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Paddleboarding at Lake Metroparks Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park

Beach at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park opens Memorial Day Weekend

Summer comes to the beach at Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park Memorial Day Weekend! Lifeguards are on duty and concession stand will open 9:30 am to 8 pm daily through Labor Day, weather permitting. The beach has a gradual slope and sandy bottom. Amenities include an accessible harbor view boardwalk, restrooms, changing rooms and shower facilities; guarded swim beach and concessions; picnic area and pavilion with grills, drinking fountain, playground, dog swim area, volleyball courts and a Surf Chair (all-terrain wheelchair for use by visitors with physical disabilities -- available during the regular summer beach season).

The 21-acre Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park, open 6 am to 11 pm, serves as sanctuaries to both wildlife and people. Here are ways you can help keep our parks clean to protect and preserve our natural resources and wildlife.

- Smoking is prohibited on the sand, boardwalk and in the concession area.
- No alcohol is permitted.
- Please put your litter in containers provided.
- Please do not bring glass containers to the beach.

- Fires must be contained within grills provided.
- Please keep amplified music at a reasonable level.
- Supervise your children, both in the water and on land.
- Swim only in the designated swim area.
- For your safety, flotation devices are not permitted in the swim area.
- Lifejackets are available at the concession stand free of charge.

Beach Safety Tips: Always wear a life jacket when on a boat out on the lake. Wear plenty of sunscreen. Watch the weather and make sure conditions are appropriate before heading out.

A dog swim area, conditions permitting, is located at the east end of the beach between the two signs clearly marked "Dog Swim Area." This is the only place dogs are allowed on the sand. Dogs not in the swim area must remain on the sidewalks, parking lots or grassy areas. You must leash your dog when it is out of the water and you must carry the leash with you at all times. Owners are responsible for cleaning up pet waste.

During the summer when the beach is open, daily parking for Lake County residents is \$2 (ID required). Out-of-county residents daily parking is \$3. A season parking pass for Lake County residents is \$25 for the first car. Out-of-county



residents first car is \$35. Each additional car is \$5. Walk-ins are free. In-county buses are \$10; out-of-county buses, \$20. To order season parking passes visit lakemetroparks.com or call registration at 440-358-7275.

Rentals

Early rentals beginning at 8 am on weekends and holidays. Weekdays beginning at 10 am.

Sit-On-Top Ocean Kayak rental fee: \$10/hour single, \$15/hour double, ages 16 and older (ages 15 and younger must be accompanied by an adult)

Stand-Up Paddleboard rental fee: \$10/hour single, ages 16 and older (ages 8 to 15 must be accompanied by an adult)

Please note: Lake Metroparks does not

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How parents can discuss social media with young children

Parents of young children tend to have a lot on their minds. While social media may not be moms' and dads' foremost concern, it's a topic that today's parents must discuss with their children eventually.

Social media is largely uncharted territory for parents. Many parents of young children did not grow up with social media. As a result, they might not know what constitutes appropriate usage, and how to convey that to kids growing up in a world where social media is so prevalent. Parents tasked with discussing social media with kids can consider the following tips.

- Recognize today's kids are the most connected people in the world. UNICEF notes that young people between the ages of 15 and 24 are the most connected people in the world. Seventy-one percent of people in that age group are online, while just 48 percent of the total population across the globe is online. Parents won't be able to eliminate the internet or social media from their kids' lives. So discussions about social media usage should be about responsible usage, which should include limits on how much time kids spend online each day.

- Don't view social media as a villain. While social media gets its share of deserved and undeserved criticism, UNICEF, in its "The State of the World's Children 2017" report, noted that digital technologies can serve as positive forces in the lives of young people. For example, digital technologies allow children to access information on issues affecting their communities.

Some youngsters may use that access as inspiration to change their communities for the better. In addition, social media allows young people with conditions such as cerebral palsy to interact with their peers in ways they might not have been able to interact in decades past. When discussing social media with their children, parents can emphasize these positive aspects while also noting the negatives associated with social media, using the combination of both as an example of why social media must be used in moderation.

- Address the elephant in the room. Everyone on the internet is not who they say they are, and parents must address this with their kids before youngsters open social media accounts. Point out to children that they should never "friend" anyone who they do not know. A 2015 report from Pew Research found that 41 percent of Facebook users are connected with people they have never met in person. While adults who connect with strangers may not be in danger, kids may not be mature or savvy enough to recognize cyber criminals or others looking to prey on their inexperience and trustfulness. Explain this to children and use it to illustrate why mom and dad want to know who they're speaking to online. Emphasize that your goal is to protect them, not invade their privacy.

Social media can be a difficult topic for parents to discuss with their children. Maintaining an open and honest dialogue that recognizes the pros and cons of social media can make such discussions more fruitful.

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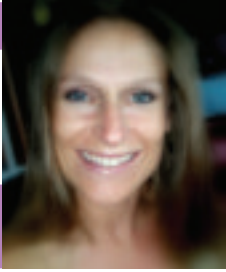


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Family Matters with Amber

Single Mom Survival

When I became a mother to my three children, never in my wildest dreams did I imagine I'd be on my own with them one day. I knew from a young age it wasn't something I thought I could handle or wanted for my children. Raised by one parent, I didn't want that for my kids (or me). And although I had my grandparents, two loving aunts, an uncle and cousins who loved and cared for me, I still never wanted that 'single parent' life for my own kids.

