

A young girl is shown from the waist down, wearing a light blue long-sleeved shirt, a voluminous pink tutu with small floral decorations, and colorful horizontally striped socks. She is holding a large, textured red heart in her right hand. She is wearing pink sneakers with white soles. The background is a soft-focus outdoor setting.

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Penitentiary Glen Reservation by Alice Vitiello



# Fun Day Monday at the Glen

Penitentiary Glen Reservation

February 18 • 10 am to 3 pm • Free

Bears, deer, squirrels and humans are all very different looking creatures classified as mammals. Do you know what makes an animal a mammal? Explore all of the fascinating traits of mammals through a variety of fun indoor and outdoor activities at Fun Day Monday on February 18 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Stop by the Nature Center between 10 am and 3 pm and enjoy scavenger hunts, seasonal hands-on activities, a nature craft, s'mores at the campfire, animal programs and much more. This event is free for all ages, no registration required.

Inside the Nature Center, visitors can interact with hands-on nature exhibits and displays, watch for wildlife through the "Window on Wildlife" and browse the Nature Store for nature-themed gifts ideas and birdfeeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more. Snowshoe Lodge will be open for hot chocolate, coffee and tea. Snacks are available for purchase in The Nature Store.

Outdoors, meet our wildlife animal ambassadors in the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center yard, hike on more than 8.5 miles of trails and explore the interactive Nature Play area (weather permitting). Snowshoes are available to rent on a first-come, first-served basis, weather permitting.

Join us for the upcoming Fun Day Friday during spring break on April 19.

*Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland. For more information about Fun Day activities, visit [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com) and click on events or call 440-256-1404.*

## Winter Hike

Sunday, February 10 • 1 to 4 pm • Penitentiary Glen Reservation

While the cold and snow may not be everyone's favorite, winter is a beautiful time to explore nature's wonders. Bundle up the family and join us on a winter walk amongst the hemlocks 1 to 4 pm February 10 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. We will discover the various habitats at Penitentiary Glen and the plants and animals that call it home, even during the winter.

Choose between a short walk on flat terrain or a longer hike with varying terrain and some small hills. Both hikes will be at a leisurely pace and led by Lake Metroparks naturalists. Hikers wishing to go at their own pace may choose their own self-guided hike. Easy-to-follow, weather-proof trail maps are available in the Nature Center. All ages are welcome to participate in the Winter Hike; under 18 with an adult, please.

After completing the hike, warm up with soup, rolls and cornbread and hot beverages served inside the comfortable settings of the Nature Center and listen to the sounds of live

music by local musician Ernest Elshaw. Enjoy s'mores by a roaring campfire and an up-close encounter with some of our ambassador animals presented by our wildlife care staff. Stop by the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center to see additional native Ohio wildlife up close.

Hikers are reminded to dress in warm, comfortable layers. Hiking boots or comfortable footwear that are sturdy, warm and water repellent are required as the trails may be snow- and/or mud-covered.

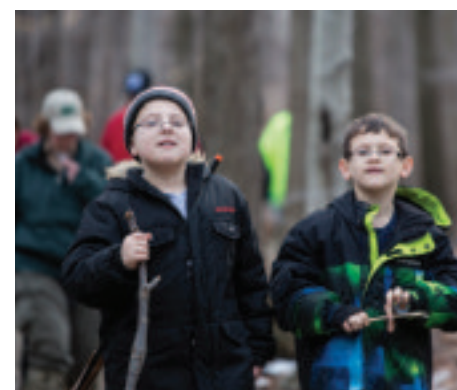
Registration is requested for the Winter Hike. A hike patch with a separate commemorative year hike patch, soup, beverages and s'mores are all included in the \$7 registration fee. For more information and to register visit [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com) and click on events or call 440-358-7275.

Additional natural fun at Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Discover the sights and sounds of wildlife at the interactive Nature Calls exhibit.

Watch and listen to birds and other wildlife through the Window on Wildlife.

Explore the outdoors with an X-Plorer Pack filled with seasonal hands-on activities that help you discover nature in the



*Kids taking up the lead on the Winter Hike  
Photo by Albert Susunskas*

park.

Walk the trails on snowshoes (Available to rent, weather permitting)

Browse our selection of hiking and other nature-related items in The Nature Store including birdfeeders, wildlife houses and other accessories, binoculars by VORTEX, books and field guides for adults and children, nature-inspired t-shirts and discovery toys.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland.



# Upcycle Repurpose Contest is a New Feature at the March 2 Home & Lifestyle Expo

*A day of ideas and resources for remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle.*

Do you have a knack for turning old items into like-new? If so, get creative and showcase your imagination, creativity and talent by entering the Upcycle Repurpose Contest being held during the annual Home & Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, March 2 at Great Lakes Mall. The contest was designed to inspire others to enhance their home and lifestyle with items they may already own or would have thrown away. There is no fee to enter and items can be, but are not limited to furniture, accessories/home décor, clothing and jewelry. All entries will be on display during the Expo hours of 10am-6pm. Votes will be cast by Expo attendees and one item will win "Best of the Expo" with a prize of a \$100 gift card. To enter contact Diana Lewis at 440-255-8932 ext. 7726.

