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MAPLE SUGARING WEEKENDS

Presented by Ganley Subaru East



Lake Metroparks Farmpark, March 7 & 8 and 14 & 15 • 9 am to 5 pm

Discover how real maple syrup is produced when you tap into the fun of Maple Sugaring Weekends at Lake Metroparks Farmpark, presented by Ganley Subaru East. Take a wagon ride down to the Woodland Center to see how sap is boiled and processed into pure maple syrup and candy during the two-weekend event (March 7 & 8 and 14 & 15). Then enjoy a sample of some freshly produced maple syrup. Visitors can whip up their own tasty treat with maple stirs, while supplies last (additional fee applies). Kids can try their hand at tapping a tree. Discover the history and technology of maple syrup and learn how you can make maple syrup at home. Also, see how the water-like substance is collected using a vacuum tubing system.

Scheduled hands-on activities for the entire family:

March 7 & 8: Tap a tree and hang a sap collection bucket on a maple tree.

March 14 & 15: Gather the sap contained in collection buckets hung on the maple trees throughout the sugar bush in the woods and pour the sweet substance into a horse-drawn sap container.

Farmpark's very own pure maple syrup and maple candy will be available for sale (while supplies last) in both the Woodland Center and gift shop.

Bring the process full circle from tap to table and enjoy a pancake breakfast with fresh maple syrup produced at Farmpark. Breakfast is available in the J & J Cafe (additional fee applies).

For more information about Maple Sugaring Weekends visit <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/maplesugaring>

Maple Sugaring Weekends are included with Farmpark admission (\$6 - 8) or membership. Visit <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/farmpark#admission> for details.

Maple Sugaring Weekend is sponsored by Richards Maple Products.

Spring Break Activities at the Environmental Learning Center

WEATHER DAY

Environmental Learning Center
March 18 • noon to 4 pm

When you look up at the sky, what do you see? Have you ever wondered why your hair stands up before lightning strikes? If so, Weather Day is the place to be. Explore all things weather noon to 4 pm on March 18 at the Environmental Learning Center. Be part of a snowstorm to learn all about Lake Effect Snow. Make your own anemometer, a device used for measuring wind speed and direction, and understand why when it rains, it pours. Take a hike to the Research Station and learn all about the sun.

WATER DAY

Environmental Learning Center
March 18 • noon to 4 pm

What is the most important thing to all living things? If you guessed water, you are right! Discover all the amazing properties and characteristics of water during Water Day noon to 4 pm on March 26 at the Environmental Learning Center. Be a water droplet and go on an adventure across the world, look closely at how water erodes sand and soil and try your best to stop it! Try your hand at making music with water and head out on a hike to look closely at what is living in the water in your backyard.

Both events are free for all ages. No registration is required.

Weather Day and Water Day will be held at the Environmental Learning Center, located at 7250 Alexander Road in Concord Twp. (44077).

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SPRINGTIME ON THE FARM

Lake Metroparks Farmpark March 17 through May 6 • 9 am to 5 pm

Springtime on the Farm, the popular spring-themed indoor playground is back at Lake Metroparks Farmpark. Your little sprouts will have fun playing for hours in this warm, safe environment. During your visit to Lake Metroparks Farmpark, take a wagon ride down to the Well Bred Shed in the Arena to watch newborn farm animals at play including lambs and goats. Discover hydroponics and learn more about plant life in the Plant Science Center. Milk

a cow and see how cheese is made right before your eyes. On weekends, crank up some freshly made ice cream.

The indoor playground opens March 13 and is open 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday through Sunday until May 3.

The Springtime on the Farm indoor playground is included with Farmpark admission (\$6 - 8) or membership.

For more information about Springtime on the Farm, visit <https://goto.lakemetroparks.com/springonfarm>.



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Plenty to See - Do - Win at the KidShow

Two jam-packed days of resources and fun at Great Lakes Mall on March 28th & 29th

Each year thousands of families from all over Northeast Ohio visit Great Lakes Mall in late March for the annual KidShow. This year will be no different as the KidShow returns March 28 (10am-6pm) and March 29 (12pm-5pm). Families come for the exhibitors and stay for the fun!

What will you see? Some of the best products and services for kids and families at this "one-stop information shop." There will be representatives from schools and daycares, sports and entertainment, health and fitness, home and financial, camps and vacations and everything in between at the nearly 85 exhibiting booths. Along with sharing information, many of the exhibitors will also be sharing interactive activities with attending families.

What can you do? Jam-packed with activities and fun, there is something for everyone! Be creative with crafts, have fun at the Kids Counter sponsored by Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library, participate in vendor offered booth activities, play games and win prizes, shake hands with costume characters, and even put yourself in a bubble with Dr. U.R. Awesome, daily from 12-3pm at his bubble station located off the Food Court.

Entertainment is big during KidShow weekend on the Northeast Ohio Parent Entertainment Stage located in front of Macy's with the following performances:

Saturday, March 28

- 11:00 Mentor Rock Orchestra
- 11:30 Fairmount Dance Company
- 12:00 Mascot Mania

- 12:30 Fairport Dance Academy
- 1:00 Anabella Noel
- 1:30 Fire Fighter Jerry from Mentor Fire Department
- 2:00 Karate Institute Demo
- 2:30 TNT Starlettes
- 3:00 TNT Pom Girls
- 3:30 Mr. CJ Comedy Magic Show
- 4:00 Panthers All Star Cheer
- 4:30 Singers Madeline & Sophia Scarvelli
- 5:00 Center Stage Dance Crew

Sunday, March 29

- 12:00 The Fine Arts Association Dance Company EDGE
- 12:30 Rockola Twirlers
- 1:00 O'Malley Irish Dance Academy
- 1:30 Mentor Theatre's Sweet Charity
- 2:00 Showstoppers School of Baton and Dance
- 2:30 Showstoppers School of Baton and Dance
- 3:00 Karate Institute Demo
- 3:30 Mr. CJ Comedy Magic Show
- 4:00 Dr. U.R. Awesome Presents Bubble Wonders
- 4:30 Puppy Fashion Show Presented by Guiding Eyes for the Blind and The Posh Pet Boutique

There are so many ways to win! Did someone say two flight vouchers? Yes, we did! The first 250 families daily to register at the Registration Center at the top of the Food Court will get a free KidShow goody bag. One lucky bag will hold a red envelope with (2) \$250 flight vouchers for Frontier Airlines! Play trivia from the stage

and take-home entertainment tickets, baseball tickets, prizes and toys. Be around the stage when there is a Snack Attack sponsored by Threads of Hope and enjoy the snack of the hour!

"The opportunity we set out to create with the KidShow is one for parents to spend time with their kids at a free event filled with hours of activities and fun," states Patty Perry, ProMark Enterprises, Inc. President and KidShow Producer. "The outcome we seek is children inspired by others through entertainment and interactive participation and parents gaining a wealth of new knowledge and resources to make good family choices." As you can imagine, the coordination of the KidShow is a large undertaking but for the staff at ProMark, this yearly event is a true labor of love.

Visit www.KidShowInfo.com for all of the KidShow fun and details. To participate as a company or an organization, call Patty Perry at 440-974-1198.

The KidShow is produced by local company, ProMark Enterprises, Inc. and sponsored by Cleveland Clinic Children's, Cleveland Magazine, Gold 93.7/Mix 97.1, Ladies & Gentle-



men Salon and Spa, Lake County Captains, Lake Health, Lake Metroparks, Lake News, Macaroni Kid Cleveland East, Mimi Magazine, Northeast Ohio Parent/Northeast Ohio Boomer and Beyond, The Lake County Women's Journal, The News-Herald and WINT Integrity Radio 101.5FM/1330AM.

