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Thursday May 12th, 2011
4:30 pm-9:00 pm
Eau Claire County Expo Center
(5530 Fairview Drive, Eau Claire)

Tickets go on sale April 7th at 6:30am!

\$30 Tailgate Tickets

Includes: Admission to the Tailgate Party, tailgate dinner, 2 drinks, souvenir item, 1 item autographed by the players and alumni (A very limited number of \$30 Tailgate Tickets are available.)

\$5 General Admission Tickets

Includes: Admission to the Tailgate Party

Tailgate Party Includes:

- Presentation by Mark Murphy (6:00-6:30pm)
- Q&A Session with Alumni (7:00-7:30pm)
- Music
- Super Bowl Replica Trophies on Display
- Kids Activities
- Souvenirs available for purchase
- Silent Auction
- Food & Beverages available for purchase
- 2 Alumni will be selling & autographing their books

Alumni Players

Attending:

Dorsey Levens
Gilbert Brown
Antonio Freeman

Current Players

Attending:

To Be Announced

Funded in part by:



*Tickets can be purchased at the Big Brothers Big Sisters office
312 S Barstow Street, Eau Claire (across from the Budget Theater)*

Questions? Call 715-835-0161

“ Our **vision** consists of successful mentoring relationships for all children who need and want them contributing to better schools, brighter futures, and stronger communities for all.”

“ Our **mission** is to help children reach their potential though professionally supported, one-to-one relationships with measurable impact.”

April Match Anniversaries

9 YEARS

Brandy Woldstad & Krista

8 YEARS

Michael McDonough & Devon

6 YEARS

Corita Pressley & James Thomas

5 YEARS

Karen Cauble & Greta

4 YEARS

Arthur /Sandra Ebbinger & Jayden

3 YEARS

Kayla Midthun & Jake

Judy Dekan & Traci

Kristine Crowe & Destiny

Brian Roeker & Isaiah

Vicki Seltun & Nakia

Ryley Reschke & Domonick

2 YEARS

Samantha Blohm & Joseph

Jean Westberg & Zoe

Erin Freigang & Eric

Leah Davis & Kalika

Johnen Schwab & Elleana

Carole Pechacek & Sydney

1 YEAR

Grace Boehm & Adrienna

Megan Wohlleber & Brienne

Adam Ross & Conor

Sarah Bielmeier & Sergio

Nicole Poehling & Abigail

Alyssa Collura & Jasmine

Susan Hutchinson & Angel

Lizabeth Lybeck & Sheyanne

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Start Something BIG!

Make a donation and help impact the life of a child.

Simply visit

www.bbbsnw.org/donate.html

or send your check to:

312 S Barstow Street, Suite S1

Eau Claire, WI 54701

United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley Awards Big Brothers Big Sisters the Nonprofit Excellence Award!



The Staff and Board Members at the Gold Awards Banquet

At the Gold awards on Thursday, March 10th, the United Way of the Greater Chippewa Valley awarded Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin the Nonprofit Excellence Award. This award recognizes a non-profit organization for their efforts to make the Chippewa Valley a better place to live by providing services and opportunities for those in need.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin is honored to be a recipient of this award and would like to thank all of our volunteers, donors, committee members, and board members for the support necessary to achieve our goals.

Chippewa Valley

Eau Claire, Chippewa, & Dunn Counties

Big Brothers Big Sisters Events Calendar

Earth Day Shredding Fundraiser

Friday April 22, 2011 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Tower Auto Body CARSTAR (Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire)

April 22nd is Earth Day! In honor of this day, Tower Auto Body CARSTAR is teaming up with Confidential Recycling and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin to host their 2nd annual document shredding and recycling event! From 9:00 am until 12:00 pm on April 22nd, bring in your personal documents and confidential records to Tower Auto Body CARSTAR and for the minimum suggested \$5 donation, Confidential Records will shred and recycle up to 3 boxes of documents. All proceeds will benefit Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Wisconsin.

Call Tower Auto Body CARSTAR with any questions at 715-834-8888.



BOWL FOR KIDS' SAKE

The 2011 theme is SPORTS! A Win for a child is a Win for your community!

So start thinking jerseys, helmets, pom-poms and more! We're looking forward to the fun costumes!

Chippewa Falls: Thursday, April 28th, 5:30 (*Falls Bowl*)

Menomonie: Friday, April 29th, 5:30 & 8:00 (*Broadway Bowl*)

Eau Claire: Tuesday, May 3rd-Friday May 6th, 5:30 & 8:00 (*Wagner's Bowl*)

Big/Little Bowl: Tuesday, May 3rd, 5:30pm (*Eau Claire*)

**CB & SB Matches welcome (All SB matches must have a signed transportation waiver)*

Presented by:



Save the Date for the Annual Summer Picnic!

