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A Quarterly Newsletter of the Eastmorland Community Association

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## ECA Launches eastmorland.org

*Philip Forsberg*

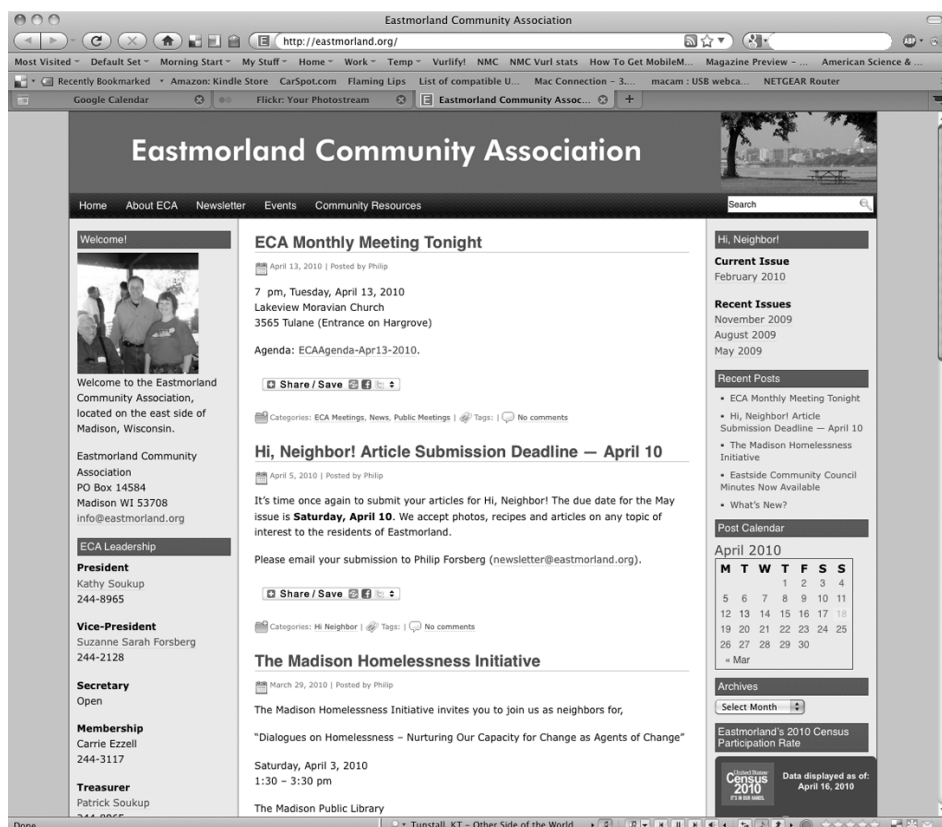
In an effort to improve our communications with our residents and with the greater Madison community, the Eastmorland Community Association (ECA) has launched a new website ... [www.eastmorland.org](http://www.eastmorland.org). Eastmorland has long had a presence on the Madison.com Community Pages and a Yahoo! Groups page for sending out email messages to ECA members, but unlike most neighborhoods in Madison, we've never had website to call our own.

As with any website, [eastmorland.org](http://eastmorland.org) is a work in progress. We have already made some significant changes from our initial launch of the website to a more flexible publishing platform that will allow for multiple authors to easily contribute to the site's content.

The current site includes a front page focused primarily on ECA news and pages about Eastmorland, including ECA events, the Hi, Neighbor! newsletter and links to community resources. All of these will, of course, be updated on a regular basis.

We are already planning additions to the site such as a page for the Eastmorland Community Gardens. In addition to the new website, expect to see Eastmorland venture into Facebook and Twitter in the near future.

As always, we welcome your input. Please send any comments or suggestions to me at [webmaster@eastmorland.org](mailto:webmaster@eastmorland.org).



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# Kathy's Komments



*Kathy Soukup, ECA President*

Happy Spring – I think.

Spring is coming, the caps are off the buds on the trees; some trees have been in flower, and some bushes also.

