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A boat show, a country-western dance, a hockey game and storybooks brought to life... its all happening in kid-friendly entertainment this week.

FAMILY BEST BETS OF THE WEEK

By Elizabeth Hipp March 21, 2014

Lil' Dudes & Darlins'

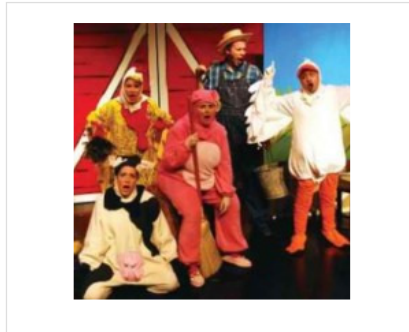
Dance (<http://barrington-il.patch.com/events/lil-dudes-darlins-dance>)

Where/When: Barrington Park District - Fitness & Recreation

Center (<http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org/>), 235 Lions Dr, Barrington. Friday, March 4, from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm.

Why go: Enjoy two-stepping, line dancing, square dancing and more with your youngins' at this country-western themed dance. A pizza dinner is also included in the admission price.

Pricing: \$6/\$8 per child, \$8/\$10 per adult; registration required, register online at www.barringtonparkdistrict.org (<http://www.barringtonparkdistrict.org/>) or by phone at 847-381-0687.



Family Fun Night (<http://lakeinthehills.patch.com/events/family-fun-night-32>)

Where/When: Chesak School (<http://lakeinthehills.patch.com/listings/chesak-school>), 10910 Reed Rd, Lake in the Hills. Friday, March 4, from 6 pm to 8:30 pm.

Why go: Multi-task tonight – entertain and feed the kids while simultaneously planning their spring activities! Enjoy a dinner of pizza and pop, family-friendly activities *and* check out what classes the Park District has in store for spring.

Pricing: \$3 per person or \$10 per family of 4; Registration required, register online at www.lith.org (<http://www.lith.org/>) or in person at Village Hall.

Northern Illinois Boat Show (<http://grayslake.patch.com/events/northern-illinois-boat-show>)

Where/When: Lake County Fair Association (<http://grayslake.patch.com/listings/lake-county-fair-association>), 1060 E Peterson Rd, Grayslake. Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, from 12 pm to 9 pm; Saturday, March 5, from 10 am to 9 pm; Sunday, March 6, from 10 am to 5 pm.

Why go: Kids (and your husband!) will love looking at the big boats outfitted with the latest gadgets and technology. Plus, children under 12 get in for free.

Pricing: Adults \$6, seniors/veterans \$4, children under 12 free.

Seussical Jr., The Musical (<http://algonquin.patch.com/events/seussical-jr-the-musical>)

Where/When: Algonquin Area Public Library (<http://algonquin.patch.com/listings/algonquin-area-public-library>), 2600 Harnish Dr, Algonquin. Sunday, March 6 from 2 pm to 3 pm.

Why go: This shorter version of *Seussical, The Musical* is more accessible to younger children with the same magical Dr. Seuss-inspired plot and songs that are entertaining to all.

Pricing: Free, registration required. Register online at www.aapl.org (<http://www.aapl.org/>) or by phone at 847-458-6060.

Duck for President, Fancy Nancy and Other Storybooks (<http://crystallake.patch.com/events/duck-for-president-fancy-nancy-and-other-storybooks>)

Where/When: Raue Center for the Arts (<http://crystallake.patch.com/listings/raue-center-for-the-arts>), 26 N Williams St, Crystal Lake. Saturday, March 5 at 11 am.

Why go: Several classic children's stories come to life as mini-musicals, including favorites like *Babymouse: The Musical*, *Pirates Don't Change Diapers* and *Leonardo, The Terrible Monster*.

Pricing: \$19 to \$25 per ticket – visit www.rauecenter.org (<http://www.rauecenter.org/>) or call 815-356-9212 for tickets.

Mom & Son Day Out (<http://lakeinthehills.patch.com/events/mom-son-day>)

Where/When: Algonquin Village Hall (<http://www.algonquin.org/>), 2200 Harnish Dr, Algonquin. Sunday, March 6, from 1:45 pm to 6 pm.

Why go: Celebrate the “little man” in your life with a Sunday afternoon trip to a Chicago Wolves Hockey game. A bus takes all the moms (or aunts, grandmas, stepmoms...) and sons from the Algonquin Village Hall to the game and back.

Pricing: \$38, discounted price of \$32 for Village of Algonquin residents. Registration required, visit www.algonquin.org/recreation (<http://www.algonquin.org/recreation>) or call 847-658-2700 to register.

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