I didn't enjoy my childhood and didn't feel I had much of one, aside from playing, going to school and swimming in my grandparent's pool. I didn't really enjoy life fully until I was married and began having my own kids. That's because I resented a lot of what I dealt with in my adolescence: divorce, discontent, arguing, moving all the time... I was discouraged because I didn't have long-standing friends or after-school activities/groups. I never saw my father, mostly just late at night after work or on the weekends. I was sad that I didn't have birthday parties for my own birthday like other kids, and I was angry that I didn't have siblings (it wasn't until later, when I was too old to appreciate them, that they would come along).

I was in shock at not having a mother after age eight. Imagine preparing for your period and your dad has to explain it to you (in dude language, *think brief and vague*). I can laugh today about it because I love my dad to pieces, he is THE coolest grandpa on the planet and clearly was meant to have all girls for children, but I'm sorry, getting your monthly for the first time in a McDonald's restroom on a Saturday morning, and having to return to the order line to kinda-sorta tell your dad, isn't my idea of comfortable. I hated getting ready for dances elsewhere, where my friend's parents were always the ones taking photographs; they were the ones you talked to, borrowed earrings from, and got rides from. They were the cool parents. I was convinced that my children would not go through it. I would not be a single parent, and we'd never get divorced because I didn't want my kids winding up with the

scars I had.

Interesting how when we set out to have kids, we think we have control. We plan, predict and speculate. We somehow think since we have the power to procreate, we also have the power to control the future. Ha Ha. (Yes, sarcasm, but I'm laughing with you, not at you, believe me.) Suddenly, out of nowhere, this thing called Life happens and we shift from Plan A to Plan B. Did you have a plan B? I know I didn't. Were we supposed to? Has anyone seen my Plan A? Well, *apparently*, Plan B is Plan A: #singlemom. Funny. Yeah, no. Plan B has been here a while. I didn't have any goals for Plan B sadly just to survive. Frankly, Plan B has sucked a lot. Plan B has been way more work than I wanted. It's had more downs than I expected. But even though it was hard, we made it. Just did over a dozen years of being a #solomama and the kids are all still alive and breathing! THANK GOD!!! Phew. (Yes, she actually wiped her brow.) We're okay and we're closer than ever!

There's a lot of single parents out there who didn't want to be, but whose spouse passed unexpectedly or they found themselves in a spot. I'm pretty damn sure that wasn't part of their dream. I'm also pretty sure some little girl, somewhere, is getting her period when she doesn't expect it and has to awkwardly talk to her dad about it. It wasn't just me. I'm not the only one here, neither are my kids. We survived though, and if we can do it, you can too. If you're about to become a #singleparent, you can do it. No one knows what tomorrow brings, and as parents we just wake up the next day and roll with it. Our kids adjust, we make ends meet, we try to have fun and we make memories. We compensate for the absent parent, we love more, we connect deeper, we work harder.

Then one day, there comes a point in our lives when we look back and say, "Wow, *that was a long haul*", but with a silly ear to ear grin, "*but it was fun, and I wouldn't trade it for the world*". This just happened to me the other day. As my middle daughter and I arrived home at the same time, I pulled up to the front of our house and

waited for her to back her full-on-patriotic-flag-waving ride into her spot in the driveway. This never happens because one of us is usually already home. As I watched my little-big girl drive herself and her big dreams into our driveway, I pulled into my garage. I stared at her, with this overwhelming feeling (similar to when my oldest went to college for her first semester), "*We made it. We're here. We're okay. It was long, it hurt, it was CRAZY and damn it was so much harder than I wanted it to be, but we're alright, and it was actually kinda fun*". It was like I was viewing a peaceful

pond, barely a breeze, just a faint quiet rippling crossing over the water, that if you didn't look hard enough or didn't stand completely still...you wouldn't see it. It's then, as you see that amazingly clear, nearly cloudless blue sky in the reflection...you actually stop breathing for a moment. It's at that exact second you experience an overwhelming feeling of joy and peace. All is right in the world. That's your reward for sticking it out, and it takes your breath away. I hate to admit it, but I'd take all that hardcore horrible stuff all over again, just for a few moments like this I've had.

My advice to any single mom is please **do not give up! You have a purpose and are worth so much!** No matter how difficult or long that road appears (because it is long, I won't lie, hence why I didn't want it to be my Plan A). No matter how tough that ex of yours thinks he/she is, no matter what you think you can't do, don't believe it. You CAN do it! You WILL DO THIS! You need to know THERE ARE GOING TO BE REWARDING MOMENTS! Ones that you aren't going to want to miss! Moments you're going to hold in your heart forever. Moments you'll be able to pull up, so vivid and real, anytime you want to, and they'll be like no other memories you've ever had. Know this. Believe it. Ask for help. Don't think you're on your own and have to do it alone. Push. Don't be afraid. Just get up and do it again tomorrow. No matter what you have to do. Just get up. There are programs to help you. There are



Top: Me, teaching my babies the Cleveland way, Bottom L: My own birthday celebration with my kids as a newly #singlemom in CT before relocating to Ohio, Bottom R: Chilling out in my grandfather's pool in the Carolinas with my teenagers

people who'll help you. There are people who want and need you...they are your children.

