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FarmFest - Ribs, Brew & Music

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
Friday, July 12 • 5 to 9 pm • Saturday, July 13 • 9 am to 9 pm

FarmFest: Ribs, Brew & Music, presented by Ganley Subaru East, is a special free event for the entire family, on Friday, July 12 and Saturday 13 at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Enjoy an assortment of food including BBQ and ribs, live music, children's activities and craft vendors. Debonne Vineyards and Double Wing Brewery team up to serve selections of their popular wines and beer; available for purchase 5 to 8:30 pm Friday and noon to 8:30 pm Saturday.

On Friday, July 12, 5 to 9 pm,

purchase a meal from one of the BBQ vendors. Activities for children include corn hole, hand corn shelling, corn grinding, barrel train rides, pedal tractors, fishing. The Showman's Circle play area and a Touch a Tractor area provide additional fun for the kids.

On Saturday, July 13, activities scheduled throughout the day between 9 am and 9 pm include fishing, wildlife presentations highlighting animals from Lake Metroparks' Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Experience Farmpark with popular activities including cow milking,

wagon rides, ice cream making, border collie sheep herding demonstrations, corn hole, hand corn shelling, corn grinding, equine activities and barrel train rides.

Entertainment schedule:

Friday, July 12 4 to 5:30 pm: Jeremy James 5:30 to 8:30 pm: HorseFeathers Saturday, July 13 9 to 10 am: Jeremy James 10 am to 1 pm: Sumrada

1:30 to 5 pm: Pieces of Eight 5 to 5:30 pm: Jeremy James 5:30 to 8:30 pm: East Wind

ST. GABRIEL CELEBRATES 10 ANNIVERSARY OF SPRINT 5K RUN & WALK



Lace up your running shoes and join The Catholic Community of St. Gabriel for its 10th annual 5K Run & One Mile Walk at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 3, 2019. The St. Gabriel Sprint will follow a challenging race course beginning at St. Gabriel, located at 9925 Johnnycake Ridge Road, Concord Township, and will wind through the neighborhoods surrounding the parish community. Proceeds from this event will benefit youth faith formation programs at the parish. The event begins at 8 a.m.; race day registration opens at 7 a.m. Performance T-shirts will be given to the first

175 registered 5K runners; awards for top three overall male and female runners and top three male and female runners in 10 age groups. There is chip timing for instant results! Race entry fees are \$20 pre-registration; \$25 on race day. A one mile walk will also take place. Walk entry fees are \$5 per person; \$20 maximum per family for walk. Register online at: www. st-gabriel.org, www.st-gabriel.org. For more information, contact Jeff Lancaster at 440-289-0419. Check out our Facebook page at @StGabrielConcord.

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Woodland Express Garden Railroad Exhibit on Display at the Holden Arboretum

Visitors can step into a magical garden railroad featuring G-scale trains traveling through tunnels, bridges, and animal habitats

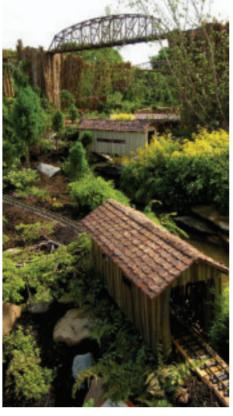
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press, on display at the Holden Arboretum through September 15.

This world in miniature features "botanical architecture" made from leaves, twigs, and other natural materials by Applied Imagination, a Kentucky-based firm that has been producing award-winning public garden exhibits for decades. Among the featured elements of Woodland Express are replicas of three Ashtabula County covered bridges - Harpersfield, Riverdale, and Dovle.

"Woodland Express offers something for everyone," said Jillian Slane, Director of Exhibits and Experiences for Holden Forests & Gardens. "Train enthusiasts will love the imaginative track layout. Gardens lovers will marvel at the unique plantings and use of natural materials. And kids will learn about the animals that inhabit woodlands."



Lake County YMCA 2019 Dream House tours begin June 29

Three Pack of Dream House Tickets Gets You Entered in Second Drawing for 2019 Chevy Camaro

The Lake County YMCA 26th anniversary Dream House, located at 36470 Maplegrove Road of Maple Valley Development in Willoughby Hills, will open daily for tours beginning Saturday, June 29 thru August 4 from 11AM – 7PM (July 4 tour hours are 11AM-3PM).

Everyone (18 and over) needs to purchase a ticket to tour the house and has the opportunity to win the beautifully decorated and furnished Dream House or the cash option of \$275,000.

One Dream House ticket is \$15 or three or more for \$13 each (3 for \$39). Individuals that purchase a 3 pack of Dream House tickets will also receive One entry in a second drawing to possibly win a 2019 Chevy Camaro (sponsored by The Chevy Network/ Classic Chevrolet). The more 3 packs purchased, the better chance to win

> the 2019 Chevy Camaro, Car tickets cannot be purchased separately. Tickets may be purchased online at www. vmcadreamhouse.org.









