



**Big Brothers
Big Sisters**[®]
OF METRO MILWAUKEE

**THINGS
TO DO**

At Big Brothers Big Sisters, we celebrate the joy of planning fun and meaningful outings for matches and families. To support you, we've created an activity resource guide to inspire and simplify your adventures together! Inside, you'll find a wide variety of activities perfect for matches, including REACH events, community happenings, and even discounts from local businesses just for you. Whether you're looking for something active, creative, or simply fun, this guide has you covered!

The digital version of this activity resource guide contains links to the event organizers' or businesses' websites. Please visit these websites to confirm hours of operation, pricing, and verify that the location hasn't changed since the guide was last updated.

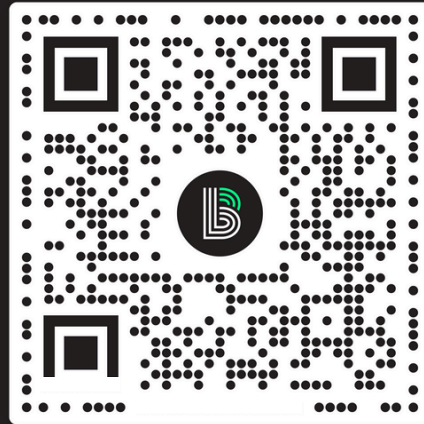
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BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS HOSTED EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Join one of our events with your Little and have fun with other matches. Every month, Big Brothers Big Sisters provides a handful of no-cost activities for matches. Take a look at our upcoming REACH events by scanning the QR code or by clicking the heading below the QR code.



[REACH](#)

**MENTOR
ZONE**

MentorZone

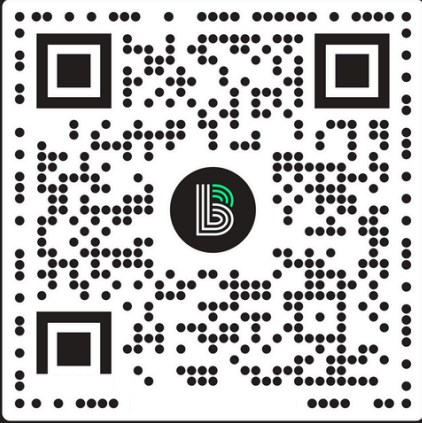
770 N. Jefferson St., Lower Level, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Come hang out at MentorZone! As of July 2024, Big Brothers Big Sisters launched a dedicated space for matches and their families to spend time together, explore interests, focus on education, and continue to build meaningful relationships. At the MentorZone, you can look forward to interactive activity zones including art, STEM, and games.

At this time, MentorZone does not have a permanent schedule. Please reach out to your Match Support Specialist to arrange a date and time for a visit.

EVENTS

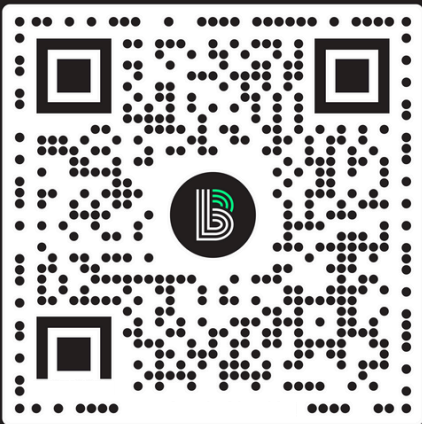
LOCAL EVENTS IN MILWAUKEE AND WAUKESHA



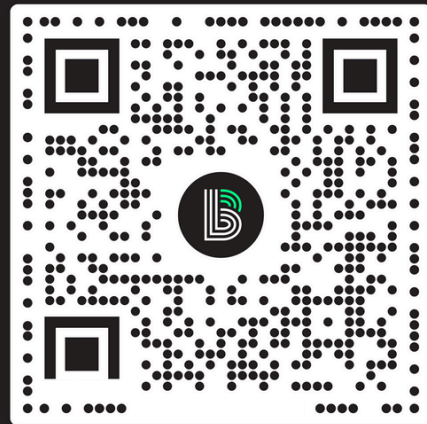
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Scan the QR codes above or click the headings below the QR codes to see local events happening in and around Milwaukee and Waukesha counties!

