

## President's Message

Dear Members,

I can hardly believe that it is Summertime already. I am looking forward to my well deserved vacation in a few weeks and I hope all of you will have a wonderful time with your family as you may take time off as well. Remember to have fun no matter what you do.

Mary



## Elections Coming for new Board of Directors

We are now accepting nominations for the following Board of Director positions for A Caregiver Network:



President  
Treasurer  
Newsletter Editor  
Education Coordinator  
State Representative

If you are or know of an individual who has a passion for quality child care and can help make a difference, we would love to hear from you. We would love to have some new faces on the board with fresh new ideas and talents. Most of the current board members will continue to volunteer and assist with the growth of our organization as well as train/mentor anyone who would like to come on board.

Our association is only as good as the board members and volunteers that make it work.

Volunteers are also needed on the election committee to assist with getting ballots out and counting the votes once they come in.

If you are interested in running for office, nominating someone else, or to volunteer on the election committee—please call Dottie Trimpe at 303-766-0949.



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A CareGiver Network 720-870-1161  
 Adams 303-451-1061  
 Arapahoe  303-246-5146  
 Boulder 303-494-0404  
 Broomfield 303-464-8307  
 Denver 303-756-8901  
 North Denver 303-371-7650  
 Douglas/Elbert 303-841-7718  
 Jefferson 303-969-8772  
 Longmont 303-651-1539  
 Lafayette 303-828-4617

**Advocate Organizations:**

ACECC 303-991-2220  
 Arapahoe Library District/Literacy Office/Betsy Brainerd  
 —for Story Time & Make & Take 303-792-8999 x12609  
 Colorado Childcare Assoc: 303-860-7174  
 CAFCC, www.coloradochildcare.com  
 CAEYC, coloradoaeyc.org 303-791-2772

**Resource and Referral Agencies:**

Qualistar, www.qualistar.org 303-290-9088  
 Child Care Innovations:  
 —Providers 303-969-9666  
 —Parents 877-338-CARE  
 Families First 303-745-0327  
 —Family Support Line 303-695-7996  
 —Consejos Para Familias 1 866-527-3264  
 Family Resources 303-969-9500  
 Work Life Options 303-604-0030  
 Mile High United Way 2-1-1

**Food Programs:**

A Child 's Choice 303-627-9207  
 Child Care Sponsors 303-745-1358  
 Kid 's Nutrition 303-987-4852  
 Wildwood 303-730-0460

**LICENSING CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Red Rocks Community College  
 Child Care Innovations Licensing  
 13300 W. 6th Ave. Box 22B  
 Lakewood, CO 80228  
 -Main # 303-914-6304  
 -Licensing Specialists 303-914-6100



## *Stories and More – Literacy Program*

The Arapahoe Library District and the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council are excited to present two new literacy programs for those who provide care for young children.



The first, *Stories and More*, is a special monthly storytime with extended activities for caregivers to try at home. At each program, children receive free books, materials and activity ideas to help promote early learning and literacy. *Stories and More* is held monthly at four locations including Smoky Hill Library, Castlewood Library, Kelter Library and the Foxridge Farms clubhouse.

The second, *Literacy Make and Take*, meets on the second Monday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the Paul Manion Room at Castlewood Library. Each month, we focus on a different literacy skill and offer free literacy extension activities (crafts), lesson materials and directions. Anyone who cares for children ages 0-5 is welcome. A laminating machine and other supplies are available for use. *Literacy Make and Take* is designed for adults; no childcare is provided. Sample topics include evaluating board books (take home a book) and incorporating music (receive children's music c.d.).

To sign up, call 303-LIBRARY or visit the Arapahoe Library website at [www.arapahoelibraries.org](http://www.arapahoelibraries.org). For additional information, please call Betsy Brainerd at 303-792-8999/ext. 12609.

