NEWS YOU CAN USE

Week of June 6, 2022 **Springhill (616) 791-9894**

This year has had its successes and challenges. It has taken all of us being flexible and adapting as needed to provide a quality experience for your child and your family. We just want to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" for partnering with us and having a positive and successful school year at Springhill!

Summer Events

This newsletter is dedicated to all the fun summer events and activities that are available to everyone.

Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer!

Your Springhill staff

Important Jif Peanut Butter Recall information on page 2

https://www.facebook.com/pg/hs4kc/events

www.hs4kc.org

Head Start for Kent County
Connecting Families and Community Resources

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Recall of Jif Products

We are pleased to bring you this information from our partners at the Michigan Department of Education.

On May 20, the J. M. Smucker Company voluntarily recalled select Jif products sold in the U.S. for potential Salmonella contamination. Recalled products were distributed nationwide to retail stores and other outlets. The FDA and CDC are investigating illnesses linked to recalled product. Fourteen illnesses in 12 states have been reported, with two hospitalizations and no deaths.

This is a commercial recall. Due to the number of products being recalled, and peanut butter's popularity, it is likely that these products have reached many Federal nutrition assistance program participants' homes through commercial retail channels.

Consumers, including those who participate in FNS programs, who have questions about how to seek reimbursement for their recalled product or how to report adverse reactions should visit www.jif.com/contact-usExternal Link Disclaimer or call 800-828-9980 Monday through Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm Eastern Time.

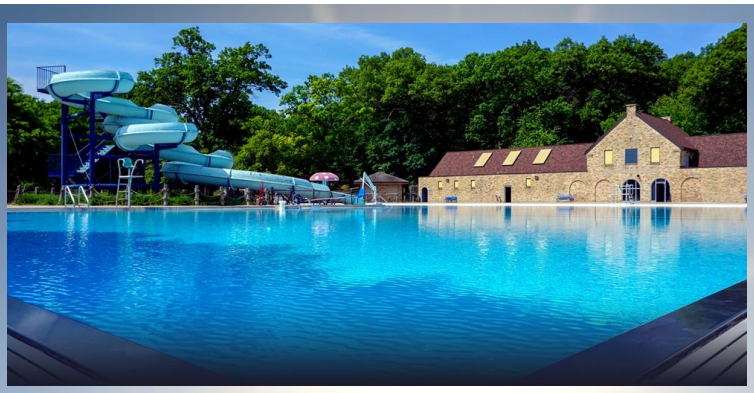
Additional Information for USDA Foods Distributing Agencies

- **This is a commercial recall; USDA Foods are not impacted.** The J. M. Smucker Company is a USDA Foods processor. Schools may have diverted USDA Foods raw shelled peanuts to J. M. Smucker for processing into finished products.
- Additional details are in the linked announcements, and the contact information shown above may be used for questions about recalled products or processing contracts.

Additional Information for WIC State Agencies

In response to this recall, please ensure that your State authorized food list currently offers variety to ensure that WIC participants have access to alternatives to the recalled JIF product, if necessary.

City Pool and Splash Pad Information



Season Information
2022 Season Information

We have 3 public pools and 14 public splash pads across the city. The pool season will run from June 10 through August 20. Splash pads will be running from June 10 to September 11.

Closures

Closure information will be announced on our Facebook page and on the 24/7 cancellation hotline at 616-456-3699.

Pool Admission
(cash or credit card)
RESIDENTS
Youth (17 and under): $1
Adults (over 17): $3
NONRESIDENTS
Youth (17 and under): $3
Adults (over 17): $5

Splash Pad Admission
Free for all visitors

Punch Cards and Season Passes are available see this website for details
https://www.grandrapidsmi.gov/Government/Departments/Parks-and-Recreation/Recreation/Aquatics/Pools-and-Splash-Pads

https://www.grpl.org/storytimes/

Go to the Grand Rapids Public Library website for more information on story time options.