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ANIMALS

LIONS, AND TIGERS, AND BEARS - OH MY!

BEAR DEN ZOO & PETTING FARM

6831 Big Bend Rd. Waterford, WI 53185

Take the trip out to see all the different kinds of animals Bear Den has to offer! Not only will you see bunnies and llamas, who are typically at petting zoos but see some of their more eclectic animals such as lemurs and baby kangaroos.

CONCORD GENERAL STORE & PETTING ZOO

106 North Main Street, WI 53066

On a road trip and need some gas? Why don't you fuel up at the Concord General Store & Petting Zoo and discover all the animals that they have on their petting farm.

COZY NOOK FARM

S11W30780 Summit Avenue, WI 53188

Cozy Nook Farm is perfect for cow lovers! This dairy farm has plenty of cows to become friends with and even offers tours of the family farm.

MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO

10001 W Bluemound Rd. Milwaukee, WI 53226

Over 300 species dwell in this tranquil, lush green setting. Can you spot them all?

SHALOM WILDLIFE ZOO

1901 Shalom Dr. West Bend, WI 53090

Known as "America's Largest Petting Zoo", Shalom Wildlife Zoo has four miles of roads running through the zoo's natural habitats. Golf carts are available to rent as an alternative of walking through the zoo.

WICONSIN HUMANE SOCIETY

1901 Shalom Dr. West Bend, WI 53090

Meet some of the animals in Milwaukee who are looking for their forever homes!

ART

ADMIRE AND CREATE

BLACK CAT ALLEY

E Ivanhoe Pl. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Explore Milwaukee's coolest outdoor art gallery! Stroll through this vibrant alley filled with giant murals and creative street art.

CLOUD 9 WORKSHOP

5205 W North Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53208

Check out Cloud 9 Workshop and their studio space to work on a variety of different types of art projects or different classes.

GLAZE! ART & ICE CREAM

149 Green Bay Rd. Thiensville, WI 53092

Get creative with art and treats! Enjoy painting your own pottery and then treat yourself to something sweet at the in-studio ice cream parlor.

MILWAUKEE ART MUSEUM

700 N Art Museum Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53202

The Milwaukee Art Museum collection contains nearly 25,000 works of art. It offers a fun e xperience for all ages with exhibits and collections from all over the world. (Free admission on the first Thursday of every month.)

EDUCATIONAL / MUSEUMS

LEARN SOMETHING NEW

BETTY BRINN CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

929 E Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Get hands-on with cool exhibits at the Betty Brinn Children's Museum! From interactive play zones to creative learning adventures, this museum is packed with fun activities that let you explore, imagine, and discover!

DINOSAUR DISCOVERY MUSEUM

5608 10th Ave. Kenosha, WI 53140

Learn about the link between meat-eating dinosaurs and birds at the Dinosaur Discovery Museum! This museum features one of the most complete known fossil records for guests to see.

HARLEY-DAVIDSON MUSEUM

400 W Canal St. Milwaukee, WI 53201

Rev up for an adventure at the Harley-Davidson Museum! Explore awesome motorcycles, discover the history of this legendary brand, and even design your own dream bike.

MANFRED OLSON PLANETARIUM

1900 E Kenwood Blvd #139. Milwaukee, WI 53211

Explore the birth of the universe, view the constellations, see a star show, and much more!

MILWAUKEE HISTORICAL SOCIETY & FIRE MUSEUM

1615 W Oklahoma Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53215

For the kids have a fascination with fire trucks and firefighters! This museum offers a behind the scenes tour of a vintage Milwaukee fire department.

MILWAUKEE PUBLIC MUSEUM & PLANETARIUM

800 W Wells St. Milwaukee, WI 53233

Explore the Ice Age to look for a Saber-Toothed cat among the glaciers, see King Tut on his chariot in the Crossroads of Civilization exhibit, or interact with live butterflies as they flutter in the butterfly garden.

NATIONAL BOBBLEHEAD HALL OF FAME AND MUSEUM

170 S 1st St 2nd floor. Milwaukee, WI 53204

Check out the world's largest collection of bobbleheads at this unique and fun-filled museum!