If you want to honor someone who passed away, please consider a memorial donation to the Madison Parks Foundation and list it as for the Eastmorland Park. The Madison Parks Foundation will match the amount that is given to them, we send out a 'thank you' note to the family of the one you honored, and the people who sent the memorial. You make out your check to the Madison Parks Foundation and mail it to ECA, letting us know who is being honored/ or remembered. Then we will send it on for you, so we list that you have sent it.

The children of this neighborhood will benefit also, as the fund for the Eastmorland Park swings grows. Does anyone know of any foundations that we could ask for help funding this playground? If you do, please call Carrie and give her the information. Thanks.

I am enjoying tutoring one morning a week at Schenk School. Usually, I work on reading skills with first grade children, but this past week I worked with several children on subtraction skills. It was very exciting when the 'light bulb went on' for one child! He was very excited, and so was I!

There is an article in this newsletter about the 'beer and wine' that Walgreen's wants to 're-introduce' into a first wave of their stores in the Madison area. Larry Palm, Tim Satterfield (Lake Edge Neighborhood Association) and I met with a district official in the City County Building for an informational meeting.

Please remember to watch for children, especially at dusk, with the weather getting warmer. Believe it or not, summer is coming, and so are skateboards, bicycles and running kids. Keep them safe!

And the new grandson of ours is growing! He is such a cutie! I try to carry new photos around with me so people can see him. We have one that I love – he looks absolutely indignant! (I think that the label for that photo should be "you are going to do what to me? Did anyone ask ME about this?")

Diego is used to being on his back and thinks that 'tummy time' is not fun at all! He usually tolerates it for a little while and then begins complaining that he wants his pacifier and his mom. She can't stand to hear him crying, so she picks him up. I understand – new mom and first baby!

~ Kathy

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# Eastmorland Notes

## Playground Fundraising Update

We still have a few Papa Murphy's pizza coupons left. The coupons cost \$5 and are a \$25 – \$30 value. All proceeds from the coupon sales go to the playground equipment fund for Eastmorland Park. Call Carrie Ezzell (244-3117) to purchase coupons.

The City of Madison Department is matching all donations to the Eastmorland Park playground fund. Donations may be sent to:

Madison Parks Foundation  
PO Box 2987  
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Be sure to mention Eastmorland Playground in the memo line.

We are also looking for a new chairperson for the Playground Fundraising Committee. The committee is working hard to raise funds for the next phase of playground equipment purchases, including a slide and swings. If you are interested in leading this committee or just being a member of the committee, please contact Kathy @ 244-8965.

## Mark Your Calendars!

Lakeview Moravian Church will hold their 2010 Rummage Sale on July 30 & 31. A good place to see neighbors and find good buys!

## ECA Calendar of Events

Tuesday, 5/11 – ECA meeting\*

Saturday, 5/15 – ECA Plant and Seed Swap

Tuesday, 6/8 – ECA meeting\*

Saturday, 7/10 – Articles for August “Hi, Neighbor!” due

Tuesday, 7/13 – ECA meeting\*

Tuesday, 8/10 – ECA meeting\*

\*Eastmorland Community Association meetings begin at 7 pm on the second Tuesday of each month (no meeting in December) at Lakeview Moravian Church, 3565 Tulane, across the street from Schenk Elementary School. Use the entrance on Hargrove St. nearest Dennett St. Call an ECA director if you have a topic to discuss, need information, or have questions. We look forward to seeing you there.

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Are you or your organization members looking for a rewarding volunteer experience? Would you like to make a difference in the lives of Dane County children? If so, we have just the opportunity: Volunteer with Schools of Hope as a literacy or math tutor!

Our goal is to provide volunteers who assist children in developing reading and math skills. Through patience and encouragement, the volunteers often enhance the self-esteem and confidence in the children they work with, too.

