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Corn & Pumpkin Harvest Festival

LAKE METROPARKS FARM PARK
October 5 & 6 and 12 & 13 • 9 am to 5 pm

Lake Metroparks Farmpark continues a tradition of celebrating the harvest season with its popular Corn & Pumpkin Festival, October 5 & 6 and 12 & 13. Help husk, shell and grind the corn or plow behind draft horses while younger visitors make hand-made 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.

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 Corn & Pumpkin Festival, presented by Gantry Subaru East, Discount Drug Mart & Playground World and sponsored

by Hathaway Brown. For more information visit <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/corn-pumpkin>. Farmpark is located at 8800 Euclid Chardon Road in Kirtland. (44094).



Preserving the Harvest

By Valerie F. Reinhardt, Horticulture Education Specialist

You delight in that first ripe tomato from the garden early in the season, but the garden is producing in abundance now that fall is near. You've given away garden produce to all your friends, relatives and neighbors, but what should you do with the rest? It's time to think of ways to preserve the harvest for later use. The methods of preserving produce are numerous depending on what you are preserving.

Canning has been a fundamental method for storing fruits, vegetables and meats for the last 200 years. Knowing how and what to can is the trick. There are two kinds of canning, hot water bath and pressure canning. Hot water bath canning is used for high-acid fruits, pickles and preserves. Pressure canning is used for low-acid vegetables, meats, poultry and dairy. Foods with a pH higher than 4.6 need to be pressure canned. Tomatoes are on the borderline and should have acid added to ensure safety for hot bath canning.

Pickling is an ancient way of preserving a variety of foods and probably one of the

easiest. Pickling preserves food in vinegar and brine to prevent the growth of harmful bacteria. Most people think of cucumber pickles when you mention pickles, but you can pickle just about any vegetable. Get creative by adding assorted herbs and spices to create tasty combinations. Refrigerator pickles do not need canning, but have a limited shelf life. Hot bath canning is needed for long-term storage.

Another more modern way of preserving summer's goodness is by freezing. Some vegetables (including green beans, peas and corn) freeze very well and keep their fresh taste. To ensure good quality prior to freezing, blanching is necessary to stop enzyme actions that will cause loss of flavor, texture and color. Blanching entails immersing prepared vegetables in boiling water or steam for a set amount of time, then quickly cooling them in an ice water bath to stop the cooking process prior to freezing. The immersion time depends on the vegetable.

Before the age of canning, drying was the most widespread way of preserving the harvest (think sun dried tomatoes and raisins). Primitive man used the sun as the main source for drying food. Some



foods lend themselves to drying by default like dried beans. Herbs can be hung to dry in a dark area to prevent the sun from depleting their essential oils and stored in airtight containers for future use. In place of the sun, fruits and vegetables can be dried in a convection oven or food dehydrator. Citric acid is often added to prevent browning of certain fruits like apples and peaches.

Choose your method and follow the proper guidelines when preserving your harvest and enjoy the fruits of your garden all year round.



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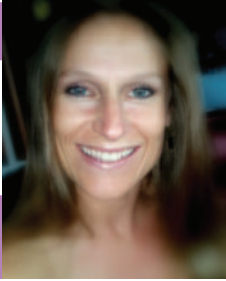
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Family Matters with Amber

Support Your Child's Individuality

Halloween's just around the corner and it's one of our favorite times! We love fall and we love to dress up! I've helped my kids craft many costumes, planning them months in advance. I ask them in August what they want to be, no questions asked, then help them find what they need to put it together! This is a time to express themselves in a fun way. I've assisted a zombie cheerleader, make-upped an entire face, neck and both hands of a green goblin three separate times, purchased bloody props for a scary doctor, recreated a Pinterest version of Audrey II, the Venus fly trap from Little Shop of Horrors, sewn a hooded cape for a wizard, celebrated a superhero, Darth Vader and a DJ. Phew! There's plenty more I can't remember!

When they were little their costumes were never scary...we were M & M, fairies, angels and animals. You can see how we've progressed from Mama's cute ideas to more edgy teen ones. I've been okay with that. I realized as they grew older, it'd be more about them, less about me.

