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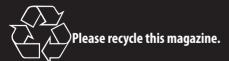
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Take the Kids Fishing

By Dana Snyder, Outdoor Education Manager

Fishing is a great family activity that can include several generations enjoying this lifetime hobby together. Lake Metroparks offers several well-stocked ponds with easy access for all ages and abilities.

Young children aren't always ready for a long day of fishing, so be ready to be flexible. When you take a child fishing, make it simple. Use a smaller pole, with a closed-face reel and a simple hook and bobber. Basic live baits such as worms or maggots will offer the best chance for success. Worms can be purchased at any bait store, or make hunting worms part of your adventure. Find an open area at one of our ponds, free of surrounding trees and top water weeds to teach your child the basics of casting. Don't worry if your child doesn't have enough patience to sit for long periods of time, allow them to reel and cast again if they wish. Children much prefer catching to fishing, so target easy-to-catch species such as the panfish stocked at several of our ponds. Don't forget snacks and drinks to keep your child comfortable and enjoying their time outdoors. Fish early morning or early evening, when the weather is cooler and the fish are more active. Don't expect a child to sit quietly for several hours—if the fish aren't biting, allow them to explore some

of the nature around them. Talk to them about the importance of conservation. Teach them pack in, pack out. Consider cleaning up the litter at your local fishing hole. This is an ideal time to talk with your child about the wonders of being outdoors. Be sure to check local rules and regulations before you head out. Fishing offers a great opportunity to make lifetime family memories.

While fishing with your child on your own is great, Lake Metroparks also offers many beginner fishing programs to get you started. Go Fish is a favorite for many first-time anglers and is offered throughout the year. We also offer adapted fishing programs to assist participants of all abilities. We're happy to help you get started!

For information about fishing and upcoming fishing programs at Lake Metroparks visit goto. lakemetroparks.com/fishing.

CHECK OUT THESE PONDS FOR FAMILY FISHING FUN:

Concord Woods is a great place to take the family. The pond is stocked and panfish are plentiful. There is a long stretch of open grassy bank area and a small bridge across one end of the pond. Other convenient amenities are the picnic pavilion, playground and bathroom—all within easy access. Add a walking trail around the pond and you have everything necessary for a fun family outing. A fishing license is not required.

Hidden Lake is another family favorite. There are

dock. This lake often offers some nice-sized large-mouth bass and crappie. Hand-powered boats such as canoes and kayaks are permitted here and offer another access point to fish. To maintain the fish population here, catch and release only is permitted. A fishing license is not required. If you are looking for several dock areas, try **Vet-erans Park**. This is one of the busier fishing areas, offering largemouth bass, catfish and rainbow trout stocked every fall. This park also offers convenient restroom access, a picnic pavilion and a playground. A fishing license is required here for anyone 16 and older.

several access areas to the lake, along with a small

Other ponds to explore include **Girdled Road Reservation**, **Hidden Valley Park** (River Rd. entrance), **River Road Park**, **Penitentiary Glen Reservation and Chapin Forest Reservation**.

And don't forget you can always try fishing our great Lake Erie from the fishing pier at Painesville Township Park (A fishing license is required on Lake Erie for anyone 16 and older).

For a different, more private fishing experience, consider renting the Strong Cabin at Hogback Ridge Park or the Resource Center at Hidden Valley Park. Renters of the cabins have private access to well-stocked ponds right outside the doors. (goto.lakemetroparks.com/cabins)



The Corny Pirate Adventure Corn Maze

Lake Metroparks Farmpark
August 17 through October
(weather and field conditions permitting)

Un-Dead Pirates have invaded Lake Erie and made Farmpark their pirate hideout of the north. The Farmpark staff has borrowed Commodore Perry's (hero of the battle of Lake Erie) pirate jail, BUT our very own un-dead rooster has joined the pirates and stolen all the jail keys. Your task is to reclaim Farmpark for the animals and locate all the jail keys in the corn maze so we can lock up the pirates.

The Corny Pirate Adventure Corn Maze at Lake Metroparks Farmpark is open 11 am to 4 pm Tuesday through Sunday, weather and field conditions permitting. To check the conditions of the maze follow @LakeMetroparks on Twitter or call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-FARM.

The corn maze is included with Farmpark admission or membership. Visit https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/farmpark for rates, memberships and directions.





