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# Lake Metroparks new archery range targeted to open September 15



Lake Metroparks set its sights on opening a new archery range at Hidden Lake in Leroy Township. The new range features eight ground-level shooting lanes and 4' x 4' targets set at ranges from 10 yards to 50 yards and a raised shooting platform that will accommodate three archers above. A separate, adjacent area, where archers can use a shorter range (up to 20 yards), will allow people of all ages and abilities to enjoy the sport of archery.

The new archery range opens to the public Saturday, September 15. The unstaffed range will be open to the public for general target shooting from dawn to dusk, seven days a week for free. The new range offers archers in and around Lake County the opportunity to practice on their own. All participants younger than 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Bows and arrows are not provided unless you attend a scheduled program. Only targets provided are permitted at the range are permitted. Archers must use field tips only. Hunting and broadheads are prohibited.

Hidden Lake is located at 7024 Kniffen Road in Leroy Township (44077). The park features nearly two miles of trails, a stocked nine-acre pond with a pier for fishing and wildlife observation and a reservable primitive tent campsite. A new indoor/outdoor shelter is located next to the archery range.

For park information and directions visit [goto.lakemetroparks.com/hidden-lake](http://goto.lakemetroparks.com/hidden-lake).

## September Archery Programs at Lake Metroparks

Lake Metroparks has seen a dramatic rise in interest in the sport of archery and has developed a wide variety of archery programs for all ages and abilities. The following archery programs are available in September. To register, visit [goto.lakemetroparks.com/archery](http://goto.lakemetroparks.com/archery) or call 440-358-7275.

### ARCHERY BASICS

Environmental Learning Center  
Friday, September 14

12:30 to 1:30 pm • \$8 per person

Try out a new sport—archery! This is a beginner's introduction to the sport of archery. Anyone ages six and older is eligible. Learn safety practices then take turns shooting bows.

### FAMILY ARCHERY EXPERIENCE BEGINNER

Environmental Learning Center  
Sunday, September 30

11 am to noon • \$5 per person

Have you always wanted to try shooting a bow? This is your chance to try out archery with your children. This is a beginner's introduction to the sport of archery. Anyone ages six and older is eligible.

### FAMILY ARCHERY EXPERIENCE INTERMEDIATE

Environmental Learning Center  
Sunday, September 30

6 to 7:30 pm • \$5 per person

Looking for the opportunity to practice what you learned in the beginner's class? This is your chance to improve on your new skill. Participants ages six and older must have taken the beginner class to be eligible.



Back to school and looking forward to fall fun.

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## Bug Day: Celebrating 30 Years!

Penitentiary Glen Reservation • September 9 • noon to 4 pm

See what the buzz is all about as we celebrate 30 years of Bug Day! Together we'll explore the amazing world of bugs that surround us while having fun with buggy stories, crafts, activities, exhibits, and more! Bug Day! is free for all ages and will be held noon to 4 pm Sunday, September 9 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation in Kirtland.

Adults and kids alike will enjoy the amazing bug exhibits designed to entertain, enlighten and educate about the importance of bugs in our lives. View live bug encounters and a wide variety of carefully mounted insects on display. Children can earn their "Bugology" degree by participating in bug-themed activities, encouraging learning and play at the same time.

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# The Fine Arts Association's 2018-2019 Theatre Season is GREAT Family Fare with Something for Adults Too!

The Fine Arts Association's 2018-2019 Theatre Season offers something for everyone.



The season opens with "Xanadu," the musical comedy that both spoofs and pays homage to the 1980's roller skating craze. It runs from September 21 through October 7. The Broadway production earned an Outer Critics Circle Award for Best Musical and a Drama Desk Award for Best Book.

Families are invited to continue their tradition of spending quality time together during the holidays at Fine Arts. The beloved production "Annie" (November 23-December 16) opens the holiday season, followed by the spectacular Brass Band of the Western Reserve's Holiday Pops Concert (December 8). On December 15, The Coastliners of the North Coast Men's Chorus return with their unique blend of lush harmonies and campy comedy holiday songs.

Children and parents alike will adore the Yarnell Youth Theatre Company's performance of "Honk!" (February 15-March 3, 2019). This is the musical version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Ugly Duckling." It is a lovely story of tolerance and acceptance.

Fine Arts is bringing back their celebrated One Act Festival - "Ten Below!" (April 5-14, 2019) One acts, selected from submissions received from all over the world, are adult fare that include comedies and dramas with topics ranging from fun to poignant. The festival is guaranteed to arouse post-theatre conversation.

The 2018-2019 theatre season concludes with the enchanting children's literature classic "The Secret Garden." (June 7-23, 2019) Based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett, this musical tale is one of forgiveness and renewal.

For complete information and to purchase tickets for the 2018-2019 Theatre Season, visit [fineartsassociation.org](http://fineartsassociation.org) or call Fine Arts at 440-951-7500. Save up to 20% with season tickets! Discounted group rates are also available.



The Fine Arts Association is located at 38660 Mentor Avenue in Willoughby. Fine Arts is barrier free. Secure on-site parking is free. Sign interpreted performances are available on specific dates.

Support for the 2018-2019 Theatre Season is received from the Ohio Arts Council. Production sponsors include Cardinal Credit Union, Carnegie Investment Counsel, ERIEBANK, Family Eyecare Clinic, the Sieradzki Family, Sugar Pines Farm, Wadsworth Solutions and The Women's Committee of The Fine Arts Association.

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Since 1957, The Fine Arts Association has been serving the community by enhancing lives through arts education, therapies, performance, community partnerships and advocacy. For more information on FAA's performance season and education offerings, visit [www.fineartsassociation.org](http://www.fineartsassociation.org) or call 440-951-7500.

