



Mark Your Calendar!

Motherhood Support Initiative at EFC:
Wednesdays, 10:00 am - noon; Thursdays
6:30 – 8:30 pm

Motherhood Support Initiative
at Mercyhurst West - Fridays, continuing until
December 21, 10 am – 12 pm

Motherhood Support Initiative
at Earl C. Davis Elementary – North East
Thursdays, continuing until January 17, 2013
6:00 – 7:30 pm

MORE Magic! at EFC
For 1-2-3 Magic graduates only!
Tuesday & Thursday, December 4 & 6, 6 – 8 pm

1-2-3 Magic – East County
at Earl C. Davis Elementary School – North East
Saturdays, December 15 & January 26
9 am – 12:00 pm

Foundations of Fatherhood:
See calendar for locations and times

Building Bridges at EFC:
Wednesday, December 12, 5:00-7:00 pm

Parent Advisory Council (PAC) at EFC:
Tuesday, December 18, 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Early Childhood STEP at EFC
(Systematic Training for Effective Parenting)
November 5 – December 17, 10:30 am – 12 pm

STEP Teen at General McLane High School
Continues until December 5, 5:30 – 7:00 pm

FREE TO FEEL at EFC -- Tuesdays
November 13-December 18 - 4:30 – 6 pm

Super Cupboard “Lite” at EFC
Mondays, continuing until December 17
6-7:30 pm

**ERIE SCHOOL DISTRICT/ERIE FAMILY
CENTER CLOSED FOR DISTRICT HOLIDAYS:**
November 22 – 26 & December 24-January 1

Counting Our Blessings

During this season of giving thanks, it's important to recognize the good things at the Erie Family Center don't happen without a lot of help. Here's what we found when we did the math ...

60 beautiful baby quilts donated by the **Loving Hands** Quilting Group in North East and given to *Healthy Families America* families

54 volunteers donating **600** hours of time to sort clothing, organize and staff the *Caring Closet* clothing distribution site at EFC

154 Thanksgiving baskets donated to EFC families as a result of the generous contributions from the **Erie Community** to the **Second Harvest Food Bank** this year

43 bags of clothing contributed to the *Caring Closet* by **Millcreek Community Hospital**

And, it's important to remember the “**Power of One**” ... Although there are many “ones” who help out often, several who come to mind for their recent kindness are:

Michele Quadri from Al's Awning Shop who kindly donated an awning to be installed at the Caring Closet to shelter those waiting in long lines;

Buhwan, an interpreter provided through our partnership with the **Multicultural Community Resource Center** who has been assisting the Caring Closet volunteers on the days set aside for our International Visitors; and

Bob Gulick from the Achievement Center who donated his time to give a presentation to parents attending a special session at the Family Center last month. The information shared that evening was a great help to all parents.

To all those who share their time, talent, and resources with our families, we are most grateful.

Happy Thanksgiving!





Holiday Movies at TREC



Presented by



Dinner Buffet
\$5.00 in advance
\$6.00 at the door

Movie Tickets
\$5.00

www.FriendsofTREC.org

November - December 2012

No Holiday Movies at TREC on November 23rd and 24th

Big Green Screen Theatre, The Tom Ridge Environmental Center (TREC)
Presque Isle State Park, 301 Peninsula Drive, Suite 1, Erie, PA 16505

Friday, Nov. 2 - Groundhog Day (PG)
 Friday, Nov. 9 - Elf (PG)
 Friday, Nov. 16 - Arthur Christmas (PG)
 Friday, Nov. 30 - Fred Claus (PG)
 Friday, Dec. 7 - National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation (PG-13)
 Friday, Dec. 14 - It's a Wonderful Life (Unrated)
 Friday, Dec. 21 - Nightmare Before Christmas (PG)
 Friday, Dec. 28 - While You Were Sleeping (PG)

Saturday, Nov. 3 - The Wizard of Oz (Unrated)
 Saturday, Nov. 10 - The Muppet Christmas Carol (G)
 Saturday, Nov. 17 - Scrooged (PG-13)
 Saturday, Dec. 1 - The Polar Express (PG)
 Saturday, Dec. 8 - E.T. The Extra Terrestrial (PG)
 Saturday, Dec. 15 - A Christmas Story (PG)
 Saturday, Dec. 22 - The Santa Claus (PG)
 Saturday, Dec. 29 - Gremlins (PG)

Showtimes for all movies are 6:30PM and 9:00PM
 Dinner buffet times are 5:45-6:30PM or 8:15-9:00PM
 Tickets for all movies and buffets are now available for sale in advance at TREC.
 For more information, call (814) 838-4123

Movie tickets will be available in advance at the TREC Information Desk and at the door.
Cash and checks only, sorry no credit cards.