CORN MAZE OPENING ROAST August 16 • 5:30 to 9 pm

Be the first to discover and explore Farmpark's Corny Pirate Adventure three-acre corn maze. The fourth annual grand opening includes fun family games and activities, competitions and more. Meal includes fresh roasted corn, mouthwatering BBQ chicken, JoJo fries and beverage. Make this a family night to remember!

Registration required.

\$16 ages 12 and older; \$12 ages 2 through 11; Younger than 2 are free Registration required. Visit goto.lakemetroparks.com/ events or call 440-358-7275 to register. Lake Metroparks Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094).



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August 3 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Where: Find us near Planet Fitness
Price: FRFF!

Great Lakes Mall invites families to take part in an afternoon of FREE fun during the Back-to-School Party. Enjoy a host of indoor activities including games, prizes, crafts provided by Lake Health, Hulafrog, Shelby's Sugar Shop and Macaroni Kid, a balloon artist, refreshments, and special appearances and meet-and-greets from Skipper, the Snow Princess, Beauty Princess, Captain Superhero and Spider Hero! Plus, take a chance in the Giant Eagle Fuel Perks Machine to win Fuel Perks! And it's all FREE! Find us near Planet Fitness (at The Yard, our newest indoor activity area)! Sponsored locally by Lake Health. In addition, the Mentor Public Library will be hosting a book sale!





20 Most Important Things To Teach A Child

What does a child need to know before going out into the world? Good question, right? Is it how to cook, manage money or write a resume? Is it how to study for a test, forgive someone, or run a marathon? Well, I guess it could be all of those and probably much more, depending upon who vou ask.

Do you remember that movie The Breakfast Club? My kids and I watched that again recently. If you haven't watched it, I recommend it. However, understand it's not a family movie, unless your babies are teens/adults like mine. It's not your run of the mill movie either. I mean it was made in the 80's. (Molly Ringwald, Judd Nelson, Anthony Michael Hall anyone?) It's raw, it's vulgar. But it's kids being themselves, the selves that their parents don't see. I hate it but get it.

We will never know, until our children our grown, what they may have lacked as a child. It's the nature of the beast, But, I will say that there are several things that I would never waiver on or leave to hind sight. I will list them and if you think I've forgotten any, please feel free to chime in via commenting on my blog or messaging me on Instagram (MomGluck3). I'm not perfect by any means, but I do think I have a few things figured out.

In no particular order, these are the MUSTS I believe should be included when raising a child:

- 1. Accountability
- 2. Consideration
- 3. Communication (verbal and written)
- 4. Patience
- 5. Service
- 6. Integrity

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- 7. Good Work Ethic
- 8. Honesty
- 9. Compassion
- 10. Empathy
- 11. Service
- 12. Self-Care 13. Respect
- 14. Self-Control
- 15. Ability to share views
- 16. Justice
- 17. Loyalty
- 18. Discernment (a healthy bit of skepticism)
- 19. Budgeting: saving/giving/obtaining good credit without a mound of debt

20. Courage

I do realize that some of these could all be lumped up into one of the following: responsibility, emotional Intelligence and common Sense. However, as I was told when I was in my teens (or by my not so very kind but sometimes supportive stepmother), "Common sense isn't always common". I would have to disagree, however, as she proved her theory herself and I am much older and see things around me clearer. The same thing goes for emotional intelligence. It isn't always something people have or understand. Sad but true. Some don't have any idea what that even means. Responsibility, same thing; if it's not taught, how does a child learn it?

Are these things taught in school? Depends on the teacher; do he/she offer fair treatment amongst students? What does the curriculum provide or lack; depends on the overall beliefs of the school district and institution the child attends. What about peer influence? So many factors go into raising a child the way we see fit, that's why it has to be thought about in advance and shouldn't be left up to

I think that what we teach truly cannot be untaught. It can/will be ignored from time to time, but I'm going to go with all

those times my parent friends told me that my kids would be okay because "they had a good foundation". It's true, our kids will falter, we do too. Our kids will make bad choices, as we do also. But what is instilled in us can/will come back we hope. Same for our children. Unless of course, at some point there is an abusive issue, a drug dependency, or a potential disorder within their thinking that we somehow do not or cannot pinpoint...most kids will come back to their foundation.

I believe the key to teaching any of these things listed above is to begin teaching kids what you want them to learn when they're very little and then be a role model. Children begin learning some of these 20 as early as they know they have power...as little as 8 months old. For self-control, discipline them. For patience, teach and enforce sharing with other children. If you want them to be polite and nonjudgmental, model tolerance and later on in life don't gossip or label people/situations, as they will copy you. If you want them to care about people, pick up the phone when your mother calls or become a volunteer. If you want them to be financially responsible, teach them healthy spending/saving habits. If you want them to abide by the law, follow it vourself and also hold them accountable to doing the same (at home, in school and in the community)....and if you mess up, don't panic, just hold yourself to being humble and then point out your error.

