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Candy Land has gone Wild!

Northeast Ohio's "Wildest" holiday tradition thrills visitors another year
Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

Saturday, November 17 through January 1, 2019 • noon to 5 pm

Northeast Ohio's "Wildest" holiday tradition, Candy Land has gone WILD!, returns to thrill visitors another year! Visitors become game pieces on the life-sized game board designed like the iconic board game CANDY LAND. As they draw cards and move along the board from space to space, they will embark on a journey through an enchanted display and discover nature's gifts throughout the seasons.

Candy Land has gone Wild! is free for everyone! The game is played inside the Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Hours the game is open are noon to 5 pm daily November 17 through January 1, 2019, with the exception of Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve when the exhibit is closed.

Continue your adventure with hands-on activities both indoors and out.

Enjoy scavenger hunts, an all-new s'more-nament craft and seasonal activity pages.

Reminisce with vintage holiday and Mr. Jinglyng memorabilia from the Halle Department Store era.

Historical note: The property and Nature Center building were once part of the Halle family summer home and working farm.

Sit, relax and enjoy hot beverages in Snowshoe Lodge.

Check out The Nature Store for great nature- and wildlife-inspired holiday gift ideas. Snacks and beverages also available for purchase.

Watch and listen for wildlife at the bird feeders in the Nature Center's Window on Wildlife.

Visit the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center to learn about and meet native Ohio wildlife up close, including an opossum, a bald eagle and other birds of prey.

Explore more than 8.5 miles of hiking trails; open year round.

Take an adventurous walk through the park on snowshoes (rentals available through the season with at least 4" of snow and as weather permits).

Join us for these special free activities on weekends

Train rides 1 to 3 pm December 1 (weather permitting)

Saturday Campfires with s'mores: 1 to 3 pm

Saturday animal chats: 1 pm and 3 pm

Sunday wildlife keeper chats: 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm

Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve. Candy Land has gone Wild! is sponsored by Hathaway Brown School.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland. For more information visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-256-1404.

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All Saints of St. John Vianney School in Wickliffe is a vibrant elementary and middle school attracting students from Mentor, Willoughby, Willoughby Hills, Wickliffe, Willowick, Eastlake, Euclid and various other communities in the area. With a history of academic excellence, All Saints develops independent leaders, academically prepared individuals who are effective communicators. Located on the campus of the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, the school offers a faith-based, technology-enriched learning environment for students in pre-school through eighth grade.

Their core curriculum includes religion, math, language arts, social studies, science and computer science. All-day pre-K, Latin, music, art, and physical education are also offered, in addition to extracurricular sports and activities. The school's highly experienced teachers and staff are dedicated to helping students achieve their fullest potential and meet the diverse



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Thanksgiving Food & Fellowship

Lake County YMCA West End Hosts Free Community Dinner

The Lake County YMCA will be hosting its 6th annual free community Thanksgiving Dinner on Thursday, November 22 from Noon to 2pm at the West End Branch, 37100 Euclid Ave in Willoughby.

"Thanksgiving is more than another holiday for our Y; it's a time when we put on aprons to serve our community. The annual dinner at our West End branch continues our tradition of providing a welcoming place for people, from all walks of life, to relax and enjoy great food and the company of others," said Margaret Warner, Healthy Living Director of the Lake

County West End Y.

No registration is necessary to attend. "Whether your need is a good home cooked meal, your life is hectic and chaotic and you need a break, or maybe you need a warm shower, the Y is here for you. Everyone is Welcome," added Margaret.

One of our guests from last year said, "You sit with family and friends and the volunteers prepare your plate and bring it to you - we don't stand in or file through a line. It's personal. I'll remember this place."

If you have additional questions about attending, contact the Lake County West End Y at 440-946-1160.



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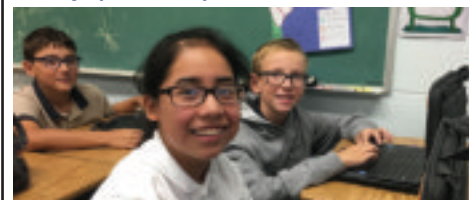
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OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Sunday - January 27, 2019 • 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
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Is Homework in Elementary School Valuable?



by *Carole Richards*

My granddaughter, Sophie, started kindergarten this fall. She is bright, curious and always ready to learn new things. However, last week, my daughter told me Sophie is not happy about doing nightly homework. It is only the fifth week of school.

So my daughter analyzed the value of what Sophie is being asked to do.

- Is it a review of what she knows? YES
- Is it something she can do on her own? YES
- Is it a valuable use of her time? NO

Five-year-olds are adjusting to all-day school. Today, kindergarten children are not just playing; they are working on reading skills, math skills and much more. When they get home after a long day, is it reasonable to expect them to do more repetitive schoolwork?

My savvy daughter researched the value of homework. Myth: Without excessive homework, students' test scores will not

be internationally competitive. What researchers say: Information from international assessments shows little relationship between the amount of homework students do and test scores. (Our NAEP assessment results have not improved appreciably in decades. This is a topic for another article.)

My daughter's Solution

Sophie had done three times the amount of required work on a school assignment. She was balking at completing a homework review on the same skill. She had Sophie print on her homework paper, "See attached", and attached the daily paper to the homework paper. Then my daughter wrote that she had completed the homework in school. No repercussions from the teacher.

