

YOUTH AND FAMILY RESOURCES

January 2025

Check out the list below of upcoming programs, events and general services supporting youth and families!



Events

LONGFELLOW REMODEL REVEAL

Organization: Boys & Girls Clubs

New Year, New Space! Come and celebrate our renovated Club space at Longfellow Elementary. Join us for the announcement of our Longfellow Jr. Youth of the Year, ribbon cutting, tours, open house, and snacks. RSVP encouraged by January 14th.

Where: Longfellow Elementary, 819 Kentucky Ave in Sheboygan

Date/Time: Thursday 1/16 from 5-7pm

Contact: bgcsc@thepositiveplace.com

FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE

Organization: YMCA

Join us for the Starry Night Father-Daughter Dance! Enjoy a lively playlist of music by DJ, crafts, and a glimmering photo booth. Indulge in kid-friendly light refreshments and snacks at the sweet treat station. Get ready to dance and make unforgettable memories that will last a lifetime.

Please note this is not a dinner dance. Though this event is advertised as a Father/ Daughter Dance, ALL family members are more than welcome to attend (mothers, sons, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc.). Ages 4-13.

Where: YMCA Camp Y-Koda in Sheboygan Falls

Date/Time: Saturday 2/8 at 6pm

Contact: (920) 467-6882

Tickets: sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda

SNOW MUCH FUN!

Organization: Family Resource Center

Looking for some fun things to do with your little one in the middle of winter when it is too chilly to go outside? Join us for this virtual winter event where we will read a book, do crafts, enjoy a snack, and have other winter-themed activities. We will provide your family with all the materials needed. Let's have SNOW MUCH FUN together!

Date/Time: Tuesday 1/28 at 6pm

Contact: (920) 892-6706

Tickets: familyresourcesheboygan.org/events

WINTER SLUMBER PARTY

Organization: YMCA

Celebrate a winter wonderland with a slumber party at Camp! Friday night we'll have a pizza, movie, and s'mores by the fire. The real fun begins on Saturday where we'll partake in games, crafts & outdoor activities, including sledding and a snowman building contest (weather permitting). All meals, snacks and action-packed fun are included. Please bring a sleeping bag, pillow, pajamas, toiletries, and a change of clothing for the next day. Please make sure your child has adequate clothing for spending a lot of time outdoors. This event will happen rain, snow, or shine! Ages 6-12.

Date/Time: Friday 1/31 starting at 5pm

Contact: (920) 467-6882

Visit: sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP

Organization: YMCA

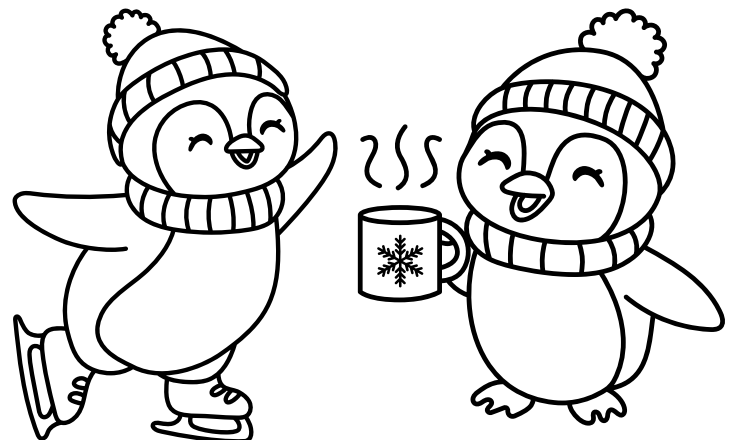
No School? No Problem! When school is out, camp is here for parents with a full day of care in our School's Out program. Campers will enjoy an action-packed day of adventure and fun. We will get the kids outside to enjoy the fresh air and partake in favorite camp activities. Your camper will make new friends, gain confidence and expand their horizons. It's a great way to spend a day off! Ages 4-13.

Where: YMCA Camp Y-Koda in Sheboygan Falls

Date/Time: Friday 1/17, Monday 1/20, Monday 1/27, Monday 2/17

Contact: (920) 467-6882

Register: sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda



Events Continued

GRIEF & LOSS GROUP: 9-WEEK WINTER SERIES (RAINBOW KIDS)

Organization: Family Connections

Rainbow Kids offers peer support groups for children, teens, and adults navigating the pain of loss. Whether due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration, abandonment, or military deployment, our program is here to help. This program is about providing a safe space for participants to express their feelings and experiences-not about offering advice. Our goal is to create an accepting, supportive environment where participants can connect with others going through similar struggles. Ages 5-18.