When our children are small, it's easy to use our own personal philosophies and ideas to help shape and build their character and choices. Then they become capable of (and sometimes determined to) having an opinion. When that time comes, it's crucial we recognize it's time to back off, become flexible, and put what they want first then work into that what we want...carefully. I've always believed we shouldn't procreate to make clones of



ourselves. That's boring *and* controlling. Sure, we'd like our children to share our beliefs, interests and values, of course, but it's unrealistic that they'll be identical to us in every way. The sooner we accept this, the better the relationship will be.

Genetics can contribute to them being like us in many ways, however, personality, experiences and personal beliefs will shape them to be different. I'll say it again, they aren't intended clones. It's important to recognize that. Then accept it, get over it, and worry less about what you want for them and be more concerned with what they want. That requires us to know how to be a good listener so we'll become a respected person in their life.

Looking back at my children, and yours too, we can likely see uniqueness begins early. As in the case of my oldest. I wanted her to do dance class as a toddler. Day 1, before we even signed up, she wouldn't even entertain the thought of a leotard. Couldn't get her in it. Not even a foot. Years later her chosen sports would turn out to be horses and karate. Makes sense now. When my middle child was four, because she loved music and singing, I signed her up to sing at a fair. When that day came? NOPE. She wasn't having it. She eventually sang for people, but it took years and special care to learn her hang ups about performing in front of others. Recently, she sang the National Anthem in front of the families during basic training Family Day. If I hadn't respected her words and actions back

then, her gift and this special moment couldn't have happened.

I'll use her as an example again, since we see this next power struggle often. Very young, she had a habit of dressing herself (in stripes and polka dots, pink and red...yes, all four together, lol). Day after day her older sister chastised me for not changing her or making her understand that her clothes didn't match. Later in life, both my girls would try to convince me (and my son) to change him out of his own cloths. A torn shirt? "Throw it away!" *Um, but that's his favorite shirt...I'm not making him change it!* Never mind throw it away!

Me: Do you like that shirt? **Him:** Yes. It's my favorite. **Me:** Do you care that it's ripped? **Him:** Nope.

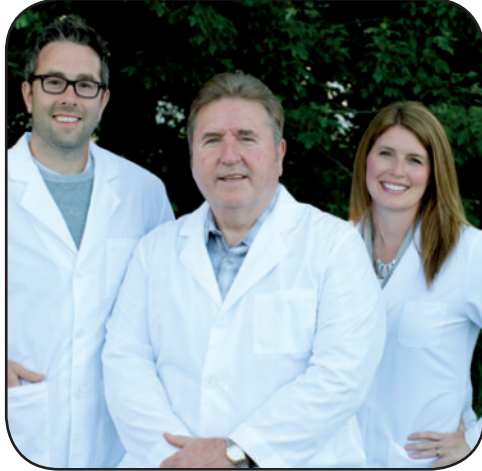
Me: Okay, do you want to change it? **Him:** Uh nope. **End of discussion.**

I didn't care what people thought. And now at fifteen he tosses out old clothes when needed or asks me to mend them. See? He didn't turn into a caveman after all! And that little girl who wouldn't wear matching clothes? Just voted "Best Dressed" by her senior high school peers.

So often I preach the necessity for acceptance, tolerance and open mindedness...of parents, peers *and* siblings. Unique never means bad and different should never mean disliked. And that all starts at home. Individuality is something that's inside of our children from very young and should be respected as a part of who they are. Kids in school

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bully others because of differences, but I believe that if we teach acceptance at home amongst our family members, we'll decrease the likelihood that our child will become the bully and will also be able to stand up to one. Ultimately, accepting themselves for who they are, all the time is the beginning.

If you've had a difficult time letting your kids make their own decisions...a fun easy judge-free zone you could practice with could be Halloween! It's not harmful, it's not real, just pretend and temporary. Ask your kid what they want to be for Halloween and then close your mouth. After you hear the ideas, ask how you can help that come to fruition by October 31st. Now, if you want to get the whole experience...go ahead and jump out of your grown-up brain and dress up with them. Maybe you could throw a little Halloween gathering with some chips, pretzels, hot cider and spooky music. We did last year and it was great! We did it in the garage and everyone had a blast. Don't be scared and don't give a crap what people think. If it's possible, wear it to work! Many offices support costumes and even do fun activities or

contests. For once, don't worry about being judged. See what you're doing there? Leading by example. (Wink-Wink)

I've dressed up many times over the years. I've been a bumble bee, an elderly woman, a witch, I know what you're thinking), a Cowgirl, a 50's housewife, Barbie, Miss Congeniality, Effie Trinket from The Hunger Games and Madonna. Yes, I got some looks...especially on those last two. But who the H-E-double-hockey sticks cares?