When we model the behavior we expect, we'll most likely see that behavior develop in our child. For more common sense parenting tips (and to read our archives of the last 10 years) visit us online at www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot com. To share your views of what a child needs to know visit us @Momgluck3 or email us at: familymatterswithamber@ gmail.com.



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Is Digital Technology, Friend or Foe? Could it be damaging children's minds?



by Carole Richards

The change in our students over several decades is profound. While we now specialize in learning disabilities, what I see goes far beyond the change in our student population.

Anxiety

Today we see many students with "anxiety" disorders. For example, a sevenyear old was described by test results as having "anxiety." Two decades ago we seldom saw any reference to "anxiety" in any of our students. I am convinced that "anxiety" disorders, video game violence, cyberbullying, internet and social media addiction, are interconnected.

Texting and Written Language

Education Week reports that, "as early as 2012, teens between 14 and 17 years old were sending 100 texts a day." It is difficult to have meaningful communication without body language like gestures, facial expressions, and tone of voice.

Teens and young adults use texting sometimes when they are together. Our

two granddaughters spent Father's Day texting instead of interacting with the family. Some younger workers insist on using email and texting instead of personal conversations with clients. Business is built by relationships. It is difficult to establish them through technology.

Chromebooks and I-Pads Instead of Textbooks

I enjoy my Kindle, and some technology for reading is needed. However, when students use devices instead of textbooks, it becomes more difficult to organize information. Reading on a device is not like physically leafing through a book. Comparing charts, pictures to text is challenging on a screen. Outlining and preparing for a test may be more problematic.

Our schools have embraced technology with devices for students. Ohio State testing is on-line. It is cheaper to use technology in our schools and for State testing. But, is it the best thing for our children?

Attention and Technology

The number of children and adolescents diagnosed with ADHD increased from 4.4 million in 2003 to 6.1 million in 2016. Is

our children's addiction to cellphones or extreme use of technology a source of the increase?

Jane Healy, PhD has spoken for years about the effects of technology and television on our children's brains. Currently on www.KidsIntheHouse.com she says, "The best uses of technology are going to be those that encourage the child to use his or her own brain to solve problems rather than following someone else's script." She says if the child's brain is not the most important part of the interaction, throw out the program.

Memorization

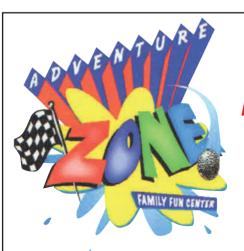
I find more and more students with working memory issues. Because we can Google, and search the web, are we not using our brains to memorize any longer? Most schools have eliminated math fact memorization. Recently, a smart 13-year-old with no disability could not even multiply without a calculator. Could eliminating memorization be also changing our children's brain cognition?

So what is the answer? I know technology is here to stay. It is also advancing at



a pace that many people, including me, cannot keep up. If I were a parent today, I would limit my child's onscreen time, and not use technology as a babysitter. I would encourage my child to run, jump, play and imagine. If your child can see beyond the little screen to our amazing world, it's a start.

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SUPER STAR PARTY

Penitentiary Glen Reservation August 10 • 7 pm to midnight Advanced registration required

Beyond where our eyes can see, there are galaxies swirling and stars exploding. From roaring black holes to strange planets, this world beyond our own is a place of wonder yet great mystery. Explore the world of the stars as we travel to galaxies, planets and stars that are far beyond our home at the annual Super Star Party 7 pm to midnight Saturday, August 10 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation.

Stargazers of all ages can experience the wonder of the night sky through indoor planetarium shows, star gazing, guided night hikes, a craft and more. Observe the planets and stars with telescopes and guidance from the amateur astronomers of Chagrin Valley Astronomical Society. Visitors of all ages can catch a good view of the Perseid Meteor showers.

All aboard for a ride on a miniature steam engine provided by the Lake Shore Live Steamers, weather permitting. Ride times are selected at registration. Time slots are for train rides only. The trains depart within the hour. For safety reasons, pregnant women and toddlers/babies are not permitted to ride the trains – children

must be able to sit up and hold on their own.