The Expo itself is built around one jam-packed day kicking off at 10am and running until 6pm. The first 300 attendees will receive a free gift bag, with a \$50 gift card in two of the bags! Entertainment is a big part of the Expo with a demonstration from Auburn Career Center Culinary Arts

at noon, Willoughby Eastlake High School's Hair Demo & Prom Fashion Show at 1:30pm, Leadership Lake County Fashion Show at 3pm, Fairport Dance Academy performing at 4pm and "The Gift of Power" sponsored by Generator Pros/Shepp Electric at 5pm. Students from area high schools who are participating in Leadership Lake County's Junior Leadership Program this year, will be at the Expo with supplies for attendees to make a terrarium. The fee to participate is \$5.00 and the funds raised will go towards their service project in April which is coordinating and putting on a prom for the Lake County Board of Developmental Disabilities.

Attendees will get ideas, inspiration and practical advice in remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle. Representatives from local companies, remodelers and designers will be onsite to answer questions, provide suggestions and explore ideas for all aspects of home improvement needs both inside and out.

The Home & Lifestyle Expo is a free

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event, hosted by the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce and Willoughby

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## Farmer Monday

**Lake Metroparks Farmpark**

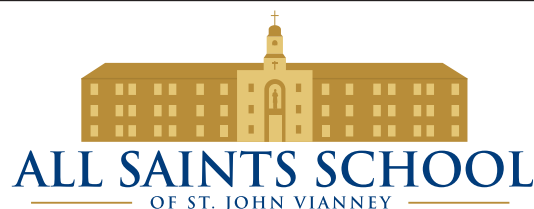
**Monday, February 18 • 9 am to 5 pm**

Be a farmer for a day during Farmer Monday at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, 9 am to 5 pm February 18. Visitors can participate in hands-on farm-themed activities including making ice cream, cow milking, felting and more. Meet Comet, the milking shorthorn calf, and other newborn farm animals. Discover the power of the horse and be a junior vet and learn about lamb care.

In addition to the regular Farmpark daily activities, visitors can try snowshoeing. Snowshoes available on a first-come, first served basis, weather permitting.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Farmpark members and children under 2 get in free. For more information visit [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com) and click on events. Lake

Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd. (Route 6) in Kirtland (44094).



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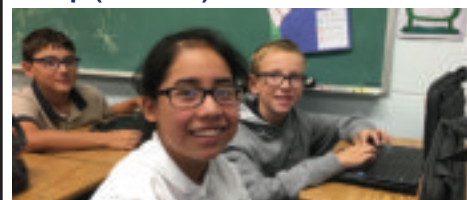
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**Profession of Faith - All Saints Avg. 95% (National Avg. 69%)  
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Life in Christ (Morality) - All Saints Avg. 93% (National Avg. 79%)  
Christian Prayer - All Saints Avg. 94% (National Avg. 73%)**

### OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

**Sunday - February 10, 2019 • 11:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.**

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The proceeds from the event will go to providing a Willoughby Resident a piece of Technology to Aid with a Visual Impairment.

A 4-Course Meal will be served with those in attendance asked to eat while blindfolded to simulate Visual Impairment.

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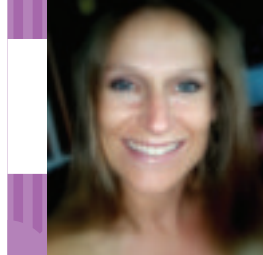


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## Family Matters with Amber

### Family Matters February Photo Challenge

It's winter. At least in some places. It really hasn't felt like it to me until the last couple of weeks. It happens to be our favorite time of year. It's sweater weather, it's cooler so it's more comfortable to us, and it's also when we get snow in our area. We love snow! I understand that not everyone shares our sentiment, so to make this easier on those people, I ask for them to join me in viewing the season and the family around them via their camera for the entire month.

Everything is special when looked back upon. Life is short, and cold weather in NE Ohio is way shorter, and this too shall pass. So, don't wish it away, live in the moment, and make it pass less painfully, by joining me in our Annual Family Matters with Amber Photo Challenge! This is where we can celebrate the beauty of the season and the things we do during it.

Each day I'll be posing a photo and a word or phrase to match it. Your goal is to go find something you can capture that matches that word! I would love for you to join us this February by following Family Matters with Amber on IG @MomGluck3, or email us your photo to be featured on our IG and blog!

Visit our archived February Photo Challenges and my own previous photos (the kids will be so little): [www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com](http://www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com)



Here is first word/phrase for February: **"Staying Warm"**

Happy Snapping!

Visit us again next month to read a very special memorial message: *Life Is Short.*

### HOME & LIFESTYLE FROM PAGE 3

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The News-Herald, and WINT Integrity Radio 101.5 FM/1330 AM.

For more information about the Home & Lifestyle Expo or to register as an exhibitor contact Linda Reed at the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce at 440-357-7572.