Home & Lifestyle Expo to be held at Great Lakes Mall

Saturday, March 7th

Sooner than you know, spring will be here and home updates will be on the top of the to do list. To help with ideas and vendor choices, the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce, Mentor Area Chamber of Commerce and Willoughby Western Lake County Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Home & Lifestyle Expo on Saturday, March 7 from 10am-6pm at Great Lakes Mall in Mentor.

Attendees will get ideas, inspiration and practical advice in remodeling, home improvement, gardening and lifestyle. Representatives from local companies, remodelers and designers will be onsite to answer questions, provide suggestions and explore ideas

for all aspects of home improvement and lifestyle needs. Expo gift bags will be distributed down by Macy's. Two of the 300 free bags will hold a \$50 gift card! Stage entertainment includes a special 2pm rain barrel painting demonstration by artist and Fine Arts Association Development Director, Yvonne Delgado Thomas. At 5:00pm the stage will welcome Craig Shepp of Shepp Electric and Jenn Harcher from the Fox 8 weather team to announce the winner of "The Gift of Power" which is a yearly contest run by Shepp Electric. Those entered into the



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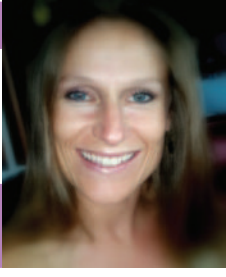
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<p>Daily Activities at the KidShow Kids Counter at the top of the Food Court sponsored by</p> <p>Willoughby-Eastlake Public Library</p>	<p>Exhibit Booths Entertainment Crafts Snack Attacks Mascot Mania</p>	<p>Snag a Goody Bag!</p> <p>The first 250 families daily to register at the Registration Center at the top of the Food Court will get a free KidShow goody bag! One lucky bag will hold a red envelope with (2) \$250 flight vouchers for Frontier Airlines!</p>
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Family Matters with Amber

What All Kids Should Learn (Cont'd):

#3 Teach Kids Independence & Self-Motivation

About the time I was to become a first-time mother, I asked my grandmother what she would've done differently if given the chance. I assumed parents never had regrets because she looked shocked! I thought I'd insulted her (since she probably made no mistakes). Turns out she wasn't upset I had the gumption to ask, it was that she had to answer! After looking at the ceiling for a second, then at me, she said, "I wouldn't have helped my kids out so much". Of course, I didn't understand that then, but as a parent now, her words are a punch in the gut. (Did you feel it too?) I didn't know what she meant. Besides, I had it all (if not mostly) figured out. Besides, I was going to do it differently. Weren't we all? Quite frankly, I failed. I asked my grandmother the million-

dollar question, but didn't listen to the answer, or didn't ask enough follow-up questions. Guilty of my own pet peeve, that year, and many more, I'd go on to be the sweet little caregiver I am. Not sure about you, but I can attest to the fact that I've most definitely helped my kids too much.

With my recent discovery of self-care in the face of empty-nesting, I'm looking back on all the years I've served my family. I did too much. While it was fun, it eventually wasn't. While it felt good for a couple of decades, it doesn't anymore. While it wasn't always a problem, it became one. When my kids were small, I worked from home and enjoyed contributing financially while homeschooling, keeping my house clean, doing everyone's laundry, caring for pets,

gardening, cooking dinner (and dessert) nightly, helping my in-laws and more. The year before my divorce, I wasn't working a job other than M.O.M. so it was even easier! But once separated, and alone, working two jobs outside the home, it was apparent I wasn't going to be able to care for three little ones on my own while keeping all that stuff going. I loved doing so much for my kids: cleaning and redecorating their rooms, making their beds, taking them to their activities on top of the other stuff. I was sad when I realized I'd need their help. I wrote about it, and the long-term benefits in 2012, "How to Teach Kids Responsibility" <https://www.familymatterswithamber.org/2012/03/how-to-teach-kids-responsibility.html>. There were benefits for them!

However, I hadn't stuck with that strategy. Once relocated and situated, I returned to the overly-doting-happy-to-take-care-of-others-no-matter-what-while-working a F/T job. Was I crazy? No. It felt wonderful to be back to that Mommy-who-does-everything! It wasn't too smart. As they aged, I took more responsibility for them and their needs than they did themselves. I wanted people to be happy, so I helped. EHNNT! Wrong Answer. I once wrote about feeling like a door mat: <https://www.familymatterswithamber.org/2011/04/dont-be-door-mat.html>. I was exhausted and felt like my kids were running my life...they wouldn't listen to me for anything. What my kids said to me one night as I begged for insight, before posting my M.O.M. job in the classified section, shocked me! I immediately adjusted according to their perspective. To this day, my oldest regrets being honest with me. Well, while I had the formula (and it worked), sadly I still didn't stick with it. Almost always content to have the knowledge and experience to help the kids figure things out, feeling honored, not wanting them to ever feel abandoned or confused, lost or alone I went back to my old ways. Big mistake.

Suddenly, when my very vocal, sweet, middle child wanted something I'd try to find a way to buy it. Until a jolting issue with rebellion was enough of a wake-up call to put the brakes on! Backing off doting, while stiffening chore policies and increasing the 'N.O.' responses when she wanted something, I was on a roll! She wasn't perfect afterward, but at least I no longer felt taken advantage of. Play by play it's a blur, but I know the problem was more evident as they got older. I started seeing signs like they'd be upset if I said "no" (currently one of my major issues at home). I say yes more, because my dad said no to almost everything. Remember, I was going to do it differently. There's

supposed to be balance. I didn't have it. Balance is key (at least I've said that before, even if I didn't always take my own advice). No matter how much we enjoy serving others and making them happy (I'm talking to you moms and grandmas especially), we should allow children to figure out things on their own and teach them to rely on themselves sometimes.

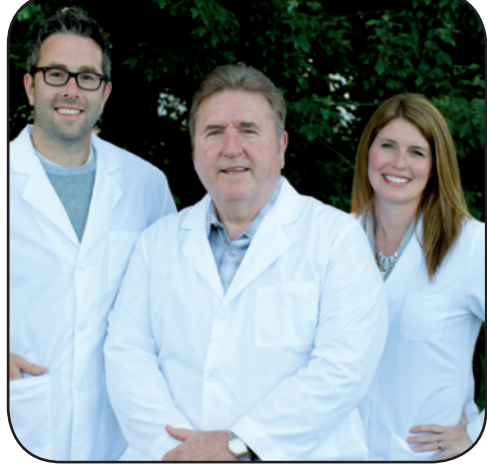
Entitlement is rampant! With adult children, some are motivated to do life on their own (adulting), others aren't. I wonder if helping kids too much stunts certain growth aspects and motivation. While I feel I taught them many skills, like how to dress themselves, keep good hygiene, communicate, earn a living, love one another, respect elders, etc., I think I overdid it on catering and unintentionally stunted their independence. I love helping people. There's that word again. Serving, helping, providing. There's a whole series of self-help books on this behavior. And these are the things that got me into trouble. You might have gotten into trouble too. Maybe you do more than they want/need/expect. It's like the children's books about giving a moose muffins or mice cookies. Read them. I swear that's my life...and I created it.

We always want to do better than our parents, we want our kids to have more. That's sweet, but that thinking and approach deserves serious contemplation. I walked up hill both ways a mile to school in the snow when I was in high school and walked alone in the snow both ways to and from elementary school. Today, my boy is grumpier than his sisters walking two blocks in the snow to the bus stop. We all did the same and none of us died from it.

For many years I've prided myself on listening, however, it seems I missed the mark during that conversation with my grandmother. My kids are not takers, it's just not been as balanced as it should be. They work, and always help monetarily if need be; purchasing many of their own things, helping me with others, treating their siblings and friends to eat, while tipping their server well. It's the fact that they've depended on me to be there for them at almost any capacity. That means last minute plans, emergency needs, forgotten items, assumed provisions, endless taxi rides...never-ending "Yes". The list does go on... never considering Mom's needs (that's my fault).

