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BUG DAY!

Penitentiary Glen Reservation • September 8 • noon to 4 pm

Bring out the whole “swarm” to join in the fun and festivities of Bug Day. You won’t BEE disappointed!

Bug Day is back celebrating Bugs that Blend in! Bugs of all shapes, sizes and colors surround us every day and sometimes we must look closely to spot them! Look carefully in your own backyard and you may spot a camouflaged caterpillar that looks just like a leaf or a moth that blends in perfectly with the bark of your favorite tree! Famous bugs that blend in include:

- Phasmidas, better known as walking sticks or stick bugs
- Katydids, also known for their distinctive voices
- The beautifully green praying mantis
- And so many more!

Bug Day is noon to 4 pm Sunday, September 8 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. This free event is designed to entertain, enlighten and educate about the importance of bugs in our lives. Insects are everywhere and children are intrigued by them; maybe because bugs are smaller than they are; maybe because children are just naturally inquisitive. Whatever the reason, we’ll tap into that curiosity and take a look at all those insects we take for granted, but your children find fascinating!

Never been to a Bug Day!?! Well, you are in for a treat of “buggy” proportions! Don’t like bugs? This event just may change your mind (or at least help you to appreciate them a little better). What can you expect? An action-packed day filled with games, crafts, live animal presentations, songs, sto-

rytelling, and family fun that will help you learn more about these amazing creatures.

Kids can earn a “Bugology” degree by participating in at least five of the many activities. They will have so much fun, they won’t even realize they are learning! You might also learn a thing or two! See live bug displays in the Nature Center. Visit the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center to meet native Ohio wildlife and find out what bugs they like to eat!

FREE train rides, operated by the Lake Shore Live Steamers, 1 to 3 pm, weather permitting. For safety reasons, children ages 10 and younger must be accompanied by an adult. All passengers must be seated in a designated seat. Pregnant women and toddlers/babies are not permitted to ride the trains – children must be able to sit up and hold on their own.

Other activities to enjoy at Penitentiary Glen Reservation: hike more than eight miles of scenic trails, interact with nature in Nature Play, a 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, bug-themed gifts, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children’s books and more. The Nature Center and Wildlife Center are open 9 am to 5 pm every day.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Rd. in Kirtland (44094). For more information visit <http://goto.lakemetroparks.com/bugday>.

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A Fall Gathering of Craftsmen

Village Peddler Festival to be held Saturday, September 14 & Sunday, September 15

Enjoy the family event of the fall, the 38th Annual Village Peddler Festival held on Saturday, September 14 (10 am-6 pm) and Sunday, September 15 (10 am-5 pm) at Lake Metroparks Farmpark in Kirtland. The hillsides beauty and charm are the perfect setting for the more than 175 craftsmen and artisans selling their handmade wares along the shaded paths of this outdoor marketplace. The variety of unique one-of-a-kind gifts and home décor in styles of traditional, country, contemporary, farmhouse, vintage and fine art is truly amazing. Your shopping experience is enhanced by the sounds of toe-tapping folk and bluegrass music of The Silver String Band, daily from 12 pm to 4 pm.



Craftsmen and artisans come from all over Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Michigan to Lake County to sell their wares. Featured items include folk art, flowers, pottery, candles, soaps, wreaths, quilting, dolls, tole painting, stained glass, Shaker brooms, birdhouses, jewelry, original art, clothing, hats, mittens, purses, Santas, snowmen, woven rugs, slate paintings, photography, painted gourds, potpourri, wind chimes, furniture, slate signs, wooden toys, Fall and Christmas accents, vintage finds, garden art,

wool appliques, seasonal wreaths, wood carvings, art glass, copper designs, Fairy gardens and more. This year's festival will feature more than 50 new artisans with new items such as hand-carved wooden birds, antique recycled windows, barnwood crafts, hanging glass terrariums and vintage clothing repurposed

Feast on delicious food such as soups, gyros, gourmet pizza, pierogis, cavatelli, pizza, meatballs, roasted chicken sandwiches, baklava, funnel cakes, homemade pies, ice cream, smoothies, fresh lemonade and kettle corn. The Local Eden food truck will be on the festival grounds featuring health conscious cuisine. Visit the gourmet and harvest mar-

ket filled with locally grown produce, plants, fresh and dried flowers, variety of lavender, honey, maple syrup, jams, teas and coffee, candy and cookies, pastries and more.

Many favorites will be returning including Luvin Lavender Farm from Madison who will have available dried lavender and numerous natural products and The Local Culinary Marketplace tent featuring handcrafted food and specialty products by local Cleveland entrepreneurs.

For the active members of the family there is a whole Farmpark to explore! Wagon rides, corn maze (The Corny Pirate Adventure Corn Maze), paved trails, nature and plant science centers, milking cows and making ice cream, a farm-themed playground and of course a collection of farm animals to meet!

Come celebrate this 38-year old tradition built on quality and uniqueness. "Many people plan their fall around the festival and attend every year," states Roberta Rice, festival producer. The beautiful location, unique shopping experience and easy accessibility from Cleveland, Akron and western Pennsylvania make for a wonderful day excursion.