Why'd my girls care so much about their brother dressing like a vagabond? I don't know, but I think it might have to do with them worrying about what other people think about us. If we're going to church, please put on nice clean pants. If you're going to school, make sure it's clean. I don't care much about what they wear (unless it's too revealing on the girls- then it's N.O. - because it just is lol). I try to give my kids freedom to be themselves and express their individuality every chance I get, but theirs a line.

Kids need the time and space to come into themselves. Being judgmental, or even too opinionated especially before listening, can push them away, or worse,

stunt their creativity and individuality because they're too concerned with what you think of them. Be open minded, be kind, be loving, accepting and open-armed. Children must be allowed to experiment.

So, what about when it's something important you want them to do? Well, sometimes with a little encouragement and discussion it can happen. I convinced one of my daughters to look at a college she said she wouldn't go to, she's now in her senior year at that school. I can't take credit for this. My wonderful mate loves this school and convinced me to convince her to look at it once. And if she found she didn't like it, I would not ask again (kind of like getting kids to try a new food). Funny, because when she saw they had a stable full of horses and a campus that mirrors New England her visit was planned, application completed and prayers said). Years after I suggested that my other daughter try drama, but she refused, she broke down and tried it...stealing the show a few times and making some great friends. The caveman/vagabond? His sports medals, trophies and ribbons are all in wrestling...a sport

he said he'd never try (sadly it wasn't me that finally convinced him, he told me N.O. EVERY TIME, it was his teacher who got him to do it... it didn't matter, as long as he's happy and likes it). Moral of this story? Don't judge, don't let your kids judge in your home or elsewhere, don't be afraid to be judged and don't give up on listening to your child (even when they aren't listening to you).

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Celebrate the changing of the seasons! Autumn brings colorful leaves, animals preparing for winter and southward migration of birds and monarch butterflies. Join a naturalist on a guided hike along the tree trail, discover why plants and animals change colors in fall during a short presentation, go on a scavenger hunt to search for the colors of fall and channel your creative side by making origami leaves during the Colors of Fall Open House noon to 4 pm October 6 at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Enjoy the sights, smells and tastes of autumn while roasting a marshmallow at the campfire and find out how our animal ambassadors are preparing for the cold through live animal chats during this event that's fun for the whole family!

Explore more than 8.5 miles of scenic trails on a self-guided hike and enjoy the beautiful fall leaves along the way. Journey through a myriad of fall colors on miniature steam trains, 1 to 3 pm (weather permitting). For safety reasons, pregnant women are not permitted

to ride the trains at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. All children must be able to sit in their own designated seat; no lap sitting is permitted. Free to all; all ages welcome.

Discover the many interactive exhibits and displays in the Nature Center, including the "Window on Wildlife". Engage with the outdoors in an acre of Nature Play fun, a children's outdoor wild play space. Discover the beautiful butterfly gardens and enjoy a leisurely picnic. Visit the fall art show, "Tangled up in Nature," and discover what happens when creativity and set patterns intersect to create beautiful and intricate art. Browse the nature-themed gifts at The Nature Store for bird feeders, t-shirts, field guides, toys, children's books and more. The Nature Center and Wildlife Center are open 9 am to 5 pm every day. Refreshments are available for purchase.

Penitentiary Glen Reservation is located at 8668 Kirtland-Chardon Road in Kirtland (44094). For more information about the Colors of Fall Open House visit www.lakemetroparks.com/events



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Join the Lake County Captians for a free family event on 10/6 & 10/13. Family friendly Halloween costumes are encouraged but not required. Free kids games and crafts, tractor rides on the field, pictures with characters and more. Fall food & drinks will be available for an additional charge. No outside food or beverage, no pets.



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Ghostbusters Scavenger Hunt Every Day Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Calling all Ghostbusters! Little mischievous ghosts have taken over the Lake Branch causing fright and mayhem. Each day, a different ghost haunts the library. Children who spot the specter will receive a small prize. Kids can play one time per day up until Halloween.

Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch 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. 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.

Pajama Story Time Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Main Branch 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 (except for Oct. 3) 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., starting Oct. 8 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.

Macrame Pumpkin Hanger Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Tweens and teens (ages 12 to 18) can learn basic macramé skills while making a unique autumnal craft. Registration is required and opens Sept. 17.

Comics Club Tuesday, Oct. 1, 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, Oct. 2, at 4 p.m. Meet Maryellen. 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 Maryellen" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Whodunnit: Fairy Tale Edition Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 6 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Families can find the sinister villain who poisoned the princess in this Fairy Tale-themed, supersized game of Clue. Registration is required. Families are encouraged to attend. Recommended for ages eight and older.

Music & Play Club Wednesday, Oct. 2, 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, Oct. 3, 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.

Meet Savanna the Owl Saturday, Oct. 5, at 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can meet one of Lake Metroparks' animal ambassadors, Savanna, a short-eared owl. Everyone will also hear about what kinds of wild animals roamed Ohio in the 1800s, as part of the library's 200th anniversary celebration. Registration is required for this program and opens Sept. 21.

Make a Craft Monday, Oct. 7 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.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Oct. 9, 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.

Haunted Halloween Slime Thursday, Oct. 10, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five through 10) can make some spook-tacular slime at The HUB. Registration is required and begins Sept. 26.

Monster Puppets Friday, Oct. 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids can visit the Lake Branch on their day off from school and make an awesome monster puppet. The library will provide all supplies. No registration necessary.

Craft-a-Palooza Friday, Oct. 11 Main Branch in the Children's Department School's out for the day so come to the library and create something amazing. The Children's Department's craft closet is overflowing and we need your help clearing it out. A variety of crafts will be offered. One craft per child please. While supplies last.

Lunch and a Movie at the Lake Branch Friday, Oct. 11, at noon Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids off from school? Bring them to the library for a snack and a

family film. No registration necessary. Kids eight and younger must be accompanied by an adult.

Township Game Friday, Oct. 11, 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.

ACT Prep (Math & Science) Saturday, Oct. 12, 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. This session will focus on test-taking techniques and practice under timed conditions. Specifically, teens will prepare for the Math and Science sections. Registration is required.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Oct. 12, 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, Oct. 12, 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.

Jigsaw Jamboree Saturday, Oct. 12, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Kids (kindergarten through fifth grade) can make their own puzzle at the Headlands Branch. Make it spooky. Make it fun. Make it yours! Registration is required and opens Sept. 28.

Curious Kids Monday, Oct. 14, 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.

No-Carve Pumpkin Decorating Monday, Oct. 14, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (pre-kindergarten to fourth grade) can decorate a pumpkin

for Halloween without any messy carving. The library will supply pumpkin and crafting supplies. Registration is required and begins Sept. 30.

Spooktober Night at the Movies Monday, Oct. 14, at 7 p.m. Read House lawn Families can dress in their Halloween costumes and enjoy an outdoor showing of a Disney Halloween classic. Bring your blankets and chairs. Popcorn and hot apple cider will be served. No registration required and open to all ages. (The screening will be moved inside to the library's Main Branch if it rains.)

Vinyl Trick-or-Treat Bag Tuesday, Oct. 15, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages six through 12) can make a customized trick-or-treat bag using The HUB's vinyl cutter and T-shirt press. Registration is required and begins Oct. 1.

Monster Spray Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages four through eight) can mix up a batch of Monster Spray to keep any scary-looking monsters away. Registration is required and begins Oct. 2.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, Oct. 17, 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, Oct. 17, 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.

Mystery Hunt Friday, Oct. 18 Main Branch in the Children's Department Kids can use their literary detective skills to complete the library's Mystery Hunt in the Children's Department. Read through clues and see if you can solve the puzzles. Open to all ages and registration is not required.

Creepy Altered Books Friday, Oct. 18, at 2 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Tweens and teens (ages nine and older) can craft an old book into a creepy Halloween decoration. There's no school today so visit the library for some creative fun. The library will provide all the materials for a hauntingly good

time. Registration begins Oct. 4 and is required.

