



DUPLIN COUNTY

Partnership for Children

a partner in the
smart start network



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

FREE Car Seat Inspection Event!



Buckle Up Kids
NORTH CAROLINA



Sponsored by:
Duplin Buckle Up Kid
Warsaw Fire Department
Warsaw Police Department

When: September 23, 2023
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: Warsaw Fire Station
714 North Pine Street, Warsaw, NC

During the **FREE** car seat check, new seats will be available to purchase at a reduced price, if eligibility requirements are met. There is no charge to check a seat you own.



An estimated 4 out of 5 children who are placed in child restraints and booster seats are improperly restrained. It is the responsibility of everyone to ensure the safety of the child. Ask how **YOU** can make a difference.



2023

Pages 1-2	Child Passenger Safety Check
Page 3-4	Keeping Your Child Safer In a Car
Page 5-6	BTS Community Day
Page 7-8	Parents Corner
Page 9	Provider Updates

Bouncy House Fun!



Special Guest:



Buckle Up Bear, Fire Pup & McGruff



For more information, please call Karen Pacheco at 910-296-2000.





DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

a partner in the
smart start network



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

FREE Car Seat Inspection Event!



Sponsored by:
Duplin Buckle Up Kid
Warsaw Fire Department
Warsaw Police Department

2023

Cuando: 23 de Septiembre 2023
Hora: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Lugar: Estacion de Bomberos de Warsaw
714 North Pine Street, Warsaw, NC

Durante esta inspección gratis, Habrá
asientos de venta a un precio reducido, si se
cumplen los requisitos de elegibilidad.
Habrá inspección gratis para aquellos que
tengan un asiento.



*An estimated
4 out of 5
children who are
placed in child
restraints and
booster seats are
improperly
restrained. It is the
responsibility of
everyone to
ensure the safety of
the child. Ask how
YOU can make a
difference.*

Pages 1-2	Child Passenger Safety Check
Page 3-4	Keeping Your Child Safer In a Car
Page 5-6	BTS Community Day
Page 7-8	Parents Corner
Page 9	Provider Updates

Bouncy House Fun!



Special Guest:

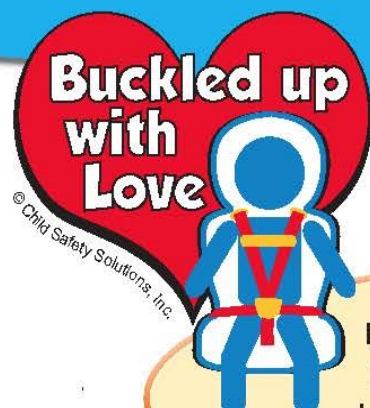


Buckle Up Bear, Fire Pup & McGruff



Para mas información, llama a Karen Pacheco at 910-296-2000.





11 ways to keep your child safer in a car.

Motor vehicle crashes claim the lives of more than 12 children each week. To best protect your child, choose a safety seat that fits your vehicle, fits your child, and that you will use correctly every time.

- **Always read the vehicle owner's manual and the car seat instructions for correct installation information.**
- **Check your vehicle owner's manual and tags on the safety belts when you purchase a car seat.** Make sure your child's weight and height are within the limits of the car seat. If you buy a convertible seat, check the fit both rear- and forward-facing.
- **Do not buy a used seat** unless you can verify 1) it has not been in a crash; 2) the age of the seat and that it has not expired; and 3) it has not been recalled.
- **Infants and toddlers** need to ride in a rear-facing car seat as long as possible. Keep children rear-facing until they are at least two years old, or until they reach their seat's height or weight limits.
- **When your child outgrows** the rear-facing seat, he/she should ride in a forward-facing convertible or combination seat with a harness as long as possible, up to the highest weight or height allowed in the car seat manufacturer's instructions.
- **Make sure you use the top tether strap** if your car seat and vehicle manufacturer's instructions allow it. When snug, top tethers reduce the distance your child's head travels in a crash and the risk of injury.
- **Children who exceed the limits** of the car seat harness are safest in a booster until the adult seat belts fit correctly, usually at 4'9" in height and between 8-12 years old.
- **Install the seat in back;** all children should ride in the back seat until they are at least 13 years old. Never install a car seat in front of an air bag.
- **Install your car seat snugly** enough so it moves less than one inch to the sides and toward the front of the vehicle.
- **Attend a car seat checkup** to be sure the seat is installed correctly and your child is safely secured. To learn more about car seat checks near you, visit www.safekids.org/in-your-area/find-a-inspection-station/.
- **Make sure you buckle up** so your kids will too!