My Own Homework Experience

When I was in elementary school, we did not take books home. We had no homework until middle school. I was shocked when I did not know how to manage my time for homework when I reached seventh grade.

When I taught elementary school, I did not assign homework until the sixth grade. I knew that students needed home-

work experience before the onslaught in middle school.

The Value of Homework?

- If children are strong students, the repetitive review work is boring and turns them off to learning.
- If children are struggling students, parents must help them with assignments and often spend hours completing short assignments. Everyone gets frustrated and very little is accomplished.
- If children are average learners. There may be SOME benefit, but at the expense of time play time and spending time with

family.

I know many teachers may not like my opinion. However, I question whether elementary children and their families would be happier without the homework stress. Should children run and play after school? Should families have relaxed evenings sharing their day? I vote yes!

Carole Richards is president of North Coast Tutoring Services, A literacy consultant, author of RICHARDS LEARNING SYSTEMS and a frequent guest on radio and TV. She can be reached at caroler@northcoasted.com.

Register Today for Seventh Annual Turkey Day 5K Run/Walk

Lake County Central Y Rewards Top Finishers with Pumpkin Pies

The Lake County YMCA will be hosting its annual 5K Run/Walk on Thanksgiving day, Thursday, November 22, at the Central Y in Painesville beginning at 8:30 am.

Pumpkin pies will be awarded to the top finisher of each age group and the top overall 3 finishers. Top 3 finishers in each age group also receive awards. An additional prize will be awarded to the best dressed runners. Age groups are defined as: 10 & under, 11-14, 15-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70 & over.

"Every year we have held the Turkey Day 5K, more runners choose to join us and work off a little extra before dinner. It's a wonderful family and community race with close to 1500 participants expected," said Beth Horvath, Health & Wellness Director for the Lake County Central Y.

Check-in begins at 7:30 am on race day with the run/walk beginning at 8:30 am. The race route will begin and end at the Lake County Central Y as it twists east through a bike path and Lake Erie College. Electronic timing will be available to runners. Pre-registration packet pickup begins at the Central Y on November 20 from 3-8 pm and on November 21 from 8:30 am to 6 pm.

Pre-registration Fee is \$20 per person until October 28. Race Fee is \$25 per person through November 21 and \$30 per person on Race Day and includes a free t-shirt (No shirt guaranteed for registrations after November 13). Pre-register online (www.lakecountyyymca.org), registration is accepted until the morning of the race.

For more information, contact Beth Horvath at bhorvath@lakecountyyymca.org.

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Farmpark Daytime Toy Workshop

November 24 through 26

December 26 through 31

11 am to 3 pm (Closes 2:30 pm December 31)

Workshop fee: \$2 (with paid admission/membership)

The Farmpark Toy Workshop is the place where memories are built! Hours for the workshop, a popular activity during Country Lights, at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, are 11 am to 3 pm November 23 through 25 and December 26 through 30. The fee is \$2 per toy with paid regular Farmpark admission or membership.

During their visit to the workshop, children ages 2 through 12 select a wooden toy to build with Santa's elves,

using drills, power screwdrivers, and of course hammer and nails. Kids then paint and decorate their new toy.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Children under 2 are free. Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094). For more information about Farmpark memberships, visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/farmpark-membership or call (440) 256-2122 or 800-366-3276.

COUNTRY LIGHTS TICKET SALES

Tickets for Country Lights go on sale online only to Lake County residents and Farmpark members at 8 am Saturday, November 3. Ticket sales for out-of-county visitors, if available, begin at 8 am Sunday, November 4. Visit lakemetroparks.com and click on the ticket link to access online tickets sales.

Lake County residents and Farmpark members* have priority access to ticket sales — securing tickets is not guaranteed to anyone. There is a ticket limit per customer/Farmpark membership. Country Lights tickets sell very quickly first-come, first-served online only. Members must have their member ID

number ready.

Tickets to this event are required. Price is \$14.99 for ages 2 and older. Younger than 2 do not require a ticket. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted online and an email address is required. Tickets purchased will be emailed to you. Tickets can be scanned directly from your mobile device at the event or you may print them out and bring them with you. All tickets sales are final. Lake Metroparks will not issue rainchecks, refunds, or exchanges after purchase has been made, including but not limited to, lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed tickets.

A chance to give back. Volunteer with Lake Metroparks

Here's your chance to give back and play an important role of Lake Metroparks' popular holiday events! Volunteers are needed at Candy Cane Christmas at Painesville Township Park, Candy Land has gone WILD! at Penitentiary Glen Reservation and Country Lights and Daytime Toy Workshop at Farmpark. Help with a variety of activities including crafts, games, greeting, host, toy building, paint/glitter assisting, decorating cookies and more!

To volunteer, please complete an application at goto.lakemetroparks.com/volunteer or contact the volunteer office at 440-585-3041 x6418 or x6322.