Cartoon Network Costume Party Saturday, Oct. 19, at noon Mentor Headlands Branch Halloween's happening early at the Headlands Branch. Come dressed as your favorite Cartoon Network character or make a costume with supplies provided. There will be games to play, crafts to make, and tons of fun. Most importantly, there will be cake. Registration opens Oct. 5.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, Oct. 19, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, Oct. 21, 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.

Full STEAM Ahead: Technology Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room First through fifth graders can enhance their STEAM development with activities involving technology. Registration is required.

Halloween Masks Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages four through eight) can get ready for Halloween by making their own masks. Registration is required and begins Oct. 9.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Oct. 23, 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.

Spooky Stories by the Fire Wednesday, Oct. 23, at 7 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Families will enjoy listening to seasonal stories by the fireplace. Other activities include: a pumpkin toss game, craft and treats. For kids, five and older. Registration is required and opens Oct. 9.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, Oct. 24, 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.

Headlands Annual Pumpkin Decorating Saturday, Oct. 26, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Bring the whole family to the Headlands Branch to decorate a pumpkin. No registration required.

Munch on Mystery Candy Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens can munch on mystery candy and try to guess what the secret sweets are. Registration is required and opens Oct. 12.

Preschool Dance Party: Halloween Haunt Monday, Oct. 28 at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Kids (ages two to six) can get their costumes and dance! Join us for an afternoon of dancing, moving and grooving, in your Halloween costumes. Registration is required for this program and opens Oct. 14.

Spider Web Dreamcatcher Monday, Oct. 28 at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 through 18) can craft their own spider web dreamcatcher. Registration is required and begins Oct. 14.

Zombie Challenge Wednesday, Oct. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens (seventh through 12th grade) are invited to the Zombie Challenge. Try to guess what zombie "brains," "eyeballs" and more are made out of while blindfolded. Enjoy zombie games, prizes, and candy. Costumes welcome, as well. Registration is required for this program and opens Oct. 16.

Trick or Treat @ MPL Thursday, Oct. 31, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Branch Pick up a bag at the children's desk and trick or treat to the various stations in Mentor Library from 9 to 5. While supplies last. No registration necessary.

Halloween Walk-In at The HUB Wednesday, Oct. 31, at from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Stop in any time to enjoy a variety of spooky activities at The HUB. Pin the nose on a jack-o-lantern, complete a scavenger hunt and more.

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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 story-time 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.

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Tuesday, October 1st through Tuesday, October 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, October 3rd ~ 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free pom-pom owl craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Mad Hatter Saturday ~ Saturday, October 5th ~ 11:00 - 11:45 AM Join us as we go for an adventure down the rabbit hole with The Mad Hatter! We will have an unbirthday party that gets curiouser and curiouser as we celebrate with games like pin the smile on the Cheshire cat, some crafts including your very own hatter hat, props for photos, and more. Feel free to come in your Wonderland costumes! This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under and no registration is required.

Dr. UR Awesome's Halloween Mad Science Show ~ Saturday, October 12th ~ 2:00 - 2:45 PM Join us for a family-friendly Halloween Mad Science show with Guinness-world record holder and bubble master Dr. UR Awesome! Science and magic with a touch of Halloween flare. No registration needed and all ages are welcome.

Homeschool Passport: Children's Day in Brazil ~ Tuesday, October 15th ~ 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, October 17th ~ 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's

Story Room to make a fun, free sticker mosaic owl craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Mystery at Morley ~ Saturday, October 19th ~ 2:00 - 3:15 PM For tweens ages 9-12. Did you ever wonder what happens at the library after closing time? Come to this program to find out what happens when the book characters come out of the books! Hint...one of them disappears! Do you have what it takes to solve the mystery? Tweens will be assigned a part to read from a script for the mystery. We will all work together to figure out whodunit! Registration is required and will begin on October 5th.

Fall Toddler Craft: Painted Canvas Tote ~ Monday, October 21st ~ 10:30 - 11:00 AM For toddlers 2-4. Enjoy a free half hour art session with your toddler and leave the mess to us! Your little one will be proud to show off their very own tote bag decorated by themselves for all their fall needs! Be sure to have your child bring or wear a cover-up. Registration is required and begins two weeks before the program on Tuesday, October 7th.