I'M SAFE!



**Abrochado
con
amor**

© Child Safety Solutions, Inc.



11 maneras de mantener a su hijo más seguro en un auto.

Los accidentes automovilísticos reclaman la vida de más de 12 niños cada semana. Para proteger mejor a su hijo, elija un asiento de seguridad adecuado para su vehículo, adecuado a su hijo y que usará correctamente cada vez.

- **Siempre lea el manual de su vehículo y las instrucciones del asiento de seguridad para la información de instalación correcta.**
- **Consulte el manual de su vehículo y las etiquetas de los cinturones de seguridad cuando compre un asiento de seguridad.** Asegúrese de que el peso y altura de su hijo estén dentro de los límites del asiento de seguridad. Si compra un asiento convertible, compruebe el ajuste en la posición mirando hacia atrás y hacia delante.
- **No compre un asiento usado a menos que pueda verificar que 1) no estuvo en un accidente; 2) la edad del asiento y que no esté vencido; 3) no haya sido retirado del mercado.**
- **Los bebés y niños pequeños necesitan viajar en un asiento de seguridad que mire hacia atrás durante el mayor tiempo posible.** Mantenga a los niños mirando hacia atrás hasta que tengan por lo menos dos años de edad, o hasta que lleguen a los límites de altura o peso de sus asientos.
- **Cuando su hijo crece demasiado** para un asiento que mira hacia atrás, debe viajar en un asiento convertible o de combinación que mire hacia adelante con un arnés durante el mayor tiempo posible, hasta la altura y peso más altos permitidos en las instrucciones del fabricante.
- **Asegúrese de usar la tira del ajuste superior** si su asiento de seguridad y las instrucciones del fabricante lo permiten. Cuando está ajustado, el ajuste superior reduce la distancia que viaja la cabeza de su hijo en un accidente y el riesgo de lesión.
- **Los niños que exceden los límites del arnés** del asiento de seguridad están más seguros en un asiento booster hasta que los cinturones de seguridad de adultos se ajusten correctamente, usualmente a 4'9" de altura y entre los 8 y 12 años de edad.
- **Instale el asiento en la parte posterior;** todos los niños deben viajar en el asiento de atrás hasta que tengan por lo menos 13 años. Nunca instale un asiento de seguridad enfrente de una bolsa de aire.
- **Instale su asiento de seguridad lo suficientemente ajustado** para que se mueva menos de una pulgada hacia los costados y hacia la parte delantera del vehículo.
- **Asista a un chequeo de asientos de seguridad** para asegurarse de que el asiento esté instalado correctamente y su hijo está ajustado seguramente. Para aprender sobre chequeos de asientos de seguridad cerca de su hogar, visite www.safekids.org/in-your-area/find-a-inspection-station/.
- **¡Asegúrese de abrocharse su cinturón para que sus hijos también lo hagan!**



Duplin County Partnership for Children along with community partners hosted their 2nd annual Back-To-School Community Day Event on Saturday, August 19th at Duplin Events Center with over 4,000 people in attendance. Families were able to enjoy a day of fun with crafts, bouncy houses, games, train ride, pony rides and much more. Duplin County children in grades Pre-K through 12th were able to receive backpacks and school supplies. We were able to touch a lot of lives in a positive way and that is so rewarding. We would like to thank all of our volunteers and everyone who played a role in making this event a huge success.





Flower Shaped Mini Pumpkin Pie

What could be more autumnal than mini pumpkin pie? Made with a traditional pumpkin pie recipe and pie dough cut into cute flower shapes. These bite-sized treats are perfect for any fall gathering, and surprisingly easy to make. Once baked, top with a dollop of whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon/sugar.