Storytime in the Park
with Storytime GR
Join us on Tuesday nights at the park for stories, free books and ice cream, special guests, and a whole lot of family fun! StorytimeGR is a partnership of the Grand Rapids Public Library, Read GR, Grand Valley State University, the Grand Rapids Office of Special Events, and Grand Rapids Parks and Recreation.
Tuesdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
6:30 – 8:00 pm | Garfield Park – 2111 Madison SE

Tuesdays, June 7, 21, July 5, 19, August 2, 16
6:30 – 8:00 pm | Martin Luther King Jr. Park – 900 Fuller Ave SE
Tuesdays, June 14, 28, July 12, 26, August 9, 23
6:30 – 8:00 pm | Lincoln Park – 1120 Bridge St NW

Family Storytime on the Lawn
Join us for this outdoor storytime held on the lawn of your favorite GRPL branch! Children ages 0-5 and their caregivers will love this half-hour event that features stories, songs, rhymes, and playing on the lawn. In case of inclement weather, this event series will be moved indoors.
Tuesdays, June 7, 14 , 21, 28, July 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16
10:30 am | West Side Branch – 713 Bridge St NW
Wednesdays, June 8, 15, 22, 29, July 13, 20, 27, August 3, 10, 17
10:30 am | Seymour Branch – 2350 Eastern SE
Thursdays, June 9, 16, 23, 30, July 14, 21, 28, August 4, 11,18
10:30 am | Yankee Clipper Branch – 2025 Leonard NE

Outdoor Storytimes
If you love stories, songs, and rhymes, join the Grand Rapids Public Library for outdoor storytime. This fun event for kids ages 0-5 is the perfect way to get some wiggles out. Each child will take home a free Storytime Kit at the end of the program (while supplies last).

Mondays, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12
11:00 am | Roosevelt Park – 1340 Godfrey Ave SW, Grand Rapids 49503
Mondays, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19
11:00 am | Briggs Park – 324 Knapp St NE, Grand Rapids 49505

https://www.grpl.org

Phone-a-Story

Call the library's Phone-A-Story line each week to hear a new story read aloud by a GRPL Youth Librarian. Listen to pre-recorded stories, songs, and rhymes in English or Spanish. This service is accessible 24/7. Dial 616-988-5494 and follow the directions when prompted.

Book Bundles

GRPL offers Book Bundles for adults, kids and teens. GRPL staff will select an assortment of books or movies in the type and amount you choose. You will be notified when the items are ready for pickup at your preferred library location.

Low-Cost and Free Summer Activities

- **Volunteer at Kids Food Basket** – kids 5 years and older are encouraged to help out
- **Grand Rapids Public Library** – Join the Summer Reading Program – get a reading map, fill it out and turn it in for a prize
- **Parks** – there are so many great parks in our city, some even have streams/creeks to explore as well. Some great parks include Fallsburg Park, Roselle Park, Millennium Park, Rosewood Park, Pinewood Park, Hagar Park, Versluis Park and many more.
- **GRR Observation Park** – enjoy a picnic while watching the planes fly in and out of the airport!
- **Visit various Farmers Markets** and pick out some local produce
- **John Ball Zoo** – free admission for up to 9 people when you use your Bridge Card. Use code JUMP online or tell them at the ticket window. You will also need to show your ID with your Bridge Card
- **Movies in the Park** – East Grand Rapids is hosting Movies in the Park this summer! Bring a lawn chair, drinks and snacks and enjoy a movie outside with the family
- **Grand Rapids Children's Museum** – $1.75 admission per person when you present your Bridge Card
- **Kids Skate Free** at The Fun Spot – Kentwood
- **Kids Bowl Free** – sign up your child at kidbowlfree.com and find a participating location near you!
- **Go camping** – there are many great campgrounds around Michigan. Some campgrounds have cabins and various family activities as well. A few even have a pool.