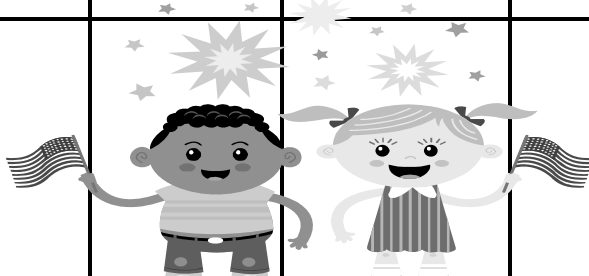



# FAMILY FUN AND LEARNING ACTIVITIES

## July 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				<p><b>1</b> 10a Hands On—Bubbles 2p Guinea Pigs 2:30p Farmers' Market 6:30a Conservation Cafe 8p Jackson Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:15a Romp n' Stomp \$ 12p Independence Day Celebration 6p Family Fun Night</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9a FREE Cape Historic Attractions 9a Fort D Living History 12p Independence Day Celebration</p>
<p><b>4</b> 9a Fort D Living History 2p Independence Day Celebration 1p Jackson Celebration</p> 	<b>5</b>	<p><b>6</b> 9a Romp 'N' Stomp \$ 10a Story Time 5p Jackson Farmers' Market</p>	<p><b>7</b> 8a Alt Farmers' Market 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:30a, 1:30a Summer Reading 11:30a Lunch Bag Bunch 8p Cape Girardeau Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>8</b> 10a Early Explorers 2p Scavenger Hunt 2:30p Farmers' Market 5p Nature Center at Night 6:30a Nature Art 8p Jackson Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:15a Romp n' Stomp \$ 11a Mobile Planetarium 11a Parks &amp; Rec Day 5p Racers 6p Teen Movie Night</p>	<p><b>10</b> 9a,11a,1p Mudpuppies 11a Science Saturday</p>
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10a Toddler Time	<p><b>13</b> 8:30a Outdoor Adventure Camp 9a Romp 'N' Stomp \$ 9a,11a,1p Mudpuppies 10a Story Time 5p Jackson Farmers' Market 7p Threats Against the President</p>	<p><b>14</b> 8a Alt Farmers' Market 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:30a, 1:30a Summer Reading 11:30a Lunch Bag Bunch 2p, 7p Beach Bums 8p Cape Girardeau Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>15</b> 10a Hands On—Pirates 2p Guinea Pigs 2:30p Farmers' Market 8p Jackson Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>16</b> 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:15a Romp n' Stomp \$</p>	<p><b>17</b> 10a Snappers 1p Discovery Station</p>
<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 10a Toddler Time	<p><b>20</b> 9a Romp 'N' Stomp \$ 9a,11a,1p Mudpuppies 10a Story Time 5p Jackson Farmers' Market</p>	<p><b>21</b> 8a Alt Farmers' Market 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:30a, 1:30a Summer Reading 11:30a Lunch Bag Bunch 7p Beach Bums 8p Cape Girardeau Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10a Early Explorers—Frogs 2p Hovercraft Kids Can 2:30p Farmers' Market 8p Jackson Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:15a Romp n' Stomp \$ 4p Fun with Ms. Diane 6p Teen Gaming Friday 6p MDC Discover Nature Families</p>	<p><b>24</b> 11a Science Saturday</p>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 10a Toddler Time	<p><b>27</b> 9a Romp 'N' Stomp \$ 10a Story Time 11a Lunch Bag Bunch 5p Jackson Farmers' Market 6p Jackson Homecomers</p>	<p><b>28</b> 8a Alt Farmers' Market 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:30a, 1:30a Summer Reading 11:30a Lunch Bag Bunch 6p Jackson Homecomers 8p Cape Girardeau Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10a Hands On—Beach Ball 2p Guinea Pigs 2:30p Farmers' Market 6p Jackson Homecomers 8p Jackson Municipal Band</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9:30a, 10:45a Kids Bee Fit \$ 10:15a Romp n' Stomp \$ 4p Fun with Ms. Diane 6p Jackson Homecomers</p>	<p><b>31</b> 11a Summer Reading Club Send Off 8:30a Conservation Trails 6p Jackson Homecomers</p>

**Alternative Farmers' Market** The market features Missouri-grown produce, poultry, meat, milk, and baked goods. Capaha Park Shelter #1. **Cost: Free** 334-0287.