Pamily Matters with Amber

Giving Kids Their Freedom

How many have you cringed as you put your newborn to sleep? Skipped a breath as you dropped your infant off at daycare. toddler at preschool, middle schooler at a friend's, teen at the mall or college? Probably every time. Just like me. Our children are in constant need of protection...but need an equal amount of freedom. Especially as they enter the teen years. I don't know about you, but my oldest didn't want anything to do with me as soon as she figured out she could toddle around on her own, which by the way was prior to turning one! That was a stunner. No more rocking her in the chair (as if) and no more 'holding onto her'. Period.

Even more of a shock than her wanting to separate from me so quickly, was the day her dad and I dropped her off 'all- alone' at preschool! That was a day

I'll never forget. I cried, a lot. We homeschooled soon after that. Not because I'm a helicopter mom, whatever that is, (really, I'm not). I just care. If you are yet a parent of growing children, or have been one, balancing love and concern for your child, while letting go, is tough! I've been working on it for the past twenty-one years. I'm not sure that I've got it down pat yet, but I keep trying. Some days I don't reach out enough it seems, and others, well, *they* think it's enough.

I check cell phones (yes, I do), I attempt to creep on their social media accounts (which you can forget about thanks to Snapchat and the like). I call parents of friends who my kids want to hang out with (yes, to make sure there is an adult home) and I make guys *or girls*, who want to date my child, meet me at my door,



and if they're lucky, sit down at my dinner table for a meal.

Is that hovering? I don't know, I don't think so. Hovering possibly looks something like driving your kid to school and back even when they can take the bus. Overbearing might look like the parent who doesn't allow a child to play a sport (ever) for fear they'll get hurt. Controlling might be a mom who puts her daughter on a diet, or a dad who forces his son to submit a college application only to his alma mater. I don't hover, helicopter, or control. I care. I guide. I support. I love. And I do still try to let go.

Once children become aware of their own self and their needs, as early as infancy, they'll want to go their own way. It's natural. There's no real stopping them. If you don't believe me, just look. Little babes try to get down when they know they can push their way out of your arms, to crawl somewhere. Toddlers throw tantrums to get what they want. Kids tell lies and pit parent against parent. They know what they want, and often how to get it; independence starts young.

For anyone who has a middle child, like I do, I'm pretty sure you feel that some children have a need for freedom so strong, that it starts in the womb! My M.C. came out screaming...all the way home and for the next 9 ½ weeks. She always wanted answers to everything and wanted things her way. She wanted a job,

a car, a career, a family, her own house, pets and well, anything else she could think of. So, here we are, seventeeeeen whole years later, and well, she's got quite a bit accomplished already and blazing the trail to get to the rest.

Happy Independence Day, Peanut. You've been venturing out on your own. You've made your own road...a trail all your own...stating who you are and where you're going. You've graduated high school, made your own money, bought your own vehicle, raised your own pup, and set off on your own adventure...in the Army. Who could stop you? As your mom, my thought was 'why would I want to'?

This July 4th, my youngest daughter, and middle child, (should've seen it coming) will be just about halfway through basic training, then she'll continue on to medical training in another state, and then on to the rest of her life...somewhere else probably far from here. All way sooner than many kids her age. I know her life will change. It will be hard. It will be crazy. It will be scary, and adventurous, but wow, it'll be amazingly rewarding! No matter how many question my support...I can't, I wouldn't...change the trajectory of her life. Why would I? This could only be good for her. She knows what's ahead, even if she doesn't know, she is ready, even if she's not. But she wants it. Even if I know, or think I know...I don't. But I won't stop her. I'll just be here for her.

I've never appreciated when kid's have dreams and an adult comes sweeping in and puts the kibosh on it. It's not fair. I mean we all have inner passions, desires and wishes. So be it if they are child-hood dreams. If I don't put the wind in her sails, maybe no one will. If I don't push her over the line into the direction she says she wants to go, then I'm the one she won't come back to.

The moral of the story is, we as parents shall not stand in the way of our children's visions. Their dreams, their courage, and their *why*, should all weigh greater on us than our own fears, concerns or knowledge. I don't know what lies ahead for my daughter, even though I think I do. Still, who am I to tell her she shouldn't, or couldn't? I believe she can.

No matter how many people ask me, "Aren't you scared?", I shake my head and respond, "No, I'm not afraid...I'm excited...because *she's* excited". That's unconditional love. Yes, of course I will

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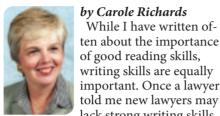
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Is Your Student a Good Writer?



by Carole Richards While I have written often about the importance of good reading skills, writing skills are equally important. Once a lawyer

lack strong writing skills. Here are the five components of good

- 1. Sentence Construction. Can the student construct a good sentence with a subject and predicate with proper punctuation. Does the student understand what makes a proper sentence? Does the student know how to write a complex sentence with prepositional phrases, adverbs, adjectives, etc.? Often students confuse the subject of a sentence with a noun and the predicate in a sentence with the verb.
- 2. Paragraph Construction. Once a student can form good sentences, they need to understand paragraph writing: topic sentence, three supporting sentences and a concluding sentence in a paragraph. This sounds simple, but many students cannot do

