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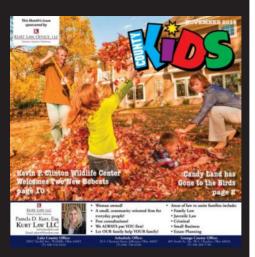
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CANDY LAND HAS GONE TO THE BIRDS! Flock to Northeast Ohio's "wildest" holiday tradition Penitentiary Glen Nature Center

This year, visitors will flock to Northeast Ohio's wildest holiday tradition with a new twist: The Candy Land game you remember has gone to the birds! Candy Land comes to reality in this life-sized gameboard that takes you on a fun birding adventure through an enchanting display featuring holiday decorations and colorful seasonal habitats. A souvenir keepsake key is presented to every guest.

Candy Land gone to the Birds! is free for everyone! The game is played inside the Nature Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. Scavenger hunts, a craft, Halle Brothers memorabilia display, and other activities are fun for the whole family! Each Saturday, enjoy an outdoor campfire with s'mores from 1 to 3 pm and animal chats. Each Sunday, meet live animals and their keepers at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center. Also, weather permitting, there will



Saturday, November 23 through January 1, 2020 • noon to 5 pm Closed Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve

be free train rides on Saturday, December 7 from 1 to 3 pm.

Enjoy holiday shopping at The Nature Store with great nature- and wildlifeinspired holiday gift ideas. Snacks and beverages are also available. Snowshoe rentals, weather permitting.

Watch and listen for birds and other wildlife at the feeders in the Window on Wildlife. Visit the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center to learn about and meet native Ohio wildlife including birds of prey. Explore more than 8.5 miles of hiking trails; open year-round or take an adventurous walk through the park on snowshoes (rentals available through the season with at least 4" of snow and as weather permits).

Candy Land gone to the Birds! is sponsored by Discount Drug Mart, Playground World and Hathaway Brown.

Candy Land gone to the Birds! visit lakemetroparks.com or call 440-256-1404.



The Fine Arts Association's New Leadership Team Acting Upon Upward Change!

After a time of historical turnover at FAA, CEO, Paul Holm, with a background is in music education, administration and leadership came on board in January. Since then, he has been spending time hiring "the right people and putting them in the right places". Judith Peters, with over ten years of involvement with customer service is now moving to an Administrative Coordinator role. On the same team going in her fifth year at FAA is Suzanne Benet, Manager of Finance and HR.

The education team who will carry the organization to new levels in Northeast Ohio begins with the Director of Education, Michael Lund Ziegler. Coming from the Cincinnati area, Michael was brought on in September to bring fresh experience to the organization from starting his own nonprofit, Music for the Sake of Music in Greenbay, Wisconsin. Jackie DiFrangia, Education Coordinator, also came on board in September and will use her leadership and relationship building experience to ensure faculty communication and field trips. Melissa Sextella, visual art faculty member for over five years joined as a Curriculum Coordinator to lead FAA's outreach and programming. To complete the education team, Ann Marie Raddell, with over ten years as a music therapy faculty member has the additional role as the Coordinator of Creative Arts Therapies.

The Customer Experience team at FAA has taken a new energetic lead by Customer Experience Coordinator, Maggie Gatzke, who has a history of theatrical experience in the area. Long term Customer Service Representatives in the department, Shirley Cline and Dee Germano, are helping build the team and improve upon serving the growing attendance.

Manager of Marketing and Communications, Alyssa Lombardi, has been leading the Marketing and Communications team since June. She has since taken on a new website, media presence, and other areas of reach in which her and key leader, Marcia Kish, Special Projects Coordinator, are excited about.

Over five years working at FAA, Yvonne Delgado Thomas, Director of Development, leads the Development team with Ryan Kearns, Development Manager to increased goals and growing partnerships. Ryan joined the team in August with his experience in fundraising, grantsmanship, and



violin performance.

The FAA Performance team consists of David Malinowski, The Roger and Anne Clapp Chair of Performing Arts, who has grown up around FAA. Ann Hedger, Programming Coordinator with over 25 years of experience at FAA. Behind the magic that happens around the FAA performances: Michael Roesch, Technical Director, Hannah Sandham, Costume Shop Manager, and Thomas (Tom) Linsenmeier, Resident Sound Designer.