Date/Time: Tuesday 1/21 through Tuesday 2/18, starts at 5:30pm

Contact: (920) 904-8529

Register: surveymonkey.com/r/rainbowkidswinterseries

PARENTING IS ALL FUN & GAMES

Organization: Family Connections

Parent Cafes are for parents, grandparents, and other important adults in children's lives to come together. It offers a chance to connect, share experiences, and support one another in their parenting journeys. The gathering includes dinner, meaningful conversations, and opportunities to build a strong community. Childcare is also provided, and each family will receive a gas card to assist with transportation.

Where: Generations in Plymouth

Date/Time: Tuesday 1/14 at 5pm

Contact: (920) 892-6706

Register: surveymonkey.com/r/januarycafe

SENSATIONAL BABIES: INFANT MASSAGE 5-WEEK SERIES

Organization: Family Resource Center

In this virtual, FREE, 5-week session (all 5 Thursdays are required) learn relaxing massage routines, identify cues and behavioral states, and learn methods to stay connected as baby grows. We gradually introduce new strokes while you build attachment and community with other parents & caregivers.

Where: Virtual

Date/Time: Thursdays starting 2/6 at 11am

Contact: (920) 892-6706

Register: familyresourcesheboygan.org/events

MANAGING FIGHTING & AGGRESSION

Organization: Family Resource Center

During childhood, kids often argue with their parents and siblings as they learn how to be assertive while also following the unwritten rules of our society. While quite common, it can still be challenging to know how to handle this behavior. During this group, you'll have the opportunity to meet other parents, share your experiences with managing aggression &/or sibling conflict, & learn positive parenting strategies to help you establish family rules, encourage children to problem-solve, & how you can deliver effective consequences.

Where: Lake Country Academy in Sheboygan

Date/Time: Thursday 1/16 at 6pm

Contact: (920) 892-6706

Register: familyresourcesheboygan.org/events

BUILDING HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA

Organization: Sheboygan Co. Health & Human Services

This free workshop helps educate and support parents, caregivers, foster parents and professionals who work with children/families to better understand stress/trauma, the impacts, and how to respond in healthier ways. Held every Thursday over 8 weeks. Register soon before workshop fills.

Date/Time: Thursday 3/6 through Thursday 5/1, every Thursday from 9am-12pm. No class on Thursday 3/27.

Location: Health & Human Services building in downtown Sheboygan

Contact: (920) 459-3235

WINTER BREAK DAY CAMP

Organization: YMCA

Are you looking for something fun for the kids to do during their winter break? Send the kids to camp to connect with the outdoors while making new friendships and activities! Sign up early to reserve your child(ren)'s spots! Ages 4-13.

Where: YMCA Camp Y-Koda in Sheboygan Falls

Date/Time: Monday 12/23, Thursday and Friday 12/26-27 from 8am-4pm each day

Contact: (920) 467-6882

Register: sheboygancountyyymca.org/camp-y-koda

Events Continued

SEED SWAP!

Organization: Nourish Farms

Don't miss our first Seed Swap! At this free event, guest speaker and seed saver Jean-Margret Merrell-Beech will give a presentation and answer questions at 3pm and the seed swap will follow.

Date/Time: Wednesday 1/29 at 3pm

Contact: info@nourishfarms.org

Register: nourishfarms.org/events

SOUPS & STOCKS

Organization: Nourish Farms

Join guest Amanda Strojinc of Hopefully Homesteading LLC for this soups and stocks demonstration class. Sit back and relax while learning tips and techniques to warm up all winter long.

Date/Time: Thursday 1/16 at 5:30pm

Contact: info@nourishfarms.org

Register: nourishfarms.org/events

COMMUNITY DINNER: A TASTE OF IRELAND WITH CEILIDH DANCING

Organization: Nourish Farms

Join us for an Irish-inspired dinner buffet prepared with locally sourced ingredients followed by a fun evening of live Irish music and instructed C eilidh dancing. This is an experience that the whole family is sure to enjoy!

Date/Time: Friday 1/17 at 5pm

Contact: info@nourishfarms.org

Register: nourishfarms.org/events

NURTURING YOUR CONNECTION

Organization: Great Marriages

Children learn what relationships should look like from their parents. Are you showing them how to have a successful relationship? Join us for a special Valentine's Date Night! You will grow closer to your partner and learn how to build and strengthen emotional intimacy.

Date/Time: Saturday 2/15 at 5:30pm

Contact: (920) 783-6142

Visit: great-marriages.org/events

WARMING UP WITH SOUP

Organization: Nourish Farms

It's soup season! Join us for our Warming Up With Soup class! Fun for all ages, participants for our hands-on class will learn how to make different types of hearty, delicious soups at home.