# Can Learning Be Fun? Part2

by Carole Richards

My last month article discussed how learning can be fun. The article referred to “outside the box learning” and many of you probably don’t think it can happen in your school. My “outside the box” ideas were for one-on-one learning and may not be useful in the classroom. These ideas are for use in a classroom.

Soooo ... here are some ways to make it work with both Common Core and standardized testing.

1. When you are preparing students for standardized tests, set up a Jeopardy game and make the Jeopardy questions topics for the test. Students can earn play money when they win.
2. Extension of Jeopardy – Set up a simple store in your classroom with pencils, paper, even your picture (my picture was a popular item in my class’s store) for sale each month. So that you don’t have to keep printing money, students bank the money weekly and earn interest on the money. To make it simple, interest can be 10%. Then students write checks to purchase things from the store.
3. Math – Partner students are given sample test questions and are asked to present their solution to the problem in front of the class. Encourage more than one partner group to share their solution to emphasize that there is not just one right answer. After the solutions are presented, students write an explanation of their favorite solution. (Again this is test taking practice.)
4. Give partner students a test question for any part of the test. Their task is to develop a learning station for their question. Encourage creativity but their station must be relevant to learning and answering the question.
5. Science – Assign groups of three to four students a question from the test. They must teach the information to their classmates. Encourage creativity, learning and engagement. This activity may require a number of attempts before the students are truly teaching the information. However, this approach forces them to learn how to learn. If they can teach something to others,

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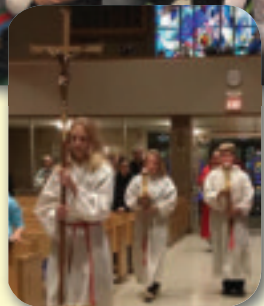


**Yours Truly Restaurant ~ Mentor**  
**7280 Center Street, Mentor**  
**Monday, February 18, 2019**  
**5:00 to 8:00 p.m.**

Come celebrate Presidents’ Day in a most entertaining and thought-provoking manner! No reservations necessary. Order from the regular menu. Children are encouraged to attend.

*Mentor Public Library will provide Presidential books & activities*

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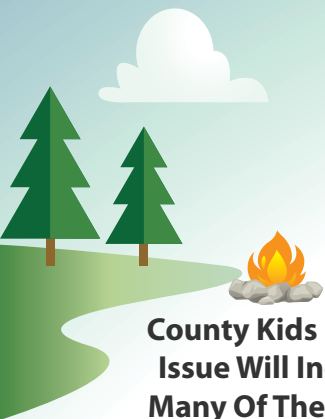
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**County Kids March Issue Will Include Many Of The Areas Best Summer Camps.**

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## Begin planning kids' summer recreation now

Many families spend winter figuring out how to chase away cabin fever and endure frigid temperatures until spring and summer mercifully return. Parents thinking ahead to swimming pools and days lounging on the beach can put their daydreams to practical use by planning ahead for their youngsters' summer vacations.

Youth recreational programs and summer camps can bridge the gap in care

between the end of school and the day when classes resume. Due in part to high demand, parents who want to place their kids in summer rec programs or summer camps should be vetting such programs and camps well in advance of summer. The following are a handful of tips for moms and dads who want their kids to have fun and fulfilling summers.

- Ask for recommendations. Speak with fellow parents and trusted friends about



Registration begins **February 11** for Lake County residents and **February 18** for out-of-county customers.

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**COUNTY KIDS MARCH ISSUE WILL INCLUDE MANY OF THE AREAS BEST SUMMER CAMPS.**

where they send their children. Personal recommendations can be very helpful, providing firsthand insight into a particular camp or program. Schedule appointments to visit camps that fall within your budget. Take your son or daughter along so he or she can get a sense of what camp will be like.

- Explore all options. Camps come in more flavors than ever before. Certain camps may be faith-based ministries while others may focus on particular sports. Band camps and art camps may appeal to creative kids. Also, there are plenty of general-interest camps that offer various activities without narrowing in on any particular one. Parents may need to choose between a sleepaway camp or day camps, depending on which camp experience they want for their children.

- Inquire about camp schedules. While many camps are flexible, day camps do

not have the same level of flexibility as after-school programs. Arrangements will need to be made if care is required after regular camp hours. Speak with camp staff to see which types of after-hours programs, if any, are available.

- Determine your camp budget. As varied as program offerings may be, camps also can vary greatly with regard to cost. Government-run camps may be less expensive than those offered by private companies. Day camps typically cost less than those that provide room and board. Find out if a particular organization subsidizes a portion of camp costs. Scouting programs often have a dedicated camp and may offer affordable options for scouts. Martial arts schools and dance centers frequently offer camp schedules.

If camp seems out of reach, look into local summer recreation programs at parks



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# 5 reasons why summer camp is a good choice for kids

Summer vacation offers students a respite from lessons and the routine of school. Children might once have eagerly awaited those final days of classes so they could lounge poolside, skip rocks across ponds and spend the long days of the season playing with friends. But many of today's youngsters spend much of their summer vacations indoors playing with their digital devices.