The maintenance team currently consists

of long-term staff, John Meyer and Fred Burkhart. FAA is currently searching for an additional maintenance team member who will take the lead on evening events and performances.

The Fine Arts Association staff, faculty, and board of directors are spreading the positivity about the upward change that the organization has quickly grown their culture around. The positive responses received are signs for what is to come from the community arts organization that serves "all of the arts under one roof".



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Military Family Appreciation Month

One night, at just about midnight, during the most gruesome part of the movie "Hacksaw Ridge", my petite-barely-fifteenyear-old-little-girly-girl turned to me in the dark and whispered, "Now is probably.... agoodtimetotellyou...uhhhh...I want to join the Army".

I've always told my kids they can tell me anything, and while they can and I'm usually good with it, I'll have to admit, I was a wide-eyed emoji right about then. It wasn't surreal, nor was it a total shock, but it wasn't expected and definitely not great timing in my opinion. There was a bunch of bloodshed on the screen! Today, she'll still swear it was perfect timing for her, and to me that's what matters.

I can't stand the sight of blood. I'm a basket case even when it comes to a little blood. One time, while my family and I were at a Chick-Fil-A, my son, who was probably only five years old at the time, was bouncing up and down with his hands clinging to the counter. Yep, you guessed it! He banged his face on the counter. I saw blood, freaked, then began yelling at the poor teenager behind the register, "Someone help him! DO something!".

I guess it would've been okay to just ask for a little ice, or even a napkin, but my brain doesn't quite work like that during those moments. He brought up that day when we were there recently. I couldn't believe he remembered that night; it was ten years ago! I also couldn't believe I'd acted that way!

We're all built for something, and clearly, I'm not built for medical emergencies or triage because of my aversion to



Army PVT Tatum ' Kennedy' Gluck

blood. But I know someone who is. She's able to stand by during any type of medical procedure, even dress and redress a wound with no supervision (we're talking huge gashes) and she can attend to anyone with any injury with the utmost calmness. People call her my Mini-Me, however we only look and act similar, we don't share this gift whatsoever.

Our family has been lucky we've not had too many injuries. Thank God. But, if we do, it's been her that I call on. Last Halloween we had a party and allowed the boys to play in the back yard in the dark, and my son rammed into the wood splitter. Tucked way back in the corner, everyone else knew where it was and steered clear, except him. I remember my daughter and her friend had just come in the door as I got him settled with ice (and a HUGE knot on his shin, and yes a little blood). She was the one to talk to him as if nothing big happened. She was the one who just calmly assessed the wound and took in all who were in the room. Me? I was a motormouth, buzzing around the room grabbing my head, wondering if he'd broken something and needed to go to the hospital! I'm in the right profession, that is certain. And so is she.

I'm so happy my child is using her gifts. I'm honored that she's courageous enough to go where some wouldn't dare, to help save people so they may live longer and their families can see them again. I feel privileged to know that my daughter would risk her own life for mine, yours



My father who served in the Navy

and even a complete stranger's. It's not easy for her to do that. While she is okay with the sight of blood, she is making major sacrifices. She hasn't seen her family in over four months, just mom for 48 hours at graduation/family day. She has only been to one party and to the beach once this past summer, while all her friends got to hang out before heading to college. She went to basic training where she knew no one. The sacrifices will continue. While we know that's her choice, I'm still humbled.

November is Military Family Appreciation Month. Of course, I'd have to write something for this. Especially because I'm learning just how much a sacrifice it is for the ones left behind. I have met spouses and many other families who know and love someone serving in the military and I find that it's a struggle not just for the one who left, but those at home. The family goals are the same, but the sacrifices are different. Some will face births, celebrate benchmarks, birthdays and anniversaries while apart from their loved one.

We, as Americans, are afforded so much of what we want. Have you ever imagined if that wasn't an option? What IF, you couldn't have a single thing you 'wanted'? Only shelter, food, clean water. What if you had nothing else? How do you think you would feel? Did I mention that there's no cell phone or computer? Imagine being completely cut off from the outside world. Marching stiffly before dawn into the dark

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in all conditions, with only perfection on your mind. Your body burns, aches, fatigues, and occasionally breaks. Sleep is the time you might just actually feel your best. But maybe not. That's just some of bootcamp. I hadn't yet mentioned the gas chamber, big spiders, and the 40 ft. wall (ves, you'll have to jump whether you're ready or not). Add someone screaming at you, lack of sleep and a ridiculous amount of consequences for simple errors like a wrinkled uniform or a poorly made bed... combined with very little reward, because that doesn't come for a while and vou aren't sure when...if ever. It does end, but it's all preparation for a bigger job.