Dinner buffet provided by the Sunset Café at TREC
will include two slices of pizza, salad, breadsticks, one soft drink, and one cookie.

Funds raised contribute towards the endowment of the Friends of TREC
who work to preserve and enhance educational programming,
natural history research, and visitor services at TREC.



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EASY-TO-LEARN PARENTING SOLUTIONS THAT WORK!

1-2-3 Magic Graduates!

You're invited back for

MORE Magic!

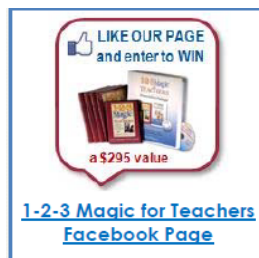
Join others who have completed 1-2-3 Magic and are coming back for even MORE tips on how to encourage positive behavior, independence, and self esteem in children ages 2-12.

Tuesday, December 4 & Thursday, December 6

6:00 - 8:00 pm at the Erie Family Center

For graduates of 1-2-3 Magic only!

Please call 874-6990 to register, and to request transportation and childcare assistance if needed.



Teachers, check this out!



1-2-3

MAGIC

FREE 3 Day Education Workshop for Parents in Erie County

1-2-3 Magic is a parent education program dedicated to help parents build strong, positive relationships with their children and overcome the stress that can take the fun out of parenting. The program offers easy-to-learn parenting solutions that are research-based and proven effective for age groups from toddlers through adolescents.

Saturday Mornings
December 15 and January 26, 2012
9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Earl Davis Elementary School • North East

3 Steps to Success:

#1: Controlling Obnoxious Behavior

Learn how to get your kids to stop unwanted behavior

#2: Encouraging Good Behavior

Teach your kids how to use appropriate behaviors

#3: Strengthening Your Relationships

Reinforce the bond between you and your children



This FREE prevention program is one of several made possible through the financial support of the Erie County Department of Human Services/Office of Children and Youth Services, and the Erie County Family Center.

Sign Up Today!

Call the Erie County Family Center
for Child Development at

814-874-6990

to sign up, or for more information.

Childcare provided when requested with advance registration





2012 HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES

at the ERIE FAMILY CENTER!

913 Payne Avenue - Erie

The Erie Family Center staff would like to invite all of our active, enrolled families to our Holiday Festivities on

Friday, December 7, 2011
6:00 – 8:00 pm



Pictures with Santa, karaoke, and light refreshments will be provided.

Please call the Family Center at
874-6990 to make your reservations,
and if needed, request transportation assistance.

*Reservations will be accepted beginning
Wednesday, November 14th, until Friday, November 30th.
(Please keep in mind the offices will be closed Thursday, Nov. 22nd through Monday, November 26th.)*

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

COATS FOR KIDS 2012

A project of:

**Inter-Church
Ministries**
of Erie County
in partnership with
"The Caring Closet"

ALL CLOTHING DONATIONS ACCEPTED:

Gently used/new winter coats and jackets, mittens, scarves,
boots, hats, sweatshirts, shoes, sneakers, and clothing.

The primary need is for children's sizes, but
adult sizes are also accepted.



FOR MORE INFORMATION:
contact "Inter-Church Ministries"
(814) 454-2411
www.icmeriecounty.com



Clothing Distribution Party

Date: Saturday, December 1, 2012

Location: St. John Lutheran Church
2216 Peach Street - North Entrance
Erie, PA

Time: 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Free clothing available for men, women and children

Free children's toys

Free snacks and refreshments



Erie Family Center for Child Development

November 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
	<i>Super Cupboard "Lite"</i> continues until Dec. 17 on Mondays, 6-7:30 pm @ EFC			Motherhood Support Group 6:30 @ EFC & Northeast (6:00 pm) Fatherhood 6:30 pm @ EFC	Motherhood Support Initiative – West County 10 am – 12:00 pm	Daylight Saving Time Ends Choose Your Path 10 am – 12:00 pm
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Early Childhood STEP 10:30 am @ EFC Foundations of Fatherhood 6:30 pm @ Gaudenzia 6:00 pm @ Union City	Election Day Fatherhood – 10:00 am @ Cascade, 1:00 pm @ NE; 6:30 pm @ EFC	Motherhood 10:00 am @ EFC STEP Teen 5:30-7 pm @ General McLane Fatherhood, 6 pm Girard	Motherhood Support Group 6:30 @ EFC & Northeast (6:00 pm) Fatherhood 6:30 pm @ EFC	Motherhood Support Initiative – West County 10 am – 12:00 pm	Choose Your Path 1:00 – 3:00 pm
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23	24	25	Erie School District/Erie Family Center Closed Dec. 24 – Jan. 1 Offices will open at 8:00 am on Wednesday, January 2, 2013			
	Christmas Eve ESD/EFC Closed	Christmas Day ESD/EFC Closed				