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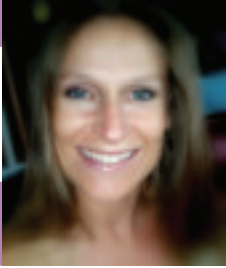
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Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7 & 15, 2018 at 7:30 p.m. and
Nov. 24, 25, Dec 1, 2, 8, 9, 15 & 16, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

Annie

A precocious, red-headed orphan dreams about "Tomorrow," and yearns for her family. Rated G Corning Auditorium at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby 44094 \$15/Children ages 10 and under; \$23/Seniors & Students ages 11 and up; \$25/Adults, reserved seating
Call 440-951-7500 or visit www.fineartsassociation.org for further information.



Family Matters with Amber

Easy Gifts for Kids and Teens to Give

With Thanksgiving already less than a month away (OH, I KNOW) we're heading into the official giving season. While counting our blessings for who, and what, we're blessed to have in our lives, we'll soon be thinking about gift ideas. Whether your children are still small, or almost grown up like mine are, gift-giving can be a challenge for them.

From early on, my kids learned that homemade gifts were quite special (and fun). I've given them coupon books in the past, and they loved them, often returning the favor: 1 whole day without complaining, 1 free clean your room pass, 1 bubble bath or breakfast in bed. On other occasions they would draw, glue, and/or put together holiday or Mother's Day gifts with their own little hands. I still have many of those presents (*okay*, probably *all* of them). As my kids get older, they still enjoy choosing meaningful gifts for members of the family. It can be difficult to help a child pick the right present though. And seeing that the holidays are quickly approaching, I thought this would be the perfect time to help our kids show their gratefulness for good teachers, grandparents who are still with us, babysitters, caregivers and/or siblings. But, as usual, the question remains, "What do you get for someone you think has everything, or you don't know very well, and how we can make it easy for our kids (big or little)?"

Well, enter **National Mason Jar Day**. Ahhh yes. November 30th we celebrate the Mason Jar. I didn't know this either, nor did anyone else know when I told them. I went hunting for something fun to write about (I've been far too serious in my column's lately) and there it was. There's also a National Chicken Fried Steak Day and a National Breadstick Day (which my son said would both go over big with his friends, but I am not going to create a column on lol).

I already use mason jars for storage, homemade pasta sauce and salads (yes, I own a book on Mason Jar salads). So... why not use the Mason Jar as a gift and gift bag? Here's the why's and how's to this convenient, crafty little gift giving idea:



1. Mason Jars are reusable, so there's no waste, no adding to the landfills: when someone is done with it they can use it as a drinking glass, protein shake mixer, canning, makeup brush holder, vase, pens/pencils, markers, chalk, toys like marbles, and more.

2. Cost effective: Bed Bath & Beyond has a dozen online for \$11.99 (pint size). Way cheaper than gift wrap.

3. Clear, automatically decorative: add a bow/ribbon, the contents dictates the color/occasion

4. Raw mix gift (been around for a while): cookies, cakes, muffins, and what about breads or dry dips someone can mix with oils or sour cream

5. For the Gardener: a mix of seed packets, gardening gloves, or a flower or a plant (no spill, no mess transporting)

6. Gift Cards with shredded tissue paper for filler and color (great for college kids or teens)

7. Winter gift of mittens and cocoa, or tea and cinnamon sticks

8. Get Well Soon: Soup packet, cough drops, mini package of tissues (great for a coworker/boss/neighbor)

9. Sentimental Messages: *Remember when..., I am blessed..., thank you for...*

Holiday Fun at Fine Arts

Nov. 1, 2018 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Holiday Ceramics Workshop I

Kids ages 4-6 create three holiday gifts using multi-media and ceramics. 3 wks. Cost: \$38

Nov. 1, 2018 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Holiday Ceramics Workshop II

Kids ages 6-10 create three holiday gifts using multi-media and ceramics. 3 wks. Cost: \$38

Nov. 2, 2018 • 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Family Ceramics Holiday Bowl Workshop

Kids ages 5-8 w/adult create a festive holiday bowl using multi-media and ceramics. 2 wks. Cost: \$25; \$15/ each additional child

Nov. 2, 2018 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Family Ceramics Holiday Bowl Workshop

Kids ages 9-12 w/adult create a festive holiday bowl using multi-media and ceramics. 2 wks. Cost: \$25; \$15/ each additional child

Nov. 14, 2018 • 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Ceramics and Friends Workshop

Grab a friend and hand-build some great projects, including coil pots, a wall pocket and more! Ages 16+ 2 wks. Cost: \$33



Nov. 17, 2018
from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Holiday Art & Pottery Sale

Fine arts and crafts featuring pottery, handmade cards, jewelry, artwork and more. Main Gallery FREE Admission. Vendor spaces still available. Call 440-951-7500 for further information.

Nov. 29, 2018 • 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Holiday Ceramics Workshop I

Kids ages 4-6 create three holiday gifts using multi-media and ceramics. 3 wks. Cost: \$38

Nov. 29, 2018 • 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Holiday Ceramics Workshop II

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Call 440-951-7500 or log on to www.fineartsassociation.org to register and for further information.**

(see my blog post: <http://familymatter-swithamber.blogspot.com/2014/05/a-quote-for-you-on-mothers-day-and-note.html> for this idea from my son's teacher several years ago)

10. Celebrate New Babies: pacifiers, bibs, gift card, baby booties, socks, onesies

11. Mason Jars are solid Glass, they don't crinkle or look messy after storage: keep them around in the basement or closet, they're all-occasion and ready when you are, no fuss tape or wrap, always pretty

12. Perfect for any age, any holiday, any occasion

13. Totally customizable

So, there you have it, a fun and easy way to help your kids gift give this holiday season. For more common-sense parent-

ing tips, our annual Thanks & Giving Project, and the name of my Mason Jar recipe book, visit our website: FamilyMatterswithAmber.org.