Becoming a military parent, and also working on a writing project with a Vietnam Vet recently, caused me to learn that some people have such strong beliefs that they mistreat soldiers. It never occurred to me that this happened! There are many national holidays in place and they're clearly to honor our armed forces, because we know that without them none of us would be here. This should speak volumes. Even if someone is not a supporter of certain leadership or beliefs, even if they'd never prefer to see a war exist, at the very least they should be appreciative for the men and women (and their families) who are selfless enough to serve them, the ones they love, and their country. While one might not condone wars or violence, they can respect, love and appreciate the people willing to go, as well as those who support them in the trenches back home. It takes a village they say to raise a child. Well, it takes a family to support a soldier.

Tolerance and acceptance. Live and let live. These are a few things I find lacking in the world. Not because I'm suddenly a military mom, but because it's true. It's everywhere. Or actually, nowhere at all. Love. We have to love. Regardless of our own beliefs about what our government (or anyone else) should do, all people need love and support. Soldiers should always be honored for their selflessness. We are in a generation where it's not too common for enlistment. Matter of fact, just 1 % of our younger generations become part of our military. ONE. PERCENT.

I ask you this month, even if you vehemently despise war and fighting, or disagree with our government and the powers and efforts of our military, when you see a person in uniform or donning a veteran cap, shirt or bumper sticker, stop and think about what freedoms you have. Honor them and your ancestors who served. Today, please take a moment of silence to honor those who lost their lives in every war we've ever fought. Our current life in this country was and is only made possible by those who serve and those who are behind them.

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Country Lights Santa's Workshop - Photo by Earl Linaburg



Farmpark Daytime Toy Workshop

The Farmpark Toy Workshop is the place where memories are built! Hours for the workshop, a popular activity during Country Lights, at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, are 11 am to 3 pm November 23 through 25 and December 26 through 30. The fee is \$2 per toy with paid regular Farmpark admission or membership.

During their visit to the workshop, children ages 2 through 12 select a

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wooden toy to build with Santa's elves, using drills, power screwdrivers, and of course hammer and nails. Kids then paint and decorate their new toy.

Regular Farmpark admission or membership applies. Children under 2 are free.

For more information about Farmpark memberships, visit goto.lakemetroparks. com/farmparkmembership or call (440) 256-2122 or 800-366-3276.

COUNTRY LIGHTS

Lake Metroparks Farmpark

Tickets required: \$14.99 for ages 2 and older • Younger than 2 do not require a ticket Tickets sold by Santa's Workshop toy building time • Ongoing activities: 4:45 to 9 pm

A magical evening is in store at Farmpark! Live lighted trees deck the halls that lead to Santa's Workshop where children build a wooden toy. Visit with Santa and check out Little Elf Corner. Take a wagon ride through themed light displays to the Equine Center where you'll see operating model trains, meet farm animals and enjoy presentations in the arena by the Holiday Horses. Pony rides are available for an additional fee. Dinner and snacks available in the J & J Cafe; no reservations required. Dress for the weather — some activities are outside, whether rain, snow or shine!

Country Lights is presented by Ganley Subaru East and sponsored by Discount Drug Mart, Coca Cola Bottling Co. Consolidated Willoughby, OH Distribution Center & Curb Appeal Painting.



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COUNTRY LIGHTS TICKET SALES

Tickets for Country Lights go on sale online only to Lake County residents and Farmpark members at 8 am Saturday, November 2. Ticket sales for out-of-county visitors, if available, begin at 8 am Sunday, November 3. Visit lakemetroparks.com and click on the ticket link to access online ticket sales.

There is a ticket limit of 15 tickets per household or Farmpark membership. Country Lights tickets sell very quickly first-come, first-served online only. Members must have their member ID number ready.

Tickets to this event are required. Price is \$14.99 for ages 2 and older. Younger than 2 do not require a ticket. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted online and an email address is required. Tickets purchased will be emailed to you. Tickets can be scanned directly from your mobile device at the event or you may print them out and bring them with you. All tickets sales are final. Lake Metroparks will not issue rainchecks, refunds, or exchanges after purchase has been made, including but not limited to, lost, stolen, damaged or destroyed tickets.