Schools of Hope volunteers:

- Tutor one or two children at a time with literacy or math materials
- May also be assigned to act as a classroom helper
- Are matched with students based on the volunteers' interests, geographic preferences and availability
- Are placed between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. (although some after-school and evening opportunities are available)
- Work in elementary schools and community centers throughout Dane County
- Commit at least one hour per week on a consistent basis for at least one academic semester
- Receive on-site orientation and training

So far this year we have recruited Kathy Soukup, Fred Leidel, and Jason Sailing through the Eastmorland Community Association!! Schenk Elementary School and the AmeriCorps Schools of Hope still need more volunteers! Think about joining us and having fun tutoring some wonderful children!

Contact Katy Scott at Schenk Elementary School at (608) 204-1511 or [kscott@madison.k12.wi.us](mailto:kscott@madison.k12.wi.us)

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- Donations to area schools' events and fundraisers (Clay Stomp, graduation party expenses)
- Materials and refreshments for volunteer events (leaf raking, parks clean-up)
- Neighborhood improvements (Eastmorland Park playground)

Paid member households also enjoy added benefits such as: Santa visits; invitations to neighborhood social gatherings (potlucks, meet & greets); and inclusion in the annual garage sale newspaper ad.

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To become a contributor, please mail this form with \$10 to ECA, P.O. Box 14584, Madison, WI 53708. Thank you very much for supporting ECA!

# From Our Alder



**Larry Palm**  
15th District

## Monona Drive

Recently, the City of Madison has been working in conjunction with the City of Monona and Dane County on the reconstruction of Monona Drive from E. Dean Avenue to Cottage Grove Road. This segment of the project has received some press concerning the removal of some larger trees and the addition of on-street bike lanes and a widened multi-purpose path on the lake side.

There were many public meetings, City meetings and individual meetings with property owners along the Drive, and there were many diverse opinions on this project and significant discussion. Ultimately, the Madison Common Council did approve a design that reduced some tree loss and reduced the multi-purpose path width but still added the on-street bike lanes. These changes will still need to be adopted by the City of Monona.

## Royster-Clark

On March 18, there was a public neighborhood Royster-Clark meeting that was well attended. We discussed the final adopted City plan for the site and the potential use of the site by the local Habitat for Humanity group. Habitat currently has the lead right to the property, but Agrium, Inc. still owns it. Regardless of the group that purchases the property, they will be required to demolish the existing building, remediate the soil and build according to our adopted City plan.

## Dempsey Drive

A few months ago, I said that the City would be reconstructing Dempsey Drive. Unfortunately, these plans have been pushed back in order to:

- Understand what will happen at the Royster-Clark site so we can plan accordingly;
- Work more with St. Dennis School and neighbors to discuss pedestrian access; and
- Address some underground utility work concerns.

I have requested that some work be done around the railroad tracks as this is in very poor condition. I will keep you updated on that effort.

As always, there is a lot of construction work going on around the district and the Eastside. You can always find information online at: <http://www.cityofmadison.com/transportation/roadworks/>

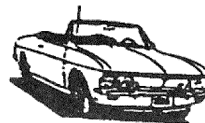
I hope you have a wonderful summer, and please let me know if you have any questions, comments or concerns. I can be reached at [lpalm@cityofmadison.com](mailto:lpalm@cityofmadison.com) or 692.8416.

~ Larry

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# You're invited to a Community Forum: "Tools for Community Organizing: Building Our Toolbox"

Saturday, May 22, at MATC's Truax Campus  
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It's less than a month away and things are getting up and going for "Tools for Community Organizing: Building Our Toolbox." Lots of folks are asking good questions. Here's more info.

## What is this community forum? How will it work?

We're trying something a little unusual here. This isn't your regular conference with a load of "experts" brought in from someplace to impart great knowledge. It is instead a gathering of community organizers, activists, funders, and friends coming together asking questions, sharing experiences, and teaching each other. Starting with these 5 questions, the group assembled will create the agenda for the day.