Halloween Happenings! ~ Saturday, October 26th ~ 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM Join us for Halloween Happenings at Morley Library! Kids 12 and under can trick-or-treat at 4 stops around the Library, make 3 different crafts on the Children's Floor, and participate in a fun scavenger hunt for a free, small prize. No registration needed, drop in any time from 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM. Costumes encouraged but not required. Happy Halloween!

Día de los Muertos ~ Saturday, October 26th ~ 2:00 - 2:45 PM For families with children 12 and under. Join us a few days before November 1st, el Día de los Muertos and learn about this colorful, joyous celebration through music, stories, and a traditional sugar skull craft. This event takes place during Halloween Happenings. No registration needed.

Teen Hangouts - Tuesdays, Oct. 1-29, 3pm - 4:30pm. A teens-only space to relax, play board and video games, snack, read, chat, study - it's whatever you make it! Stop by the Computer Classroom on our lower level. Bring your friends!

Teen Movie Night - Tuesday, Oct. 15, 6:30pm. Join us for the story of a Brooklyn teen, a radioactive spider bite, and a universe of adventures! We'll have pizza and popcorn too. Movie title and details available by calling (440) 352-3383 or at

www.morleylibrary.org.

Teen Celebración de Día de Muertos - Tuesday, Oct. 29, 6:30pm. One of the most familiar symbols of Día de los Muertos celebrations are calaveras, or skulls. Decorate sugar skulls with colorful icing in honor of deceased loved ones and learn more about this traditional Mexican holiday. Registration required.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Little Ducklings Story Time Wednesdays at 10:00 am, October 2-November 13 and Thursdays at 6:30 pm: October 3-November 14 Children ages birth-2 with an adult, join our Children's Librarians for stories, rhymes, songs and movement activities! Registration requested.

Bumbling Bumble Bees Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm, October 7-November 11 Children ages 3-6 with an adult, join our Children's Librarians for stories, rhymes, songs, activities and more! Registration requested.

Little Beans Story Time Monday, October 7 at 11:00 am Join Miss Linda at CouchLand Coffee House (29933 Euclid Ave.) for books, rhymes, and music perfect for ages 6 and under with an adult. Coffee and food available for purchase before and after story time. Registration requested, call 440-944-6010.

Firetruck Story Time Saturday, October 19 at 11:00 am Children ages 4-10 with an adult, join us at the library with the Wickliffe Fire Department to explore fire safety and the ins and outs of a fire truck. Registration required.

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, October 21 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.

Baby Pumpkin Party Thursday, October 24, 6:30-7:00 pm Children ages birth- 2 with an adult, come and join us for rhymes, stories, dance and play. Parents and babies encouraged to dress up as their favorite Halloween character. Registration required.

Trick or Treat at the Library Tuesday, October 31, 9 am-8:30 pm Kids ages 12 and under, stop by the library dressed in costume to trick-or-treat.

Family Story Time Wednesdays at 6:30 pm October 2–November 13 Kids ages birth–6 with an adult, enjoy stories, rhymes, dance and a small craft. Registration requested.

Little Readers Fridays at 10:00 am October 4–November 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: 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: 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: 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, 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, October 5 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, October 12 at 2:00 pm Children and families build with us! Children under the age of 5 must be accompanied by an adult. Stop by for some building challenges and fun!

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

October 2—Watercolor “Catch-all” Dish

October 9—To Be Determined

October 16—To Be Determined

October 23—Board Games

October 30—Monogrammed Mug

Children, 5th – 8th grade, 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 Dept.

First Responders Tween Appreciation Party October 28, 6:00–8:00 pm Children 5th–8th grade join us to make and decorate goodies to share and create cards showing our admiration for all the work the First Responders do for our city. We

hope to deliver the goods to those on duty that evening.

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Willowick Public Library
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Willowick, OH 44095

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Willoughby Hills, OH 44094

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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, October 1, 7–8 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Wednesday, October 2, 2:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Tween Crafts & More Club Children ages 9–12 are invited to create a variety of different projects together. Register for each class you plan to attend.

Wednesday, October 2, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Pirate Ship Playdate & Craft This weekly playdate provides a chance for children and caregivers to play and create together. Ages 2–5. Wednesdays, October 2–November 20. 10 am

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, October 5, 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, October 5, 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, October 12, 2–3:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Saturday, October 26, 1:30–3 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

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. Monday, October 7 & October 21, 7–8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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, October 7, 10 am Willowick Library 440-942-3200

Marvel Cinematic Universe Discussion Group for Teens and Adults Do you love the MCU? Want to vent or praise any of the movies? Discuss any of the graphic novels? Come to the Willoughby Library and join with others who love the MCU as much as you do. Ages 11 & up. Tuesday, October 8, 7–8 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Half-Pint Homecoming Children ages 2–6 and their caregivers are invited to our first Half-Pint Homecoming Dance.