ENTERTAINMENT

GET YOUR POPCORN READY

AVALON ATMOSPHERIC THEATER

2473 S Kinnickinnic Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53207

Watch a movie under the stars. While the Avalon is an indoor theater, this atmospheric theater has a star-lit ceiling to provide a unique experience to movie-goers.

BRADLEY SYMPHONY CENTER

212 W Wisconsin Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53203

Catch a performance by the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra - one of the finest orchestras in the country.

MARCUS PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

929 N Water St. Milwaukee, WI 53202

From Broadway, to jazz, to dance, to comedy shows, the Marcus Performing Arts Center offers and hosts plenty of different types of live entertainment.

THE ORIENTAL THEATER

2230 N Farwell Ave. Milwaukee, WI 53202

See a movie at the historic Oriental Theater. This unique and iconic theater features East Indian artwork to admire while waiting for your movie to start!

FOOD

GRAB A BITE TO EAT

AFTERNOON TEA AT THE PFISTER

424 E Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Feel like Disney royalty with the Pfister's unique and memorable afternoon tea experience.

BLUM COFFEE GARDEN

4930 W Loomis Rd, Greenfield, WI 53220

Enjoy the garden at BLUM Coffee Garden which provides a cozy atmosphere to dine at.

DON'S TV REPAIR

1100 S 1st St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Got a TV that needs fixing? Think again! This "repair shop" is actually a secret speakeasy where you can book a reservation and step into a 90s-inspired restaurant full of throwback vibes!

ORGAN PIPER PIZZA

4353 S 108th St, Greenfield, WI 53228

Pair your love for pizza and music at this unique pizza restaurant! Enjoy slices of pizza while listening to someone play a theatre pipe organ for those dining.

LEON'S FROZEN CUSTARD

3131 S 27th St, Milwaukee, WI 53215

Many believe Leon's Frozen Custard Drive-In inspired Arnold's Drive-in, the hangout for Fonzie, Richie and the Happy Days gang in the hit 1970s TV series. It offers a variety of different custards, sundaes, and food options.

PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY DELI

6125 W Greenfield Ave, West Allis, WI 53214

This isn't your usual school lunch PB&J! Get ready to try all kinds of fun and tasty twists on the classic peanut butter and jelly sandwich that will make your taste buds happy!

SAFEHOUSE

779 N Front St, Milwaukee, WI 53202

Agents, are you ready for your next assignment? Head over to SafeHouse to get your top-secret mission briefing! You and your partner can go over the mission details while grabbing a bite to eat.

ZÓCALO FOOD PARK

636 S 6th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Milwaukee's first food truck park. Their mission is to unite people through diverse and delicious foods.

NATURE

THE GREAT OUTDOORS

ATWATER BEACH

4000 North Lake Drive, Shorewood, WI 53211

Check out the large and beautiful beach where people are free to have picnics, swim, and explore the shoreline of Lake Michigan

BARTHEL FRUIT FARM

12246 N Farmdale Rd. Mequon, WI 53097

Barthel Fruit Farms offers fresh strawberries, sugar snap peas, apples, pears, plums, pumpkins and more! Spend the day picking your own produce. Be sure to check out their tasty food truck!

BOERNER BOTANICAL GARDENS

9400 Boerner Dr. Hales Corners, WI 53130

Boerner Botanical Gardens is a beautiful natural oasis. Be sure to check out the Margie's Children's Garden!

DISCOVERY TRAIL / RETZER NATURE CENTER

S14 W28167 Madison St. Waukesha, WI 53188

Retzer Nature Center offers a newly renovated space designed just for kids. Their new Discovery Trail features fun "Exploration Stations" with outdoor education, sensory play, and STEM activities to enjoy.

THE DOMES

524 S Layton Blvd. Milwaukee, WI 53215

Explore three unique environments—tropical, desert, and seasonal gardens—filled with cool plants, vibrant flowers, and fun discoveries around every corner!

LAKESHORE STATE PARK

500 N Harbor Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Lakeshore State Park offers fishing and jogging paths that wind around the lake. This is a beautiful place to bike, skate, and walk with friends!