**Beach Bums** Calling all beach lovers. Choose from Big Wave Painting, Sushi or Big Wave Water Night. Ages 12-18. Registration required. Cape Public Library, 711 N. Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Cape Girardeau Municipal Band** Features a special guest conductor each week. Lawn chairs or blankets suggested. Capaha Park Band Shell, Cape **Cost: Free**

**Conservation Café** Alex Forster captures life in unique and insightful ways through his photography. Ages 8 and up. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Conservation Trails** Hike through Apple Creek Conservation Area. Trail is rated moderate. Ages 8 and up. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Discover Nature Families** Join us as we teach your family about insect collecting. Ages 8 and up with an adult. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Discovery Station** Snakes of Missouri will be the topic. All ages. No registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Early Explorers** Come explore Pirates (7/8) and Frogs (7/22). Ages 18-35 months. Registration required. Cape Public Library, 711 N. Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Family Fun Night** Celebrate the book Beezus & Ramona by Beverly Cleary. Free drawing for movie tickets. Ages 5 & up. Cape Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Farmers' Market** Items offered have been grown or produced within a 75-mile radius of Cape Girardeau. Seasonal produce and fruits, arts and crafts, baked goods, eggs, honey, cut flowers and plants available. Parking lot at 2001 Independence. **Cost: Free** 335-1631.

**Fort D Living History** The weekend will be complete with iced tea and cookies. Children should be accompanied by an adult. 4 blocks south of the intersection of Missouri Rte. 74 and South Sprigg Street. **Cost: Free** 335-1631.

**FREECape Historic Attractions** Visit the Red House, Old St. Vincent's Church, Fort D and River Heritage Museum. All ages. Downtown Cape. **Cost: Free** 335-1631.

**Fun with Ms. Diane** Stories and activities for ages 4-8. Barnes & Noble, West Park Mall. **Cost: Free** 335-0552.

**Guinea Pigs** Learn about Humpback Whales (7/1), Nautical Life (7/15) or Look Out Below (7/29). Ages 9-12. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Hands On** Learn about Bubbles (7/1) and Pirates (7/15). Ages 3-5. Registration required. Cape Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Hovercraft Kids Can** An old CD, bottle lid and a little glue will make a fun toy. Ages 6-8. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Independence Day Celebration** Activities from Friday-Sunday. All ages. Arena Park. **Cost: Free admittance to the park, some events do cost** 334-4981.

**Jackson Celebration** 5K Run starts at 7:30a, then Car Show, Music, Art in the Park, Crafts and Fireworks. Jackson Main Park. **Cost: Free admittance, other costs** 243-3568.

**Jackson Farmers' Market** Locally grown produce, baked goods, flowers, arts, and crafts for sale. East side of Court House on Barton Street, Jackson. **Cost: Free** 243-4342.

**Jackson Homecomers** Enjoy rides, shows, and fair food. Jackson Town Square. **Cost: Free admission; rides, and concessions at cost.** 243-8131.

**Jackson Municipal Band** Weekly concert performed by City band members with guest performers. **Cost: Free** 243-3568.

**July 4th Celebration** Come for the car show and activities. Stay for the fireworks. Jackson Park **Cost: Free** 243-2211.

**Kids Bee Fit** Play music, games, dance, and blow off lots of steam. Ages 2-5. Wellness Connection, West Park Mall. **Cost: \$2.50** 332-1587.