There were times it was hard to see past the woes, the fevers and vomit, the crying (theirs and mine), the quarreling, the lack of sleep, the stress, the loneliness. But today I admit, I never thought single parenting would be this good. At this point, I have a date night every other night with a different kid. Every day I have time for one on one conversations with each child. Every weekend we have fun together in our own broke kinda way and we eat dinner together as a family every Sunday. Every year is another celebration of growing up and trying new things. I know my children very well, I think it's because it's just me and them. Each day one of my kids says, "Hey Mom! Do you remember when?". And I can smile, and I know those times were with me! I feel alive and so rewarded for not quitting. Plan B wasn't the initial plan, but I have to say, it kinda rocked, and still does. I wouldn't want to miss this for the world, and I'm so glad I didn't. Life is good. My own mother will never know what she missed...so glad I got to relive it the right way with my own daughters, they are better for it. I even have a special bond with my son, because he and I are doing it alone, but together. The other sister graduates soon and leaves for basic training. It'll just be the boy and I. Let the adventures begin, my favorite handsome

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Sheep Shearing & Fiber Arts Weekend

Lake Metroparks Farmpark • May 11 & 12 • 9 am to 5 pm

Sheep Shearing and Fiber Arts Weekend follows the fiber harvest process from sheep to shawl. Sheep are shorn of their winter coats to obtain wool and prevent them from overheating during hot summer weather. During the two day event, visitors can meet fiber-producing animals (sheep) that grow their fleece, learn about the care of the animals and harvest the fleece and fiber of the animals as they help shear the sheep (remove their winter coats of wool). They then can help prepare the fleece for spinning, spin it into yarn and weave it on the loom.

Sheep shearing demonstration times:

Tie dye sheep shearing: 11:30 am
Sheep shearing (blade): 1:30 pm
Sheep shearing (electric): 3:00 pm
The lustrous fibers harvested from the fiber-producing animals are used to produce many wonderful products from clothing to blankets. More than a dozen fiber-related vendors will help visitors

find the tools they need to knit, crochet, spin, felt and weave and offer finished products for sale.

Border collies have helped herd sheep for many years. Watch how they work together with the shepherd during a border collie sheepherding demonstration.

Sheep Shearing & Fiber Arts Weekend, presented by Ganley Subaru East and sponsored by Centerra Co-Op, will be held May 11 & 12 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark.

As the second day of the event falls on Mothers' Day, all moms will get in free and receive a complimentary tea and score.

Admission for everyone else is included with regular Farmpark admission. Farmpark members and children under 2 are also free. Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd in Kirtland.

For more information, visit lakemetroparks.com/events.



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man, let the adventures begin!

Happy Mother's Day to Mom's everywhere. If you have any #singlemom questions for me on how I survived the last twelve and a half years, please email me at familymatterwithamber@gmail.com. For more personal stories and common sense parenting suggestions visit www.FamilyMatterswithAmber.blogspot.com. This column is dedicated to my little-big cousin Scott Vautour 8/5/1974-11/24/15, and to all those who encouraged me, prayed for me, called me, visited me, shared with us and believed in me (especially my own children), you made a difference. If you know a single parent, reach out to them today, it might be the one hand that helps them into tomorrow.

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International Migratory Bird Day

Lake Erie Bluffs – Lane Road shelter

Saturday, May 11 • 1 to 4 pm

It's May! Birds are returning to Ohio and points further north from their wintering ground in Central and South America. Help celebrate their return at the International Migratory Bird Day. Wear a Hawaiian shirt to the event if you like to help in welcoming back the birds from their tropical winter vacation. Participants will receive a flower lei (while supplies last). We welcome newer birders, families and anyone else that is looking to learn about birds and figure out how to get started birding to the event May 11 at Lake Erie Bluffs.

The fascinating spectacle of bird migration will be in full view on International Migratory Bird Day. Participants can go on a guided bird hike led by a naturalist. Trail cart tours are also available. Hike over to the 50-foot observation tower to get an elevated view of the migration, see live migratory birds from the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center, talk with members of the Blackbrook

Audubon Society, learn how to properly use binoculars, field guides and more. Visit the bird feeding station to learn what you can do to attract birds to your backyard and try your hand at some of the birding activities including a bird-related craft.

At Lake Erie Bluffs, a significant variety of habitat is protected and this offers many critical options for food and cover. Birds will stopover while on their journeys, refueling while preparing to move onward. With nearly two miles of natural and undisturbed beach, Lake Erie Bluffs is unique and provides many opportunities to watch birds within the larger landscape.

The International Migratory Bird Day celebration takes flight 1 to 4 pm May 11 at the Lake Erie Bluffs picnic shelter off Lane Road. This program is free and goes on rain or shine. For more information and to register, goto.lakemetroparks.com/imbd.