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St. Gabriel School Hosting Open House, September 9

Families with preschoolers who turn four by September 30, 2020 are eligible to enter St. Gabriel's Full Day Preschool option for the 2020-21 school year and are cordially invited to our Open House on Tuesday, September 9 at 9am. We also invite families of children who are eligible for Kindergarten (5 by September 30) and students who are entering grades 1-8. Families will have an opportunity to meet our amazing team, observe in our classrooms and take a tour of our school. Come and discover a world of difference in faith based learning! Please register by logging on to www.St-GabrielSchool.org for all opportunities and availability or call 440/354-7858.



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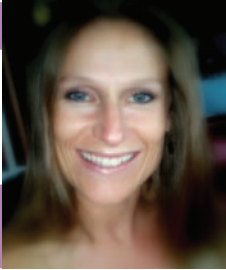

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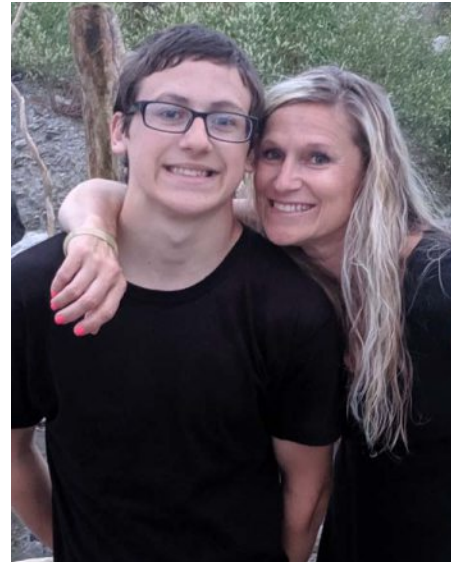
"Don't you love New York in the fall? It makes me want to buy school supplies. I would send you a bouquet of newly sharpened pencils if I knew your name and address." Can you guess which movie that's from? Yes, you guessed it! It's from "You've Got Mail"! I personally love fall, New York and freshly sharpened pencils. (Honestly, I do!) This time of year gets me excited! I'm gearing up for sweater weather, fall decorating, cooking BIG and using blankets! I'm also getting ready for back-to-school, which can be fun, but not always.

If you have a student living at home right now, you're probably getting your mind (and theirs) into school-mode. It's that time isn't it? It's not comfortable, it's not easy, and it always seems too soon. When I home-schooled, we did it all year round. I preferred that because I never liked the transi-

tion from having three months off...seemed cruddy to suddenly cut the summer short to make them sit still, or worse, return to stuffy classrooms.

I have one student left at home with me now who's going back to high school. While I feel very blessed that I'm not yet an empty nester...I'm not in love with being a parent at this time. My last little student is not so little, not so organized, not very studious, and he's *not* too cooperative either. He's fifteen... No fun for me. Or for him.

Last year we had a rough time. While we got lots of wrestling match acknowledgements, made tons of witty jokes, and played in plenty of Lacrosse and football games, we also wound up with one concussion and had THE worst parent-teacher conferences ever! (I mean, EVER.) My oldest is 22 and graduated at the top of her class and my



other daughter just graduated from Army Basic Combat Training where she scored just two points shy of the best score you can get on the ASVAB to get in! Clearly, they're smart and they know what to do. That meant I didn't really have to do much. That's all changed.

This past year we struggled. So much, that by the time I got to the last classroom during parent-teacher conference night, I was afraid to even knock on the door! Once invited in, I immediately wanted to crawl underneath the nearest desk. I just couldn't face one more teacher. (Thank goodness one was absent- it was one less earful. And thank goodness the last one had a sense of humor, a strong desire to help and a no-nonsense attitude - we banded together to say the least - lol.)

I used to love parenting, love schooling, and loved helping my kids accel by setting up guidelines, etc., however, that has changed. I'm not having fun anymore. "Do your thing dude" -go eat in your room, play your games, hang out with your friends and girlfriend - yes, that's new too. I kinda just want to quit.

But I can't. I have to make sure he does well and while I didn't need to push my girls to study or get their homework done, I'm playing a completely different ballgame now, and there's a lot of curveballs. UGH. But, it's not the time to quit, it's actually the time to amp it up. It's time to put my Mama Big Girl Pants on! If my little-not-so-little guy is going to succeed he's gonna need some serious help...it's not going to be in the simple form of what I had done for the girls; make food, keep bedtimes and routines the same, limit electronics and check their grades once a week. It's gonna take a lot more sweat on my part for him to put more effort in on his. "Embrace the

suck!" as they tell my Army daughter and her platoon. I've got this! Besides, I've had many years of experience using tough love, and sometimes I just have to remember to pull that baby out of my back pocket - like a Ninja - if I want my kids to fly right.

