

## EC3 Newsletter – 6/28/2019

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### ***Where Have the Newsletters Gone?***

We discovered some "problems" with our mailing list which, we now know, prevented full delivery of the newsletter for the last week or two. We are fixing the problem by having families re-subscribe to our mailing list and have posted the previous newsletters at <http://bit.ly/ec3news>.

Now that you are receiving our newsletters again, please feel free to share the subscription link to anyone else that could benefit from them: <http://eepurl.com/day9t9>.

### ***Truck Needed: This Weekend!***

EC3 has an opportunity to obtain a sturdy wooden picnic table from Gecko teacher, Melissa Whitaker. However, we need some help! We are looking for someone with a suitable pick-up truck who would be willing to help us load, transport, and unload it BEFORE MONDAY. If you can help out any time between now and Sunday afternoon, please email [cheryl@ec3kids.org](mailto:cheryl@ec3kids.org). Thank you in advance!

### ***Reminder: EC3 Closed July 4<sup>th</sup>***

EC3 is closed next Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>. We will be back open on Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy the holiday with your family!

### ***Office Manager Position Available***

EC3's Rachel Woodruff will be leaving the center after next week to pursue her true passion—sports! She has accepted a job with East Lansing High School to provide coaching support to the basketball program, and we know she will enjoy success there.

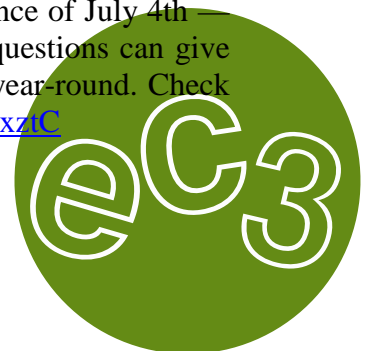
This means we need to fill the Office Manager position in the EC3 office. We're looking for a bright, friendly multi-tasker who thrives in an often-hectic (but fun!) administrative job. Lots of administrative and computer experience is a must, as are excellent communication skills. The position also requires bookkeeping experience and facility with Quickbooks. If you or someone you know are interested, check out our complete job description here: <http://bit.ly/2KIEgIX>

### ***Mud: Explore and Learn***

June 29<sup>th</sup> is International Mud Day. This is a day for children and early childhood professionals all over the world to celebrate nature, the earth beneath our feet, and the joy of making a mess by getting really muddy. You can also play and learn with mud all year long! Here are some fun ways to celebrate mud – mud play, mud art, and mud books. <http://bit.ly/2J8vcKc>

### ***4th of July Books for Toddlers and Preschoolers***

Who doesn't love Independence Day? There are hot dogs, beach parties, baseball games, and fireworks. But for young kids, there may also be questions about the significance of July 4<sup>th</sup>—for starters, "What does 'Independence Day' mean?" Your answers to these questions can give them some great reasons to love their country, on Independence Day and all year-round. Check out these great books to help foster your little one's excitement. <http://bit.ly/1szxz1C>



### **Fireworks Safety Rules and Tips for Families**

Even the most harmless-seeming fireworks can send a child to the ER. Keep your family safe this Fourth of July, or anytime you want to enjoy fireworks, by remembering this important advice. When at home, consider skipping at-home fireworks altogether, make sure to check the local fireworks laws before you use any, never let your child(ren) touch or light fireworks, create a safety zone, and much more. To learn about other ways to stay safe with fireworks at home, visit <http://bit.ly/2FAer9K>.

### **Weekend Family Fun**

*East Lansing Farmers Market*

**Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 10:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Valley Court Park**

The East Lansing Farmer's Market, a growers-only market, is located in an inviting, open-air atmosphere, just a few steps away from Michigan State's campus. You can fill your bag with a variety of fresh, farm-grown, Michigan produce and products including fresh vegetables, grass-fed beef, artisan bread, cheese, all-natural chicken, organic produce, and much more! For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2RDXOyP>.

*Mitten Made Film Festival*

**Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 – 4:00 p.m., Lansing Public Media Center**

Join the Mitten Made Shorts as they partner with Xari Studios and Malku Media to enjoy a FREE film festival that focuses on highlighting a variety of short films from Michigan filmmakers. For more information, check out <http://bit.ly/2KHZEhu>.

### **Holiday Family Fun**

*Fourth of July Parade*

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m., Capitol Grounds**

Join the City of Lansing as they celebrate Independence Day with clowns, antique automobiles, musicians, dance troops, community groups, and military units as they parade around the capitol.

*Fireworks in Downtown Lansing*

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 p.m., Adado Riverfront Park**

At Riverfront Park, the celebration will start at 8:00 p.m. with a patriotic performance by the Lansing Concert Band. Immediately following the concert, the City of Lansing will light up the night sky with over 1,500 fireworks! Individual fireworks are NOT permitted in the park.

*Light Up the River*

**Thursday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m., River Town Adventures**

Enjoy the evening of fireworks while kayaking down the Grand River. There is a \$30 charge for a single kayak and a \$50 charge for a double kayak. The ticket price includes LED lit boats, glow sticks, free swag, and a front row seat to the firework display. For more information, visit <http://bit.ly/2X2ffdf>.

### **Important Dates Coming Up**

- **Monday, 7/1:** Tuition invoices emailed



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- **Monday and Tuesday, 7/1 & 7/2:** Lion conferences
- **Thursday, 7/4:** EC3 closed; Independence Day
- **Friday, 7/5:** Tuition due

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