Perhaps that's why one of the last vestiges of the classic summer vacation escape — summer camp — remains such a viable option for parents who want their children to get outdoors once the school year ends.

Although kids needn't be in camp all summer long, a week or two can benefit campers of all ages. The following are five reasons why summer camp might be the right fit this year.

**1. Explore talents.** Summer camps help young people explore their unique interests and talents. Under an organized, yet often easygoing, camp schedule, kids can dabble in sports, arts and crafts, leadership, community support, and so

many other activities that may not be fully available to them elsewhere.

**2. Physical activity.** Lots of camps build their itineraries around physical activities that takes place outdoors. Campers may spend their time swimming, running, hiking, playing sports, climbing, and so much more. This can be a welcome change for kids accustomed to living sedentary lifestyles. Regular physical activity has many health benefits and can set a foundation for healthy habits as an adult.

**3. Gain confidence.** Day and sleepaway camps offer campers the opportunity to get comfortable in their own skin. Camps can foster activities in self-esteem by removing the academic measures of success and fill in with noncompetitive opportunities to succeed. Campers learn independence, decision-making skills and the ability to thrive outside of the shadow of their parents, siblings or other students.

**4. Try new things.** Camp gives children the chance to try new things, whether that's learning to cook, exploring new environments or embracing a new sport or leisure activity. Opening oneself up to



new opportunities can build character and prove enlightening for children.

**5. Make new friends.** Camp is a great place to meet new people and make lifelong friends. Campers flood in from areas near and far. This provides kids with a chance to expand their social circles beyond their immediate neighborhoods and schools.

Camps benefit children in a variety of ways. Lessons learned in camp can strengthen values, build confidence, develop coping mechanisms when adversity strikes, and enable campers to make lifelong friends.

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or schools. Such programs may not be as extensive as those offered by camps, but they can quell kids' boredom and keep children occupied during the day.

In addition to camp, remember to plan for some free days so children can just enjoy some downtime. Such days can break up the monotony of a routine and provide kids and families time to relax together.

Summer recreation may be far off, but it is never too early to start making summer plans, including finding camps and other activities for kids.

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**Anti-Valentine's Day** February 13th 3 p.m. Not every activity around Feb. 14th must be mushy. At Madison Public Library, prior to this most loving of days, high schoolers are welcome to Un-Celebrate Valentine's Day with activities including writing sad heart notes, decorating homemade broke heart cookies, and creating the ultimate breakup playlist. What better way to hang out with your un-attached friends?

**Let's Go to the Hop** February 15th 6 p.m. We're celebrating the 1950s with a sock hop. Roll up your jeans, throw your hair in a ponytail and look out for poodle skirts! Families are invited to come to dance and play period games. Go online to register! or call (440) 428-2189.

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**Celebrate Mentor Public Library's 200th Anniversary**

Mentor Public Library is celebrating its 200th anniversary in 2019, and there are lots of ways to join the party. Win prizes for reading along with us. Donate to local nonprofits during our Year of Giving. Get those pesky fines forgiven. For more information, visit [www.mentorpl.org/200th](http://www.mentorpl.org/200th).

**Countdown to Kindergarten** Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. 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, during MPL's winter story-time session, 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. Children who attend all six sessions will receive a congratulatory prize. No registration required

**Saturday Crafty Pop-Up** Saturdays (except for Feb. 2 and 9) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Mentor Headlands Branch Make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

**Make a Craft** Monday, Feb. 4 Main Branch. 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.

**Make-It Monday: Tin Can Pencil Holder** Monday, Feb. 4, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens in sixth through 12th grade can come to The HUB and get crafty. This month, they'll upcycle an old can into a fun holder for pens, pencils and art supplies.

**LEGO Movie 2 Party** Monday, Feb. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Everything is awesome with LEGO-themed activities and party fun for kids from three to 12 years old.

**Coding Club at The HUB** Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 4:30 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, Feb. 5, 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, Feb. 6, at 4 p.m. Meet Felicity & Caroline. 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 the first book in the girls' "Meet" book series before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

**Wiggle & Play Club** Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Lake Branch offers a simplified story time for busy bodies. Each month, kids of all ages will listen to one story, along with rhymes and songs. Then there will be a themed activity for little listeners. Finally, each session ends with 15 minutes of play time with educational toys.

**Minecraft Club** Thursday, Feb. 7, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Time 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.

**Friends of the Mentor Public Library's Book Sale** Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Main Branch in the Lobby Restock your bookshelves for cheap during the pop-up sale in the library's lobby.

**Valentine's Day Walk-In Craft** Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can make a special card and small gift for someone special.

**Tea with Lucretia Garfield** Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids can join Lucretia and James R Garfield – wife and son, respectively, of President James A. Garfield – as they talk about the early years of Mentor Public Library. The library will serve tea and offer a

simple craft. The library will also kick off its 200th birthday scavenger hunt. Registration is required.

**Curious Kids** Saturday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can explore new ideas and meet interesting people every month at the Lake Branch's newest club. Through science experiments and playful activities, they'll learn and see new things (or old things in new ways) and challenge themselves to be more curious about the world.