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# Village Peddler Festival September 15 & 16 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark

The hillside's beauty and charm compliment the 37th Annual Village Peddler Festival held in Kirtland at Lake Metroparks Farmpark on Saturday, September 15 (10am-6pm) and Sunday, September 16 (10am-5pm). Enjoy shopping the shaded paths of this quaint outdoor American marketplace featuring 175 craftsmen and artisans selling their handmade wares. Styles of traditional, vintage, fine art, contemporary and country will be represented with many unique one-of-a-kind gifts and home décor. Your shopping experience is enhanced with the opportunity to talk with craftsmen and hear how the items are designed and created.

Craftsmen and artisans come from all over including Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Michigan to sell their wares. Featured items include woven rugs, copper art, folk art, wooden toys, primitive and seasonal wreaths, flowers, pottery, candles, soaps, quilting, dolls, tote painting, stained glass, blown glass, Shaker brooms, birdhouses, jewelry, beach glass creations, original art, clothing, hats, mittens, purses, Santas, snowmen, slate paintings, photography, painted gourds,



potpourri, wind chimes, ironwork, furniture, slate signs, Fall and Christmas accents, vintage finds, live edge furniture, garden art, wool appliques and more.

Enjoy the toe-tapping bluegrass and folk music of The Silver String Band. Feast on delicious food such as barbecue, soups, gourmet pizza, homemade pies, ice cream, fresh lemonade and kettle corn. Visit the gourmet and harvest market filled with locally grown produce, plants, fresh and dried flowers, variety of lavender, goat milk items, vinegars, honey, maple syrup, jams, teas and coffee, candy and cookies, pastries and more.

Many favorites will be returning includ-

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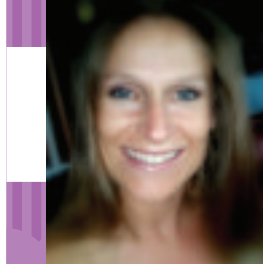
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## Family Matters with Amber

### 26+ Ways to Stay Connected During the School Year

With school already starting up, our Family Matters with Amber Kids will be splitting up. The Biggest Sissy will be heading back to college, the Littlest Sissy will be working after school and involved with extracurriculars (and her other hobby- socializing). The boy? He's already been busy participating in multiple high school sports. We won't be as close as we were this summer, though I know it won't keep us from trying.

I've always believed it's important to stay connected and bonded no matter what the distance or schedule, and my kids do too. But, according to them (*or their friends*) this behavior is sort of strange. They say we're a weird family because not too many families act the way we do, nor do their homelives mirror ours. (I always knew we were different, lol, but I needed them to explain what they meant entirely).

I'm a single mom, so we don't have a Beaver-Cleaver-two-parent household, but we do a lot of things together and we have fun! We have each other's backs; we've always been a close family. Apparently, that's the peculiar thing about us. Not so much that we're close, but that we spend so much time together. *Wait*. Isn't that what we're supposed to do? I thought this was a good thing! Since I didn't have bonding family time with my parents when I was growing up, I just thought it was the right thing to do while raising my own kids. Turns out, from the outside, this doesn't seem normal. That made me sad and confused, but it also made me recall something from a trip I took.

A couple of years ago, I was blessed to be able to travel to Italy. It was amazing... as you could imagine. I saw some incredible things in Rome, spent a few nights in a lovely town in the mountains called Campodimele, with the final stop being Sicily. I can't tell you how much it made an impression on me. The architecture, the history, the food. It was an experience I'll never forget. There was something else though.

I was watching how families live there and it was moving to witness everyday routines. They don't eat alone, or with one other person, they make meals for more than that. They treat meal time as a social/family gathering, always including friends,



family, extended family and neighbors. They often eat dinner later in the day, but always *together*. (Eh, kinda sounds like my house.) Over there, I was surprised to know they stop school and work in the early afternoon, go pick up their children from school or meet them at home, and they eat lunch. It would be my favorite time of the day. Sitting down to have a meal with my children as often as possible. It's like how I feel when I come home from work for lunch in the summer to be with them.

Recently, I was showing one of my teens the pictures I took on that trip to Italy (over 1200 photos in total). When I explained to her about mealtimes there, and that schools and businesses shut down around 1 o'clock every day to go home and have lunch with their family, she gasped! "Well, do they go back to school after that!?" When I told her *no*, she was floored... deer in headlights shocked. She just couldn't believe her ears. What about *school*? *Well*, what about it? What about *work*? What about it? They care more about staying connected.

She looked like she wanted to say, "Who does that, and why?" Well, many cultures do this type of thing. They spend more time together than anything else. And definitely way more than American families do. They spend a lot of time in their home and around their dinner table. We're all aware that America tends to be a faster paced, hyper-focused-on-other-things type of country. I'm proud to be an American, trust me (if I wasn't, my middle would kill me). There's just definitely things we could learn from other countries.

I can't say that my visit to Italy caused me

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## STAY CONNECTED FROM PAGE 4

to start being a *weird mom*, with *odd* family traditions; I've always had them. Well, not always, not as a kid. I ate dinner in my grandfather's easy chair in front of Charlie's Angels or Quincy Jones M.D. To me, a family that sat down to eat together at night, like on *Bewitched* or *The Waltons* (like many of my classmates and the neighborhood kids) was strange. Foreign actually. I didn't grow up with that parent/child bond I'd longed for. That's probably the main reason I chose to home school so many years ago...and encourage sit down dinners...to foster strong family bonds to help keep my family close together over the long term. It's worked.