### *Stories and More – Locations & Dates:*

**Smoky Hill Library** (attendance limited to members of the Caregiver Network)

5430 S. Biscay Circle, Centennial.

Fridays, 10-11:00 a.m.

June 11, July 2, and August 5

**Castlewood Library** (open to the public)

6739 S. Uinta St., Centennial.

First Tuesday of the month, 10-11 a.m.

June 1, July 6, and August 3



### *Literacy Make & Take Schedule:*



**Castlewood Library**

Second Monday of the month, 7-8 p.m.

June 14, July 12, and August 9

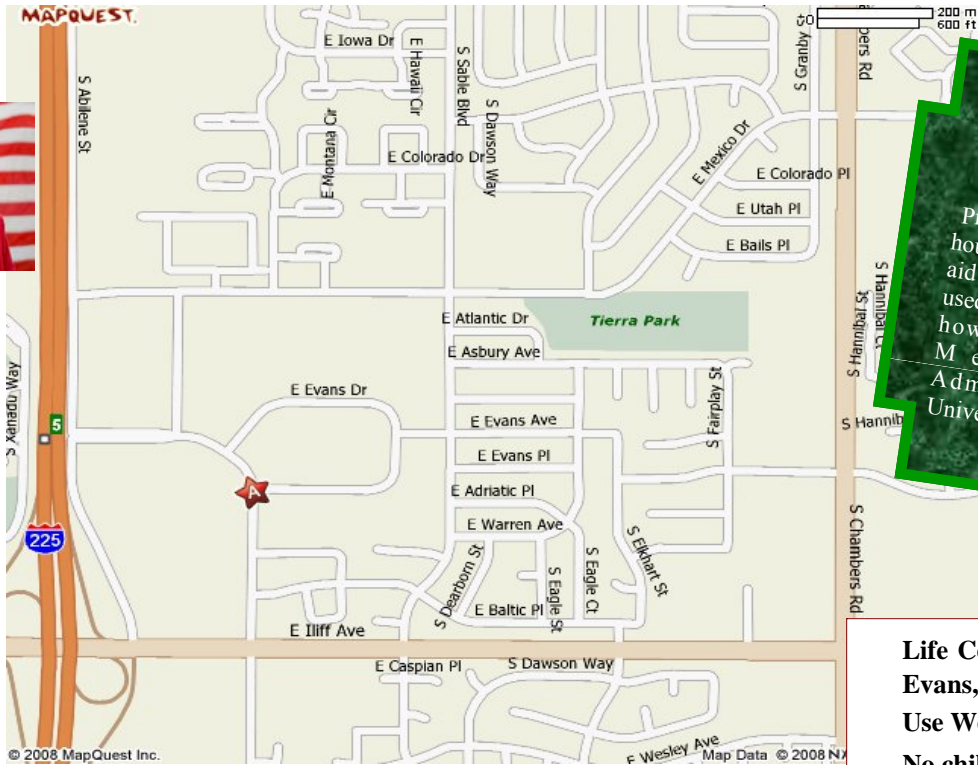


*Regular Membership Meetings*

☞ **June 17, 7:00—8:30 pm**  
**Topic: How Infants Learn**  
**Topic Area:** Child Growth & Development  
**Credit:** 1.5 clock hours  
**Location:** Life Center of Aurora

☞ **August 19, 7:00—8:30 pm**  
**Speaker:** Betsy Brainerd  
**Topic:** Literacy  
**Topic Area:** Child Growth & Development  
**Credit:** 1.5 clock hours  
**Location:** Life Center of Aurora

**July—No meeting**



**Get training hours!**  
 Providers need 15 clock hours per year. CPR/First aid hours can NOT be used toward these hours, however hours for Medication Administration and Universal Precautions do.