My two oldest think my youngest gets away with murder. He might have gotten more leniency, but I try to deny that. However, it's become impossible to deny. I'm learning too late with this one. I love him dearly, he's the bomb of a dude: huge heart,

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talkative, giving, interesting personality, cool friend and for the most part excellent student, but he's got the makings of an entitled kid (pampered-obviously-Mom's-last-child-she's-tired-he's-the-baby-or-both). Turning it around now is harder than if I would've paid attention in the past (or listened to my Nanny).

To new or experienced parents: set rules, boundaries. Determine which ones are flexible, which aren't. Find balance. Expect your kids to do some of the work. Don't give in; if you say when bedtime is, make it so. If you say something is off limits due to discipline, stick to it. If they get themselves in a bind, let them try to work it out before you step in. Practice self-care.

It's hard to evaluate ourselves daily, but check in with your mate or yourself on a monthly basis. If you're solo, talk with your parents and ask their observation. Yep, I really did go there. Your children's grandparents are a wealth of knowledge. Remember the young-naïve-new-mom-Me? Remember the advice I was about to receive but apparently didn't need? I didn't inquire further to find out how to avoid what she regretted. I had it all figured out. Come on, none of us have it ALL figured out. So, whether it's a neighbor, friend, fellow parent, pastor, spouse or your own parents, ask questions about their opinions (they're on the outside looking in with fresh eyes). Be open, ask questions and listen. I don't have all the answers, but learn from my mistakes. If you'd like to share your tried and true approaches and resources to avoiding (or reverse) entitlement issues, teaching kids to be more independent, respectful and motivated let us know: familymatterswithamber@gmail.com.

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She graduated from Cleveland-Marshall, Cleveland State College of Law with a dual degree - her Master's in Public Administration and her Juris Doctorate in 2003. She is a member of the Lakeland Hall of Fame and National Association of Professional Women. Pamela cares about families and children and how to help them through what can be the most difficult times in their lives. She believes in community and participates in many areas and non-profit events.

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contest have been nominated by others with an entry explaining why they should be chosen to win.

Returning to the Expo is an Upcycle Repurpose Contest open for entries from the public. There is no fee to enter and items can be, but are not limited to furniture, accessories/home décor, clothing and jewelry. Votes will be cast and one item will win "Best of the Expo" with a prize of a \$100 gift card. To enter contact Diana Lewis at 440-255-8932 ext. 7726. For more Expo information call 440-357-7572.

The Home & Lifestyle Expo is a free event, hosted by the Eastern Lake County Chamber of Commerce,

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Creative fun at Rabbit Run

It's not too soon to think about plans for the summer. Kids of all ages will have tons of fun discovering hidden talents all summer long in many different fine arts camps available at Rabbit Run Community Arts Association (RRCAA) in Madison.

Youth Art Camp is for anyone who likes to be creative and maybe make a mess in the process. In these one-week camps, campers ages seven to 16 get elbow deep in paint, clay and other mediums as they create original two- and three-dimensional works of art.

Art Camp for ages 11 through 16 meets Monday through Friday, June 22 through June 26, from 9 a.m. to noon. Art Camp for ages 7 through 11 meets June 29 through July 3, Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to noon. Preschool Art Camp meets July 27 through July 31, Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.

Pop Star Camp gets youth ages five through 10 up and moving as they learn to sing and dance like their favorite pop star. This one-week day camp is from 9:30 a.m. to noon and runs June 15 through June 19.

Campers delve into all areas of the theater arts including drama, music, dance, costumes, make-up, and stage craft in both Junior Theater Camp for ages 4 through 8 and Explorer's Camp for ages 8 through 15. Campers get plenty of fresh air as the theater camps are held at Stanton Park in Madison Township.

Campers also participate in arts and crafts and age-appropriate games. At the end of each theater camp, actors share their talents with parents in an end-of-week program.

Explorer's Camp, June 8 through June 12 for youth ages 7 to 15, is for those who are new to the-

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THERE'S SO MUCH TO DO THIS SUMMER AT UNIVERSITY SCHOOL!

Every summer hundreds of boys and girls come to University School from all over Northeast Ohio to take part in our wide variety of camps. We have a strong tradition in combining fun activities with a truly educational experience!

Summer 2020 programs include many NEW enrichment camps and academic courses, along with our popular sports clinics and day camps. Held at our Shaker Heights and Hunting Valley campuses, most US camps are led by our experienced teachers and varsity coaches. We offer camps for preschool-kids through high school-age students.

Our Preschool Camp engages pre-kindergarten boys in a creative and stimulating environment. US Boys Day Camp is the place where boys experience teamwork, sportsmanship, athletic and non-athletic skill-building, and pride in a job well done. Our Coed Day Camp is offered at the end of camp season.

Summertime is all about exploring, and US offers many specialized camps, including rocketry, outdoor adventure, engineering and coding, song writing and theater, entrepreneurship and debate, LEGO and Minecraft, and digital film, video, and photography.

US Sports Camps are for beginning athletes look-



ing for an introduction to a sport, or for student-athletes wanting to take their talents to a higher level. Life values of teamwork, respect, effort and sportsmanship are staples of the US athletic program and are incorporated into every session.

Middle and high school students who want to prepare for the school year can get a head start on academics

through credit and non-credit class offerings.

Summer programs run between June 1 and August 14. Learn more at www.us.edu/summer.

Fine Art Summer Camps that fit Your Schedule

The Fine Arts Association has camps for everyone who loves the arts! There are camps for the littlest campers at age 3 through high school grads. Camps range from one week to six weeks long, both full- and half-day.

Offerings include theatre, visual arts, multi-arts and dance camps for all ability levels.

If your camper needs to arrive early or stay

late, Fine Arts offers before- and after-camp care, included in the price for several camps. Check out all of FAA's summer camps, classes and workshops online at fineartsassociation.org

Call us at 440-951-7500 to receive a summer class schedule featuring camps, classes, workshops and private instruction in music, visual arts, theatre, dance and music and creative arts therapies.

Have Your Best Summer Ever at Hathaway Brown

At Hathaway Brown, the fun doesn't stop when the school year ends. HB is always a great place to be, but there's something magical about summertime at the corner of Courtland and North Park in Shaker Heights.

In addition to the flagship Broad Horizons day camp for preschoolers through eighth graders, the school offers a host of athletics, academic, and adventure programs each June, July, and August, many of which are co-ed. Choose your own adventure at HB this summer and create a full itinerary of learning and fun designed just for you.

Upper School classrooms continue to buzz with ideas, as Summer Studies

classes tackle topics from Antietam to atomic numbers. Blazer Nation is well represented in the gymnasium and on Wolf Field in the sum-



mer too, with varsity athletes assisting in teaching the finer points of shooting a free throw or making a scoring play. Test your mettle in the outdoor adventure Leading for Life program, make your violin sing at Strings Camp, persuade the judges to rule in your favor at Speech & Debate Camp, and much more.

For those interested in the stage, Hathaway Brown Theatre Institute provides top-notch training opportunities in drama, dance, and music. Not only do the participants have the chance to earn roles in full-scale productions, they also have a great time.

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TimberNook of Greater Cleveland offers week-long summer programs for children ages 4-12, from 9am-3pm weekly and evening programs. Registration for the 2020 season began in mid-February. For specific programs and dates, please visit: <https://www.timbernook.com/provider/timbernook-of-greater-cleveland/>

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Hiram House offers Day Camp, ages 6-12 and Junior Day Camp, ages 5-6 along with an Overnight Camp, ages 6-14. Day Camp runs Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each session of Day Camp includes an optional overnight stay at camp. Summer Camp Theme Sessions include Let’s Get Messy, Olympics, This Land Is Your Land, Color Wars and Under the Sea. Day Camp sessions start June 8th-August 7th, Overnight Camp runs June 14th-July 10th.