We’ll have snacks and drinks, music and fun! Thursday, October 10, 6:30 pm

Willoughby Library 440-943-4151

Willowick Library Friday Family Films Join us for a Friday matinee at the Willowick Library. Movies begin at 2 pm.

Friday, October 11 – Hotel Transylvania Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K–5th grade. Saturday, October 12, 9:30 am and 10 am (Choose one time slot) 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 environment.

Tuesday, October 15, 6:30 pm

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teen Chip Tasting Teens can taste a variety of chips, dips and salsa while playing trivia games and Name That Tune. Wednesday, October 16, 6:30–7:30 pm Willowick Library 440-942-3362

Willowicked Halloween Costume Party Enjoy crafts, games and stories during our annual Halloween event. Don’t forget your costume! Thursday, October 17, 6:30–8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Homeschool Thursdays Children ages 6–12 will enjoy a variety of different hands-on projects. Space is limited.

Thursday, Oct 17, 1:30–2:30 pm or 3–4 pm

Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Toy Playgroup Stop in and play with toys from our Toy Library. Friday, October 18, 10 am–12 pm Willowick Library 440-942-3200

Saturday, October 19, 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, October 19, 2–4 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willow-ICK Tween Event Make your own custom slime and test your skills with our gross sensory station. We’ll finish the evening with DIY ghost rockets in the parking lot. Ages 8–12.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30–8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willow-ICK Tween Event Make your own custom slime and test your skills with our gross sensory station. We’ll finish the evening with DIY ghost rockets in the parking lot. Ages 8–12.

Tuesday, October 22, 6:30–8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Halloween Spooktacular! Enjoy crafts, games and stories during our annual Halloween event. Don’t forget your costume! Tuesday, October 22, 6:30 pm Willowick 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, October 26, 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, October 28, 1:30 or 3 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

A Haunting at the Hills! Enjoy crafts, games and stories during our annual Halloween event. Don’t forget your costume! Monday, October 28, 6:30 pm Willowick Library 440-942-3362

Halloween Carnival Join us for games, face painting, balloon animals and so much more. Don’t forget to wear your costume! Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm Willowick Library 440-942-7880

Divination Class Learn about the art of future-telling with this discussion about tarot cards, tea leaves and palmistry. Grades 7–12. Ages 13–18.

Tuesday, October 29, 7–8:30 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151



OCTOBER

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

OCTOBER 5 Nyancon 2019

Lakeland Community College (AFC), 7700 Clocktower Dr. - Kirtland, Artists - Vendors - Guests - Cosplay - Live Performances - Video & Card Game Tournaments - Giveaways & More! Nyancon is a one-day event and is open to the public. Appropriate for all ages with programming ratings and we offer a section just for kids. We're proud to offer panels on a variety of subjects, a cosplay contest, full gaming area complete with dance, band, video, board, tabletop and card games with tournaments, and more! Fee of \$5 for admission nyancon.org

OCTOBER 5 & 6 Goblins in the Garden 2019

The Holden Arboretum 10am - 4pm Admission \$6 member child, \$10 member adult \$12 nonmember child, \$20 nonmember adult Tickets to Canopy Walk and Emergent Tower are included with admission. New this year, preregistration is encouraged. Order your tickets in advance online. Bring your whole family in costume to the Arboretum's popular fall tradition! This weekend event is packed with activities: Trick-or-treat through decorated gardens NEW Petting zoo and pony rides, NEW Games in the garden, Wagon rides, Fairy stilt-walker, Craft stations, Halloween hedge maze, Straw pyramid climb, Scarecrow Row, Professional face painting. Guided trail walks Holden beer garden (Saturday only) Live music by Matthew Ball
Oct 12 & 13 (10am-5pm)