- 3. **Spelling.** Students may struggle writing because they cannot spell the words they want to use. This gets back to poor reading again because good spelling skills are linked to strong reading skills. If you cannot spell, your energy goes into spelling the words, not expressing your thoughts. Spell checker helps and should be used but the writer needs to get "close enough" for the spell checker to interpret the words.
- 4. Essay Construction. Does the student understand that the essay includes an introductory paragraph, three supporting paragraphs and concluding paragraphs? Essays can have more or less supporting paragraphs but this is a standard. Before a student can write a research paper, they need to be able to construct a good essay. You must walk before you can run.
- 5. Editing. Has the student reread their sentence, paragraph or essay? Have they made certain that they are communicating what they really mean to the reader? A good writer edits their writing more than once. In addition,

a student may benefit from an editing checklist including:

Sentence Structure

Does my writing have proper sentence structure? Are all my sentences complete with a subject and a predicate? Are any sentences too long, or do I have "run-on sentences?

Mechanics

Did I use correct punctuation? Have I capitalized all sentences and proper names? Do I know where to place commas? Are all my words spelled correctly?

Do my subjects and predicates agree? Do my nouns and pronouns match?

Writing is a skill that will stay with you throughout your life! Stay with it.

Finally, practice, practice, practice! The more you write, the better you become. And, to emphasize, make sure editing is an important part of your writing practice. Happy writing. Your student can be a good writer.

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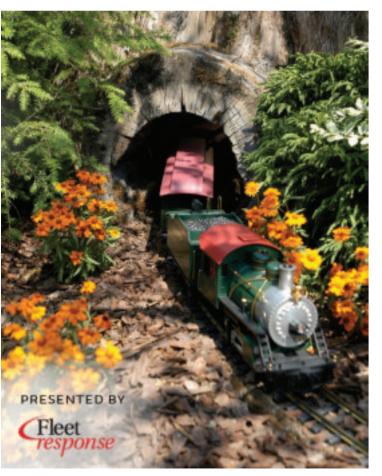
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worry. That is something I'm pretty sure all Mama's do on day one of giving birth, and never stop. Of course, I'll worry about my child! Who wouldn't? But I will not helicopter. I will not prevent her, talk her out of, convince her that what she wants is wrong. Not today, and especially not with this.

Now ask me if there is a guy on this planet good enough for her... and I'll tell you a different story.

Happy July 4th everyone. Please take a moment to salute and respect those that served you and I, and this country, past present and future. Thank you for reading and have a safe Independence Day. Now go out there and support a child's dreams! For more common sense parenting tips and touching stories, please visit our blog at www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com.





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Questions? Suzanne Casar

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Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Open House: Wounded Wildlife Warriors

Sunday, July 28 • noon to 4 pm Penitentiary Glen Reservation

Come share a day with our wildlife warrior staff as we work diligently to save Ohio's injured and orphaned wildlife. The Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center will be open for behind-the-scenes tours during the entire event. This is the only time of year we open to the public for a sneak peek into our medical facility.

You can become a Wildlife warrior too!! There will several hands-on activities and take-home items, so you can earn your personal Wildlife Warrior Shield.

Also, meet our Animal Ambassadors up close, hear stories about our patients from our wildlife care staff, enjoy several interactive activities and make a craft. Take a ride on miniature trains operated by

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the Lake Shore Live Steamers (1 to 3 pm, weather permitting. For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted to ride the trains).

The Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Open House, noon to 4 pm Sunday, July 28 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation is free and does not require registration.

Other activities

During your visit to Penitentiary Glen Reservation, discover the many interactive exhibits and displays, including the "Window on Wildlife" in the Nature Center. While at the Nature Center visit the Lake Metroparks Photo Contest/ Show. Hike more than eight miles of scenic trails, interact in the new Nature Play children's outdoor wild play space, discover the beautiful butterfly gardens, or enjoy a leisurely picnic. Browse the nature-themed gifts at The Nature Store for bird feeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more. The Nature Center is open 9 am to 5 pm every day.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094). For more information about the Wildlife Center follow goto.lakemetroparks.com/wildlifecenter.

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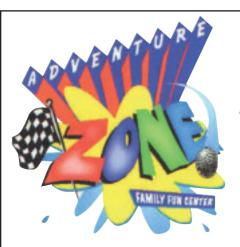
Ice Cream Weekend July 20 & 21

Ice Cream social served from 11 am to 4 pm

Celebrate National Ice Cream Month at Lake Metroparks Farmpark during Ice Cream Weekend, July 20 and 21. Make ice cream the old-fashioned way, meet dairy cows that produce milk and cream and try your hand at milking a cow. Learn where your favorite ice cream flavor comes from. Enjoy an ice cream sundae, served with ice cream provided by Pierre's Ice Cream Company.