- How do we take care of ourselves?
- How do we create community?
- How do we make change happen?
- How do we communicate?
- How do we do the details?

These questions will provide the basis for 15 different workshops in which we learn from each other about everything from fundraising to avoiding burnout to civil disobedience. Trained facilitators, interpreters, and a host of other supporting volunteers will help "hold the space" for the community members to run the day. What comes out of the day depends on what each person puts in.

## Sounds interesting, then what?

The day of the forum is just the first step. Organizations bringing teams of 3 to 5 people get 2 hours of coaching post the forum. Groups bringing more than 5 get 4 hours of coaching from volunteer consultants with a wide variety of expertise.

The forum will also give the community an opportunity to provide direction to the Grassroots Leadership College as we plan workshops and events for the fall.

## Cool, this forum must cost a bunch

Not at all. Thanks to many generous supporters we're able to host the forum at very little cost to the individuals and organizations attending.

\$10 per individual

\$20 for organizations with budgets under \$10,000

\$40 for groups with budgets from \$10,001-\$50,000

\$50 for groups with budgets over \$50,000

We also accept Timebank Hours and have scholarships available.

Childcare and interpreting (Spanish) are available at no additional cost for those who need these services.

## How do I get involved?

You can register online at [www.grassrootsleadershipcollege.org](http://www.grassrootsleadershipcollege.org) or call 441-0085. Registrations are due May 14!

Volunteers are needed to help with facilitation, note taking, written translation, registration, and many other aspects of the day. If you can help out contact Amy Mondloch, executive director, at 441-0085 or email: [amy@grassrootsleadershipcollege.org](mailto:amy@grassrootsleadershipcollege.org)

Consultants are also being sought to provide 2-4 hours of pro bono services to attending organizations. Contact Amy for more information or to get involved.

## Who else is part of making this community forum happen?

We've got a growing list of donors of time, skills, and dollars to thank for making "Tools for Community Organizing: Building Our Toolbox" possible. Here are just a few:

The Wisconsin Community Fund, MG&E, anonymous, Many Stones Consulting, John Quinlan, Randy Stoecker, Writing Barefoot LLC, Oscar Mireles, Benavides Enterprises, Bob Hudek, and more!

**\*\*\*NOTE from ECA\*\*\*** If you are interested in attending this community forum as a member of Eastmorland Community Association, please contact ECA president, Kathy Soukup, at 244-8965, before the registration date of May 14.

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## Alcohol in Walgreen's Stores???

*Kathy Soukup*

After a flurry of 22 emails, we were able to set up a meeting with a district representative of Walgreen's, Larry Palm, Tim, from the Lake Edge Neighborhood Association, and me to discuss "the reintroduction of alcohol into the stores." (I have never known a Wisconsin Walgreen's store to have beer and wine for sale in it.)

Our Walgreen's at Atwood Avenue and Cottage Grove Road was supposed to be one of the first wave of their stores to receive the alcohol. We were told that if there was sufficient objection to the idea, that we would then be in the second wave of stores. I responded that historically, many ECA neighbors have not been in favor of adding more places that sell alcohol, especially when the particular Walgreen's he was talking about has a liquor store, Harley's, a few steps behind it. I was told that Walgreen's was not in competition with other stores, but that "people had asked them to put the beer and wine into their stores again."

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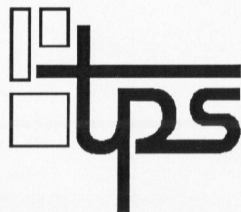
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### Kids can make a difference!

As a special thank you, if you drop off a bag of groceries during the week of Monday, May 3 through Friday, May 7 at Post Office Credit Union, you'll receive two, free Mt. Olympus Waterpark passes for your donated grocery bag piled high with food! Wow! It's our big thank you splash for your help!

At the mailbox or at the credit union...can we get your help to fill some empty tummies? Over 117,000 people visited the local food pantry to get food in 2009. It will be sad if we don't have enough food this summer to help other kids and their families put food on the table. Thanks for your help and donation.