Come early and/or stay late and enjoy all of these family-friendly activities:

Planetarium Shows

Guided interactive night hikes

Astronomical presentations by research astronomers

Wild animal shows, craft, scavenger hunts and more

The Nature Store - selling glow-in-thedark merchandise, popcorn, soda, and snacks for purchase

The Super Star Party runs rain or shine. All outdoor activities are weather permitting.

Advanced registration is required to attend the Super Star Party. Adults and children ages two and older are \$5. Children younger than 2 are free. Ride times are selected at the time of registration. Visit https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/superstarparty or call 440-358-7275 or 800-669-9226 to register.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd in Kirtland (44094)

Women's Wine & Wardrobe Event Announced

Local Master Stylist Pat Gibson to Speak at Uncork Your Style! Event

The inaugural Uncork Your Style! Women's event will be held August 15th at Debonne Vineyards. This one-of- a-kind event will

be bringing women together for a night of fashion tips, networking, good food and wine.

The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with a meet and greet social followed by an informative and interactive talk presented by Master Stylist Pat Gibson, founder and president of The Artistry of You. Pat will provide advice and helpful tips on how to improve your personal style. Whether you are a fashion novice or fashionista, you will gain knowledge of what colors, patterns and shapes are best for your unique style and what will make you feel fabulous and confident. Attendees will take home tips on flattering your body shape, how to rock your best colors and how to know when to say "yes" and when to "walk away" from styles.

After the presentation attendees will have an opportunity to put their new found knowledge into action in the Pop-Up Boutique Shop. Three local boutiques, Britash, It's SO You Boutique and Sophia Boutique

will be onsite with each bringing some of the latest trends and accessories for purchase. "It was a natural fit to create a Pop-Up Shop and invite the

three women-owned boutiques to participate," states Patty Perry, president of Pro-Mark and the co-host for the event. "Our thinking was to provide a shopping experience for our guests while supporting local female businesses."

Uncork Your Style! will take place from 5:30-8:30 pm at Debonne Vineyards, 7840 Doty Road in Madison. Debonne Vineyards is Ohio's largest estate winery with 175 acres of vines. The ticket price is \$40 per person which includes an evening of styling tips and fashion presentation, appetizer bar, a glass of wine or craft beer (cash bar available as well), door prize raffle entry with an opportunity to win a style session with Pat and the opportunity to receive professional styling help at the Pop-Up Boutique Shop. Advance registration is required.

Tickets can be purchased through Eventbrite at http://bit.ly/uncorkyourstyle. For additional information, call Patty Perry at 440-974-1198.

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Phone Number (for notification)

Must be postmarked by August 13. Winner will be notified by phone on August 16th.

Best of the Bluffs: Monarch Migration

Sunday, August 18 • 1 to 4 pm

Lake Erie Bluffs - Lane Road entrance • FREE • Registration required



Discover the Best of the Bluffs at a free event 1 to 4 pm on Sunday, August 18 at Lake Erie Bluffs. This year's event highlights the incredible life cycle and journey of our beloved monarchs. Visit informational booths and activity stations or talk with Blackbrook Audubon Society—one of our conservation partners. There will be live monarch caterpillars to view and you can join us on an expedition to search for adult monarchs. Trail carts tours of the park will be ongoing during the event, or participants can take self-guided interpretive hikes. Visit a naturalist at the 50-foot observation tower, followed by a climb to the top to take in the incredible view of everything this wonderful park has to offer.

Offering nearly 600 acres of natural area on the southern shores of Lake Erie sits one of Lake Metroparks' most cherished parks: Lake Erie Bluffs. The diverse array of habitats are a boon to wildlife, with species breeding, wintering, or using it to rest and refuel during migration. One of the species that uses Lake Erie Bluffs as an important breeding and migration habitat is the monarch butterfly. This familiar species will migrate as many as 2,000 miles to their wintering ground in Mexico. Those butterflies migrating from Canada rest and feed from flowers at Lake Erie Bluffs before continuing south. The park also has lots of milkweeds, which is the only type of plants monarch caterpillars eat, making Lake Erie Bluffs important breeding habitat, too.

Between forests, fields and wetlands,

the park offers abundant and diverse habitats for wildlife including deer, coyotes, cottontails, bald eagles, an array of songbirds, snakes and pollinating insects. With three miles of trail, a 50-foot observation tower, picnic shelter, and multiple points of beach access, there is plenty for you to explore.