Date/Time: Wednesday 1/22 at 4:30pm

Contact: info@nourishfarms.org

Register: nourishfarms.org/events

8 COMPONENTS OF TRUST (FAITH BASED)

Organization: Great Marriages

Do your kids know how to trust? Trust is not as easy as you think and there is more to trust than you may realize. Join us to learn the eight components and which components you need to teach your children, and personally develop yourself as well!

Date/Time: Saturday 1/11 at 5:30pm

Contact: (920) 783-6142

Visit: great-marriages.org/events



Resources

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Organization: Boys & Girls Clubs of Sheboygan Co.

No cost for free/reduced lunch status. Activities include academic enrichment, arts, STEM, health/ wellness, character and leadership. Snack included.

Before + After School Sites for K-5th: Longfellow, Jefferson, Cooper.

After School Sites for K-8th: Lake Country Academy, Sheboygan Falls.

Contact: program@thepositiveplace.com

Visit: ThePositivePlace.com

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE YOUTH SERVICES

Organization: Safe Harbor of Sheboygan

Safe Harbor's Youth Services Program provides family-focused crisis intervention and individual supportive services to children who have experienced the trauma of domestic or sexual violence in their lives. Our program offers 1-on-1 advocacy to children and parents.

Contact: (920) 452-7640

Visit: sheboygansafeharbor.org

RAYS YOUTH SERVICES

Organization: Foundations Health & Wholeness

RAYS Youth Services is a voluntary, community-based program open to all youth between school-age and 21 years of age. The program is designed to help prevent homelessness and decisions to become a runaway, while navigating youth through the process of transitioning to successful, healthy, and independent living via preventative outreach, education, and other critical resources.

RAYS meets all youth where they are at within the community, using a trauma-informed perspective to build coping/social emotional skills, positive adult connections, and strong connections to their community.

Contact: RAYS@wearefoundations.org

Visit: wearefoundations.org/rays-youth-services

AFTER SCHOOL TEEN DROP-IN

Organization: Boys & Girls Clubs of Sheboygan Co.

Activities include homework help, arts, STEM, sports, cooking, character and leadership, career exploration and more. Meals & snacks included.

Open to teens in Grades 6-12. Monday through Friday from 3-7pm.

Location: 812 Broughton Dr, lower level of the YMCA in Sheboygan

Contact: clubaty@thepositiveplace.com

Visit: ThePositivePlace.com

PARENTS AS TEACHERS

Organization: Family Resource Center

A free, evidence-based, voluntary program to support parents, answer your questions, increase your parenting skills, and help provide early detection of potential developmental delays in your child. Services include in-home or virtual visits and a variety of parenting classes to help you and your child make the most of the early years.

Contact: pat@frc-sc.org

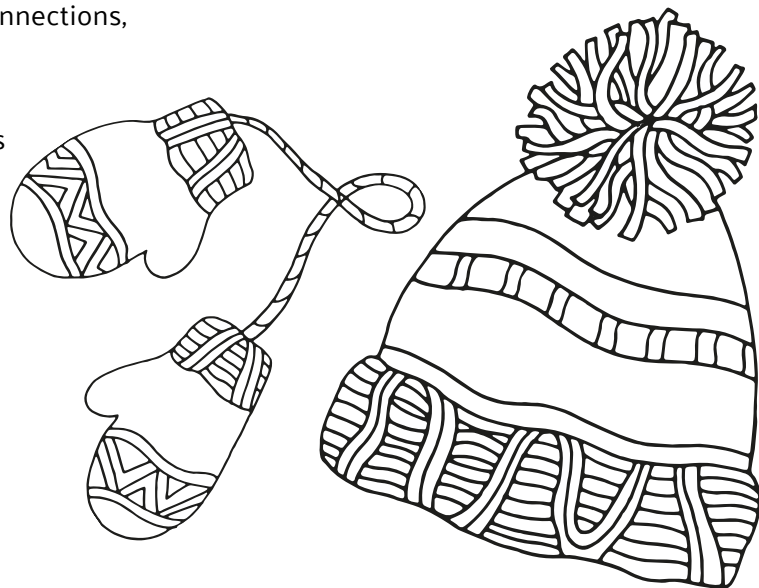
Visit: familyresourcesheboygan.org

DOG-ASSISTED THERAPY

Organization: Love on a Leash - Sheboygan Area

Love on a Leash® is committed to bringing comfort, happiness, and healing to more people nationwide by increasing public awareness of pet-provided therapy. Registered and certified therapy teams, owner with dog, are available to work in a variety of settings like a classroom or library.