A chance to give back. Volunteer with Lake Metroparks

Here's your chance to give back and play an important role of Lake Metroparks' popular holiday events! Volunteers are needed at Country Lights and Daytime Toy Workshop at Farmpark, Candy Land Gone to the Birds! at Penitentiary Glen Reservation and Candy Cane Christmas at Painesville Township Park, Volunteers help with a variety of activities including crafts, games, greeting, host, toy building, paint/ glitter assisting, cookie decorating and more! To volunteer, please complete an application at goto. lakemetroparks.com/volunteer or contact the volunteer office at

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335 Vine Street Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 (440) 354-8191

fairportlibrary.com All programs are free, and no registration is needed.

Win A Thomas Kinkade Print! - The Fairport Harbor Friends of the Library are holding a silent auction for a limitededition framed lithograph print of Thomas Kinkade's "A Holiday Gathering." Bids open November 2. The highest bid at 3 pm on December 7 wins the print. The print is 36 x45 inches and on display at the library. **No School Mischief Day!** McKinley

Elementary does not have school on Monday, November 4. Join us at 10 am for toddler & preschool mischief (Bubble wrap painting) and from 12-4 for a drop-in craft for big kids (Pony bead corn).

Hot Dog! Read with a Dog – November 6, 6:00 pm - Come eat a hot dog and read to a gentle, therapy dog – all children and caregivers are welcome.

LEGO Challenge – Tuesday, November 12, 6:00-7:30 pm - Are you a LEGO builder? Join us for a LEGO challenge in the children's area. Kids and teens are invited to show off their creativity building with LEGOs. Prizes will be awarded.

Monday Mischief - 10:30 AM / all ages with a participating caregiver - Scamper in and enjoy some art, science, cooking, music, mischief, and fun: November 4 – Bubble Wrap Corn Painting, November 11 – Dance Party!, November 18 – What's the Sense in That?, November 25 – Torn Paper Collage

Story Times - Thursdays, 10:00 AM and 6:30 PM / all ages with a participating caregiver – Enjoy an interactive story time with your child that includes early literacy fun with stories, songs, rhymes, imagination and movement activities: November 7 – Over Under Around About, November 14 – Love My Family!, November 21 – Stone Soup (making and eating!), November 28 – no storytime (Happy Thanksgiving!)

Try Something New – for people who like to share food and conversation - "Crave," from the folks at Cooking Light – the perfect cookbook to lighten up the cravings of the season. Borrow a cookbook from the library. Make one of the recipes. Bring it to the sharing table on Monday Nov. 11 at 6:30 and join us for food, fun, and conversation. (P.S. This month we are feeding the finance committee so make a little extra.)

Special Hours – Fairport Harbor Public Library will be closed Tuesday, November 5 for staff in-service training. We will close at 4 pm on November 27, and all day November 28 for Thanksgiving

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Snappy Little Story Time

Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, ending Nov. 11 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., ending Nov. 11 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, ending Nov. 11 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, ending Nov. 13 Thursday, at 10 a.m., at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch, ending Nov. 14 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., ending Nov. 12 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., ending Nov. 12 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., ending Nov. 13 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., ending Nov. 13 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., except Nov. 28 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., ending Nov. 15 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.

ACT Prep (English & Reading) Saturday, Nov. 2, 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 Nov. 16), teens will work on the Math and Science sections. Registration is required. Make a Craft Monday, Nov. 4 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 necessarv.

Mummy Madness Monday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room To celebrate the date of discovery of King Tut's Tomb, kids (second through sixth grade) can explore ancient Egypt. Take a VR tour of a tomb, build a Lego pyramid, make a mosaic, and write your name in hieroglyphics. Registration is required. Makerspace 101 Tuesday, Nov. 5, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn all about the incredible makerspace services now available to Mentor Public Library patrons. Take one of the tours of The HUB's makerspace, complete with live demonstrations of its laser engraver, vinyl cutter and more. Registration required.

Comics Club Tuesday, Nov. 5, 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, Nov. 6, at 4 p.m. Meet Melody. 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 Melody" before this program. Registration is necessary each month.

Music & Play Club Wednesday, Nov. 6, 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.