PS: National Deviled Egg Day is November 2nd. (*Why?* I really don't know... lol...but I love Deviled Eggs, so I'm not complaining.) Visit <https://nationaltoday.com/national-mason-jar-day/> to learn more about National Mason Jar Day and many other more important National Awareness/Celebration Days.

Use #NationalDayMasonJarDay and tag me IG @ MomGluck3, Twitter @ ambinspiration on Pinterest @ AmberJ or Email me @ familymatterswithamber@gmail.com to share your own ways of using the Mason Jar! I will repost and feature your idea!

Discover fall splendor in Lake Metroparks

By Becky Parkin,
Assistant Chief of Outdoor Marketing

One of the most striking aspects of Northeast Ohio is the stunning fall colors. Yellow, orange, red, and purple are just some of the beautiful colors you can see in the forests of Lake County. Whether you want to walk miles to find them or enjoy the view from a trail cart, these views are not to be missed! With the spectacular fall colors just around the corner, its time to enjoy the scenic beauty of the season. Try out some of our favorite hikes to take in the majesty nature has to offer. Visit lakemetroparks.com to view our parks, download trail maps and access interactive maps.

Chapin Forest Reservation (Kirtland)

With a panoramic view of everything from Lake Erie to the Cleveland skyline, the view of fall colors is one of the best overlooks anywhere.

Enter from State Route 306 (Chillicothe Rd.) and drive to the end of the parkway. Lucky Stone Loop Trail (1.5 miles) begins at the cul de sac/Ledges picnic area and takes you to the highest elevations in the park.

Enter from 10381 Hobart Road and access Arbor Lane Loop Trail from the

parking lot. Hike this gravel trail until it intersects with Lucky Stone Loop; hike to the overlook and enjoy the panoramic view described above.

Girdled Road Reservation (Concord Twp.)

Enter from State Route 608 (Concord Hambden Road). Stroll Skok Meadow Loop Trail to the scenic overlook and deck. A meadow of 30 acres of native wildflowers unfolds before you with many flowers blooming through late summer and into the fall. Enjoy this peaceful view with the backdrop of trees lining the Big Creek valley.

Indian Point Park (Leroy Twp.)

Enter from the upper parking lot on Seeley Road and hike along Point Overlook Loop Trail. Lookout Ridge Scenic Trail will provide a spectacular view over the Grand River valley and the hillsides will be alive with colorful leaves.

Hell Hollow Wilderness Area (Leroy Twp.)

Enter from Leroy Center Road and walk Beech Ridge Loop Trail to a stunningly unique overlook of the Paine Creek valley, more than 200 feet below.

Hidden Valley Park (Madison)



LAKE ERIE BLUFFS - TOWER IN FALL

Enter from Klasen Road. Take the River Breeze Trail; this riverside trail has excellent views of the forested hillside on the opposite bank. The display of colors never ends along the entire half-mile trail.

Hogback Ridge Park (Madison)

Enter from Emerson Road. Few areas of this park offer the viewing vistas of some of the other parks, but here you walk through the colors. From the start of the Hemlock Ridge Loop Trail to the finish, fall colors will surround and envelope you. Come on a sunny day when the yellow leaves are at peak color and everything in the forest takes on a yellow glow.

Lake Erie Bluffs (Perry Twp.)

Enter through Lane Road or Clark Road. Lake Erie Bluffs features the natural

wonder of Lake Erie in Lake County's front yard. In addition to the more than three miles of trails, a 50-foot coastal observation tower overlooks the lakeshore with multiple viewing platforms along a staircase that culminates in a deck featuring 360-degree views. The height and location of the tower provide visitors with a unique view of the lake and the surrounding woods, fields and wetlands, along with a variety of wildlife.

Pete's Pond Preserve

Enter Pete's Pond off of Rockefeller Road and drive to the back of Wickliffe High School parking lot. As you stroll Carriage Lane Trail, you will slowly become engulfed in beautiful yellow fall colors. This 2-mile round-trip trail takes you into the heart of a beautiful Northeast Ohio woods.

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Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, until Nov. 12 Children's Story Room. 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 p.m. & Fridays at 11 a.m., until Nov. 16 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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., until Nov. 14, at Main Branch Thursdays at 10 a.m., until Nov. 15, at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch 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., until Nov. 13 Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come to the Lake Branch for a monthly preschool story time.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday and Wednesday at 11 a.m., until Nov. 14 Main Branch 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., until Nov. 15 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., until Nov. 16 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.

Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch



Make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., until Nov. 17 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.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Nov. 1, at 4 p.m. Main Branch 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.

ACT Prep Session Saturday, Nov. 3, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room The ACT is coming and the time to prepare is now. This session will focus on the English and Reading Comprehension sections. Registration is required.

Make a Craft Monday, Nov. 5 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.

Poetry Workshop for Kids Monday, Nov. 5, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (from kindergarten to fifth grade) can learn creative ways and unique methods to make their own poems.