But, eh, I'm tired! He IS number 3, after all. That's my defense and I'm sticking to it! Lol. I mean almost anyone who has more than one kid can probably attest to this progressively laxed attitude. My first child didn't have soda pop until she was 8 years old (and then it was Sprite, and her grandparents gave it to her). The second one had a homemade marshmallow lined cake for her first birthday (her favorite treat? FLUFF!). The third one? He had a chocolate Easter Bunny when he was probably just 10 months old. Like I said, I'm tired! Or just want it to be fun. Those are probably horrible examples, but you know what I mean. The first one wore hats and socks when we went outside, the second one never wore socks and the third one...well...like I said, I gave him that bunny...and now his favorite food group is YOU GUESSED IT CANDY. (Shocker I know.) Learn something from me young parents reading this right now.

Reality is that my last kid is what he is, he is *my last kid!* I have to see this through! Can't quit now! We're almost there! And this happens to be the most important series of school years coming up! High School is no joke - he thinks it is! But, he *has* to do well, at least acquire some good habits, or above anything else, do his best. Now. And forever. That's what I believe. *So we will be buckling down.* (Yes, I'm from the eighties. No, I've never used that word on my kids, just here and with teachers at last year's conferences lol). Mama's whippin' out that Ninja Sword of Whoop A#\$! I mean TOUGH LOVE. And she will be super stellar at follow up! There is no plan worth making, if it's not followed up on. (*Ask me how I know.*)

We'll be bringing back and building upon some of the same ideas we implemented last year:

- All Homework is written in a notebook (YES he needs to be told to write down homework!).
- The notebook is kept in a binder with some folders/dividers for subjects so homework can be immediately put into it (otherwise it winds up on the bedroom floor- *isn't that right Mrs. S?*).
- There will be a Due-Date column in the binder.
- Homework lists and dates are shared with Mom every evening.
- When homework is done, items will be checked off.
- If homework is 'project oriented', a plan

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will be made when it will be worked on and what will be done on which day (library, group meeting dates, supply purchases, etc.), put on calendar.

- Tests will be listed – daily time is reserved and enforced for studying (practice quizzes by Mom).
- NO games, computer or outings allowed unless grades are ‘decent’ (B’s depending upon the type of class, difficulty level and abilities, some C’s are fine).

This is my scale:

- F’s-aren’t even trying, you get nothing-Period.
- D’s-something’s going on, we need to work together and step it up before you can get privileges.
- C’s-okay, within reason, we should be working on a plan to improve and/or find out the actual source of the issue and if it can be fixed, limited privileges
- B’s-great job, you’re trying hard and privileges given anytime on the weekends, sometimes limited, and not during the week.
- A’s-Awesome! You’re doing the work and you care! Weekends privileges, not often limited, and during the week is okay with limits -not too close to bedtime (usually an hour or two before is “screens off”)

Yes, it might sound like I’m parenting a third grader (probably because he’s acting like one), but I love him and he’s a very smart kid, so we need to do this. Plus, according to all the grown-up previous-15-year-old-boys like mine out there...he’s not able to think much anymore, so I have to help him. We all want our kids to succeed. We have to help them...especially if they’re still young and are about to mess up big time.

Since my son has sports interests too, we also have another set we use:

1. If grades aren’t good enough OR if any F’s pop up on quizzes or tests (weight bearing or not- because I love that argument he uses - “It doesn’t matter, it’s not graded, Ma”), he will be yanked off the practice field (yes, I’ve done it) or not permitted to attend practice at all (also done it).
2. If he wants to get into his sport and it’s mid quarter, and his grades are currently not good, he pays the fees for the season, because I’m not ‘investing’ if he’s going to wind up with bad enough grades that he can’t even play.

The girlfriend. That’s easy. I support them hanging out together, going places, having her over for dinner, etc., HOWEVER, grades must be ‘decent’ (see above) and if I permit time during the week for them to get together, it must involve at least a half hour

to an hour of study time and they can split the rest of the time with an activity, socializing, dinner, etc.

So, there you have it, my big plan. My ways might not work for you and your child, but I know my son’s weaknesses and also know what helps him operate better in life. That means making a set of goals and expectations which instills better habits so he has the best chance at success. The bottom-line is don’t be afraid to stop doing what isn’t working and step back. Take a look at what your student needs (FIRST), then look at what they want (LAST), then go ahead and step up to the plate. Take your best swing at getting them squared away. Whether it’s focus they need, better study habits, or some help getting organized, don’t be afraid to roll up your sleeves and get in there and help them. They might resist it at first, but the long-term results will be amazing. Teach them some of the skills they need for success (they’re small is best time to do this, and if they forget, reteach them). Get serious! Don’t be like me and get lax with the third one, claiming your tired. Embrace the suck! Devote some extra time and energy to help them get there. You CAN do it! And if you aren’t sure how, ask for help! Talk to the teachers, because they want your student to achieve their very best! Just like the drill sergeants at boot camp...they’re scary, but they want to help trainees succeed!

I hope that you’ll find some of this helpful, and if you want some more common sense parenting tips, visit us at www.familymatterswithamber.blogspot.com or on IG @MomGluck3 #Militarymom #Armstrong. Best of luck to you and your student this school year.