Hiram House has 172 acres of woods, streams and meadows in Moreland Hills. We are located off I-271 on Hiram Trail. Our camp is an excellent location for those working nearby at local businesses.

Summer Camp is a vital part of a child’s



enrichment. It gives them an excellent opportunity to enjoy outdoor recreation and learn lifelong skills. Hiram House provides wholesome activities for a summer of unforgettable fun. REGISTER TODAY and find out why thousands of children have called Hiram House “home” for over 100 years.

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9am-3pm

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CAMP INFORMATION

- Campers are expected to bring their own snacks and lunches daily
- Before and Aftercare available weekly
- Sibling discount = 10% for 1, 20% for 2+

BEFORE & AFTER CARE

- 8:00-9:00 AM & 3:00-5:00 PM daily **COST: \$20/day**



June 8-12

RUN WILD - KIDS FITNESS CAMP

Cost: \$125

Content: AOA campers will be lead through a series of fun, dynamic training activities and games all week long. It's hard to feel like you're working out when you're having this much fun!

Hours: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders



Camp I - June 8-12 / Camp II - June 15-19

AOA BASKETBALL CAMP I & II

Cost: \$125

Content: AOA Basketball Camp provides a fun, active, learning environment that focuses on teaching fundamental skills, while adding in plenty of fun, small area, game action. *No experience in basketball is necessary.*

Camp I Hours: 12 NOON - 3:00 PM

Camp II Hours: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders



June 15-19

AOA VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Cost: \$125

Content: AOA Volleyball Camp provides a fun, active, learning environment that focuses on teaching fundamental skills, while adding in plenty of fun and game play. *No experience in volleyball is necessary.*

Hours: 12 NOON - 3:00 PM

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders



Camp I - June 22-26 / Camp II - August 10-14

NE OHIO ADVENTURE CAMP I & II

Cost: \$225

Content: NE Ohio Adventure Camp takes kids on a fun, new trip each and every day! This action-packed week of adventure will ensure your camper goes to bed tired, with a smile on their face each night.

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders

NOTE: Daily destinations will be located throughout NE Ohio and dependent on weather conditions



July 6-10 & July 13-17

AOA RACEWAY CAMP I & II

Cost: \$325

Content: Learn to ride 'Razor Crazy Carts' around our very own AOA Raceway. The track will take on a new look throughout the week to challenge all racers. When you're not sending your cart into overdrive, create your own RC Racer with Lego Mindstorms EV3.

Hours: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders

NOTE: Priority for enrollment will be given to those not signed up for both AOA Raceway camps



Camp I - July 20-24 / Camp II - August 3-7

AOA TENNIS CAMP I & II

Cost: \$60 per day

Content: AOA Tennis Camp provides a fun learning environment - whether picking up a racquet for the first time in months or for the first time ever, players will be sure to solidify their fundamental skills and improve their game.

Camp I Hours: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Camp II Hours: 12 NOON - 3:00 PM

Ages: Rising 5th - 12th graders



July 20-24

AOA GOLF CAMP

Cost: \$150

Content: The AOA Varsity Golf Coach will focus instruction on a new skill each day of the week. After learning more about swing fundamentals, putting, and chipping, campers will be ready to take on the coach in fun driving range competitions and even 9 holes of golf on Friday.

Hours: 12 NOON - 3:00 PM

Ages: Rising 5th - 12th graders



July 27 - July 31

AOA BOOTCAMP

Cost: \$125

Content: A week-long program full of strength-building, cardio-improving challenges. AOA Bootcamp will help each camper learn their current physical limits, how to set appropriate goals for the future, and how to measure progress towards those goals.

Hours: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Ages: Rising 6th - 12th graders



August 3-7

AOA SOCCER CAMP

Cost: \$125

Content: The AOA Athletic Director, along with guest coaches and AOA varsity players, will guide campers through a fun week of soccer activities that will cover fundamental skills and introduce game play.

Hours: 9:00 AM - 12 NOON

Ages: Rising 3rd - 8th graders

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Together We Can Grief Camp Combines Nature, Healing and Fun

Nature provides the healing backdrop for a unique summer camp for children ages 6-13 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Together We Can, offered by Western Reserve Grief Services, takes place August 4-6, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at scenic Red Oak Camp, 9057 Kirtland-Chardon Road, Willoughby.

Children explore their feelings through art, music and sharing with other kids who have also experienced the death of someone they love. Led by trained grief support specialists from Hospice of the Western Reserve, the camp is a "safe zone" where kids feel comfortable sharing emotions and asking questions in a supportive environment.

"The children engage in activities to express feelings, support coping skills, and honor their special person," said

Karen Hatfield, Team Leader. "We have done drum circles, yoga and karate through the years that the kids and counselors have enjoyed. They also have time to enjoy swimming, rock climbing, archery and kayaking in the afternoon.

"There is comfort in being with other kids. They learn they are not alone, they are not going crazy and other children their age are coping with some of the same kinds of feelings."

Registration for Together We Can at Red Oak is due by July 8. Camp scholarships are also available. For more information, call 216.486.6838. Camp applications are available online at hospicewr.org/camps.

The camps are one of many community services made possible through charitable gifts. To support the camps, visit hospicewr.org/donate.

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ater and are looking for a great introduction to the world of drama. The camp meets 1 to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Just for Juniors Camp, for children ages four through eight, runs from 9 a.m. to noon, June 8 through June 12. Just for Juniors is a one-week camp which introduces young children to the world of theater through song, dance and lots of imagination.

To register or for more information, call RRCAA at 440-428-5913 or visit www.rabbitrunonline.org.

Rabbit Run Community Arts Association is a non-profit organization offering year-round instruction in all the major disciplines of the fine and performing arts. RRCAA also operates Rabbit Run Theater, one of the few barn theaters still in operation in Ohio. The theater is located at 5648 W. Chapel Rd., Madison. Stanton Park is located at 5585 Chapel Rd., Madison.



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Passport Camps offer unique week-long, full and half-day opportunities to learn, create, and explore. Families can piece together a summer of courses or choose a one-week adventure. Camp topics include science; the performing

and visual arts; design and construction; leadership; cooking; world language and culture; games, sports, and fitness; technology and creativity; and mythology, mystery, and adventure.

Hawken Innovation Camps for students ages 7 -12, housed inside the new 2-story Innovation Lab on the Lyndhurst campus, offer access to this world-class design space and making

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The Captains Kids Season Pass is the most affordable way to let your child, ages 12 and under, experience EVERY Captains game for only \$50! The Captains Season Pass includes admission to all 70 Captains regular season games, five Kids Zone vouchers, five Launch-a-Ball vouchers, a 10% discount in the Cargo Hold merchandise store and much more. That's a \$650 value for only \$50! Call 440-975-8085 to sign your child up today.

CAPTAINS SUMMER CAMP RECREATION DAYS

The Captains will offer a special noon game on June 17 and noon plus two 11 AM games on July 16 and July 29 as part of the team's annual "Summer Recreation Days". The Captains will host many area Summer Camps from around northeast Ohio. Packages start at \$13 and include a game ticket and lunch package. Discounted \$8 ticket price for groups of 20 or more, not including lunch. The lunch package includes a ticket and lunch consisting of a hot

dog, chips and a drink. Contact Patrick Schommer at 440-975-8085 ext 121 for PSchommer@CaptainsBaseball.com for details.