HorseFest

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

May 18 & 19 • 9 am to 5 pm

Witness the majestic beauty, splendor and grace of the horse during HorseFest at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Horse lovers of all ages can meet horses of different colors and sizes and learn about the abilities and qualities that make each breed unique.

HorseFest will feature Brenda Hanson, performing an assortment of extreme horse obstacles first with a horse being trained on the ground and under saddle to prepare it for obstacles and then with a horse that is well trained with obstacles. Brenda will also host a competition between herself and several of her riders going through a timed obstacle course. Brenda, along with her seven-year-old quarter horse gelding PVF Frosted Ace, clinched this year's "Champion" title at the 2019 Ohio Equine Affairs Versatile Horse & Rider Competition in April.

Sam and Kellie Rittenger from Whispery Pines Percherons return this year providing special appearances by Annie Oakley (with a stagecoach hold up), Wonder Woman and Cinderella.

HorseFest showcases an array of exciting, informative and entertaining equine demonstrations and will feature the Gypsy Vanner, Quarter Horse, Baskir Curly, Paint, Friesian, Clydesdale, Mustang, Minis, Thoroughbred, Belgian, Percherons, and Haflinger. Stagecoach rides pulled by either draft or miniature horses will be offered, weather permitting.

Young cowboys and cowgirls can



groom and drive a miniature horse and pose for horse-related photo ops and more. Pony rides are available (\$5 each), weather permitting

HorseFest, presented by Ganley Village Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep, Ram and Fiat and sponsored by Centerra Coop, rides into Lake Metroparks Farmpark 9 am to 5 pm May 18 & 19. This event is included with regular Farmpark admission. Farmpark members and children younger than two are free. 4-H groups receive discounted admission. Visit the Farmpark Gift Shop for maple syrup produced at the park this year and a great selection of other unique gift ideas. Enjoy lunch or snack at the J & J Cafe.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland, Ohio (44094). For information about HorseFest, goto.lakemetroparks.com/horsefest or call 440-256-2122.

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Private boating lessons

Fee: \$40 includes instruction and use of Lake Metroparks equipment, \$20 if using your own equipment.

Kayak & Stand-up Paddleboard and Sailing: Contact Jim Hughey at 440-256-2118 x4116 or jhughey@lakemetroparks.com.

Sailing: Contact Leigh Garam at 440-256-2118 x4800 or lgaram@lakemetroparks.com.

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park (East Shelter) Between Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day, the East Shelter is available to reserve on weekends only. Capacity of this shelter is 50. No electricity. The shelter is located on the beach with a sandy base. Reserve by phone



(440-358-7275) or in person at Lake Metroparks Registration Department. For weddings or private events, call 440-639-7275 x1913.

Programs and Camps

Lake Metroparks offers a variety of beach and paddle-themed programs for people of all ages and abilities and summer day camps for ages 6 to 16. For more information, visit lakemetroparks.com or call the Registration Department at 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226.

For possible program cancellations due to inclement weather or rough lake conditions, call the Lake Metroparks Sports Hotline at 440-256-2118 x-4178.

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park is located at 301 Huntington Beach Park in Fairport Harbor, Ohio (44077).

For more information and directions, visit www.lakemetroparks.com.

Sustainability in the Suburbs

We can all live a little greener. You and your family can learn how little changes in your lifestyle can add up to a big difference in our community at Sustainability in the Suburbs.

The event will be held on Saturday, May 18, 2019 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Mentor's new 53-acre Springbrook Gardens Park and is hosted by the City of Mentor Natural Resources Department.

This year's theme is "Protect our Species". Experts from our Natural Resources team as well as other local organizations including the Alliance for the Great Lakes,

Lake Metroparks, the Mentor Public Library, and the Mentor Tree Commission will be on hand to raise your green IQ through a variety of games, interactive activities, and presentations. You'll also enjoy live music, animals, and more.

Local vendors will be offering a variety of organic and environmentally-friendly products for sale. Food and refreshments from area food trucks will be also be available for purchase.

Admission and parking to the event are free. Springbrook Gardens Park is located at 6842 Heisley Road in Mentor.



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Tiddlywinks Wednesday, May 1, at 10 a.m., Main Branch in the Children's Story Room