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September 28 & 29

Corn & Pumpkin Weekends:

October 5 & 6 and 12 & 13

Hours: 9 am to 5 pm

Join Lake Metroparks Farmpark in our celebration of the fall harvest with four weekends of hands-on family fun.

Lake Metroparks Farmpark continues a tradition of celebrating the harvest season with a weekend all about apples on September 21 & 22! Get a taste of apple cider, sample a variety of apples and help grind apples and press cider during Apple Butter and Cider Weekend. Apple slushies are available at the Apple Cider Bar. Enjoy other harvest activities including an apple-themed cooking demonstration on Sunday.

Join us on September 28 & 29 for our new Horsepower Weekend. Witness history unfold as this new two-day event tells the story of how transportation and farming have evolved over the last 150 years. On Saturday, the focus will be on the power of the draft horse. These 900 to 2000-pound animals will provide special demonstrations with horse-drawn equipment on how



things used to be done on the farm. On Sunday, come out for Farmpark's inaugural Car & Truck show (weather permitting). During the entire weekend, see antique tractors and equipment demonstrations that turned horse travel into "things of the past." Take a picture on one of Farmpark's tractors and help us grind corn with our belt-driven grinder.

Then for our final two Harvest Weekend Celebrations, October 5 & 6, 12 & 13 Farmpark brings back its popular Corn & Pumpkin Festival. Help husk, shell and grind the corn or plow behind draft horses while younger visitors make handmade

corn husk dolls and paint pumpkins. Little farmers can navigate the hay maze and play in the kid's areas. Enjoy harvest-themed crafts and other harvest activities throughout the weekends and cooking demonstrations on Sundays.

On all weekends, visitors can explore the Corny Pirate Adventure corn maze, enjoy our Showman's Circle area, including a farm-themed playground and live animal demonstrations.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies to the fall harvest events. For more information visit <http://lakemetroparks.com/events>.

The furry guests of Geauga County dog shelter need your help

The Geauga County's Dog Shelter takes in stray dogs throughout all of the county. Many are lucky enough to go home, others are available for adoption after their 72 hour hold is over. All dogs are spayed or neutered and vaccinated. In addition, when space allows, dogs are pulled from overcrowded shelters in surrounding counties and placed in loving homes.

The shelter operates on dog license fees, donations and fundraisers only.

September 20th, 21st & 22nd is our 5th Annual Garage Sale and Raffle Basket Fundraiser

- For our local businesses – please consider making a tax deductible donation.

- For Geauga residents – please consider making a tax deductible donation. We are currently accepting items for the sale. Please no clothing or large items that can not go home in a vehicle. Donations can be dropped off at the shelter during business hours. The shelter is located at 12513 Merritt Road, Chardon.

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The show will be on display August 31 through October 13 in the Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation in Kirtland. Admission is free. Meet the artist, enjoy demonstrations and light refreshments at the free opening reception noon to 4 pm Saturday, August 31. The show will then be open from 9

am to 5 pm daily through October 13.

Select artwork is available for purchase. Proceeds from sales benefit the Nature Center.

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Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting Sept. 9 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.

Homework Help (Grades 1 through 3) Mondays, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., starting Sept. 9 The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids in first, second and third grade can get some homework help at The HUB with a certified teacher. Registration not required.

Homework Help (Grades 4 through 6) Mondays, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., starting Sept. 9 The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids in fourth, fifth and sixth grade can get some homework help at The HUB with a certified teacher. Registration not required.

Pajama Story Time Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Main Branch, starting Sept. 9 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room The library's new 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 in the Children's Story Room Thursday, at 10 a.m., at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Come and enjoy an interactive story time filled with stories, songs and rhymes just right for little listeners. For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Storytime Stars Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. 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 an adult.

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

Pre-K Pop Party Wednesdays, at 11 a.m. 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.

Homework Help (Grades 4 through 6) Wednesdays, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids in fourth, fifth and sixth grade can get some homework help at The HUB with a certified teacher. Registration not required.

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

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.

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.

Clothespin Photo Frame Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 5 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 12) can learn how to build a clothespin photo frame as a fun way to display their photos of the upcoming year. Registration is required.

Comics Club Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Children, eight to 12 years old, are invited to join the Comics Club to read, discuss, and make their own comics. Club members will meet the first Tuesday of every month. Registration is required.

American Girl Book Club Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 4 p.m. Meet Samantha and 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.

Music & Play Club Wednesday, Sept. 4, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids of all ages can enjoy a music-themed story time at the library's Lake Branch.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Sept. 5, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Join the library's Minecraft Club where you can mine, explore and share strategies in the wide world of Minecraft. Each session will feature a new challenge. Kids must bring their own charged laptop, tablet or mobile device and have an active Minecraft account. The club is for children from ages eight to 12. Registration is required.

From Covered Wagons to Rocket Ships Saturday, Sept. 7, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (ages six and older) can celebrate Mentor Public Library's 200 year of history with both covered-wagon and rocket-shop crafts. Registration is open.