Contact: (920) 254-1584, ckpachniak@gmail.com



Resources

GIRL SCOUTS

Organization: Girl Scouts of Manitou Council

Your year of friendship awaits! Now's the perfect time to start your Girl Scout journey. Get ready to go on epic adventures, try new things and have a blast! Discover a world of excitement with your Girl Scout friends by your side. Troops are now forming in your area. Join us!

Contact: growstrong@gsmanitou.org
(920) 565-4575
Visit: gsmanitou.org

SEA SCOUTS, SHIP 5050

Organization: Scouting America, Boy Scouts of America

Sea Scout units – called ships – are established all across the country, and in Sheboygan we have Ship 5050. Sea Scouting promotes better citizenship and improves members' boating skills through instruction and practice in water safety, boating skills, outdoor, social, service experiences and knowledge of our maritime heritage.

Contact: sally.bork@scouting.org or
(920) 203-0700
Visit: <https://baylakesbsa.org>

CUB SCOUTS

Organization: Scouting America, Boy Scouts of America

The Cub Scouts program is open to boys and girls in kindergarten through 5th grade. Cub Scouts have the time of their lives making new friends and learning new things in an environment designed to help them succeed. From building a Pinewood Derby® car to learning how to roast the perfect marshmallow at a family camp out, your child will LOVE being a Cub Scout!

Contact: sally.bork@scouting.org or
(920) 203-0700
Visit: <https://baylakesbsa.org>

BIRTH TO 3 PROGRAM

Organization: Sheboygan Co. Health & Human Services

Children do different things at different ages. If you are worried about the way your baby or toddler is developing, don't wait! The years from birth to age three are so important. Call to arrange an appointment for a developmental screening for your child.

Contact: (920) 459-0557
Visit: sheboygancounty.com

SCOUTS BSA

Organization: Scouting America, Boy Scouts of America

Scouts BSA is the traditional Scouting experience for both boys & girls in the 5th grade through high school. Service, community engagement and leadership development become increasingly important parts of the program as youth lead their own activities and work their way toward earning Scouting's highest rank, Eagle Scout. Outdoor adventure is the promise made to youth when they join Scouting. Young people yearn for outdoor programs that stir their imagination and interest.

Contact: sally.bork@scouting.org or
(920) 203-0700
Visit: <https://baylakesbsa.org>

HELPING OTHER PARENTS THROUGH EDUCATION

Organization: Anchor of Hope

A free parent education program that covers various topics for parents from birth to three years of age. The program is to educate and empower parents to grow as parents and individuals. Participants can join any time.

Contact: Call (920) 452-4673 or text (920) 400-6927
Visit: anchorofhopewi.org/hope-program

HELP IN 3 NUMBERS

For assistance with basic needs, housing, utilities, food, clothing, employment, support groups, legal aid or other essential needs, please dial 2-1-1 or visit 211now.org

For general emergencies, call 9-1-1.

For a mental health emergency, call 9-8-8 or (920) 459-3151.

RECURSOS PARA JOVENES & FAMILIAS

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Eventos & Recursos

LONGFELLOW REMODEL REVEAL

Programa: Boys & Girls Clubs

¡Año nuevo, espacio nuevo! Ven y celebra nuestro espacio renovado en la escuela Longfellow. Únase a nosotros para el anuncio de nuestro Longfellow Joven del Año, corte de listón, recorridos del nuevo espacio, y refrigerios/botana. Se anima a confirmar su asistencia antes del 14 de enero.

Donde: La Escuela Longfellow, 819 Kentucky Ave en Sheboygan

Cuando: jueves 1/16 de 5-7pm

Contacto: bgcsc@thepositiveplace.com

PROGRAMA PARA ADOLESCENTES

Organizacion: Boys & Girls Clubs

Después del día escolar, nuestro programa de “drop-in” no requiere registración previa. Las actividades para adolescentes incluyen ayuda con la tarea, artes, ciencias, matemáticas, deportes, cocina, desarrollo del carácter y liderazgo, exploración de carreras y más. Comidas/botana gratis. Abierto para los grados 6-12, de lunes a viernes de 3 p.m. a 7 p.m.

Donde: 812 Broughton Drive, planta baja de YMCA Sheboygan

Contacto: program@thepositiveplace.com

Visita: ThePositivePlace.com

GIRL SCOUTS

Programa: Girl Scouts of Manitou Council

¿Hacer malvaviscos alrededor de una hoguera? ¿Explora un parque estatal con tu tropa? ¿Sonríe a alguien? Haz todo eso y mucho más con las Girl Scouts. ¡Te espera un año de diversión!