Can You Tell Me How to Get... How to Get to Sesame Street?! Thursday, Nov. 7, at 11 a.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Mentor Public Library celebrates the 50th anniversary of Sesame Street's debut with games, crafts and singing. For kids, six and younger. Registration is required.

Minecraft Club Thursday, Nov. 7, 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.

Pumpkin Pie Playdough Thursday, Nov. 7, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five through 12) can make pumpkin pie playdough at The HUB. Registration is required and begins Oct. 24.

Family Afternoon Movie Saturday, Nov. 9, 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, Nov. 9, 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. **Curious Kids** Monday, Nov. 11, 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. Vinyl Cutter Basics Monday, Nov. 11, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's vinyl cutter at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and walk away with a vinyl keepsake. Registration required.

Thanksgiving Day Garland Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five through 12) can create their own autumnal garland for Thanksgiving at The HUB. Registration is required. Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, Nov. 13, 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.

ACT Prep (Math & Science) Saturday, Nov. 16, 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.

Princess Party in Arendelle Saturday, Nov. 16, at 11 a.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Celebrate both National Princess Day and the upcoming release of "Frozen 2." Kids (ages four to 12) can make a crown, magic wand, get their photo taken in front of our castle, and more during the library's Princess Party. Registration required.

Let's Go LEGO Club Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can drop in and build with the library's LEGO blocks.

Mario Kart RC Racing Saturday, Nov. 16, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Tweens and teens (ages 11 through 18) can experience the thrill of Mario Kart in real life as they use remote-controlled cars to play a spin on the classic Mario Kart multiplayer modes, including battle and grand prix. Register to play.

Laser Engraver Basics Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Learn the basics of using The HUB's laser engraver at one of these informative presentations. Makers of all ages can get inspired for their next project and walk away with an engraved souvenir.

The Garfield Family and Mentor Public Library: A Conversation with Lucretia and James R. Garfield Tuesday, Nov. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Join widow Lucretia Garfield (portrayed by Debbie Weinkamer, Lead Volunteer at James A. Garfield National Historic Site) and her son, James R. Garfield (portrayed by Alan Gephardt, a seasonal ranger at Garfield National Historic Site), in 1910 as they reminisce about their roles in founding the Mentor Library. Discover the history of the library from the mid-1870s through the turn of the 20th Century while learning more about the various ways the Garfield family contributed to create the library.

Crayon Art Wednesday, Nov. 20, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Teens (ages 12 to 15) can get creative with crayons. Make a unique piece of artwork using crayons and a hair dryer. Registration is required and begins Nov. 6.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, Nov. 20, 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. **Firehouse Friends** Thursday, Nov. 21, 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, Nov. 21, 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. Mentor Public Library Book Sale Saturday, Nov. 23, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Nov. 24, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Used book sale open to the public. Proceeds support library programming and ser-

vices. Give Thanks for All Saturday, Nov. 23, at 10 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Families can give thanks to family, friends and community with some fun crafts and activities. Walk-in program while supplies last. All are welcome.

Giant Size Fun! Saturday, Nov. 23, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens can play giant versions of Snakes & Ladders, Tic-Tac-Toe, and Jenga. Please register to join the supersized fun.

Full STEAM Ahead: Engineering Tuesday, Nov. 26, 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.

DIY Photo Album Tuesday, Nov. 26, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages seven to 12) can make a personalized photo album to fill however they wish. Registration is required and begins Nov. 12.

Charlie Brown Thanksgiving Wednesday, Nov. 27, at noon Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Watch a holiday classic, while eating a special lunch provided by the Children's Department. Registration is mandatory and open to all ages, although anyone under the age of 8 must be accompanied by an adult. Lunch for the children only. Must register by phone. Registration begins Nov. 7.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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

Kids Scavenger Hunt: Friday, November 1st through Friday, November 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.

Cookies & Canvas: Saturday, November 2nd ~ 2:00 – 2:45 PM Cookies & Canvas is back! Kids in grades K-3rd will follow a paint tutorial to make a one-of-a-kind piece of artwork to take home. We will enjoy assorted cookies at the end while our paintings dry. Registration is required and begins October 19th. Please dress for mess – we will be using acrylic paints that do NOT wash out.

