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Fall is one of my favorite seasons as the weather and leaves start to get crisp. It's time to start pulling out cozy sweaters. WISAPSP is heading back to Ferguson's Apple Orchard on the 25th of this month with all the sights, smells, and tastes of fall. This is the 2nd year WISAPSP has offered this fall event and we hope to make more memories this year.

As your children head back to school you might find that you have time to join a [virtual group](#), or that you are looking for your own learning opportunities. We have [recorded webinars](#) that you can view on your own schedule, and a statewide conference on Sat. Oct. 30th with [Bryan Post](#), one of America's leading Child Behavior and Adoption Experts with lived experience of adoption and foster care. He is a renowned clinician, lecturer, and best-selling author who founded the [Post Institute](#).



Join Wisconsin Adoption & Permanency Support Program (WISAPSP) at Ferguson's Orchard in Galesville! Come and enjoy the many attractions the orchard offers – race on the pedal tractors, rope a 'calf,' or meet the animals at Ferguson's. Admission comes with a season pass so that you can return until Nov. 1st! Cost of this event is just \$5 per family. WISAPSP will cover the remaining admission price for your family. The cost of apples, pumpkins, store

Adoptive, Guardianship, and Kinship Family Fun at Ferguson's: Galesville

Date And Time:

Sat, September 25, 2021
10:00 am – 11:30 am

Location:

Ferguson's Orchards
N17543 Grover Lane
Galesville, WI 54630

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product, and attractions are not covered by basic admission. We ask that families arrive between 10:00 am and 11:30 pm to check in with the WISAPSP specialist (wearing the WISAPSP t-shirt) near the admission booths.



Come enjoy a night out with other adoptive, guardianship, foster and pre-adoptive parents. Enjoy your night with a great meal at David Reay's. You are responsible for the cost of your meal. Appetizers are on us! Please RSVP by Sept. 28th.

Parents' Night Out : Onalaska

Date And Time:
Thurs, September 30
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location:
David Reay's Modern Diner + Tavern
214 Main Street
Onalaska, WI 54650

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WISAPSP is happy to be back and offering this wonderful, annual in-person conference. This year's conference will be full of opportunities for education, support, and of course, family fun! A Place in My Heart Conference 2021-Parenting From Fear to Love.

Parenting From Fear to Love: Based on his best-selling adoption and foster care book this presentation gives an overview of the The Stress Model Theory and explains how it can be applied to the most severe behaviors.

A Place In My Heart Conference-Parenting From Fear to Love: Wisconsin Dells

Date And Time:
Sat, October 30, 2021
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location:
Wilderness Resort
511 East Adams Street
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

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After providing a thorough body-mind explanation for how stress and trauma impact behavior Bryan will give specific techniques and how to deal with problem behaviors.

Continental breakfast and lunch will be included at the conference. Jockey Being Family will be offering a pizza party dinner AFTER the conference on Saturday for families in attendance. Outside of the pizza party, please refrain from bringing children into the conference room as no childcare is provided.



This three-part webinar highlights classic developmental dynamics, joys and struggles of parenting a teen, with a specific eye to what strategies aid you as an adoptive parent. Multiple practical ideas will be offered in order to keep holding your relationship with your teens as they test and cling, sometimes to extreme levels.

RECORDED WEBINAR: Navigating the Teen Years as an Adoptive Parent: Part 1, 2 & 3

Date And Time:
Recorded

Location:
Online

Part 1: [**REGISTER**](#)

Part 2: [**REGISTER**](#)

Part 3: [**REGISTER**](#)