Coding Club at The HUB Tuesday, Nov. 6, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Learn how to animate drawings and design websites every first Tuesday of

the month at The HUB. In this self-paced club, kids earn badges as they reach certain milestones. Earn all the badges to become a Programming Wizard. Participants must bring their own laptop and headphones. An account at KhanAcademy.org is recommended, but not required. For kids in fourth grade and higher.

Comics Club Tuesday, Nov. 6, 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, Nov. 7, at 4 p.m. Meet Mary Ellen. 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 Mary Ellen" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Craft Night: Terrariums Wednesday, Nov. 7, at 5 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Come to The HUB on the first Wednesday of the month for a craft and light refreshments. This month, we're creating mason jar terrariums.

Friends of Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, Nov. 10, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 11, from 2 to 4 p.m. The Read House Book sale open to the public at the Read House, just east of the Main Library. Buy a bag filled with books for only \$5. Proceeds support library programming and services. Parking is at the Main Library lot.

ACT Prep Session Saturday, Nov. 10, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room The ACT is coming and the time to prepare is now. This session will focus on the Science and Math sections.

Registration is required.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Nov. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village 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 eight and younger must have parent supervision. No registration required.

Paws to Read Saturday, Nov. 10 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. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Picking up STEAM Club—The Science of Fall Saturday, Nov. 10, 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 will learn why leaves change color and a bunch of other fun facts about fall.

Woven Friendship Bracelets Monday, Nov. 12, at 5 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (from kindergarten to fifth grade) can make fun friendship bracelets. Give it to your BFF... or keep it for yourself.

Teen Fandom Club: Movies Tuesday, Nov. 13, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School

Geek out at The HUB as we enthuse about our fandoms with lively discussions, crafts, and pizza. This month, we're talking about our favorite films.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Nov. 14, 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.

Harvest Time Party Wednesday, Nov. 14, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Celebrate the autumn harvest. Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can make silly scarecrows, paint fall leaves and decorate apples with yummy toppings.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, 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, Nov. 15, 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

Holiday Craft Palooza Saturday, Nov. 17, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can make special gifts to either keep or give away. They'll also enjoy a snack and a Christmas sing-along.

International Candy Tasting Saturday, Nov. 17, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens and tweens from 11 to 18 years old can sample candy from around the world. Try and guess where they're from to win a small prize. Space is limited so registration is required.

Lake Branch Minecraft Club Saturday, Nov. 17, 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 feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account.

Let's go Lego Club Saturday, Nov. 17, 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, Nov. 19, 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.

Teen Creative Club Tuesday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Share and discuss your creative creations: artwork, poetry, short stories, acoustic music and photography. Light refreshments will be available. For ages 12 to 18.

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 21, at noon Main Branch in the James

R. Garfield Room Watch a holiday classic, while eating a special lunch provided by the Children's Department. Registration is mandatory and open to all ages, although anyone under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch for the children only. Must register by phone. Registration begins Nov. 8.

Techno Tweens Saturday, Nov. 24, 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.

Play Giant Jenga Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages ten to 14) can play a supersized game of Jenga. Don't let the tower topple.

Creative Colorful Calendars Monday, Nov. 26, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens (sixth grade and older) can learn how to make a colorful perpetual calendar out of common household materials.

Starry Story Time Monday, Nov. 26, at 6:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Bring the whole family for a special story time at The HUB. Kids will learn about constellations and make their own starry craft.

DIY: Duct Tape Crafts Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Make a pencil case or even a clutch out of duct tape.

Full STEAM Ahead: Engineering Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving science. Registration begins Nov. 13.

Candy Art Workshop Wednesday, Nov. 28, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can make a masterpiece with a sweet twist. Recreate a poster, book cover, painting, or design your own artwork with candy. Try not to eat it before it's done.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Nov. 28, 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.

Wreck-It Ralph: Ralph Wrecks the Library Thursday, Nov. 29, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room A celebration of the new movie. Kids (ages six to 12) can decorate a race car and race their friends through Sugar Rush tracks, break down buildings as Wreck it Ralph, and enjoy some tasty snacks. Registration is required.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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www.morleylibrary.org

NEW for November & December, 2018!
The Children's Room will have a full

week of drop-in holiday storytimes in November & December to celebrate Thanksgiving and the spirit of the holiday season. Check out the Library Calendar for a complete schedule at morleylibrary.org

Kids Scavenger Hunt Thursday, November 1st through Thursday, November 15th Kids 12 and under can participate in a fun, FREE picture Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room. Find all 10 pictures hiding around the Children's Room, then turn in your sheet for a free, small prize from the treasure chest. Limit once per child, please.

Pharaoh Pharaoh Fun Saturday, November 3rd ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Join us for a blast to the past! Almost a hundred years ago paleontologists found King Tut's tomb! We'll be honoring this historical find by learning more about what a paleontologist is and who King Tut was. Come learn and make your name in hieroglyphs, try your hand at our pyramid building competition, join us in making an Egyptian-styled mosaic, and make some Egyptian-styled accessories to take home with you! For families with children ages 12 and under, and no registration is needed.

Sesame Street Day! Saturday, November 10th ~ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM For families with children 12 and under. National Sesame Street Day was established on November 10th, 2009, the 40th anniversary of the show's first air date. Drop in between 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM to celebrate Sesame Street's 49th anniversary and enjoy various activities including a scavenger hunt, a craft, a photo op and a special treat. No registration needed.