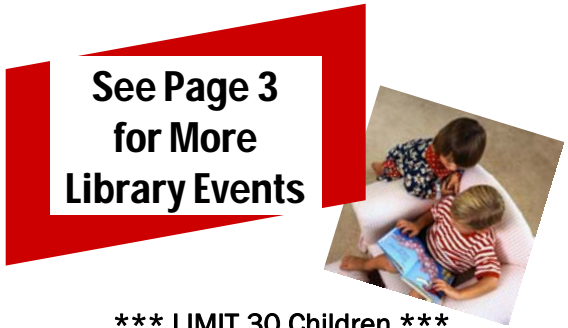
**Life Center Aurora, 14101 East Evans, Aurora, CO 80014**  
**Use West door to enter building**  
**No children allowed**

*Stories and More at Smoky Hill Library*

Join us for a new and improved story time made possible by the Arapahoe Library District and the Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council. Each childcare provider will take home an activity extension packet to extend the children's' learning from their story time session. Held at the Smoky Hill Library at 5430 S. Biscay Circle, Meeting Room B, Centennial Colorado, from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

2010 Dates:

- ☺ July 2
- ☺ August 6
- ☺ September 3
- ☺ October 1



**\*\*\* LIMIT 30 Children \*\*\***

To attend story time, you **MUST R.S.V.P.** to Mary Ingleby at 303-699-2681 or by email mllamb@aol.com with number & ages of kids.

## Medication Administration Courses

Held at St. Martin in the Field Episcopal Church, 4740 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, CO 80015 , from 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Limited to 15 students per class. Cost \$40 per person. If the class you're scheduled for is cancelled, you will be notified if you have supplied us with your telephone number. There is a \$30.00 charge on all returned checks. Certificates are held for 3 weeks until check clears the bank. All classes are non-refundable.

**No refunds. Call Linda at 303-680-5711**

### 2010 classes:

August 14  
October 9

### Medication Forms Online:

[www.caregivernetwork.org/8](http://www.caregivernetwork.org/8)



## First Aid & CPR Classes

St. Martin in the Field Episcopal Church, 4740 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, CO 80015 from 8:45 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

### 2010 Dates:

August 21  
October 16



Certificate hold of 3 weeks until check clears. Preferred method of payment is to pay online with debit/credit card.

Contact Linda at 303-680-5711

All of our classes are **non-refundable**. If the class is cancelled, you will be called if you provided your telephone number.  
**Cost \$40.00**

## Preschool Planning Club

Join us for fun and a minimum of 1 hour credit in the area of Early Childhood Education at Dawn's home, 5543 S. Himalaya Way, Centennial, CO 80015 at 7:00 p.m.

Many curriculum resources available in the library.

### 2009 Dates:

July 14  
August 11  
September 8

**Limit:** 12 people

**RSVP Required:** Dawn at [rhods@comcast.net](mailto:rhods@comcast.net) or 720-989-1133

**Cost: \$5.00 per person.**



25" wide laminator now available during preschool planning club. Bring items you need laminated for a small cost of 15 cents a foot.

## Universal Precautions Classes

Held at St. Martin in the Field Episcopal Church, 4740 S. Buckley Road, Aurora, 80015 , 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

### 2010 classes:

August 14  
October 9  
January 2011



**Only \$15 per person  
No refunds**

**Contact Linda at  
303-680-5711**

## Family Child Care Pre-Licensing

ACGN offers pre-licensing toward opening a family childcare home license. If you know of anyone starting a child care, have them call Linda at 303-680-5711. Cost: \$70. Courses are 2 days, 15 clock hours total on the following dates:

### 2010 classes:

Aug 8 & Sept 11  
Oct 30 & Nov 16  
Dec 4 & Dec 11



**All courses may be purchased online at  
[www.caregivernetwork.org/cart.htm](http://www.caregivernetwork.org/cart.htm)**

**Get Continuing  
Education Hours  
& Preschool  
Curriculum**

ARAPAHOE COUNTY



## Early Childhood Council

### EXPANDING QUALITY IN INFANT & TODDLER CARE!

Offered by: The Early Childhood Initiatives, Colorado Department of Education and (ACECC),  
The Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council

### **Great Instructors with Hands-On Knowledge And Experience!**

This 48 hour training provides teachers, assistant teachers, family child care providers and early interventionists with up-to-date information to enhance their work with infants and toddlers, as well as meet regulatory requirements for training by the state.