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A Universe of Stories Summer Reading Program May 22 through July 28 For all ages The library's A Universe of Stories Summer Reading program began on May 22. For every book you read or library program you attend, you will receive one raffle ticket for a chance to win one of the library's prizes. Visit any Mentor Public Library branch to sign up and begin reading. Last day to earn raffle tickets is Sundav, July 28.

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.

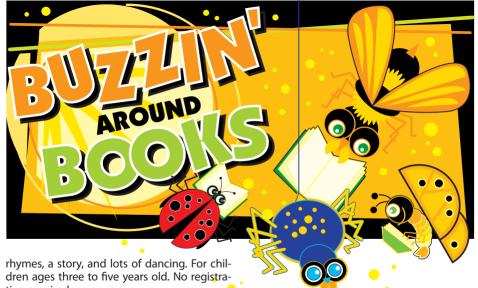
Marvelous Mondays Mondays at 1 p.m., through July 22 Main Branch lawn Join the children's department for weekly activities that coincide with the Summer Reading theme, "A Universe of Stories." Each week, staff will introduce a different project. Planets, space, even aliens – it's a big universe out there! No registration necessary.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m., through July 24, at Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Thursdays at 10 a.m., through July 25, 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 Tuesdays at 11 a.m., through July 23 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

Storytime Stars Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., through July 23 Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children, ages six months to five years, can enjoy stories, music, rhymes and a craft to take home. All children must be accompanied by

Pre-K Pop Party Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. through July 24 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Does your little one have some energy to burn? Come to the library's new Pre-K Pop Party. Each week, the library will throw a half hour party, full of music, movement,



tion required.

Keep Your Reading Skills Sharp this Summer Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (except for July 24 & 25) Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (those entering first through third grade) can read with an elementary school teacher and practice their comprehension and sight words. Call the Headlands Branch to set up a session. Also, session time can be adjusted, based upon need.

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 nec-

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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.

Freaky Fridays Fridays at 11 a.m. Mentor-onthe-Lake Branch Each Friday, kids of all ages can enjoy out-of-this-world activities with a space theme at the library's Lake Branch. No registration is necessary.

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 summer 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 can receive a congratulatory prize by attending all sessions during summer reading. No registration required.

Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (and kids at heart) can make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

Make a Craft Monday, July 1 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 reqistration is necessary.

Blast off to Story Time Monday, July 1, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Blast off to The HUB for a space-tacular storytime and craft

Retro Gaming Hour for Teens Tuesdays, July 2 and 15, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Come blast to the past with the library's biweekly gaming hour. Each meeting, teens can play with a different retro gaming system and explore the games of yesteryear. Registration requested. For teens, entering seventh through 12th grade.

Comics Club Tuesday, July 2, 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 reauired.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, July 3, at 4 p.m. Meet Samantha & Rebecca. 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 Samantha" and "Meet Rebecca" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Washi Tape Vases Monday, July 8, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Tweens, teens and young adults can come to the Lake Branch and make unique Washi Tape vases. Perfect for a gift or decoration. Registration required.

Cheesy Space Movies with MST3K Tuesday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Enter the world of hilariously bad space movies! The library will screen the 1959 B-Movie classic "Teenagers from Outer Space" as lampooned by the show Mystery Science Theater 3000, Snacks provided, Registration requested.

Bookends Blast-Off Wednesday, July 10, at 11 a.m. Main Branch Lawn Kids (ages three to 10 vears old) can decorate their very own bookend to keep their personal library organized and neat. All supplies will be provided, but please dress for a mess. Registration required.

Teen Crafternoon: Duct Tape Art Wednesday, July 10, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens can get crafty with duct tape. The library provides all supplies, but teens are welcome to bring their own rolls if they wish. Registration required.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, July 10, 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.

DIY Galaxy Tote Wednesday, July 10, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages seven to 12) can make their very own galaxy tote bag. Come by The HUB to learn how to transform a plain, black tote bag into something "out of this world!" Registration required.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, July 11, 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 re-

Happy 200th Anniversary Party at Mentor Public Library Friday, July 12, from 6 to 8 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Celebrate Mentor Public Library's 200th Anniversary with art, music, food and fun. Help make a community mosaic of Mentor with Gail Christofferson of Animal House Glass. Also, Tom Todd, the Amazing One Man Band, will play from 6:30 to 7:30. Bring lawn chairs or blankets, sit back and enjoy some music. There will also be cake and contests. All are welcome. No registration required. Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, July 13, 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

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, July 13, 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

parent supervision. No registration required.

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Green Screen Basics Monday, July 15, from 2 to 3 p.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's green screen studio at this informative presentation. Get inspired for your next video project. Registration required.

Awesome 'Possum T-Shirts Wednesday July

Awesome 'Possum T-Shirts Wednesday, July 17, at 1 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 to 18 years old) can bring a T-shirt to The HUB to make an awesome 'possum shirt using the vinyl cutter and T-shirt press. Registration required.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, July 18, 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, July

18, 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.