Thanksgiving Toddler Craft Monday, November 12th ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM For toddlers 2-4. Enjoy a free half hour finger paint session with your toddler! Let your child play with paints and get messy at the library without the cleanup at home! Make a colorful, painted turkey. Be sure to have your child bring or wear a cover-up. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program on Tuesday, October 29th.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, November 15th ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free shape turkey craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Fantastic Beasts Book Boxes Saturday, November 17th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Let's celebrate the release of Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald by creating a unique book box that can be used for storage or maybe even a jewelry box! Tweens will enjoy answering trivia questions about the movies and even make a tasty treat to enjoy together. This program is for tweens age 9-12. Registration is required and will begin 2 weeks before the program on No-

ember 3rd.

The Construction Zone! Tuesday, November 20th ~ 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, November 29th ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free button snowflake ornament craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

NaNoWriMo's Come Write In! – Mondays, Nov 5-26, 12:30-4:30pm. The National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) Come Write In program connects libraries, bookstores, and other neighborhood spaces with their local NaNoWriMo participants (or Wrimos) to build vibrant writing communities. Every November, thousands of writers around the world congregate at Come Write In spaces to pursue their creative dreams and write the first draft of their novel. Bring your laptop and/or pen and paper to our 3rd-floor Activity Room and enjoy a quiet, relaxing environment, light refreshments, and the company of other writers.

Drop-in Gaming for Teens & Tweens – Tuesdays, November 6 & 20, 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, November 20, 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

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Stuffed Animal Sleepover Friday, November 9 at 6:30 pm Children ages 3-10 and their ONE favorite stuffed animal will arrive at the library after-hours in their PJ's ready for activities and nighttime stories. Tuck in your stuffed animal for the night and return the next morning between 9:30 am & 11:30 am to see pictures of our adventures. Registration required.

Birth-2 Year Old Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 am: November 7-14 Thursdays at 6:30 pm: November 8-15 Registration requested.

3-6 Year Old Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm: November 5-12 Registration re-

quested.
Book Bugs Fridays at 10:00 am: November 2-December 21 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: 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: 11/10, 12/8 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Family Reads On-the-Go! 3rd week of the Month, during open hours: 11/19, 12/17 Pick-up a copy of next month's family friendly book (to be read at home together) and activity packet. Call to pre-register.

Globetrotters First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 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: 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: 11/20 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: 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: November 7 – December 19. Join us after school for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested. REGISTRATION PROCEDURE: Register for programs beginning the first of the month for the next month.

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Eastlake, OH 44095

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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

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

Family Game Day Challenge your friends and family with a variety of card & board games. You can even bring your own to share! Saturday, November 3, 11 am–3 pm Eastlake Library

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

The Wonderful World of Bubbles with the Bubble Lady If you've never seen Sue Durante's amazing bubble show, you must attend this event! If you have seen her, you know you can't wait to see it again! Space is limited so register early! Monday, November 5, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

SciCraft Create and explore with some fun hands-on experiments! Grades 3-6. Tuesday, November 6, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Teens Make Stuff at the Willoughby Library Come to the Willoughby Library this summer to create interesting items to take home and use. Ages 11 and up. November Project: Upcycle CD/DVD's. Wednesday, November 7, 3-4 pm Willoughby Library

Homeschool Technology Each month we will explore different facets of technology. Ages 10+ only please. Thursday, November 7, 1:30 or 3pm Willoughby Hills 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, November 10, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library

Dungeons & Dragons Join us for a 5th edition campaign of Dungeons & Dragons! No experience necessary. Grades 7-12. Ages 12-18. Saturday, November 10, 1:30-4:30 pm. Willowick Library

Toy Swap Meet: LOL Dolls, Shopkins, Hatchimals, Num Noms, Grossery Gang and More! Did you get a double of your favorite toy brand? Want a chance to trade them for ones you don't have? Come to our swap meet with your toys and any accessories they came with to trade them with other kids! Let us know what brands you'll bring when you register.

Saturday, November 10, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-

942-3200
LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club! All ages welcome!

Saturday, November 10, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library

Saturday, November 17, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library

Saturday, November 17, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills 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, November 10, 10 am Willoughby Library

Wednesday, November 14, 4 pm Willowick Library

Tuesday, November 27, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

Superhero Pajama Movie Night Program begins at 5:30 with a short storytime presented by Miss Chrystal and Miss Sarah, followed by a showing of The Incredibles 2 at 6 pm! Pajamas, sleeping bags, pillows and stuffed animals are encouraged but not required. Light refreshments will be provided.

Wednesday, November 14, 5:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities!

Wednesday, November 14, 2:30 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, November 15, 6:30 pm Eastlake 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 write (except for Family Breakout).