#### Topics Include:

Infant and Toddler Emotional Needs, Partnering with Families, Responsive Caregiving, Safe and Healthy Environments, Understanding and Respecting the Gifts of Culture, Child Development, Language and Literacy, Children with Special Needs, Relationship Based Care, Developing Responsive Curriculums and Environments... and more!

#### Course Information for Both Aurora and Littleton Locations:

**Dates:** participants must attend all sessions in order to receive certification.

**Class Orientation:** Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010 for CCA and Wednesday, July 14, 2010 at ACC \*Light Dinner will be served.

**Cost:** The Cost is \$50.00

*(This training is funded through the Colorado Department of Education, in partnership with the ACECC).*

**Scholarships for College Credit:** available from ACECC for ECE 111 through the Community College of Aurora (CCA) or Arapahoe Community College (ACC).

**Class Times:** Weeknights from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

	<u>Aurora</u>
Location:	Classroom Bldg, CCA
Class Dates:	Thursday, 07/15/2010 Saturday, 07/17/2010 Thursday, 07/21/2010 Thursday, 07/29/2010 Saturday, 07/31/2010 Thursday, 08/05/2010 Thursday, 08/12/2010 Saturday, 08/14/2010 Thursday, 08/19/2010 Thursday, 08/26/2010 Saturday, 08/28/2010 Saturday, 09/04/2010

	<u>Littleton</u>
Location:	ACC
Class Dates:	Wednesday, 07/14/2010 Saturday, 07/17/2010 Wednesday, 07/20/2010 Wednesday, 07/28/2010 Saturday, 07/31/2010 Wednesday, 08/04/2010 Wednesday, 08/11/2010 Saturday, 08/14/2010 Wednesday, 08/18/2010 Wednesday, 08/25/2010 Saturday, 08/28/2010 Saturday, 09/04/2010



For more information, contact Laura Watts-Patrick at 303-991-2737 A.S.A.P. or email laura with your registration at [Laura@acecc.org](mailto:Laura@acecc.org)

*NOTE: This course is now required by licensing for any license type change.*



**REGISTRATION FORM  
EXPANDING QUALITY FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS TRAINING (EQ)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: Daytime \_\_\_\_\_  
           Evening \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Position \_\_\_\_\_  
 Supervisor/Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Tell us about yourself:**

Which training location do you wish to attend? Circle one: Aurora or Littleton

Number of years in Early Childhood \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Children that you care for on a daily basis \_\_\_\_\_  
 Age of Children \_\_\_\_\_  
 Environment (circle one) Child care center      preschool      family childcare  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special training/education \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you interested in college credit? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you currently enroll in a college? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle one: Arapahoe Community College      Community College of Aurora  
                   Other \_\_\_\_\_

What do you hope to gain from this course?

How did you hear about this training?



Please send \$50.00 along with your registration. Write the check to ACECC

**Please return this form to Laura Watts-Patrick A.S.A.P.**

**Arapahoe County Early Childhood Council ATTN: Laura Watts-Patrick 6860 S. Yosemite Ct. Suite 1100 Centennial, CO 80112. Or email to Laura@acecc.org**

*Observed Holidays and Other Special Days***Month of:**

Adopt a Shelter Cat  
 Black Music Month  
 Child Vision Awareness  
 Children's Awareness  
 Fireworks Safety  
 Great Outdoors  
 Dairy Month / Ice Tea  
 National Safety  
 Sports America Kids

**Week of:**

6-12 Tire Safety  
 7-12 Sun Safety  
 10-13 Superman  
     Nursing Assistants  
 13-19 National Flag  
 14-20 Universal Father's  
 24-27 Watermelon Seed Spitting

