

## 2018 Ebert's Greenhouse Village Kid's Events

*Ebert's will be present at the following community events.....*

March 19th-Watertown Library story Hour will be featuring "Ebert's spring stories & planting with kids from 10am-11am! Come for the fun! Sign up through the Watertown Library OFF SITE

April 21st-Ebert's Greenhouse Village will be planting with kid's at the Watertown Children's Fair held annually at the Watertown H.S. from 9am-12 noon! This is an awesome community event! Make sure you stop out to see us at the Children's Fair! OFF SITE

Wednesday April 11th-Oconomowoc Library Story Hour will be featuring an "Ebert's spring story & planting activity with kid's from 11am-11:30 am. For details contact the Oconomowoc Public Library. OFF SITE

## Cool kid's Contests.....

Ebert's Spring Coloring Contest- \*Children ages 2-10 are eligible to enter the Annual Ebert's Spring Coloring Contest! Entry times are from now through June 4th. Divisions are 2-4 year olds, 5-7 year olds & 8-10 year olds. The top winner in each division will plant a themed wagon garden, complete with plants, a red radio flyer wagon, and all garden items to match the theme they choose. Past themes have been fairy gardens, emoji gardens, and road construction gardens to name a few! Winners will be announced the week of June 11th! Good luck and have fun!

Ebert's Annual Earth Day Writing Contest-\*Children in the 3rd & 4th grades are encouraged to write a poem or essay based on the theme "Working Together to Create a Healthier Tomorrow!" Teachers in past years have used this assignment in their classrooms as a teaching tool to embark on earth day, creative writing, and critical thinking skills. Entry times are from now through April 16th. Teachers will receive an edible garden for their classroom if entries



are received by April 6th. Winners will be given the opportunity to read their selections and receive their prizes on Sunday April 22nd at the Awards Presentation. Teachers, we would love to have your class participate! (see link here for specific details)

**The following is a list of the Children's Activities being planned on site at Ebert's.....**

**April 21st & 22nd- Earth Day Kid's Fun at Ebert's**-Children will have the opportunity to do recycled planting and garden projects, a nature scavenger hunt, and design a t-shirt! 11am-3pm

**Bottle Bugs**-Create a bright spring butterfly or caterpillar while recycling water bottles, newspapers, and paper scraps! (Free of charge.)

**Earth Day "Critter Creation" Miniature Gardens**-Kid's will design a garden using recyclables as their planting containers. Creativity will abound as your young gardener will choose from an assortment of annuals, succulents, tiny play butterflies and frogs, along with a variety of nature inspired items! (cost \$3)

**T-shirt Decorating**-Make your own t-shirt to wear in the garden or just for fun! A variety of kid's white t-shirt sizes along with fabric markers and a little imagination can go a long way! If they wear their designed t-shirt to our Family Fun Weekend June 2nd or 3rd, they will get free admission for all activities! (cost \$5)

**Nature Scavenger Hunt**- Earth Day wouldn't be complete without a nature inspired scavenger hunt, so why not have one at Ebert's? Your child will receive a bag with a listing of what to hunt for, and then collect the items inside. By showing us what they find, they can pick a small prize to take home! (Free of charge)

**April 22st-1pm Earth Day writing contest awards presentation in the Westbrook Greenhouse** (see link for details)



**May 5th & 6th- Fun with Garden Art- 11am-3pm**

**Soda Can Gardens**-Soda cans will become homes for plants as they will be used as cute little garden containers. Kids will also add a garden marker to put inside. This is another chance for your child to think about recycling while planting! (\$3)

**Miniature Fun Gardens**-Garden art can also be fun when recycling common items we no longer use by creating unique planters with them! Don't pitch anything before asking if it can be planted! Choose from purses, hats, boots or shoes, and other fun items to plant in! (Prices will vary according to container size.)

**May 12th & 13th- Cutest Containers for Mom 11am-3pm**

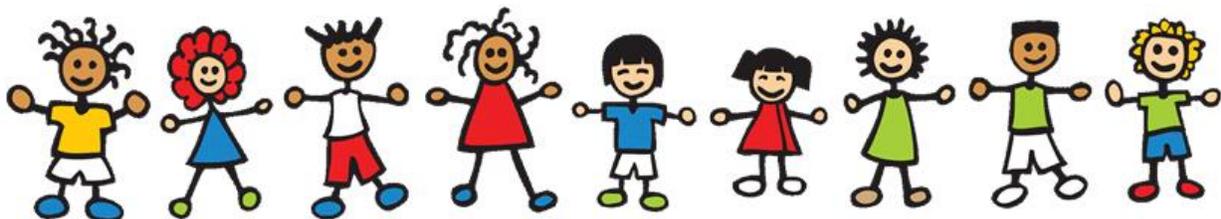
This annual favorite garden project goes hand in hand with Mother's Day! Children will have the opportunity to remind their moms and grandmas how much they love them by giving them a garden container they plant with care just for them! A wide variety of adorable containers and bright flowers will be available for making a very special gift! (cost will vary according to the size of the container)

**May 19th & 20th- Veggie Pop Gardens 11am-3pm**

Children will have the opportunity to plant a vegetable plant in a terra cotta pot that they can personalize. The fun is that the vegetable seeds are in the form of a lollipop! Enjoy the excitement of watching them sprout and grow until they are ready to be transplanted in the perfect spot at home! (cost \$5)

**May 26th, 27th, & 28th- Memorial Day Weekend Kid's Projects 11am-**

**3pm** Let's always remember those who served and helped to make our country what it is today. Let us also honor those who are presently making sacrifices for us by serving today!



**Memorial Day Tribute Gardens**-Children will have the opportunity to plant a special container of red, white, and blue annuals. They can choose patriotic decorations, small flags, toy soldiers, etc. to add to their creation before taking home, or perhaps giving as a gift to someone who has served! (cost will vary according to container size)

**Thoughts for Those Who are Serving**-Children who speak from the heart can encourage those who are presently serving abroad. We will have materials available for creating a collection of pictures and inspiring notes to send overseas to support our troops.

**June 2nd & 3rd-Family Fun Weekend** 11am-3pm

Good old fashioned family fun is to be had this weekend with a variety of outdoor activities planned! Some of the many activities offered are...side walk chalk and bubble blowing stations, train rides, a garden craft project, a scavenger hunt (find all the teddy bears hiding on our grounds), story time, and a "cutest teddy bear (or stuffed animal friend) contest" with special little prizes for all! So...pack a picnic lunch and bring along your favorite stuffed animal or teddy bear for some family fun in the sun! (\$5 for admission to do all of the activities OR free admission when your child wears the t-shirt they decorated here during Earth Day Weekend)