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

Juggler Matt Jergens: Saturday, November 9th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Matt's back at Morley Library! International gold medalist juggler Matt Jergens will perform his award-winning show featuring amazing juggling skills, music, high energy, laughter, and fun. Watch Matt spin plates, juggle hilariously crazy items, and ride a





giant unicycle! This is a family program and no registration is needed.

Homeschool Passport - Día de la Tradición in Argentina: Tuesday, November 12th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Calling all homeschoolers ages 6-9! Join us for a virtual adventure through Argentina! We will learn about the country's culture, traditions, and foods, including El Día de la Tradición. Each child will receive their own passport, which will be stamped upon entering each country! Registration is required and begins October 29th.

Family Turkey BINGO: Saturday, November 16th ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Gobble gobble! Turkey day is almost here so celebrate library-style! Families with children ages 12 and under are invited to enjoy a Thanksgiving story and then build their own turkey-themed BINGO boards and play a few rounds of Turkey BINGO! Every child will receive a prize. No registration needed.

Thanksgiving Storytimes

Monday, November 18th Toddler Tales ~ 10:00 – 10:30 AM Books at Bedtime ~ 6:30 – 7:00 PM Wednesday, November 20th Music in Motion ~ 10:00 – 10:30 AM Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations ~ 10:30 – 11:00 AM

Turkey Time! Wednesday, November 20th ~ 4:15 – 5:00 PM For tweens ages 9-12. Tweens, would you like to create your own candy jar or make a nice decoration for Thanksgiving? We will make festive turkey jars that are sure to be a crowd pleaser! Also, we will learn how to create a beautiful turkey starting with just an apple. You can then teach your friends and family how to make this craft over the holiday break. Registration is required and will begin on November 6th.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! Thursday, November 21st ~ 3:00 – 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free woven placemat for Thanksgiving. As supplies last; small children may need help. No registration needed.

Read with the Raiders! Saturday, November 23rd ~ 11:00 – 11:45 AM Join us as some members of the Harvey High School Red Raider Football Team come to help us celebrate your two favorite things: books and football! Listen to some football stories, play a few games, and do a cool football craft! For families with children 12 and under. No registration needed.

Teen Hangouts – Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26, 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 and bring friends! **Teen Movie Night** – Tuesday, Nov. 12, 6:30pm. Join us for a story about a Universe in ruins and an epic showdown between an avenging group of heroes and an evil demigod. Enjoy pizza and popcorn with friends as we watch this long-anticipated sequel. Please note the early start time! Movie title and details available by calling (440) 352-3383 or at www.morlevlibrary.org.

Game of Drones Teen Tech Party – Tuesday, Nov. 19, 6:30pm. Navigate and land drones around obstacles in this friendly flying competition. Registration is required.

WICKLIFFE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Little Beans Story Time Monday, November 4 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.

Harvest Story Time Monday, November 11at 6:30 pm Children ages 3-6 with an adult, join our Children's Librarians for harvest stories, and more! Registration requested.

Young at Heart Story Time Monday, November 18 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.

FROZEN Premier Party Thursday, November 21, 6:30-8:00 pm Boys and girls, 10 and under with an adult, come dressed as your favorite FROZEN character or your finest evening attire! We will have story time, crafts, games, selfie station, and yummy treats. Space is limited, registration required.

Bumbling Bumble Bees Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm, November 4, 18 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, November 6, 13 and Thursdays at 6:30 pm: November 7, 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, November 6, 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 November 1-15 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: 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: 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: 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, 11/26 Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, learn about topics in science, art, math, and engineering. Registration requested.

Tales for a Dog Saturday, November 2 at 9:30 or 10:00 am Readers Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Reading aloud in a nonjudgmental environment helps children with confidence and fluency. Pre-register or drop-in.

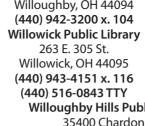
Lego Club Saturday, November 9 at 2:00 pm Children Kindergarten and older, stop by for some building challenges and fun! Drop-in.

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

November 6—To Be Determined November 13—To Be Determined November 20—Cooking 101 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 Department.

WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Eastlake Public Library 36706 Lake Shore Blvd. Eastlake, OH 44095 (440) 942-7880 x. 105 Willoughby Public Library 30 Public Sq.