Make a Craft Monday, Sept. 9 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.

Custom Cork Magnets Monday, Sept. 9, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 through 18) can use The HUB's laser engraver to create magnets to decorate their locker or refrigerator. Registration is required.

Curious Kids Monday, Sept. 9, at 6 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids can explore new ideas every month through science experiments and playful activities. See new things and challenge yourself to be more curious about the world.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Sept. 11, 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.

Stress Relief Yoga Thursday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Teens and adults can learn how to use yoga to relieve their stress during this free class at the library. An instructor from Awaken Yoga will lead the program. No yoga experience is necessary. Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Registration is required and opens Aug. 29.

Township Game Saturday, Sept. 14, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (third through sixth grade) can learn about history and celebrate the library's 200th anniversary with a fun, interactive game. With help from a youth education specialist from the Lake County Historical Society, kids will have the chance to build on their own plot of land. Learn how Lake County looked 200 years ago and who discovered the Western Reserve. Registration is required for this program and opens Aug. 31.

Picking up STEAM Club Saturday, Sept. 14, 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.

Crazy Soda Sampling for Teens Saturday, Sept. 14, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens can try bold and unique soda flavors at the library's Crazy Soda Sampling and see if they can guess the right ingredients. Registration begins on August 28.

Pokemon League Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (ages eight to 12) can see if they have what it takes to best the Mentor Pokemon League! Trainers will pick their own Pokemon, join a Pokemon team, and train their Pokemon. Once they are ready, they'll take on the gym leaders, earn badges and become a Pokemon master! Registration is required and opens Sept. 2.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, Sept. 16, at 4 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Studio MPL returns—now at the Lake Branch! Kids in second through fifth grade can come to the library for a fun art project. Children need to be able to work independently and responsibly with art supplies for a successful studio experience. Please dress for mess.

DIY Macramé Accessories Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 4 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 to 18) can learn the basics of macramé while creating their very own keychain or necklace. Registration is required and begins Sept. 3.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, Sept. 19, 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, Sept. 19, 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.

DIY Puffy Paint Thursday, Sept. 19, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five through 12) can make puffy paint and then paint away. Registration is required and opens Sept. 5.

Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, Sept. 21, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Sept. 22, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Used book sale open to the public. Proceeds support library programming and services.

ACT Prep (English & Reading) Saturday, Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room The ACT is coming and the time to prepare is now. These sessions will focus on test-taking techniques and practice under timed conditions. The first session will work on the English and Reading Comprehension sections of the test. In the second session (on Oct. 5), teens will work on the Math and Science sections. Registration is required.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, Sept. 21, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Full STEAM Ahead: Science Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving science. Registration is required

DIY Friendship Bracelets Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 12) can make a friendship bracelet with a personalized acrylic charm. Registration is required and opens Sept. 10.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, Sept. 26, 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.

Playing Games from the Past Saturday, Sept. 28, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens can go back in time to celebrate Mentor Public Library's 200th anniversary. The kids will play games from back when the library was established in 1819.

Book Tasting Day Monday, Sept. 30, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (ages seven through 12) can enjoy an

afternoon at the library's cozy café while sampling some exciting books and delicious food. Registration is required and opens Sept. 16.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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Painesville, OH 44077
(440) 352-3383

www.morleylibrary.org

Storytimes & Weekly Programs:

The Fall Storytime Session runs for 7 weeks: Monday, September 9th through Friday, October 25th 2019. Registration begins Tuesday, September 3rd, online or by phone at 440-352-3383. Many of our storytimes are drop-in and require no registration.

Toddler Tales (3 and under) Mondays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM Stories, rhymes, & fingerplays for little ones! Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Toddler Playtime (3 and under) Mondays: 10:30 – 11:00 AM Ready, set, play! Join caregivers and children ages 3 and under for a fun open playtime in the Story Room. We provide the toys, you provide the play! Caregivers must stay with children in the Story Room. No registration needed.

Books at Bedtime (18 months - 5 years) Mondays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM Pajama storytime while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal. Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Baby Bookworms (for babies not yet walking) Tuesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM For babies who are not yet walking and their caregivers. Enjoy one-on-one lap time engaging in stories, songs, rhymes, fingerplays and more. 20 minutes of stories, songs, etc. followed by 10 minutes of playtime and caregiver interaction. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Music in Motion (2 - 5 years) Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM and Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! Child attends with caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime (3 - 6 years) Wednesdays: 11:00 – 11:30 AM or Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:30 AM An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills. Child attend without caregiver. Registration is required. Please choose Wednesday or Thursday.

Parachute Playtime (2 - 5 years) Thursdays: 11:00 – 11:30 AM A fun-filled 30-minute parachute playtime for walking toddlers through 5 years old. Child attends with caregiver. Music, rhymes, games, and lots of fun shakin' the 'chute! Drop-in, no registration needed.

Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations (2 – 6 years) Wednesdays & Thursdays: 10:30 – 11:00 AM Explore various activities that will build your child's early literacy skills. This drop-in program is designed for children ages 2-6 and their caregivers and takes place in the Project Room on the Children's Floor. Discover how everyday household items can become learning tools for your child. No registration needed.

Hora de Cuentos/Bilingual Storytime (4 – 8 years) Wednesdays: 6:30 – 7:00 PM For

children ages 4-8. Songs, rhymes, games and stories with a focus on the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. Children attend without caregivers, but caregiver helps with a small craft at the end. No registration needed.

Stories & S.T.E.A.M. (6 – 8 years) Fridays: 4:15 – 5:00 PM Kids ages 6-8 can explore stories and more with science, technology, engineering, art, and math in this fun after-school program. Caregiver must stay in the building but does not attend with the child. Registration is required.

N B TWEEN (9 - 12 years) Wednesdays: 4:15 – 5:00 PM Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens. Tweens attend without caregiver. Drop-in, no registration needed.

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month! September 1st through September 30th Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month in September at Morley Library! Any child age 12 and under who signs up for a library card in September (or shows his or her own existing Morley Library card to the Children's Staff) can enter a raffle to win a FREE All Day Pass to Fun-N-Stuff (limit one entry per child). Kids can also participate in a free library scavenger hunt from Sept. 3rd through Sept. 17th and receive a small prize.

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Tuesday, September 3rd through Tuesday, September 17th 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, September 5th – 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Kids Nature Crafting – Saturday, September 7th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM "If you truly love nature, you will find beauty everywhere" - Vincent Van Gogh. We will be getting inspiration and materials from nature to make some fun crafts! Materials will be provided and you can use your imagination to make whatever inspires you. Examples and instructions for some crafts like picture frames and bookmarks will be provided if you would like more guidance for your creations. This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under and no registration is required.

Kids Craft Lab: Stitched String Art – Saturday, September 14th – 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Drop in to the Children's Story Room to make a one-of-a-kind piece of string art! This program is geared towards kids in grades 2nd through 6th as kids will use large embroidery needles. No registration needed.

Homeschool Passport: Rosh Hashana in Israel – Tues., Sept. 17th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Calling all homeschoolers ages 6-9! Join us for an adventure through a different country each month. We will learn about the

country's culture, traditions, and foods. Each child will receive their own passport, which will be stamped upon entering each country! Registration for each class is required and will begin two weeks prior to each class.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, September 19th – 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Ahoy, Maties! Saturday, September 21st – 2:00 – 2:45 PM Join your fellow pirate friends for a grand adventure on the seven seas! Kids in grades K-3 come and learn how to talk like a pirate! The pirates can choose to either give their best effort in games or to walk the plank. There will also be a fun craft. Shiver me timbers – you don't want to miss this fun program! Pirate attire is highly recommended but not required! Registration is required and will begin on September 7th.

Hispanic Heritage Fiesta! Saturday, September 28th – 11:00 – 11:45 AM Come and celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with us here at Morley Library! Enjoy some traditional games, dance moves, and snacks while learning so

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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www.wickliffe.lib.oh.us

Super Hero Baby Party Thursday, September 12, 6:30-7:00 pm Children ages birth-2 with a caregiver, join us for stories about heroes, sing songs, and a playtime for your little one. Registration required.

Black Tie Tea Party Tuesday, September 17, 6:30-7:30 pm Children ages 5 and up with an adult, join us for a black tie evening for stories, tea, finger sandwiches, sweets, crafts, games, and more. Space is limited, registration required.

Bumbling Bumble Bees Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm, September 9-November 11 Children ages 3-6 with an adult, join our Children's Librarians for stories, rhymes, songs, activities and more! Registration requested.

Little Ducklings Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 am, September 11-November 13 and Thursdays at 6:30 pm: September 19-November 14 Children ages birth-2 with an adult, join our Children's Librarians for stories, rhymes, songs and movement activities! Registration requested.

Family Story Time Wednesdays at 6:30 pm September 11-November 13 Kids ages birth-6 with an adult, enjoy stories, rhymes, dance and a small craft. Registration requested.

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, September 16 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 Septem-

ber 6-16:15 Children ages birth-6 with an adult, join us for stories, activities and fun! Registration requested.

Adventure Travelers First Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/3, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, experience the custom, crafts and geography of various states and countries. Registration requested.

Arts & Craft Club Second Tuesday of the month at 3:15 pm: 9/10, 10/8, 11/12, 12/10 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade will be making a variety of fun projects and display them at our very own art show in May! Registration requested.

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

Tales for a Dog Saturday, September 7 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, September 14 at 2:00 pm Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun!

Young Adult Programs: Tween Time Wednesdays at 2:30 pm

September 4—Suncatchers

September 11—To Be Determined

September 18—To Be Determined

September 25—Board Games

October 2—Watercolor "Catch-all" Dish

Children, 5th – 8th grade, join us for fun activities and socializing! Check the website for weekly themes and information. Registration requested.