Ahora es el momento perfecto para comenzar tu viaje con las Girl Scouts. Prepárate para vivir aventuras épicas, probar cosas nuevas y pasarlo en grande. Descubre un mundo de emociones con tus amigas Girl Scouts a tu lado.

Contacto: growstrong@gsmanitou.org o llama (920) 565-4575

Visita: gsmanitou.org

CENA COMUNITARIA: UN SABOR DE IRLANDA

Programa: Nourish Farms

Únete a nosotros para disfrutar de un buffet de cena inspirado en Irlanda, preparado con ingredientes de origen local, seguido de una divertida velada con música irlandesa en vivo y baile irlandés. ¡Una experiencia que toda la familia seguramente disfrutará!

Date/Time: viernes 1/17 a las 5pm

Contacto: info@nourishfarms.org

Para comprar boletos: nourishfarms.org/events

PROGRAMAS ANTES & DESPUES DEL DIA ESCOLAR

Programa: Boys & Girls Clubs

Sin costo para quienes califican para almuerzo gratis o a precio reducido. Las actividades incluyen enriquecimiento académico, artes, ciencias, matemáticas, salud y bienestar, desarrollo del carácter y liderazgo. Se incluye bocadillo/botana.

Sitios para niños en K-5: Longfellow, Jefferson, Cooper. **Sitios para la programación después del día escolar, niños en K-8:** Lake Country Academy, Sheboygan Falls.

Contacto: program@thepositiveplace.com

Visita: ThePositivePlace.com

SHEBOYGAN COUNTY BIRTH TO THREE

Programa: Condado de Sheboygan Birth to Three

Los niños hacen cosas diferentes a edades diferentes. Algunos bebés se sientan sin apoyo a los seis meses, mientras que otros necesitan ayuda hasta los nueve meses. Algunos niños pequeños empiezan a hablar cuando tienen un año. Otros pueden tardar más en decir sus primeras palabras. Si te preocupa el desarrollo de tu bebé o niño pequeño, ¡no esperes!

Contacto: (920) 459-0557

Eventos & Recursos

SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Organizacion: Boy Scouts of America

Abierto a niños como a niñas, los “Boy Scouts” ofrecen una variedad de programas para jóvenes de todas las edades, siempre enfocando en aventuras en las afueras y el desarrollo de liderazgo. ¡Únete a ellos y descubre todas las oportunidades de aprendizaje y aventura que ofrecen!

“Cub Scouts” está abierto tanto a niños como a niñas desde Kindergarten hasta 5° grado. Este programa se centra en el desarrollo de habilidades, la amistad y la diversión al aire libre.

“Scouts” está diseñado para jóvenes de 5° grado hasta la escuela secundaria, enfocándose en el servicio comunitario, el desarrollo de liderazgo y aventuras al aire libre.

Por último, “Sea Scouts” introduce a los adolescentes a la seguridad acuática y las habilidades de navegación, además de ofrecer experiencias sociales y de servicio. ¡Únete a nosotros y descubre todas las oportunidades de aprendizaje y aventura que ofrecemos!

Contacto: sally.bork@scouting.org o llama (920)-203-0700

Visita: beascout.scouting.org

AYUDANDO A OTROS A SER PADRES

Organizacion: Anchor of Hope

Un programa gratuito que cubre varios temas para padres de niños desde el nacimiento hasta los tres años de edad. El programa tiene como objetivo educar y empoderar a los padres para que crezcan como padres y como individuos. Los participantes pueden unirse al programa en cualquier momento.

Contacto: (920) 452-4673 or manda mensaje a (920) 400-6927

Visita: anchorofhopewi.org/hope-program

SAFE HARBOR OF SHEBOYGAN COUNTY

Programa: Servicios para jóvenes

El Programa de Servicios Juveniles de Safe Harbor ofrece intervención en crisis centrada en la familia y servicios de apoyo individual a los niños que han experimentado el trauma de la violencia doméstica o sexual en sus vidas. Nuestro programa ofrece uno-a-uno la defensa de los niños y los padres. Póngase en contacto con nosotros si tiene alguna pregunta sobre nuestros servicios.

Contacto: (920) 452-7640

Visita: sheboygansafeharbor.org

LA AYUDA EN TRES NUMEROS

Para obtener ayuda con las necesidades básicas, vivienda, servicios públicos, alimentos, ropa, empleo, grupos de apoyo, asistencia jurídica u otras necesidades esenciales, marque 211 o busque en 211now.org

Para emergencias generales, marque 9-1-1.

Para una emergencia de salud mental, por favor marque (920) 459-3151 o 9-8-8.