Beachfest Saturday, July 20, from 11 a.m. to 7

p.m. Headlands Beach State Park Make sand art with Mentor Public Library during Lake Erie's biggest beach party. Families can also pick up a free book or two from the Pop-Up Library while supplies last.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, July 20, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks. **Out of this World Party** Saturday, July 20, at 2

p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can celebrate the moon landing with an out-of-thisworld party. Blast off with the Lake Branch staff and space-themed activities, but watch out for aliens.

Sticker by Number Monday, July 22, from noon to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High

School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Just like paintby-numbers, families can create their own art using stickers. Images suitable for all ages will be available on a first-come, first-served basis, while supplies last. Full STEAM Ahead: Arts Tuesday, July 23, at 4 pm. Main Branch in the Village Room

at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving engineering. Registration is required

DIY Sharpie Galaxy Shoes Tuesday, July 23, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens (11 to 18 years old) can create a galaxy-themed pair of shoes with Sharpies. Bring a pair of white or lightly-colored canvas shoes and the library will provide the rest. Registration required.

Jawsome Story Time Wednesday, July 24,

at 2:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Come by The HUB to celebrate Shark Week with a shark-themed story time and craft. It will be totally jawsome. **Color Me—Headlands** Wednesday, July 24, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some guiet time? Bring the family to a calm

Digital Graphic Novel Club Thursday, July 25, at 1 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Teens (ages 12 to 18) are welcome to The HUB's newest club. Each month, we meet to discuss a graphic novel and enjoy a snack. This month, the club will talk about "Captain Marvel Higher, Further, Faster, More" by Kelly Sue Deconnick and David Lopez, which is available to borrow for free with your library card on Hoopla.

evening of coloring at the Headlands branch.

Supplies provided.

Paint-a-Print Thursday, July 25, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids (ages seven to 12) can paint their own planet and rocket ship. Mentor Public Library used its 3D printer to make some models for children to paint and take home. Kids will also learn about how the International Space Station uses its 3D printer and watch the library's printer in action. Registration is required, and dress for paint mess. **Cape Headlands** Saturday, July 27, at 2 p.m.

moon by making their own straw and foam rockets. Registration required.

Craft It Up: Parent & Teen Craft Night Monday, July 29, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Make string art during Parent & Teen Craft Night. Come to The HUB on the last Monday of each month this summer to create something awesome. Registration required.

Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages nine to

12) can commemorate NASA's landing on the

DIY Harry Potter Necklace Tuesday, July 30, at 2 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 to 18) can celebrate Harry Potter's birthday by making a Potter-inspired pendant necklace with The HUB's laser engraver. Registration required.

Harry Potter Wands Wednesday, July 31, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 12 years old) can capture the magic of Harry Potter by painting and decorating their own wand to take home. Supplies will be provided. Registration is required.

I Scream You Scream for Ice Cream Wednesday, July 31, at 6 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages five to 10) can make old-fashioned ice cream in a whole new way at the Headlands Branch. Registration required.

MORLEY LIBRARY

184 Phelps St. Painesville, OH 44077 (440) 352-3383 www.morleylibrary.org

Children's Summer Reading Club: 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 through July 19th 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!

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Monday, July 1st

through Monday, July 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 Indoor Carnival Saturday, July 6th ~

Meeting Rooms AB ~ 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Ladies and gentlemen! Boys and girls! Step right up to the Morley Library Indoor Carnival! We have something for everyone folks: ring toss, glitter tattoos, silly photo ops, and popcorn! If you're up for a mind-bending mystery, try our rubber ducky prize station! If you're tired of the heat, bugs, and humidity come on down and enjoy a morning of old-fashioned fun. We'll have snacks, activities and games galore, and all for FREE! All ages welcome, and no registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, July 11th

No registration needed. **Space Ranger Training** Saturday, July 13th ~ Story Room ~ 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Do you think you have what it takes to be a space ranger? Decode alien messages, test your precision with bowling, and complete other missions. Families with children 12 and under are asked to join us to receive their certification as a space ranger. No registration is needed.

~ Story Room ~ 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE

kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room

to make a fun, free fuzzy space magnet craft.

As supplies last, small children may need help.

a space ranger. No registration is needed. **Baby Craft: Moon Prints** Tuesday, July 16th ~ Project Room ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM For babies age 0-1. Enjoy a free half hour art session with baby and create a keepsake for when your little one isn't so little anymore! Fake your own moon landing and, as evidence, show your baby's footprints on the moon! Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program on Tuesday, July 2nd.

LAST DAY of the Children's Summer Reading Club Friday, July 19th ~ Children's Room ~ 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM Don't forget--today is the LAST DAY of the Children's Summer Reading Club: Libraries Rock! All tickets for the prize drawing need to be turned into the prize containers on the Children's floor by 5:00 pm. The prize drawing will take place during the week of July 22nd and all winners will be contacted by phone. Good luck and thanks for reading with Morley Library this summer!

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KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, July 25th ~ Story Room ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free magic scratch sand castle craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

A Universe of Pictures: Teen Digital Photo Contest – May 28-July 19. You've captured so

many great images on your phone or digital camera – now here's your chance to have your work displayed on the Library's website and possibly win a great prize for your photo artistry! Submit your photos as an attachment to teen@morleylibrary.org along with your name and contact information. Details available by calling (440) 352-3383 or checking www.morleylibrary.org.