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

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After School Anime Awesomeness Want something to do after school? Come to Willowick's teen area to hang out with other fans

and watch a show. Feel free to draw, chat and have anime-zing time. Grades 8-12. Ages 13-18. Thursdays, September-December, 3:30-4:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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

Wednesday, September 3, 7-8 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library!

Wednesday, September 4, 2:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Fly Me to the Moon! Enjoy a storytime featuring an astronaut reading from the International Space Station. A craft and a moon walk photo booth will also be included. Ages 3-8. Thursday, September 5, 6 pm
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Grandparents Day Show and Tell Party

Hey grandparents! Want to share pieces of your childhood with the younger generation? This party is all about YOU! Bring along something to share and we'll also provide a variety of games & activities you may remember. Thursday, September 5, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club

Join fellow Otaku to watch & discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. Refreshments served. Ages 13 and up. Saturday, September 7, 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, September 7, 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, September 28, 1:30-3 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Cleveland Metroparks: Owls, Hunters of the Night

This program takes a look at several species of owls found in Northeast Ohio. We will examine their unique characteristics and adaptations for survival. A live owl will be featured in this program.

Thursday, September 12, 6:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5th grade. Saturday, September 14, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot)
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Confidence for Kids with the Willoughby

Martial Arts Academy School can be tough but with the right skills and discipline, you'll have the confidence to meet every challenge head-on! The Willoughby Martial Arts Academy will show you everything you need to get started. Ages 7-13.

Monday, September 16, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library- The Literacy Cooperative

Did you know that the single most important factor influencing a child's early educational success is an introduction to books and being read to at home before starting school? As a parent or caregiver, snuggling and reading daily with your child is one of the most important actions you can take to help build their brain and set them up for future success.

Thanks to support from the Lubrizol Corporation, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library is now available to support fami-

ronment. Tuesday, September 17, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Yoga Storytime Try out our brand new class that incorporates yoga into storytime. This class is taught by our very own certified yoga instructor! Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-6. Thursday, September 19, 10 or 11 am
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Willowick Library Friday Family Films Join us for a Friday matinee at the Willowick Library. Movies begin at 2 pm. Friday, September 20 – Lego Movie
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Toy Playgroup Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library.

Friday, September 20, 10 am-12 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Saturday, September 21, 2-3:30 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Gaming Club Make friends and play video games provided by the library. Bring your trading card games to play against others or play a board game. Grades 6-12. Ages 11-18. Saturday, September 21, 2-4 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Basement Writers Write with us in our creative writing group. Bring your writing and ideas to share. All writing welcome. Positive feedback and fun environment provided. Grades 7-12. Ages 13-18.

lies with young children in Wickliffe. This unique free book-gifting program mails a new, age appropriate, high quality book to registered children (up to 5 years old) each month.

Enrollment forms are available at Wickliffe Public Library. Please help spread the word about this program so every eligible child (ages 4 ½ and younger) may be registered. The Literacy Cooperative of Greater Cleveland is pleased to support family literacy with this program and instill a love of books and reading.

For more information visit www.literacycooperative.org

Monday, September 23, 7-8 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Outback Ray's Animal Show Ray will introduce us to his amazing animals! Monday, September 23, 6:30 pm
Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Police Officer Storytime Patrolman Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department will present storytime at the library! A craft will also be included. Please register for each class you plan to attend.

Monday, September 23, 10 am
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

SciCraft Create & explore with some fun hands-on projects! Grades 3-6.

Tuesday, September 24, 6:30 pm
Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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, September 28, 12-4 pm
Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Technology Each month we will explore different facets of technology starting with the very basics. Ages 10 & up. Monday, September 30, 1:30 or 3 pm
Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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LAKE COUNTY YMCA

CENTRAL Y (Painesville)
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Painesville City
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EAST END Y (Madison)
Preschool, School-Age
Madison
440.428.5125

WEST END Y (Willoughby)
Preschool, School-Age
Willoughby
440.946.1160

PERRY CHILD CARE CENTER
Infant, Toddler, Preschool
School-Age Perry
440.259.4596

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SEPTEMBER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOW-OCTOBER 31

Corn Maze

Explore a three-acre corn maze. Follow winding paths that steer you to intersections where you must decide which way to go. Open Tuesday through Sunday weather permitting. A play area is located near the entrance of the maze and includes themed photo cutouts. To check the conditions of the maze call 440-256-2122 or 800-366-FARM. Follow @LakeMetroparks on Twitter for maze conditions. Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Please leave your pets at home! Pets are not permitted into Lake Metroparks Farmpark. 440-256-2122

www.lakemetroparks.com

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. Geauga County Fair Grounds 440-834-1846 geaugafair.com

SEPTEMBER 7

Mentor on the Lake 4th Annual Fall Festival

Noon - 8PM. City of Mentor on the Lake 5860 Andrews Rd, Mentor-on-the-Lake. Join us (City of Mentor) for kids games and entertainment, live music and local food vendors. Fun for all ages! Free parking and admission rain or shine!

