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Early summer activity ideas

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Keeping the kids busy this summer is the goal of many parents and caretakers.

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The Daily Herald wants to help by giving you some ideas.

Beginning today through Labor Day weekend, the Go! section will suggest "8 Things to do in Summer '08" once a month.

If you try some of our ideas and they go well or fall flat, or if you have some of your own ideas, let other readers know by going to [www.cwmoms.com](#).



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This time around, we'll talk Memorial Day weekend and the unofficial start to summer.

Here are some possibilities:

1. Get out the camper and/or tent and camping supplies and give them a good cleaning.
2. Check out the Shrine Circus at Marathon Park Ice Arena, 1201 Stewart Ave. Show times are 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are \$12 for 12 and younger and \$14 for adults.
3. Watch the Memorial Day Parade that begins at 10:45 a.m. May 24 and follows Stewart Avenue from Marathon Park to the VFW on River Drive.
4. Attend the Yawkey House Restoration open house ceremonies from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. May 31.

5. Celebrate the first weekend of summer with a bonfire in the backyard and S'Mores.
6. Fill up the sandbox in the backyard and get the swingset in perfect condition.
7. Take your kids to the cemetery on Memorial Day and place flowers on soldier's graves.
8. Write letters or put together a care package for the soldiers overseas. Visit www.anysoldier.com for ideas and tips.

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