



# Calendar of Events

## June 2002

No-cost or low-cost activities for you and your children

- 3 Oatmeal Play-dough:** Mix 1 cup flour, 1 cup water and 2 cups oatmeal. Keep Refrigerated!!!
- 4 Banana Popsicles** Cut bananas in half and dip in lemon juice. Put bananas on Popsicle sticks and freeze. Enjoy!
- 5 Day 1 of the Children's Festival!** Bring your children to the festival. See one of the shows, visit the park and have lots of fun!
- 6 Visit Math Magic at the Festival.** Learn lots of fun math-based games with a cultural twist. For children of all ages.
- 7 See a Great Show** The children's festival has lots of high calibre shows for children of all ages. Tickets are just \$7.50! Visit [www.londonchildfest.com](http://www.londonchildfest.com) for more information
- 8 Visit the Park** Check out the wide variety of activities in the park at the Festival. Dig for dinosaurs, make spaceships, dance, sing play and learn!
- 9 Queen/King for a Day** Elect one family member as King/Queen for the day. Let them pick out an activity that you can do as a family.
- 10 Color Viewer** Cut an opening in a sturdy paper plate and tape colored cellophane over the opening. Use different colors of cellophane for new views of the world.
- 11 Animals on Grass** Spread either peanut butter or green-tinted cream cheese on a graham cracker. Stand an animal cracker on the top of the graham cracker.
- 12 Mystery Sound** With your children's eyes closed, make a sound such as ringing a bell, jingling keys, clicking a pen open etc. Let your child guess the sound.
- 13 Blue Goop** Mix together blue food coloring, 1 cup cornstarch, and 1 cup of water. A great sensory experience for your child!
- 14 Book of Dad** Make a small book for dad as a gift. Cut out pictures from magazines on stuff he likes to do or that show why he is so special.
- 15 Fantastic Fathers:** Drop in and make a card for your Dad at the Children's Library, 305 Queens Ave.
- 16 TV Blackout Night** Keep the TV off tonight. Read books out loud, cook together or do a puzzle.
- 17 Summer Sounds** Sit outside at dusk and talk about all of the sounds that you hear. Which one is the loudest or most relaxing?
- 18 3-Ring Circles** Place 3 pieces of yarn on the floor to make "3-ring circles". Have your children sort buttons, toys or other objects and place each kind of item inside on of the rings.
- 19 Look Look** Look up look down Look all around Look here, look there Look everywhere
- 20 Children's Day** Spend an extra 20 minutes with your child today. Read a book, play a game or dance to your favourite music
- 21 Finding Colors** tune: "The Muffin Man" Oh, can you find the color blue, The color blue, the color blue? Oh, can you find the color blue, Somewhere in this room?
- 22 "Read Around the World"** at your neighbourhood library this summer. Register today!
- 23 Musical Shakers** Make fun music shakers by putting dry beans in a water bottle. Decorate the bottle and shake away to some music!
- 24 What If?** Your eyes where on the back of your head and your feet where on your elbows? What would things look like? How would you walk?
- 25 Save the air day** Ride your bike, walk or roller-blade to your destination. Don't forget your helmets!
- 26 Green Lemonade** Freeze blue Kool-aid in ice cube trays. Add the blue ice cubes to lemonade. As the ice cubes melt the lemonade will begin to turn green.
- 27 What Shape Is It?** Place objects with distinct shapes in a box (marbles, dice, pyramid, deck of cards, ball, etc). Have your child guess the shape of the object before they pull it out.
- 28 Summer Snowman** Did you save a snowman in the winter? Take it out of the freezer and watch it melt in the sun.
- 29 Splatter Platter** Rainy day? Put drops of paint or food coloring on paper (don't mix). Put outside and let the rain do the rest. Keep an eye on it so it doesn't get too wet!
- 30 Get Active!** Spend some time keeping your little one active today. Go swimming, walking, dance, or just play in the sprinkler. Don't forget to drink lots of water!

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