Teen Hangout – Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24.

31, 3pm – 5pm. A teens-only space to relax, play board and video games, snack, read, chat, and cool off in the summer heat – what could be better? Stop by the Computer Classroom on our lower level and bring your friends!

Teen Galaxy Gazer Jars – Tuesday, July 2, 6:30pm. Create a galaxy in a jar with glow-in-

the dark paint to make a luminous decoration for a summer night! Registration required.

Teen Cracked Marble Moon Necklace – Tuesday, July 9, 6:30pm. Find out what happens when you bake marbles in the oven and create your own beautiful necklace too! Registration required.

Teen Stomp Rockets & Other Flying Machines – Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm. Make your

chines – Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm. Make your own foot-powered rocket and other flying machines using recycled materials! Registration required.

Summer Reading Ice Cream Social – Sat-

Summer Reading Ice Cream Social – Saturday, July 20, 2pm. Choose from vanilla or chocolate ice cream and top with a sampling of syrups and candies. Try astronaut ice cream and dehydrated fruits, too! All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY 1713 Lincoln Road, Wickliffe, Oh 44092

(440) 944-6010
www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

A Universe of Stories! Children's Summer
Reading 2019 Friday, May 24 – Friday, July 26
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! **Birth-2 Year Old Story Time** Wednesdays at 10:00 am, July 3 - 24. Thursdays at 6:30 pm, July 4 - 25. Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and more! Registration

July 4 - 25. Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, rhymes, songs and more! Registration requested. **3-6 Year Old Story Time** Mondays at 6:30 pm, July 1 - 22. Children and their caregivers enjoy stories, songs and more! Registration request-

ed. **Little Rockets** Fridays at 10:00 am, July 5 - 26
Children, ages 6 and under with a caregiver, blast off your weekend with stories, dancing, and fun!

and fun!

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, July 15 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 10 and under with a caregiver. Registra-

tion requested at 440-944-6010. **Space through the Ages** Tuesdays at 10:00 am, July 2 - 23 Children completed Kinder-

garten through 4th grade, come join us for out-of-this world stories, music and hands on activities.

Tales for a Dog First Saturday of every month @ 9:30 or 10:00 am: 7/6, 8/3 Readers Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Reading aloud in a nonjudgmental environment helps children with confidence and fluency. Pre-register or drop-

Lego Club Second Saturday of every month at 2:00 pm: 7/13, 8/10 Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Space Cadet Party Friday, July 26 at 2:00 pm Come and join us to celebrate the end of our Summer Reading for Birth -completed 4th grade! We will have stories, songs, crafts, and hands on activities to become an official Space Cadet! Registration requested.

Young Adult Programs:

A Universe of Stories! Tween Summer Reading 2019 Friday, May 24 – Friday, July 26

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!

Summer Tween Time Kids that have completed 4th – 8th grades Wednesdays at 11:00 am: July 3 - 24 Join us for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested, call the Library and ask for the Children's Department.

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 Special Exhibit Honoring Pilot Bessie Cole-

man In celebration of the 2019 summer reading program, Eastlake Library is honoring the milestones of science and adventure by hosting an exhibit from The International

recognizes the accomplishments of Bessie Coleman, the first African American woman in the world to fly a plane & to earn her international pilot's license in France. Bessie Cole-

man has inspired many women to overcome

Women's Air and Space Museum. The exhibit

obstacles and achieve their dreams. July 1-July 31. Fastlake Library, 36706 Lake Shore Blvd., 440-942-7880

Planting Seeds for Wellness Get up close to Mother Nature by planting some seeds for wellness. We will dig right into the goodness of gardening by getting our hands dirty and starting our own home garden. You'll leave with a special plant to nurture at home plus all the info you need to pick the perfect veggies to add to any mealtime. After we plant, we'll do a fun exercise together that is great for both rainy and sunny days. This class will be outside, weather permit-

Monday, July 1, 2 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Breakout Adventures Join us for an educational and fun adventure in clue finding, decoding and mystery solving. Working as a team, children will find clues to open several locks to solve the mystery! Monday, July 1: Harry Potter, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 The Great Space Caper by Madcap Pup-

Mad-Cap Puppets perform with life-size puppets in celebration of the 2019 summer reading theme A Universe of Stories. Famous space explorer Buzby crash lands his spaceship on a strange planet and forms an unlikely friendship with a stranded alien named Galax. Together they uncover the mysteries of our universe as they search for a new planet that the funny little creature can call home. Ages 5-14. Parents are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, July 3, 6-7:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 44-0-942-3362

Toy Playgroup Everyone is welcome! Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library. Fridays, July 5 & 19, 10 am-12 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Saturday, July 27, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Pocket Pets: Tales with Tails Presented by the Lake Humane Society, children will read with a featured (and adoptable) small animal and handler for 20 minutes. Space is limited to children ages 6 and up so register early to book your small furry reading buddy!

