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FAMILY-FRIENDLY FOR SUMMER FU



sion more exciting, so

Mildliner Brush Pens with

water and a paint brush to

create fun, pastel water-

color paintings with mini-

mal mess. The pens are

conveniently double-end-

ed with a paint brush-like

tip on one end and fine

marker tip on the other so

you can precisely draw a

design then create softer

swirls of color using wa-

(Family Features) Warm, nic. Be sure to bring along ing their ideas and getnations soar.

time activities encourage mal, snap a picture with family interaction, and the your phone so you can do more kids get to help plan some research on it when and organize the details, you get home. Encourage the more engaged you can the kids to draw or design expect them to be.

Pack all the kids' favorite snacks and beverages to keep cool and hydrated. Away from the school out for an impromptu pic- ties to practice express-

sunny days are the perfect outdoor toys for a game of ting creative. Fun tools setting for making fam- catch or lighten the load can make an artistic sesily memories, but they're and create a nature scavalso ideal opportunities to enger hunt with different look for unique methods encourage kids to get cre- types of leaves, rocks and like blending Zebra Pen ative and let their imagi- flowers for kids to discover. If they come across These ideas for summer- an unfamiliar plant or ania piece of art reflecting Visit Your Local Park the things they saw.

Create Watercolor Paintings

Choose your spot under a setting, kids sometimes big shady tree and spread have fewer opportuni-

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowater. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a marcin of safety.

taximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is con idence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary to control microbial contaminants. Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG) – The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no kn expected risk of health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in

			TEST R	ESULT	ΓS		
Violatio n Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding	Unit Measure -ment	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Contai	ninants						
N	2019*	.0721	.02230721	ppm	2	2	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
N	2018/20	.2	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits leaching from wood preservatives
N	2019*	.103	No Range	ppm	4	4	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories
N	2018/20	0	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems, erosion of natural deposits
N	2019*	40000	26000 - 40000	ppb	0	0	Road Salt, Water Treatment Chemicals, Water Softeners and Sewage Effluents.
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ter and a brush.

refreshing water fight They turn out just as melty different ingredients and with a few creative twists. and gooey as the campfire have other family mem-First grab sponges, or wa- version but with easier bers guess the flavors. you can use them all sum- Experiment with differ- studio/creative-tips. mer long. Make it extra fun by organizing teams with kids against adults or everyone fending for themselves. Encourage kids to devise their own blockades and targets or adapt a classic game like baseball or dodgeball using water sponges in place of the usual balls. You could also do a sponge scavenger hunt to load up everyone's buckets before the dousing begins.

Find the Animals

Visit your local Association of Zoos and Aquariums accredited zoo or aquarium and have your kids find as many animals as they can from the AZA SAFE: Saving Animals From Extinction species list. It's a good opportunity to talk about the concept of extinction and why these animals are on the list. Follow up the visit with an activity that reinforces how everyone has a role in conservation and look for ways to help protect each family member's favorite animal.

Make Oven S'mores

Statement from Commissioner of Higher Education and **Executive Director of Mississippi Community College Board**

News Release

increasing the degree attain- pended. ment rate in Mississippi.

on removing barriers that of the C2C program, with a keep adult learners from re- renewed focus on reaching turning to complete their de- those adults most in need. grees. Within a year, a new Our goal remains steadfast, university degree program to reach out and welcome and renewable C2C Grant back students who left withwere established to facilitate out a degree, providing them adult learners returning to the support and resources complete their degree. Mis- they need to finish what they sissippi's public community colleges and universities expanded the number of online wage opportunities are just classes and many developed student services tailored to provide working adults with greater access. Additionally, teams of coaches were commissioned across all the institutions providing greater coordination, streamlining the review of transcripts, and maximizing application of earned credits.

program assisted more than tive would not be possible. 2,100 former students in We look forward to the posireturning to complete their tive impact our collaborative degrees. In addition, more efforts will have on individu-

in classes for more than two In 2017, the Mississippi In-years, were enrolled on a fast stitutions of Higher Learning path to degree completion. and the Mississippi Commu- In October of 2020, complinity College Board launched cated by the pandemic and the Complete 2 Compete funding challenges, the pro-(C2C) program focused on gram was temporarily sus-

Today we are delighted The initiative concentrated to announce the re-launch

Expanding career two of the many benefits of C2C. The generational impact of degree completion can be truly transformational for families in our state. We invite you to visit the C2C website (www.msc2c.org) and read about the available program resources and the lives they have impacted. Without the partnership and In just over two years, the efforts of many, this initiathan 4,000 former students, als, employers, and Missiswho had not been enrolled sippi's economy.

On a rainy night (or ent candies, such as pea-Water Sponge Challenge any night) make a s'more nut butter cups in place Cool off with a fun and by putting it in the oven. of chocolate bars. Or add

ter sponge balls, and a prep and cleanup. This is Find more ideas for crefull bucket of water. The a tasty way to get those ative inspiration this sumsponges are reusable so creative juices flowing. mer at zebrapen.com/art-



(Photo courtesy of Getty Images.)



enced and seasoned duck ebrated Easter. The story of hunter. He's also taken his Easter is also the story of share of deer. He, however, how a morning that started has never had the thrill of with unrealized hope for seeing a strutting tom walk Jesus' followers would end in front of his shotgun- that with understood certainty, is until the other day. I hap- and a new story to share. pened to be with him when The days and hours after Jehe wrote this new chapter. sus was crucified were filled That morning, a vocal gob- with despair. His followers bler seemed less than 150 had sensed how close his yards away. I was surprised kingdom really was. They how quickly we were able had experienced his nearto work a bird that we ac- ness and the nearness of his tually had a chance of call-reign. There's no doubt the ing in. I was the caller, and anticipation of his plan was while he responded to my in every believer. And then call, he never made the move something happened that no our way. And after a thirty one expected. He died, and minute back and forth, the all the world went quiet. In place went quiet. So, I just fact, his followers returned to let him know, every ten min- their places and to their norutes or so, that this lonesome mal life with nothing to talk (and fake) hen was hanging about except for what might around. More than an hour have been. But just when no passed with nothing. But one expected, a victory took about ten minutes before we place. It was the certainty were leaving, Jimmy noticed of the physical Jesus. And this bright red, white, and over 500 people witnessed blue gobbler come saunter- his appearing. And they being in. I quickly set up my gan to tell a new story. This camera to film while trying story was not about Jesus' to coach my hunter to be message or the miracles he patient as this beautiful tom performed, but about a resurstrutted in closer and closer rection. It was about someto our decoys. I could hear one who was dead, coming Jimmy's breathing get spo- back to life. Does it sound radic, but I knew he would strange? Ludicrous? Imposmake a good shot on the sible? It did to them as well. bird. After closing the dis- And yet the proof was on tance to about twenty yards, the ground - not lying dead he took the shot and his trophy hit the ground. I got out reminding them of his preof the blind as fast as I could vious promise to rise again. to jump on this bird to elimi- And today, for every folnate any chances of him get- lower of Christ, our story is ting away. And the morning not mainly one of doctrines that started with unrealized hope ended with understood certainty and with a new story to share. A few weeks ago, Chris-

Jimmy is a very experitians all over the world celbut living and moving and and deeds, but of a God/Man who predicted his own death, burial, and resurrection, and pulled it off. gary@outdoortruths.org