



Center for Grieving Children

MAY / JUNE 2018

CGC offers peer support programs for children and youth who have experienced the death of some one they love.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	MAY		
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Family Nights in MAY
Peer Grief Support Program
 6 - 8 pm
 At the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley
New Participants - Please schedule an orientation session to begin.
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June is
CGC Memorial Picnic
Greenville Lions Park
 Tuesday, June 19th, 6 - 8pm
 Picnic, tree planting, balloon launch
 Directions to follow

JUNE

MONDAY	TUESDAY				
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18	19				
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The Center holds programming on the **THIRD** Tuesday of the summer months.

June 19 - Memorial Picnic - Greenville Lion's Park

July 17 - The Memory Trail - Heckrodt Wetland Reserve

August 21 - Family Fun - Boys & Girls Club



Grief Camps Children and Teens Learn to Grieve and Heal in a Camp Environment

Bereavement camps are a popular grief intervention for children and youth. They have proven to be helpful in building resilience after loss. Grief camps can be a day-long, week-long, or weekend camp experience. They combine traditional, fun camp activities with grief education and emotional support. Camp Erin is one of the largest national bereavement program for youth. This year, Camp Erin Milwaukee 2018, will be held at the Covenant Harbor location in Lake Geneva, WI. Aug. 17-19, 2018 <http://seasonsfoundation.org/camp-erin-milwaukee/>. Closer to home, in the Fox Valley area, you can find two additional camp options; Camp Hope, a weekend camp held around Steven's Point and Camp Lloyd, a summer day camp held at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. See more information on page two of this newsletter. Another one-day camp experience is being created in the Oshkosh area. Compassus Hospice will be hosting Camp Good Grief in the fall of 2018. As they prepare their event, they have asked the Center to provide ideas for what might interest grieving kids. If you, adults or youth, are willing to anonymously offer your opinion via Survey Monkey, please do so at the link below. Your input will help shape the camp experience!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MQMK2CF>



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FAMILY STUDIO

Do something fun and creative with your family. The next Family Studio is Saturday, May 5th. Expressive therapists, Jennifer and Meghan will lead the group in Cinco de Mayo themed activities that include music, creative writing, and art. No previous experience needed in art or music to spend time with your family and friends at our events.

This event is open to the public.

10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.

Cost is \$12.00 per family, cash or check.
 (920) 903-1009

Texting 'HOPELINE'

For the Fox Valley and entire state of Wisconsin

- Need to connect?
- Need encouragement?
- Need help?
- Having a bad day?
- Want to find resources?
- Teens and Adults



Text
 "Hopeline" to 839863

YOUTH GRIEF CAMP OPPORTUNITIES



2018 Camp Hope Weekends
 May 19-20, 2018
 Sept 29-30, 2018

Camp HOPE is a free weekend camp for grieving children, teenagers and their families. Campers will have the opportunity to enjoy their surroundings with many recreational activities which may include hiking on the many trails, swimming, fishing and boating or simply enjoying the sunset around a campfire. Storytelling, drumming and a candle-light ceremony are a few of the structured activities.

Camp HOPE also offers a camp retreat for the adults who have children attending our weekend camp. The adult camp retreat runs in conjunction with the camp for children at the Wisconsin Lions Camp but is kept separate from the kid's camp. The adult family members are able to gain the same insights into their grief as their children, while being treated to massage therapy, drumming, canoeing, hiking, arts and crafts, campfires and the bonds of new and powerful friendships.

P.O. Box 84 Amherst, WI 54406 715-341-0076

<https://www.camphopeforkids.org/camp-hope-registration>



Camp Lloyd Week
 June 24 – June 29, 2018

Camp Lloyd is a week long day camp from 8:30 am - 4:00 pm for grieving children, ages 7 - 14, held in the University Union's Phoenix Rooms (ABC) on the beautiful University of Wisconsin-Green Bay campus. The camp is filled with fun activities such as arts and crafts, music, games, swimming and hiking. It is also a time for campers to explore their own experiences of grief, find support from each other and realize that their feelings are normal.

Register on line: <http://www.uwgb.edu/camployd/>

The Camp Lloyd staff consists of professional grief counselors and trained student interns from the UW-Green Bay. Returning campers who have two+ years of Camp Lloyd experience register on a case by case basis.