**Wordplay Creative Writing Club** Wednesday, Feb. 13, 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.

**Bouncy Balls & Slime** Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 6:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids from kindergarten through sixth grade can make bouncy balls and slime. The two have similar ingredients but with different results. Find out why.

**Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids** Thursday, Feb. 14, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Kids don't need to paint like Picasso or sculpt like Michelangelo to enjoy the library's new art club. All they need is a desire to learn something new, fun and creative. For kids, ages eight through 12. (In order to fully enjoy this club, the library asks that the children be able to work independently.) Please dress for a mess and registration is required.

**Family Afternoon Movie** Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1 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.

**Oreo Tasting for Teens** Saturday, Feb. 16, at 1:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens can sample the many flavors of Oreos. There will also be games, trivia, prizes, and a vote to determine the best cookie. Space is limited so registration is required.

**Happy Un-Birthday** Monday, Feb. 18, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room It's not your birthday? That's OK. You can celebrate anyway. Kids from three to 12 years old can come to the library for an un-birthday celebration. Pizza and cake will be served. Registration required.



**Snowshoe Adventure** Monday, Feb. 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Instructors from the Lake Metroparks will teach kids how to use snowshoes to walk on snow. Snowshoes will be provided, but kids should dress for winter weather and wear their own winter boots (snowshoes will fit over them). Keep your fingers crossed as four inches of snow is needed for the class. For kids in third through sixth grade. Registration begins February 4.

**Monday Movie Night** Monday, Feb. 18, at 3:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Relax and watch a movie at The HUB. The library will provide popcorn and the film.

**Studio MPL Art Club** Monday, Feb. 18, at 4 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Studio MPL returns—now at the Lake Branch! Kids in second through fifth grade can come to the library for fun art projects. Children need to be able to work independently and responsibly with art supplies for a successful studio experience. Please dress for mess.

**3D Wooden Toys** Tuesday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Use The HUB's laser engraver to make a custom 3D toy. Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can put on the finishing touches with paint and other decorations. Registration required.

**Firehouse Friends** Thursday, Feb. 21, 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, Feb. 21, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Enjoy an afternoon of gaming with the library's 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.

**Make a Birdfeeder & Fill It with Treats** Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages nine to 14) can make a birdfeeder and fill it with treats for their feathered friends.

**Preschool Dance Party: Dinosaur Stomp** Monday, Feb. 25, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room It's time to snap those jaws and move those claws for the Dinosaur Stomp! Kids (two to six years old), along with their parents, can come to the library for an afternoon of dancing, moving and grooving. Registration is required.

**Full STEAM Ahead: Math** Tuesday, Feb. 26, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room

First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving math. Registration begins Feb. 12.

**Green Kids Craft Lab** Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School What can kids make with recycled material? Kids from pre-kindergarten through sixth grade can come by The HUB on the fourth Wednesday of the month to see what their imaginations can bring to life. Discover how to make new objects and art from items typically tossed away with the Green Kids Craft Lab. This month's theme is Animals & Insects.

**MORLEY LIBRARY**  
184 Phelps St.  
Painesville, OH 44077  
(440) 352-3383  
[www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org)

**Storytimes & Weekly Programs:** The Winter Storytime Session runs for 7 weeks: Monday, January 7th through Friday, February 22nd, 2019. Registration begins Wednesday, January 2nd, online or by phone at 440-352-3383. Many of our storytimes are drop-in and require no registration.

**The Children's Winter Reading Club ~** Now through Saturday, February 16th Kids 12 and under can stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a Winter Reading Log and start reading! The Children's Winter Reading Club will run for 6 weeks. All children who turn in their reading log at least once receive a FREE book! Additionally, for every day that a child reads or is read to for at least 20 minutes, s/he will receive an entry into the prize raffle. Prizes include gift certificates, toys, and a Kindle Fire tablet! Registration is ongoing starting January 6th. The Morley Library Children's Winter Reading Club is generously sponsored by the Painesville Rotary Club.

**Kids Scavenger Hunt:** Friday, February 1st through Friday, February 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.

**Chinese New Year ~** Saturday, February 2nd ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM You've celebrated Western New Year, now celebrate again! Hear the story of the Chinese New Year and help us chase away the dragon of last year! After the story, we will make a themed craft to bring in the New Year! Then enjoy a fun snack! This is a family program and no registration is required.

**KIDS CRAFTAFTERNOON!** Thursday, February 7th ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make

a variety of fun, free Valentines crafts. As supplies last; small children may need help. No registration needed.

**The Magic of Michael Mage ~** Saturday, February 9th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Known as a comedian stuck in a magician's shoes, national award-winning magician Michael Mage incorporates comedy and endless audience participation into this hilarious show. Join us for a family friendly presentation as the audience becomes the highlight of this comedy magic spectacle. No registration needed, all ages welcome.

**Valentine Baby Craft ~** Tuesday, February 12th ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM For babies age 0-2 and a caregiver. Enjoy a free half-hour art session with baby and create a keepsake for when your little one isn't so little anymore! Come make a sweet keepsake plate using baby's footprint. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program on Tuesday, January 29th.