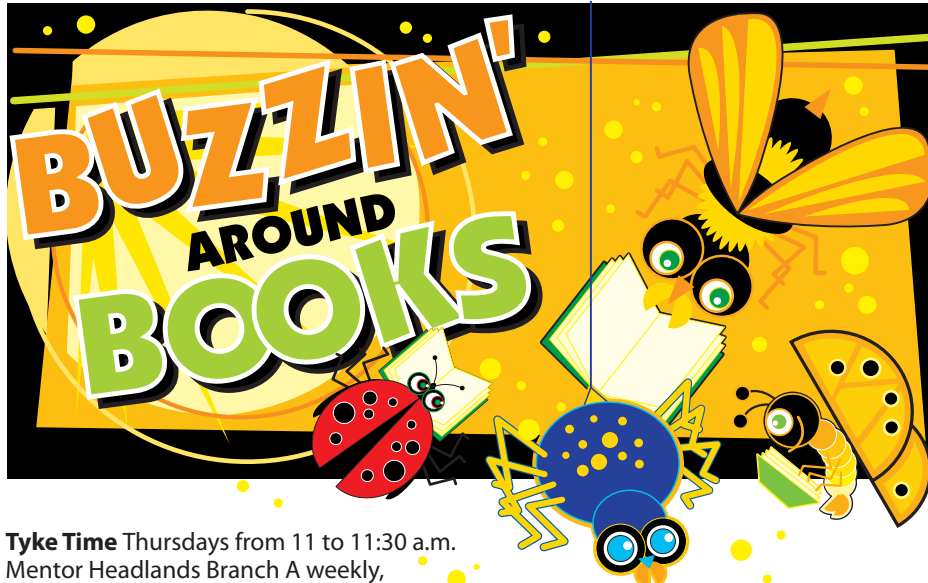
Thursday, May 2, at 10 a.m., at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Preschool Story Time Wednesday, May 1, at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled session of stories, songs and rhymes. A responsible adult must remain on the children's floor during the story time session. For children ages three to five years old.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, May 1, at 4 p.m. Meet Marie Kirsten. 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 Kirsten" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Wiggle & Play Club Wednesday, May 1, 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.

Once Upon a Thyme Wednesday, May 1, at 6:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Families can come to a special spring-themed story time at The HUB. There will be stories, songs, rhymes and seed-starter craft.



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

Minecraft Club Thursday, May 2, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Join the library's Minecraft Club where you can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for children from ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

Mother Goose on the Loose Friday, May 3, at 10 a.m. 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.

Family Story Time Friday, May 3, at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Take a little time for some great stories and family time. Families with children of all ages will enjoy stories, music, rhymes and crafts together. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Countdown to Kindergarten Saturday, May 4, 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 May 11) from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

Paws to Read Saturday, May 4 First session starts at 1:30 p.m. Second session starts at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids who are able to read independently are invited to sign up for a 30-minute session. Children will be paired with a gentle dog that is licensed and trained to be a good listener. This event will fill quickly. Registration begins two weeks before each session.

Make a Craft Monday, May 6 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.

Make-It Monday: Mason Jar Bank Monday, May 6, 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 make silhouette art. Walk-in craft. No registration required.

Coding Club at The HUB Tuesday, May 7, 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, May 7, 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.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, May 8, 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.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, May 9, 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.

Pokeball Terrariums Thursday, May 9, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Teens (11 to 18 years old) can celebrate the premiere of the "Detective Pikachu" movie by creating their very own Pokeball terrariums with their favorite Pokemon.

Happy Mother's Day Saturday, May 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch

Stop in at the Headlands Branch and make a card and special craft for that someone special, while supplies last.

Pinkalicious Tea Party with Mom Saturday, May 11, at noon Main Branch in the Village Room Celebrate Mother's Day the Pinkalicious Way with a tea party. Open to kids, ages three and older. Be sure you bring your fancy tea cup with you and your special guest. Please only one adult per family. Registration is required.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, May 11, 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.

Dance like a Chicken Day Tuesday, May 14, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room

Kids (ages two to five) can celebrate Dance like a Chicken Day at the library with fun and dancing. Registration required.

Custom Name Plaques Tuesday, May 14, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Kids (kindergarten through sixth grade) can design their own name plaques for their rooms using the library's laser engraver. Then, put finishing touches on the decoration with paint and other art sup-

Registration is required and opens April 30.

Teen Voices Wednesday, May 15, at 6 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Teens can share their own writing or listen to others during Lake Branch's new open-mic event. All kinds of writing are welcome. Remember to keep your work rated PG-13.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, May 16, 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, May 16, 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.

Detective Pikachu Mystery Saturday, May 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children use their detective skills to complete puzzles and challenges and to find hidden Pokemon throughout the library. Crafts, snacks and magnifying glasses provided. Walk-in program with no registration. All ages welcome.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, May 18, 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.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, May 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, May 20, from 3 to 7 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can make an art project and enjoy a coordinating, artsy scavenger hunt throughout the Lake Branch. Walk-in program with no registration required.

Green Kids Craft Lab Wednesday, May 22, 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 For the Garden.

Summer Reading Program Kickoff with the Chardon Polka Band Wednesday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. Read House lawn Families – kids, teens and, yes, even adults – can begin registering for Summer Reading while listening to the Chardon Polka Band. Bring lawn chairs, blankets and snacks. Earn a button during the library's Story Book Walk Challenge.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, May 22, 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.

Alien Invasion Thursday, May 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Aliens have invaded the Lake Branch with crafts and activities. Families can stop by and join in the fun. While they're here, they sign up for Summer Reading and earn chances to win prizes! Walk-in program with no registration. All ages welcome.

Create a Candy Maze Saturday, May 25, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages nine to 12) can have a sweet time, making and navigating candy mazes.

Full STEAM Ahead: Technology Tuesday, May 28, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving technology. Registration begins May 14.