Wednesday July 27, 2011 5:00-7:00pm

Location: Irvine Park (Chippewa Falls)

Come join the fun at our annual summer picnic for an evening of games, food, and friends! All matches and families are invited to participate! More details coming soon.

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Community Events Calendar

(All events are open to the public)

Eau Claire High Schools 'Band Together' Thrift Sale

Saturday, April 30th 8:00am-1:00pm

North High School (1801 Piedmont Rd.) & Memorial High School (2225 Keith St.)

'Band together' with the Eau Claire High Schools and shop for a good cause! All proceeds will benefit the Eau Claire Public High School bands. To donate any gently used items, drop them off at either location on Friday, April 29th from 3-7pm.

For more information visit www.mhsmusic.net/band or www.nhsbandparents.org

**CB = Community-Based Matches, SB = School/Site Based Matches*

BIG Benefits

Obsession Chocolates
(Eau Claire)

Have a Little with a BIG sweet tooth? Bring them to Obsession Chocolates! Coupons for 20% off a meal or a \$20 cooking class for the match available at BBBS office.

Riverview Grille
(Fanny Hill):
(Eau Claire)

Enjoy a gourmet meal at the Riverview Grille! When Big pays Little is FREE!

UW-Stout Recreation
(Menomonie)

Get active at the UW-Stout Rec Center! Matches can buy one, get one FREE at the climbing wall, swimming pool, and bowling!

St. Croix Valley

St. Croix & Pierce Counties

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Baldwin: Friday, April 15th, 6:00 & 8:00pm (*Bol's Lanes*)
River Falls: Saturday, April 30th, 6:00 & 8:30pm (*St. Croix Lanes*)
Hudson: Friday, May 13th, 5:30 & 8:00pm (*Hudson Bowling Center*)

Big/Little Bowl: Saturday, April 30th, 3:00pm (*River Falls*)
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Lyle the Crocodile

April 28th-May 1st at the Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson

The play, based on a book by Kevin Kling, tells the story of a family who moves into a new home only to discover a crocodile in their bathtub who eventually becomes a treasured member of the family.

Cost: \$10 for children \$12 for adults (Call the **Phipps** at 715-386-8409 for current Big Benefits)

Volunteer for Flood Prevention

Various shifts throughout April, Stillwater

Experts estimate there is a 98% chance the St. Croix River will flood this spring, so we need to act now! Matches can volunteer to help, by signing up for 2 1/2 hour shifts, primarily filling sandbags. Volunteers must be 12 years or older to participate.

Interested volunteers can call **Community Thread** at 651-439-7434.

Cinderella

April 7th-17th at the Festival Theatre, St. Croix Falls

Joining professional cast members on stage will be nearly thirty-five youth from surrounding areas to help perform their version of this classic rags to riches tale.

Cost: \$7.50 for children \$12.50 for adults

Big Brothers Big Sisters Day at Valleyfair!

Saturday June 18th, 2011

Valleyfair is offering a special discount ticket price to all Bigs, Littles, and families during their annual Big Brothers Big Sisters day on June 18th. Admission allows you one-day unlimited access to rides, shows, Planet Snoopy, and Soak City Waterpark! Anyone who would like to receive this discount must bring the event flyer to the specially marked window on the day of the event before 4:00pm.

Regular Admission: \$21.00

Junior/Senior Admission (3 yrs or younger & 62 yrs or older): \$9.99

Gate Admission is Regularly \$39.99!

For a printable flyer, visit <http://www.bbbsnw.org/bigslittles/events.html>

**CB Matches only*

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BIG Benefits

The Phipps Center for the

Arts:
(Hudson)

Take your Little to see Lyle the Crocodile at the Phipps! When Big buys a ticket, Little's is half-off or FREE (depending on the show)!

Subway:
(Ellsworth)

Once the snow has melted, stop at Subway for a sandwich and have a picnic! Matches can buy one 6" sub and get another FREE!

Green Mill:
(Hudson)

Stop by Green Mill for lunch or dinner, buy one adult entrée and receive a kid's meal FREE!

Earth Day Recipe: Dirt Cups



Ingredients:

- 1 pkg. JELL-O chocolate instant pudding
- 2 cups cold milk
- 1 8 oz. container Cool Whip
- 15 Oreo cookies, finely crushed (About 1 1/4 cups)
- 10 gummy worms
- 10 paper or plastic cups

Directions:

1. Beat pudding mix and milk in a large bowl with whisk for 2 minutes. Let stand 5 min. Stir in Cool Whip and 1/2 cup cookie crumbs.
2. Spoon mixture into 10 paper or plastic cups and top with remaining cookie crumbs.
3. Refrigerate 1 hour. Top with gummy worms just before serving.
4. Eat and Enjoy!

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