**Peculiar Presidents ~** Saturday, February 16th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Can you name the presidents on Mount Rushmore? Do you know which president kept a pet alligator in his bathroom? What about which presidents have best selling toys named after them? Come learn the answers to all these questions and more at our Peculiar Presidents program! We will have hands on crafts and activities inspired by Mount Rushmore, Abraham Lincoln, George Washington, Theodore Roosevelt and more. There will also be coloring sheets, word searches, and crosswords about our presidents to help you get ready for Presidents Day on Monday. This program is for families with children under 12 and no registration is needed.

**KIDS CRAFTAFTERNOON!** ~ Thursday, February 21st ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free color-your-own winter tote bag. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

**Paws 2 Read ~** Saturday, February 23rd ~ 2:00 – 3:00 PM Bark all about it, Paws 2 Read is back! Paws 2 Read is a program that encourages readers of all abilities to relax and read in a comforting environment with a friendly, certified therapy dog for 15 minutes. Registration is necessary and opens DAY OF (February 23) AT 9:00 AM. To register, please call the Children's Room at 440-352-3383.

**The Construction Zone!** ~ Tuesday, February 26th ~ 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.

**Teen Valentine's Pops ~** Tuesday, February 12, 6:30pm – 8pm. Just in time for Valentine's Day, we'll make marshmallow and Oreo pops to share with someone special! Registration required.

**Teen Movie Night ~** Tuesday, February 26, 6:30pm. Celebrate Black History Month with us! We'll have pizza and watch an award-winning feature film about the true story of a group of African-American pilots who became one of the finest U.S. fighter groups in World War II. Bring friends! For more information, check [www.morleylibrary.org](http://www.morleylibrary.org) or call (440) 352-3383.

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1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092  
(440) 944-6010  
[www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us](http://www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us)

**Birth-2 Year Old Story Time** Wednesdays at 10:00 am: February 6-March 13  
Thursdays at 6:30 pm: February 7- March 14  
Registration requested.

**3-6 Year Old Story Time** Mondays at 6:30 pm: February 4-March 11 Registration requested.

**Book Bugs** Fridays at 10:00 am: February 1-April 26 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: 2/2, 3/2 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: 2/9, 3/9 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: February 18, March 18 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: 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7 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: 2/12, 3/12, 4/9, 5/14 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: 2/19, 4/16, 5/21 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: 2/26, 3/26, 4/23 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: February 6-March 13 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.

### 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](http://www.welibrary.info)

**Teen Art Club at Willoughby** 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. Ages 12-18. \*\*Teens must register for each session separately\*\* Tuesday, February 5, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library

**Homeschool Travelers** Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location, complete with facts & fun activities! Wednesdays, February 6, 2:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Mother and Teen Spa Crafts** Enjoy some mother-teen time together while creating bath bombs and sugar scrubs. Aunts & Uncles with nieces or nephews are welcome too! Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Thursday, February 7, 6:30-8 pm Eastlake Library

**Homeschool Art Adventures** Each month we will explore art with hands-on activities. Ages 5 and over. Thursday, February 7, 1 or 2:30 pm Willoughby 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 & over. Saturday, February 9, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library

**Video Game Club** Come make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Grades 6-12. Saturday, February 9, 2-4 pm Willowick Library

**Black Storytime with the Mentor Ice Breakers** Members of Mentor's new hockey team, Mentor Ice Breakers, will be hosting a storytime and answering questions about being a hockey player. All ages welcome. Monday, February 11, 10 am Willoughby Library, 30 Public Square, 440-942-3200

**Homeschool Parent Support Group** Experienced educator and homeschool mom Sara Williams will moderate monthly discussions about homeschooling. Join us for support, answers and guidance. Monday, February 11, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

**Valentine's Day Fun** Enjoy festive games and crafts brought to you by the GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club! Tuesday, February 12, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Valentine's Day Craft Fun!** Make a special Valentine's craft to take home, and there may also be a special treat as well. All ages welcome. Wednesday, February 13, 7 pm Willowick Library

**Tween Crafts & More** Children are invited to create a variety of different projects together. We'll make slime, scarves, art and have a special breakout adventure! Register for each month you plan to attend. Ages 9-12.

Wednesday, February 13, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

**Homeschool Technology** Each month we will explore different facets of technology. Ages 10 and over only please. Thursday, February 14, 1:30 or 3pm Willoughby Hills Library

**Sensory Toy Playgroup** Get out of the cold and play! Children with varying learning styles and abilities play together in a safe, supportive environment. A variety of toys from our Toy Library will be available to play with and check out. Everyone is welcome! Friday, February 15, 10 am-12 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, February 16, 10:30 am-12 pm Willowick Library

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

Saturday, February 16, 1:30-3 pm  
Eastlake Library

Saturday, February 16, 2-3:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library

Saturday, February 16, 2-3:30 pm

Willowick Library, 263 E. 305 St., 440-943-4151

**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 as a team,

children will find and solve clues to open several locks to solve the mystery!