Apple Butter Festival

It's the 69th Annual Apple Butter Festival at Geauga County - Century Village Museum. Take a step into history to enjoy freshly made Apple Butter & Apple Fritters, tour the historic buildings with authentic artifacts, gaze at the beautiful

fall views, visit with Historic Artisans in time-honored traditions like pottery & broom-making, blacksmithing, weaving and more. Kids will get a kick out of the children's train and pony rides. Mom and Dad can pick up a few jars of delicious apple butter to spread on fresh Amish-baked delectables. Located in Geauga County, Century Village Museum Burton Century Village: 440-834-4656 www.centuryvillagemuseum.org

OCTOBER 18 Howl-o-ween Party for Dogs

Friday, October 18, 5:30 - 6:45pm Mentor Dog Park, 6645 Hopkins Road, Mentor. FREE! Bring your dog and join us for a Halloween party just for dogs at the Mentor Dog Park. We'll have some contests, prizes and doggone good fun. Dogs must have up-to-date vaccinations, be licensed, and not be in heat, to visit the dog park. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Call us at (440) 974-5720 for more information.

OCTOBER 19 Painesville Fall Fest

Head down to Recreation Park on Saturday, October 19 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for an afternoon full of fall family fun! Activities include hay rides, trunk or treat, pumpkin decorating, Halloween-themed games and prizes. The event is FREE and open to the public!

OCTOBER 19 BOO 'N BREW

Great Lakes Mall invites guests to eat, drink and be scary at the upcoming fall celebration, Boo 'n Brew. On Saturday, October 19 from noon-5pm, Great Lakes Mall will offer a family-friendly Halloween-themed event featuring a diverse beer selection from The Brew Kettle and plenty of tricks and treats. The inaugural event will serve as a fundraiser for the United Way of Lake County. Boo 'n Brew will be located in the parking lot between Dillard's and Round 1. Boo 'n Brew is free to attend, and food

and beverages will be available to purchase. The event will feature local bands Sumrada Band from noon-2pm and Country Redford from 3-5pm, a beer tent, local food trucks, yard games, strolling entertainment including stilt walkers, pumpkin carving, a selfie station, a caricature artist and more. Children (and their parents/guardians) are welcome to come in costume for Boo Bash, a special kids activity area featuring fall-themed crafts, a root beer float bar, balloon twisting, face painting, and Dr.U.R Awesome Mad Scientist Laboratory. The first 300 kids to check in at Boo Bash will receive a goodie bag. Admission to the Boo 'n Brew is free, and guests are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation to support The United Way of Lake County.

OCTOBER 19 YMCA Open House

Lake County YMCA 36909 Ridge Road, Willoughby. Saturday, October 19, 2019 at 10 AM - 2 PM. It's more than a complex. It's a village! Come see our new facilities! Together we've created a space promoting personal growth and wellness for every stage of life. ACTIVITIES INCLUDE • Family Games • Arts & Crafts • Giveaways • Face Painting • Marching Band • Food Trucks • Inflatables • Selfie Station • Demos • Tours and MORE!

OCTOBER 25, 26 & 27 Mysteries of the Manor Trail

Wildwood Cultural Center & Park, 7645


Little Mountain Rd, Mentor. This family-friendly event will feature a DJ, games, pumpkin painting, pumpkin hunt, refreshments and a bonfire! We'll provide apple cider, donuts and glow sticks for the kids. Kettle corn will also be available for sale. The highlight of the evening is the hayride which will wind its way through the 34 acre estate's trails while an onboard guide spins their not-too-scary tales. No strollers permitted on the hayride. For more information or to register, call the Wildwood Cultural Center at (440) 974-5735 or visit cityofmentor.com Preregistration required.

OCTOBER 26 Halloween Skate Costume Party

Saturday, October 26, 8:30 - 10:30pm Mentor Civic Ice Arena 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. Bring your friends for a fun-filled evening of ice skating to your favorite music! DJ, prizes and if you dress in costume admission is only \$5 and includes skate rental! This is a scary good deal!


OCTOBER 30 Candy Crawl

Great Lakes Mall. Calling all little ghosts and goblins! Join us for the Candy Crawl (Mall-Wide Trick-or-Treat night) on Wednesday, October 30 from 6-7:30pm. This year, Trick-or-Treat night will kick off near Shelby's Sugar Shop. *Trick-or-treat night is restricted to children ages 12 and younger, and no masks or toy weapons are allowed.*



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