40) 943-4151 x. 116 40) 516-0843 TTY Willoughby Hills Public Library 35400 Chardon Rd. Willoughby Hills, OH 44094 (440) 942-3362 www.welibrary.info

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club. All ages welcome! Saturday, November 2, 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, November 9, 2-3:30 pm

Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Saturday, November 30, 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, November 4 & November 18, 7-8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151 **Return to Arendelle: A Frozen Party!** Celebrate the return of Anna & Elsa with games, crafts, music and more! Tuesday, November 5, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 **Teen Art Club** Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other artloving teens for art club. We supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18.

Wednesday, November 5, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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, November 6, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Wednesday, November 6, 2:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 Hour of Code Spend an hour working on small coding projects. Thursday, November 7, 6-7 pm Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5th grade. Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am and 10 am

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

Eastlake Library 440-942-7880 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, November 12, 7-8 pm

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, November 15 - Frozen Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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

Friday, November 15, 10 am-12 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 Saturday, November 16, 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, November 16, 2-4 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Willoughby Otaku Anime Club Join fellow Otaku to watch & discuss anime and manga and draw our own characters. Refreshments served. Ages 13 and up. Saturday, November 16, 1-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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, November 18, 10 am Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Frozen PJ Movie Night Celebrate the release of Frozen 2 by watching the first Frozen with us! Pajamas are encouraged, but not required, as well as sleeping bags, pillows and stuffed animals. Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, November 19, 6 pm Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362 **Adapted Storytime** Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment.

Tuesday, November 19, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Yoga for Teens at the Willoughby Library Try out our brand new class! Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 11-18.

Tuesday, November 19, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200 **Frozen Party** Join us for a Frozen celebration of the new movie. We will have fun

crafts, games and visits from our favorite sisters! Thursday, November 21, 6:30–8 pm

Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Terry McCann, who has a guide dog and was featured advocating for the talking crosswalk signals, is going to bring his dog and a guide dog puppy in training. The students will be able to ask questions and there will be time to interact with the dogs. Children ages 6-12. Thursday, November 21, 1:30-2:30 pm or 3-4 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, November 25, 1:30 or 3 pm Willowick Library 440-943-4151

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

Saturday, November 30, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center Welcomes Two New Bobcats for Rehabilitation

Meet the two new bobcat kittens being rehabilitated at the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation. They were transferred to the center from another wildlife center in Belmont County. Someone found them lying next to the road with no mother in sight. They were underweight for their age and positive for parasites, but overall very healthy. The male and female siblings are doing extremely well, doubling their weight and already becoming fierce little predators. We expect to release them in the spring in a suitable natural habitat near where they were found.

The Ohio Division of Wildlife contacted the Kevin P. Clinton Wildlife Center at Penitentiary Glen Reservation to care for the kittens because of the experience, knowledge and success the staff has in bobcat rehabilitation. Lake Metroparks has released four bobcats under its care in the past six years. The wildlife center is currently the only rehabilitator in the state with this experience and success.

The bobcats will not be on public display to prevent human imprinting. Bobcats are a predator in Ohio, so we must always have safety as one of our main priorities when dealing with an animal that is at the top of its food chain. Staff takes every safety precaution when handling bobcats for our safety and for the safety of the animals. This includes making sure the bobcats do not become habituated or imprinted on people. If bobcats expect humans to feed them or they are not afraid of humans, the end result is detrimental to the bobcats.

The bobcats eventually will be moved to an intermediate outdoor enclosure. They will

quickly adapt to being outside and have plenty of room to climb and run. The kittens will be kept in the intermediate enclosure until all of their vaccinations are up to date and we observe enough natural behaviors that we feel comfortable moving them to their final, larger enclosure to prepare them for release in the spring of 2020.

In order to encourage natural behaviors, the staff has arranged the larger enclosure to mimic their natural habitat. The bobcats will be able to hunt, jump and climb while getting used to the sights,



smells and sounds of the outdoors. We will be able to observe their behavior with cameras placed inside the enclosure and we will record data on their development and new wild behaviors we observe. Once the bobcats have been moved to this enclosure you will be able to see the bobcats in action at goto.lakemetroparks. com/bobcat-cam.