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# Sadler Says



*Sadler Bell*

I am the representative for Eastmorland at East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council meetings (EINPC). I have been a representative for a couple of years. I am now also the official events photographer for Eastmorland Community Association (ECA). I like giving back to my

community, meeting new people and having a leadership role in the neighborhood.

I am looking for somebody who would be willing to go once a month to the EINPC meetings, the 4th Thursday of every month, and then once a month to ECA meetings, the 2nd Tuesday of every month. I will need a ride to and from Eastside Community Center, 8 Straubel, where EINPC meetings are held. I live at 30 Harding Street. I will need help writing a paragraph after each meeting and I will need help with this article, Sadler Says, 4 times per year. This will be a partnership. If you are interest in this position, please call me at 301-0451 or 469-0964. My email is sadler.bell@wisconsin.gov

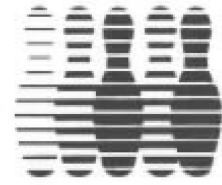
Today was a cold, windy day ... a good day to pick up trash! It was the Earth Day event for Eastmorland. Picking up trash helps Mother Nature to look as good as she does. It was fun taking pictures of everyone picking up trash, even though there were not that many people. We had a little boy named Julian and his mother, Amanda. We also had members of Eastmorland Directors picking up trash. And, I even got involved, too. I picked up trash, too. I was at Olbrich by the ball diamonds. I also went to Eastmorland Park and got pictures of the Treasurer, Patrick, and Ed and his brother John D. Woosley from Philadelphia having coffee and doughnut holes. Despite the cold, windy weather, we did all our work and are happy that we did it.

This is Sadler Says signing off! See you soon!



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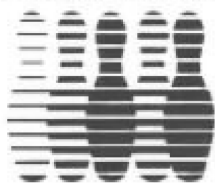


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## 2nd Annual Eastmorland Plant & Seed Swap

Does your garden need a refresh? Have you developed an interesting hybrid you'd love to share? Would you like to meet your some of our neighbors who enjoy gardening and talking about gardening as much as you do? Then, we'd love to see you at the 2nd Annual Eastmorland Plant & Seed Swap:

Saturday, May 15, 10 am – 2 pm  
Eastmorland Community Gardens  
Corner of Hargrove & Walter Streets  
For more information call Suzanne at 244-2128

What is suggested for trade:

- Split, seedling and sapling plants of all types, shapes, and sizes;
- Seeds and bulbs of all types (not more than 2 – 3-years-old); and
- Limited gardening tools and materials.

Other gardening items that may be brought for swap include, but are not limited to: yard ornaments; pots; solar lights; small and medium trellises; small water features; birdbaths; gloves; aprons; boots/clogs; chicken wire; garden wire; compost bins; bagged soil; small greenhouses; leaf and weed

collection bins and racks; animal shelters (dog houses, rabbit hutches); border edging materials; pavers and bricks (small batch, no pallets please); landscaping fabric; water diverters; hoses; shovels; watering cans; edgers; pruners; rakes; brooms; mowers; and leaf blowers.

Please do not bring any of the following: unbagged mulch, compost or manure; fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides (organic or chemical); gutters and downspouts; awnings; shingles; tents; overly large trellises; garden lumber; fences; decking materials; deconstructed retaining or stone walls; mailboxes; wired outdoor lighting; garage storage materials; large greenhouse materials; and, absolutely NO WEEDS ... no matter how pretty they may be.

You will need to be present with your items and items may not be left unattended. No transportation or delivery will be provided. There will be no sales by participants. This is a swap.

Information from Habitat ReStore and Community Action Coalition for South Central Wisconsin regarding community gardens will also be available.

**Do you have gardening tips to share? Pictures of your garden? Why not share them with the readers of "Hi, Neighbor!"?**

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# Eastmorland Community Garden Update

Bonnie Moreland

Hello Spring? We should be there by the time the newsletter is distributed. This time we will ponder the weather, the locations of Earth Day web sites, and fill you in on some plans that we have for the community garden this year.

