

UP Strengthening Resilient Families

UNLEASHING POTENTIAL

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RECAP

UNPLUGGED

Last month, we hosted our "Caught In The Act of Safety" series at Atlas. Families got a chance to go over their emergency disaster route, review their emergency contact card and received a starter emergency preparedness kit in case of unforeseen emergencies.

THIS MONTH

SELF-CARE

Mark your calendar for May 16th!! Join us for **Day of Play Carnival style!!** Bring the whole family out for a FUN day of games, creative arts and crafts, and a calming space designed for parents to engage in some SELF-CARE!

PLAN AHEAD

PLAY & JOY

Get ready—this month we're launching our summer camp, *Future Makers!* Campers will dive into exciting STEM projects, explore the outdoors, and head out on fun field trips that bring real-world learning to life. It's all about sparking curiosity, creativity, and big ideas!

VALUES WE BELIVE IN

- ◆ **Respect for all**
Unleashing **P**assion for respecting individuals while creating strong communities that empowers families and inspires children to their greatest potential.
- ◆ **Faith and Stewardship**
Unleashing **P**ower inspired by our faith-based legacy.
- ◆ **Quality Programs and Caring Staff**
Unleashing **P**erformance of dedicated staff to provide the highest quality of educational experiences for children and youth.
- ◆ **Resilience and Empowerment**
Unleashing **P**ossibilities by affirming the resiliency of the children, youth and families we serve; building upon their own strength and capacity to overcome challenges.

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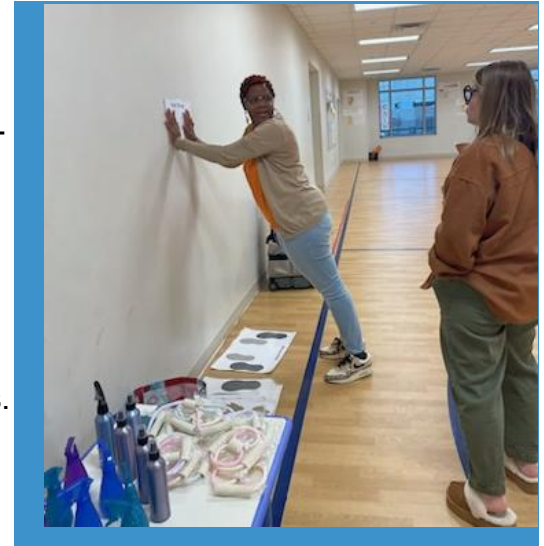


FAMILY FUN RESOURCES

Florissant Valley of Flowers Festival, 50 St. Francois St.,
May 1st -3rd | Times may vary
This festival will bring an unforgettable weekend full of family-friendly fun, delicious food, a car show and great company in the heart of our community. For more info, [Click Here](#)

The Taste of Maplewood Festival, 2733 Sutton Blvd,
May 15th & 16th | Times may vary
Festival featuring live entertainment, kids' activities and local restaurants and retailers offering food, drinks, and specialties. For more info, [Click Here](#)

African Arts Festival, World's Fair Pavilion (Forest Park)
May 23rd -25th | Times may vary
Celebrate the cultures of African/African American people with performances, artwork, jewelry, African apparel, children's crafts and other vendors. For more info, [Click Here](#)



EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT RESOURCES

53rd Diversity Hiring Event- May 13th from 11a-3p at 2577 Redman Avenue. Come meet face to face with employers such as Mercy, St. Louis City Police Department, FedEx and more. Dress to Impress and don't forget your resume. [Register Here](#)

Rides N' School Supplies Scholarship - (RNSS) is a local non-profit organization inspiring youth within the St. Louis metropolitan area through inspiration, scholarship and community service. Deadline: May 31, 2026 | For more info, [Click Here](#)

Job News St. Louis Job Fair - May 21st from 10a-2p at 2050 Dorsett Village. Meet with employers from USPS, Bethesda Health Group, City of St Peters and more. [Register Here](#)

SUSTAINING RESOURCES

Fresh Start Community Resource Fair- May 20th 5p-7p, 6506 Wright Way. This event is designed to connect individuals and families with resources for reentry support, employment, housing, food assistance, healthcare, legal aid, and more. To register, [Register Here](#)

Good Neighbor Gift - A forgivable loan of \$2,500 is offered to recent college graduates, law enforcement officers, school district employees, fire fighters and emergency medical technicians (EMTs), and City Staff. This loan is to be used for the purchase of a home in Ferguson. For more info, [Click Here](#)

Ameren Energy Assistance Event - May 27th 8:15a, 4343 W. Florissant Ave. Community and utility resources will be available, including Ameren Missouri bill assistance, programs for May 16th tornado survivors, energy education, LIHEAP applications, and more! (Please see attached flyer).

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