If you're starting a family, have a desire to be closer to your children, or have grandchildren and want to get/stay connected with them, here are some of the things we do in our family to achieve that:

- Sit down without devices to eat a full meal together, family style once a week **minimum** (we do Pasta Sunday almost every Sunday and now we invite the kids' friends)
- Read books together (mom used to read one to the kids nightly, and we'd rotate readers as they learned to read- now we share books with each other)

- Visit kids at their school for events, or if they're older, go to their work on their lunch/dinner break or they can stop home like my middle does

- We try to text in between classes and work
- Family movie nights (used to be Fridays when kids were little)
- Family board games night (yes, they still make those, and we have a whole cabinet full)
- Go for ice-cream together (with the dog)
- Cook together
- Have our friends and relatives over for a meal or a cookout (for no reason, just to hang out)
- Make dates with each other to see a movie, go shopping, hit the library or grab a meal
- Try something new like music in the park, glass blowing or gardening (for little ones it could be zoos, trails, bike rides, museums or community events for kids)
- Hang out in each other's rooms (helps them learn about each other as teens)
- Talk about our day, our political views and religion (okay, not always easy lol but helps us know diversity and acceptance)
- Go to church

- Make 1 day a week a 'no-one-makes-outside-plans-day'
- Hang out in Mom's room and chat
- Pick one show, at least once a week to watch together at night (last year is was *Rise & The Voice*)
- Take walks, visit the shore to skip rocks and watch the sunset
- Skype Facetime or use another video chat app when too far away
- Pick up the phone to call each other
- Write each other notes (yes, using paper and pen -or our pantry door chalkboard)
- Help each other with goals, tasks, studying and teenage stuff
- Talk about relationships; good and bad
- Support and encourage
- Buy each other Hallmark cards

A lot of these are a bit more for older kids, but for many more common-sense parenting tips and stories visit our website: [www.familymatterswithamber.org](http://www.familymatterswithamber.org). If you have young ones, please read our most popular blog post titled *Do You Tuck Your Kids Into Bed At Night?*.

## VILLAGE FROM PAGE 4

ing a silhouette artist and the Local Culinary Marketplace tent featuring handcrafted food and specialty products by local Cleveland entrepreneurs.

The Village Peddler Festival is built on quality, uniqueness, and tradition. "Many people plan their fall around the festival and attend every year," states Roberta Rice, festival producer. The beautiful location, unique shopping experience and easy accessibility from Cleveland, Akron and western Pennsylvania make for a wonderful day excursion. All daily Farmpark activities on the 235-acre family friendly facility, wagon rides and corn maze are all included at no additional cost to festival attendees. The festival captures America at its best and is guaranteed to charm attendees back to the simple way of life.

For one special weekend, you can enjoy this "outdoor American marketplace" in an incredible setting. Bring the family and enjoy times of yesteryear. Festival sponsors are Cleveland Magazine, Cougar 93.7/Mix 97.1, Lake County Women's Journal, Lake News, Mimi Magazine, Ohio Magazine, Remarkable. Lake County, OH Lake County Visitors Bureau, The News-Herald and WINT 101.5FM /1330AM. Admission is \$9.00; 60+ is \$7.00; ages 2-11 is \$5.00 and under 2 is free. Parking is free with gate drop-off and handicapped spots available.



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# Fall Harvest FUN at Farmpark

Join Lake Metroparks Farmpark in our celebration of the fall harvest!

## Apple Butter & Cider Weekend September 22 & 23 • 9 am to 5 pm

Farmpark continues the tradition of celebrating the harvest season with a weekend all about apples on September 22 & 23. Get a taste of apple cider, sample a variety of apples and help grind apples and press cider. Apple slushies will be available at the Apple Cider Bar. Enjoy the corn and hay play area and other harvest activities including an apple-themed cooking demonstration.

## Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show

September 29 & 30  
9 am to 5 pm

Explore textile arts with programs and demonstrations in natural fibers. Fiber art vendors will be available to purchase supplies and finished products. See and hear antique tractors as the tractors parade through the park and talk with their owners about the restoration pro-

cess. Enjoy other harvest activities, live music and a harvest-themed cooking demonstration.

## Corn & Pumpkin Festival October 6 & 7, 13 & 14 9 am to 5 pm

Help husk, shell and grind the corn or plow behind draft horses while younger visitors make handmade cornhusk dolls and paint pumpkins. Little farmers can pedal their way on mini tractors through the farm maze on the Pedal Tractor Overlook. They can navigate the hay maze and play in the kid's areas.



During our Harvest Weekend celebrations, the whole family can explore the three-acre 'Alien Adventure' corn maze, enjoy harvest-themed crafts and other harvest activities including cooking demonstrations. Visitors may also enjoy all of Farmpark's daily activities, ice cream making and Showman's Circle, featuring a farm-themed playground, water feature and covered shelter for live animal demonstrations.

## Alien Adventure Corn Maze 11 am to 4 pm, Tuesday through Sunday, through October 14 (weather and field conditions permitting)

A spaceship has crashed again at Farmpark! Help Groot and friends locate the missing aliens throughout the maze and report your findings. Follow winding paths that steer you to intersections

where you must decide which way to go.

The maze is open 11 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Sunday, weather and field conditions permitting. To check the conditions of the maze call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-3276 or follow @LakeMetroparks on Twitter for maze conditions.

Regular Farmpark admission/membership applies to the Apple Butter & Cider Weekend, Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show and Corn and Pumpkin Festival: Ages 12 to 59, \$8. Ages 60+, \$7. Ages 2 to 11, \$6. Under two and Farmpark members, FREE. Visit [gotolakemetroparks.com/farmpark](http://gotolakemetroparks.com/farmpark) for rates, memberships and directions.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Fall Harvest activities, visit [gotolakemetroparks.com/events](http://gotolakemetroparks.com/events).

## Fall at LAKE METROPARKS FARMPARK

Apple Butter & Cider Festival September 22 & 23

Wool Jamboree & Antique Tractor Show  
September 29 & 30

Corn & Pumpkin Festival October 6 & 7, 13 & 14



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## BUG DAY FROM PAGE 2

See the live animals at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center and find out which predators eat bugs (and try some buggy snacks yourself)! Explore more than 8.5 miles of scenic trails on a self-guided hike and search for bugs along the way!