OAK LEAF TRAIL

Milwaukee, WI

Scenery along the Oak Leaf Trail varies from woodland parks, nature reserves, and a wildlife corridor along the lakefront, to urban industrial settings in Milwaukee's downtown area.

SCHLITZ AUDUBON NATURE CENTER

1111 E Brown Deer Rd. Bayside, WI 53217

A stunning nature center on the shores of Lake Michigan, is brimming with wildlife, scenic trails, and kid-friendly hikes.

SEVEN BRIDGES TRAIL

Seven Bridges Trail, South Milwaukee, WI 53172

Seven Bridges Trail offers beautiful scenery that seems like something out of a fairytale.

VETERANS PARK

1010 N Lincoln Memorial Dr. Milwaukee, WI 53202

Veterans Park offers a kite store, large open grassy areas, a section of the paved Oak Leaf Trail, and a 14 acre lagoon with paddle boat rentals.

WEHR NATURE CENTER

9701 W College Ave. Franklin, WI 53132

Explore and learn about nature at the Wehr Nature center! From the observation tower to the nature center itself, there's plenty of things to discover!

RECREATION

FUN AND GAMES FOR ALL

UWM UNION REC CENTER

2200 E Kenwood Blvd, Milwaukee, WI 53211

Whether you want to play a game of bowling, billiards, table tennis, or video games, the UWM Union Rec Center has you covered!

DAVE & BUSTERS

2201 N. Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, WI

From awesome arcade games to tasty treats and fun challenges, it's the perfect place to unleash your competitive spirit!

FOXTOWN STATION & KIT'S ARCADE

6209 W Mequon Rd, Mequon, WI 53092

Located on the second floor of the Foxtown Station, Kit's Arcade has plenty of arcade games to master and challenge others to!

KOZ'S MINI BOWL

2078 S 7th St, Milwaukee, WI 53204

Visit the last duckpin bowling alley in the country for a fun twist on tradition bowling.

SKY ZONE

4940 South 76th Street Greenfield, WI 53220

W229 N 1420 Westwood Dr Waukesha, WI 53186

Jump into the action at Sky Zone! Whether you're soaring on trampolines, playing dodgeball, or diving into foam pits, it's a fun place to jump around and have a blast!

WHIRLEYBALL

185 S Moorland Rd, Brookfield, WI 53005

Combining elements of basketball and bumper cars, this unique and thrilling game is a blast as you work together to score points and have an unforgettable time!

1ST & BOWL

2969 N 114th St, Wauwatosa, WI 53222

Do you love football? Do you love bowling? At 1st & Bowl, they combine the two sports for what they call "football bowling."

3RD STREET MARKET HALL

275 W Wisconsin Ave Suite 100, Milwaukee, WI 53203

3rd Street Market Hall offers more than just food. Make a trip to play Top Golf, shuffleboard, backyard games, and check out their video game lounge!

SPORTS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL TEAMS!

LAKESHORE CHINOOKS GAME

10554 North Lake Shore Drive, Mequon, WI 53092

Catch a Lakeshore Chinooks game to support other local teams! A Chinooks game is perfect for people who prefer smaller crowds.

MARQUETTE GOLDEN EAGLES GAME

1111 N Vel R. Phillips Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

You don't have to wait for March Madness to cheer on Milwaukee's own D1 team!

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS GAME

400 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Get ready for an action-packed Admirals game! During the 2023-24 season, the Admirals made history with a franchise-record 19 consecutive wins!

MILWAUKEE BUCKS GAME

1111 N Vel R. Phillips Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Support the Bucks throughout their season as they try to win another championship. Bucks in Six!

MILWAUKEE BREWERS GAME

1 Brewers Way, Milwaukee, WI 53214

Cheer the Brewers on as they score homeruns, sending Bernie Brewer down his infamous slide!

MILWAUKEE WAVE GAME

400 W Kilbourn Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53203

Cheer on Milwaukee's professional indoor soccer team, the Wave! Their fast-paced matches are packed with nonstop action and excitement.

MILWAUKEE MILKMEAN GAME

7035 South Ballpark Drive, Franklin, WI 53132

Want to see a professional Milwaukee team but prefer smaller crowds? The Milwaukee Milkmen have you covered!