**Lunch Bag Bunch** Bring a sack lunch and join us for stories, activities, and fun. Ages 6-8 yrs. Cape Public Library, 711 N. Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Mobile Planetarium** Dome Theater offers high tech audio and visual shows every half hour in space and earth sciences. Ages 6 & up. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Mudpuppies** Learn about fireflies—what makes them glow? Ages 3-6. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218

**Nature Art** Scrapbooking for your outdoor memories. Bring 4 or 5 4x6 photos and memorabilia to create a 2-page layout. Ages 16 and up. Registration required. Cape Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Nature Center at Night** Learn some fun and traditional ways of cooking outdoors in a box, in a can, on the grill, etc. All ages. Groups welcome. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218

**Outdoor Adventure Camp** Enjoy 4 days of camp exploring MO's fish, forest and wildlife. Ages 9-12. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Parks & Rec Day** Totally FREE day of fun for kids of all ages. Osage Community Centre, 1625 N. Kingshighway. **Cost: Free** 388-2785.

**Racers** Camp, cook outdoors, canoe, fish, hike, and much more during our overnight camping trip at Castor River. Ages 12-17. Registration required. Cape Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free.** 290-5218.

**Romp N' Stomp** Fun activities for children that will keep them moving. Parachute games, scooters, musical chairs and more. Ages 2 to 6. Healthpoint, 410 West Main Street, Jackson. Ages 2-6. **Cost: \$2.00** 243-2211.

**Scavenger Hunt** Kids Can have a scavenger hunt! Ages 6-8. Must register. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Science Saturday** Join Hooked on Science Jason Lindsey for Underwater Science (7/10) and Rain Science (7/24). Ages 6-12. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Snappers** Investigate the nature center's marshland for tiny plants and animals. Ages 7-11. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Conservation Nature Center, 2289 County Park Drive. **Cost: Free** 290-5218.

**Story Time** Activities designed to improve early literacy. Ages 3-5 years. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Summer Reading** Have fun with summer reading. Preschool—grade 1 at 10:30a and grades 2-6 at 1:30p. Jackson City Library, 100 N Missouri, Jackson. **Cost: Free** 243-5150.

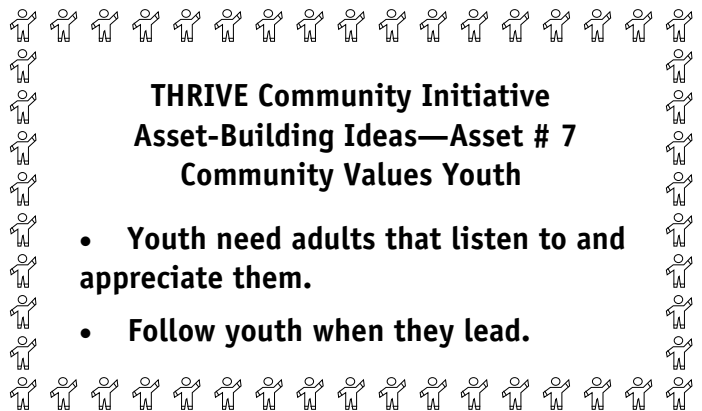
**Summer Reading Club Send Off** Join Magic Storyteller Chris McBrien, to celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Club. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Teen Gaming Night** Wii, Xbox 360, Guitar Hero, DDR, online gaming and Twilight Scene. Ages 12-18. Cape Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Teen Movie Night** Dome Theater (mobile planetarium) available after hours. Ages 12-18. Registration required. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Threats Against the President** Learn from Paul Nenner, former Secret Service Agent, how the President's safety is handled. All ages. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.

**Toddler Time** Books, songs, flannelboard stories, and activities for toddlers and their caregivers. Ages 18-35 months with a caregiver. Cape Girardeau Public Library, 711 North Clark Street. **Cost: Free** 334-5279.



**THRIVE Community Initiative**  
**Asset-Building Ideas—Asset # 7**  
**Community Values Youth**

- Youth need adults that listen to and appreciate them.
- Follow youth when they lead.



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