CAPTAINS EDUCATION DAYS

The Captains will host two Education Days starting with Thursday, April 30. Gates open at 10 AM, and first pitch is at 11 AM. The Captains will compete as Los Picantes de Lake County as the team celebrates being a part of MiLB's Copa de la Diversión Program. The second Education Day the ballpark is May 13 at 11 AM. Gates will also open at 10 AM. Please check CaptainsBaseball.com for more details on the education theme for the May 13th game. School tickets are discounted for only \$8 per person. Fans can also purchase the Education Day package, which includes a game ticket, hot dog, chips and Capri Sun for only \$13. Please call Jen Yorke 440-975-8085 x 116 or e-mail JYorke@CaptainsBaseball.com to register your class or school.

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tools and machines. These camps allow campers of all abilities a way to build, tinker, and invent while learning valuable skills like coding, woodshop, laser cutting, and 3D design with our trained and experienced faculty mentors. These well supervised trips are once in a lifetime opportunities for making lasting memories.

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Hawken Summer Studies Program, open to public and private school students, is a six-week program of credit and enrichment for students entering grades 6 - 12. Subject offerings include courses in the humanities, science, mathematics, history, health studies, and PSAT/SAT strategies.

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All camps are taught by licensed educators from throughout Northeast Ohio, assisted by camp counselors

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Summer sessions begin June 1 at Great Lakes Science Center and include a movie in the Cleveland Clinic DOME Theater. Neighborhood school camp locations will be announced soon. Follow the Science Center on social media sign up for our e-newsletter or visit GreatScience.com for more information.

Register by February 29 for a \$20 off early bird discount. Register by May 1 and receive \$10 off the price. Discounts are also available for multi-week registration and returning camp alumni. Science Center members always save \$20 per camp. Before- and after-care is available at the Science Center. The Science Center offers need-based scholarships as well, which allow us to provide summer day camp opportunities to underserved youth.

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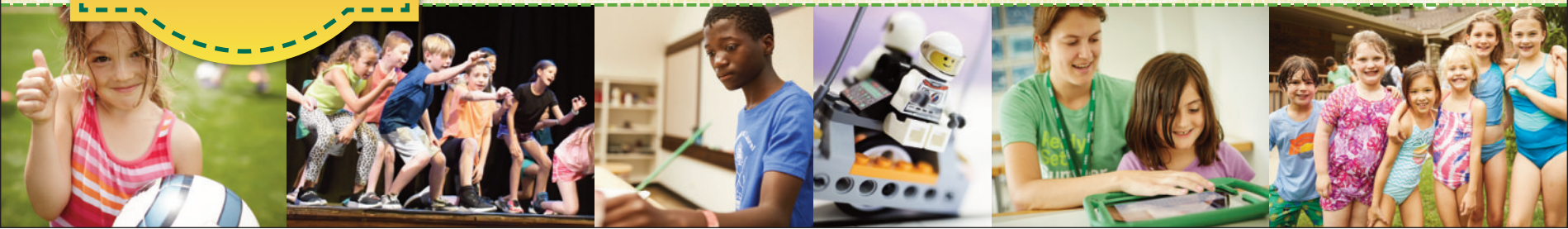
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Small groups of campers rotate through the activities, which are thoroughly planned and thoughtfully presented, with considerable attention to transitions and scheduling. IEP goals are targeted, and children may receive individual speech therapy upon request from parent/guardian. Formal social skills lessons are incorporated into hands-on learning experiences, because we know that kids learn best when they are having fun. This year's curriculum will focus on providing op-



portunities for a variety of movement-based activities (in addition to a daily physical education period).

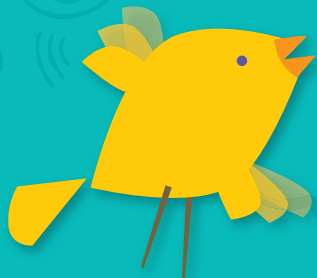
Camp dates are July 6-10, July 13–July 17, and July 20-24, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm daily with before and after care available. Campers can attend one, two or all three weeks.

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pany to take advantage of the expertise these organizations have in delivering high-quality programs for campers. Laurel's specialized programs are the perfect way to explore new interests or delve deeper into an existing passion. Day campers will enjoy days filled with nature exploration, crafts, field trips, creek-walking, games, making new friends and much more.

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Register online at www.LaurelSchool.org/Summer. Questions? Contact the Summer at Laurel Office: Summer@LaurelSchool.org or 216-455-3065.

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Five-day

Riding Through Grief

Fieldstone Farm
16497 Snyder Road, Chagrin Falls
June 22 - 26, 9 a.m. - noon

This camp is offered in collaboration with Fieldstone Farm Therapeutic Riding Center and is for children ages 8-12 who have experienced the death of a loved one. Through riding and working with horses, campers explore grief issues supported by trained counselors.

Three-day

Red Oak

Red Oak Camp
9057 Kirtland Chardon Road,
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Geauga Park District's Adventure Day Camps

This summer, campers will get the opportunity to kayak on Lake Kelso at Burton Wetlands Nature Preserve – a park location that can only be explored with a park naturalist. Says Naturalist Karie Wheaton: "I know they are going to love it!"

Kayaking returns to this year's schedule as well as hiking, geocaching, biking, building and launching model rockets, exploring and fishing. Registration begins March 20 at 440-286-9516 or www.geaugaparkdistrict.org. For fees and additional details, please visit our website under Activities, then Naturalist-Led Experiences.

Geauga Park District's 8th annual camps will be offered in week-long form for youth entering grades 5-7 the weeks of June 8, July 6, July 13, July 27 and August 3. The week of June 15, a Junior Naturalist Camp for this age group will also direct the focus to streams, lakes and forests for discovery of insects, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, astronomy and more.

For teens entering grades 8-10, week-long experiences will be the weeks



Photo: Abby Smith

of June 15 and July 20. Both of these weeks will include the popular high ropes course fun at Claridon Woodlands as well as archery! Plus, single-day "X-Treme Adventures" will be held July 9 (X-treme Kayak Adventures), July 16 (X-treme High Ropes Adventure) and July 23 (X-treme Biking Adventures).

"My son, who is almost 11, dreads it when I sign him up for any kind of summer camp, but he really enjoyed this one," wrote one parent after last year's camps. Wrote another, "My son loved camp! He was so excited to come home and tell me about all his wonderful experiences. The staff was knowledgeable and very friendly."



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Leap Day Folk Dancing Party – bring the whole family for an international folk dancing party Saturday, February 29 from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. All ages welcome. No registration needed.

Hot Dog! Read with a Dog - come enjoy a delicious hot dog and read with Dugan, a gentle therapy dog, on Wednesday, March 25 at 6:30 pm. All ages welcome. No registration needed.

Free Art Class - Local artist, Nancy Brotz, will be teaching a free class on drawing with chalk pastels for teens and adults Thursday, March 26, 6:30-7:30 pm. There is no cost for this class, but registration is required as space is limited and we need to make sure we have enough supplies for everyone. Please sign up at the checkout desk or by phone.

MENTOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES

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Headlands

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www.mentor.lib.oh.us

Eggs Hatching at the Library Main Branch in the Children's Department. Beginning Thursday, Feb. 20, families can come up to the children's department to see little chicken eggs that are getting ready to hatch. Our little friends should arrive by March 9. After hatching, the library will have baby chicks for about a week and then they will move to Chagrin Valley School.

Homework Help Mondays and Wednesdays, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor)

Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can get some homework help at The HUB with a certified teacher. Registration not required.

Snappy Little Story Time Mondays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting March 16 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Open to ages birth to age 5. No registration.

Pajama Story Time Mondays at 6:30 p.m. at Main Branch, starting March 16 The library's new story time is a pajama jam! Kids can wear their pajamas while they enjoy stories, songs, rhymes, a craft and snack. All ages welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Tiddlywinks Tuesdays and Wednesdays at 10 a.m. at Main Branch, starting March 17 Thursdays at 10 a.m. at Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch For children 36 months and younger with an adult. No registration is necessary.