For more information about bobcats, you can also visit the Ohio Division of Wildlife's website: http://wildlife.ohiodnr. gov/species-and-habitats/species-guideindex/mammals/bobcat.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2 36th Annual Lake Catholic Craft Fair Lake Catholic High School

6733 Reynolds Rd, Mentor. Hosted by Lake Catholic Performing Arts Boosters Craft Fair 9 AM – 3 PM Join us for our annual craft fair! 200 vendors \$3 admission \$2 senior citizens Children under 12 are free We will have our kids area and our world famous cheesy potatoes. We hope to see you there! All proceeds benefit the Lake Catholic Performing Arts Department

NOVEMBER 3

Wildwood Quilt Guild Small Quilt Show & Sale

10:00am – 4:00pm Mentor Senior Center 8484 Munson Rd, Mentor. Come see the display of award winning quilts made by the talented members of the Wildwood Quilt Guild. Shop our "Gifts Sew Special" for small quilted items made by our members. Several area Quilt Shops will also be available for your shopping pleasure. Be sure to purchase a raffle ticket for a beautiful quilt made by the Wildwood Quilt Guild Members. \$5 donation at the door.

NOVEMBER 6

Story Time with Painesville Municipal Court

6:00 PM 9:00 PM Painesville Municipal Court. Once upon a time there was a little city named Painesville... bring the kids and join us for story time the first Wednesday of every month through the end of the year! City story times are always FREE and open to all elementary age children and younger. Plus, every child goes home with a goodie bag and/or book! www.facebook.com/ events/500147627487779

NOVEMBER 8 & 9 CHRISTMAS CRAFT BOUTIQUE

St. Gabriel School Parent Teacher Union is hosting its annual Christmas Craft Boutique! Please join us on Friday, November 8, 6-9pm and Saturday, November 9, 9am-3pm .Come and experience the high quality of craftsmanship of over 100 inspired artisans! Get a head start on Christmas shopping with unique, one of a kind gifts! Admission is \$3.00 for 18 and older. Students and Veterans are free. For more information, contact sgsptu@gmail.com" sgsptu@gmail.com. For updates and information visit on Facebook: @StGabrielPTUCraftBoutique. **NOVEMBER 9**

Mascot Day

1:30 – 3:30pm Mentor Civic Ice Arena 8600 Munson Rd, Mentor. Skate with your favorite mascot on ice during this fun day. Prizes for skating and from Iocal businesses. Area businesses, please contact us to join the fun. Drop in. No registration required. Resident/Nonresident: \$5/per person Skate Rental FREE **NOVEMBER 16**

Outdoor Y Crafts For A Cause. Holiday Craft Show

Join us on Saturday, November 16 from 9:00am-3:00pm in the Lodge at the Outdoor Y for our Holiday Craft Show. Vendors from all over Lake County will be featured. Y will also be selling food and drink throughout the event in the Lodge. Lake County YMCA - Outdoor Y, 4540 River Rd, Perry.

NOVEMBER 16 Holiday Marketplace

Presented by Fine Arts Association at The Fine Arts Association, Willoughby. Join us at the Holiday Marketplace!



Central YMCA TURKEY DAY 5K ON COURSE FOR FUN!

THANKSGIVING DAY NOVEMBER 28, 2019 Whether you run, walk or jog the YMCA Turkey Day 5K is a great way to start Thanksgiving Day moving! If you've already registered, great! If not, there's still time.

Visit www.lakecountyymca.org/events

\$20 per person before November 28, 2019
\$30 per person on Race Day
The race begins 8:30 am at the Central Y in Painesville
Packet pickup is on Tuesday, Nov. 26, 3-8 pm and
Wednesday, Nov. 27, 8:30 am – 6 pm at the Central Y
Pumpkin pies to the winner of each age group and top 3 overall. Top 3 age group winners also receive awards. Prizes to best-dressed runners.
Want to help with this great event? Visit website for volunteer opportunities for the 2019 TURKEY DAY 5K.

Located at FAA, it will be free and open to the public on November 16th, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Featuring art, pottery, and handmade specialties crafted by local artisans! The North Pole Cafe will be selling gourmet hot chocolate and delicious bakery items! the Elves Gift Making Shop! Kids 4+ can make a holiday gift for just \$5.00! Proceeds will benefit the Robert Wolf Scholarship for Visual Arts at FAA. Free

Admission NOVEMBER 23 & 24 Christmas at Century Village

Did you ever wonder how the Cook Family, the Boughton Family or the Hitchcock Family prepare for Christmas? Visit the families on our Christmas tour! They can't wait to visit with you! Timed tickets are avaiable so call for yours today 440-834-1492. (11:00 am - 4:00 pm) Geauga County Historical Society



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