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The Children's Room takes a short story-time break in May. The 7-week Summer Storytime Session will begin on Monday, June 3rd.

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Wednesday, May 1st through Wednesday, May 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.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, May 2nd – 3:00 – 7:00 PM. Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free magic scratch unicorn craft. As supplies last; small children may need help. No registration needed.

May the 4th Be With You – Star Wars Spectacular – Saturday, May 4th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Are you a Star Wars fan? If so – this is the program for you! Come and join your fellow jedis to make some out of this world crafts, play some galactic games, and have a snack that will strengthen the force within you! This program is for chil-

dren in grades K-3. Registration is required.
Baby Craft: DIY Memory Box – Tuesday, May 7th – 10:00 – 10:45 AM For babies age 0-1 and their 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 and decorate a Memory Box where you can save bits and pieces of your baby's childhood. Registration is required.

Mother's Day Gift Makerspace – Saturday, May 11th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Usually Mom gets to have all the crafting fun, but this time, you (Dad/Grandparent/Aunt/Uncle or someone special) get to come with your little one to create a beautiful craft for Mom that comes from the heart! Paint a picture, create a flower bouquet, or whatever else strikes your fancy. It's up to you! We will have a stocked makerspace with several example crafts, and snacks available in case you get hungry while you craft. Make something that Mom will treasure because it was made with love! No registration needed.

Homeschool Passport: Learning in London – Tuesday, May 14th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Calling all homeschoolers ages 6-9! Join us for an adventure through a different country each month. We will learn about the country's culture, traditions, and foods. Each child will receive their own passport, which will be stamped upon entering each country! Registration for each class is required and will begin Tuesday, April 30th.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, May 16th – 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free flower dot art craft. As supplies last; small children may need help. No registration needed.

Mixed Media Art Studio – Saturday, May 18th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Join us as we turn our Project Room into a Mixed Media Art Studio! Children 12 and younger and their families can explore all the fun ways to make art with nontraditional items. Cardboard, newspaper, stickers and scrap paper will be used to create any art your child can imagine. This is a drop-in program and no registration is needed.

Children's Summer Reading Club ~ A Universe of Stories – Starts Tuesday, May 28th A Universe of Stories ~ Stop by the Children's Room to register your child, age birth through entering 7th grade, for the Morley Library Children's Summer Reading Club! The Summer Reading Club runs for 8 weeks and every day that your child reads for 20 minutes or more s/he will receive an entry for our big prize drawing! With fun weekly prizes, amazing performers, and awesome weekly programs, summer will never have a dull moment at Morley Library!

Teen Summer Reading Club 2019: A Universe of Stories May 28 – July 19 Summer Reading Kickoff Party – Tuesday, May 28, 6:30pm. Let's get the Teen Summer Reading Club started! Join us to play board games, make Stretchy Universe Slime, paint a Nebula Mural, or game on the PS4. We'll have snacks, drinks, and tons of out-of-this-world fun. You can also register for the reading program and other awesome summer teen events!

Teen DIY Mother's Day Gift – Saturday, May 11, 1pm. Teens, drop by the library's Activity Room on the 3rd floor to make a beautiful paper flower bouquet or a wool felt ball coaster for a special person in your life. We'll have all the materials you need, just bring your creativity!

Teen Movie Night – Tuesday, May 14, 6:30pm. Join us for pizza and popcorn in the 3rd floor Activity Room as we enjoy this underwater adventure!

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Elephant and Piggie Party Tuesday, May 7th at 6:30 pm Kids ages 10 and under with a caregiver, it's time to celebrate these two humorous characters with their very own party! We will have story time, crafts, games and snacks. Registration requested.

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, May 20th at 11:00 am Join Miss Linda from the Wickliffe Public Library for an inter-generational story time at Tapestry Senior Living. We'll have stories and songs, a craft and refreshments. For ages 6 and under with a caregiver. Registration requested at 440-944-6010.

Tales for a Dog Saturday, May 4th at 9:30 or 10:00 am Readers Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Reading aloud in a non-judgmental environment helps children with confidence and fluency. Pre-register or drop-in.

Lego Club Saturday, May 11th at 2:00 pm Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Globetrotters Tuesday, May 7th at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, discover a new country each month and get a stamp in your passport. Registration requested.

Masterpiece! Tuesday, May 14th at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, explore famous artists and create your own masterpieces. Registration requested.



STEAM Ahead! Tuesday, May 21st at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us and explore science fun. Registration requested.

A Universe of Stories! Children's Summer Reading 2019 Friday, May 24th – Friday, July 26th Children from birth through completed fourth grade register at the library. Check out books, read every day, and attend programs to earn prizes or tickets for our grand prize raffle baskets!

Tween Time (5th-8th grades) Wednesdays at 2:30 pm: May 1st - 22nd 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 by calling the Library and asking for the Children's Department.

A Universe of Stories! Young Adult Summer Reading 2019 Friday, May 24th – Friday, July 26th Tweens/Young Adults that have completed 4th – 12th grades For books you check out this summer, get a scratch-off ticket that may have a prize selection underneath. All entries will be eligible for grand prize drawing. Receive additional scratch-off tickets by participating in programs and events at the Library. Visit the Children's desk for details!

