

# VILLAGE VOICES

*It takes a village to raise a child.*

Healthy Child Coalition – Central June 2021

## Summer approaches

### **Grant decisions to be announced.**

Community programs which applied for grant funding through Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region will be informed of grant decisions in mid-June, giving them time to make plans for programs beginning in the fall.

The HCC-CR steering committee meets June 10 to give formal approval to recommendations of the grant sub-committee.

**Next Family Resource Program meeting**– Wednesday, June 16 at 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. via Zoom.

The HCC-CR coordinator is taking the summer off and will not be responding to emails in July and August. She will be back at work September 1.

Healthy Child Coalition – Central Region wishes everyone a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

**See you in the fall!**

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“Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds.” — Regina Brett

## June

To the tune of *When the Saints Go Marching In*

J-U-N-E-

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June is the sixth month of the year.

30 days of sunshine and fun

J-U-N-E

Is when it's done.

### Bugs

June bug, stink bug,  
Ladybug, chinch bug,  
Water bug, pink bug,  
Please-don't-pinch bug!

Horsefly, housefly,  
Dragonfly, deer fly,  
Firefly, fruit fly,  
Buzzing-in-your-ear fly!

Honeybee, bumblebee,  
Queen bee, drone bee,  
Worker bee, nurse bee,  
Leave-me-alone bee!

Gypsy moth, luna moth,  
Beetle and mosquito,  
Bugs and insects  
Really are neat-o!

### Jelly in the bowl

Jelly in the bowl  
Jelly in the bowl  
Wobble wobble wobble wobble  
Jelly in the bowl

Cookies in the tin  
Cookies in the tin  
Shake'em up, shake'em up  
Cookies in the tin.

Candles on the cake  
Candles on the cake  
Blow'em out, blow'em out  
Candles on the cake



## Roly-Poly Caterpillar

Roly-poly caterpillar  
(wiggle right pointer

finger)

Into a corner crept, (place right pointer finger in left cupped hand)

Spun around himself a blanket (spin around)

Then for a long time slept. (place head on folded hands)

Roly-poly caterpillar (wiggle right pointer finger)

Wakening by and by, ("stretch" right pointer finger)

Found himself with beautiful wings

Changed to a butterfly. (flutter arms like wings)

## Flutter, flutter, Butterfly

Sung to: "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star"

Flutter, flutter, butterfly.  
Floating in the summer sky.  
Floating by for all to see,  
Floating by so merrily.  
Flutter, flutter, butterfly,  
Floating in the summer sky.



## Take Me out on a Picnic!

(tune: *Take me out to the Ball Game*)



Take me out on a picnic,  
Take me outside to play.  
We'll take a blanket and food  
to eat  
'cause eating outside is a  
special treat.

It's fun to eat when you're outside.  
We'll run; we'll laugh, and we'll play.  
'Cause it's so – much – fun to be out – on a sun-ny day.

# DIY Bird Feeder



## What's Needed

- 2 Ice Cream Cones
- Peanut Butter
- Plain Cheerios
- Bird Seed
- 2 Pipe Cleaners

Cut the tip off the top of the ice cream cone and thread a pipe cleaner through. On the bottom end, tie a knot big enough so it won't go through the hole. Take the other end and make a loop and twist. You can substitute Twine for the pipe cleaner if you prefer.

Spread the peanut butter over the entire cone and then place cheerios around each side.

Place a cone in a bowl of bird seed and gently press down as you or your child rotate the cone. Make certain that all sides have the seeds on them. It's now ready to hang on a tree, fence, or plant hanger.

June

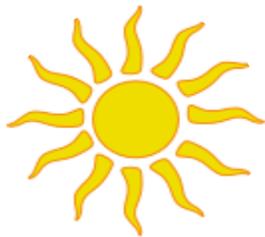
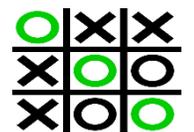
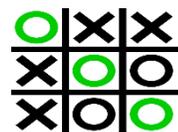
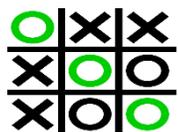
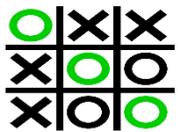
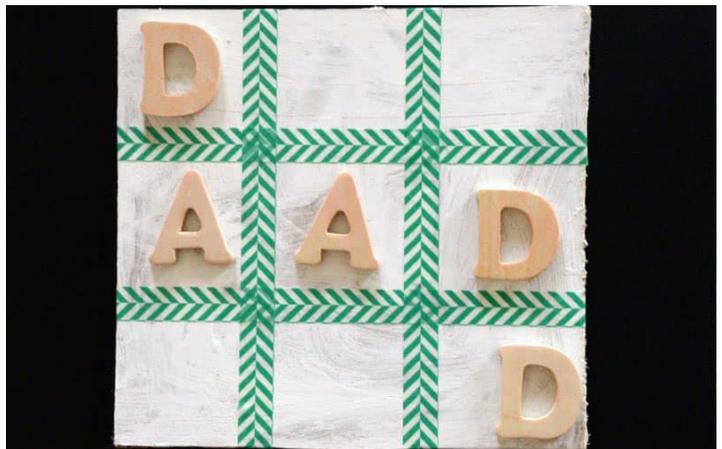
# June 20 is Father's Day!



Here's a neat idea for a Father's Day gift – Dad's boot print, a child's footprint, and the poem about following in Dad's steps.



Make a tic-tac-toe game using the letters D and A instead of Xs and Os. The example featured here shows wooden letters and fabric, but the game could be made with a variety of different materials. Or you could just use pen and paper and have a game with Dad on his special day!



## THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH

"It's a cruel season that makes you get ready for bed while it's light out." – Bill Watterson