Take a free ride on a miniature train ride provided by the Lake Shore Live Steamers between 1 and 3 pm, weather permitting. For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains.

Discover the many interactive exhibits and displays in the Nature Center, including the "Window on Wildlife". Visit the new fall art show, "Take Another Look," featuring the recycled art of Danette Rushboldt. Engage with the outdoors in an acre of Nature Play fun, a children's outdoor wild play space. Discover the beautiful butterfly gardens, or enjoy a leisurely picnic. Browse the nature-themed gifts at The Nature Store for bird feeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more. The Nature Center and Wildlife Center are open 9 am to 5 pm every day. Refreshments available for purchase.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Bug Day visit [gotolakemetroparks.com/bugday](http://gotolakemetroparks.com/bugday).

# No Change Noted!



by **Carole Richards**

“This we can say with certainty, if a child in a modern society like ours does not learn to read, he doesn’t make it in life. His chances for a fulfilling life, by whatever measure – academ-

tutoring two children from an urban district. The third grader can’t read at all, and the fifth grader is a poor reader. The Mom admitted she didn’t read well either. She had taken the GED practice test ten times at Tri-C (a community college). She said, “Tri-C kept giving me the test but didn’t help me pass it.” The Mom is sitting in on her sons’ sessions with her own workbook.

In 2018, the Cleveland Plain Dealer ran stories on the lead paint housing crisis. It is sad that 340 homes have been labeled “hazardous”. The individuals facing repair were struggling how to proceed. One woman said, “I received my inspection report but it was too complicated to understand.” She went on to say, “I could file for an extension, but I couldn’t find the single paper I needed to fill out.

I know that if I faced that challenge, I would have carefully read my report. I doubt she was able to so.

Frequently, I read articles about the urban poor needing social services, food stamps, and other support. I’m in favor of helping people reach independence. However, after being in the literacy field

for many years, I know that poor reading skills do not lead to success in life.

Many others in our community just don’t get it. One of our friends recently stated, “The answer is simple, they (urban poor) don’t know how to pronounce the words in English. That’s all they need to learn.” I knew that I couldn’t convince him otherwise.

I will continue to sound the alarm. Our children can’t read well. Email me if you


want to help us start to solve this problem. Our children can and must learn to READ! Thank you, Eric Gordon, for your commitment to our children and their improved reading skills.

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ic, financial, interesting job, personal autonomy, self-esteem – is practically nil.” Learning to Read: Schooling’s First Mission, American Federation of Teachers, Summer 1995

Fast forward 33 years and this alarming message is unchanged. Today, millions of people in our nation can’t read, or do not read well. According to the U.S. government, 43% of our adults read at or below the basic level; 14% at or below basic level are able to sign their Social Security card. 29% at basic level cannot identify their gross pay on a pay stub. Yes, some of these people are actively employed!

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**AFTER-SCHOOL FUN** Level-Up, Wednesdays of Wit (formerly Chess Club) and Adventurers' League all are in full swing. Check the calendar for dates and details online.

**Sept. 13-15: BOOK SALE** Friends Preview Night is 6 p.m. Sept. 12. After that, the public is welcome to shop books, CDs, DVDs, magazines and more!

**Sept. 15: READING GARDEN** Join us to dedicate our beautiful reading garden at 1 p.m.

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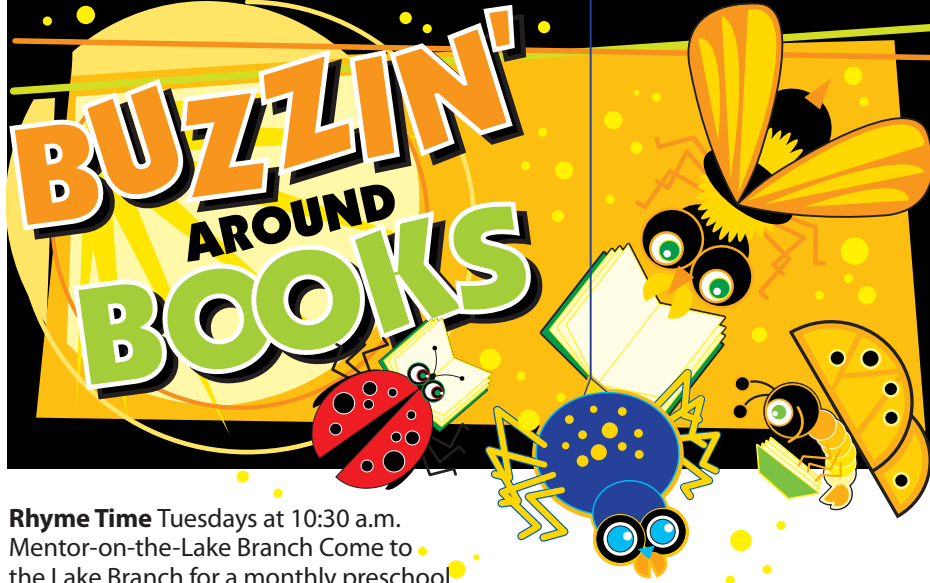
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**Snappy Little Story Time** Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting Sept. 10. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Mentor Public Library's newest story time is a combination of Tiddlywinks and Family Story Time. There will be songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories all geared to the little listener. Please note there will be no craft. Open to ages birth to age 5. No registration is necessary.

**Family Story Time** Mondays at 6:30 a.m., starting Sept. 10. Fridays at 11 a.m., starting Sept. 14. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Tiddlywinks** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m., starting Sept. 11. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.



**Rhyme Time** Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. Come to the Lake Branch for a monthly preschool story time.

