

News for the Communities, Families and Early Childhood Educators of Duplin County

Little Free Library

The Little Free Library is a place where children can get free books and people can share their favorite books. The concept is “take a book, return a book.” The Little Free Library is for everyone so the books can represent a diverse age group, with the emphasis on children.

Kenan Park, Kenansville NC



August 2023

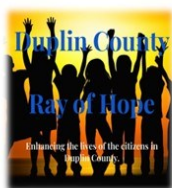
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Do you or someone you know need a car seat or have questions about your seat?

For more information, please contact Karen Pacheco at 910-296-2000 on Monday - Friday from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm.



FREE Back-To-School Community Day



When: Saturday, August 19, 2023

**Where: Duplin Events Center
195 Fairgrounds Drive,
Kenansville, NC**

Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

**Supplies are
limited, first come
first serve basis.
Rain or Shine!**

Duplin County Partnership for Children, Duplin Events Center, 4Brothers Community Outreach, Greener's Fire Department, St. James AME Church, Ray of Hope and First Baptist Church of Teachey are hosting a Back-To-School Community Day. DCPFC agency will be providing a **FREE** school readiness book and a **FREE** backpack filled with school supplies for rising Pre-K and Kindergarten students. Other community partners will be providing **FREE** backpacks filled with school supplies for students of **ALL** ages. There will be other agency sharing at the event. There will be a variety of **FREE** entertainment, food, games, rides, bouncy houses, crafts, etc. Come out and enjoy these fun activities while learning more about Duplin County Partnership for Children and other collaborating agencies.

For Pre-K and Kindergarten students only, please bring proof of Duplin County residency. Proof of residency can be a utility bill, NC Identification Card or NC Drivers License. This is a requirement for Backpacks distributed by Duplin County Partnership for Children.

**Child must be present to get supplies. No exceptions.
These supplies are for Duplin County students Pre-K-12.**

Building community relationships and partnerships!



Special Guest:
Buckle Up Bear, Fire Pup, McGruff & Paw Patrol



Cuando: Sabado, 19 de Agosto, 2023

**A Donde: Duplin Events Center
195 Fairgrounds Drive, Kenansville, NC
Hora: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm**

**Los Suministros
son limitados.
Lluvia o Sol!**

Únase con Duplin County Partnership for Children, Duplin Events Center, 4Brothers Community Outreach, Greenever's Fire Department, St. James AME Church, Ray of Hope and First Baptist Church of Teachey celebre este acontecimiento, Dia De La Comunidad de Regreso A La Escuela. DCPFC distribuiremos un libro **GRATIS** y mochila con material escolar para los niños de Pre-Kínder y Kindergartners. Estará otros socios comunitarias distribuyendo mochilas con materialescolar para los niños mayores **GRATIS**. También habrá otras agencias compartiendo en el evento. Tendremos un variedad de diversión, comida, arte y juegos **GRATIS**. Los esperamos para que aprendan y disfruten lo que es Duplin County Partnership for Children y otras agencias colaboradoras.

Padres, para los niño de Pre-Kínder y Kindergarten, por favor traiga usted una prueba de residencia de que usted vive en el Condado de Duplin. Puede ser una factura de agua, luz, o teléfono o tarjeta de identificación o licencia de Conducir de NC. Este es un requisito para los niños que reciben mochilas de Duplin County Partnership for Children.

Todos los niños deben estar presentes el día del evento para poder recibir los útiles escolares. Sin excepciones. Estos útiles solo son para estudiantes de grados Pre-K a 12 del Condado de Duplin.

Construyendo relaciones y asociaciones comunitarias!



Back-To-School Community Day

C**r****a****f****t****y**

Kids

C**o****r****n****e****r**

When: August 19, 2023

Where: Duplin Event Center

195 Fairgrounds Drive, Kenansville, NC 28349

Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

**Hope you can join us
for a day of craftiness & fun!**

FREE



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

Bicycle **HELMET GIVEAWAY**



When: August 19, 2023

Where: Duplin Event Center

195 Fairgrounds Drive, Kenansville, NC 28349

Time: 11:00 am — 4:00 pm

FREE BIKE HELMET GIVEAWAY & FITTING

WHILE SUPPLIES LAST!

HELMET RECIPIENT MUST BE PRESENT; NO HELMETS WILL BE GIVEN WITHOUT THE RECIPIENT BEING FITTED IN PERSON. STOP BY DUPLIN COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR CHILDREN'S BOOTH FOR MORE INFORMATION.