Breakout Adventure (Ages 8-12)

Monday, February 18, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library

Homeschool Breakout Adventure (Ages 8-12)

Thursday, February 21, 1 or 2:30 pm

Willoughby Library

**Clean Out the Closet Crafts** Help us clean out our craft closet! We provide the supplies, you create the art. Grades 6-12. Tuesday, February 19, 6:30-8 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.

Tuesday, February 19, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library, 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

**Black History Month: An Illustrators' Conversation with Floyd Cooper and Jerome**

**White** Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Coretta Scott King Book Awards with award-winning picture book author & illustrator Floyd Cooper and local artist Jerome White. A book signing and art reception will follow the program. Wednesday, February 20, 6 pm

Willoughby Hills 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, February 23, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library

**Barks for Books** Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! (Grades K-5). Saturday, February 23, 9:30 or 10 am (Choose one time slot) Eastlake Library, 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

**Pokémon Club** Bring your cards, Poké-

mon Ultra Sun/Moon, Pokémon Let's Go Eevee/Pikachu or Pokémon Go to meet fellow trainers. Trainers (or their parents) are responsible for all trades. Ages 5 and over. Saturday, February 23, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby 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, February 25, 7-8 pm Willowick Library

**Police Officer Storytime** Patrolman Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department will present storytime at the library. A craft will also be included. Please register for each class you will attend. Monday, February 25, 10 am

Willoughby Library

**SciCraft** Create and explore with some fun hands-on projects! Grades 3-6. Tuesday, February 26, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

**Stitch Together** Tweens and a favorite adult learn to sew matching fleece scarves in two easy lessons. Ages 8 and over (with a partner over the age of 18). Sewing machines, fabric and tools provided. Wednesday, February 27, 6-7:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library

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they understand it better.

So that it stays interesting and fresh, only one group of students presents their question each week. Give students fifteen or twenty minutes a couple of times a week to work on their question.

Some of you may be shaking your heads thinking, "But I have to follow Common Core and teach the test." However, this fresh approach may awaken your students to the idea they can succeed on the test

and still have fun.

If you have creative ways to teach the test and Common Core, I would love to hear your creative ideas. Learning can be fun!

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# ♥♥ FEBRUARY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## FEBRUARY 1

### Little Princess Valentine's Dance

Mentor Senior Center. Calling all Princesses – you are invited to a special, royal dance! At our Little Princess Valentine's Dance, you will have a regal evening of dance, music, an aristocratic craft, a snack, and memorable fun.

DJ music and entertainment will be provided. Treat you're your special little ladies to a very majestic Valentine's Day memory she will never forget. This event is sponsored by the City of Mentor's Community Arts Commission. Space is limited, register early! Daughters age 4 and older, please.

Resident: \$12/person Nonresident: \$15/person. [www.cityofmentor.com/departments/parks-recreation/facilities/mentor-senior-center/](http://www.cityofmentor.com/departments/parks-recreation/facilities/mentor-senior-center/)

### FEB 2 & 3, 9 & 10, 16 & 17, 23 & 24 Snö Däys - Winter Weekends

Plan to spend the weekend at the Snö Chalet at Punderson this season for waffles and indoor/outdoor winter fun. Indulge in our featured authentic Belgian Waffles, warm comfort food and espresso drinks while enjoying FREE snow tubing with tow lift (weather permitting), GIANT board games, WiFi, campfire s'mores, hiking and more.

Adult supervision is required. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for updates or visit our website [sno-chalet.com](http://sno-chalet.com) for more info and tubing availability. No outside food or beverage permitted inside the chalet. 440-773-2520

### FEBRUARY 8-28

#### Quilts 2019

Quilts 2019 is the 28th annual Quilt Show at Farmpark, displaying works from a nationally-known featured artist and a juried show of regional quilters. Enjoy more than 200 beautiful quilted works, including traditional bed quilts, contemporary wall art and apparel. Information about the quilts, including artist name, city and story behind their work is posted on each piece. Mark your calendars for the Quilt Vendor Event (Friday-Sunday, March 1 to 3), a jam-packed three days of quilts, demonstrations and shopping for all your quilting

needs. Note: OPEN TUESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY (closed Mondays) Admission Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Please leave your pets at home! Pets are not permitted into Lake Metroparks Farmpark. 440-256-2122 [www.lakemetroparks.com](http://www.lakemetroparks.com)

### FEBRUARY 9

#### Tree Tapping Ceremony

Celebrate the official start of the maple syrup season by learning how maple trees are tapped and then tap your own! Free hot chocolate and donuts! Burton Log Cabin & Sugar Camp Burton Chamber of Commerce. [burtonchamberofcommerce.org](http://burtonchamberofcommerce.org). 440.834.4204

### FEBRUARY 9, 16, 23

#### Geauga Fresh Farmer's Market

The Geauga Fresh Farmer's Market is a year-round market bringing you the freshest vendor-grown fruit and vegetables to the community. Throughout the season one can also find pasture-fed, non-gmo and conventionally raised beef, pork, lamb, chicken, turkey, pasture-raised eggs, herbs and spices. Small batch coffee, fresh baked goods, jam, jelly, local honey, maple syrup, prepared foods, value-added products & hand-crafted soap. Lowe's Greenhouse [www.geaugafarmersmarket.com](http://www.geaugafarmersmarket.com)