First, the local weather recap for posterity! This article was written the week of April 4-10 when we had both significant snow lasting through the morning and a sunny, near eighty-degree day! As many of our neighbors have noticed, we have a thriving community garden. The warmth right after the official first day of spring was very welcome considering the past few years and the cold summer and early fall we had last year. A few of us were getting a bit anxious with the many days of heavy rain last week, but our drier winter has so far soaked it all up into the soil. Returning strawberry plants, asparagus and rhubarb with the spicy addition of a few "volunteer" onions and potatoes which escaped picking last fall could be seen greening the gardens.

With the fortieth anniversary of Earth Day this April, there are many initiatives starting and information available past the official date of April 22, 2010. One link with a more global perspective is <http://www.earthday.net/earthday2010>. The Wisconsin State Historical Society has a running exhibit about Gaylord Nelson; their website for this and other Earth Day related "stuff" is <http://www.nelsonearthday.net/exhibits/>.

Moving back to our little green space on Earth, the garden is once again filled with gardeners from our neighborhood. The 19 plots will serve 27 families this year. We had a number of plots open up for "new" gardeners this year with some of our previous gardeners moving out of the Eastmorland neighborhood, but we still have a waiting list of others that are eager to get a plot. To be put on the waiting list, please contact our registrar, Johna Roth, at [communitygarden@tds.net](mailto:communitygarden@tds.net) or 663-0858.

The Eastmorland Community Garden held its Spring Clean-up day in late April. Our gardeners were busy cleaning up the plots, tidying up the path down the middle of the garden, and ridding the area around the gardens of organic waste and litter. On May 15th from 10 am to 2 pm, we will be hosting the Eastmorland Plant & Seed Swap. We're very excited to have the neighborhood come to visit the community garden! Please see the article on page 10 for more information about this event.

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My mouth waters as I anticipate the strawberry and rhubarb cobblers and pies awaiting our family this spring. The strawberry plants were purchased with a gift card friends gave me after my father died. These were planted in the backyard of friends in Monona who were between children and grandchildren. Now, transplanted and shared at the community garden, they

compliment the rhubarb quite well. The rhubarb plant was given to me from two sets of elderly neighbors. One still lives here and had outgrown the want to have it in her yard. Her friends and former neighbors dug it up; they remembered my pining for rhubarb during our friendly talks across Sargent Street. When she saw how big it was, she came over and offered me half. That "half" has grown beautifully and might need to be contained this year! I laugh when I remember how honored I felt when this lady shared her special rhubarb "sauce" recipe.

As you watch the plants grow this year, I hope you have good weather, the right resources to care for them, and fond memories of the people connected to your crops.

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## Pinney Branch Library Events

Check [www.madisonpubliclibrary.org](http://www.madisonpubliclibrary.org) for Summer Reading Club programs as well as Preschool, Book Baby and Toddler story time schedules for summer.

**Pinney Friends Annual Spring Used Book Sale** – Thursday, May 13th through Monday, May 17th at Pinney Branch Library, 204 Cottage Grove Rd. Pre-sale, Thursday 13th 6:30-8:30 pm (Friends only—join at the door. \$6 Individuals, \$12 Families) Public Sale Friday, 14th 9 am-8:30 pm and Saturday, 15th 9 am-4:30 pm. Monday, 17th, BAG SALE ALL DAY 9 am-7 pm. \$5 a BAG. Donations (in good condition) accepted anytime the library is open. No textbooks please. All sale proceeds support the Pinney Branch Library.

**Pinney Branch Book Club** – For adults, discussions are fourth Tuesday evenings at 7 pm. The Soloist by Steve Lopez will be discussed May 25.

**Humanitarian Knitting** – Knit for charity at the library. Assistance is available for beginners. Supplies provided. First and third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Register online or call 224-7100.

