



Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition Newsletter

November 2018



The Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition meets monthly from 6-7:30pm

Our next meetings: November 13th and December 6th (Holiday Party) at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD,

*Our VISION is a community where all children come first by empowering parents with knowledge and skills.
Our MISSION is to create a team of parents, working together, to provide families with information,
a supportive network, and the chance to make a positive difference in Delta County.
We work to ensure ALL children enter kindergarten safe, ready, and eager to learn.*

November Community Family Events

11/1-11/29/18 **Toddler Art and Music at the Bonifas** Thursdays, 9:30am-10:15am (except on 11/22). Ages: mobile to 3yrs and their caregivers through 12/20/18. Creative play activities and music led by professional teacher/musician, Lorne Watson. Combining fun and learning to nurture imagination, problem solving and develop motor skills. \$32 for monthly session or \$5 per session. Walk-ins welcome. www.bonifasarts.org

11/1/18 **\$1 Bowling Night** 4pm-9pm at Bowl-a-Rama. Affordable bowling for families \$1 per game, shoe rentals, pizza slices and pop. The 1st Thursday of each month. Visit Bowl-a-Rama on Facebook for more details.

11/3/18 **Bonifas Art Center Holiday Art Fair** 10am-4pm 700 1st Ave S. Escanaba. Variety of local artists selling their works, annual art raffle and bake sale. www.bonifasarts.org

11/3 & 12/1/18 **Happy Tails Story Time** 10:30am -11:15am at the Delta Animal Shelter meets on the 1st Saturday of the month for kids ages 3-5 years old. Features animal related stories, activities and an opportunity to meet some animal guests.

11/3/18 **Family Games at the Escanaba Library** 1pm-3pm. Screen-free family fun! Board games available or bring your own! All ages are welcome. No sign up required. www.escanabalibrary.org

11/5 - 11/26/18 **Homeschoolers Art Class** 10am-11am Mondays at the Bonifas An engaging weekly class with Art Center Art Curriculum for homeschoolers ages K-8. \$45 for the series runs weekly through December 10th. www.bonifasarts.org

11/5 & 11/7/18 **Head Start Parent Cafés: Conscious Discipline**
11/5 **Escanaba Early Childhood Center** 1905 South 21st St. , Escanaba 5:15-7pm , 11/7 **Gladstone Early Childhood Center** 207 S. 12 St. Gladstone 5:30pm-7pm FREE and open to the public. Learn skills to build positive, loving relationships with children of all ages, improve relationships and reduce stress. Childcare and meals are provided. Must register 48 hours in advance by calling 789-0997 for Escanaba or 428-4231 for Gladstone location. www.great-start.org

11/7/18 **Great Start Family Fun Night at Escanaba Library: Rainbow Fish** 6:30pm-7:30pm FREE! Families will enjoy story time, fun activities and a snack. This is a pajama friendly event. Bring a gently used book to exchange to keep your home libraries fresh. Space is limited. Please register at tinyurl.com/ybf59rh7 or Contact Laurie Mold at 419-320-5542 with any questions.

11/8/18 **Parent Teacher Conferences** No school. Check with your school for times and instructions.

11/8/18 **Rock Lion's Club Brunch** 9am-1pm at Rock Lion's Club Everything to do with breakfast - eggs, omelets, fruit, desserts and more! \$8 adults, \$5 ages 6-12, 5 and under free www.deltami.org

11/9/18 **Parents Night Out** 5:30pm-8pm. Bring your kids ages 5-12 years to the YMCA for games, swimming, pizza and fun while you enjoy a night out. \$8 members/\$10 gen public. Register at www.nlymca.com

11/10/18 **12th Annual Escanaba Baseball Annual Craft/Bake Sale** 9am-4pm with over 125 vendors at Escanaba High School. \$2 admission, \$1 seniors, kids under 10 free. Contact Sandy 906-399-2449.

11/10/18 **Lego Club** 10:30am-12pm at the Escanaba Library. (Things that go fast theme) for children ages 5 and up with caregiver. Have your child bring gallon sized zip lock bag of Legos and create together. There is a drawing for 2 Lego sets at the end of each Lego Club session. No registration required. www.escanabalibrary.org

11/10 & 12/7/18 **YMCA Nerf & Turf Night (3rd-6th graders)** at the HIT Room, Hannahville Ice & Turf Room, 1647 17.4 Road, Escanaba (inside Wells Sports Complex). The Y provides the space, obstacles, supervision and fun. Kids bring their own NERF gear: guns, bullets (must be Styrofoam with rubber ends), vests and goggles. (11/10 3rd-4th grade 5-6:30pm/5th & 6th 6:30-8pm. 12/7 3rd & 4th 6-7:30pm 5th & 6th, 7:30 - 9pm) \$5 Members \$8 General Public www.nlymca.com

11/10/18 **Mom Prom** 7:30-11:30pm at the House of Ludington, Escanaba for ladies looking for a night out! Music, hors d'oeuvres, raffles, prizes, custom wine glasses, entertainment, and more! \$50 More details on Facebook at UpperEdgeDelta.

11/11/18 **Ever After Bridal Expo** 11am-3pm at the Ruth Butler Building in Escanaba. \$10 www.deltami.org

11/13 & 11/19/18 **MOPS** (Mothers of Preschoolers) meets 10am-11:30am, Thurs 11/13 and Mon 11/19 from 6:30pm-8:30pm 10/25 at New Life Church in Escanaba. Childcare available. Find them on Facebook (Delta County MOPS) for the most up to date information and events.

11/13/18 **Grand-Families Support Group** 5:30pm-7:30pm 1905 South 21st St. A group for grandparents raising grandchildren. Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month. Meal included. Call 786-7080 ext 167 to RSVP.