**Days:**

1— Nat'l Go Barefoot  
     Say something nice  
 2— Nat'l running  
     Tailors Day  
 4—Doughnut Day  
 5— Drawing or Pencil Day  
 6—D-Day  
 7—Daniel Boone  
 9—Donald Duck  
 11— Corn on the cob  
 12— Raggedy Ann & Andy  
 13— Children's Day/Multicultural  
 14—Army's Birthday  
     Flag Day  
 16—Fudge Day/Ladies' Day  
 17—Rootbeer Day  
 19—Garfield the Cat  
 20—Father's Day  
 21—Summer Solstice  
 23—Public Service Day  
 24—Nat'l Hand Shake Day  
 26—Field Day  
 27—America's Kids Day  
 29—Library Advocacy Day

**Month of:**

Blueberries  
 Dog Day  
 Family Reunions  
 Black Family  
 Doghouse Repairs  
 Nat'l Grilling  
 Nat'l Ice Cream  
 Nat'l Recreation & Parks  
 Nat'l Wheelchair Beautification  
 Sandwich Generation

**Weekly Observances:**

4-10 Freedom week  
 10-12— Int'l chicken wing  
 15-21—Rabbit week  
 16-19—Nat'l Ventriloquism

**Days:**

1—Canada Day  
 2—Chicken wing  
 3—Compliment your mirror  
 4—Independence Day  
 7—Chocolate Day  
 10—Teddy Bears' Picnic  
 11—World Population  
 15—Gummi worm day  
 16—Hot dog night  
 17—Yellow pig Day  
     Cow Appreciation  
     Woodie Wagon  
 18—Nat'l Ice Cream  
 19—Nat'l Hug your kid  
 20—Nat'l Lollipop  
 22—Fudge Day  
 23—Gorgeouss Grandma  
 24—Cousins Day  
     Day of the cowboy  
 25—Parents' Day  
 27—Walk on stilts  
 28—Nat'l Milk chocolate  
 29—Lasagna Day  
     Chili Dog Day  
 30—Cheesecake Day  
     Father-in-law Day

*Summer Movies*

Harkins—[www.harkinstheatres.com/smf](http://www.harkinstheatres.com/smf). Cost \$1. Monday through Friday.

Regal— [www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx?state=CO](http://www.regmovies.com/nowshowing/familyfilmfestivalschedule.aspx?state=CO) . FREE on Tuesday and Wednesdays.

AMC— [www.amcentertainment.com/smc/](http://www.amcentertainment.com/smc/) . Cost \$1. Tuesdays.

Cinemark— <http://www.cinemark.com/summermovieclubhouse/index.htm> . \$1. Tuesdays.



## *Affiliate Association Trainings:*

### **Adams County Association of FCC:**

Meetings usually held at the Thornton Civic Center, 9500 Civic Center Drive, I-25 & Thornton Pkwy. Contact: Melinda Kurgorn 303-280-4607. Snacks and refreshments at 6:30 pm w/ social time before the workshop. Nonmembers \$5.00.

### **Arapahoe County FCCA:**

Meets the 2nd & 3rd Tues of the month. The 2nd Tues mtg. place is the Koelbel Library in Centennial. Arkansas Elementary in Aurora on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Contact Patty at 303-745-6558

### **Boulder County Family Child Care Assoc:**

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 6:30-8:45pm at 1950 Mountain View, Longmont (Matisse Room). Contact Sue Stevens at 303-666-8774 .

### **Broomfield Child Care Association**

Meets monthly on the 2nd Tuesday of every month 6:30-8:30pm at First Baptist Church, 90 Emerald St., Broomfield. Contact Cathy at (303) 451-7453

### **Colorado Assoc. of Family Child Care**

Meets at the Bear Valley Church, 10001 West Jewell Avenue, Lakewood from 9-12. Contact, Tricia 303-914-8687.