Best of the Bluffs offers something for everyone! Some of the activities will include:

Nature-themed and butterfly gardening information booths and activities

Self-guided walks to the meadow to net butterflies with a naturalist

Trail cart tours offer visitors a closer look at what makes the park unique

Lake Erie Bluffs is located at Lane Rd. in Perry Township (44081).

The program is free. Participants are required to pre-register. For more information and to register, follow goto. lakemetroparks.com/bestofbluffs or call 440-358-7275.







SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2019

Open to all Lake County children in need for the 2019-2020 school year.
Come anytime between 9am - 2pm

















School Supplies! The Lake County Salvation Army school supply distribution will be held at Harvey while supplies last.



PAINESVILLE COMMUNITY CELEBRATION NIGHT

August 12, 5:00-9:00 @ REC PARK

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

Keep Your Reading Skills Sharp this Summer Wednesdays from 2 to 3 p.m. and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. (until Aug. 15)

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

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.

Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (except for Aug. 31)

Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (and kids at heart) can make a craft to take home. No registration is necessary.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Aug. 1, 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



Summer Reading Finale Party Thursday, Aug. 1, at 6 p.m. Main Branch Lawn Celebrate a summer of reading. Families can play games, make crafts, and see if they won a prize from Mentor Public Library's Summer Reading program.

Starry, Starry Night Saturday, Aug. 3, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can design own constellations and have fun with canister rockets. Registration required.

Make a Craft Monday, Aug. 5 Main Branch in the Children's Department Kid can stop by the Children's Department any time throughout the day (while supplies last) and get creative with one of the library's monthly crafts. No registration is necessary.

Makerspace 101 Tuesday, Aug. 6, from 2 to 3 p.m. or 6 to 7 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn all about the incredible makerspace services now available to Mentor Public Library patrons. Take a tour of The HUB's makerspace, complete with live demonstrations of its laser engraver, vinyl cutter and more.

Comics Club Tuesday, Aug. 6, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

Cleveland Sports Water Bottles

Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 1 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages eight to 12) can use The HUB's vinyl cutter to personalize a water bottle with their favorite Cleveland sports team's logo. Registration is

required and opens July 24.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Aug. 7, at 4 p.m. Meet Samantha. 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" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

9, from 7 to 10 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room What goes on in the library after it closes? Come find out in this evening dedicated to Star Wars. For kids entering third through sixth grade. Registration is required and opens July 19. Children must have a permission slip filled out by adult to participate.

3D Printing Basics Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Learn how to use Mentor Public Library's 3D printer to create everything from cellphone cases to toys to replacement parts for a skateboard. Librarian Mary Pelton will demonstrate the library's printing services and show you where to find to find cool and free designs to print. By the way, no design experience is required for this class, nor will this class teach computer-aided design.

Heads up in the Headlands Saturday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch An officer from Mentor Police Department will offer safety tips to families. Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Aug. 10, 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.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, Aug. 10, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can come to the Lake Branch and explore the weird worlds of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math through new interactive experiments each month.

Laser Engraver Basics Tuesday, Aug. 13, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 to 7 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Learn the basics of using The HUB's laser engraver at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and walk away with an engraved souvenir.

Personalized Pencil Cases Wednesday, Aug. 14, at 5 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 12 years old) can gear up for the new school year. They will use glitter, gems and stickers made with The HUB's vinyl cutter to decorate a new pencil case. Registration is required and opens July 31.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, Aug. 15, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room

Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. Find out what it's really like to be a fireman. Open to all ages. Each time kids attend the "Firehouse Friends" story time will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win lunch with the firemen in December.

Back to School Squishies Thursday, Aug. 15, at 2 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (entering kindergarten through fifth grade) can make a doughnut or watermelon-shaped squishy. Grades K-5. Registration is required and opens Aug. 1.

MPL Arcade: Video Game Club Thursday, Aug. 15, 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.

Out of this World Art Saturday, Aug.
17, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Summer Reading may be over, but the universe is still waiting to be explored. Kids (those entering kindergarten through fifth grade) can make some out of this world art to celebrate the strange and amazing universe we call home. Registration required.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Teen Vision Board Workshop Saturday, Aug. 17, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens will create and take home a colorful poster filled with their favorite things and goals for the year. Get creative! Registration is required and opens Aug. 3.

Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting Aug. 19 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room This story time is a combination of Tiddlywinks and Family Story Time. There will be songs, rhymes, books, and flannel stories all geared to the little listener. Please note there will be no craft. Open to ages birth to age 5. No registration is necessary.

p.m. at Main Branch, starting Aug. 19 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room The library's newest story time is a pajama jam! Kids can wear their snuggly pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft and snack. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required. **Tiddlywinks** Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting Aug. 20 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 Tuesday at 11 a.m., starting Aug. 20 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children attend without an adult and enjoy a fun-filled

Pre-K Pop Party Wednesdays, at 11

years old.

