JUNE 14TH, 2021 VOL. 2

# THE CONNECTION

The latest news and updates from Child Care Connections



IN THIS ISSUE

### PINT NIGHT AT MOUNTAINS WALKING

**SUMMER CARE GRANTS** 

**OUTOFSCHOOLMT.ORG** 

BEST BEGINNINGS SCHOLARSHIP CHANGES

1ST ANNUAL
CAYDEN JAMES
LEONARD BIKE RODEO
FREE SUMMER FOOD
PROGRAMS FOR
KIDS 0-18

CCCMONTANA.ORG

## Pint Night at Mountains Walking Brewery

cccmontana.org/event/mountainswalking-pint-night/



Join us on Monday, July 26th at Bozeman Brewing for a pint night! Grab a pint, enjoy an evening out, and support Child Care Connections at the same time.

#### **Need Summer Care?**

Out of School MT allows individuals to search for care options based on ages served, program schedule, activities, and scholarships offered among many other options. This resource is available to families in Gallatin, Park, Lewis & Clark, Broadwater, Jefferson, Meagher, and Madison counties.

https://www.outofschoolmt.org/find-care

#### **Summer Food Programs**

No sign-up and open to kids 0-18, free meals are offered around MT during the summer. Find a site near you, text FOOD to 877-877. For Spanish, text the word "COMIDA" instead of "FOOD"

MAY 20TH, 2021 VOL. 1



CAYDEN JAMES LEONARD
ANNUAL BIKE RODEO

## Cayden James Leonard Annual Bike Rodeo

cccmontana.org/bike4cayden or

In July 2019, the Park County community lost 11-year-old, Cayden James Leonard, when he was struck by a vehicle while riding his bike.

In Cayden's memory, Cayden's family, and Child Care Connections plan to hold a bike safety event for children ages 3-12 in Livingston. There will be drawings for bikes, free bike helmets and fittings, an obstacle course, and more! Resources and education will also be provided to adults on bike safety for drivers. This event is free and on July 14th from 4:30 - 7:30 at the Livingston Farmers' Market.

#### Best Beginnings Scholarship

New income limits mean more families qualify!



BEST BEGINNINGS
CHILD CARE SCHOLARSHIP UPDATES

- Increased eligibility
- \$10 per month co-pay for all families
- No attendance restrictions

**APPLY TODAY!** 

Visit cccmontana.org/bbs-update for more info or scan here



#### Parent Park: Happier Parenting



cccmontana.org/parentpark/ or

Parenting can be hard, and let's be honest- this last year was tough! To help parents, CCC is offering a series of parenting workshops led by licensed clinical professional counselor (LCPC), Flora McCormick. You will develop resiliency, overcome feelings of isolation, and engage in cohorts to maintain your enhanced parenting skills beyond the workshops.



A GROUP FOR PARK . GALLATIN . MEAGHER COUNTY PARENTS/GUARDIANS MAY - NOV, 202

## Summer Grants for Families

ECSB is providing limited, one-time scholarships to working families of elementary-age children (children entering first grade through children entering fifth grade) to help cover the cost of out-of-school time summer programming or care for the summer months. This opportunity is made possible by the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act (CRRSA). To be considered eligible, parents must be employed and be able to provide documentation of summer care or summer program arrangements.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/062021 MTParentSurvey





Child Care Connections is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit advocating for the well-being and quality care of children. To learn more about our services for families and early childhood professionals visit eccmontana.org or call (406) 587-7786.