### **Denver Association of Family Child Care**

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at the Salem United Church of Christ, 5300 E. Florida from 7:00—9:00 p.m. Price for workshop/meeting without membership card is \$5. Contact Betty 303-758-1289

### **Douglas County Child Care Association**

Meeting dates and locations vary per month. Please call Paula (720)344-2931 or Shelley (303) 346-9779 for monthly information.

### **Jefferson County Child Care Association**

Meetings are held at the Clements Community Center, 1580 Yarrow Street in Lakewood from 6:45—9:00 p.m. Bring a dish if you wish to join the potluck meal. No children, breastfeeding infants only.

Contact: Marilyn 303-979-5962

### **NE Denver Child Care Network**

Meets the last Monday of the month at Environmental Tech Institute, 11801 E. 33rd Ave, Unit C, Denver 7-9 pm. Contact Emma, 303-618-9887 for information.

### **Child Care Innovations**

[www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations](http://www.rrcc.edu/childcareinnovations)

**Conferences:** SEE PAGE 10

### **Correspondence Courses**

ACE-Alternative Cont. Ed. 720-436-9367

Wildwood-www.Wildwoodkidstuff.com

800-539-9453

CARE Course-www.carecourse.com

800-685-7610

Advanced Care—303-384-3696

Learning Bug—Sue Cometto 303-460-1954

[Childcare Educational Opportunities](#)—Judy Eggleston

303-469-5596

## *SAVE THE DATES*

### **September 25—ACECC/ACGN Forum.**

A day of training with an education track geared for family child care providers.

### **October 21— Member Appreciation Dinner.**

Watch for your invite and remember to RSVP to attend.

### **WANTED—Homes for a Showcase of Homes.**

If you are interested in your home being in the showcase or you would like to help out with the planning and/or events that day, please contact a board member. Last year, we had some homes, but not enough volunteers to make it a go.



*Conferences*

**NAFCC Annual Conference—Creating Harmony: Tuning in to Children through Partnerships and Professionalism**

July 15-17, 2010  
 Nashville, Renaissance Nashville Hotel  
[www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org)  
 1-800-359-3817

NAFCC Webinar Series by Tom Copeland  
 August 17—Reducing Your Business Risks Through Insurance, 3 hours  
 September 21—Starting Out and Getting Organized: Business Planning for New Providers, 4.5 hours  
 October 19—Reaching your Retirement Goals, 4.5 hours  
 November 16—Advanced Record Keeping, 4.5 hours

NAFCC Webinar Series by Jeff Johnson  
 September 30—Promoting Block Play  
 All webinars run from 6:30-8:00 pm Mountain Time.  
[www.nafcc.org](http://www.nafcc.org) for more information & to register.  
 Contact: Tracy Halverson at 801-886-2322 x226

**Appelbaum Training Institute.—One Voice, One Heart for Children**

June 26, 2010, 8:00 am—1:00 pm  
 Holiday Inn Select Cherry Creek, 455 S. Colorado Boulevard, Denver CO  
 5 clock hours or .5 CEU’s  
 Cost ranges from \$30—\$40 per person  
 Early registration ends June 16th  
[www.atiseminars.org](http://www.atiseminars.org)  
 1-800-23-child or 281-494-6131

*Clean Jokes*

When my three-year-old son opened the birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol. He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink.

I was not so pleased. I turned to Mom and said, "I'm surprised at you. Don't you remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?"

Mom smiled and then replied, "I remember..."

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A mother was talking to her three year-old daughter about animals.

The mother asked, "How does the cow sound?"

The three year old said, "Moo!"

The mother asked, "How does a duck sound?"

The three year old answered, "Quack!"

The mother asked, "How does a frog sound?"

The three year old said, "Bud!!!"

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We spend the first twelve months of our children's lives teaching them to walk and talk, and the next Twenty-four years telling them to sit down and shut up!

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Father: Don't you think our son gets his brains from me? Mother: Probably, dear. I still have all of mine.