**Preschool Story Time**, starting Sept. 11. Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs and rhymes. A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

**Tyke Time** Thursdays from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch. A weekly, interactive story time for children from six months to four years old at the Mentor Headlands Branch. Kids will enjoy stories, songs, rhymes and, perhaps, a craft. An adult must remain with the child during story time. No registration is necessary.

**Mother Goose on the Loose** Fridays at 10 a.m., starting Sept. 14. The Read House. A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. The program uses rhymes, songs, puppets, musical instruments and more to stimulate the learning process in babies and toddlers. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

**Countdown to Kindergarten** Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., starting Sept. 15. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Is your child gearing up to enter kindergarten? The library's Kindergarten Readiness program helps prepare little ones for their transition into the school environment by practicing essential skills with fun challenges and activities. Each Saturday, the library will offer a different set of activities for children to try. The activities focus on key areas including language and early literacy, math skills, shapes and colors, gross motor skills, and

essential life skills. For kids, ages three to six. No registration required.

**Travelin' Man Band Concert** Saturday, Sept. 1, at 2:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. For the fourth year running, it's The Travelin' Man Band. Swing by the Lake Branch for this free concert and rock out to your favorite oldies but goodies. Registration is not required. Bring your own blanket or chair.

**Comics Club** Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

**American Girl Book Club** Wednesday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. Meet Kit. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Girls between the ages of six and 12 years old meet once a month for a craft and a snack for each of the historical American Girl dolls. Each month will focus on a different doll. Be sure to read "Meet Rebecca" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

**Minecraft Club** Thursday, Sept. 6, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room. Join the library's Minecraft Club where you can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for children from ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

**Family Afternoon Movie** Saturday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room. Bring the whole family to the library for an afternoon movie. On the second Saturday of each month,

the library will show a family movie and provide popcorn. All movies will be rated G or PG. Find out which movie will be playing each month in the Children's Department. This event is for families with children 13 and younger. Ages 8 and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

**Pirates Invade the Headlands Branch** Saturday, Sept. 8, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can enjoy a treasure hunt and make a few pirate crafts.

**Picking up STEAM Club—Microbes** Saturday, Sept. 8, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can come to the Lake Branch and explore the weird worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through new interactive experiments each month. This month, kids can learn about the mysterious world of microscopic organisms.

**Make a Craft** Monday, Sept. 10. Main Branch in the Children's Department. Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

**Wordplay Creative Writing Club** Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Young writers can get creative with words at Wordplay. Kids from third through sixth grade will write, share stories and play word games. Bring your imagination. The library supplies paper, pens and snacks. Registration required.

**Space Play-Dough Creations** Wednesday, Sept. 12, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can create their own galactic dioramas with homemade play-dough.

**Studio MPL Art Club** Thursday, Sept. 13, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room. Join Mentor Public Library's art club for kids (from first through fifth grade.) Each month, Studio MPL makes a different fun art project.

**A Little Women Christmas** Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room. Kids in kindergarten through sixth grade can travel back in time, enjoy caroling and other holiday activities from the Victorian Era. Part of the library's celebration of Little Women's 150th anniversary.

**Lake Branch Minecraft Club** Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch. You can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft at MPL's Lake Branch. Each session will



Use a new challenge. Kids bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account.

**Let's go Lego Club** Saturday, Sept. 15, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can get creative with Lego bricks, either following a monthly theme or doing their own thing. The library will supply the Lego and Duplo bricks, so kids only need to bring their imagination. Children younger than eight must be accompanied by an adult. No registration is necessary.

**Write On: A Writing Club for Teens**

Monday, Sept. 17, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Frances Cleveland Room A monthly creative writing club for teens. Each month focuses on a different prompt. It's a fun way to expand your creative writing, get some great ideas, and meet other teen writers. All writing levels welcomed, and snacks will be provided.

**A Movie under the Stars** Monday, Sept. 17, at 6:30 p.m. Read House Lawn Enjoy a family-friendly movie under the stars.

Bring your blankets, chairs and picnic baskets. Popcorn will be provided. Check the Children's Department to find out what movie will be playing.

**Paws to Read** Wednesday, Sep. 19 First session starts at 6:30 p.m. Second session starts at 7:00 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Area. Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

**Firehouse Friends** Thursday, Sept. 20, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. Find out what it's really like to be a fireman. Open to all ages. Each time kids attend the "Firehouse Friends" story time will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win lunch with the firemen in December.

**MPL Arcade: Video Game Club** Thursday, Sept. 20, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Come to the library for an afternoon of gaming with the newest video game club, MPL Arcade. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U, as well as fun board and tabletop games. For kids in third through sixth grade. Registration is required.

**Fresh Colors: Teen Art Club** Thursday, Sept. 20, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the

James R. Garfield Room A new art club for teens in grades six through 12. Each month, the club will explore a different artist or medium. Supplies will be provided

**'Little Women' Movie Night** Thursday, Sept. 20, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Watch the Oscar-nominated film adaptation of Louisa May Alcott's beloved tale. Popcorn and refreshments provided. The film is rated PG and families are welcome to attend. No registration necessary. Part of the library's celebration of the 150th anniversary of "Little Women."

**Techno Tweens** Saturday, Sept. 22, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can challenge their friends to a quest in Roblox. Join your friends for gaming fun at Mentor Headlands Branch. Registration is required.

**Ozobots** Saturday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can come to the library and play with Ozobots. These pocket-sized robots teach basic coding concepts. They use optical sensors to respond to commands by identifying lines, colors and codes created with markers.

**'Little Women' with the Geauga Lyric Theater Guild** Saturday, Sept. 22, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Celebrate the 150th anniversary of "Little Women" by Louisa May Alcott with a performance of the iconic story by the Geauga Lyric Theater Guild. This timeless tale tells the story of the March sisters' journey from childhood into adulthood during the Civil War. Follow their family through the ups and downs of their lives. The story may be 150 years old but it still resonates today. Please register to attend. This program is family-friendly.

