

Lake Murray

Moms

May 2010

Special May Event

The season is here for strawberry picking at Lever Farms. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 26th at 10am and come join us for a fun adventure. This is a kid-friendly farm with restrooms available. Payment is in cash only. For more info see their website: www.leverfarms.com

Around Town

Family Night

When: May 11, 2010, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Where: Edventure

Description: Every second Tuesday only \$1 admission.

Oh Baby Convention

When: May 16th

Where: Columbia Convention Center

Description: For more information visit website www.OhBabyPalmetto.com

Mud Mania

When: Saturday May 22nd at 10:30-1:30pm

Where: Seven Oaks Park

Description: Mud obstacle courses available to children from ages 6 and under to 7-13. Wash areas, changing areas, restrooms, first aid station, memorabilia and concession sales. 772-3336

Palmetto Falls Water Park

When: Opens May 29-30

Where: Fort Jackson

Description: Includes slides, lazy river, splash park, family and toddler pools, etc. For more info call 751-3381.

Splash Park

When: Now Open

Where: Saluda Shoals Park

Description: \$3 wristband per person. For more info email them at saludashoalspark@aol.com.

RiverBanks Zoo Child Enrichment Classes

Description: Here are the classes this month: Early Childhood Classes: Teddy Bear Clinic Friday, May 7 @ 10:00am (age 2) / 11:00am (ages 3-4) Saturday, May 8 @ 10:00am (age 2) / 11:00am (ages 3-4)~ Early Childhood Classes: Picnic in the Park Thursday, May 13 @ 10:00am (age 2) / 11:00am (ages 3-4) Friday, May 14 @ 10:00am (age 2) / 11:00am (ages 3-4) Saturday, May 15 @ 10:00am (age 2) / 11:00am (ages 3-4)~Pony Pals Friday, May 21 @ 9:00-10:00am (ages 3-4)~Family On Safari - Enrichment Overnight Friday, May 21 @ 7:00pm-9:30am (ages 5 and up) ~Pony Whisperer Saturday, May 22 @ 8:30-10:00am (ages 5-7)

Welcome!

Kaitlin Mubarak

and her daughter Bella Grace
(6 months old)

Lauri Austin

and her son Knox
(7 years old)

Bernadette Lee

and her daughter Aubrea Lee
(17 months)

Community Service

Hewitt Cut-a-thon on Saturday June 5th
As many of you know, Crystal is a former member of LMM. Jon and Company Salon is hosting a cut-a-thon for the Hewitt's on Saturday June 5th and we want Lake Murray Moms to be a big part of this day.

There are several ways you can help:

- sign-up to bring baked goods to be sold that day
- volunteer your time to help the day of the event
- get your hair cut at the cut-a-thon
- make a donation
- purchase a T-shirt

Fun filled event for the entire family! There will be live music, a bounce house for the kids, food and plenty of media coverage. This is a great opportunity for us to show our support for the Hewitt's and let the community know how awesome Lake Murray Moms is. Amy White will be coordinating the sign ups for baked goods and volunteers. Please check with her or Erin if you have any questions or can help in any way.

May Activities

Monday, May 3 at 12:00 p.m. (or after preschool)
McDonald's Playplace
659 Columbia Ave, Chapin SC 29036

Friday, May 7 at 11:00 a.m. (or after preschool)
Crooked Creek Park Covered Playground by the ball fields
1098 Old Lexington Hwy, Chapin, SC 29036
Bring lunch and a blanket to sit on (and a little potty if needed...restrooms are a haul from the playground!)

Tuesday, May 11 at 12:00 (or after preschool)
LMM Lunch Bunch at Moe's Southwest Grill
945 Lake Murray Blvd, Irmo, SC 29063
Kids eat free on Tuesday!

Friday, May 14 at 10:30 a.m.
Adventure Children's Museum - Blooming Butterflies Exhibit
211 Gervais Street, Columbia, SC 29201. Ages 1 and up
\$6.95, adults \$8.95. Additional \$3 for Butterflies Exhibit.
There is a big dining room downstairs. Pack a lunch or call in order to McDonald's for delivery.

Monday, May 17 at 11:00 a.m. (or after preschool)
Faith Presbyterian Church Playground
1811 Dutch Fork Road, Irmo 29063 (in Ballentine - across from Shell Station on Hwy 76). Bring lunch and a blanket to sit on (and a little potty if needed...no restrooms). Gated and appropriate for all ages.

Wednesday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Mom's Night Out at LaFogata

Friday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m.
All ages backyard playdate at Kim Jones' house
1053 St. Peters Church Road, Chapin (turn left at Hardee's in Chapin) Contact Kim at chapinhome2@aol.com or 530-5352 for more info. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There is a sand box, clubhouse with slide/2 swings, riding toys, fun sprinklers, etc.

Tuesday, May 25 at 11:00
Bethel Lutheran Church Playground
2081 Dutch Fork Road, White Rock, SC 29036
Next to the Lowman Home in White Rock. Bring lunch or pick up something at Quikway across the street. Gated and appropriate for all ages.

Friday, May 28 at 10:30
All ages backyard playdate at Mandy Harper's house
172 Palm Street, Chapin (Stoney Point Sub Division off of Old Bush River Rd.) Contact Mandy at mandyharpers@sc.rr.com or 447-3678 for more info. Snacks and drinks will be provided. There is a sandbox and a playset. Little ones can play in baby pool and sprinklers. Older kids can swim off the dock, so bring your life jackets. Pack a lunch if you want to stay longer!

Older Kids May Playdate

On early release Day (May 5th) How to Train Your Dragon is playing at Regal Grande off Bower Parkway at 1:45 and, also on a second screen, at 2:20 these are discounted showtimes and makeable due to early release at 11:40. Thanks!!

Thoughts and Prayers

*The Madden Family for their loss
*Crystal and Craig Hewitt's Baby Girl



Announcements

LMM Open GYM!

The cost is \$40 per child for an 8 week session or \$8 per child per session if you drop in. We need at least 10 children to pay up front to secure the time slot. If it is available, we would like to do the class on Thursdays from 10-11. Contact Mandy Harper if you are interested at mandyharpers@sc.rr.com.

Available Babysitter

Her name is Kendell Blackwelder and she comes highly recommended by Hope Jeffcoat. Please contact Hope Jeffcoat at hjeffcoat1@aol.com.

Summer Playdates

As our summer playdates are about to kick off, we need volunteers!!! If you are willing to host a playdate at your home pool, community pool, your lakeside backyard or if you have a great yard with a sandbox/playset/sprinklers (or anything else entertaining) and are interested in helping out, please email a few dates that would work for you. Playdates are normally set from 10:30am-2pm (or anytime in that range). My goal is to have a pool/lake playdate at least every Friday (other types of playdates will be scheduled during the week as well). Below is a list of Fridays that you can sign up for, or if you want to host during the week you can just add in the date. Please let Louanne know as soon as possible!

June 4, 11, 18, & 25, July 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
August 6, 13, 20, & 27.

Lacrosse Summer Camps

Girls Lacrosse Summer Camps Ages 7-18

All skill levels welcome!

For more information or to register: Go to
www.cteamz.com/chapinhsirlacrosseor call Coach
Kim curnutt at 803-528-4850 or email
chapinlacrosse@yahoo.com