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Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

(440) 942-3362

www.welibrary.info

Video Game Club Make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Grades 6-12.

Saturday, May 4, 2-4 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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

Saturday, May 4, 2-3:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Special Needs LEGO Club at Willowick Library meets on the same dates from 10:30 am-12 pm.

Saturday, May 18, 1:30-3 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Adapted Stories Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment.

Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Toy Playgroup Everyone is welcome! Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library.

Fridays, May 10 & 24, 10 am-12 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Saturday, May 18, 2-3:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for art club. We supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, May 15, 7-8 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

De-Stress Fest Stressed over tests and assignments? Unwind at our de-stress fest. Featuring aromatherapy, tea samples from Palmer Place Fine Teas, a therapy dog, zen coloring sheets, calming music and more. Grades 7 and up.

Tuesday, May 21, 6:30-8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction and play, fun and refreshments! It's also a perfect opportunity for scouts to earn their chess merit badge. All ages and chessboards welcome.

Saturday, May 25, 12-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5th grade. Saturday, May 25, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot)

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Summer Crafts Every week of summer reading the library will have a different make-and-take craft. Stop in any time from May 28- Jul 20.

Willoughby, Willowick Libraries

Sewing for Teens In two easy sewing classes, you'll make a purse. Sewing machine, fabric and tools provided.

Thursday, May 30, 5:30-7:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Wheels on the Laketrans Bus Storytime

Join us for a one-of-a-kind storytime on a Laketrans bus! Friday, May 31, 10 am & 10:45 am (Choose one time slot)

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Willowick Library Friday Family Films

This summer all sorts of new movies are coming out. Prepare for the sequels by joining us for a Friday matinee at the Willowick Library. All movies start at 2 pm.

Friday, May 31-Secret Life of Pets

Willowick Library 440-943-4151



The Susan Fratianne Early Literacy Play Area, located in the 2nd floor rotunda at Morley Library

Morley Library Dedicates New Children's Play Area

On Friday, April 5th, Morley Library held a ribbon cutting and dedication ceremony for the opening of their new children's play area. When former Morley Library children's librarian Susan Fratianne passed away in February of 2017, her family asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Children's Room at the library. Sue dedicated years of her life to the community through her work at Melridge Elementary School and as a children's librarian at Morley Library, and loved working with children. When the current Children's Services Manager, Barbara Bailey, was asked to determine how to use the funds in Sue's honor, she knew exactly what she wanted to do. "I wanted to give the community a gift in much the same way that Sue shared her gifts with the children of Painesville every day," said Bailey at the dedication ceremony. On April 5th, Sue's husband Chuck, children Steven and Molly, and their extended family and friends gathered at Morley Library to cut the ribbon and officially dedicate the new Susan Fratianne Early Literacy Play Area. During the emotional ceremony, Chuck Fratianne lovingly remembered his wife saying, "Sue never said she was going to work. She was going to the library to read to the kids. She absolutely loved what she did...it's what she was put on this earth to do. I know this would mean so much to her." After the ribbon cutting, family and friends explored the play area and celebrated Sue's memory with a custom book-shaped cake from Gartman Model Bakery in Painesville. The new play space features toys and



Susan Fratianne's children, Molly and Steven, look on as their father, Chuck, speaks of his wife's legacy before cutting the ribbon to dedicate the play area.

activities geared towards building early literacy skills for kids ages 18 months through 5 years old. The space includes manipulative wall toys to strengthen hand-eye coordination and pre-writing skills, a puppet theater and hand puppets that encourage dramatic play and creative storytelling, and a play kitchen area with food that helps build language and vocabulary skills. Additionally, the space incorporates a colorful Spanish/English bilingual rug, a bead maze table, block building table, puzzle table, and storage benches that display board books and encourage caregivers to read with children. A plaque on the wall in Sue's honor relays a quote by psychologist Jean Piaget, "Play is the work of childhood." At Morley Library, the work of childhood has never been more fun thanks to the generosity of Susan Fratianne's loving family and friends.



MAY

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MAY 4 - OCT. 26

Heart of Willoughby Outdoor Farmer's Market

In the Historic District, runs Saturdays, May–October, 8am–noon at the City Hall parking lot. Sponsored by Heart of Willoughby.

MAY 4

Kid's Yard Sale

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Painesville Square Bargain hunter rejoice! Painesville Recreation will be hosting their annual Kids Yard Sale for children's items like gently used toys, books, games, bikes and clothes. Cost is just \$5 per table (which is provided). Register by May 1 by calling 440-392-5912. Rain location is Morse Ave Community Center.

MAY 4

Kaleidoscope Concert Series

FAA Music Achievement Scholarship Recital Come hear some of FAA's best and brightest music students perform an array of classical music. Main Gallery at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby. May 4, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. FREE Admission Call 440-951-7500 or visit www.fineartsassociation.org for further information.