**Preschool Dance Party: Pajama Jam** Monday, Sept. 24, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids from ages two to six, along with their parents, can come to the library for an afternoon of dancing, moving and grooving. Kids should wear their favorite pajamas. Registration is required.

**Get Artsy with Sharpies** Monday, Sept. 24, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens and tweens can explore the artistic possibilities of Sharpie markers mixed with rubbing alcohol and a little imagination.

**Banned Books Tote Bags** Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can commemorate Banned Books Week by getting crafty. They can create a tote bag of their

own design to carry all of their favorite banned books.

**Color Me—Headlands** Wednesday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some quiet time? Bring the family to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands branch. Supplies provided.

**ACT Prep Session** Saturday, Sept. 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room The ACT is coming and the time to prepare is now. These sessions will teach test-taking techniques with practice under timed conditions. The first session will focus on the English and Reading Comprehension sections of the test. The second session on Saturday, Oct. 6, will focus on the Math and Science sections.

**Paws to Read** Saturday, Sep. 29 First session starts at 1:30 p.m. Second session starts at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

**Little Women Tea Party** Saturday, Sept. 29, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can sip tea, make unique hats and celebrate the 150th anniversary of "Little Women."

**MORLEY LIBRARY**

184 Phelps St.

Painesville, OH 44077

(440) 352-3383

[www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org)

**Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month** in September at Morley Library! Any child ages 12 and under who signs up for a library card in September (or shows his or her own existing library card to the Children's Staff) can enter a raffle to win a FREE \$15 Target gift card (limit one entry per child). Kids can also participate in a free library scavenger hunt from Sept. 1st through Sept. 15th and receive a free small prize.

**NEW for Fall 2018 - Homeschool Passport: Around the World at Morley** (6-9 years) Calling all homeschoolers ages 6-9! Join Miss Joya for an adventure through a different country each month. Learn about the country's culture, traditions, and foods. Each child will receive their own passport, which will be stamped upon entering each country! Registration for each class is required and will begin two weeks prior to each

class. Classes will be Tuesday mornings from 11:00-11:45 AM in the Project Room on the Children's floor. Fall classes will be: September 11, October 16, November 13, and December 11.

**Storytimes & Weekly Programs**

Tuesday, September 4th: Registration opens for the Fall Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime and Stories & S.T.E.A.M. The Fall storytime session starts Monday, September 10th and runs for 7 weeks through Friday, October 26th. Register online, in person, or by phone at 440-352-3383.

**KIDS CRAFTERNOON!** Thursday, Sept. 6th - 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free magic scratch apple craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed. Mini Me Farms Petting Zoo - Saturday, Sept. 8th - 11:00 - 11:45 AM Join us for the Mini Me Farm Petting Zoo! This traveling barnyard petting zoo offers a fun, educational and true petting zoo family experience allowing up-close, hands-on farm animal activity. All of Mini Me Farm's barnyard animals are treated with tender loving care and all who visit are welcome to hug, pat, and mingle with the cuddly barnyard critters. It's a heart warming experience when children and adults find a new animal friend and make memories that will last a life time! No registration needed.

**Scooby Doo Mystery Mayhem!** - Saturday, Sept. 15th - 11:00 - 11:45 AM Zoinks! Jeepers! Jinkies! Scooby Doo just had a birthday! Help us celebrate by working together to solve a mystery, just like Scooby and his friends. After we solve the mystery, let's party with Scooby Doo themed activities including a bean bag toss, a photo booth, and a pin the collar game! Enjoy Scooby coloring pages and a make-your-own mystery machine sheet as well. This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under. No registration needed.

**The Construction Zone** - Tuesday, Sept. 18th - 4:00 - 5:30 PM Drop by the Story Room between 4:00-5:30 PM for The Construction Zone! Build a LEGO creation, test your marble race track skills, or play with fun magnetic toys. All ages welcome, parents must stay with children 5 and under. No registration needed.

**KIDS CRAFTERNOON!** - Thursday, Sept. 20th - 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun,



free mosaic owl craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

**Happy Birthday, Curious George!** - Saturday, Sept. 22nd - 11:00 – 11:45 AM Families with children ages 12 and under are invited to a morning celebrating Curious George's birthday! Play fun games, create a craft, and enjoy a snack. No registration needed, just drop into the Story Room on the Children's Floor.

**Cookies & Canvas** - Saturday, Sept. 29th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Cookies & Canvas is back! Kids ages 6-9 can make a unique tape resist painted tote bag. This program is free of charge and all supplies are included. After we paint, we'll enjoy some cookies and juice! This could get messy, so please bring or wear a cover-up. Registration is required and will open 2 weeks before the program on Sept. 15th.

**Drop-in Gaming for Teens & Tweens** - Tuesdays, September 11 & 25, 3:30pm – 5pm. Calling all Fortnite fans between the ages of 10-17! Drop by our Computer Classroom where we'll have Fortnite and other games installed on the computers and enjoy an afternoon of gaming. Traditional board games and the PS4 will also be available. Bring friends!

**Teen Anime Club** - Tuesday, September 18, 6:30pm. If you love everything anime, then you've come to the right place! We'll watch and discuss your favorite anime, manga and graphic novels, and explore Asian culture while sampling some tasty snacks. Oishii! Registration requested.

### WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092  
(440) 944-6010  
www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

**Birth-2 Year Old Story Time** Wednesdays at 10:00 am: September 12 - November 14

Thursdays at 6:30 pm: September 13 - November 15 Registration requested.

**3-6 Year Old Story Time** Mondays at 6:30 pm: September 10 - November 12 Registration requested.

**Book Bugs** Fridays at 10:00 am: September 7 – October 12 Children, birth up to age 6 with a caregiver, join us for stories, activities and fun! Drop-in!