### FEBRUARY 15 - MARCH 3

#### Performance: Honk

The Fine Arts Association The musical version of Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Ugly Duckling." Rated G Feb. 15 & 22, Mar. 1 at 7:30 pm Feb. 16, 17, 23, & 24, Mar. 2 & 3, 2019 at 2:00 pm Sign interpreted performance Mar. 3 Visit website to purchase tickets CREDITS:

Music by George Stiles  
Book and Lyrics by Anthony Drewe  
Presented by the Yarnell Youth Theatre Company  
Directed by David Malinowski  
[fineartsassociation.org/performance/](http://fineartsassociation.org/performance/)

### FEBRUARY 18

#### Presidents Day-A Fee-Free Day

11:00 am - 3:00 pm. Location Home of Pres James A Garfield. February 18 is Presidents Day, and what better way to celebrate than visiting a presidential

home? James A. Garfield NHS will be open for tours of the Garfield home, presidential trivia, kids' activities, crafts, and more! We might even get a visit from a president or two! The Site will be free of charge today, so come out, learn, and enjoy at the home of Mentor, Ohio's favorite son: 20th President of the United States James A. Garfield! 8095 Mentor Ave, Mentor.

### FEBRUARY 22 -24

#### Wildwood WinterWeave

Wildwood Cultural Center. WinterWeave 2019 will bring together amateur and professional weavers from all over the country for a spectacular winter weekend of weaving, designing and learning. Basket weaving demonstration will be open to the public on Saturday, February 23 from 1-3 p.m. Admission is free for observers. Check [winterweave.com](http://winterweave.com) for additional times.

### FEBRUARY 23

#### Mentor Chill Out

11:00 am - 7:00 pm. Mentor Civic Center Park You won't want to miss this one! Join us for a winter outdoor festival filled with all your favorites. There will be food trucks, entertainment, murling (our version of curling), winter sculptures, and much, much more! So bundle up, call all your friends and join us for Mentor's newest event.... Mentor Chill Out!

Admission is free. [cityofmentor.com](http://cityofmentor.com).

### FEBRUARY 24

#### 2nd Annual Eastlake Community Dog Show Expo

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm American-Croatian Lodge. Prize Categories: Biggest Dog, Smallest Dog, Best Trained Dog, Best Trick, Costume Contest, Ice Cream Eating, and Musical Dog. FREE ADMISSION for Dog Lovers!!! PLUS Vendors/ Exhibits, kids coloring contest, kids craft table, Chinese Auction benefiting 911 Dog Rescue (Amy's Adoptables). FUN for the whole family. Pre-register for Pup for \$10 with proof of vaccinations and signed waiver (proof of vaccinations and waiver required to be admitted to building).

## 4th Annual Lake Erie Folk Fest Set!

The fourth Annual Lake Erie Folk Fest (LEFF) will be held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at the Shore Cultural Centre located at 291 East 222nd Street in Euclid, Ohio. This annual event celebrates a diverse array of traditional music and dance styles from a wide variety of cultures, and provides free workshops with accomplished instructors for people of all ages and skill levels, to encourage the preservation of and participation in the traditional arts. Whether you're a musician or just a fan of great music and the arts, there is something for everybody to enjoy!

Musicians, dancers and fans of bluegrass, old time, Irish, blues, polka, ballads and everything in between are invited to participate in LEFF's free workshops, dances and mini-concerts from 1:00 to 6:00 PM at the Shore Cultural Center. There is also plenty of room for musicians to get together and jam throughout the course of the day. The event will cap-off with a 7:30 PM evening concert featuring the acclaimed Americana duo, Richie and Rosie, who present traditional and original music in unique and wonderful ways. Other featured performers include:

- Journeywork – Traditional Irish music featuring flute, whistle, uilleann pipes and guitar
- Jim Volk – Progressive Roots Guitarist
- Shri Kalaa Mandir – Classical Indian Music & Dance
- The Chardon Polka Band – Polka, what else!

All Saturday afternoon workshops, mini-concerts and dances are free and open to the public and tickets for the evening concert are \$10 (advance) and \$15 (day of show) with 12 and under free! Additional information regarding the festival may be found on its website [www.lakeeriefolkfest.com](http://www.lakeeriefolkfest.com), including how to support the program as a sponsor. Mark your calendars now and plan to spend the day with great people and great music!

*The Lake Erie Folk Fest will kick-off on Friday, February 22 at 10:00 AM with a special educational program for area grade school student featuring the Chardon Polka Band. Later that evening all are welcome to attend a community square dance at 7:30 PM featuring the Saints and Opossums and caller Kenny Wilson. All dances will be taught and no experience is necessary! For complete information visit [www.lakeeriefolkfest.com](http://www.lakeeriefolkfest.com).*




The Expo provides ideas, inspiration, innovative products and practical advice in remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle.

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