Homeschool Breakout Adventure Thursday, November 15, 1:30 pm (Ages 6-9) or 2:30 pm (Ages 8 & up) Willoughby Library

Breakout Adventure (Ages 6 & up) Monday, November 19, 6:30 pm Willoughby 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, November 17, 10:30 am-12 pm Willowick Library

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, November 17, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one session) Eastlake 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. Monday, November 19, 7-8 pm Willowick 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, November 24, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library

Video Game Club Come make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Ages 12-18. Saturday, November 24, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

Library Fun House Join other students for board games, puzzles, crafts, puppet play and other fun activities. Grades K-6. Saturday, November 24, 11 am-12:30 pm Willowick Library

Magic with Balloons Featuring Flower Clown! Be mesmerized and entertained as we welcome Flower Clown to our library to perform special magic tricks and balloon creations. All ages welcome! Monday, November 26, 7 pm Willowick Library

Young & Restless Join our popular music and movement class with shakers, bubbles, the parachute and more. Ages 2-4. Space is limited, so register early. Registration begins November 12. Program runs November 27-December 19. Tuesdays 10 or 11 am, Wednesdays 6:30 pm

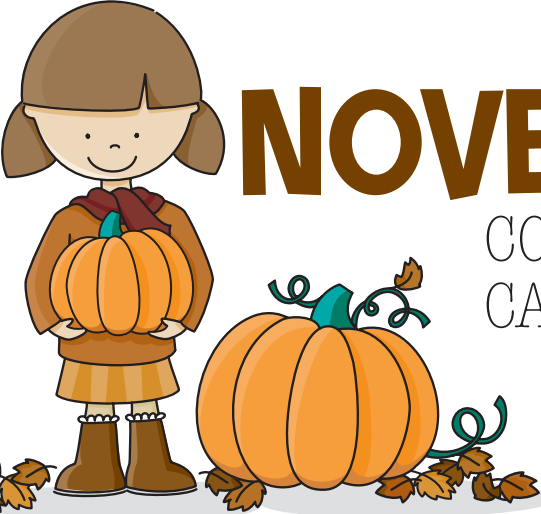
Willoughby Library

Mondays 11:30 am, Tuesdays 6:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Wednesdays 10 or 11 am, 6:30 pm Willowick 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! Thursday, November 29, 4-6 pm Willoughby Hills Library

Hour of Code Spend an hour working on different coding projects to get familiar with building a program. Thursday, November 29, 6-7 pm Willoughby Hills Library



NOVEMBER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2

St. Gabriel School Hosting Kindergarten Meet and Greet

9935 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Twp. Families with preschoolers who are eligible to enter Kindergarten for the 2019-20 school year are cordially invited to our Kindergarten Meet & Greet on Friday, November 2 at 9am or 11am. Families will have an opportunity to meet our amazing Kindergarten team, join our attending Kindergarteners for some fun activities, and ask questions regarding our school. Come and discover a world of difference in faith based learning!

All families must register by logging on to www.St-GabrielSchool.org for times and availability or call 440/354-7858.

NOVEMBER 4

Wildwood Quilt Guild Small Quilt Show & Sale

Mentor Senior Center, 8484 Munson Rd, Mentor. Come see the display of award winning quilts made by the talented members of the Wildwood Quilt Guild. Shop our "Gifts Sew Special" for small quilt editems made by our members. Several area Quilt Shops will also be available for your shopping pleasure. Be sure to purchase a raffle ticket for a beautiful quilt made by the Wildwood Quilt Guild Members. \$3 donation at the door. Sunday, November 4 10:00am – 4:00pm

NOVEMBER 7

Story Time with Painesville Municipal Court

Public · Hosted by Painesville City Once upon a time there was a little city named Painesville... bring the kids and join us for story time the first Wednesday of every month through the end of the year. Friends of Morley Library will be on

hand with free books!

- Wednesday, November 7 at 6:30 p.m. – Story with Painesville Municipal Court (Courthouse)

- Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. – Story with the Police Department (Police Station)

NOVEMBER 9 & 10

St. Gabriel School PTU Hosting Christmas Craft Boutique

Please join us on Friday, Nov 9, 6-9pm and Saturday, Nov 10, 9am-3pm. Come and experience vendors and the high quality of craftsmanship of over 100 inspired artisans! Get a head start on Christmas shopping with unique, one of a kind gifts! Admission is \$3.00 for 18 and older. Students and Veterans are free.

NOVEMBER 10

Toy Swap Meet

LOL Dolls, Shopkins, Hatchimals, Num Noms, Grossery Gang and More! Did you get a double of your favorite toy brand? Want a chance to trade them for ones you don't have? Come to our swap meet with your toys and any accessories they came with to trade them with other kids! Let us know what brands you'll bring when you register.

Saturday, November 10, 2-3:30 pm
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NOVEMBER 10

Chili Con Comedy

Everyone who loves improv will enjoy the wit and humor of this young actor troupe. Studio Stage in the Main Gallery at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby. \$10/General Admission Call 440-951-7500 or visit www.fineartsassociation.org for further information.

NOVEMBER 16 - JANUARY 3

Gifts from the Heart of Nature @Holden Arboretum

Friday, Nov. 16 through Wednesday, Jan. 3 9am – 5pm, daily. Free admission.

Just in time for the Holidays, enjoy boutique shopping at the Arboretum visitor center. Browse unique, nature-inspired gifts from regional artists. For additional information about events at the Arboretum visit holdenarb.org

NOVEMBER 17

Memorable Gifts at Holiday Craft Show

Discover unique hand-crafted gifts at the Outdoor Y. The Lake County YMCA will be hosting a holiday craft show at the Outdoor Y Lodge in Perry on Saturday, November 17 from 9am-3pm. Crafters across Northeast Ohio will be selling a variety of holiday gift items and goods. Find something for everyone on your gift list this year and give back to our community's talented craftsman and women.