**Tales for a Dog** First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 9/1, 10/6, 11/3, 12/1 Readers completed Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Pre-register or drop-in.

**Lego Club** Second Saturday of every

month at 2:00 pm: 9/8, 10/3, 11/10, 12/8 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

**Globetrotters** First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/4, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, discover a new country each month and get a stamp in your passport. Registration requested.

**Masterpiece!** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, explore famous artists and create your own masterpieces. Registration requested.

**STEAM Ahead!** Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/18, 10/16, 11/20, 12/18 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

### Garden Gnomes & Forest Friends

Fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/25, 10/23, 11/27 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, will learn about their surroundings through nature based activities. We will explore animals, plants, and more! Registration requested.

**Tween Time (5th-8th grades)** Wednesdays @ 2:30 pm: September 5 – December 19 Join us after school for fun activities and socializing! Check I website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested.

### WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

**Eastlake Public Library**  
36706 Lake Shore Blvd.  
Eastlake, OH 44095  
(440) 942-7880 x. 105

**Willoughby Public Library**  
30 Public Sq.

Willoughby, OH 44094  
(440) 942-3200 x. 104

**Willowick Public Library**  
263 E. 305 St.  
Willowick, OH 44095  
(440) 943-4151 x. 116  
(440) 516-0843 TTY

**Willoughby Hills Public Library**  
35400 Chardon Rd.  
Willoughby Hills, OH 44094  
(440) 942-3362  
www.welibrary.info

**Pokémon Go! Scavenger Hunt** Stop up at the children's desk at the Willoughby Library anytime to try your luck with our Pokémon Go! Scavenger Hunt. Willoughby Library

**Ready, Set, Read!** This 8-week program is an opportunity to help struggling readers who are currently in grades 2 & 3.

month at 2:00 pm: 9/8, 10/3, 11/10, 12/8 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

**Make Stuff at the Library for Teens** Come to the Willoughby Library this summer to create interesting items to take home and use. Ages 11 and up. September Project: Candle holders. Wednesday, September 5, 3-4 pm Willoughby Library

**Movie Night at the Hills** Watch recently released movies on the big screen with free popcorn. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Movie starts at 6 pm. Outside snacks and drinks permitted. Wednesday, September 5, 5:30-8 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

**Homeschool Art Adventures** Each month we will explore Art with hands-on activities. Ages 5+ only please. Registration has begun. Thursday, September 6, 1:30 or 2:30 pm Willoughby Library

**Barks for Books** Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, September 8, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session) Eastlake Library

**Crazy for Comics? Enjoy History of Your Favorite Comics** Valentino Zullo, a PhD student from Kent State University, will speak on the history of your favorite comics. Saturday, September 8, 1-2 pm Willoughby Hills Library

**LEGO Stem Club** We provide the LEGOs and STEM games; you provide the imagination! Saturday, September 8, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library

**Homeschool Technology** Each month we will explore different facets of technology. Ages 10+ only please. Registration has begun. Thursday, September 13, 1:30 or 3pm Willoughby Hills Library

**Library Fun House** Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6. Saturday, September 15, 11 am-12:30 pm Willowick Library

**Willoughby Otaku Anime Club** Join fellow Otaku at the Willoughby Library to watch anime, discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. You can even cosplay if you want. Refreshments will be served. Ages 13 & up. Saturday, September 15, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library

**LEGO Club** We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome!

Saturday, September 15, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library

Saturday, September 22, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library

**Adapted Storytime** Children with varying learning styles and abilities learn together in a safe, supportive environment where respect and appreciation for differences is encouraged. This storytime, followed by a time for socialization, is designed for children who may not be successful in a typical storytime experience. Content is geared toward ages 3 to 7 years, but all ages are welcome. Siblings may also attend, but must register separately.

Saturday, September 15, 10 am Willoughby Library

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Wednesday, September 19, 4 pm Willowick Library

### Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for a 5th edition campaign of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience necessary. Grades 7-12. Ages 12-18. Saturday, September 15, 1:30-4:30 pm Willowick Library

**Breakout Adventures** Explore our newest program: Breakout EDU at the Willoughby Library! This is an educational and fun adventure in clue finding, decoding and mystery solving. Working individually or in teams, kids will find clues to open several locks to solve the mystery! Children must be able to read and. Registration begins August 20.

Breakout Adventure (Ages 6 & up)

Monday, September 17, 6:30 pm Homeschool Breakout Adventure

Thursday, September 20, 1:30 pm (Ages 6-9) or 2:30 pm (Ages 8 & up)

Willoughby Library

**Learning to Sew for Teens** Learn to sew using a pattern and sewing machine. Teens need to attend all the 3 sessions. Tools/supplies provided. Wednesday,

September 19, 26, 5:30-7:30 pm. Willoughby Hills Library

**Discover Reptiles and Amphibians with Cleveland Metroparks** Meet live native reptiles and amphibians, see mammal pelts and have your wildlife questions answered by a Cleveland Metroparks naturalist during this entertaining and educational program. All ages welcome! Thursday, September 20, 6:30 pm. Willowick Library,

**Special Needs LEGO Club** This LEGO club is specifically for children with



special needs. We provide the LEGOs, you provide your imagination. All ages welcome! Saturday, September 22, 10:30 am-12 pm Willowick Library

**Basement Writers** Bring your writing and ideas to share! Give and receive feedback as well as bounce ideas off of your peers. All writing welcome, fanfiction to original works! New to writing? We have prompts. Grades 7-12. Ages 12-18. Mondays, September 24, 7-8 pm Willowick Library

**Adapted Craft Time** Specifically for those with special needs, this program allows children to practice using craft supplies, follow instructions and use their imaginations to complete a project. All ages welcome! Tuesday, September 25, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Pirate Ship Playdate & Craft Toys!** Crafts! Fun! This weekly playdate provides a chance for children and caregivers to play and create together. Ages 2-5. Wednesdays, September 26-November 14, 10 am Eastlake Library

**Tales with Tails: Pocket Pets Reading Partners** Animals make reading fun! Our Pocket Pets Reading Partners program helps to promote a love of reading through the animal-human bond. Presented by the Lake Humane Society, children will be assigned a 15 minute reading slot with a featured small animal and handler. Space is limited to children ages 7 and up so register early to book your small furry reading buddy!