Storytime Stars Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m., start-



ing March 17 Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Children, ages six months to five years. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Preschool Story Time Tuesday at 11 a.m., starting March 17 Main Branch 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., starting March 18 Main Branch in the Children's Story Room 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.

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. No registration is necessary.

Mother Goose on the Loose Fridays at 10 a.m., starting March 20 Main Branch A 4-week interactive program for children up to 30 months. Registration is necessary and opens two weeks before the beginning of the next session.

Family Story Time Fridays at 11 a.m., starting March 20 Main Branch All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday Crafty Pop-Up Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Make a craft. No registration is necessary.

Make a Craft Monday, March 2 Main Branch 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.

Read Across America with Dr. Seuss Monday, March 2 From 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Main Branch in the Children's Area Join the children's staff in observing Dr. Seuss's birthday with crafts and games featuring some of Seuss's best characters. There will also be birthday cake (while it lasts.) No registration is necessary. Dress in your best Dr. Seuss outfit.

Kids Clover Lei Monday, March 2, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages three through eight) can pinch-proof themselves by making a clover lei using paper shamrocks and straws.

Registration is required.

Cheese Doodle Taste Testing Monday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids (fourth through seventh grade) can celebrate National Cheese Doodle Day. Enjoy some cheesy snacks and try to figure out which doodle is the healthiest. Registration is required and begins Feb. 17.

Comics Club Tuesday, March 3, at 7 p.m. Main Branch. 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, March 4, at 4 p.m. Meet Josefina. 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 Josefina" before this program. Registration is necessary.

Yoga Kids! Thursday, March 5, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch. Certified yoga instructor Darlene Kelbach will lead kids (ages three to six) and their grownups through exercises in breathing and movement, along with a story and music. This hour-long program also includes a craft and a little snack. Registration is required to attend. Also, please bring a yoga mat or towel for both child and adult.

Pixel Perfect: Video Game Club Thursday, March 5, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Enjoy an afternoon of gaming with the library's video game club, Pixel Perfect. The library will have age-appropriate games available to play on the Wii U. Kids are also encouraged to bring mobile devices on which to play Minecraft. For kids, ages eight through 12. Registration is required.

Warm & Fuzzy: Hot Chocolate & Alpacas Saturday, March 7, at 2 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Families can warm up with hot chocolate and meet the alpacas of Sunnimoor Farm at Mentor Public Library. Owner Mary Reed will discuss the care and feeding of alpacas and the associated textile industry

inside the library. Afterward, people can meet some of her alpacas. The program is free to attend and open to all, including kids. Registration is required.

Preschool Dance Party: Barnyard Boogie Monday, March 9, at 1 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Bring your kids (ages two to six) to the Old Town Road and dance 'til you can't no more! Giddy up to the dance floor for singing, dancing, moving, and grooving all followed by a craft. Registration is required.

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

Paint by Sticker Wednesday, March 11, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids (kindergarten through sixth grade) can paint a lovely picture using shaped stickers. All supplies provided. Registration is required and opens Feb. 26.

Wordplay Creative Writing Club Wednesday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Young writers can get creative with words at Wordplay. Kids from third through sixth grade will write, share stories and play word games. Bring your imagination. The library supplies paper, pens and snacks. Registration required.

Merrily We Sing Along Thursday, March 12, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Kids (ages two to six) can come to the library for a morning of singing and dancing. Kids can enjoy favorite tunes and discover new ones. No registration required.

Magnetic Slime Thursday, March 12, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Tweens and teens (ages 12 to 18) can make magnetic slime at The HUB. Super stretchy and fun! Registration is required to participate and begins Feb. 27.

St. Patrick's Day Walk-In Program Saturday, March 14, at 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Drop in to make a special craft and look for a pot of gold. Fun for all; no registration required.

Jewelry Workshop for tweens and teens Saturday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m. Main Branch in the Village Room Tweens and teens (ages 11 to 18) can make their own jewelry at the library. They'll choose from dozens of colors and styles to make unique bracelets and earrings. All materials provided. Registration is required and opens Feb. 29.

Studio MPL Art Club Monday, March 16, anytime from 3 to 7 p.m. Mentor-on-the-Lake Branch Kids in kindergarten through fifth grade can come in for a fun art project and coordinating, artsy scavenger hunt. Every session will highlight a different artist and their famous works. Walk-in program with no registration required.

Perler Bead Shamrock Coaster Tuesday, March 17, anytime between 3:30 to 6:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Tweens and teens (ages 12 through 18) can get in the St. Patrick's Day

spirit by making a shamrock perler bead coaster, while supplies last.

Firehouse Friends Thursday, March 19, at 10:30 a.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Join our friends from the Mentor Fire Department for stories and songs. Meet the local firemen. 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.

Tree Tale Tellers Thursday, March 19, at 11 a.m. Mentor Headlands Branch To celebrate the vernal equinox, a special guest presenter from Holden Arboretum will join the library for a special spring-themed story time. There will be stories, songs, and crafts. For kids, six months to four years old. No registration.

Dungeons and Dice: Tabletop Adventuring Club Thursday, March 19, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Kids (ages eight through 12) can join the adventuring party and write their own destiny in the library's new tabletop gaming club. Become a fierce barbarian or powerful wizard. Take on the role of a premade character to explore dungeons, fight monsters, and save kingdoms. Game supplies and character sheets will be provided. Registration is required.

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

Black-Out Poetry Monday, March 23, anytime between 3:30 and 7:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School Tweens and teens (ages 12 to 18) can turn old book pages into their own personal poetry using the black-out technique. No registration required.

Pour Paint Pots Tuesday, March 24, at 6 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages six to 12) can get ready for spring by making a unique plant pot using pour paint. Registration required and opens March 10.

Geek Club: Pokemon! Wednesday, March 25, at 4:30 p.m. Main Branch in the James R. Garfield Room Teens in grades six through 12 can geek out making Pokemon crafts.

Spring Birdhouse Craft Wednesday, March 25, at 5:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages five to 10) can paint and decorate a wood birdhouse for spring. Registration required opens March 11.

Headlands Family Game Night Wednesday, March 25, at 6 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Want to learn a new game? Just looking for something to do with the kids on a Wednesday night? Come to the Headlands Branch for a fun evening of board games for all ages. No registration required. Just drop in.

Color Me—Headlands Wednesday, March 25, 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.

Masterpieces at Main: Art Club for Kids Thursday, March 26, at 4 p.m. Main Branch in the Children's Story Room Kids don't need to paint like Picasso or sculpt like Michelangelo

to enjoy the library's new art club. All you need is a desire to learn something new, fun and creative. For kids, ages seven through 12. (In order to fully enjoy this club, the library asks that the children be able to work independently.) Please dress for a mess and registration is required.

Engraved Wooden Yo-Yo Thursday, March 26, at 4:30 p.m. The HUB at Mentor High School (6477 Center St., Mentor) Kids (ages six to 12) can get in the fun and make a personalized yo-yo. Registration is required for this program, and it opens March 12.

Mum's the Word Tournament Sat., March 28, at 2 p.m. Mentor Headlands Branch Tweens (ages nine to 12) can play a creative game of catch at the library. Winner gets a prize.

MORLEY LIBRARY

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Storytimes & Weekly Programs: The Spring Storytime Session runs for 7 weeks: Monday, March 16th through Friday, May 1st, 2020. Registration begins Monday, March 9th, online at www.morleylibrary.org or by phone at 440-352-3383. Many of our storytimes are drop-in and require no registration.

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

Li'l Explorers - Mondays 10:30 - 11:00 AM Play-based exploration stations geared towards toddlers 3 and under with a caregiver. Explore stations designed to promote early learning and discovery. No registration needed.