MAY 4 & 5

Model Train Days at Painesville Railroad Museum

The Painesville Railroad Museum (aka NYC Painesville Depot) is Hosting a Model Train Days with modular displays on Saturday, May 4th and Sunday the 5th, 2019 from 10 am to 5 pm. See operating layouts in 'N' Scale, 'HO' Scale, 'S' gauge, 'O' Gauge and 'G' Gauge. See local modular layouts. There will also be a model train flea market on grounds. Come to the Show and stay for the day. Bring your camera and enjoy some time doing Railfanning! Food and Drinks will be available. Admission: \$5.00 adult, \$3.00 child (3 to 12 year old) \$12.00 Family (max 2 adults, 3 children) The Painesville Depot, 475 Railroad Street, Painesville www.painesvillerrailroadmuseum.org

MAY 5

Mentor Marsh Eagle Fest

Celebrate bald eagles at our annual

open house from 12-5 p.m. Register for a guided hike to view our Marsh Eagle nest at 12:30, 1:30, 2:30 or 3:30 p.m.

RSVPs required for hikes. Explore hands-on activities to learn about eagles, take part in games and crafts. Visit conservation partners' exhibits and watch a live animal program. Food available for purchase. www.cmnh.org/mentor-marsh-programs. Mentor Marsh Nature Center, 5185 Corduroy Rd, Mentor

MAY 11

Around the Block Antique Sale & Flea Market

Route 84 and County Line Road, Unionville. Hundreds of antique and crafting vendors are placed throughout the small community to sell their wares. No charge 9-am-4pm www.unionvilleohio.org

MAY 11

Geneva-on-the-Lake's 2019 Summer Kick-Off Parade

Join us for the 3rd Annual Geneva-on-the-Lake Summer Kick-Off Parade! Parade starts at 1PM and will travel from Indian Creek through the Strip ending

MAY 12

Mother's Day at Black Brook Golf Course

9:00 am - 3 pm, Black Brook Golf Treat your mom to a free round of golf at Black Brook Golf Course. All moms play free when accompanied by another player. Call Black Brook for tee times today (440) 951-0010. Cart not included. Offer valid on Sunday, May 12 only.

MAY 16

Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale

Thursday, May 16 9:00am – 12:00pm Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Avenue, Mentor. Clean out the toy boxes, closets, and attics, and get ready for the Just Kids' Stuff Garage Sale. This is the biggest sale of children's items around, often featuring more than 70 vendors and more than 1,000 buyers. For information call the Mentor Recreation Department at 440-974-5720.

MAY 18 & 19

Holden Arboretum Plant Sale

Holden's annual Plant Sale. Featuring nearly two dozen species of Holden's

nursery propagated and grown wild-flowers, most from seeds collected at Holden. In addition, dozens of selected area nurseries and gardens are invited to offer a wide selection of perennials, annuals, herbs, woody plants (shrubs/trees), and garden accessories. Access to a variety of plant and soil experts makes this one-stop shopping opportunity informative and well worth your time. A portion of each sale supports The Holden Arboretum.

www.holdenarb.org.

9550 Sperry Rd, Kirtland, OH 44094

MAY 18 & 19

8th Annual DTW Rib Burn Off

Historic Downtown Willoughby (Erie Street and River Street) - Willoughby. In its eighth year, the Red, White and BBQ Rib Burn Off is the biggest and most anticipated event to take place in Willoughby.

Saturday, May 18th Noon – 10pm

Sunday, May 19th Noon – 8pm

Free admission dtwribburnoff.com/

MAY 18

The Great Garage Sale

Lake County Fairgrounds, 1301 Mentor Avenue, Painesville 9:00am-4:00pm Over 150 vendors – food concessions – free parking – free admission www.lakecountyfair.org

MAY 19

Kaleidoscope Concert Series

Classic Desserts/FAA Woodwind Quintet Concert. Enjoy the sweetness of fine music and fine pastries with The Fine Arts Association Woodwind Quintet.

Main Gallery at The Fine Arts Association, 38660 Mentor Avenue, Willoughby FREE Admission. Call 440-951-7500 or visit www.fineartsassociation.org for further information.

MAY 23 - OCT. 10

Painesville Farmers Market

The much loved Painesville Farmers Market is turning 20 this year! Join us every Thursday from May 23 through October 10 for fantastic local produce, sauces, treats, flowers, honey, soaps and more. Stop by for lunch to take advantage of the food trucks! FREE kids' corner available in the gazebo. 12:00 noon – 4:00 p.m. Painesville Square

MAY 27

Memorial Day Parade



Monday, May 27 @ 10:00 a.m.

Riverside Cemetery to Evergreen Cemetery. A long standing tradition, join the Riverside and Harvey marching bands as they travel from Riverside Cemetery to Evergreen Cemetery playing the armed forces fight songs. The parade ends with a short ceremony at Evergreen to remember those who served.

MAY 28

First Day of Summer Camp

Tuesday, May 28 @ 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Painesville Recreation's Summer Camp runs May 28 through August 2 and is for kids ages 6 to 13. Camp includes weekly field trips, outdoor activities, swimming, crafts and games. Weekly rate as low as \$100 if paid before May 24! Call 440-392-5912 or go to www.painesville.com/summercamp for more info.

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