

Child Management Associates Providers' Playground



Directions:

- Cut 10 marshmallows in half
- Assemble on toothpicks (as seen in picture)
- Melt 1/2 cup of chocolate chips in the microwave for 45-50 seconds stopping to stir every 20 seconds
- Spoon chocolate into Ziploc bag and cut off the corner
- Use bag to pipe on eyes and a dot for the M & M nose to stick to
- Refrigerate for 10 min before serving

To make 10 Santa Poppers you will need:

- * 10 regular sized marshmallows (not minis)
- * 2 additional reg. sized marshmallows cut in 8ths (for puff on hat)
- * 10 one inch tall banana chunks
- * 10 red mini M & M's
- * 1/2 cup chocolate chips for melting
- * 10 strawberries cut to appropriate size for



<http://www.creativekidsnacks.com/category/santa-claus/>

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CMA will be closed the following dates:

- December 24
- December 25

CPR & 1st Aid Training
 Monday, Dec 7,
 6pm-9pm
 5280 S Commerce
 Dr. #E100
 Murray, UT

CERTIFICATION MUST BE DONE & TURNED INTO CMA BY 12/31/15 OR YOUR CLAIMS WILL BE PLACED ON HOLD

UEMTC
 CPR/1st Aid training every other Tuesday.
 Cost is \$35.
 Karen Lang: 801-562-2663

ALL CPR MUST BE HANDS ON TRAINING & INCLUDE CLIND/INFANT CPR

Upcoming Nutrition Trainings:

West Jordan (Bingham Creek Library)

9000 South 4834 W

- Tuesday, December 8th 6-8 pm

West Valley Library

3605 S 2880 W

- Thursday, January 7th 6-8 pm

Murray Library

160 E 5300 S

- Tuesday, January 12th 6-8 pm



Please call the office to sign up for any trainings. Please do not show up without register-

Important Reminder!

If you are closed on weekends please call the office and leave a voicemail or email your monitor, so we can have it on record. Not emailing or calling can result in a NOT HOME which is counted against you.

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NEW CMA POLICY

As per CMA's new policy, all home visits will be unannounced. This change will be effective immediately.

Please help us in welcoming our new monitor

Simone Sillito

When a provider moves their certification becomes invalid. Please contact the office in advance to ensure a smooth transition.

CHRISTMAS FUN FACTS

*Parts of the Evergreen tree is actually edible-quoted a good source of vitamin C

*Christmas was illegal in England from 1647-1660

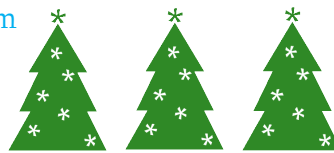
*If you aren't online shopping, you'll walk an average of 5 miles between parking lots and stores

*A spider web found on Christmas morning is believed to bring good luck

*269 wreaths hang in the White House

*Approx 87% donate to charity during the Christmas season

<http://par-t-perfect.com/2011/12/christmas-fun-facts/>



Food For Thought-How Did Santa's Cookies Come About?

In modern days, we don't typically adorn our trees with food, but in medieval Germany, apples, wafers, and cookies were commonplace as ornaments. Once this tradition merged with Christianity and the tree became a symbol of Christmas, children began to notice the disappearance of edible tree ornaments. The vanishing of



decorations was blamed on Santa who snacked on them. It became traditional to leave a plate of cookies by the fireplace to keep them warm for Santa's snack.

<http://www.thedailymeal.com/holidays/fun-christmas-food-facts-slideshow>

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Claim Due Dates:

September claims: October claims: November claims:

Monday, Nov 30th Thursday, Nov 5th Friday, Dec 4th

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