"Sun Safety"



In summer -- or any season -- protecting kids from the sun's harmful rays is a must. Here's what every parent should know.

5 Steps to Sun Safety for Kids

The Skin Cancer Foundation estimates that 80% of lifetime sun exposure occurs during childhood -- and that just one blistering sunburn can double the risk of getting melanoma later in life. Protect your children by following these tips from the American Academy of Dermatology and the American Academy of Pediatrics:

1. **Limit outdoor playtime between 10a.m. and 4p.m.** Avoid unnecessary exposure when the sun's rays are at their strongest. Even on cloudy or cooler days, ultraviolet (UV) rays remain strong. Shady spots can be just as tricky because of reflected light. If your child is playing outdoors during these hours, make sure to apply sufficient sunscreen.
2. **Apply sunscreen properly.** Generously apply sunscreen 30 minutes before your child goes out in the sun. Choose a sunscreen with SPF (Sun Protection Factor) 15 or higher. Scented and colorful sunscreens appeal to some kids and make it easier to see which areas have been covered well. Don't forget nose, ears, hands, feet, shoulders, and behind the neck; lips can also burn, so apply a lip balm with SPF protection. Reapply sunscreen every 2 to 3 hours, or after sweating or swimming.
3. **Cover up.** Wearing protective clothing and hats is one of the most important ways of warding off UV damage. When wet, light-colored clothing transmits just as much sunlight as bare skin. Keep your kids covered with dark colors, long sleeves, and pants whenever possible. And don't forget the accessories: sunglasses with UV protection to guard against burned corneas, and hats to prevent sunburned scalps and faces. Protective clothing, hats with brims, and sunglasses are just as important for babies. At the beach, bring along a large umbrella.
4. **Keep watch on medications.** Some medications increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun, so make sure to ask your doctor whether your child may be at risk. Prescription antibiotics and acne medications are the most notorious culprits, but when in doubt, ask.
5. **Set a good example for your kids.** If your child sees you following sun-safety rules, he'll follow suit. Skin protection is important for every member of the family, so team up with your children to stay protected when venturing out in the sun.



For more information, visit www.parents.com

Trainings, Updates & News

The following is a list of training topics that the CCR&R staff of Duplin County Partnership for Children will be offering.

First Aid & CPR

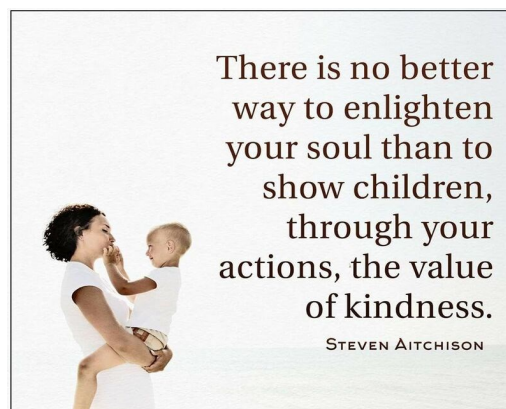
When: August 09, 2023
Time: 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$40.00

Play & Outdoors, What's New Under The Sun?

When: August 17, 2023
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Cost: \$7.50
Credit Hours: 1.5

ITS-SIDS

When: August 24, 2023
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm
Cost: \$7.50
Credit Hours: 1.5



CC R&R of Duplin County would like to welcome the following individuals to Region 4:

Matt Schaeffer/Early Childhood Educator

Tim Sinclair/Healthy Social Behavior Specialist

Shelly Martin/B3QI Specialist

Lynn Leonard/Consumer Education & Referral Specialist

If you need any technical assistance from these individuals please call 910-642-8189

We look forward to working with you to provide great quality service for children and their families.

Donor Levels:

\$10-\$49	Friend
\$50-\$99	Patron
\$100-\$249	Bronze
\$250-\$499	Silver
\$500-\$999	Gold
\$1000 +	Platinum

Duplin County Partnership for Children is a 501(c) 3 private, nonprofit organization. Therefore, all donations are tax deductible. All contributions are appreciated. If you would like to make a contribution, make checks payable to the Duplin County Partnership for Children.

Name _____

Address _____

Daytime phone (____) _____

Amount enclosed ____\$100 ____\$50 ____\$25
____other

Your donation will help ensure that young children in Duplin County are healthy, safe, and ready for school.

Contact Information

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www.dcpfc.org

Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Library Hours

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