NOVEMBER 23 - JANUARY 5

Glow At Botanical Garden

Glow - Cleveland Botanical Garden's winter spectacular and one of Cleveland's most celebrated holiday traditions - returns this holiday season. Glow transports you to a world full of seasonal cheer, where all-new wonders and returning traditions await you. This year, our annual gingerbread house display returns, filling our halls with the warm and enticing scents of the season. Be a part of the holiday fun by creating a gingerbread house with your family and submitting it for display at Glow. Visit cbgarden.org/glow for more information.

NOVEMBER 23, 24 & 25

Country Hearth Christmas & Christmas in the Village

Burton Village celebrates Christmas with old-fashioned flair. Enjoy a lighted parade on Friday at 6pm followed by caroling, holiday decor lighting and refreshments. Santa will be at the Burton Log Cabin with free hot chocolate and cookies 12-4 pm Burton Log Cabin & Sugar Camp Burton Chamber of Commerce, 440.834.4204

www.burtonchamberofcommerce.org

NOVEMBER 24

Handmade Market 2018 – Art and Craft Show

10:00 am - 4:00 pm. Painesville Railroad Museum. Join us at The Historic Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) on Saturday, November 24th, 2018, from 10 am – 4 pm for The Handmade Market. We will be hosting an array of Quality Handmade Artisans

and Crafters for this special Art and Craft Show on Small Business Saturday. Be sure to visit our bake sale. Hamburgers and Hot Dogs will be available for a small donation. And don't forget our Chinese Auction. Shop Small, Shop Local, Buy Handmade and Preserve History at the Museum. Join the Movement!! Admission is FREE Painesville Railroad Museum, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville, Ohio 44077 440-655-4455. www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

NOVEMBER 29

49th Annual Holiday Lighting Celebration

Get into the holiday spirit and join us for the 49th annual Holiday Lighting Celebration! Festivities kick off at 7 pm. After the lighting ceremony, don't miss the 25th annual Evening Lions Club Christmas Auction in Willoughby City Hall lower level. Proceeds to benefit the Lions Christmas Basket and the Lions' eye care programs. Downtown Willoughby, 1 Public Square, Willoughby.

NOVEMBER 29

Chardon Square Christmas Lighting

Christmas is a special time on the Square. Main Street and the Park are decorated for the holiday with a Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, complete with musical entertainment and a special visit by Santa and Mrs. Claus. Hot apple cider and ginger snaps are served. The Tree Lighting is held each year on the first Thursday after Thanksgiving. Thurs (6:30 pm)

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NOVEMBER 30 - DECEMBER 2

Home for the Holidays Weekend

Join in on the cheer at the most spectacular display of festive feeling in Lake County. Treat your senses to over 45 beautifully bedazzling trees. Find one-of-a-kind gifts & stocking stuffers from both local Ohio crafters, as well as in our Mistletoe Marketplace. Join a tour of our current exhibits and hear the pleasing Magical Musical Machines from our unique music box display. Get a belly to rival Santa's as you gorge on the tasty food in the fabulous Food Emporium. But don't forget to leave room for dessert & sate your sweet-tooth by browsing the tasty baked goods sale! \$7 admission. To get more information, call: 440-639-2945. www.lakehistory.org. Lake County Historical Society, 415 Riverside Dr. - Painesville

LOST NATION SPORTS PARK

CELEBRATING 20 YEARS

It's the perfect time of year to "hit" the batting cages, open gym time (\$5) and indoor links (pricing and availability online)!

\$1.50 per token, \$10 for 7, \$20 for 15

\$50 hitting card for 40 tokens

\$100 hitting card for 90 tokens

Lil Sluggers

December 14 & 15

- Introduction to baseball for kids from 2-5 years of age
- Nationally franchised child development program; exclusive location in NE Ohio
- Low student/instructor ratio (usually 4-6 kids per instructor)



Call Dave Boyza
at 440-223-6827

2019 LNSP Baseball

January 4 – March 10

14u, 12u, 10u, full field divisions

\$950/team for 7 games and possible playoffs

8u, side by side \$735/team for 8 games

Registration deadline: December 23

Training cage, turf and practice hours available to rent.

For more information contact Ed Strauss:

EStrauss@LNSPORTSPARK.com • 440-602-4000 X. 225

Lil Kickers November 27th

- Innovative, popular child development program
- Focus is on kids from 18 months to 8 years
- Classes run 40-50 minutes per session once a week
- Sign up early to lock in your preferred class time



Call Dan at 440-602-4000 • ext. 229

Soccer 101 January 5th

Soccer 101 is the "next step" in our youth soccer program. Targeted at kids ages 6-9, Soccer 101 includes both soccer foot skills training with small-sided soccer games. The emphasis is on FUN, coupled with an introduction to competition by playing some team matches. All teams will be coached by current and/or former soccer players.

Saturday mornings at 11 am

Contact Danny at 440-488-1313 or email
danny.bartulovic@LNSPORTSPARK.com

Birthday Parties

Combine your child's favorite sports activity with a complete birthday party package!



Call Marilyn at 440-602-4000 ext. 223



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