Books at Bedtime - Mondays: 6:30 - 7:00 PM Pajama storytime while cuddling your favorite stuffed animal for kids 18 months - 5 years old. Child attends with caregiver.

Baby Bookworms - Tuesdays 10:00 AM - 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. No registration needed.

Español Plus - Tuesdays 4:15 - 5:00 PM For kids in grades K-3rd. Learn about famous artists, writers, and inventors while exploring Latino culture and the Spanish language through music, art, and snacks! No registration needed.

Music in Motion - Wednesdays 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM Stories, rhythm, music, and instruments! Child attends with caregiver. No registration needed.

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N B TWEEN - Wednesdays 4:15 - 5:00 PM For tweens ages 9 - 12. Crafts, games, and activities geared specifically towards tweens! Have fun with your friends at the library after school! No registration needed.

Preschool/Kindergarten Storytime - Thursdays 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM An exciting and engaging storytime with a focus on early literacy skills for kids ages 3-6. Child attends without caregiver. Registration is required. Please choose Thursday OR Friday.

Preschool S.T.E.A.M. Stations - 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.

Parachute Playtime - 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.

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Stories & S.T.E.A.M. - 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.

Children's Scavenger Hunt ~ Sunday, March 1st through Sunday, March 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.

Happy Birthday, Dr. Seuss! ~ Monday, March 2nd ~ 3:00 - 7:00 PM Happy birthday, Dr. Seuss! Drop by the Children's Story Room between 3-7pm to celebrate with fun crafts and cupcakes! No registration needed.

KIDS CRAFTERNOON! ~ Thursday, March 5th ~ 3:00 - 7:00 PM Make a FREE kids craft! Drop by the Children's Story Room to make a fun, free beaded shamrock craft. As supplies last, small children may need help. No registration needed.

Wonderful Women! A Celebration of Inter-

national Women's Day ~ Saturday, March 7th ~ 11:00 - 11:45 AM Tomorrow is International Women's Day! So many women have impacted our culture, from Cleopatra to Rosie the Riveter, J.K. Rowling to Raina Telgemeier, Frida Kahlo to Greta Thunberg, and many more. We will have a scavenger hunt as well as different crafts and games to explore and honor these wonderful women. This program is geared towards families with children 12 and under and no registration is required.

St. Patrick's Day Craft and Scavenger Hunt ~ Saturday, March 14th ~ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Celebrate St. Patrick's Day at the library! Families can drop in to make a fun St. Patrick's Day craft and do a scavenger hunt. Kids who participate in the scavenger hunt get to pick a free small prize from the treasure chest. No registration needed.

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

March Madness! Saturday, March 21st 11:00 - 11:45 AM Do you love basketball? Come and join us as we celebrate March Madness by shooting some hoops, creating fun crafts together as a team, and having some FAN-tastic treats! This program is for families with children 12 and under. No registration needed.

Homeschool Art Explorers ~ Tuesday, March 24th ~ 11:00 - 11:45 AM Calling all homeschoolers age 6-12 years! Do you love art? Join other homeschoolers to discuss art techniques and make some beautiful creations! Please dress for mess as we may be doing some messier projects. Registration is required and will begin two weeks before each session.

Read with Amaretto ~ Thursday, March 26th ~ 6:30 - 7:30 PM Attention young readers, Amaretto, a certified therapy dog, will be stopping by on from 6:30 to 7:30. This program is intended for independent readers ages 5 to 12. Parent or guardian must sign waiver. First come, first seated for a 10 minute reading slot - no pre-registration.

Holi: Festival of Colors! ~ Sat March 28th ~ 11:00 - 11:45 AM Let's welcome the coming of Spring this year with a rainbow of colors. We'll explore this Hindu Spring festival of love, family, and forgiveness through storytelling, music, and art! This is a family program and no registration is required.

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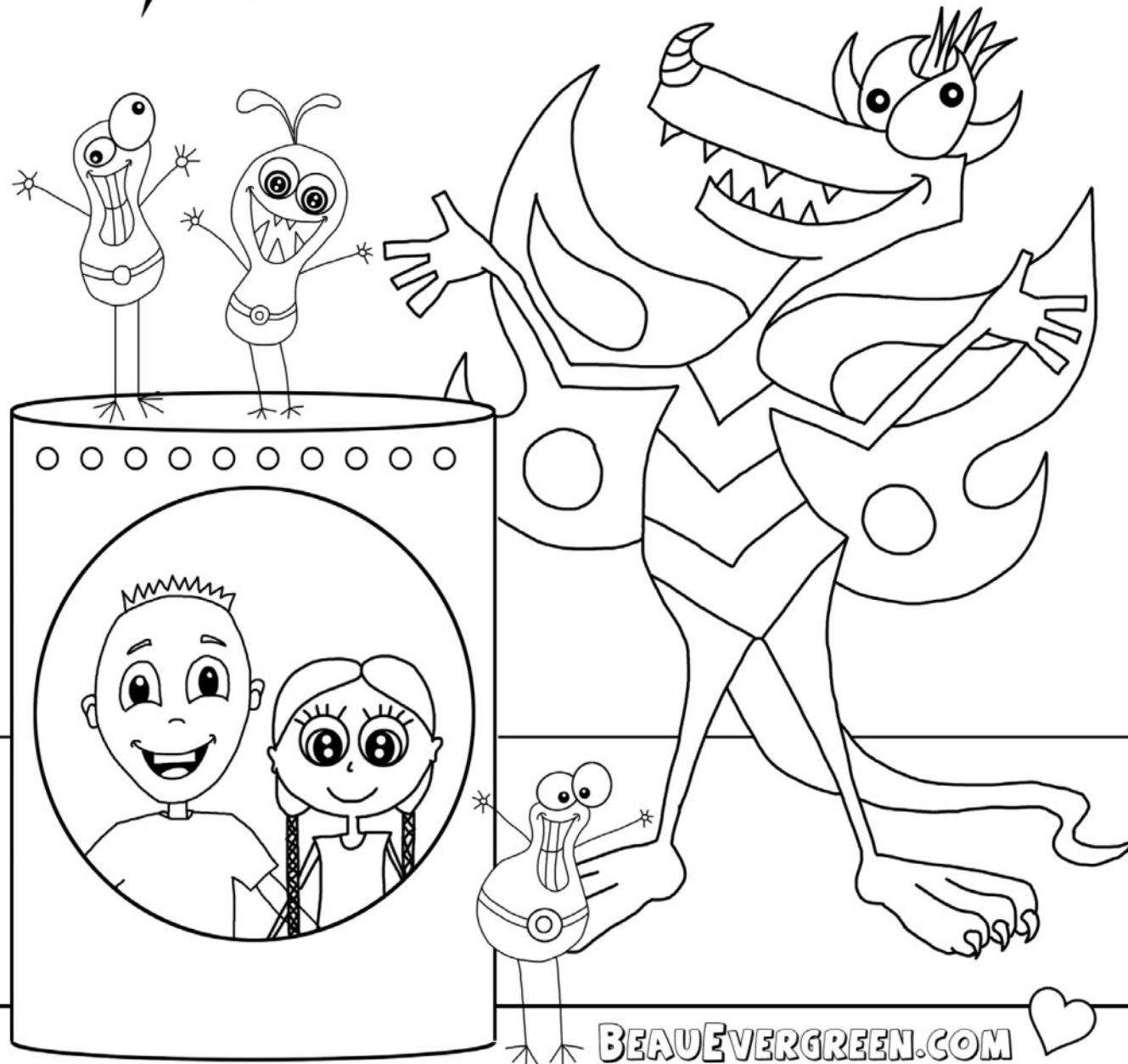
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Little Beans Story Time Monday, March 2 at 11:00 am Join Miss Linda at CouchLand Coffee House (29933 Euclid Ave.) for books, rhymes, and music perfect for ages 6 and under with an adult. Coffee and food are available for purchase before and after story time. Registration requested, call 440-944-6010.