SEPTEMBER 14

Just Kids Stuff Garage Sale

9:00am - 12:00pm. Eleanor B Garfield Park, 7967 Mentor Ave, Mentor. This is the biggest sale of children's items around, often featuring more than 70

vendors and more than 1,000 buyers. Reserve a city-owned table beginning August 5 for residents and August 6 for nonresidents or plan to set up your own table on a 10' x 10' space for the same fee, collected the morning of the sale.

For more information call 440-974-5720. cityofmentor@gmail.com

SEPTEMBER 14 & 15

Village Peddler Festival

Doors open at 9 am; shopping begins at 10 am Enjoy a fall afternoon in the country at this outdoor marketplace filled with more than 175 artisans, music, gourmet market and the aroma of food cooking outside. Visit villagepeddlerfestival.com for event information and to order tickets online. Attention Farmpark members For advanced discount tickets, call 440-256-2122 x3030 before 4:30 pm Friday, September 13. Please leave your pets at home! Pets are not permitted into Lake Metroparks Farmpark. www.villagepeddlerfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 14

Constitution Day Festival

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM at the Lake County History Center 415 Riverside Dr., Painesville. Celebrate the founding of our country and its most important document. Enjoy a day of family fun and celebration. You can even get your picture taken with George Washington. The day will include: Gatling & Musket Gun Demonstrations; George Washington, Samuel Adams, Abraham Lincoln, and Betsy Ross; Reenactment of America's 1st Constitutional Convention by Rabbit Run; Tavern Spirits of the Revolutionary War Period by Debonné Vineyards; Music by Hal Werne. Entrance fee is DONATION only. General Parking at Riverside High School. Shuttle Available. Senior and Veteran Groups can call LakeTran by Sep 3 to Arrange Transportation at 440-354-6100;

SEPTEMBER 14

THE GREAT GARAGE SALE

Sponsored By The Lake County Fairgrounds and The News Herald 9 A.M. To 4 P.M., Rain or Shine, 1301 Mentor Ave, Painesville

SEPTEMBER 14 - OCTOBER 27

Patterson Farm Family Fun Fest

A young-family oriented creative farm outdoor play area reached by a wagon ride, includes a huge pavilion of straw, hiking trails, corn maze, climbing tractors, tree house, homemade go-carts, painting pumpkins, slides. Pick your own apples at the same location. Pumpkins. Food concession or bring your own. Of most interest to families with children up to 6th grade. Patterson Farms, 8765 Mulberry Road, Chesterland. www.pattersonfarm.com

SEPTEMBER 15

Harvest Handmade Market

The Harvest Handmade Market is a village-fair style shopping event located on the Historical Chardon Square. At the Harvest Handmade Market, you will find unique handmade goods, vintage finds and delicious food. For this event you will be able to browse through approximately 75 creative booths filled with amazing handmade and vintage finds. Chardon Square | chardonsquareassociation.org/events/harvest-handmade-market

SEPTEMBER 20-22

Ohio Celtic Festival

Mentor Civic Amphitheater, 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. The Ohio Celtic Festival features some of the very best in Celtic music, dance and the children's stage will feature lots of activities and shows for the children. For information visit ohiocecticfestival.com

SEPTEMBER 21-22, 28-29

Ma & Pa's Horse Drawn Hay Rides/ Fall Harvest

Come join us for our annual fall harvest celebration. The bears aren't hibernating yet. Take one of our horse drawn hay rides, something new added every year! Pick out your favorite pumpkin from our wide variety

including white, orange, pink and blue ones! Sample our fabulous apple cider and our award winning maple syrup. Runs the weekends in September thru the end of October. Check the dates on our website. Horse drawn hay rides are weather permitting and are from 12 Noon until 4:00 pm Saturday, 12 Noon until 4:00 pm on Sunday. Pumpkin Painting and something new this season, check out our website! Cost is only \$4.00 Adults, Kids 12 & Under \$3.00, Children 2 and Under Free. Includes apple cider and maple cookie! Please call 440-548-5521 with any questions or visit our website at www.maandpas.com.

SEPTEMBER 28

Burton Antiques Market

400 Dealers - all Antiques and old Collectibles, something for everyone - inside and out, rain or shine, dealers from all over the US and Canada. Special Early Bird Admission at 8am \$25.00 OR General Admission at 10AM \$10.00

SEPTEMBER 28-29

Geneva Grape Jamboree

Rt. 20 & Rt. 534, Geneva. The Geneva Area Grape Jamboree celebrates the harvesting of the local grapes. Visitors may taste freshly squeezed grape juice, wine, and various other grape products. All grand-stand entertainment, including the grape stomping contest, is free. Miss Grapette is featured in the two giant parades each afternoon: Saturday at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m. Rides, crafts, food, and other concessions pack the downtown streets during this grape filled weekend. www.grapejamboree.com

SEPTEMBER 29

Sisters of Notre Dame BBQ and Boutique

57th annual Sisters of Notre Dame Barbecue & Boutique. Delicious Chicken or Rib Dinner. Boutique, raffle items, door prizes, produce for sale. Rain or Shine. Takeouts available. Handicap accessible. Family friendly. www.sndchardon.org



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