Thursdays, September 27, 4-6 pm Willowick Hills Library

**Video Game Club** Come make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Ages 12-18. Saturday, September 29, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

**Tween Crochet** Learn the basics of crocheting and make a chain stitch braided bracelet! Registrants will attend both dates to make a completed project. Grades 3-6. Saturday, September 29, 2-4 pm Eastlake Library

**Teen Art Club** Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for Art Club where we will focus on a different artist or style each session. Grades 6-12 (Ages 11-18.) Thursday, September 27, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Learn and Play Chess Club** Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! No registration needed. All ages and chessboards welcome. Saturday, September 29, 12-4 pm Willowick Library



# SEPTEMBER

Tickets: \$25 (non-member); \$22 (LCHS member discount); \$12 for each additional child in group. Buy online, order by mail or by phone: 440-639-2945. lakehistorycenter.org.

## AUGUST 30 - SEPTEMBER 3

### The Great Geauga County Fair

General Gate Admission: \$8 Children 12 and under are free each day. Celebrating our 196th year! Lots to see and do over Labor day weekend. Over 13,000 exhibits, over 2,000 animals, rides open daily, games, contests and fair food. Non-stop entertainment can be found each day of the fair with our live music and shows. A 30-minute thrill show including the world renowned "High Flying Pages" flying trapeze act, daredevil motorcycles and animal comedy presentation. Held at the Fairgrounds in Burton. Visit [www.geaugafair.com](http://www.geaugafair.com) for details.

## SEPTEMBER 1

### Willowick Community Art & Craft Show

Lakefront Park, 30525 Lakeshore Boulevard - Willowick. 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. The Willowick Community Art & Craft Show will take place on Saturday, September 1, at the Lakefront Park. Admission is Free! [www.cityofwillowick.com](http://www.cityofwillowick.com)

## SEPTEMBER 14

### Kids' Night Out - Autumn Activities

Lake County Historical Society, 415 Riverside Dr. - Painesville. 6:00 am - 9:00 pm. Parents, enjoy a Friday night off! Let your little ones have fun with our brand new kids' program. Vintage activities, crafts, and games will be the highlight of this historic evening. Weather permitting, outdoor fun will be included—the perfect opportunity to burn off the included pizza and snacks. This program is available for kids aged 4 -10.

## SEPTEMBER 15

### Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale

9:00am - 12:00pm. Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. This is the biggest sale of children's items around, often featuring more than 70 vendors and more than 1,000 buyers. City of Mentor

## SEPTEMBER 15

### Garage Sale

Fairport Harbor Marine Museum and Lighthouse. 129 Second Street - Fairport Harbor. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. All proceeds go to support the Lighthouse and Museum. Items may include and are priced to sell: Fishing poles (steel rods) and tackle Vintage Avon Products Coleman Lanterns Garden Tools Bicycles Antiques Collectables Vintage Miscellaneous. Mark Your Calendars! PLEASE, NO EARLY BIRDS! [fairportharborlighthouse.org](http://fairportharborlighthouse.org)

## SEPTEMBER 15-16

### Chalk Festival

The Cleveland Museum of Art 11150 East Blvd., Cleveland. 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Children and adults enjoy this annual event where community members join professional artists in using the walkways around the Fine Arts Garden as a colorful canvas. Begun in 1990, our festival is a modern expression of a Renaissance tradition from 16th-century Italy in which beggars copied paintings of the Madonna by Raphael and his contemporaries, using chalk on the plazas outside cathedrals. Watching the chalk artists and enjoying the entertainment is free. [www.clevelandart.org/](http://www.clevelandart.org/)

## SEPTEMBER 16

### Harvest Handmade Market

The Harvest Handmade Market is a village-fair style shopping event located on the Historical Chardon Square. At the Harvest Handmade Market, you will find unique handmade goods, vintage finds and delicious food. For this event you will be able to browse through approximately 75 creative booths filled with amazing handmade and vintage finds. [chardonsquareassociation.org](http://chardonsquareassociation.org)

## SEPTEMBER 22

### Burton Antiques Market

400 Dealers - all Antiques and old Collectibles, something for everyone - inside and out, rain or shine, dealers from all over the US and Canada. Special Early Bird Admission at 8am \$25.00 OR General Admission at 10AM \$8.00

## SEPTEMBER 29-30

### Geneva Grape Jamboree

Rt. 20 & Rt. 534, Geneva. The Geneva Area Grape Jamboree celebrates the harvesting of the local grapes. Visitors may taste freshly squeezed grape juice, wine, and various other grape products. All grand-stand entertainment, including the grape stomping contest, is free. Miss Grapette is featured in the two giant parades each afternoon: Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Rides, crafts, food, and other concessions pack the downtown streets during this grape filled weekend. [www.grapejamboree.com/](http://www.grapejamboree.com/)

## SEPTEMBER 30

### Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ and Boutique

56th annual Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue & Boutique. Delicious Chicken or Rib Dinner. Boutique, raffle items, door prizes, produce for sale. Rain or Shine. Takeouts available. Handicap accessible. Family friendly. Sisters of Notre Dame, 1-440-286-7101 [www.sndchardon.org](http://www.sndchardon.org)



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