**Bilingual Story Time for Preschoolers** – Join Barbara for a bilingual English/Spanish story time for 3-5 year olds. There will be stories, songs, and crafts each week. 10:00 a.m., Thursday, May 6. Story time is limited to 20 children. Children must be between 3 and 5 years old. Call 224-7100 or go online beginning 4/8 to register.

**Crafts for Kids** – Join us for a craft Tuesday, May 25 from 3:30-5 p.m. Supplies are provided. No registration required. For children in grades K-8.

**After School Chess Club** – Any level of experience. Beginners welcome. For children in grades K-12. Children under 7 must be accompanied by an adult. From 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., May 6, 20.

## School Calendar of Events

**5/3 – Whitehorse** – 5th Grade Parent Orientation, 7:00 pm, LMC

**5/3 – La Follette** – 9th & 10th Honors Convocation, 7:00 pm

**5/4 – La Follette** – 10th & 11th Grade Honors Convocation, 7:00 pm

**5/6 – Whitehorse** – Mayflower Dance, 2:40 – 4:00 pm

**5/11 – Schenk** – PTA Meeting, 6:00 pm, LMC

**5/12 – Schenk/Whitehorse** – Schenk 5th Graders visit Whitehorse, 1:00 – 2:30 pm

**5/14 – La Follette** – Prom Assembly, 7:00 am

**5/15 – La Follette** – Prom, 8:00-11:00 pm, Alliant Center

**5/17 – La Follette, ONLY** – Early Dismissal, 2:20 pm

**5/17 – La Follette** – Orchestra Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium

**5/18 – Whitehorse** – Student of the Month Breakfast

**5/18 – Whitehorse** – Talent Show Dress Rehearsal, 8:00 am – 2:40 pm, La Follette

**5/18 – Whitehorse** – Talent Show, 7:00 pm, Auditorium, La Follette

**5/19 – Whitehorse** – Chorus Concert, 7:00 pm

**5/19 – Whitehorse** – PTO Meeting, 6:00 pm

**5/19 – La Follette** – Senior Awards Night, 7:00 pm

**5/20 – Whitehorse** – 6th Grade Band Concert, 7:00 pm

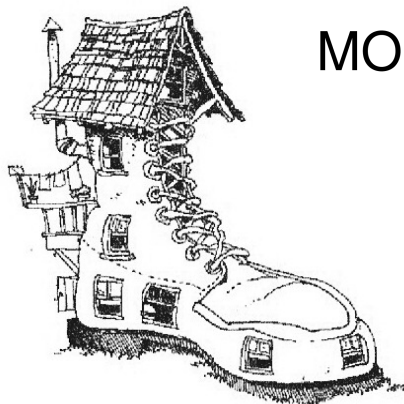
**5/21 – La Follette** – PEP Band Concert, 7:30 pm

**5/25 – Schenk** – Wellness and Child Safety Night, 5:30-7:30 pm

**5/26 – Whitehorse** – 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Orchestra Concert, 7:00 pm

**5/26 – La Follette** – Choral Concert, 7:30 pm

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A person becomes a member by just ordering food. To learn how to do that, visit the website [www.sharewi.org](http://www.sharewi.org). Complete information is available and you can even order on-line using a credit or debit card. Other methods of ordering are also available including ordering with the use of checks, cash, and Quest Cards. Please call Mary Kay Clark at (608) 575-2344 or Margie Blumer-Darling at (608) 843-8405, who are also available to give presentations, possibly at any of your regularly scheduled meetings.

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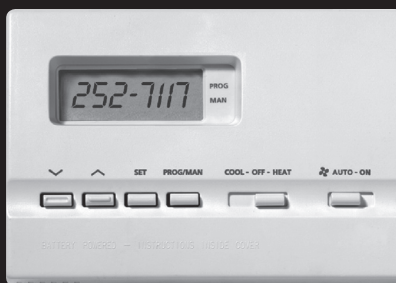
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