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

a.m., starting Aug. 21 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, rhymes, a story, and lots of dancing. For children ages three to five years old. No registration required.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, Aug. 22, 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.

Engraved Tooth Fairy Box Thursday, Aug. 22, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Celebrate National Tooth Fairy Day at The HUB. Kids can craft a magical wooden Tooth Fairy Box using The HUB's laser engraver and a little imagination. Registration required and opens Aug. 8. Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., starting Aug. 23 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 Fridays at 11 a.m., starting Aug. 23 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.

Chalk Art Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can use chalk to create pictures and designs on the outside of the Headlands Branch and on its sidewalk. Registration is required and opens Aug. 10.

Pluto and the Other Dwarfs Saturday, Aug. 24, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Area Kids can have fun commemorating the day that Pluto's status was changed from planet to dwarf planet.

Craft It Up: Parent & Teen Craft Night

Monday, Aug. 26, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Make a one-of-a-kind Sharpie mug during Parent & Teen Craft Night. Come to The HUB on the last Monday of each month this summer to create something awesome. Registration required.

Full STEAM Ahead: Math Tuesday, Aug. 27, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving math. Registration is required **Vinyl Cutter Basics** Tuesday, Aug. 27,

from 4 to 5:30 p.m. and 6 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's vinyl cutter at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and leave with a vinyl keepsake. Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Aug. 28, at 7 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Looking for some quiet time? Bring the family to a calm evening of coloring at the Headlands branch. Supplies provided.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019 Children's Summer Reading Club, A Universe of Stories! To view a list of prize winners, visit www. morleylibrary.org/children/summer. The Children's Room will take a brief storytime break in August, and the 7-week Fall Storytime Session starts on Monday, September 9th.

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Thursday, August 1st through Thursday, August 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, August 8th ~ Story Room ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free coloryour-own paddleball craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Thursday, August 22nd ~ 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 craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed

Visit the Morley Library table at these Community Events in August:
Downtown Painesville Organization
First Friday ~ Superheroes Night Out
Friday, August 2nd ~ 4:30 – 7:30 PM at
Veteran's Park

The Lake County Back to School Bash Saturday, August 3rd ~ 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Harvey High School Painesville's Annual National Night

Out Tuesday, August 6th ~ 6:00 – 8:00 PM at Veteran's Park Painesville's Art in the Park Saturday,

Painesville's Art in the Park Saturday, August 17th ~ 12:00 – 2:00 PM at Veteran's Park

Painesville Township Family Fun Day Saturday, August 24th ~ 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM at the Lake County Historical Society

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Tales for a Dog Saturday, August 3 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, August 10 at 2:00 pm

Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

Make & Take Craft Monday, August 12-Saturday, August 17. 9:00 am-8:30 pm Kids 12 and under, stop by, use our supplies, make a craft, take it home! Crafts will change throughout the week.

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, August 19 at 11:00 am For ages 10 and under with an adult, join Miss Linda from the Wickliffe Public Library for an inter-generational story time at Tapestry Senior Living, 28500 Euclid Ave. We'll have stories and songs, a craft and refreshments. Registration requested at 440-944-6010.

Little Readers Fridays at 10:00 am August 23-November 15 Children ages birth-6 with an adult, join us for stories, activities and fun! Registration requested. Family Reads On-the-Go 3rd week of the Month, during open hours: Weeks of August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18. In this literacy based program, families check out a designated book along with an activity packet. Read the book as a family and participate in the activities at your leisure through the month.

Wild Child Third Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19. Children Kindergarten through 4th grade will explore nature themes with hands on activities, crafts, and stories. Registration requested.

STEAM Fourth Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, 11/26 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, learn about topics in science, art, math, and engineering. Registration requested.

Family Craft Night Wednesday, August 7 at 6:30 pm For ages 8 and up with an adult. Each family will be provided with supplies to make a craft together to take home. Registration required call 440-944-6010.

Tween Time Wednesdays at 2:30 pm August 21—Candy Game August 28—Board Games Children 5th – 8th graders 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 Depart-

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

BYOT Tie Dye at the Library! (BYOT) Bring Your Own T-shirt to create wearable art at one of the Willoughby-

Eastlake Public Library locations to celebrate this year's summer reading theme: A Universe of Stories! (Ages 0-12th Grade) Thursday, August 1, 10:30 am-12 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, August 5, 2, 2:20 or 2:40 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, August 6-Angry Birds **Adapted Storytime** Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment.