Ingredients

- 1 15 ounce can of Libby's Pure Pumpkin
- 1 12 ounce can of evaporated milk
- 3/4 cup of sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon of salt
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 tablespoon to 1 tablespoon of pumpkin pie spice, depending on your taste
- 1 pack of pie dough.



Instructions

- Beat the eggs in a large mixing bowl.
- Add the pumpkin, sugar and pumpkin pie spice, combine well.
- Add the evaporated milk and combine.
- Set aside and prepare your dough.
- On a floured surface, roll out the pie dough.
- Using a "flower" shaped cookie cutter, cut out shapes and place in the well of the muffin pan that has been sprayed with non-stick cooking spray.
- Make sure you spray the top of muffin pan as well.
- Spread out the flower tips so they lay flat on top of the muffin pan.
- Using a small cookie scoop, fill up each muffin about 2/3 of the way full.
- Brush the edges of the dough with an egg wash before baking.
- Bake at 400 degrees for 15 minutes.
- Let cool slightly in the muffin pan before removing and placing onto rack to cool.





A Leaf

If I were a leaf
(but I wouldn't be)
I'd have to be tied
to a tree, tree, tree.
I couldn't walk off
(or skip or run)
and my nose would get burned
by the sun, sun, sun.
In summer I'd roast,
(in winter I'd freeze)
and all through October
I'd sneeze, sneeze, sneeze.

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.

The trainings are as follows:

ITS SIDS

When: September 14, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Cost: \$7.50

Credit Hours: 1.5

Where: DCPFC

Children With Challenging Behaviors Part 1 (EPIC CLASS)

When: September 28, 2023

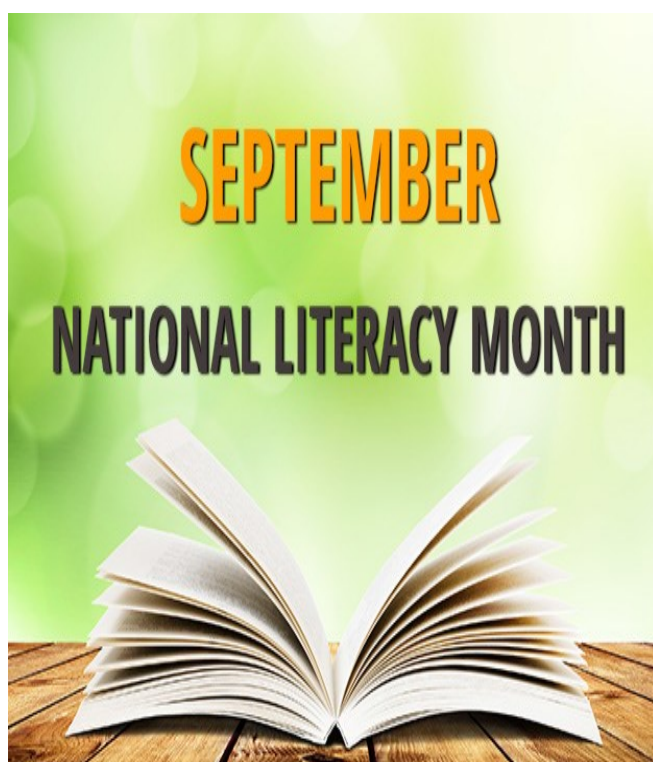
Time: 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Where: DCPFC

Cost: \$7.50

Where: DCPFC

This will be the last EPIC Class for 2023. New classes will begin in January 2024.



Pick up a book, visit a library, and explore places you could only see in the literature's grandeur.

Promoting awareness and interest in improving the overall literacy of a community can have a pleasing ripple effect through every individual life, their 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

Telephone: 910-296-2000

Fax: 910-296-1497

www.dcpfc.org

Office Hours

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

Library Hours

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



DUPLIN COUNTY
Partnership for Children

149 Limestone Road
PO Box 989
Kenansville, NC 28349