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Pride is what you feel when your kids net \$143 from a garage sale. Panic is what you feel when you realize your car is missing.

A man speaks frantically into the phone, "My wife is pregnant, and her contractions are only two minutes apart!" "Is this her first child?" the doctor queries. "No, you idiot!" the man shouts. "This is her \*husband\*!"



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During a flood in a small Ohio town, a young girl was perched on top of a house with a little boy. As they sat watching articles float along with the water, they noticed a baseball cap float by. Suddenly, the cap turned and came back, then turned around and went downstream. After it had gone some distance, it turned again and came back. "Do you see that baseball cap?" said the girl. "First it goes downstream, then turns around and comes back." "Oh, that's my dad," replied the boy. "This morning he said that come hell or high water, he was going to cut the grass today." During a flood in a small Ohio town, a young girl was perched on top of a house with a little boy. As they sat watching articles float along with the water, they noticed a baseball cap float by. Suddenly, the cap turned and came back, then turned around and went downstream. After it had gone some distance, it turned again and came back. "Do you see that baseball cap?" said the girl. "First it goes downstream, then turns around and comes back." "Oh, that's my dad," replied the boy. "This morning he said that come hell or high water, he was going to cut the grass today."

# June 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 <small>ACGN Infants</small>	18	19 <small>CPR/FA</small>
20	21 <small>Belle- view Park</small>	22	23	24	25	26  <small>PL</small>
27	28	29	30			

# July 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 <small>Stories &amp; More pg 3</small>	3
4	5	6 <small>Stories &amp; More pg3</small>	7	8	9	10 <small>PL</small>
11	12 <small>Make &amp; Take pg3</small>	13	14 <small>PPC &amp; EQ @ ACC</small>	15 <small>EQ @ CCA pg 6</small>	16  <small>NAFCC</small>	17  <small>NAFCC</small>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <small>Great Plains Park</small>	27	28	29	30	31

**KEY:** ACGN = A Caregiver Network membership meeting & workshop


CPR/FA = CPR & First Aid Class

Meds = Medication Administration Class

PPC = Preschool Planning Club (must RSVP)

ST = Story Time (must RSVP)

UP = Universal Precautions Class

 = Conference - See page 10

PL = Family Child Care Pre-Licensing Course (must attend both days)



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**We're on the web at  
caregivernetwork.org**

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## *Summer Activities—Gather Your Kids and Join Us*

### **PARK DAYS:**

#### ☺ **June 21—Bellevue Park**

Located on the north side of Bellevue Avenue west of Broadway. It is next door to Pirates Cove. There is a train ride and a petting zoo. They both cost \$1.00 per person to ride. They do give a break for groups of 10 or more. There is a creek that runs through the park. Please dress the kids in clothes that can get wet and dirty. Wear shoes that can get wet and protect their feet from rocks. Buckets and other sand toys are best to bring. I would suggest we meet somewhere near the bathrooms on the east side of the creek across from the picnic shelter.

#### ☺ **July 26th - Great Plains Park**

20100 E Jewell Ave. This is a spray park and playground. The water fun begins at 10:00am but come early to get the best locations to watch the kids.

#### ☺ **August 23 Westlands Park**

In Greenwood Village. Off Orchard road west of I-25, turn right if heading west onto Quebec. Then it is the 2nd left turn. There is an awesome playground and a water park as well. Bring a blanket and share in the fun.

### **LEARNING ACTIVITY:**

#### ☺ **August 13—Plains Conservation Center**

21901 E Hampden Ave Aurora, Co 80013

Touch and Feel Experience and Wagon Ride, Friday, August 13th 10:00am-11:30am

Bring a picnic lunch

\$5.00 per person (under 2 is free)

**RSVP:** Please e-mail your firm numbers by August 9th to: [poohbearcare@comcast.net](mailto:poohbearcare@comcast.net) or call Dottie at 303-766-0949