11/13/18 **Delta County Great Start Parent Coalition Meeting** 6pm-7:30pm at the DSISD. We will focus on organizing our Parent Café sessions. An evening of great conversation plus, free dinner & childcare. RSVP to Laurie at 906-786-9300 ext 111 or lmold@dsisd.net with the number of adults and children attending.

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11/13 & 11/15/18 **1st Aid and CRP Training** 6pm-9pm at YMCA. Red Cross course consists of 6 hours of basic CPR training for adult and pediatric First Aid & AED training. Learn how to help in emergency situations. Ages 14 & up. All classes are mandatory. \$125 Members \$200 general public. www.nlymca.com

11/14 & 11/21/2018 **YMCA Schools Out Fun Days** 9am-4:30pm Kids grades K-5 (K-3 11/21) enjoy activities, swimming, arts, crafts, and games. Before and after care are available for a small fee. \$25 day members / \$33 day general public. www.nlymca.com

11/16/18 **YMCA Sock Hop** for children K-3rd grade from 5:30- 8pm. Bop, Jump and Jam, Dancing, Contests, Food & Fun! Space is limited. \$5 members/\$8 general public www.nlymca.com

11/16, 11/17, & 11/18/18 **Annie** Escanaba HS Drama production. 8pm. 2pm matinee on 11/18 Tickets \$10 on sale at High School Office 906-786-5411.

11/17/18 **Escanaba Public Library Story Hour** The 3rd Saturday of the month Oct-May, 1:30pm in the Children's Library. FREE for children 4 years and older. No registration is required. Includes stories, crafts, and occasionally a book-related movie or special guest. **Toddler Time** meets **Wednesdays** at 10:30am. **Lapsit** for babies meets **Fridays** 10:30am. Registration required for these times. www.escanabalibrary.org

11/20/18 & 1/15/19 **Child Find** Do you have concerns about your child's development? Want to make sure they are on track? Free developmental screenings for children 0-5 years old at the DSISD. Call 906-786-9300 ext 201 to schedule an appointment.

11/20/18 **SAIL Adaptive Recreation in Escanaba** 5:30pm-6:30pm FREE November is **Nutrition** month. People of all abilities and ages are welcome! Talk about ways to put together quick and easy meals, choosing healthier foods, and saving money in the grocery store. Session topics may be changed due to preferences and needs, bring your ideas to the sessions! **Bowling** on 12/11. Registration required by contacting Mo at 906- 228-5744 and for location information. www.upsail.org

11/20/18 **Escanaba Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony** 7pm at the Escanaba DDA 1025 Ludington St. Business sales from 3pm-9pm and festivities including cocoa and carriage rides from 5-8pm.

11/22/18 38th Annual **Escanaba Community Thanksgiving Dinner** 10am-2pm at Escanaba High School. Free dinners to families in need. Contact Escanaba Senior Center for reservations or to schedule a meal home delivery at 906-786-8850 www.deltami.org

11/23 & 11/24/18 **TV 6 Thanksgiving Craft Show** 10am-5pm in the Ruth Butler Building at the UP Fairgrounds, Escanaba \$2 adults, kids 12 and under free. www.uppermichiganssource.com

11/23/18 **Gladstone Old Fashioned Christmas** and tree lighting ceremony 5:30pm-8:30pm downtown Gladstone. Free family fun for all ages!

12/7 & 12/8/18 **Christmas in the Village**, UP Fairgrounds. Free admission. Requesting canned good donations. Friday noon-7pm, Saturday 10am-7pm. Demonstrations, carriage rides, concessions and activities. www.deltami.org

12/7/18 **Escanaba Christmas Parade** Line up at 6pm. Parade starts at 7pm on Ludington Ave. (906 Theme). www.deltami.org

12/8/18 **Gingerbread Workshop** 10am-11:30am at the Bonifas Arts Center. Space is limited. \$12 per participant. Call to register 906-786-3833


Great Start Family Fun Night at the Escanaba Library

Rainbow Fish

Wednesday November 7th
6:30pm to 7:30pm

Families will enjoy a story, movement activity, craft and snack!
Visit tinyurl.com/ybf59rh7 to register

Bring a gently used book to exchange to keep your child's home library fresh and exciting! This is a pajama friendly event.
Contact Laurie at 906-786-9300 ext 111 or lmold@dsisd.net for more information



Delta County's 7th Annual Resource Fair

2018 Project -C-O-N-N-E-C-T-



Wed., November 7, 2018 - 12:30 - 4:00 pm
Delta Plaza Mall - Escanaba

A one-stop event to learn of Community Resources & Services including:

- Housing
- Employment
- Social Services
- Mental Health Care
- Physical Health Care
- Education, and more

FREE bus rides to & from event:

Call DATA: (906) 786-1186
Request ride to Project Connect event at the mall

FREE Event

FREE Lunch

FREE DATA Bus ride to/from event

FREE Personal Care Bags

(first 50 people)

Door Prizes

For more information call:
United Way of Delta County
(906) 786-3736



Sibshops is a free program for kids 7 to 13 year olds who have a brother or sister with any kind of special needs.

Sibshops are full of fun activities that will keep kids engaged. They celebrate the important role siblings play with peers who can relate. Providing opportunities for fun & friendship in a supportive kid friendly format.

Sibshops will be held monthly on Saturdays from 10:00am-1:00pm at Webster Elementary in Escanaba, MI with a kick-off family event on Saturday 12/8/18 11am-1pm at the Delta-Schoolcraft ISD.

Register by contacting Laurie Mold, Sibshop Facilitator at 419-320-5542 or lauriemold@gmail.com

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