Monday, July 8, 2, 2:20 or 2:40 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Yoga Storytime Try out our brand new class that incorporates yoga into storytime. Please bring a mat or a towel. Ages 3-8. Monday, July 8, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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

Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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/pen-

cils, you supply the genius, Ages 11-18. Wednesday, July 10, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Willoughby Library Family Movie Nights Join us on the lawn of Citizens Bank to enjoy an outdoor movie experience for the whole family! All movies start at 6:30 pm and are presented in conjunction with the Willoughby Police & Parks and Recreation departments. Wednesday, July 10-Lion King

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

Friday, July 12-Angry Birds Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Lake Humane Society Adoption Event Find your new best friend! The Lake Humane Society will have adoptable pets available to visit with. Not sure if you are ready to be a pet owner? Bring your questions.

Saturday, July 13, 10 am-1 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku to watch & discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. Refreshments served. Ages 13 and up. Registration required. Saturday, July 13, 1-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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

Saturday, July 13, 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, July 20, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 44-0-942-3362 Saturday, July 27, 1:30-3 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Willoughby Library Afternoon Movie: Lion King The live action Lion King releases in theaters soon. Join us as we relax, eat popcorn and watch the original animated Lion King! Monday, July 15, 2 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

3,2,1...Blast Off! Celebrate everything space at this out-of-this-world anniversary party commemorating the launch of Apollo 11 to the moon on July 16th, 1969!

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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, July 17, 3 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Broadway Arts & Crafts for Teens Calling all fans of Hamilton, Dear Evan Hansen, The Greatest Showman and more! Come be crafty with us and geek out over your favorite musicals. Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Summer Reading Finale: Comedy Juggler

Matt Jergens We are celebrating the end of summer reading with an extra special performance by international gold medalist juggler Matt Jergens. The program will be held at the Fine Arts Association theater! Space is limited so register early.

Thursday, July 18, 6 pm Fine Arts Association

WEPLCON: A Day of Anime and Geeky Fandom! Join us for a celebration of anime and fandom featuring raffles, panels, video games, cosplays and more. This event is for ages 11 and up. Saturday, July 20, 11 am-4 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Painting Rocks at ArtsFest Paint a rock to hide in the community. We provide the supplies, you provide the imagination! Saturday, July 20, 10 am-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, July 20, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot)

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teen Taste Test Come to the Willoughby Library and see if you can tell which cookie or chip is the name brand and which is the store brand. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, July 24, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Space Robotics Mini space ships called Ozobots have landed and now you get to drive them! Ozobots are small robots with lots of capability. You will learn about the hardware that makes these little robots so mighty and develop coding skills that will allow you to teach your robot tricks. Best of all, you will learn these skills without the need for a tablet or laptop and your coding tools will be markers. Learn how to drive your mini spaceship and you can earn your own spaceship driver's

Friday, July 26, 2-3 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 44-0-942-3362

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, July 27, 12-4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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

Saturday, July 27, 2-4 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Fly Me to the Moon: NASA Astronaut Interview In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the Apollo Moon Landing, join us for a program about key historical figures involved in US space exploration. Enjoy a video presentation by NASA officials about the progress made in the space race since we walked on the moon in 1969. At 6 pm, the family movie Hidden Figures will be shown. Doors open at 5:30 pm. All ages welcome!

Wednesday, July 31, 4-5:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 44-0-942-3362

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in the Garden. 5861 Middle Ridge Road Madison. Enjoy a day on the farm view the

2 acres of lavender, art classes by local artists, yoga in the field, dulcimer and ukulele music preformed by local artists, pick your own lavender bundle, learn about distilling essential oil, shop local vendors with hand made gifts from the farm or earth. HOURS on SAT 10-5, SUN 10-4. Visit Facebook page for more information.

JULY 7

Cleveland and the All-Star Game

The 2019 Major League Baseball All-Star Game is being played at Progressive Field in Cleveland on Tuesday, July 9! President James A. Garfield was a baseball fan and often wrote in his diarv about games he attended in Washington, D.C. Join us for this look back at the greatest players and games of baseball's Summer Classic, including the first All-Star game played in 1911! Presentation will be made by renowned Cleveland baseball historian and retired National Park Service interpreter Scott Longert. Scott is the author several books on the history of the Cleveland Indians. We'll have his books for sale, and he will sign copies after the talk! This program is free of charge.

Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 1 PM – 3 PM-James A. Garfield National Historic Site 8095 Mentor Ave, Mentor, Ohio 44060

JULY 9

Mentor's Got Talent Show for Kids

10:00 – 11:30am Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor Calling all Stars!! Can you sing~ tell some jokes~ dance~ maybe know a couple magic tricks? If so, then this is the show for YOU! Join us at the Amphitheater to show off your talent. Small prizes will be awarded to each age group. Contest is for children ages 4 - 17. FREE! This is a free event but each child must preregister by July 7. Prizes supplied by All City Candy!