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

Toy Playgroup Everyone is welcome! Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library. Fridays, August 9 & 23, 10 am-12 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Saturday, August 24, 2-3:30 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

What Else Can I Make in My Mom's Waffle Maker? Join us to see if these items really make good waffles: Refrigerated biscuit dough, cinnamon bun dough and potato puffs. Ages 11-18. Saturday, August 10, 1-2 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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

Saturday, August 10, 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, August 17, 2-3:30 pm Willoughby Hills Library 44-0-942-3362 Saturday, August 24, 1:30-3 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

OLD-FASHIONED FAMILY PICNIC

Painesville Township Park Wednesday, August 21 • 4 to 8 pm Free • Registration required



Join Lake Metroparks in a celebration for the summer! For over 100 years, people have been gathering at Painesville Township Park to enjoy the view, while picnicking with friends and family. Hot dogs, traditional picnic sides, lemonade and popcorn will all be provided, but feel free to bring whatever food you would like to make your picnic more enjoyable! Blankets and beach chairs are welcome to make for a great day at the park. Enjoy some good old summertime music while you relax and watch the water.

This free event will include all sorts of hands-on family-friendly activities, including, but not limited to, Fishing off the Pier (equipment provided for children under 16, but feel free to bring your own), corn hole, potato sack races, bubbles, kite flying and so much more! Bring the family for an afternoon and night to remember! Registration for the Old-Fashioned Family Picnic is required. To register, follow or call 440-358-7275.

Painesville Township Park is located at 1025 Hardy Road in Painesville Township (44077).

supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18. Wednesday, August 14, 7-8 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5th grade.

Saturday, August 17, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot)

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Video Game Club Make friends and play our Xbox One and Wii-U! Grades 6-12. Saturday, August 24, 2-4 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fel-

low Otaku to watch & discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. Refreshments served. Ages 13 and up. Registration required. Saturday, August 24, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 **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, August 31, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200



AUGUST COMMUNITY CALENDAR

out the grounds. Easy access parking with shuttles www.theFEST.us/ Parking

AUGUST 4

Chardon Arts Festival

The artists represented will cover many different genres including painting, stained glass, leather, fabric art, wood carving, pottery, photography, weaving, copper, jewelry, stone cutting and more. Artists that are featured come from around the country, as well as from our own back yard. A great selection of restaurants will be open on the Square during the festival for your dining pleasure, as well as, food vendors at the show. On Historic Chardon Square | www.chardonsquareassociation.org/ events/arts-festival

AUGUST 6

Chalk Art Contest

9:30 – 11:00am. Civic Center Bike Path. 8600 Munson Road, Mentor. Students living in the Mentor School District are invited to share their artistic talents with the community in this annual art contest. Contestants will be given a section of the bike path that is approximately 4' x 5' to create their masterpiece. Prizes will be awarded. Chalk will be provided, but if you want special colors, bring them. Registration begins at 9:15 a.m. for this free event (near the Ice Arena parking lot). The rain date is August 17. This year's theme is CityFest! Prizes supplied by All City Candy

AUGUST 6

Painesville's National Night Out

6-9 pm in Painesville Square. The Painesville Police Department and surrounding area law enforcement will be in the square with vehicles and equipment to put on demonstrations for kids and adults alike! Don't miss out on the free goodies, vendors and lots of fun. This event is FREE and open to all.

AUGUST 10 & 11 Celebration of Trees

Sat, Aug 10 at 10:00 AM, Sun, Aug 11 at 4:00 PM. 9500 Sperry Road. Join us as Holden Forests & Gardens celebrates trees during this family-oriented weekend of activities at the Arboretum campus.

AUGUST 10

Mentor Cruise-In

10:00am – 4:00pm. Civic Center Park, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, With over 800 cars anticipated to participate. this free, family-friendly event showcases Mentor's love affair with the automobile. A DJ will provide some 50s tunes to set the mood. Refreshments will be available for purchase. For more information: www.mentorcruisein.com

AUGUST 10

Painesville Soccer Camp

10-12 noon at Morse Ave Community Center Check out this fun soccer camp for kids ages 6-10. Learn basic soccer fundamentals and have a whole lot of fun for only \$5 per child. Each kid goes home with a medal. Pre-register by calling Painesville Recreation office at 440-392-5912.