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Crayola Inspiration Art Set

2nd Place ages 7-10:
Grow N' Glow Terrarium

Coloring Contest Entry Form

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Age Group (circle one): 4-6 7-10

Drop off completed entries at the March 28 & 29 KidShow held at Great Lakes Mall in Mentor. Entries will be accepted at the entertainment stage located in front of Macy's or can be dropped off at the Michaels store located at 7900 Plaza Boulevard / Mentor.

Deadline for entries is at 5:00 pm on March 29, 2020

Contest Rules

1. One entry per child.
2. Entries can be colored using crayons, markers or colored pencils.
3. All entries must include child's name, address, phone and age.
4. All entries must be submitted by 5:00pm on Sunday, March 29, 2020.
5. Winning entries will be displayed at Michaels until April 10, 2020.
6. All entries become the property of Michaels.
7. Winners will be notified by phone on March 30, 2020.
8. Decision of the judges is final.

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16 at 11:00 am For ages 10 and under, under 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.

Bumblin' Bumble Bees Story Time Mondays at 6:30 pm March 2, 9, 23, 30 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, March 4, 11, 25 and Thursdays at 6:00 pm, March 5, 12, 26 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 6:00 pm March 4, 11, 25 Kids ages birth-6 with an adult, enjoy stories, rhymes, dance and a small craft. Registration requested.

Little Readers Fridays at 10:00 am March 6, 13, 27 Children ages birth-6 with an adult, join us for stories and fun! Registration requested.

Adventure Travelers Tues., March 3 at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, experience the custom, crafts and geography of various states and countries. Registration requested.

Tales for a Dog Saturday, March 7 at 9:30 or 10:00 am Readers Kindergarten and older, come share a story with a certified therapy dog. Reading aloud in a non-judgmental environment helps children with confidence and fluency. Pre-register or drop-in.

Arts & Craft Club Tuesday, March 10 at 3:15 pm 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.

Lego Club Saturday, March 14 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!

Make & Take Craft March 16-21 during open hours Kids 10 and under, stop by, use our supplies, make a craft, take it home! Crafts will change throughout the week.

Mystery Tuesday March 24 at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, join us afterschool for a surprise program! Registration requested.

Akron Mobile Zoo - Where in the World? Saturday, March 28th, 10:00-11:00 am Children 2nd grade and up explore the different places animals call home, from the desert to the rainforest. Akron Mobile Zoo will also bring an animal ambassador for kids. Registration is required, space is limited.

STEAM Tuesday, March 31 at 3:15 pm Children Kindergarten through 4th grade, learn about topics in science, art, math, and engineering. Registration requested.

Tween Time Wednesdays at 2:30 pm Children, 5th-8th grade, join us for fun activities and socializing! Registration requested. Themes are subject to change, check the website for information:

March 4—Birthdays Celebrations
 March 11—DIY Face Masks
 March 25—BINGO Part 2
Minecraft Gaming Event Wednesday, March 18, 6:30-8:00 pm Tweens 5th-8th grade join us for an evening of Minecraft gaming. Registration required. Stop by or call the Children's desk to register for this program.

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Dr. Seuss Birthday Event Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with crafts, games & more! Monday, March 2, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

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, March 2 & 23, 7-8 pm
 Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Family Paint Night Did you know that you can create art using Q-Tips? Join us for some easy painting fun. Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Teen Art Club Do you love to create art but never get the chance? Join other art-loving teens for art club. We supply the paint/pencils, you supply the genius. Ages 11-18. Tuesday, March 3, 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, March 4, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

Homeschool Travelers Take a trip around the world without leaving the library! Each month features a different location & fun activities.
 Wednesday, March 11, 2:30 pm
 Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Switch in the Afternoon for Tweens and Teens Bring your Switch (and favorite game) to the Willoughby Library for a fun filled afternoon of competition. If you don't have your own Switch, we have one you can play. We might even have a Smash Bros. or Mario Kart tournament. Ages 10-18. Saturday, March 14, 1-4 pm
 Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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, March 14, 2-4 pm
 Willowick Library 440-943-4151

LEGO Club We provide the LEGOs, you provide the imagination in our LEGO club. All ages welcome! Saturday, March 14, 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, March 14 1:30-3 pm
 Eastlake Library 440-942-7880
 Saturday, March 21, 2-3:30 pm
 Willoughby Hills Library 440-942-3362

Police Officer Storytime Patrolman Bruce Fedor from the Willoughby Police Department will present a storytime/craft at the library! Monday, March 16, 10 am Willoughby Library

Adapted Storytime Specifically for children with special needs, this storytime features stories, rhymes, songs and other engaging activities in a welcoming environment. Tuesday, March 17, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library

All Things Disney Discussion Group for Teens & Adults Join other Disney fan(atic)s to talk about everything Disney-TV shows, movies, theme parks, etc. Ages 12 & up. Wednesday, March 18, 7-8 pm Willoughby Library

Super Sleuth Jr. Book Club Calling all junior detectives! Join us for an all new kids book club. Books will be available for checkout at least 3 weeks before each meeting. Club meet monthly from 6:30-7:30 pm.
 Wednesday, March 18, The Luck Uglies by Paul Durham Willoughby Hills Library

Homeschool Thursdays Children ages 6-12 will enjoy a variety of different hands-on projects. Space is limited. Thursday, March 19, 1:30-2:30 pm or 3-4 pm Willoughby Library

Cookies and Chaos Join us for a fun family game night with Minute to Win It style challenges and a cookie guessing game. Thursday, March 19, 6:30 pm Willowick Library

Barks for Books Practice your reading skills by reading to a therapy dog! Grades K-5. Choose one time slot. Saturday, March 21, 9:30 and 10 am Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Willowick Library Saturday Family Films Join us for a Saturday matinee at the Willowick Library. Movies begin at 2 pm. Bring your own snacks, blankets and enjoy!
 Saturday, March 21 - Featured Movie: Mulan
 Willowick Library 440-943-4151

Sensory Movie Nights A sensory-friendly environment including more light, less sound and the option to move around the room will help children with special needs. All ages welcome! Featured Movie: Mulan. Monday, March 23, 6 pm Willoughby Hills Library

SeussFest! Celebrate Dr. Seuss with games & crafts brought to you by the GFWC Ohio Eastlake Women's Club! Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 pm Eastlake Library 440-942-7880

Spring and Easter Party Enjoy a fun spring time story, crafts and games to celebrate Easter and the new spring season. Tuesday, March 24, 6:30 pm Willoughby Library

Yoga Storytime Try out our brand new class that incorporates yoga into storytime. Please bring a mat or towel. Ages 3-6. Thursday, March 26, 10 am Willoughby Library

Learn and Play Chess Club Join us for an informal gathering of chess enthusiasts, including instruction & play, fun and refreshments. This is also a perfect opportunity for Scouts to earn their Chess Merit Badge. All ages and chessboards welcome! Saturday, March 28, 12-4 pm Willoughby Library 440-942-3200

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

Job Opportunity at Fairport Harbor Public Library

Fairport Harbor Public Library is seeking two part-time Youth Programming and Outreach Associates. Both positions will be 20 hours per week, with a schedule including days, evenings, and weekends. Benefits include paid sick and vacation leave. The application form and full job description are available at the circulation desk and on our website <https://fairportlibrary.com/employment/>. The positions will remain open until filled. Applications received by Friday, March 20, 2020 will be given first consideration. Please submit your completed application form, cover letter, resume, and two letters of reference to: Kara Cervelli, Director Fairport Harbor Public Library 335 Vine Street, Fairport Harbor, OH 44077 kcervelli@fairport.lib.oh.us



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