

THE SOURCE

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What is The SOURCE?

The SOURCE is a not-for-profit employee support organization designed to help employees keep their jobs, receive training to enhance their employment, and help employees move into better positions within or across companies. The SOURCE works with employees from:

- American Autocoat
- American Seating Co.
- Butterball Farms, Inc.
- Cascade Engineering
- Cascade Fresh Cleaning Co.
- Covenant Village of the Great Lakes
- Decc Co.
- Grand Rapids Foam Technologies
- Pridgeon & Clay
- Proos Manufacturing Inc.
- Richwood Industries
- Spectrum Health, Environmental Services and Nutrition Services
- Spectrum Industries
- Vi-Chem Corp.
- WMCAT
- Wolverine Coil Spring

Please call us at 616.452.5295 for more information or feel free to stop by the office at any time. Our office is open 7:30am to 4:30pm Monday through Friday, but special arrangements may be made for after hour appointments to best meet your needs.

Free Financial Literacy Classes

Are you looking to improve your financial skills? The SOURCE along with Flagstar Bank is providing Free Financial Literacy classes for the Fall. During the class, program participants may open a Personal Development Savings Account through Flagstar Bank and Flagstar will match 50¢ for every dollar you save up to \$300. Earn extra money while you save and improve your financial skills! The program is held over the course of 8 weeks and the classes are held Wednesdays beginning September 13 thru November 1, 2017 from 6:00 - 7:30 PM. For further information or to sign up, please call The SOURCE at 616.452.5295. ***Space is limited.***



Prevent Summer Learning Loss in Your Child

Between the end of one school year and the start of the next every student risks summer learning loss. Now that the school year is over, this is a weighty topic on every parent and educator's mind. Whether your child loves to read, play outside or working with their hands, there are many fun but effective ways to promote learning over the break. Here are a few quick tips to keep your child engaged:

- ⇒ Take a trip to your local library
- ⇒ Read a chapter in the morning when your child is used to learning and before other plans cause distraction
- ⇒ Encourage learning a new skill such as swimming
- ⇒ Go on walks and explore your city
- ⇒ Start a new project together, like a toy robotics kit
- ⇒ Teach kids through your own tasks, such as baking a cake or fixing a bike

Resource Navigators at The SOURCE are not only able to provide ideas of ways to engage your children but also have information on different summer camps and child care providers that fits your needs. Call a Resource Navigator at 616.452.5295 to schedule an appointment.

Free Community Events

Amway Family Fireworks

When: Saturday, July 1 at 5pm

Where: 220 Front Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504

What: The event kicks off at 5 p.m. at Ah-Nab-Awen Park near the Ford Presidential Museum in downtown G.R. Join Townsquare Media on-air personalities for family-fun activities, games, food trucks, vendors exhibits and live bands! The fun continues through the start of the fireworks display, which will start at 10:30 p.m.

Movies in the Park: Mrs. Doubtfire & Forrest Gump

When: Friday, July 7 at 6pm

Where: Ah-Nab-Awen-Park, 220 Front Ave NW, Grand Rapids 49504

What: Pre-movie entertainment starts at 6 pm. Movie-goers should bring their own blanket, chairs, snacks, etc. though there will be food vendors at the park. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bangarang Circus

When: Tuesday, July 18 from 7-8:30pm

Where: Main Library, 111 Library St NE, Grand Rapids 49503

What: They will transform the library into a circus arena and perform aerial acts, contortion and tumbling, acrobatics and flow arts, and much more

Movies in the Park: The Book of Life & Jaws

When: Friday, July 21 at 6pm

Where: Ah-Nab-Awen-Park, 220 Front Ave NW, Grand Rapids 49504

What: Pre-movie entertainment starts at 6 pm. Movie-goers should bring their own blanket, chairs, snacks, etc. though there will be food vendors at the park. Children under the age of 15 must be accompanied by an adult.

The SOURCE will be closed Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th for the Independence Day weekend.

We will also be closed on Tuesday, July 25th for Staff Development Day.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

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The SOURCE's Governing Board of Directors is comprised of leaders from our partner companies.

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