AUGUST 17

2019 Painesville Art in the Park

August 17, 10 am – 5pm, Painesville Square. Check out more than 60 art vendors at Lake County's premier art show this summer in beautiful tree lines Painesville Square! Free kids corner with arts and crafts, live music and food truck vendors greet visitors. This year's Art in the Park is managed by the Downtown Painesville Organization.

AUGUST 17

Blue Sky Folk Festival

Noon - 10:00 PM Fine Arts Association 38660 Mentor Avenue Willoughby. This folk music festival will feature outstanding folk and bluegrass music on an indoor stage, plus workshops and old-time and bluegrass jams indoors and outdoors. Spend the day in Willoughby and watch, play, listen, dance. Note our new location - we have moved from Kirtland!

AUGUST 23 & 24 Mentor CityFest

Civic Center Park, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor. Mentor's favorite familyfriendly festival offers a full slate of

entertainment, vendors, food, and fun. Learn more at mentorcityfest.com or facebook.com/MentorCityFest.

AUGUST 24

Last Stop Willoughby

8:00 AM 5:00 PM. Downtown Willoughby. The annual Last Stop Willoughby Festival will be held in charming Downtown Willoughby, brought to you by Heart of Willoughby and sponsors including First Interstate Properties and other Willoughby businesses. "Free, Family, Fun" is the theme this year. We have also joined forces with the Willoughby Recreation Department for the first annual WILLOUGHBY CORN ROAST right after Last Stop Willoughby 3-6:00 pm!!

AUGUST 24

Painesville Bark for the Park

9-10 am in Painesville Recreation Park If you love dogs, this event is for you! Help support the construction of Painesville's new dog park with this fun dog walk around the park featuring local dog businesses, free goodies and fun stations along the trail. All proceeds go towards construction of the new dog park off Hine Avenue (no tax dollars are being spent on the new park, all donations). Registration is \$15 and includes a 2019 Bark for the Park t-shirt. Call 440-392-5912 to register. All dogs must be leashed.

AUGUST 25

Railroad Memorbillia Show

10:00 AM 5:00 PM Painesville Railroad Museum. See railroad signals, plate setting ware that were used in the dining cars, railroad lanterns, paper work from different railroads, conductor hats, engineer hats, and much more from all railroads of the past.

AUGUST 29 - SEPTEMBER 2 Great Geauga County Fair

Bring the family out and visit Ohio's oldest county fair. Ride the rides, see the shows, enjoy the food, and browse the exhibits and so much more. This is truly a wonderful time for the entire family. geaugafair.com

Great Lakes Mall Price: FREE Tax-Free Weekend 2019 is August 2 through August 4! Shop Friday & Saturday from 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and save the sales tax on clothing items and shoes \$75 or less, school supplies \$20 or less and school instructional materials \$20 or less!

Plus... Join us for the Back-to-School Party! On Saturday, enioy live and local entertainment from Dustin Kaiser, local singer/songwriter will perform live from 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. near JCPenney For more information and a list of FAO's about Tax Free Weekend visit: www.tax.ohio.gov/sales and use/ SalesTaxHoliday.aspx

AUGUST 4

AUGUST 2 - 4

TAX-FREE WEEKEND

Wildroots Downtown Willoughby

11:00 AM 4:00 PM. East Spaulding Street Willoughby, Popping up in Northeast Ohio, visit monthly to discover quality local and handmade goods and art. Find gifts, home decor, and spend time with your friends and family on the weekend. Wildroots is more than an art market, but a lifestyle and a place to connect with artists and makers.

AUGUST 4

The FEST 2019: Free Family Music Festival

Noon – 10:00pm Held at The Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28700 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe. A day of faith, family and fun all for free – all are welcome! NO TICKETS NECESSARY! FREE for your entire family! Family-friendly vendors & displays Delicious, healthy & affordable food with fast serving lines. Marc's Fresh Food Fast...sub sandwiches, wraps and fresh fruit. Inspiring message of faith throughGREAT LAKES

Back-to-School Party

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 I 11:30AM-1PM

Enjoy a host of indoor activities including games; prizes; crafts provided by Lake Health, Hulafrog and Macaroni Kid; balloon artist; and refreshments. Meet Skipper, the Snow Princess, Beauty Princess, Captain Superhero and Spider Hero! Plus, take a chance in the Giant Eagle Fuel Perks Machine to win Fuel Perks! And it's all FREE!

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