JULY 12-14

Gigantic Rummage Sale

DIVINE WORD CHURCH 8100 Eagle Rd

Kirtland. Once again we will have our Recycling Fundraiser in conjunction with the Rummage Sale!!! Please bring in your unwanted electronic and metallic items to be recycled. We will take just about anything but NO CRT TUBE TV'S For info call Parish Office 440-256-1412

JULY 19-21

Painesville Party In The Park

Fri, Jul 19, 2019 11:00 AM Sun, Jul 21, 2019 12:00 AM. 56 South Park Place. Ohio's largest free music festival celebrates its 40th year. 3 days of many genres of music original and cover, family activities and artisans on 2 stages.

JULY 19-21

Immaculate Conception Oktoberfest

37932 Euclid Ave., Willoughby. Food, games, live music, beer tent, kiddie games and more.

JULY 20

Headlands BeachFest

11:00am – 7:00pm. Headlands Beach State Park, 9601 Headlands Rd, Mentor. Experience this one of a kind outdoor celebration where the arts meet wind, water, and sand! Don't miss the Ohio Master Sand Sculpting Competition featuring some of the most talented sand sculptors in the United States. Fly a kite, build a sand castle, make a craft, play games, enjoy beach music, food trucks and strolling entertainment. Free admission, plenty of free parking.

JULY 20

28th Annual Willoughby ArtsFest

10:00 AM 6:00 PM Erie Steet Willoughby. The 2019 ArtsFest will feature 130+ juried artists, live music, and incredible food. Don't be the one to miss the 2019 Willoughby ArtsFest!

JULY 20 EUCLID BEACH PARK DAY

10AM- 5PM. Cleveland History Center 10825 East Blvd, Cleveland, Ohio 44106 This year we celebrate the 50 years since Euclid Beach Park closed.

Euclid Beach Park was one of the most prominent amusement parks in Cleveland, and the memories created there were so strong, stories about the park live on today. Though Euclid Beach Park closed its gates in 1969, generations of Clevelanders create new memories every day when riding on the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel here at the Cleveland History Center.

Audiences of all ages are invited to enjoy fun, family activities including unlimited rides on the Euclid Beach Park Grand Carousel, lawn games and so much more.

JULY 20 & 21

COMMUNITY

CALENDAR

Ice Cream Weekend

Ice Cream social served from 11 am to 4 pm Celebrate National Ice Cream Month at Lake Metroparks Farmpark during Ice Cream Weekend, July 20 and 21. Make ice cream the old-fashioned way, meet dairy cows that produce milk and cream and try your hand at milking a cow. Learn where your favorite ice cream flavor comes from. Enjoy an ice cream sundae, served with ice cream provided by Pierre's Ice Cream Company. Enjoy all of Farmpark's regular daytime activities and programs. Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. For more information visit lakemetroparks.com/events.

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

JULY 23-28

The 164th Lake County Fair 1301

Mentor Avenue Painesville. The 2019 Fair will be packed with fun for the whole family. The Lake County Demolition Derby, motocross racing, truck and tractor pulls, and side-by-side dirt track drag racing are all included in this year's entertainment line-up. New this year is the Rolling Stone Rodeo and the Extreme Cowboy Experience on Saturday.

JULY 26-28

48th Antique Power & Steam Show

Displays and demos of steam engines, gas engines, construction equipment, tractors, cars, trucks, grain threshing, sawmilling, earth-moving and more.
Raffles, Fun for the whole family
At Century Village Museum, Century
Village Museum, 14653 East Park Street,
Burton; Historical Engine Society 440834-4656 Visit historicalengine.com for more information.

NOW - SEPT. 15 Woodland Express

Woodland Express admission includes full access to the Holden Arboretum arounds, excluding the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower. Admission is \$12 per adult, \$8 per child age 3 to 12, and free for members of Holden Forests & Gardens, Tickets for the Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower are \$4 per adult, \$2 per child age 3 to 12, and free for members. Parking is free. Woodland Express tickets are available online in advance or can be purchased at the Holden Arboretum. Advance ticket purchase is not required. The Holden Arboretum is located at 9550 Sperry Road, Kirtland, Ohio. For complete details about Woodland Express visit holdenarb.org.

JULY 3-7

Fairport Harbor Mardi Gras

Fairport Harbor Lakefront Park, 301 Huntington Beach Drive. 2018 Theme: Fairport Mardi Gras Honors our First Responders. We invite you to come down to our beautiful beach and enjoy the Fairport Mardi Gras festival. We will be having the annual parade, Kid's Day, Veterans Day, Senior Citizen Day and fabulous fireworks! We will keep you posted with any updates, so mark your calendar and we will see you in July!

JULY 4

& Fireworks Thursday, July 4, 7:30 – 9:50pm. Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. The concert will begin at 7:30 PM followed by a spectacular 25-minute fireworks display. Admission and parking are free. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs. Food trucks as well as beverages for sale will be available. Outside food and refreshments are permitted; however, no outside alcohol

July 4th Cleveland POPS Concert

pets please. JULY 6 & 7

6th Annual Lavender Festival & Art

or glass containers will be allowed. No



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