

FMI NEWSLETTER

Because It's Always Something

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Our Quick Reaction Policy

Famer's Mutual has enacted our "Quick Reaction policy" to ensure that we do our part to slow the spread of COVID-19. We have minimized foot traffic in and out of our home offices by locking the door and enabling employees to work from home. We have also been constantly monitoring the situation, and are prepared to make prompt decisions as the situation develops. We are ensuring that we do everything we can to stop this virus, while providing the best care to all agencies that we serve.

Ways to Keep Your Kids Distracted at Home

Try doing a few of these things to keep your kids distracted and entertained while everyone is home.

- **Have your child create a cartoon.**

Have your kids draw a cartoon character. When they are done drawing, ask them to tell you the story of the character.

- **Build a pillow fort**

Give you child blankets/pillows, and challenge them to build a fort with it. This will distract them, and they will be more likely to play independently in the fort.

- **Make sure they still go outside**

Go on a bike ride away from people, or maybe play tag with the rest of your family. You can also give them a magnifying glass and tell them to discover new bugs in the yard.

- **Make homemade Oobleck!!!**

Oobleck is made up of 2 cups of corn starch and 1 cup of water. This substance is solid if you hit it hard, but liquid if you gently press it. It can be a small science experiment for them (make in Ziploc bags to avoid a mess)

Meme of the Week



Lions, Tigers, Bears, and Puppies?

Have you ever wanted to travel the world to see exotic animals? What about visit the zoo, but now you are forced to stay at home? If this is a problem you are facing right now, then The Good News Network has you covered.

The Good News Network has created a website with direct links to live webcams that are around the globe. You can visit a popular watering hole in the bush lands of Africa, or visit the Melbourne zoo to see their lion, snow leopard, penguin, and other fun exhibits that feature unique animals from around the world.

If you would rather stay in the country, then you can see the "jelly cam" at Monterey Bay, check in on the two bald eagles in Washington DC named Mr. President and First Lady. They even have a live cam on a single hummingbird that has returned to the same tree in California since 2005.

Want to see animals in training? Then you should visit the Warrior Canine Connection where you can admire little puppies that are being trained to become service dogs for veterans.



The Good news network has links to live feeds for you to visit all of these exotic animals from home. My personal favorite is the mesmerizing jelly cams, get on today and see what is your favorite exhibit. To log on, just follow the link that is attached. <https://www.goodnewsnetwork.org/10-animal-livestreams-to-enjoy-during-social-distancing/>